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## Local Flooding

**(Top Photo)** The water was up over the curb along West Douglas Street and Second Avenue Northwest between St. Paul's Lutheran Church and Cenex in Arlington on Thursday morning, June 19. **(Left Photo)** The Green Isle Fire Department worked several hours to pump water from a flooded Church Street in Green Isle on Thursday morning, June 19.

# Arlington and Green Isle hit by torrential rain, major flooding

By Kurt Menk  
Editor

Arlington residents dealt with flooded basements and property damage after the area was drenched with historic rains late Wednesday night, June 18, into Thursday morning, June 19.

A majority of residents reported that the community received seven-plus inches of rain during a period of 10 to 12 hours. The hardest rain fell between 3 a.m. and 7 a.m. and again after a brief break.

With the City of Arlington short staffed, the Arlington Fire Department was called out because intersections and streets began to flood around 4 a.m., according to Fire Chief John Zaske.

The fire department, he said, unclogged the same storm drain catch basins over and over again.

During this time, a number of residents began to experience flooded basements as water came up through floor drains. Several residents also endured sewage in their basements as the sanitary sewer backed up.

After a brief break, the fire department was called out again around 9 a.m.

Arlington firefighter and Emergency Manager Tim Haggemiller and Zaske, along with assistance from Arlington Police Chief Cory Danner, partnered to take safety precautions and limit/prevent further damage in the community.

A lot of streets were barricaded throughout the day on Thursday, June 19, according to Zaske.

Water from the High Island Creek began to overflow and 401st Avenue was eventually closed to traffic. The road remained closed on Thursday, June 19 and Friday, June 20.

It reopened on Saturday morning, June 21, but water began to flow over the road

again on Tuesday morning, June 24, and into Wednesday morning, June 25.

The same problem occurred at the bridge along the east end of East Brooks Street. The road was immediately closed and will not be reopened until the bridge has been inspected, according to Zaske and Haggemiller.

Members of the fire department, during their second call out on Thursday morning, June 19, began to sandbag between the High Island Creek and the backyards of three residences along the 400 block of Creekview Lane.

Sandbags were also placed around the overflowing ditch near The Quick Shop later in the day.

"Nobody turned us down when we asked people to fill sandbags," said Zaske. "That was huge."

The Arlington Fire Department also responded to a minor electrical fire at the Marilyn Ronning residence north of town at 2:50 p.m. Thursday, June 19, Zaske said. The electrical fire was caused by the flooding conditions. The fire department was on the scene for approximately 35 minutes.

The Arlington Fire Department was eventually cleared and back at the fire hall at 6 p.m., according to Zaske.

The Arlington Baseball Park also had standing water primarily in right field just one day before the annual Miller High Life Invitational. After some work on the field and a change of events, the tournament started one day late on Saturday, June 21 and was completed on Sunday night, June 22.

Throughout the day on Thursday, June 19 and over the next few days, many residents had the difficult and messy task to remove water from their basements and

begin the clean up effort. Sump pumps received a good work out.

Basement carpet and furniture were a common sight on many driveways in the community.

On Saturday morning, June 21, the City of Arlington had two huge dumpsters placed in the City Parking Lot for residents to toss their carpet, furniture and other items damaged during the flood. After the dumpsters were filled, new dumpsters were brought to the area.

"The City of Arlington is deeply appreciative of the efforts from its volunteer firefighters and emergency services staff in protecting our city during last week's torrential weather conditions," said Arlington City Administrator Liza Donabauer. "They protected our streets during the high winds, downed trees and power lines on June 14 and they cleared our storm sewers and protected private property during the torrential downpours on June 19. The city is also appreciative of the efforts from its community of volunteers from making sandwiches to filling sandbags, to various clean-up efforts throughout our city. We are empathetic to our community residents who have experienced storm damage. Our entire community is working through this together."

As the clean up efforts continue, local and area residents will keep their eyes on the rising High Island Creek, future weather forecasts and saturated ground.

In addition, Zaske said the road closures will make it difficult for the Arlington Fire Department in the rural areas. In the case of a fire, Zaske asked rural residents to tell the sheriff's dispatch center which roads are open on the way to their farm or rural residence.

## Green Isle

Although it also received heavy rains, the Green Isle community was much more fortunate than Arlington and other surrounding towns on Thursday, June 19, according to Green Isle Fire Chief Scott Vos and Green Isle City Clerk Bert Panning.

Many homes had some minor basement flooding and a couple experienced sewer back up, according to Panning.

Church Street and Gloria Avenue were the hardest hit as far as standing water, Panning said. Vos added that Church Street was the main area of concern.

The Green Isle Fire Department was paged out at 9:30 a.m. and finished pumping at 8 p.m.

In addition to two pumper trucks, the Green Isle Fire Department received assistance of several other people. A hydraulic pump was secured and took the water down to an acceptable level for the evening, according to Vos. He added that Mother Nature took over from there.

The Green Isle Baseball Park had a lot of standing water which created a problem for the annual Miller Lite Invitational. After some work on the field and with some modifications, the tournament started late, but was complete on Sunday night, June 22.

The Lions Park, because it sits so low, had a lot of standing water, Panning said. It was enough water to accommodate a fairly large pedal boat. No other damage was noticed or reported at this park.

Except for a couple of exceptions, Panning said the Green Isle community was very fortunate compared to other communities and survived the event without any major problems.

## Impact of flood damage could be long term in the Sibley County area

By Dave Pedersen  
Correspondent

The impact of recent massive rain amounts in Sibley County could have long term ramifications it was reported at the meeting of the Board of Commissioners on Tuesday, June 24.

Tim Becker, Public Works Director, reported excessive public damage to roads and infrastructure, along with the ditches and farmlands, through flash floods throughout the entire county. His rough estimate put damage at around \$4 million.

The county board passed a motion for a declaration of a state of emergency, requesting federal and state funding. To receive FEMA funds the state must have at least \$7.3 million in damage state-wide.

"We identified 43 sites where damage occurred, but we imagine the number may grow," said Becker. "A lot of bridges are under water and we don't know what we will find when water starts to recede."

Becker said a major area of damage was on County Road 6 where a water flow failure caused 300 feet of roadway to be washed down the slope. That will be about a million and a half dollars to repair and it could take a couple years to get it fixed.

Rush River Park had three to six feet of water flowing through the entire park, bringing with it several feet of silt.

The Henderson Park road bridge was hit by a large tree in the stream, striking the center pier. It took out the piling and the middle of the bridge is sagging.

Many areas on County Road 6 experienced mud slides on the road and ditches are entirely filled with silt. The road is still under water at the Minnesota River.

Becker said it was the worst the county has ever seen for mudslides. On County Road 12 there probably were a dozen mud slides. He added there are hazardous conditions for the public and advises getting help to stabilize these areas as soon as possible. More sections of road could be lost if mudslide areas are not addressed.

While Becker talked about the numbers for structural and financial loss, County Commissioner Jim Nytes, whose district includes Henderson, related the emotional impact of the events.

While getting emotional as he spoke, Nytes talked about his drive through some townships Friday, June 20, and seeing families vacated, being helped by the Red Cross.

"I saw a family with five children standing alongside the road with no place to go," Nytes said. "I watched ravines washing away. It was sad to see the recently fixed up Highway 8 all beat up."

When waters rose and rushed, the call went out for help and the National Guard responded. Nytes said residents brought the guard members ice cream and sloppy joes.

Nytes said Governor Mark Dayton came to view the damage on Thursday, June 19, meeting with 15 area leaders. It is estimated that 20 percent of the farm land is either flooded or not planted. Nytes added all of the hay

may be lost.

"We will have a disaster if we lose the herds and it will have long term economic impact," said Nytes. "I told the Governor that without Highway 19 Henderson will die. The economy is severely impacted when the road is closed. It affects every turkey or corn truck."

Nytes said Highway 19 from the east could be closed for a long time because areas under the road were compromised and nobody knows to what extent.

"There will be no truck traffic or commerce and it will be a big hit to businesses in Arlington, Gibbon and Winthrop," said Nytes. "The long term impact of this will include the exit of people in the River Valley. Property values and our tax base could fall. Without the people we are nothing."

Emergency Management Director Bryan Gorman said New Auburn is dealing with a rising lake level. The river in Henderson may have crested Tuesday morning, June 24.

Gorman said the state will come out the week of July 7 to do a damage estimate and then hold a preliminary assessment meeting. He said it is a very slow process. FEMA funds would cover 75 percent of the cost, with 25 percent shared by the state and county.

"Some work can't be done in house because repair work is beyond our ability," said Becker. "We had a full construction schedule before any of this happened. We have to start the process so we can get it rebuilt within a year or so."

County Commissioner Joy Cohrs said she has received calls from angry farmers. One land owner on a private ditch said the DNR put in a culvert to control the level on Crane Lake, but did not maintain it well. The rains washed out the culvert and water runs into the fields.

Cohrs asked County Attorney David Schauer if the county can file a lawsuit against the DNR. Schauer said the land owners on the private ditch have the right to file and not the county. He added, "We don't do private actions on behalf of the people."

County Commissioner Jim Swanson said he hopes the people understand that it is going to take some time.

## Other Business

In other business, the board approved the appointment of Mark Niebuhr as Deputy Emergency Management Director, a part-time position required by the state.

Also approved was the promotional transfer of Carlos Rodrigues from full-time dispatch/correctional officer to dispatch/corrections sergeant.

Nora Gilson was hired as full-time PH/HS elderly waiver case manager. Sonia Cruz is a full-time registered nurse who is the first home nurse in the county to be bilingual.

The resignation of Gina Sievert as part-time support technician within the license center was approved. County Administrator Matt Jaunich said since he started over a year ago five or six part-time workers in the license center have resigned.



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## Green Isle Lions Awards

These members of the Green Isle Lions Club recently received awards from the Lions Club International Foundation. Left to right: Lion Rose Thies, Lion Ellie Kroells, Lion Carl Belz, Lion Donna Wolters, Lion Kim

Schwich, Lion Don Wolters and Lion Wendy Bigaouette. The MD5M Hearing Fellowship was awarded to Rose Thies, Ellie Kroells, Carl Beltz, Donna Wolters and Don Wolters. The Melvin Jones Fellowship

was awarded to Kim Schwich and Wendy Bigaouette. These awards represent their dedication to humanitarian service to the highest degree and for their outstanding leadership within their Lions Club.

## News Briefs

### Fence knocked down in town

A portion of a fence was reportedly knocked down in the front yard of the Anne Karl residence along the 200 block of East Clinton Street in Arlington, according to the Arlington Police Department. The incident was reported to authorities on Sunday night, June 22.

It appeared that a vehicle traveling eastbound on East Clinton Street had gone off the road, up into the front lawn and struck the fence post.

### Schwartz named to Dean's List

Jesse Schwartz, a 2012 graduate of the Sibley East Senior High School, was recently named to the Dean's List at Gustavus Adolphus College in St. Peter.

To qualify for this honor, a student must achieve a grade point average of least 3.7 or higher on a 4.0 scale. He is the son of Joe and Mary Beth Schwartz, Arlington.

### Garden Club to meet July 1

The Arlington Garden Club will meet at the home of Regi Ploeger at 7 p.m. Tuesday, July 1. New members are always welcome.

For more information or directions, contact Chris Welsh at 507-964-5177.

### Manjarrez is college grad

Arlington resident Elba Manjarrez graduated from St. Cloud Technical & Community College with Academic Honors during recent commencement exercises.

Manjarrez received an Associate in Arts degree (AA) in Liberal Arts and Sciences.

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

The following students were recently named to the Principal's Honor Roll, "A" Honor Roll and "B" Honor Roll at the Sibley East Junior High School in Gaylord during the fourth quarter.

### Principal's Honor Roll

Freshmen: Abigail Butler, Alexis Kreft, Ella Lundstrom, Joel Mercier, James Schealler and Sierra Suedbeck.

Eighth Grade: Taylor Brinkman, Rebecca Campbell, Lucas Chavez, Thomas Flannery, Lindsey Flieth, Olivia Gronholz, Carron Kranz, Haley Rohwer, Kristian Schow, Logan Tesch, Xavier Wassather and Jacob Willmsen.

Seventh Grade: Max Bartels, Ariel Butler, Ty Knacke, Jens Lundstrom, Morgan

Mathews, Madisyn Petree, Austin Schwartz, Tyler Stolt, Emily Tuchtenhagen, Jennifer Wear and Abigail Widmer.

### "A" Honor Roll

Freshmen: Alison Eibs, Alli Harter, Chloey Kellermann, Tory Knacke, Tanner Kurtzweg, Sheryl Monsivaiz, Megan Pederson, Ashley Rechtzigel, Emma Samletzka and Kimberly Velazquez.

Eighth Grade: Gavin Bates, Mark Brinkman, Rocio Cardenas, Brendan Dabek, Kaili Diehn, Kevin Durham, Jr., Tamara Ehrich, Mikayla Holmes, Melissa Latchman, Kiana Montes, Dayne Morton, Neyland Ott, Veronica Oyuela, Taylor Perschau, Jesus Rodriguez, Paul Schmidt, Alexander Sell, Joshua Sorenson, Morgan Stearns, Alexandra Stock, Jaci Tourtellott, Austin Weck-

werth and Faith Young.

Seventh Grade: Kasha Bates, Travis Dahlke, Teresa Ehrich, Jose Felipe, Madison Grove, Kameron In, Madilyn Krentz, Jessica Lozano, Eliezer Mendoza, Madison Rechtzigel, Rachel Rettmann, Sydney Schott, Michaela Sylvester, Justin Vinkemeier and Ryan Wolverton.

### "B" Honor Roll

Freshmen: Sierra Allison, Morgan Attenberger, Brody Bates, Seth Fredin, Christopher Johnson, Brooke Klehr, Sadie Lane, Alyssa Louwagie, Timothy Otto, Adam Peterson, Samantha Raghu, Jenna Schuft, Alyssa Stoeckman, Jason Vinckemeier, Elizabeth Wahlen, Hannah Wentzlaff and Megan Wickenhauser.

Eighth Grade: Joseph Aguilera, Tyler Becker, Jared

Burg, Janessa Dalbec, Connor Deis, Emily Doetkott, Alexander Gieske, Jada Jirasek, Samuel Kistner, Austin Kuphal, Kelsey Luepke, Brody Messner, Ellie Messner, Emily Peterson, Jaden Podratz, Mackenzie Pomplun, Mercedes Roehler, Lacey Scharping, Brennen St. John, Hanna Steffer, Austin Warwick, Katrina Wolter and Allison Zellmann.

Seventh Grade: Holden Abrams, Litzy Barrera, Korri Brockoff, Aaron Deis, Salvador Elias, Breanna Fahning, Crystal Gonzalez, Hailey Haggemiller, Colton Harens, Kody Kirsch, Gavin Kranz, Mason Kranz, Olivia Otto, Kiley Quast, Desiree Richardson, Mariah Satterfield, Ryli Schlueter, Taylor Strand, Alison Utendorfer, Brooke Willmsen and Hannah Wisch.



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## Engagements

### Homan - Petzel

Randy and Judy Petzel, Arlington, announce the engagement of their son, Benjamin Petzel, to Allison Homan, daughter of Pastor Brad and Julie Homan, Cottage Grove.

Benjamin, a 2013 graduate of Bethany Lutheran College, is a secondary social studies teacher.

Allison, a 2012 graduate of Bethany Lutheran college, is a graduate student at the College of St. Scholastica, Duluth, in the Physical Therapy Program.

A wedding is planned in Madison, Wis., on Saturday, July 5. A wedding celebration



Benjamin Petzel and Allison Homan

will be held in Arlington on Saturday, July 19.

### Doetkott - Pfarr

Brent and Peggy Doetkott, Arlington, announce the engagement of their daughter, Brooke Doetkott, to Matt Pfarr, son of David and Robyn Pfarr, Le Sueur.

Brooke, a graduate of the University of Minnesota, is a Marketing Business Analyst at General Mills.

Matt is a graduate of St. John's University and is currently attending graduate school at the University of Minnesota for agronomy.

An August wedding is planned.



Matt Pfarr and Brooke Doetkott

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## Community Calendar

**Tuesday, July 1:** Arlington Garden Club meeting, home of Regi Ploeger. Call Chris Heiland at Liberty Station at 507-964-5177 for directions. New member always welcome.

**Wednesday, July 2:** Knights of Columbus officers, St. Mary's Parish Hall, 8 p.m.

**Thursday, July 4:** Arlington Ambulance Service, 7 p.m.

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## Sibley County Relay For Life

The Survivor Lap was held during the conclusion of the opening ceremony at the Sibley County Relay For Life event on Friday night, June 20. The event was held inside the Sibley East Senior High School in Arlington. Honorary Survivor Jamie Grams Petzel is pic-

tured holding the banner on the far left. Over \$36,000 was raised at the event and "donations are still coming in," according to co-chairpersons Jeri Odenthal and Stacie Swenson.

## SE School Board approves iPad insurance policy

By Karin Ramige Cornwell  
Manager

The Sibley East School Board approved a motion to insure the district's 750 iPads with Worth Avenue Group at its regular meeting on Monday night, June 16.

The AppleCare protection the district had on the iPads is expiring and new options were sought.

The district will pay \$40 per iPad for a total of \$30,000 for the year. The amount is due within 30 days of the start of the policy.

The new policy is a more complete coverage for the iPads.

In the same action, the board established the 2014-15 technology fees.

Individual fees will be \$50 per student with a family maximum of \$150 for all students. There will be no fee if

the student chooses to leave the iPad at school.

In other action the board:

- Accepted the following resignations: Olivia Sweeney, second grade teacher; Carl Bratsch, assistant football coach; Khamprasong Chantharak, junior high track coach; Melissa Laumeier, second grade teacher and varsity tennis coach.

- Hired Seth Erickson in the technology department at a base salary of \$59,000 for the 2014-15 school year.

- Renewed the 2014-15 agreement with Sibley County Public Health for School Health/School Nurse services and Family Facilitator services.

- Passed a motion to call for quotes for bakery, dairy, refuse, fuel and food for the 2014-15 school year.

- Approved the renewal of

the food service agreement between Sibley East Public Schools and Green Isle Community School for the 2014-15 school year.

- Accepted the following donations with great appreciation: Gaylord Game Protective League, \$1,000 for the trap team and \$500 for the high mileage club; \$300 from Green Isle American Legion Post No. 408 and \$50 from American Legion Post 433 to the bands for the Memorial Day program performances; New Auburn VFW Post 7266, \$250 to the Trap Team; and Sibley East Wolverines Boosters, \$500 to the golf team.

The next regular board meeting will be held on Monday, July 21st at 6:30 p.m. in room 149 of the Arlington Campus.



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## Opinions

# Flooding created a lot of damage in Arlington and Green Isle

## Our View: Difficult times bring out the best in people

Go anywhere in Arlington and Green Isle and the first topic brought up is the torrential rain that drenched the communities and surrounding area last Thursday. People talk about the amount of rain, the water in the streets, road closures, flooded basements and property damage.

One topic that cannot be overlooked is the number of volunteers and good samaritans who stepped up to help residents in both towns. The stories about these volunteers and good samaritans are endless. Here are just a few.

With the City of Arlington short staffed, the Arlington Fire Department took control of the town early last Thursday morning. People should never forget that some of these firefighters left water in their own basements and sacrificed their own property to serve the community in its time of need.

Volunteers from the Green Isle Fire Department also provided the same service in their community. In addition, the fire department received equipment assistance from one individual and two businesses as firefighters pumped water from a street.

One business in Arlington sent three of their employees to help with the sandbagging efforts. Another business removed a sidewalk to prevent further flooding into an assisted living facility. One business owner on Main Street drove to another city to purchase additional equipment that would later accommodate his customers back home.

A number of volunteers showed up to help fill sandbags in Arlington. As Arlington Fire Chief John Zaske stated in the front page article, everyone who was asked to volunteer showed up to fill sandbags. Nobody said no.

Residents who did not have any basement flooding water helped their neighbors and friends who needed assistance. Residents from the rural areas also drove into town to offer their help.

Difficult times always seem to bring out the best in people. And that was surely witnessed in both communities last Thursday.

-K.M.

## Too Tall's Tidbits

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

**June 27**  
In Memory Of Ralph Thomes, Chase Thomes, Garrett Schultz, Kenneth Perschau and Logan Pautsch

**June 28**  
Amanda Mae Thomes, Ava Elaine Pinsky, Isabelle Stier, Kai Jacobs, Lisa Otto, Pierson Brau, Ryan Gustafson, Mr. and Mrs. Eric Kaesermann, Mr. and Mrs. Mark Pauly, and Mr. and Mrs. Roger Schneider.

**June 29**  
In Memory Of Elvera Mathwig, Ann Pioske, Brittany St. John, Gage Lenertz, Verona Wentzlaff, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Rabe, Mr. and Mrs. Jay Rickert, and Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Soeffker.

**June 30**  
Elin Burnevik, Jill Warzecha, Marie Rose, Mr. and Mrs. Mark Vrklan, and Mr. and Mrs. Ross Arneson.

**July 1**  
Brook Latzke, Chase Ellwood, Chris Pichelmann, Lucy Zingsheim and Tom Pomplun.

**July 2**  
Bethany Trout, George Grabitske, Jeron Hellermann and Susan Pribyl.

**July 3**  
In Memory Of Gregory Nagel, Brian Thomes, Brooklyn Page Arabian, Darnell Halverson, Jacie Duenow, Jordan Uecker, Marcy Burnevik, Mitchell Krentz, Shawn Battcher and Zachariah Fahey.

Two nuns, a penguin, a man with a parrot on his shoulder and a giraffe walk into a bar.

**The bartender says, "What is this? Some kind of joke?"**

Bob couldn't believe it. He had made it to the last round of his favorite game show.

"Congratulations, Bob," said the

emcee. "Answer correctly and you go home with five million dollars."

"This is a two-part question," he continued. "The second half of the question is always easier. Which part would you like?"

Bob figured he would play it safe. "I think I will try the second part of the question first."

The emcee nodded approvingly, while the audience was silent with anticipation.

**"Okay, Bob, here is your question," the emcee said. "And in what year did it happen?"**

What's the last thing you usually hear before a redneck dies?

**"Hey, y'all...watch this!"**

**Three things you'll never hear a redneck say:**

- The tires on that truck are too big.
- I thought Graceland was tacky.
- Duct tape won't fix that!

One day while working, an employee's boss noticed his hard work and dedication to his job. He called him over to the side, away from the other workers and whispered, "I'm giving you a 10-cent raise, but don't tell anyone."

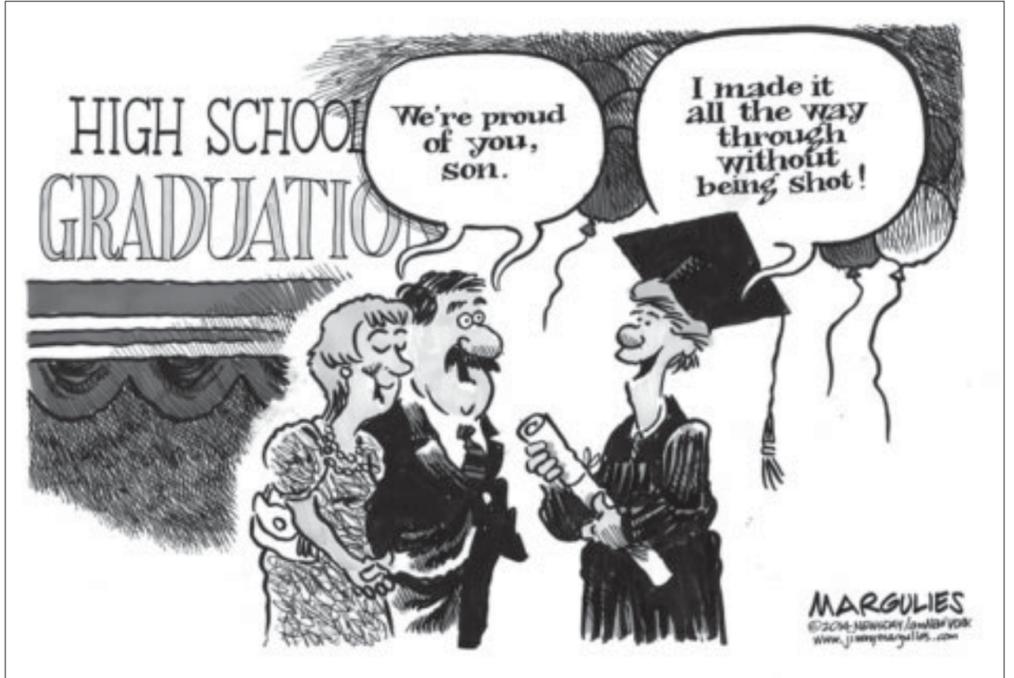
**The man whispered back to his boss, "Don't worry, I won't say anything. I'm just as ashamed of it as you are."**

A prospective vacationer e-mailed a hotel to inquire about its proximity to the beach.

"It's only a stone's throw away," came the reply.

Not satisfied, the man immediately sent another e-mail. "There are many seaside hotels in your area. How will I recognize your establishment?" he queried.

**The response was immediate: "It's the one with all the broken windows."**



## Guest Columns

### Bipartisan momentum on building up our infrastructure

By Amy Klobuchar  
U.S. Senator

This month, major bipartisan legislation was signed into law that will give Minnesota's waterways, ports, flood protection, and economy a big boost. The Water Resources Reform and Development Act (WRRDA) will deliver much-needed funding to water resource projects across Minnesota that will help strengthen our communities, our economy, and our environment.

This law is not only a major victory for our state – it's also a reminder of what's possible when both parties put partisanship aside and focus on doing the right thing. My hope is that we can keep the momentum going and usher in a new era of bipartisan cooperation to tackle another looming infrastructure challenge: our roads, bridges, and rail.

Passing WRRDA was an important down payment on that effort. The legislation includes my provision to help prevent the spread of invasive carp by closing the Upper St. Anthony Falls Lock, as well as a provision supported by Senator Al Franken, Representative Rick Nolan, and myself that helps ensure dredging and maintenance at the Port of Duluth and addresses the dredging backlog on the Great Lakes. Working with Senators Heidi Heitkamp and John Hoeven of North Dakota, the bill also advances the Fargo-Moorhead flood diversion project that will give the region the permanent flood protection it needs. And with the work of Representative Collin Peterson, the bill also helps move forward flood protection

for Roseau, which has endured devastating floods in years past.

These provisions are critical to our state's water infrastructure, but our work is far from finished. From our roads to rail to bridges, we still face enormous challenges in building the 21st century infrastructure we need to export our goods and keep our transportation safe.

The cracks in our broken transportation system were tragically exposed on August 1, 2007, when the I-35W bridge collapsed into the Mississippi River, killing thirteen people and injuring many more. As I said that day, a bridge should not just fall down in the middle of America.

And yet according to the American Society of Civil Engineers 2013 Report Card, the United States scores a "D plus" on the overall condition of our infrastructure. These deficiencies are expected to increase the cost of doing business by roughly \$430 billion over the next decade and they pose a threat to public safety. On Highway 14 in southern Minnesota alone, more than 125 people died in the last two decades.

That's why we need to bring both parties together to build a truly 21st century transportation network.

We should start by shoring up the Highway Trust Fund, which finances infrastructure projects across the country. If Congress doesn't act, the Fund will go bankrupt in a matter of months, jeopardizing critical projects and construction jobs and creating paralyzing uncertainty for businesses and local governments in Minnesota. With our extremely short

construction season coming off a long winter, this is particularly important to our state. Congress needs to ensure certainty and address the shortfall so that we don't have to slam the breaks on important transportation projects.

The transportation bill we passed in 2012 provided about \$700 million per year to Minnesota, which was more than we had gotten in past years. As Congress works on the next transportation bill, I'll push to secure the highest level of funding for Minnesota and work to ensure communities have a say in how funding is spent.

I'd also like to bring back the simple idea (with reforms) that members of Congress have more of a say in how transportation money is spent in their states as opposed to the current system, where everything is delegated to the Administration and federal bureaucracy. I am also a cosponsor of the bipartisan BRIDGE Act which would establish an Infrastructure Financing Authority to leverage federal funds with private dollars to expand our overall infrastructure in our transportation networks and increase safety, improve mobility, and ease congestion.

We passed WRRDA because both parties put politics aside and focused on solutions. Now, we have a chance to bring that same bipartisan approach to the task of improving our infrastructure. That's the right thing to do – for the safety of our families, the strength of our economy, and the future of our state and country.



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### Big Fish

A group of area fishermen had good luck at Lake of the Woods. Curt Erickson was surprised after a 15-minute battle to land this not so beautiful sturgeon. The sturgeon measured 38 inches and had to be released. The locals

said it was just a little one. Sturgeons measure over five feet in length in the lake and Rainy River. Erickson gave credit to the other guys in the boat, Jim Eiden and Mark Schaub.

## Gruenhagen addresses flooding

By Glenn Gruenhagen  
State Representative  
R-Glencoe

It's been a challenging week for our community; heavy rains and wind have caused extensive flooding and damage in McLeod and Sibley Counties, and both have been declared under a State of Emergency by Governor Dayton.

I wanted to pass along helpful links and information for residents impacted by the flooding. I will pass along any further information I receive from state or county officials.

The Department of Commerce's Consumer Response Team (CRT) is available to help consumers with questions, concerns, or complaints following a damaging storm, flood, or tornado. CRT experts help consumers understand their rights, work with their insurer to settle a claim, and help Minnesotans make

informed insurance decisions after a flood or storm damages their home, auto, or property.

Consumers are urged to visit our Disaster Center located on the Department's website at <http://mn.gov/commerce/consumers/disaster-information-center/>.

Here is the contact information for our CRT experts:

Phone: (651) 539-1600 or (800) 657-3602 (Greater Minnesota)

Email: [consumer.protection@state.mn.us](mailto:consumer.protection@state.mn.us)

The Department of Natural Resources is publishing state park closures on their website.

The Department of Transportation is publishing the latest road closures on their website.

For up to date information on situation reports, state agency activity, and Homeland Security and Emergency Management updates, go to

the State Emergency Operations Center webpage.

With chances of rain in the forecast, please be safe on the roads and take precautions where you can to protect your home or business from flooding. As a reminder, never attempt to drive over flooded roads; just two feet of water is enough to sweep your vehicle off the road in certain conditions. Also be vigilant for downed power lines.

If I can be of any assistance at all, please don't hesitate to email me at [rep.glenn.gruenhagen@house.mn](mailto:rep.glenn.gruenhagen@house.mn). While this has undoubtedly been a challenging week for our community, this is also a time when we are at our best. In challenging times, Minnesotans band together to help their neighbors, and are there for each other when facing floods and the impacts of natural disasters.

## Secretary of State introduces new online tool for voters to request absentee ballot

Minnesota voters can now request an absentee ballot online at [mnvotes.org](http://mnvotes.org) through a new tool launched by the Office of the Minnesota Secretary of State. The service allows voters to apply for an absentee ballot quickly and easily without the need to print, scan forms, and return by mail, fax or email. A similar tool for military and overseas voters was introduced in September 2013.

Voters may request an absentee ballot for both the August 12 Primary Election and November 4 General Election. Ballots for those elections will be mailed when they become available on June 27 and September 19, respectively.

"Providing online services that are efficient and convenient for voters leads to greater voter participation, helping to ensure every eligible voice can be heard in our elections," says Secretary of State Mark Ritchie.

Ritchie adds the new tool saves election officials' time and reduces errors by eliminating the tasks of manually entering voter data and interpreting handwriting.

Upon requesting an absentee ballot, voters may use the "Absentee Ballot Lookup" tool at [mnvotes.org](http://mnvotes.org) to find the status of their ballot, such as when it was mailed, and if their completed ballot was received and accepted by their local elections office.

Voters may continue to request absentee ballots by mail, and vote absentee in person at their county elections office, as well as a select number of cities.

**"No Excuse" Needed To Vote Absentee**

The Office of the Secretary

of State expects an uptick in absentee balloting in 2014 as Minnesota voters no longer need an excuse to vote absentee, such as being ill or out of their precinct on Election Day. As a result, more voters can vote early by absentee to avoid long lines and waits at the polling place.

In Minnesota's last non-presidential election in 2010, there were 127,248 absentee ballots cast, about 6 percent of the total 2,123,369 votes cast.

Eligible voters may learn more about the absentee ballot process at [mnvotes.org](http://mnvotes.org).

### How The "Request An Absentee Ballot" Tool Works

Voters requesting an absentee ballot online complete the online application at [mnvotes.org](http://mnvotes.org). Their information is verified against data from the state's Driver and Vehicle Services or Social Security Administration. Local election officials review the application, and if approved, send the voter their absentee ballot so they may vote early.

### More Voter Tools At [mnvotes.org](http://mnvotes.org)

The new "Request Absentee Ballot" tool joins a suite of online applications provided by the Office of the Secretary of State, including:

**Voter Registration Lookup** — voters can check if they are registered to vote at their current address.

**Online Voter Registration** — more than 4,000 voters have successfully registered online since September 2013.

**Polling Place Finder** — voters can find where they vote.

**My Ballot** — voters view their sample ballot (available

on June 27 for the August 12 Primary Election) and can find links to candidates' websites.

**Absentee Ballot Lookup** — voters can find the status of their absentee ballot.

### 2014 Is A Significant Election Year

This election year, Minnesota voters will head to the polls to decide a U.S. Senate seat, all of Minnesota's eight U.S. House seats, as well as governor and other state officers, and all Minnesota State House seats. The 2014 election will also include many county commissioners, county sheriffs, county attorneys, auditors, treasurers and recorders.

### Key 2014 Election Dates

June 27 — Absentee ballots will be available for the August 12 Primary Election.

July 22 — Pre-registration deadline for Primary Election. Voters are encouraged to pre-register to vote to avoid long lines and waits at the polling place. Voters who miss this deadline may still register at their polling place on Primary Election Day, August 12.

Aug. 12 — Primary Election Day.

Sept. 19 — Absentee ballots will be available for the Nov. 4 General Election.

Oct. 14 — Pre-registration deadline for the General Election. Voters are encouraged to pre-register to vote to avoid long lines and waits at the polling place. Voters who miss this deadline may still register at their polling place on Election Day, November 4.

Nov. 4 — General Election Day.

## Obituaries

### Leona M. Wacker, 97, Arlington

Leona M. Wacker, age 97, of Arlington, died at the Arlington Good Samaritan Center on Tuesday, June 17.

Funeral service was held at St. Paul's Evangelical Lutheran Church in Arlington at 11 a.m. Saturday, June 21. Rev. Bruce Haneman officiated.

Visitation was held at the church from 9 a.m. to 11 a.m. Saturday, June 21.

Interment was in St. Paul's Evangelical Lutheran Cemetery in Arlington.

Leona was born to Edward and Lena (Brockhoff) Kamps in Sibley County on Jan. 23, 1917. She was baptized in February 1917 and confirmed April 13, 1930, both at St. Paul's Evangelical Lutheran Church. She married Albert Wacker at St. Paul's Evangelical Lutheran Church in Arlington on Nov. 27, 1935. She worked at the Arlington Municipal Hospital for 45 years.

Leona is survived by her children and their families: daughter, Shirley (Don) Kubal of Arlington, their children, Greg (Corinne) Kubal their children, Alex, Andrew and Aaron Kubal; Tammy Kubal and her children, Kirby Kubal and Brittany (Matt) Turner, Lisa (William) Holt

their children, Matthew (Christy), Angela and Rachel Holt; son, Duane (Lois) Wacker of Le Sueur their children, Christine (Steve) Bjork their children, Kirsten, Erik and Tyler Bjork; Nancy (Todd) Kiemele their children, Emily and Bridget Kiemele; Elizabeth (Kyle) Bjork their children, Rebekah, Mark, Paul and John Bjork; sister, Dorothy Spoor; sisters-in-law, Ruth Kamps and Dorothy Kamps; and many nieces and nephews.

She is preceded in death by her parents; husband, Albert Wacker in 1971; grandson, Gary Kubal; siblings, Milton, Harold, Lloyd, Luverne, Gordon Kamps and Myrtle Fisher.



Leona Wacker

### LaVerne M. Erdmann, 89, Arlington

LaVerne M. Erdmann, age 89, of Arlington passed away at her residence on Monday, June 23.

A memorial service will be held at St. John's Lutheran Church in Arlington Township at 11 a.m. Wednesday, July 2.

A visitation will be held at the Kolden Funeral Home in Arlington from 4 p.m. to 7 p.m. Tuesday, July 1. Visitation will continue one hour prior to the service time at the church on Wednesday, July 2.

Interment will be in the St. John's Lutheran Cemetery.

LaVerne was born to Henry and Martha (Thomas) Ehlers in Green Isle on May 24,

1925. She was baptized on June 7, 1925, and confirmed on April 2, 1939, both at Zion Lutheran Church in Green Isle Township. LaVerne attended school in Green Isle through the eighth grade. LaVerne married Milo Erdmann on Jan. 23, 1946. She was a homemaker, worked at Tonka Toys, worked in the restaurant business, and was a home health aide from 1977 to 1994. LaVerne enjoyed reading, crossword puzzles and playing cards.

She is survived by her children, Diane (Ernie, Jr.) Laabs of Arlington, Elaine (Bob) Sommers of Glencoe, Milo Erdmann (friend Margaret) of

San Pedro, Calif., Lynn Kelly of Redondo Beach, Calif.; grandchildren, Brian Sommers, Amy Wedeking and Justin Kelly; great grandchildren, Brock, Kennedy and Dominic Sommers, and Carter and Hannah Wedeking; sister, Gert Vinkemeier of LeSueur; sister-in-law, Rosie Ehlers of Glencoe; and nieces and nephews.

LaVerne is preceded in death by her husband, Milo; children, Beth and Lee Erdmann; brother, Art Ehlers; sister, Olga Lucht; brothers-in-law, Clarence Vinkemeier and Art Lucht.

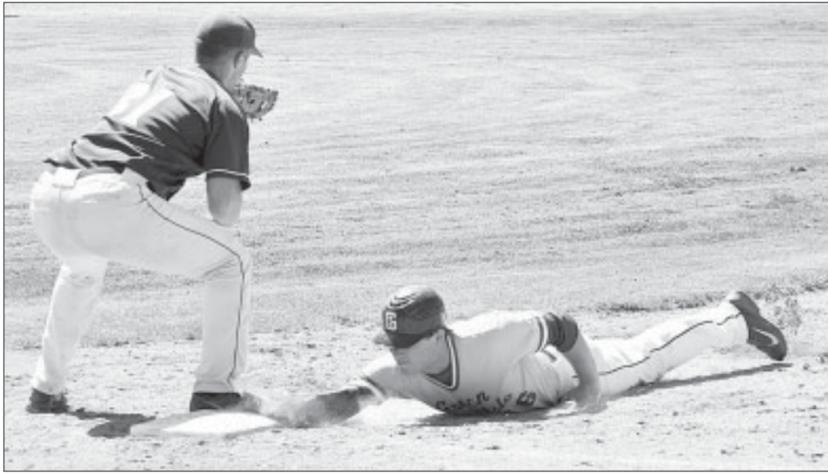


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# Sports



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Green Isle baseball player Chris Knoll dove safely back to first base on a pick-off play against St. Patrick during the opening round of the Miller Lite Invitational at Green Isle on Saturday morning, June 21.

## G.I. Irish lose in semi-finals of the Miller Lite Invitational

By Kurt Menk  
Editor

The Green Isle Irish baseball team posted a 2-1 record in the Miller Lite Invitational hosted by Green Isle and Hamburg last weekend.

The start of the tournament was delayed by one day due to after torrential rain fell in the area last Thursday morning, June 19.

Waconia defeated Carver 4-2 in the championship game.

The Irish, 13-2 overall, will travel to Watertown at 7:30 p.m. Friday, June 27. Green Isle will host Norwood at 2 p.m. Sunday, June 29. The Irish will host Hamburg at 7:30 p.m. Tuesday, July 1. In addition, Green Isle will travel to Cologne at 7:30 p.m. Wednesday, July 2.

### Green Isle 4 St. Patrick 3

A single by Chris Knoll scored Austin Brockhoff with the winning run in the bottom of the 12th inning as the Green Isle Irish baseball team edged St. Patrick 4-3 during the opening round of the Miller Lite Invitational on

Saturday morning, June 21. Joe Martinson pitched the first five innings and surrendered just one earned run on five hits. He also fanned one and walked three.

Chris Knoll pitched a scoreless sixth inning for Green Isle.

Alex Twenge hurled the final six frames and recorded the mound victory. The right hander gave up one earned run on three hits. He also struck out six and walked three.

Alex Twenge led the Irish with two singles and a double. Bjorn Hansen collected a single and a double while Mac Zachow and Chris Knoll had two singles each. Keller Knoll smacked a double while Zach Herd and Aaron Bigaouette added one single apiece.

### Green Isle 11 Avon 1

The Green Isle Irish baseball team trounced Avon 11-1 in five innings during the second round of the Miller Lite Invitational at Green Isle on Saturday night, June 21.

Mac Zachow tossed a five-

hitter and recorded the mound win. The right hander gave up one earned run. He also struck out six batters.

Bjorn Hansen sparked the offensive attack with a single and a double. Axel Twenge and Brian Scherschligt contributed two singles each while Alex Twenge ripped a double. Austin Brockhoff, Keller Knoll and Zach Herd had one single each.

### Waconia 3 Green Isle 1

The Green Isle Irish baseball team lost to eventual champion Waconia 3-1 during the semi-final round of the Miller Lite Invitational at Green Isle on Sunday afternoon, June 22.

Pat Gullickson pitched the entire contest and was tagged with the mound loss. The right hander yielded two earned runs on eight hits. He also fanned four.

Chris Knoll led Green Isle with a solo homer in the top of the fifth inning. Alex Twenge, Bjorn Hansen and Brian Scherschligt added one single each.

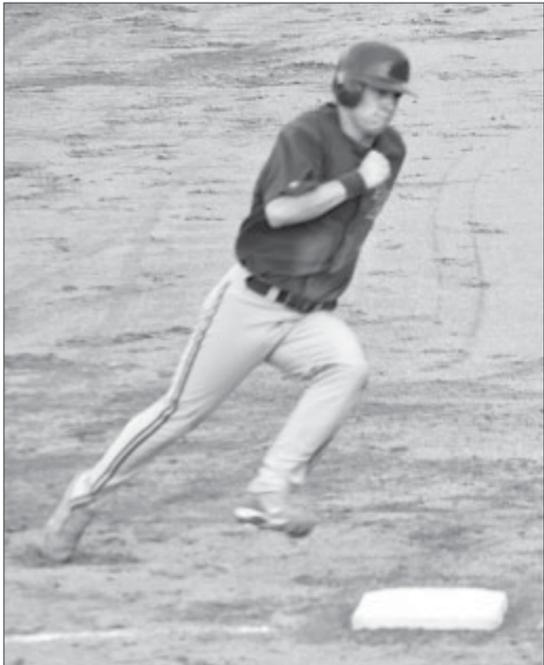
## A's fall to Victoria and Henderson

By Kurt Menk  
Editor

The Arlington A's baseball team dropped a pair of home games last week.

The A's will travel to Jordan at 7:30 p.m. Thursday,

June 26. Arlington will travel to Gaylord at 7:30 p.m. Friday, June 27. The A's will host Le Sueur at 6 p.m. Sunday, June 29. In addition, Arlington will travel to Cologne at 7:30 p.m. Tuesday, July 1.



Enterprise photo by Kurt Menk

Arlington A's baseball player Nathan Henke rounded third base and scored a run against visiting Victoria on Tuesday night, June 17.

### Victoria 11 Arlington 1

The Arlington A's baseball team fell to Victoria 11-1 in seven innings on Tuesday night, June 17.

Paxton Jordahl paced the offense with a single and a double. Shane Henke and Lukas Bullert contributed one single each while Nathan Henke drew three walks.

### Henderson 5 Arlington 2

The Arlington A's baseball team lost to visiting Henderson 5-2 on Wednesday night, June 18.

Matt Pichelmann pitched the first eight innings and suffered the mound loss.

Shane Henke contributed two singles while Trevor Schrupp collected a double. Paxton Jordahl added a single.

### Miller High Life Invitational

The annual Miller High Life Invitational started one day late due to the torrential rain on Thursday morning, June 18. The tournament began Saturday, June 21 and was completed on Sunday night, June 22.

St. Peter defeated New London-Spicer 11-8 in the championship game.

## DNR warning: Waters are dangerously high and fast

Following recent rains across the state, the Minnesota Department of Natural Resources is urging boaters, paddlers and swimmers to think twice before heading out on the water right now.

People must be especially cautious around high water; making sure they wear a life jacket and are aware of local flooding conditions and alerts. People also should not venture into flooded areas.

"Rivers, lakes and streams around Minnesota are extremely swollen and that water is cooler than normal," said Kara Owens,

DNR boat and water safety specialist. Water temperatures around the metro are hovering around 70 degrees, which is 5-10 degrees colder than normal. "Stream and river currents are also extremely strong and moving fast, which many boaters and swimmers are not used to," Owens said.

Boaters should also be aware that there's more debris in the water. That includes both natural and man-made objects that have been swept into the river.

"Debris will often float just at or below the surface," Owens said. "Hitting

a log at high speed could result in damage to boats or serious injuries."

So far this year, three people have died in boating accidents compared to five this time last year.

A no-wake zone is currently in effect on rivers and lakes around the metro, including the St. Croix River from Taylors Falls to Prescott, Prior Lake and Lake Minnetonka. The Minneapolis locks on the Mississippi River are closed to both recreational and commercial traffic.

For more information, visit the DNR website.

## Heavy rains prompt closures of some OHV trails, state forest roads

Heavy rains in portions of northern Minnesota have prompted the closure of some off-highway vehicle (OHV) trails and state forest roads, the Minnesota Department of Natural Resources said.

Some forest roads and OHV trails are flooded, are unstable due to soil saturation or have washed out in sections, so several have been temporarily closed to the public and signed at entry points.

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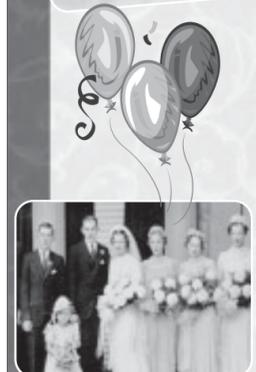
Land O'Lakes and St. Croix state forests are some of the impacted areas.

State forest road and trail users should check "Current Conditions" on the DNR website before traveling. Road and trail closing information will be updated as conditions change.

"By checking the conditions online, trails users should be able to find alternative locations where they can still get out to enjoy the trails," said Joe Alberio, a

district supervisor for the DNR's Parks and Trails Division. "The road and trail closures will be lifted as soon as conditions allow and repairs are made, and we ask everyone to ride responsibly wherever they are."

State forest road and trail condition information is also available by contacting the DNR Information Center at info.dnr@state.mn.us, 651-296-6157, or 888-646-6367 between 8 a.m. and 4:30 p.m. Monday through Friday.



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## Clean Up Kits

The American Red Cross and The Salvation Army partnered to offer clean up kits to flood victims in Sibley County during the past several days. The American Red Cross truck was located in the Arlington City Parking Lot on Tuesday night, June 24. Left to right: American Red Cross Disaster Action Team Supervisor

Amy Berger, American Red Cross volunteer Alex Deno and American Red Cross volunteer Bryan Meech. The clean up kits will be available at the Sibley County Courthouse in Gaylord and city offices in Sibley County.

## Legals

### SIBLEY EAST PUBLIC SCHOOLS SPECIAL NON-PUBLIC SCHOOL BOARD MEETING MINUTES INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT NO. 2310 ARLINGTON-GAYLORD-GREEN ISLE ARLINGTON CAMPUS-OFFICE TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 19, 2013 6:30 P.M.

The meeting was called to order at 6:30p.m. Members: Brian Brandt, Scott Dose, Beth DuFrane, Anne Karl, Michelle (Missy) Weber and Dan Woehler. (ROLL CALL)

Member Karl moved, seconded by Member DuFrane to move to a Non-Public Closed Meeting under MS 13D.05, Subd.2(a)(2) to review active investigative data regarding an employee of the district. The motion was approved by unanimous vote.

School District Attorney Anthony Nerud, Jim Amsden Superintendent of Schools, updated the Board on recent contact with Education Minnesota representatives and an employee of the district.

Member Woehler moved, seconded by Member Dose to close Special Non-Public Board Meeting. The motion was approved by unanimous vote. The meeting was adjourned at 6:56p.m.

### RECONVENE BOARD REGULAR SCHOOL BOARD MEETING

Chairperson, Brian Brandt  
Clerk, Scott Dose

### SIBLEY EAST PUBLIC SCHOOLS REGULAR SCHOOL BOARD MEETING INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT NO. 2310 ARLINGTON-GAYLORD-GREEN ISLE ARLINGTON CAMPUS ROOM #149 TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 19, 2013 @ 7:00 P.M.

Following the Salute to the Flag, the meeting was called to order at 7:00 p.m. Members present: Brian Brandt, Beth

DuFrane, Anne Karl, Michelle (Missy) Weber Dan Woehler, and Scott Dose.

#### APPROVAL OF AGENDA:

Member Karl moved, Second by Member Weber, to amend the agenda by adding under new business 10. Approve the separation agreement with Doug Flieth and accept his immediate resignation. The motion approved by unanimous vote.

Member Weber moved, Second by Member Woehler, to approve the amended agenda.

The motion was approved by unanimous vote.

#### VISITOR/GUEST COMMENTS:

There were no visitor comments.

#### CONSENT AGENDA:

Approval of Minutes: Recommend approval of October 21, 2013, Regular School Board Meeting Minutes. Personnel: Hire/s, Resignation, Volunteer Coach & Fundraising request. Approve- volunteer coaches; Kacey Tollefson- Cheerleading, Dick Milinkovich- Boys Basketball Approve hiring: Chantharak Khamprasong-8th grade Boys Basketball, Annie Kreger-Wrestling Cheerleading Approve resignations: Chuck Hartman- Boys Track Approve Child Care Leave-Jacquelyn Hazelwood beginning on or around March 20, 2014 through May 27, 2014 Fundraiser Requests: HOSA Service Fundraiser

Approval of consent Agenda: Member Dose moved, second by Member Woehler to approve the consent agenda. Motion was approved by unanimous vote.

#### OLD/UNFINISHED BUSINESS:

Second Reading of Policy 604 (INSTRUCTIONAL CURRICULUM); 613 (GRADUATION REQUIREMENTS) Motion by member Karl seconded by Member DuFrane, to approve Policy 604 (INSTRUCTIONAL CURRICULUM); 613 (GRADUATION REQUIREMENTS). Motion was approved by unanimous vote.

#### NEW/OTHER BUSINESS:

Audit report from Eide Bailley, Joel Stencil

Fall activities report from Randy Walsh Sibley East Activities Director

Approve Bills and Payments: Recommend approval of November 2013 bills totaling

\$1,115,404.90 Member Dose moved, second by Member Karl to approve November bills and payments totaling \$1,115,404.90. Motion was approved by unanimous vote.

Approve nomination of Mark Brandt to serve a four year term on the South Central Service Cooperative Board of Directors. Member Karl moved, second by Member Woehler to approve the nomination of Mark Brandt to serve a four year term on the South Central Service Cooperative Board of Directors. Motion was approved by unanimous vote.

Review and approve 2014 Sibley East School Board Calendar to include Organizational, Special and Regular School Board Meeting dates. Member Woehler moved, second by Member DuFrane to approve the proposed 2013 Sibley East School Board Calendar as presented. Motion was approved by unanimous vote.

Review and approve Teacher Seniority List for 2013-14. Member Karl moved, second by Member Dose, to approve the 2013-14 Teacher Seniority List. Motion was approved by unanimous vote.

Approve agreement with Winthrop Golf Club to serve as the host site for Sibley East Boys and Girls Golf during the 2014 season. Member Dose moved, second by Member Woehler to approve agreement with Winthrop Golf Club to serve as the host site for Boys and Girls Golf during the 2014 season. Motion was approved by unanimous vote.

Approve amending the Honeywell Service Agreement to no longer carry emergency service coverage effective January 1, 2014. Member Weber moved, second by Member Woehler to approve amending the Honeywell Service Agreement to no longer

carry emergency service coverage effective January 1, 2014. Motion was approved by unanimous vote.

Approved receipt of donation from: David & Lynnea Myers in the amount of \$595 to support the cost of tuition for 1 Sibley East student to attend the Gustavus Adolphus Summer Institute of Nursing in July 2014. Arlington Baseball Association \$1,258.14 for drainage repair at baseball field, Frederick and Mavis Flemig (Martha Voight Memorial) \$50.00 to elementary education Gaylord Fire Department Relief ASSN. \$1,000-drumline equipment, Green Isle Baseball Club \$1900-Wrestling donation, OCM Farms-Curtis Meyer \$50-FFA Corn Drive. Member Karl moved, second by Member Woehler to accept the listed donations. Motion was approved by unanimous vote.

Approve the separation agreement with Doug Flieth and accept his immediate resignation. Member Karl moved, Second by Member DuFrane to approve the separation agreement with Doug Flieth and accept his immediate resignation. The motion approved by unanimous vote.

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

**SUPERINTENDENT REPORT:** Jim Amsden presented a report to the board on recent community meetings, progress toward a facilities task force, and building repairs needed at the Gaylord site.

**OTHER INFORMATION:** Next Regular School Board Meeting is December 16, 2013 @ 6:30 P.M. Public Comment (Truth in Taxation) meeting 6:00 P.M. Arlington Campus. MSBA Annual Leadership Conference: January 15-17, 2014. Phase II training information.

**ADJOURNMENT:** The meeting was adjourned at 8:10p.m.

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## Vacation Bible School

St. Paul's Lutheran Church hosted Vacation Bible School at their school campus from Monday, June 16 through Thursday, June 19. The theme was Gangway

to Galilee which focused on the ministry of Jesus. The children listened to Bible lessons, sang songs and created crafts.

## Church News

**ST. PAUL'S EV. REFORMED CHURCH**  
15470 Co. Rd. 31,  
Hamburg  
Dan Schnabel, Pastor  
952-467-3878  
www.stpaulsreus.org  
Sunday, June 29: 9:30 a.m.  
Worship service.

**ORATORY OF ST. THOMAS THE APOSTLE**  
Jessenland  
507-248-3550  
Fr. Sam Perez  
Thursday: Weekly Mass at 5:00 p.m.

**ST. MARY, MICHAEL AND BRENDAN AREA FAITH COMMUNITY**  
Fr. Keith Salisbury, Pastor  
Friday, June 27: 8:30 a.m. Mass (Mar).  
Saturday, June 28: 5:00 p.m. Mass (Mar).  
Sunday, June 29: 7:30 a.m. Mass (Bre), 9:00 a.m. Mass (Mic), 10:30 a.m. Mass (Mar), 11:15 a.m. Baptism (Mar).  
Monday, June 30: 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 1: 8:30 a.m. Mass (Bre and Mar).  
Wednesday, July 2: 8:30 a.m. Mass (Bre), 5:00 p.m. Mass (Mar).  
Thursday, July 3: 8:30 a.m. Mass (Bre), 9:00 a.m. Word and Communion (Oak Terrace), 7:30 p.m. Narcotics Anonymous (Mic).

**TRINITY LUTHERAN**  
32234 431st Ave., Gaylord  
Glen Bickford, interim pastor  
Sunday, June 29: 10:00 a.m. Worship.  
Monday, June 30: 7:00 p.m. Evening worship at St. Paul's.

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

Thursday, June 26: 5:30 p.m. Deadline for bulletin and calendar information.  
Sunday, June 29: 10:00 a.m. Worship.

**EVANGELICAL COVENANT CHURCH**  
107 W. Third St., Winthrop  
Pastor Kyle Kachelmeier (507) 647-5777  
Parsonage (507) 647-3739  
www.wincov.org  
Sunday, June 29: 9:30 a.m. Worship. 10:45 a.m. Fellowship hour.  
Wednesday, July 2: 9:00 a.m. Prayer coffee.  
Thursday, July 3: 6:30 p.m. Men's Bible study at Peik's.

**ST. PAUL'S LUTHERAN Green Isle**  
Pastor Eric W. Rapp  
Friday, June 27: 10:00 a.m. Deadline for Sunday bulletin and monthly activity calendar.  
Sunday, June 29: 9:00 a.m. Worship. 10:15 a.m. Bible study with Rhonda.

**PEACE LUTHERAN (Missouri Synod), Arlington**  
Kurt Lehmkuhl, Pastor  
www.hispeace@frontiernet.net  
Sunday, June 29: 9:00 a.m. Worship. 10:00 a.m. Fellowship.

**ZION LUTHERAN Green Isle Township**  
Pastor Eric W. Rapp  
Friday, June 27: 10:00 a.m. Deadline for Sunday bulletin and monthly activity calendar.  
Sunday, June 29: 10:30 a.m. Worship service.

**ZION LUTHERAN 814 W. Brooks St.**  
Arlington - (507) 964-5454  
Sunday, June 29: 9:00 a.m. Worship. 10:00 a.m. Fellowship.  
Tuesday, July 1: 6:00-7:00 p.m. TOPS in church basement.  
Thursday, July 3: 9:00 a.m. and 1:00 p.m. Zion service on cable.

**ST. PAUL'S UNITED CHURCH OF CHRIST Henderson**  
Henderson  
(507) 248-3594 (Office)  
Deb Meyer, Pastor  
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Sunday, June 29: 9:00 a.m. Worship service.  
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**CREEKSIDE COMMUNITY CHURCH Christian & Missionary Alliance**  
Pastor John Chericio  
114 Shamrock Drive  
Arlington - 507-964-2872  
email: creeksidecc@mediacombb.net  
Sunday, June 29: 9:00 a.m. Adult Sunday school. 10:30 a.m. Worship service and children's church for children age 4 to 6th grade.

**ST. PAUL LUTHERAN (WELS), Arlington**  
Bruce Hannemann, Pastor  
WEBSITE: www.stpaularlington.com  
EMAIL: Bruce.Hannemann@stpaularlington.com  
Sunday, June 29: 9:00 a.m. Worship.  
Monday, June 30: 7:30 p.m. Worship.  
Tuesday, July 1: Elders' meeting.  
Thursday, July 3: 10:00 a.m. Bulletin information due. 11:00 a.m. and 3:00 p.m. Services on cable TV channel 8. 6:30 p.m. Worship committee meeting.

**GAYLORD ASSEMBLY OF GOD Gaylord**  
Bob Holmbeck, Pastor  
Sunday, June 29: 9:00 a.m. Sunday school. 10:00 a.m. Sunday worship service. Noon pot blessing fellowship meal. 1:15 p.m. Oak Terrace service.  
Wednesday, July 2: Workers night off.

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## History

### 70 Years Ago

**June 29, 1944**  
Louis Kill, Editor  
Mr. and Mrs. Erwin Beseke were pleasantly surprised Sunday afternoon by a number of relatives and friends, who gathered at their home on the occasion of their 20th wedding anniversary. A picnic dinner was served.

While tire quotas for June were increased slightly over May, supplies still are not sufficient to provide tires to all applicants. OPA officials said this week. War Price and rationing boards therefore are issuing purchase certificates only to motorists whose occupations are considered most essential to the war effort, and to public health and safety.

Fill your fuel tank as full as your coupons will allow, OPA advised this week. Consumers tanks are an important part of our national oil storage facilities. Buying oil now will help avoid the possibility of winter-time shortages and will ease the work of transportation for oil companies.

### 50 Years Ago

**June 25, 1964**  
Louis Kill, Editor  
The cost for a one year subscription to the Arlington Enterprise was \$3.50.  
St. Paul's Ladies Aid noted their 60th anniversary on June 17th. Their group has grown to an enrollment of 60 members. Meetings are held each second and fourth Wednesdays of the month. Present officers are: Mrs. Elsie Otto, President; Mrs. Lydia Doering, Vice-President; Mrs. Ruth Weckwerth, Secretary and Mrs. Alma Meyer, Treasurer.  
Shoppers in Arlington this year are being treated to a most enjoyable "extra", as our local band has been playing their summer concerts in various lo-

cations on Main Street on Friday evenings.

### 30 Years Ago

**June 28, 1984**  
Val Kill, Editor  
Kenneth Narr of rural Arlington and Tony Kloeckl of Arlington have both announced their intention to file for the Office of Sibley County Commissioner of the 2nd District.

The Arlington-Green Isle School Board approved a new policy for the 1985-86 school year that states: all high school students must register for and pass a least one year-long course in mathematics in grades 10-12. This requirement must be met before a student will be eligible for graduation from the Arlington-Green Isle High School.

The Arlington A's baseball club will hold a baseball clinic at the baseball park this Saturday, June 30 at 5:00 p.m. for all youngsters between the ages of 7-14. The clinic will last approximately 1 to 1 1/2 hours and will provide some tips on hitting, fielding, base running, bunting and other fundamentals concerning the game of baseball.

### 10 Years Ago

**July 1, 2004**  
Kurt Menk, Editor  
Over 200 brick pavers have already been sold for the Veterans Walking Path of Honor in Memorial Park. The project is part of the overall Veterans Memorial Restoration Project in Memorial Park and is expected to cost approximately \$65,000. The project will include two granite podiums, four granite benches, six service markers, one wrought iron bench, six bronze plaques and brick pavers.  
The Sibley East Education Association recently recognized and honored Nancy Cowell, Ruth Holthusen, Mike Vrklan and Ruth Narr upon their retirement as teachers at Sibley East.

## Menus

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salad, cauliflower, bun with margarine, fruit cup, low fat milk.  
Wednesday: Chicken breast, leaf lettuce, tomato slices, fruit salad, bun with margarine, bar, low fat milk.  
Thursday: Country steak, whole potatoes, carrots, bread with margarine, pudding, low fat milk.  
Friday: No Senior Nutrition program. Have a safe Fourth of July!



## St. Brendan's Catholic Church

Green Isle  
Pastor Keith Salisbury  
Mass: Sunday 7:30 a.m.  
Mass: Wednesday 8:30 a.m.

### Blessings

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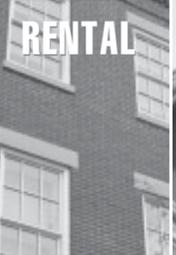
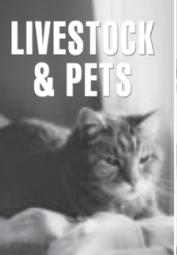
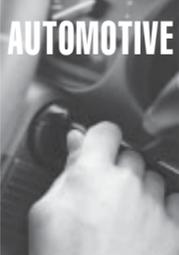
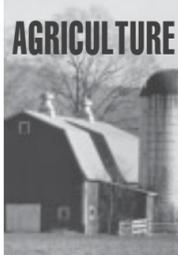
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### Sibley County Opening

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Green Isle Community School  
190 McGrann St., PO Box 277  
Green Isle, MN 55338  
Or email to:  
[director@greenislecommunityschool.org](mailto:director@greenislecommunityschool.org)  
507-326-7144

# Water Everywhere!

These are just a sampling over a period of 10 to 12 hours. To find more flood pictures, please go to Facebook.com/Arlington Enterprise. Mother Nature dumped seven-plus inches of rain



New Arlington Police Chief Cory Danner unclogged the storm drain catch basin at the intersection of East Dayton Street and Third Avenue Southeast in Arlington on Thursday, June 19.



The high water made for a temporary outdoor swimming pool at the Lions Park in Green Isle. The kids played on the playground equipment and monkey bars on Saturday afternoon, June 21.



A road closed sign was placed in front of 401st Avenue at Highway 5 in Arlington. The road was reopened on Saturday, June 21. The water began to creep onto 401st Avenue again on Tuesday morning, June 24.



The high water was over the curb and into lawns and driveways along East Elmwood Street in Arlington on Thursday morning, June 19. This picture was taken along the 500 block.



The Arlington Sportsmen's Park was full of water and still overflowing over the nearby gravel road on Saturday morning, June 21.



This photo was taken on the south end of Third Avenue Southeast in Arlington and looking north. It was one of many streets that were flooded on Thursday morning, June 19.



Water reached the parking lot at The Quick Shop and Subway parking lot in Arlington on Thursday afternoon, June 19. Sandbags were later placed around the perimeter to hold back the water from the parking lot and nearby roads.



Volunteers filled sandbags which were placed in the backyards of residences along the 400 block of Creekview Lane in Arlington. The High Island Creek is pictured in the background.



The water was nearly waist deep along Church Street in Green Isle on Thursday morning, June 19. It was the hardest hit area in Green Isle, according to local residents.

## Photos by Kurt Menk, Barb Mathwig and local residents



Kiernan Louwagie, left, and Jaden Kmetz, right, rode their bicycles through the flooded waters near the nursing home in Arlington on Thursday, June 19



The water flowed over the bridge along East Brooks Street in Arlington on Thursday, June 19. A road closed sign was later placed in front of the bridge. The bridge remained closed when this edition of the Arlington Enterprise went to press on Wednesday afternoon, June 25.



Piles of basement carpet were a common sight on driveways in Arlington for a few days after the flooding on Thursday, June 19.