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## Races develop as filing period ends

By Kurt Menk  
Editor

A number of races developed as the filing period for local elected offices closed at 5 p.m. Tuesday, Aug. 16.

The General Election will be held on Tuesday, Nov. 8.

### Arlington

In the City of Arlington, incumbents James Jaszewski and Jennifer Nuesse and candidate Adam Cowell all filed for the three open seats on the Arlington City Council. Incumbent Galen Wills did not file for re-election.

The terms of Jaszewski, Nuesse and Wills will all expire at the end of this year.

The terms for these three open positions are for four years each.

### Green Isle

There will be two races in the City of Green Isle.

Joe Kreger and Scott Beebe both filed for the open mayor position. Incumbent Mayor Dale ZumBerge did not file for

re-election.

Incumbents Brian Oelfke and Mark Wentzloff and candidates Jessica Andreas, Diane Brown and John Huston have filed for the three open seats on the Green Isle City Council.

The terms of ZumBerge, Wentzloff and Oelfke will expire at the end of this year.

The terms for these three positions are for four years each.

### Sibley East

Seven candidates have now filed for the three open positions on the Sibley East School Board.

The seven candidates are incumbents Brian Brandt, Nathan Kranz and Missy Weber and challengers Michael Christenson, Rae Anderson Grimm, Jonathan Hazelwood and Avery Grochow.

The terms of Brandt, Kranz and Weber will all expire at the end of the year.

The terms for these three open positions are for four years each.



Enterprise photo by Kurt Menk

## New Ambulance

The Arlington Area Ambulance Service recently received its new 2016 Ford E450 chassis Demers ambulance. The ambulance has a liquid suspension which offers one of the smoothest rides available. It also comes equipped with a power load system which makes lifting the patient up into the ambulance unnecessary. The total cost of the ambulance, which was manufactured in Canada, was \$179,850 and came in \$150 dollars under budget. The 2007 ambulance will now

serve as the backup unit. The 2000 ambulance, which had previously served as the backup unit, was part of the trade-in for the new unit. The City of Arlington, City of Green Isle, Arlington Township, Green Isle Township, Jessenland Township, Kelso Township, Washington Lake Township, New Auburn Township and Dryden Township all participated in the purchase.

## SE School Board plans changes for commencement exercises in 2017

By Amy Newsom  
Correspondent

Sibley East Senior High Principal Tim Schellhammer came before the School Board on Monday, Aug. 15, to discuss the outcome of this year's graduation ceremony. Schellhammer was looking for feedback and questions from School Board members regarding an e-mail he had sent them. Sibley East District Attorney Tony Nerud reminded Schellhammer that if he e-mails the School Board, he should also make that e-

mail available to the media and public.

School Board member Sarah Ziegler asked Schellhammer "what will you do differently in 2017?"

Schellhammer stated that he has been having conversations with Superintendent Jim Amsden and has booked the Arlington Community Center for the 2017 graduation or will use the football field as an outdoor option. The current large gymnasium will be under construction and unavailable.

Signed diplomas will be handed out regardless of venue. School Board member Missy Weber thought it worked well to give graduates a blank folder on stage so School Board members didn't have to worry about giving a student the wrong diploma, but would like graduates to be able to pick up their signed diploma that day.

School Board member Laura Reid felt that Schellhammer had thought the process through for next year. She also stated that she had

heard comments from people, but didn't feel the need to address all issues in public, but rather go through the appropriate channels. Reid stated there is "always an avenue to take care of these issues without it being at this table."

School Board Chairperson Brian Brandt was unhappy with this year's timing of the slideshow and would like it to go back to the way it was.

The School Board felt it was important to have early communication of what the program is going to look like.

## Council votes 3-2 to consider no alcohol in the local parks

By Kurt Menk  
Editor

The Arlington City Council, during a regular meeting on Monday night, Aug. 15, voted 3-2 and approved a motion to leave Ordinance 295 intact which prohibits alcohol in local parks, but modify section six to allow the City Council to grant permission on a case by case basis.

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

City Council members Jim Heiland and James Jaszewski voted against the motion.

Heiland and Jaszewski believed a resident or small group should be able to have alcohol in Four Seasons Park or Arlington Sportsmen's Park without city permission.

The vote, however, was not a final move on the matter. The City Council, during its next regular meeting on Tuesday night, Sept. 6, will now consider the new language in first reading of an amended ordinance. Unless there are major changes, the City Council will hold the second reading of the amended ordinance during its regular meeting on Monday night, Sept. 19.

Under the new language in

section six, the City Council would be able to make exceptions for special events sponsored by community service organizations, a city celebration, class reunion or family reunion.

In addition, the City Council would like to include signage about no alcohol since there is signage about no tobacco in all parks.

The discussion and vote on the issue was a complete turnaround compared to a healthy discussion held at the last regular meeting in early August. The City Council, during that regular meeting, discussed a possible move to allow alcohol in Four Seasons Park and Arlington Sportsmen's Park under some type of an application process.

In other business, City Administrator Liza Donabauer announced that the City Offices will be closed for the Labor Day holiday on Monday, Sept. 5. The Arlington City Council will hold its next regular meeting at 6:30 p.m. Tuesday, Sept. 6.

The Arlington Area Ambulance Service will hold "Be an EMT for the Day" in the west parking lot at the Community Center from 4 p.m. to 7 p.m. Monday, Aug. 29.

## Restructuring Committee presents an update to the County Board at meeting

By Amy Newsom  
Correspondent

On Thursday, Aug. 11, the Sibley County Restructuring Committee updated the County Board on the proposed new Sibley County organizational structure.

The restructuring committee consists of eight members. They are Auditor Marilee Peterson; Assessor Laura Hacker; Public Works Director Tim Becker; Patty Buerkle, Public Health and Human Services; Rita Severin, Recorder's Office; Diana Karau, Environmental Services; County Commissioner Joy Cohrs; and County Commissioner Bobbie Harder.

The goal of restructuring is to "design an organizational structure that will provide quality and efficient services to the public." The characteristics of that goal include

providing better service, one-stop shopping, cross training, and efficiency of costs and services by reducing the number of departments and department heads.

The committee members stated that there are too many one and two-person departments, lack of interaction between departments, too much traveling between departments, and duplication of services. As part of their research on restructuring, the committee members asked departments to complete interaction forms, asked about department duties, and asked about inefficiencies. Four drafts of the proposed organizational restructuring were posted on the county's internet for employees to view.

The committee proposed five moves. Building Maintenance would be moved under Administration, Ab-

stracts moved to Land and Property Records, Veteran Services to Public Health and Human Services, Ditch (Finance) moved to Property Tax and Public Service, and Ditch (Maintenance and Repair) moved to Public Works.

County commissioners, department heads, and employees will have the chance to provide comments and return surveys about the proposed changes to the restructuring committee. The committee will review the comments and surveys on Friday, Sept. 9 and design the next draft. The final draft will then be sent to the County Board for approval. County Administrator Roxy Traxler stated that she would like to have the final draft by November and have the restructure approved and adopted by the end of the year.

County Commissioner Jim

Swanson stated that the service organizations are against putting Veterans Services with Public Health and Human Services because of the stigma associated with going to public services.

Department heads questioned what would happen to a department head when departments are combined. They also questioned if job descriptions would be different. The department heads questioned if the committee researched the cost to redo all of the offices and if it was a cost savings to the county. The restructuring committee did not answer any of the questions at the meeting. Traxler stated that an additional work group will be created to study the organizational chart and how the county can best utilize existing spaces.

## County Board discusses adding a public comment section to agenda

By Amy Newsom  
Correspondent

Sibley County Board members, during their regular meeting on Tuesday morning, Aug. 9, discussed updating the board policy to add a public comment section to the County Board agendas.

County Commissioner Bobbie Harder stated that this was part of having open communications, "allowing the public to come to the Board with questions and concerns."

She also felt that it "provides for a way for the Board to set the record straight."

Harder and Sibley County Administrator Roxy Traxler provided some examples from other counties and suggested adding time limits and limiting the number of times people could come to a County Board meeting. Harder would like to see it added to the end of the agendas.

Traxler stated that the County Board could require

visitors to give advance notice, sign-in on the day of the Board meetings or just have a time that is open to the public. The County Board will not take any action on items that are discussed during the public comment section of the agenda. Traxler also stated that there would be no personnel issues addressed, no attacking Board members, and no addressing others in the audience.

Harder felt that this was a

"continued effort to be more open, more transparent."

County Commissioner Bill Pinske questioned if the public comments could be limited to Sibley County residents and taxpayers. He was concerned that salespeople would want to come before the County Board.

County Attorney David Schauer said that it would have to be "open to anyone to talk." Schauer stated that Carver County has a public

comment section, but they limit comments to two minutes per person and a maximum of 10 minutes. Pinske was also concerned about people coming in to argue the same point every month.

It was the consensus of the County Board to have Traxler write a draft of a public comment policy for the next Board meeting on Tuesday, Aug. 23. The draft policy should include setting a maximum of two minutes per per-

son to talk and 10 minutes total allowed for comments. The policy should limit individuals' comments at meetings to one time per month. The policy should also include having a sign-in sheet for those who want to make a comment, so the Board has a record of who spoke and what they spoke about.

## News Briefs

### Attempted vehicle break-in

An individual or individuals reportedly attempted to break into a work van parked at the Todd Mayer residence along the 100 block of Henderson Road in Arlington, according to the Arlington Police Department. The incident was reported to authorities on Friday, Aug. 12.

There were pry marks on the door of the work van, but nothing reported as missing from the vehicle.

People who have any information about this information are encouraged to contact the Arlington Police Department at 507-964-5200.

### Blood drive set for Aug. 23

The American Red Cross will sponsor a blood drive at the Arlington Community Center from 1 p.m. to 7 p.m. Tuesday, Aug. 23.

To make an appointment or for more information, contact Karan Pichelmann at 507-964-2882.

People who have eligibility questions should call 1-866-236-3276.

### Riebe graduates from BSU

Victoria Riebe, a 2012 graduate of the Sibley East Senior High School, graduated from Bemidji State University during recent commencement exercises.

Riebe received a Bachelor of Science Degree in Mathematics.

She is the daughter of Dean and DeeDee Riebe, Arlington.

### Toastmasters group organizing

A Toastmasters International group is forming in Sibley County.

Toastmasters is a safe place to gain confidence in speaking, develop leadership skills, and increase the power of listening skills.

The group will meet at the Gaylord Public Library from noon to 1 p.m. Wednesday, Aug. 24.

For more information, contact Jane Rischmiller at 612-791-7427.

### SE Board approves new hires

The Sibley East School Board, during its regular monthly meeting in Arlington on Monday evening, Aug. 15, unanimously approved a motion to approve new hires.

One new hire is Khamprasong Chantharak as junior high football coach (\$2,515). The other hires include volunteer coaches Lukas Bullert, football; Jordan Voigt, football; Whitley Rose, volleyball; and Morgan Setterman, tennis.

### Kranz is a BSU graduate

Cole Kranz, a 2011 graduate of the Sibley East Senior High School, graduated from Bemidji State University during recent commencement exercises.

Kranz received a Bachelor of Science Degree in Engineering Technology.

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

### Musical set for this weekend

The High School Musical, sponsored by the Sibley East Community Education, will be performed in the middle gym at the Sibley East Junior High School in Gaylord twice in August.

The performances will be held at 7:30 p.m. Friday, Aug. 19 and 7:30 p.m. Saturday, Aug. 20. Each performance will run about 1 1/2 hours.

### SE Board approves donations

The Sibley East School Board, at its regular monthly meeting in Arlington on Monday night, Aug. 15, unanimously approved a motion to accept three donations.

The donations included \$2,100 from Sibley Electric Inc. for Community Education, \$2,100 from Midwest Dairy Council for Fuel Up To Play, and \$1,000 from Tides Foundation for technology.

### MVEC makes area donation

Members of the Minnesota Valley Electric Cooperative (MVEC) recently donated \$500 to the Sibley County Food Share in Gaylord.

The MVEC members made the donation their Operation Round Up program.

### Graffiti found on park bridge

For the second time in recent weeks, graffiti has been discovered on the bridge in the Gaylord City Park, according to an article in the Gaylord Hub.

The Gaylord Police Department discovered the most recent graffiti on Thursday morning, Aug. 11, according to the report. The police patrol the park several times each night.

People who have any information about the inappropriate activity are encouraged to contact the Gaylord Police Department at 507-237-2265.

### Educational solar array

The sun is powering a new learning tool in Winthrop. An educational solar array provided by the city's wholesale electrical supplier, the Minnesota Municipal Power Agency (MMPA), is now operating in Gibbon-Fairfax-Winthrop (GFW) High School, according to an article in the Winthrop News.

The solar installation is among the first for MMPA's new Hometown Solar Grant Program – an extension of its Energy Education Program for its 12 member municipalities.

The Hometown Solar Grant Program provides an opportunity for Winthrop area students and residents to learn about the benefits and characteristics of solar power. Information and data from the solar array will be shared with local schools to support energy education in the classroom.

All 12 of MMPA's member communities will have the opportunity to participate in the program. MMPA plans to award four grants each year for three years.



Enterprise photo by Amy Newsom

### Gaylord Eggstravaganza Parade

The Zuhrah Shriners were one of nearly 80 units in the Eggstravaganza Parade in Gaylord on Saturday afternoon, Aug. 13.

## Highway 169 Mankato to St. Peter partial opening set for late August

Weather permitting, the detour for Highway 169 between Mankato and St. Peter could be removed by Saturday, Aug. 27. When re-opened Highway 169 will carry one lane of traffic each way with a 55 miles per hour speed limit and further reduced speeds where work is taking place.

Motorists are advised to use caution as the inside lanes will be closed for construction of the concrete intersection crossings, concrete median, left turn lanes, high tension guardrail and raised concrete barrier. Workers will be present and construction ve-

hicles will be entering and exiting the open lanes. The Minnesota Department of Transportation (MnDOT) has retained extra law enforcement and advises motorists to refrain from gawking to keep traffic moving safely.

Traffic control on Highway 22 will remain as is until traffic normalizes.

Traffic control on the detour (Highway 99, County Road 13) will have the temporary signals deactivated and previous conditions restored:

- Nicollet County Road 13 (Lookout Drive). Howard Drive intersection – returned

to four-way stop

- Highway 99/County Road 333 (Shepard Road) intersection – returned to two-way stop

Not all Highway 169 intersections open in late August. Only the following are targeted to open:

- Hiniker Saw Mill
- Old River Bluff Road (south end)
- 492nd Street
- 381st Street
- 367th Avenue
- Freeman Drive
- Washington Avenue

Seven Mile County Park remains closed until the completion of the flood mitiga-

tion project, which is anticipated in mid-October.

The project includes raising the grade in four flood-prone areas (Hiniker Mill, 7-mile Creek, Old River Road, and State Hospital) to raise the road above the 100 year flood, six miles of resurfacing for a smoother road and a median barrier to prevent head-on crashes. The \$30 million project received a \$9.8 million grant from the EDA (Economic Development Administration).

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

## State Capitol meeting coming up in Hutchinson next Monday

Minnesotans are invited to learn about the historic Minnesota State Capitol Restoration Project with a behind-the-scenes presentation by Commissioner Matt Massman of the Department of Administration, according to KDUZ Radio. The event will be held

at the McLeod County Historical Society at 5:30 p.m. Monday, Aug. 22.

The Minnesota State Capitol is undergoing its first comprehensive restoration since the building's completion in 1905. One of the largest historic restoration

projects in the state's history, the project will restore and transform the building back to its original 1905 design as well as turning much more of the building back to the public. The State Capitol will reopen in 2017.

This free event is a great

opportunity for local residents to see the transformation in process, including marble carving, fine-art conservation, decorative painting restoration, and construction on a grand scale, as well as a first look at the new and expanded public spaces.

## IRISH FESTIVAL

### Sunday, August 28

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Sibley County Deputy Alex Nelson was recently honored during a ceremony at Target Field in Minneapolis.

## Sibley County Deputy Alex Nelson named to statewide DWI Enforcer All-Star Team

The Minnesota Department of Public Safety Office of Traffic Safety (DPS-OTS) recognized Sibley County Deputy Alex Nelson as a member of the 2015 DWI Enforcer All-Star Team for taking drunk drivers off the road and protecting lives in Sibley County.

The team was honored during the Minnesota Twins pregame festivities at Target Field on Wednesday, July 27. The event was sponsored by AAA.

Nelson is among 40 law enforcement statewide officers and prosecutors on the DWI Enforcer All-Star Team.

All-Stars made the team based on their total number of DWI arrests in 2015. This is the ninth DWI Enforcer All-Star Team selected for outstanding service in enforcement and prosecution of drunk driving.

"Deputy Nelson is dedicated to protecting the lives of our community members,"

said Sibley County Sheriff Bruce Ponath. "While most motorists in Sibley County are making the right choice to plan for a sober ride, there are still those who are putting innocent lives at risk with their poor decisions. We are proud to have Deputy Nelson as a member of the all-star team, as well as our team at Sibley County. His life-saving work is making a difference in our community."

## The Final Ride for Raise The Rouf will be held on Saturday, Aug. 20

By Kurt Menk  
Editor

The Final Ride for the Raise The Rouf event will be held in Green Isle on Saturday, Aug. 20.

The Final Ride is sponsored by Brothers of Unrest.

Registration will begin at the Club New Yorker at 8 a.m.

Departure from the Club New Yorker will be 10 a.m.

Friends Care - Heart Share has decided to donate the

proceeds from this year's Raise The Rouf event to Jay Werner.

On April 2, Werner experienced several seizures after a date night with his wife, Shalon. After several days of tests, he was diagnosed on April 16 with an Oligodendroglioma tumor which is a grade two type of brain cancer.

"Jay and Shalon have been huge contributors to Friends Care - Heart Share by not

only being involved with every benefit over the years, but helping organize the Raise the Rouf (RTR) Bike Run," said Friends Care - Heart Share representative Rachel Gieseke. "Originally our tenth and final year was a year of celebration and I don't know any better way to celebrate the legacy of Natalie and Raise The Rouf than by supporting Jay during his battle with brain cancer."

## LS-H School Board appoints member to briefly fill vacancy due to resignation

The Le Sueur-Henderson School Board recently voted 4-2 and approved a motion to appoint Brian Kane to briefly fill the vacancy due to the resignation of Bill Floyd, according to an article in the *Le Sueur News Herald*. Floyd re-

signed due to health reasons on Monday, Aug. 1.

Kane and Marie Walker both filed applications by the Aug. 12 deadline to temporarily replace Floyd. Kane will only serve for about four meetings.

A special election to fill Floyd's remaining two years on the Le Sueur-Henderson School Board will be part of the General Election on Tuesday, Nov. 8.

## Donabauer is a finalist for city administrator job in Belle Plaine

By Kurt Menk  
Editor

Arlington City Administrator Liza Donabauer is one of two finalists for the open city administrator position in the City of Belle Plaine, according to an article in the *Belle Plaine Herald*. There were 20 applications overall. The other finalist is Tracy City Administrator Mike Votca.

The Belle Plaine City Council is expected to make a final decision soon, according to the article. The salary range for the job is \$79,294 to \$105,025, depending on experience and qualifications.

The lengthy search process started in May, when the city council okayed an amended job description for the position and gave staff the go-

ahead to advertise for applicants.

That action came shortly after then City Administrator Holly Krefl announced her resignation effective May 31. Her last day in the office was May 16.

Donabauer has served as the city administrator for the City of Arlington for the past three-plus years.

## Pedestrian killed in Belle Plaine

By Kurt Menk  
Editor

An unknown vehicle reportedly struck and killed a pedestrian along Highway 169 and the Belle Plaine Trail in Belle Plaine at 5:15 a.m. Sunday, Aug. 14, according to the Minnesota State Patrol.

Derek J. Fath, 29, Belle Plaine, was struck by the unknown vehicle in the northbound lanes of Highway 169, according to the report.

The Minnesota State Patrol is investigating the crash. Anyone who may have been involved in the crash or may

have witnessed the crash are encouraged to contact West Metro State Patrol 651-582-1503.

The Belle Plaine Police Department and Scott County Sheriff's Department also assisted at the scene.

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# Opinions

## Field is now set for local and area races

**Our View: Do your part and get to know the candidates and their views**

The field of candidates has been set for a number of local and area races this fall. There will be contested races in the cities of Arlington and Green Isle, Sibley East School District, and Sibley County.

The sad part of local and area races in small towns is that they sometimes turn into popularity contests. Many residents vote for the candidate they know or like the best without even knowing their views on many important issues.

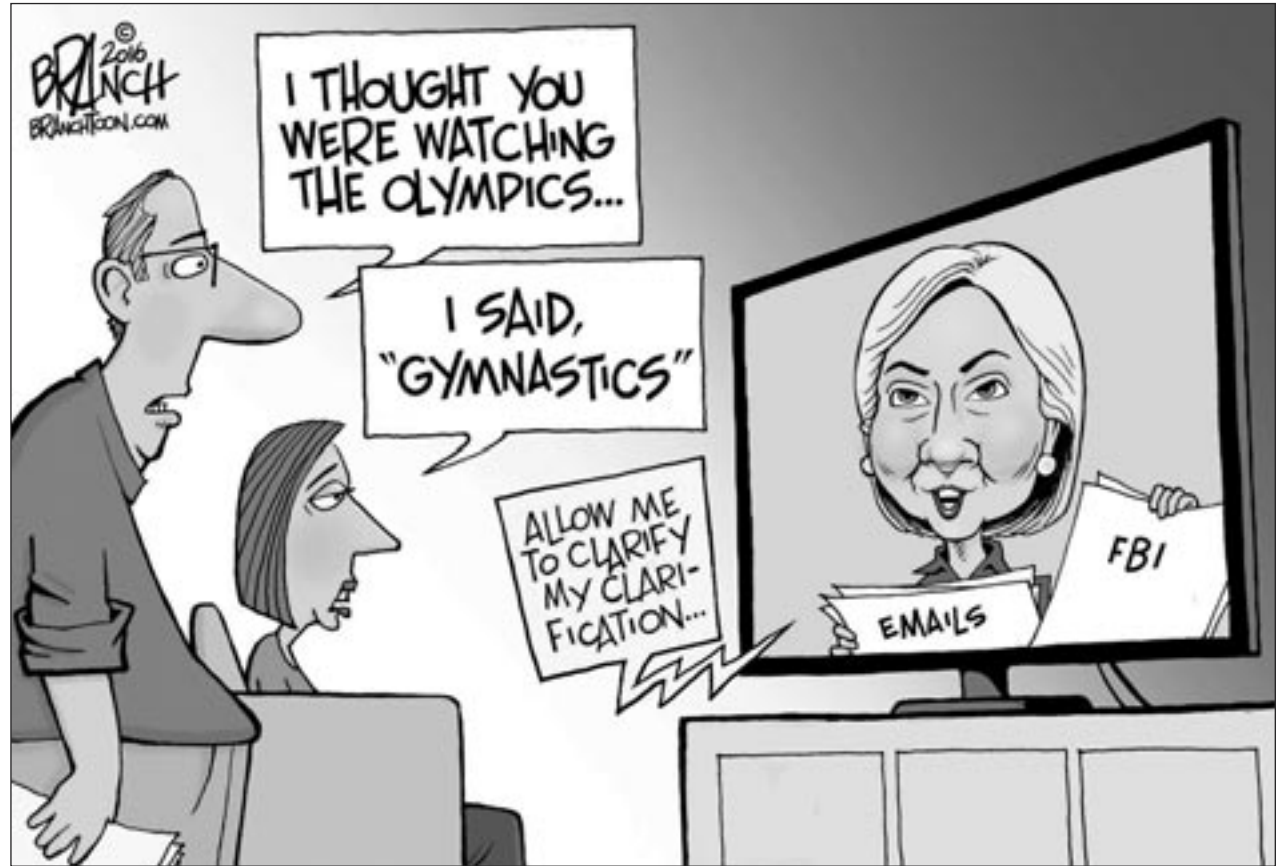
It is the duty of every voter to become acquainted with each candidate and their views on various issues.

It is also the duty of every candidate to educate the voters on their background and their views on the important issues during their campaigns.

In addition, it the role of this newspaper to provide as much information as possible on each candidate in the coming months prior to the General Election on Tuesday, November.

The *Arlington Enterprise*, as in past elections, plans to run a question and answer segment with all candidates in the various races. This newspaper has also been asked again to participate in a forum for the Sibley East School Board candidates.

-K.M.



## Letters To The Editor

### Resident questions health hazards at new school

**To The Editor,**

I'm questioning how many residents of Sibley East are aware of the potential health and safety hazards at the location of the new Sibley East Elementary School.

1. Students will be greeted at school, walking, biking or riding a bus by groups of geese. Possibility of pinching or chasing, plus sliding in goose poop. Recess offers the same challenges.

2. Their eyes or lungs will burn if the wind blows from the south from Michael Foods. I worked for the plant for 11 years before I retired. Rumors were flying that Michaels was willing to purchase the land for a new school, just to have the children away from the smell and health concerns.

3. If there were to be a pressurized ammonia leak from Michaels' refrigeration warehouse, the school would be engulfed with the gases, your children would be harmed before the fire department could come to their aid. Remember, those wind-socks on Highway 19 and 5 are not there for decorations.

4. Lakes Gas, with its units and

cylinders on the property, are they being monitored closely?

5. Also, the Gaylord storm ponds. I hope our present superintendent would contact the St. Peter State Hospital, where he lives in St. Peter, and make sure to include the razor wire top for the fence as kids don't listen and its a great temptation for them to climb.

I would hope parents would opt for open enrollment. We have a school in each Sibley East location. They offer no geese, no bad or smelly air, and no ponds that are health hazards.

I would also question the need for three principals for two buildings. We are always looking for cost saving options.

Also, concerns regarding the open noon hour at the senior high school. I have been in town when the students drive to a sandwich shop or gasoline station for lunch.

Future principals or the superintendent should be encouraged to reside in the district.

1. They would get to know and stay in touch with the community.  
2. Patronize the local businesses.

3. Pay property taxes in the district that pays their salaries.

Also, I thought it was a waste of money to hold a five-minute special board meeting on elections. It should have been included in the school board regular meeting. Information is sent to the district. The superintendent should know the dates, times, etc. regarding elections. He should attend a school elections workshop offered by the Secretary of State yearly. So many errors coming out of the district office regarding elections.

A question concerning a husband of a school teacher running for the board. Will he exclude himself from all matters concerning teacher contracts or negotiations? This would be a conflict of interest if he did not. Also was told that a teacher sent home at least one campaign sign with a person regarding the special election last spring. Was this done during school time?

Where will this candidate's loyalty lie? With the school board or with his wife?

**Lawrence Crawford  
Arlington**

## Too Tall's Tidbits

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

**August 19**  
Josh Butryk, Mike Kreft, Elizabeth Marie Maden, Mason Matz, Kara Schmig, Paul Wiemann, and Mr. and Mrs. Bob Utendorfer.

**August 20**  
Heather Arneson, Megan Arneson, Roger Dietel, Christie Johnson, Cayden Smart, Gail Thomes, and Mr. and Mrs. Alan Ihrke.

**August 21**  
Lorelie Ferch, Ben Goheen, Tyler Kranz, Paige Liebl, Ann Schmidt and Camille Shimota.

**August 22**  
Joshua Arabian, Cindy Barnes, Felicia Brockoff, Grace Fredricson, Benjamin Johnson, Bryce Soberski, Mr. and Mrs. Josh Davies, and Mr. and Mrs. Jay Stien.

**August 23**  
Jenny Luepke, Mark Lundstrom, Jeff Schmidt, Matthew Voigt, and Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Burdof.

**August 24**  
In Memory Of Robert Woehler, Kenneth Dressen, Damian Figueroa, Alexis Kreft, Naomi Ling, Dr. and Mrs. Dean Bergersen, Mr. and Mrs. Wade Schneider, and Mr. and Mrs. Daryl St. John.

**August 25**  
Sharla Allison, Emily Rosenfeld, Carla Schmidt, and Mr. and Mrs. Pat Otto.

### Things My Parents Taught Me

1. My parents taught me to appreciate a job well done.

"If you're going to kill each other, do it outside... I just finished cleaning."

2. My parents taught me religion. "You better pray that will come out of the carpet."

3. My parents taught me about time travel.

"If you don't straighten up, I'm going to knock you into the middle of next week!"

4. My parents taught me logic. "Because I said so, that's why."

5. My parents taught me more logic.

"If you fall out of that swing and break your neck, you're not going to the store with me."

6. My parents taught me foresight. "Make sure you wear clean underwear, in case you're in an accident."

7. My parents taught me irony. "Keep crying, and I'll give you something to cry about."

8. My parents taught me about the science of osmosis.

"Shut your mouth and eat your supper."

9. My parents taught me about con-tortionism.

"Will you look at that dirt on the back of your neck!"

10. My parents taught me about stamina.

"You'll sit there until all that spinach is gone."

11. My parents taught me about weather.

"This room of yours looks as if a tornado went through it."

12. My parents taught me about hypocrisy.

"If I told you once, I've told you a million times. Don't exaggerate!"

13. My parents taught me the circle of life.

"I brought you into this world, and I can take you out."

14. My parents taught me about behavior modification.

"Stop acting like your father!"

15. My parents taught me about envy.

"There are millions of less fortunate children in this world who don't have wonderful parents like you do."

16. My parents taught me about anticipation.

"Just wait until we get home."

17. My parents taught me about receiving.

"You are going to get it when you get home!"

18. My parents taught me medical science.

"If you don't stop crossing your eyes, they are going to get stuck that way."

19. My parents taught me ESP.

"Put your sweater on; don't you think I know when you are cold?"

20. My parents taught me humor. "When that lawn mower cuts off your toes, don't come running to me."

21. My parents taught me how to become an adult.

"If you don't eat your vegetables, you'll never grow up."

22. My parents taught me genetics. "You're just like your father."

23. My parents taught me about my roots.

"Shut that door behind you. Do you think you were born in a barn?"

24. My parents taught me wisdom. "When you get to be my age, you'll understand."

25. My parents taught me about justice.

"One day you'll have kids, and I hope they turn out just like you!"

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### Commissioners should have asked questions

**To The Editor,**

The Sibley County Commissioners had the opportunity on Aug. 11 to hear a presentation on the first draft of the proposed organizational restructuring being proposed by the Restructuring Committee. It is with great disappointment that of the three commissioners not on the committee, not a single commissioner asked any questions about what is being proposed ... not a single question.

What I am excited to report is that

71 employees attended this same presentation, during a series of four meetings, and asked questions that the commissioners should have asked, the main one being, "Was research conducted to determine the cost savings that will result from organizational restructuring?" Cost savings was brought up by more than one employee because they know that at the end of the day, if it sounds too good to be true it probably is.

I encourage the taxpayers of Sib-

ley County to pick up their phones and/or write a letter to the Sibley County Commissioners and ask them to tell you how organizational restructuring is going to save the county money at a level that justifies fixing what one employee stated and with which I agree, "Is not broken."

**Diana Karau  
Gaylord**

*Editor's Note: Sibley County Commissioner Jim Swanson did not ask a question, but did make a statement at the meeting.*

## Guest Column

### Commissioner listens to questions and concerns

**By Bobbie Harder  
County Commissioner**

Security of our facilities is important. Several months ago, the camera system in the jail was updated. These updates have allowed greater visibility both inside and outside of the jail. More cameras will be installed in the courthouse and annex. The county was able to obtain a cost sharing grant to expand our camera system. A total of 14 new cameras are in the process of being installed. Nine of the cameras will be located on the third floor, two on the first floor, and three covering the entrance/exits of the building. The total cost of these cameras is approximately \$26,000. Additional security measures, such as impact resistant glass, are being researched.

This glass would cover the large window openings in areas such as probation, court administration, and treasurer/auditor.

As mentioned in a previous article, I had a booth at the Sibley County Fair. The purpose is to network and to hear about the issues which affect all of us. There were many nice compliments about the fair, the recent improvements, the entertainment, and free admission was a plus.

A variety of topics were voiced by residents. The first issue pertained to the county's involvement in the proposed medical school in Gaylord. The concern was whether or not the county was putting dollars or allowing tax breaks for the school. The only involvement the county has had

at this point was in April. A letter of support was submitted for the school. To my knowledge no one has approached the county for any additional support.

Questions were raised as to whether or not the courthouse is "falling down." Over the years, routine maintenance and updates have been lacking. Using a bucket under a leak for nearly 10 years is not a fix. Having one boiler system for the entire building is not wise. It has come to a point where numerous items need attention and the cost for some of the repairs is expensive. For example to replace or repair windows in the courthouse and

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## High Waters

The water level in the High Island Creek has risen considerably after the Arlington area received approximately eight-plus inches of rain since late Wednesday night, Aug. 10. This picture shows the bridge along East Brooks Street in Arlington.

## History

### 100 Years Ago

August 17, 1916

Adam C. Buck, Editor

The laying of the concrete reinforced first floor of the court house was completed last Thursday and since then work on the main floor walls has been rushed along.

Martin Nagel of Arlington township bought Geo. Berger's 90-acre farm in the same township this week for \$125 an acre. The farm will be conducted by Mr. Nagel's son Henry.

Theo Schimm has sold his residence property adjoining town to Paul H. Soeffker for a consideration of \$5,800. It is a fine place and will make it lots more convenient for Paul in the conduct of his dray business.

A number from town enjoyed a picnic and ball game at Kistner's grove Sunday and all had a good time. Refreshments and lunch were served, including Silver's famous bouillon.

### 75 Years Ago

August 14, 1941

Louis Kill, Editor

The 72nd annual Sibley County Fair came to a close Sunday night breaking all records for attendance. Receipts also jumped to a new high this year and it is an almost assured fact, fair officials say, that the net profits will exceed the successful fair last year. Bright skies, although a trifle too hot at

times, and the fact that shock threshing was done, were contributing factors to attract visitors.

Sibley County collected almost a half ton of scrap aluminum in the government's drive recently for the vital defense metal. The village of Gibbon led the various towns with 175 pounds of aluminum. Winthrop was only two pounds short of that mark, and Gaylord placed third.

Hubert Pinske reports the sale of the Henry Willmsen farm in Arlington township to Ernie Soeffker. The purchase price for the 26-acre farm and personal property was \$5,200. Possession will be given September 20.

### 55 Years Ago

August 17, 1961

Louis H. Kill, Editor

Sheila Leaf Olson, 16, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Hal Lynch was crowned Miss Sibley County for 1961 before a jam-packed grandstand Sunday evening. Selected as princess attendants were: Barbara Ann Bandelin, Arlington; Marilyn Jaycelle Gjerde, Henderson; JoAnne Isabelle Muchow, Winthrop; Stella Louise Schneider, Henderson; and Judy Swenson, Winthrop.

State Fair trip winner Karen Wieman was pictured with her Holstein calf that gave her the honor. Karen is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Don Wieman of Arlington.

Sister Briana (Mary Mc-

Carthy), and Sister Mary Melaine (Sharon Corcoran) two young women of St. Brendan's Parish of Green Isle were among the 97 who promised vows and received the religious habit of the Order of the Sisters of St. Francis at Assissi Heights in Rochester on Saturday, August 12.

### 35 Years Ago

August 12, 1981

Val Kill, Editor

William Mueller and Sons of Hamburg, got the job of resurfacing Main Street with a bid of \$24,113.76. The street took two days to complete and was ready in time for Crazy Days. An overlay of asphalt and gravel, two layers, was used and should go another 10 years before it needs resurfacing.

Many experts in the field of education are now saying that in the not-so-distant future it will be imperative that grade school children be taught computer languages as part of their basic curriculum, right along with the three R's. Arlington is now entering the computer age in a big way. The high school already has a computer and the elementary schools should have theirs sometime this year.

Two outstanding senior citizens, Mae Lieske, Henderson and Earl Kiecker, Gibbon were chosen as king and queen of Sibley County last Saturday at the fair.

## Henderson man is charged with third degree assault

Danny G. Ross, 40, Henderson, was charged with felony third degree assault on Wednesday, Aug. 10 after a three-month-old was injured around June 10, according to a criminal complaint filed in Sibley County District Court.

Investigators believe Ross

caused the infant to suffer a spiral fracture to his femur, the criminal complain said. The child, who was transferred from the Sibley Medical Center in Arlington to Children's Hospital also had a red mark on his wrist and a healing rib fracture, accord-

ing to the criminal complaint.

The Sibley County Attorney's Office believed Ross needed to be removed from having contact with the infant to protect the victim's safety, according to the criminal complaint.

## Two men facing felony charges after sex sting in New Ulm

Two men are facing felony charges after a sex sting conducted in New Ulm on Aug. 11 and 12, according to KNUJ Radio.

According to the criminal complaint filed in Brown County District Court, 32-year-old Ryan Daly Schultz, New Ulm, and 25-year-old Matthew Jacob Brands, Gar-

retson, S.D., were arrested for engaging in, hiring or agreeing to hire a minor to engage in prostitution. This is a felony with a maximum penalty of 20 years in prison, a fine of \$40,000 or both.

The six other people arrested as a result of the sting are facing misdemeanor charges handled by the New Ulm City

Attorney's Office.

The New Ulm Police Department along with investigators from Brown and Nicollet County Sheriff's Department and the Mankato Department of Public Safety worked together on this sting thanks to a grant to target sex trafficking.

## Obituary

### Darvin Rolf, 73, Norwood Young America

Darvin R. Rolf, age 73, of Norwood Young America, passed away at the Ridgeview Medical Center in Waconia on Sunday, Aug. 14.

Funeral services will be held at All Saints Lutheran Church, 511 Merger Street, in Norwood Young America at 11 a.m. Saturday, Aug. 20. Rev. Eric Aune will officiate.

Casket bearers will be Mitchell Rolf, Larry Thompson, Glenn McPadden Jr., Don Smith, Wendell Stuewe and Rob Jacobs.

Visitation will be held at All Saints Lutheran Church from 3 p.m. to 7 p.m. Friday, Aug. 19. It will continue one hour prior to the service at the church on Saturday, Aug. 20.

Interment will be in Emanuel Lutheran Cemetery in Hamburg.

Darvin Richard Rolf was born to Henry and Malinda

(Dammann) Rolf in Glencoe on June 2, 1943. Darvin was baptized and confirmed at the Emanuel Lutheran Church in Hamburg. On Oct. 14, 1967, Darvin was united in marriage to Margaret J. Brazil at St. Brendan's Catholic Church in Green Isle. This union was blessed with children, Matthew and Melissa.

Darvin was a 40-plus year employee of the phone company and valued the relationships he had with all of his local customers. He enjoyed hunting, fishing, bowling, playing golf and baseball. Darvin was an avid sports fan and loved watching his grandson play football and baseball. He was a past member of the Hamburg Fire Department. Darvin also enjoyed traveling, especially regular getaways and social hour with Sally and Larry Thompson. Darvin would also enjoy watching soap operas. He also loved doing "yard work" with neighbor and friend, Rob Jacobs.

Darvin is survived by his loving family: wife, Judy; son, Matthew Rolf (fiancée Amy Messner) of Glencoe;

daughter, Melissa Rolf of Brooklyn Park; grandson, Mitchell Rolf; brother, Don (Sue) Rolf of Gig Harbor, Wash; sister, Shirley (Ron) Trick of Norwood Young America; brothers-in-law and sisters-in-law, Mike Brazil of Norwood Young America, Mary Jo Hochsprung of Eagan, Patsy and Johan Miller of Belle Plaine, Nancy and Dick McCormick of Green Isle, Jean and Joe Kreger of Green Isle, Sally and Larry Thompson of Nicollet, Larry and Deb Brazil of Belle Plaine, Susan and Dr. Steve Brau of Mason City, Iowa, and Marty and Marilyn Brazil of Litchfield; numerous nieces, nephews, other relatives and friends.

Darvin is preceded in death by his parents, Henry and Malinda Rolf; father-in-law and mother-in-law, Irving and Marie Brazil; sister-in-law, Judy Kay Brazil; sister-in-law and brother-in-law, Lynn and Don Sauter; niece, Christine Segna; and nephews, Anthony Brazil, Shane McCormick.

Arrangements with the Johnson Funeral Home in Waconia. www.johnsonfh.com.

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annex may be over \$500,000. Since the court house is a historical landmark, there are certain items we are required to do. Reducing the window size isn't one of them. The total cost of the needed repairs (windows, HVAC, insulation, coal chute, etc.) will not be known until bids are obtained. I am not in favor of bonding, as this is paying interest on items which should have been addressed years ago. In light of this situation, bonding may be our only option to remedy these issues.

Numerous questions were voiced regarding the restructuring of county departments and the proposed draft. Everyone agreed it would be a wise decision to reduce the number of departments which have one or two people. It increases accountability. As a member of the committee I was able to share the process

and how the draft came about. It is important to present a draft and obtain feedback from employees and residents. One area I do not agree with is where the Veterans Services Officer was placed. I made the case during one of the meetings why it was not a good idea to place the VSO under Public Health and

Human Services. Clearly, more work needs to be completed before the final proposal is presented for approval.

Please contact me if you have any questions or need assistance. You can contact me at home 507-665-3642, cell 507-479-3250, or by e-mail BobbieH@co.sibley.mn.us.

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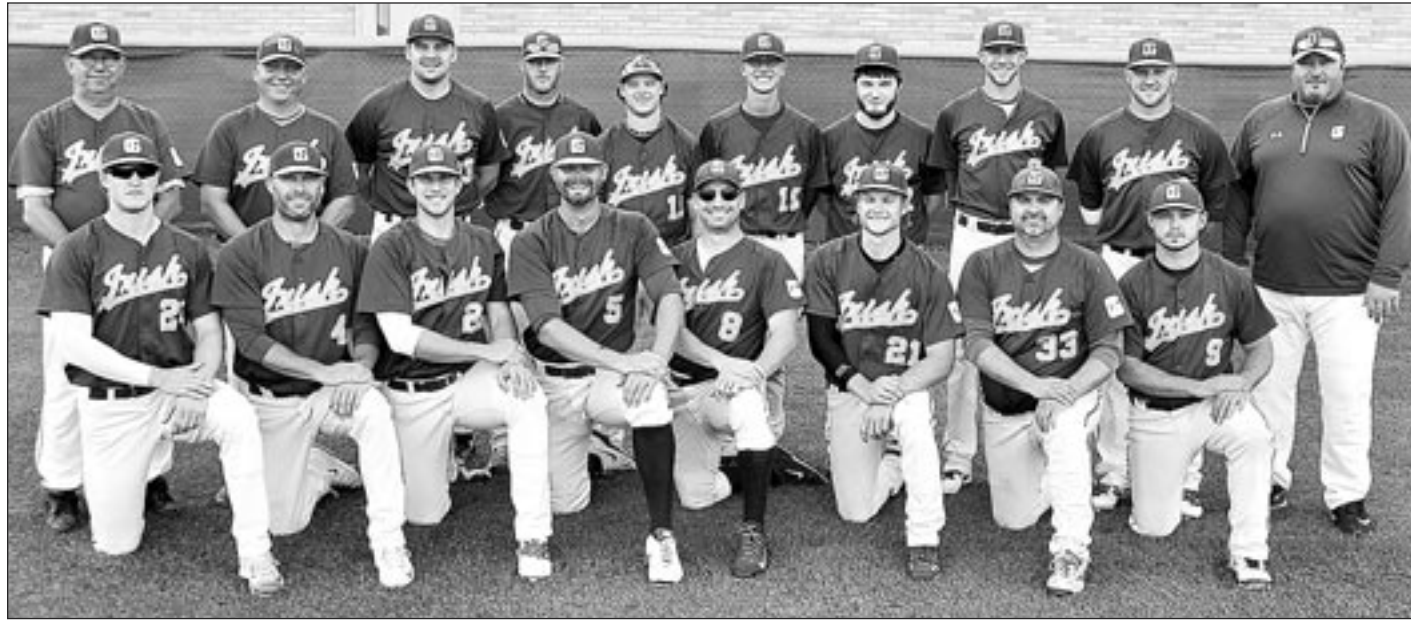
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# Sports



Enterprise photo by Kurt Menk

The members of the Green Isle Irish baseball team include the following players and coaches. Front Row: (left to right) Ben Alexander, Brian Scherschlight, Alex Twenge, Mac Zachow, Ryan Henke, Aaron Bigaouette, Mike Dent and Josh Kraby. Back Row: (l to r) Assistant manager Joe Kreger, Matt Breyer,

Ryan Evanson, Josh Anthony, Andrew Leonhardt, Christian Schow, Josh Schmidt, Zach Herd, Lucas Herd and manager Brian Hartmann. Missing from the photo are David Cushing, Max Langeinrich, Bjorn Hansen, Conner Herd, Axel Twenge, Nolan Hartmann, Tyler Hartmann and batboy Liam Henke.

## Green Isle Irish fall to Plato 3-2, eliminated from Region 7C tourney

By Kurt Menk  
Editor

The visiting Green Isle Irish baseball team was defeated by the Plato Bluejays 3-2 during the Region 7C Baseball Tournament at Watertown on Saturday morning, Aug. 13. The contest was originally scheduled to be held in Watertown on Friday night, Aug. 12, but was postponed due to rain.

The loss eliminates the Irish from the Region 7C Baseball Tournament and another run at the Minnesota State Class C Amateur Baseball Tournament.

Plato touched Green Isle starting pitcher Mac Zachow for a pair of runs in the bottom of the first inning. The Bluejays plated the runs on a one-out double by Matt Odegaard, an RBI single by Nolan Lepel and an RBI double off the bat of Tyler Lang.

The Irish tied the game at 2-2 when Josh Anthony belted a two-run homer off Plato starting pitcher Chris Odegaard over the short right field fence in the top of the fourth frame. Zach Herd, who started the inning with a single, was on board for the roundtripper.

Plato scored the eventual winning run in the bottom of the fifth inning on a double by Matt Odegaard and a two-run single by Chris Odegaard.

Anthony hit a long ball over the fence and highway in the

top of the sixth inning, but the blast was called foul.

Only one Irish batter reached first base during the remaining three innings as Green Isle fell 3-2.

Zachow pitched the entire game and suffered the mound loss. The right hander gave up three earned runs on eight hits. He also fanned three.

Anthony slugged a home run while Zach Herd and Zachow collected one single each as Green Isle managed only three hits in the loss.

Chris Odegaard pitched the

entire game and picked up the mound victory for Plato.

"To only have three hits against Plato and still be in the game has much to do with the pitching of Mac Zachow," said Green Isle manager Brian Hartmann. "His groin was bothering him the whole game and thought we may have to make a move already in the first inning. The 42-year-old worked through it and ended up giving us a great game. Chris Odegaard just happened to be a little better that day."

Hartmann added, "I felt our

season was a great success. We dealt with a couple of major injuries with Lucas Herd and Alex Twenge that really hurt early and late in the season. Also, our bats just went silent for about the last month. We will look to bounce back next year as we are one of hosts for next year's state tourney."

Green Isle, under the direction of Hartmann, concludes the season with a 16-2 mark in league play and a 27-9 record overall.

Plato pitcher Chris Odegaard during the top of the sixth inning on Saturday, Aug. 13.



Enterprise photo by Kurt Menk

Green Isle base runner Andrew Leonhardt, who was pinch-running for Mac Zachow, dove safely back into first base after a pickoff attempt by Plato pitcher Chris Odegaard during the top of the sixth inning on Saturday, Aug. 13.

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## Mac Zachow and Lucas Herd drafted for state tourney

By Kurt Menk  
Editor

Mac Zachow and Lucas Herd, both members of the Green Isle Irish baseball team, have been drafted for

the Minnesota State Class C Amateur Baseball Tournament.

Zachow, a right handed pitcher, has been drafted by Waconia. The Lakers, who

received a bye in the opening round, will face the winner of Pelican Rapids and Cold Spring Rockies at Hutchinson at 7:30 p.m. Saturday, Aug. 27.

Herd, a right handed pitcher, has been drafted by Plato. The Bluejays will face Springfield in the opening round at 5 p.m. Sunday, Aug. 21.

## Pichelmann, Nagel and Eggert drafted for state tourney

By Kurt Menk  
Editor

Three members of the Arlington A's baseball team have been selected by area teams to compete in the Minnesota State Class C Amateur Baseball Tournament in

Hutchinson, Dassel and Litchfield.

The three members are pitchers Matt Pichelmann and Matt Nagel and manager Bryce Eggert.

Pichelmann, a right handed pitcher, has been drafted by

the Gaylord Islanders. Gaylord, which received a bye in the opening round, will face the winner of Roseau and Winsted at Dassel at 1:30 p.m. Saturday, Aug. 27.

Nagel, a right handed pitcher, and Eggert were

drafted by the Jordan Brewers. Jordan will face Brownton in the opening round at Hutchinson at 5 p.m. Saturday, Aug. 20.

## Zebra mussels are confirmed in 5 Minnesota lakes

The Department of Natural Resources has confirmed five new reports of zebra mussels in central Minnesota lakes.

Infested waters signs have been posted at DNR accesses on West Battle Lake and Otter Tail Lake in Otter Tail County, Lake Florida in Kandiyohi County, Pocket Lake in Douglas County, and a network of abandoned mine pits in Cuyuna Country State Recreation Area in Crow Wing County.

"While any new infestation is serious, it's important to note that more than 98 percent of Minnesota lakes are not listed as infested with zebra mussels," said Ann Pierce, section manager for the DNR's Ecological and Water Resources Division. "Boaters and anglers, DNR-trained watercraft inspectors and enforcement officers, lake associations and many others are working to

keep it that way."

DNR invasive species staff found one adult zebra mussel in the area of an initial citizen report and three adult zebra mussels about three miles from the initial report location on West Battle Lake. The DNR will monitor downstream lakes in Glendalough State Park.

A swimmer found a zebra mussel on a native clam in Otter Tail Lake. DNR invasive species staff searched more than 3,000 objects in the lake and did not find any other zebra mussels. They continue to conduct dock and lift searches, and ask the public to check their equipment and contact the DNR to report anything suspicious.

DNR researchers found zebra mussel veligers (larvae) in Lake Florida while doing other work in the lake.

Veligers can be inadvertently but illegally transported in water from an infested lake as ballast, in live wells or in bait water. Boaters and anglers are required by law to open all drain plugs and drain all water when leaving any Minnesota lake or river and to keep drain plugs out during transport.

A swimmer reported a zebra mussel in Pocket Lake. No other zebra mussels were found during extensive snorkel searches by DNR invasive species staff, while connected lakes downstream have had relatively heavy infestations for some time.

Alert divers contacted the DNR upon finding numerous zebra mussels in two abandoned mine pits in the Cuyuna Country State Recreation Area. The DNR is surveying other mine pits in the area. Divers and all lake users are

reminded to carefully clean and check their gear when leaving or entering any lake or moving from pit to pit, whether or not it is infested.

Reports from citizens are frequently the first indication of a new infestation, and the DNR appreciates the partnership of lake users, county watershed districts and lake associations.

To protect the state's waters from the spread of invasive species and the environmental, recreational and economic damage they cause, Minnesota law requires boaters and anglers to:

- Clean their watercraft of aquatic plants and prohibited invasive species.
- Drain all water by removing drain plugs and keeping them out during transport.
- Dispose of unwanted bait in the trash.

## Pass, Punt and Kick event is set for Monday, Aug. 29

By Kurt Menk  
Editor

A Pass, Punt and Kick event is being organized by Sibley East teacher/coach Mike Feterl.

The event will be held at the Sibley East football com-

plex in Arlington at 6 p.m. Monday, Aug. 29. Registration will begin at 5:15 p.m.

The event is free and open to boys and girls ages 6-15.

For more information, contact Mike Feterl at pparlingtommn@gmail.com.

## Application deadline for deer lottery is Thursday, Sept. 8

Firearms and muzzleloader hunters who want to harvest antlerless deer in a deer permit area designated as lottery this hunting season are reminded they must purchase their license and apply for an antlerless permit by Thursday, Sept. 8.

This season, antlerless deer permits are issued by lottery in 67 of Minnesota's 128 deer permit areas. Antlerless deer are without an antler at least 3 inches long. No application is needed to take antlerless deer in permit areas designat-

ed as hunters choice, managed or intensive harvest areas.

Hunters who want to participate in special firearm deer hunts also need to apply for permits that are issued by lottery, and the application deadline is Sept. 8.

More information on deer permit areas and special hunts is available in the 2016 Minnesota Hunting and Trapping Regulations Handbook, found online on the deer hunting page.

## Applications open for nearly \$7 million in Legacy grants

Groups that want to restore, protect or enhance public land can apply for Conservation Partners Legacy (CPL) grants that help pay for work on Minnesota prairies, forests, wetlands or other habitat for fish and wildlife.

Nonprofit organizations and government entities are eligible to submit applications for traditional and metro grant cycles now until 4 p.m., Friday, Sept. 9, on the Minnesota Department of Natural Resources website on the grant program page.

Projects must be on public land or land permanently protected by conservation easements. Applicants may request up to \$400,000 with a total project cost not exceeding \$575,000. Projects must also have a 10 percent match from a source outside a state agency.

In its first seven years of funding, nearly \$38 million has been granted through the CPL program for habitat projects throughout Minnesota. Funding comes from the Outdoor Heritage Fund, which was created after voters approved the Clean Water, Land and Legacy Amend-

ment in 2008.

### Three Types of CPL Grants

For fiscal year 2017, the Lessard-Sams Outdoor Heritage Council recommended allocating \$3.35 million for the traditional grant cycle, \$2.5 million for the metro grant cycle (for projects located in the seven-county metro area or within the city limits of Duluth, St. Cloud and Rochester) and \$1 million for the Expedited Conservation Projects (ECP) grant cycle. The ECP cycle is open continuously through May 12, 2017, or until funds run out, with the first funding round due Sept. 9.

More information about the three grants can be found on the grant program page. Potential applicants are encouraged to review the request for proposal and the "how to apply" tab on the website, which guides users through the application process.

Questions can be directed to: Jessica Lee, CPL grant program coordinator for the DNR, jessica.lee@state-mn.us or 651-259-5233.

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**GAYLORD ASSEMBLY OF GOD**  
Gaylord  
*Bob Holmbeck, Pastor*  
Sunday, August 21: 9:15 a.m. Sunday school. 10:00 a.m. Worship service. 1:15 p.m. Oak Terrace service.  
Wednesday, August 24: 6:30 p.m. Wednesday evening Bible classes and Youth Focused. Super-welcome!

**ST. PAUL'S EV. REFORMED CHURCH**  
15470 Co. Rd. 31, Hamburg  
952-467-3878  
*Dan Schnabel, Pastor*  
www.stpaulsreformed.org  
Sunday, August 21: 9:30 a.m. Worship service.

**ORATORY OF ST. THOMAS THE APOSTLE**  
Jessenland  
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, August 19: 8:30 a.m. Mass (Mar). 5:00 p.m. Mass (Bre).  
Saturday, August 20: 5:00 p.m. Mass (Mar).  
Sunday, August 21: 7:30 a.m. Mass (Bre). 9:00 a.m. Mass (Mic). 10:30 a.m. Mass (Mar).  
Monday, August 22: 8:30 a.m. Mass (Bre). 8:30 a.m. Word and Communion (Mar). 8:00 p.m. AA and Al Anon (Mar).  
Tuesday, August 23: 8:30 a.m. Mass (Bre and Mar). 3:45 p.m. Word and Communion (Arlington Good Samaritan).  
Wednesday, August 24: 8:30 a.m. Mass (Mar). 9:00 a.m. Word and Communion (Oak Terrace).  
Thursday, August 25: 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, August 21: 9:00 a.m. Worship service.

**TRINITY LUTHERAN**  
32234 431<sup>st</sup> Ave., Gaylord  
*Scott Richards, Pastor*  
Sunday, August 21: 10:00 a.m. 10:15 a.m. Worship service.  
Thursday, August 25: 6:00 p.m. Neighborhood cook-out.

**ST. JOHN'S LUTHERAN**  
(Missouri Synod)  
Arlington  
507-964-2400  
*Gary L. Ruckman, Pastor*  
Sunday, August 21: 9:00 a.m. Worship.  
Thursday, August 25: 5:30 p.m. Deadline for bulletin and calendar information.

**EVANGELICAL COVENANT CHURCH**  
107 W. Third St., Winthrop  
507-647-5777  
Parsonage 507-647-3739  
*Interim Pastor*  
www.wincov.org  
Saturday, August 20: 6:00 a.m. Men's Bible study at Hahn's Dining. 9:00 a.m. Clothes Closet. 10:00 a.m. Food Cupboard.  
Sunday, August 21: 9:30 a.m. Worship with Guest speaker Amy DuFrene. 10:45 a.m. Fellowship Hour.  
Wednesday, August 24: 9:00 a.m. Prayer coffee at Eunice's.  
Thursday, August 25: 6:30 p.m. Men's Bible study at Peiks'.

**ST. PAUL'S LUTHERAN**  
(Missouri Synod)  
Green Isle  
507-326-3451  
*Eric W. Rapp, Pastor*  
Friday, August 19: 10:00 a.m. deadline for Sunday bulletin.  
Sunday, August 21: 8:00 a.m. Bible study. 9:00 a.m. Worship.  
Tuesday, August 23: 9:00-11:00 a.m. Pastor at Zion. 7:00 p.m. LWML serve lunch at Arlington Blood Mobile. 8:00 p.m. Joint Elders meeting.

**PEACE LUTHERAN**  
(Missouri Synod)  
Arlington  
507-964-2959  
*Kurt Lehmkuhl, Pastor*  
hispeace@frontiernet.net  
www.peacelutheranarlington.org  
Sunday, August 21: 9:00 a.m. Worship with Holy Communion. 11:00 a.m. worship Service at Highland Commons with Holy Communion.  
Tuesday, August 23: 7:00 p.m. Worship service.

**ZION LUTHERAN**  
(Missouri Synod)  
Green Isle Township  
507-326-3451  
*Eric W. Rapp, Pastor*  
Friday, August 19: 10:00 a.m. deadline for Sunday bulletin.  
Sunday, August 21: 10:30 a.m. Worship with Communion.  
Tuesday, August 23: 9:00-11:00 a.m. Pastor at Zion. 7:00 p.m. LWML serve lunch at Arlington Blood Mobile. 8:00 p.m. Joint Elders meeting at St. Paul's.

**ZION LUTHERAN**  
814 W. Brooks St., Arlington  
507-964-5454  
*Deborah Dawson, Pastor*  
Sunday, August 21: 9:00 a.m. Worship.  
Tuesday, August 23: 6:00 p.m. TOPS.  
Wednesday, August 24: 7:00 p.m. Board of Stewardship.

**CREEKSIDE Community Church**  
Christian & Missionary Alliance  
114 Shamrock Dr., Arlington  
507-964-2872  
*John Cherico, Pastor*  
email: creeksidecma@gmail.com  
Saturday, August 20: 10:00 a.m. New womens fellowship ministry, a time of sharing, support and getting to know each other better.  
Sunday, August 21: 10:30 a.m. Worship service and fellowship.

**SEVENTH DAY ADVENTIST**  
7<sup>th</sup> 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, August 20: 10:00 a.m. and 6:00 p.m. Worship on channel 8.  
Sunday, August 21: 9:00 a.m. Worship. 10:15 a.m. Fellowship & adult class. 10:00 a.m. and 6:00 p.m. Worship on channel 8.  
Monday, August 22: Deadline for September news letter items.  
Thursday, August 25: 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*  
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www.stpaularlington.com  
church@stpaularlington.com  
Sunday, August 21: 9:00 a.m. Worship, fellowship, family Bible study, Semi-annual voter's meeting.  
Monday, August 22: 10:00 a.m. Calendar information due. 7:30 p.m. Worship.  
Tuesday, August 23: 9:00 a.m. Counting committee.  
Thursday, August 25: 10:00 a.m. Bulletin information due. 11:00 a.m. and 3:00 p.m. Services on cable TV channel 8.

## Praise and Worship to be held at Peace Lutheran Church on Aug. 23

Dave Anderson and Roger Walck of Shepherd's Canyon Retreat, Arizona, will be in concert at Peace Lutheran Church in Arlington at 7 p.m. Tuesday, Aug. 23.

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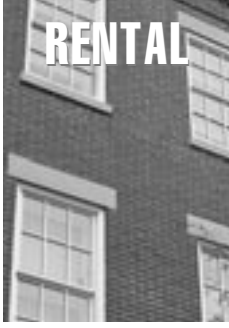
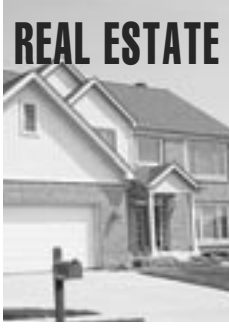
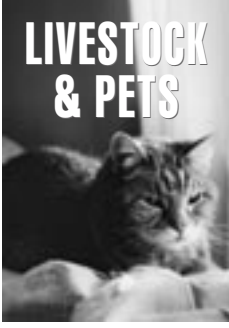
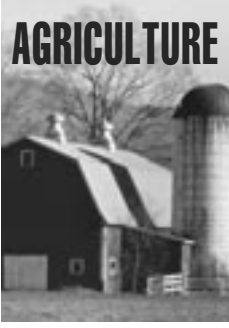
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Residents continue to notice a great deal of progress on the Sibley East renovation/addition project at the Arlington school site.

## Sibley East School Board tours construction sites in both towns

By Amy Newsom  
Correspondent

Sibley East School Board members had the opportunity to tour the building progress of both the Gaylord and Arlington sites on Monday, Aug. 15.

According to Gaylord site manager Rick Kuyava, Gaylord is still approximately four weeks behind schedule. Kuyava stated that the Gaylord project got behind schedule because of the rain, and because the mason crew was short-staffed.

Arlington site manager Michael Beach said that they were "very fortunate to be at this site," that it was a good community, and the community was "solidly behind the project."

In Arlington, the old music and art space will be turned

into an ag and wood shop. Beach said they hope to have the large overhead door for the shop in by Thursday, Sept. 1. Students will be using this space when school starts, but will have to access the area from the outside for a few weeks.

Band and choir will use the choir room in the old elementary portion of the school until Christmas when the new room should be ready. Art classes will also be in the old elementary section of the school for the first half of the school year and also plan to be in the new space by Christmas.

Beach pointed out the new space for math, social studies, and science on the west side of the campus. He also pointed out the large competition size gym that will have di-

viders to separate it into three smaller spaces for a multi-gym situation. Parking for more than 70 cars will also be added to the north side of the building, and next year parking for approximately 50 cars will be added to the south side of the school.

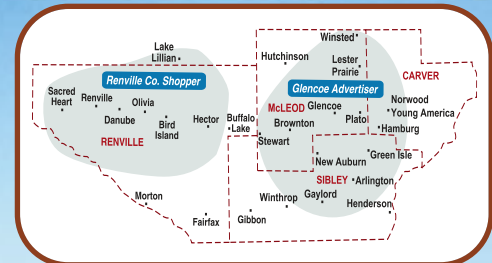
Beach said that they had to pump out water from the construction site all day on Friday, Aug. 12 and pump over the weekend but stated that it "didn't really slow us down a great deal." They will be unloading panels later this week and hope to start setting planks on Monday. People will notice progress at the Arlington site in the next couple of weeks. Beach said that once they have gas and heat, they will be able to work all winter.



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Although four weeks behind schedule, a great deal of progress has also been made on the new Sibley East Elementary School in Gaylord.

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## Sibley County Court

The following misdemeanors, petty misdemeanors and gross misdemeanors were heard in District Court July 29-August 5, 2016: Minnesota State Patrol (MSP); Sheriff's Office (SO); Department of Natural Resources (DNR); MN Department of Transportation (MNDOT):

Matthew M. Theis, 24, Arlington, DWI-operate motor vehicle under influence of alcohol, stay of imposition, supervised probation two years, local confinement 10 days, credit for time served 10 days, chemical dependency evaluation/treatment within 60 days, follow recommendations of evaluation, sign all releases of information, domestic abuse evaluation, follow all instructions of probation, no same or similar, remain law-abiding, no alcohol/controlled substance use, no possession of alcohol or drugs, random testing, \$135, domestic assault, stay of imposition, concurrent other case, supervised probation two years, domestic assault, dismissed, Arlington PD.

Charles W. Johns, 20, Henderson, no seatbelt-driver and passengers must use, \$110, Gaylord PD; Andrea K. Koller, 33, Le Sueur, speed, \$145, Gaylord PD; Jenesy K. Mejia Campos, 20, Worthington, no proof insurance (driver), \$285, Gaylord PD; Violet J. Plagge, 69, Courtland, speed, \$225, Gaylord PD; Donald G. Schmitt, 44, Le Center, fourth degree DWI-controlled substance, concurrent other case, local confinement 22 days, credit for time served 22 days, driving after revocation, dismissed, Gaylord PD; Jake M. Wendt, 30, Gaylord, theft take/use/transfer movable property-no consent include shoplifting, stay of imposition, supervised probation one year, pay restitution \$26.75 from CR-16-203 \$17.90 from dismissed charge CR-16-217 (\$44.65), remain law-abiding, keep court/attorney informed of current address, follow all instructions of probation, no alcohol/controlled substance use, no possession of alcohol or drugs, random testing, chemical dependency evaluation/treatment, follow recommendations of evaluation, no same or similar, \$129.65, theft take/use/transfer movable property-no consent include shoplifting, dismissed, Gaylord PD.

Roxanna N. Delgadillo, 29, Pharr, Texas, no proof of insurance, dismissed, speed, \$125, Gibbon PD.

Kristen C. Beyer, 50, Mound, speed, \$145, MSP; Adam A.

Dauer, 25, Gaylord, speed, \$125, MSP; Stephanie A. Frericks, 24, Le Center, speed, \$145, MSP; Gene R. Hoffmann, 73, Nicollet, illegal/improper pass on right, \$135, MSP; Laurie J. Jacobsma, 51, Worthington, speed, \$125, MSP; Richard J. Jaeger, 80, Blanchardville, Wis., speed, \$225, MSP; David R. Joubert, 38, Minneapolis, speed, \$125, MSP; Brian A. Krueger, 19, Norwood Young America, speed, \$135, MSP; Sidney S. Kruger, 80, Worthington, speed, \$135, MSP; Ivan Martinez, 26, Mankato, speed, \$125, MSP; Breanna M. Sand, 18, Rice, speed, \$135, MSP; Hannah M. Wilts, 23, Morgan, no proof MV insurance, dismissed, MSP.

Alicia N. Cruz, 26, New Auburn, domestic assault-intentionally inflicts/attempts to inflict bodily harm, stay of imposition, supervised probation one year, domestic no contact (DANCO), concurrent conditions as CR-16-186, domestic abuse evaluation, follow recommendations of evaluation, SO; Christopher S. Deno, 23, Arlington drive under influence of alcohol, stay of imposition, supervised probation one year, chemical dependency evaluation/treatment, follow recommendations of evaluation, sign all releases of information, keep court/attorney informed of current address, remain law abiding, no alcohol-related traffic offenses, no driver license violations, victim impact panel, random testing, no alcohol/controlled substance use, no possession of alcohol or drugs, \$385, driving while intoxicated-4th degree, DWI-operate motor vehicle-alcohol concentration 0.08 within two hours, dismissed, SO; Arturo Estrada Guillen, 38, Hutchinson, speed, \$145, SO; Ignacio Gonzalez Alvi-47, Gaylord, speed, \$145, SO; Amanda E. Koloc, 30, New Prague, speed, \$125, SO; David B. Kranz, 45, Gaylord, fourth degree DWI, stay of imposition, supervised probation one year, community work service 40 days for indeterminate, chemical dependency evaluation/treatment, complete within 30 days, follow recommendations of evaluation, sign all releases of information, victim impact panel, keep court/attorney informed of current address, remain law-abiding, no alcohol related traffic offenses, no driver license violations, no alcohol/controlled substance use, no possession of alcohol or drugs, random testing, no driver license violations, no driving without insurance, \$210, Gaylord PD.

domestic assault, dismissed, SO.

Peter W. Kooman, 61, Independence, speed, \$125, Winthrop PD; Kayla A. Streich, 32, Winthrop, DAR, continued, unsupervised probation one year, obtain driver's license, no same or similar, no driver license violations, keep court/attorney informed of current address, \$100, Winthrop PD.

The following felonies were heard in District Court July 29-August 5, 2016:

Matthew M. Theis, 24, Arlington, second degree assault, dismissed, Arlington PD.

Alicia N. Cruz, 26, Watertown, fifth degree possession of a controlled substance, continued, supervised probation one year, local confinement nine days, credit for time served nine days, sentence to service three days for indeterminate, keep court/attorney informed of current address, remain law-abiding, no alcohol/controlled substance use, random testing, no same or similar, follow all instructions of probation, chemical dependency evaluation/treatment, complete within 30 days, follow all recommendations of evaluation, sign all releases of information, \$135, Gaylord PD; Donald G. Schmitt, 44, Le Center, fifth degree possession of a controlled substance, stay of imposition, supervised probation three years, local confinement 22 days, credit for time served 22 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 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, chemical dependency evaluation/treatment complete within 30 days, follow all recommendations of evaluation, no alcohol/controlled substance use, no possession of alcohol or drugs, random testing, no driver license violations, no driving without insurance, \$210, Gaylord PD.

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