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Silver Lake Leader photos by Alyssa Schauer

## Vets honored at Cedar Crest

On Monday, Nov. 11, Veterans Day, a short program was held to recognize the holiday and the veterans currently residing at Cedar Crest Estate in Silver Lake. Patriotic songs were sung and veterans from the Silver Lake American Legion Post 141 and Cedar Crest shared their service histories. After the program, American Legion members presented the Cedar Crest veterans with fleece vests donated by the DAV (Disabled American Veterans). After the program, refreshments were served. In the photo above, in the front, are Cedar Crest veterans; from left to right are Hank Pawlicki, Ray Ewald, Joe Kimball and Art Shepherd. In the back are Jim Wendolek, Larry Ardolf, Ron Pulkkrabek, Leon Pesina, George Lhotka, Virgil Vacek and Larry Lhotka. To the left, Leon Pesina thanks Ray Ewald (right) for his service. On Monday, veterans programs also were held at the schools in the Glencoe-Silver Lake district. For more photos from Veterans Day programs held in the county, see inside today's issue.



## School Board adopts new youth development plan

By Alyssa Schauer  
Staff Writer

The Glencoe-Silver Lake School Board defined and approved a "youth development plan" at its meeting Tuesday evening.

Due to the Veterans Day holiday on Monday, Nov. 11, the School Board on met on Tuesday at Lakeside Elementary.

A youth development plan needs to be approved in order to receive youth services revenue in the amount of \$1 per capita for the 2013-14 and 2014-15 school years in accordance with Minnesota state statute.

Board member Jamie Alsleben said the key areas of the youth development plan include leadership development, community building, and career exploration.

"The plan is set in place to increase student participation in the community activities committee. These goals and key areas are building off what community ed already has in place. We're continuing to build upon what is there," Alsleben said.

He said an example of the development plan regarding career exploration includes expanding opportunities to provide GSL youth with "at least 10 activities involving STEM

(science, technology, engineering, and math)."

Alsleben added that the plan also calls for providing health and basic living classes, such as lifeguarding and babysitting.

He said these classes help local employers, such as the pools in Glencoe and Silver Lake.

Business Manager Michelle Sander said the funding piece of this plan is part of the levy.

"We've always received money for the plan, but we never had a working document in place highlighting the goals. This plan is a ground-work of goals to work on for things to offer our youth," Sander said.

"A lot of things have been offered (for youth) in the past, but this is more of a 'legal' document to prove we are doing so. It's a living, working document that will be helpful in moving forward," Alsleben said.

He said the drive to put the plan in writing came from other schools in the area and in the metro.

"The state has this statute in place and other schools were sort of looking to GSL for plans. We didn't find a lot in

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## It's been a 'trying year' for Frank, Therese Hlavka

By Alyssa Schauer  
Staff Writer

To say 2013 has been a "trying year" for Silver Lake natives Frank and Therese (Shimanski) Hlavka is an understatement.

Last December, Frank, 55, was diagnosed with cholangiocarcinoma (bile duct cancer) and three months later, Therese was diagnosed with stage 3 ovarian cancer.

The journey started last Thanksgiving when Frank started feeling pain in his shoulder and in his side. "He first started feeling 'off' when he was out elk hunting in Colorado early last November. He would get chills, then get really hot, and he felt pain in his shoulder.

"Then, over Thanksgiving, we were at our son Justin's for the holiday, when he started feeling sharp pain in his sides. He knew something was definitely wrong because he hadn't felt pain like that before," Therese said.

Initially, she thought he needed his gallbladder removed, because she had similar pains a year earlier and had her gallbladder removed.

"We went in to acute care in Worthington and the ultrasound on his gallbladder came back clear. So they did a CT scan and found a mass on his liver. Then he was sent to a GI (gastrointestinal) doctor before getting referred to a specialist in Sioux Falls.

"They did a biopsy and more testing and found the grapefruit-sized mass on his liver. On Dec. 8, he was diagnosed with cholangiocarcinoma, or bile duct cancer," Therese said.

She added that cholangiocarcinoma is a "very smart

cancer and a very rare cancer."

"Only two in 100,000 are diagnosed a year with bile duct cancer, and it works its way around chemotherapy. When it is disturbed, it spreads," Therese said.

She said Frank had 60 percent of his liver removed on Dec. 26, 2012, and that he went through a microwave ablation procedure that was supposed to burn the cancer.

"As far as they knew, they had gotten all the cancer. But this type of cancer is likely to reseed itself, and did," Therese said.

"Where they severed his liver, there must have been microscopic cancer still living under the incision and that reproduced in other places throughout his body. New growth has been found under his skin," Therese said.

Frank went through radiation and chemotherapy treatments from February to April before scheduling another CT scan in April.

"After the CT scan in April, the doctors thought all was fine, and he continued chemo until July. After another CT scan in August, more cancer was found.

"In retrospect, the doctors actually thought there must have still been cancer present in April, and the chemo treatment used in the summer didn't attack the cancer," Therese said.

Frank was then sent to the Mayo Clinic in Rochester where he underwent phase one of a clinical study.

"He is undergoing palliative care; that concentrates on relieving pain. They are working on stabilizing the tumor or shrinking it, but there is no guarantee, and

there are no more chemo options," Therese said.

"It's painful. The tumor is growing, and the pain is returning in his shoulder again. The latest treatment he is going through is very new, too. With this new treatment, only six in 59 people have been cured and in 25 out of 59 people, the tumor was able to be stabilized, but for the others, the treatment did nothing.

"Like I said, it's a very smart, rare cancer that is hard to treat. It's just a matter of time, I guess. But he continues to go to work because that's what he loves to do," Therese said.

She and Frank currently reside in Sherburne, and they own their own business, Jackson Crop Services.

Frank started the business in 1995, and the two sell agriculture chemicals and fertilizers as well as offer custom application.

And 100 days to the day of Frank's diagnosis, Therese, 53, was diagnosed with stage 3 ovarian cancer.

"Ovarian cancer really doesn't have any symptoms until later stages, but I went in for a check up because my bladder was acting up. If Frank hadn't gone in to the doctor, I might not have gone in either," Therese said.

She saw her primary doctor before seeing a urologist who performed an interuterine ultrasound.

"The urologist said I should see a gynecologist who checked me and did a blood test. At first he didn't tell me he was checking for cancer markers, because I jokingly said, 'I don't want to hear the big 'C' word.' I was just kidding, and I was telling him

about what we were going through with Frank, but found out from the lab technicians he was testing for cancer," Therese said.

After that appointment, she was referred to an oncologist. "When you hear you're going to an oncologist, you know it's cancer," she said.

The cancer markers in Therese's blood were reported at 196. "Your CA (cancer antigen) number should be between 0 and 50," she said.

Her ovaries were enlarged, and she said the doctors would not be sure of cancer until surgery.

"If I had cancer, I would have had a port inserted into in my abdomen region for chemo. After I woke in recovery from surgery, all Frank said to me was, 'You have a port' and I knew it was cancer. But he couldn't even say the 'c' word to me," Therese said.

She was then diagnosed with stage 3 ovarian cancer and started chemotherapy treatments in April.

She went through six cycles and had her first "survivor" check-up on Nov. 6. Her cancer markers were down to four.

"Chemo is very hard on a person. It's taking time for both of us to recover. One complication is getting our strength back. And we both suffered from neuropathy, which is tingling in the hands and feet. It's nerve damage from the chemo," Therese said.

"We appreciate all the support and are overwhelmed by the outpouring of care and concerns from family and friends. Faith, family and friends are what keep us



Submitted photo

Frank and Therese (Shimanski) Hlavka were both diagnosed with cancer in the last year. A pancake breakfast benefit to support them is set for Sunday, Nov. 24, at Good Shepherd Catholic Church in Jackson.

going. And we are very thankful for our doctors.

"I guess, if there's a good thing in all of this, it's that we went through this together. It brought us closer. We've been together through better and worse, through richer and poorer, in sickness and in health and now, in life and death. I think we used up every one of our vows," Therese laughed.

Frank is the son of Adeline Hlavka of Silver Lake, and Therese is the daughter of Simon and Dolores Shimanski, also of Silver Lake.

The Hlavkas have two children, Tracy (Jed) Hesebeck and Justin (Danielle) Hlavka, and four grandchildren, Andrew, 12, Erik, 9, Isaac, 6, and Olivia, 2, with another on

the way, due in June 2014.

A pancake breakfast benefit for the couple is scheduled for Sunday, Nov. 24, at Good Shepherd Catholic Church, 311 N. Sverdrup Ave., in Jackson. There will be a silent auction, a craft sale, and a bake sale.

For any questions, call Kathy Nowak at 320-420-4743 or Genny Lhotka at 320-583-9222.

Donations to the couple can be made at: Bank Midwest PO Box 49 Jackson, MN 554143 C/O Frank and Therese Hlavka Benefit.

## Upcoming Events

### Thanksgiving group meets

There will be a meeting Thursday, Nov. 14, (tonight) at 7 p.m., at the Silver Lake city offices to plan the ninth-annual Thanksgiving dinner. There is as much work leading up to the dinner as there is on Thanksgiving Day, according to Mayor Bruce Bebo. This event takes many volunteers and supporters to put on the freewill dinner, so plan on attending the meeting.

### Auxiliary ladies set to meet

The Silver Lake American Legion Auxiliary ladies will hold their regular monthly meeting on Monday, Nov. 18, at 7 p.m. Officers are to meet at 6:30 p.m. for a picture.

### Legion meeting set Monday

The Silver Lake American Legion Post 141 will hold its regular monthly meeting on Monday, Nov. 18, at 7 p.m., at the post.

### Hlavka benefit set Nov. 24

A pancake breakfast benefit to support Frank and Therese (Shimanski) Hlavka is set for Sunday, Nov. 24, at Good Shepherd Catholic Church, 311 N. Sverdrup Ave., in Jackson. There will be a silent auction, a craft sale and bake sale. In December 2012, Frank was diagnosed with bile duct cancer, and in March 2013, Therese was diagnosed with ovarian cancer. For questions about the event, call Kathy Nowak at 320-420-4743 or Genny Lhotka at 320-583-9222. Donations can be made at Bank Midwest, C/O Frank and Therese Hlavka Benefit, PO Box 49, Jackson, MN 56143.

### Common Cup choir concert

Choirs of Common Cup Ministry churches will "Come Together in Song" for the seventh-annual concert on Sunday, Nov. 24, at 3 p.m., at the Hutchinson High School Auditorium. The program will include individual choir members, community vocal groups and a mass choir of all participants. There is no charge for the concert. A free will offering will be taken to help support the outreach ministries of Common Cup Ministry.

### Free will Thanksgiving meal

Mark calendars for this year's Thanksgiving dinner on Thursday, Nov. 28. Everyone is encouraged to attend and share all of the things they have to be thankful with others around us. "This year, we would really like to honor and show appreciation to all of our veterans and those who are serving in our military," Mayor Bruce Bebo said. Sign up is at the Silver Lake city offices or call Bebo at 320-327-3157.

### Fine Arts Expo set Nov. 23

The 35th-annual Fine Arts Expo and 33rd-annual Creative Crafts Fair is set for Saturday, Nov. 23, from 9 a.m. to 2 p.m., at the middle school in Howard Lake. There will be 100-plus artists and craft persons exhibiting their works for sale, food stands and prizes. There is no admission fee.

### CMMA meeting slated Nov. 21

Central Minnesota Manufacturers Association will hold a breakfast meeting on Thursday, Nov. 21, at 7:15 a.m., at the American Legion in Sauk Rapids. John Hausladen, president of the Minnesota Trucking Industry, will present information on legislation and regulations impacting Minnesota's trucking industry. Following the meeting, participants are invited to tour WFSI, Inc., a nationally recognized leader in critical welding for military, oil and gas, energy and other companies.

### 'Precision Ag' seminar set

A "Precision Ag" seminar is set for Thursday, Nov. 21, from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m., at Unhinged! Pizza in Glencoe. Registration is at 9:30 a.m. The topic is "How does precision farming increase yields?" There will be a guest speaker. There is a cost for the buffet and informational handouts. Everyone is welcome to attend. For more information, call Ken Franke at 320-238-2370.

### Plato 'Poultry Party' Nov. 22

The Plato baseball club is hosting its annual "Poultry Party" on Friday, Nov. 22, at 7 p.m., at the Plato Hall in Plato.

### Degree of Honor set to meet

Degree of Honor will hold a social meeting on Tuesday, Nov. 26, at 5 p.m., at the Silver Lake Auditorium.

### Dining site birthday party set

The Silver Lake senior dining site will hold its November birthday party on Tuesday, Nov. 26, at the Silver Lake Auditorium. The menu includes roast turkey, mashed potatoes with gravy, green beans, stuffing, cranberry sauce, dinner roll with margarine, and pumpkin dessert. Call manager Pearl Branden at 320-327-2621 or 320-327-2536 to order a meal.

## GSL Board

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plans at other schools, but they were looking to us for guidance," Alsleben added.

In other matters, the School Board:

- Heard a report from FFA students about attending the National FFA Convention in Louisville, Ky.

Representatives Samantha Lange, Maddie Kuehn and Derek Ortloff shared their experiences at the convention and the leadership tools they brought back to the GSL chapter.

FFA Adviser Becky Haddad also shared a photo presentation from the trip.

- Heard from Sander that the Lincoln building project is "on schedule. Everything is going well over there. We had a meeting last week with the contractors and architects and everything is on schedule."

Sander said the projected end date for the project is still set for the week before Christmas.

"Some work will not be done until spring, but we knew that would happen. Items like sod work and additional cement will be completed in the spring, but with the wet fall and colder weather, we knew those things would have to wait," Sander said.

She reported that Jan Mackenthun's ECFE (Early Childhood Family Education) kids would be taking a tour of the building next week to explore their new classroom.

- Approved adding the SuperMileage program as an after-school activity and placed the adviser's salary on the extra activity schedule, representing a salary of \$1,879.

- Approved the audit summary and financial statements for the 2012-13 school year as prepared by Kim Hillberg, auditor from CliftonLarson-Allen, LLC.

Board member Clark Christianson complimented the GSL office staff for its organization of paperwork and in keeping records.

- Approved Mackenthun's ECFE contract from July 1, 2013, through June 30, 2015.

- Revised the definition of "spouse" in the flexible benefits plan to reflect the decision of the U.S. Supreme Court's definition of "spouse."

The old definition stated: "Spouse means, for purposes of this plan and each underlying benefit available under this plan, an individual who is legally married to a participant (and who is treated as a spouse) as recognized to be legally married under the code."

It will be replaced with the new definition: "Spouse means, for purposes of the plan and each underlying benefit available under this plan, an individual who is legally married to a participant (and who is treated as a spouse) as recognized to be legally married under the code."

A roll call vote was taken to adopt the resolution, which was unanimously approved.

- Approved overloads for MCA remedial classes for Becky Bartholomay-Suko and Sue Bautch.

- Accepted donations from Crow River Sno Pros, \$800, to be used for the FFA National Convention; carpet squares from Bergmann's Interiors for cheerleaders; Silver Lake American Legion Post 141, \$500, for "B" band; New Auburn VFW Post 641, \$225, for military history class; Plato American Legion Post 641, \$500, military history class; Glencoe VFW Post 5102, \$500, military history class; Glencoe VFW Post 5102, \$100, Jazz Band; and Plato Lions Club, \$100, Close-Up.



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### Bloodmobile comes to Silver Lake

On Oct. 29, a bloodmobile was held in Silver Lake and collected 41 whole units of blood. There were five double-red donors for 12 units for a total of 51 whole units of blood donated. Only one person was deferred. Gallon pins were given to Larry

Lhotka, 3 gallons; Ray Bandas, 8 gallons; and Val Shamla, 11 gallons. Double red donors were Judy Penas, Norbie Schermann, Dale Kautz, Mike Penas and Glen Zirbes.

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## Lions 'Peace Poster' contest winners

The Silver Lake Lions Club sponsored a "Peace Poster" contest at Lakeside Elementary to emphasize the importance of world peace to young people everywhere. From left to right are Lions member Lynn Yurek, Tess Chap, Lexis Werner, Maddie Emery and Ashley Jasken. Chap and Jasken earned second place with their posters and Emery and Werner's posters won first place in

the local competition and are among more than 375,000 entries submitted worldwide in the 26th annual Lions International Peace Poster contest. This year's theme was "Our World, Our Future." Their posters will now advance to round two competition where their entries will compete against entries from other local Peace Poster contest winners.

## Tracing Roots

By Ron Pulkrabek



# Continuing walk about town

**Editor's Note:** Ron Pulkrabek wrote his first series of columns looking through the eyes of someone coming to Silver Lake in the 1930s and what it would have looked like then. He continues this week walking down the streets in Silver Lake.

Continuing south down the street: on the corner is a large, neat three-story building housing Frank Nuwash's Furniture Store and undertaker. Upstairs is a dance hall.

Across the street is the Silver Lake Brewery built by Wencel Chalupsky, which at one time was doing very well, filling wagon loads with wooden keg beer and bottles. The Prohibition Act of 1920 caused it to close down. Although 12 years later the Prohibition Act was repealed, it was too much for the company and it now stands idle.

Just this year on April 1, 1933, Silver Lake citizens, 116 to 42, voted to repeal the act and approved selling liquors. Fifty-two women voted. It didn't take long for the saloons to get into full-time business. Happy days are here again! Now liquor can be bought legally!

A closed-down flour mill started by Anton Dlouhy and John Totusek also was in the area. It was three stories high with a large engine that once supplied electricity to the town of Silver Lake.

Across the street from Nuwash's stands the City Hotel built by J.B. Jerabek. It is more or less used as a boarding hotel.

Up the street and across the alley is Dr. Trutna's office and Hawlish's Drug Store. The drug store has Christmas cards on sale from 1 cent to 5 cents. It will cost you 3 cents to mail them. A penny post card is 1 cent. People tell me Dr. Trutna is a good doctor, but has dull needles and skimps on the Novocain, which causes temporary excessive pain when sewing up minor cuts.

Dr. and Mrs. Trutna have opened their house for people to come to see their gigantic Biblical scenes. Dr. Trutna has hand-fashioned scenes of Bethlehem and Jerusalem during Jesus' time.

On the corner is the Citizens State Bank of Silver Lake. It was originally called the Citizens Bank, but closed down in 1919 with the depositors losing most of their money. But it reopened under new management and a new name a few months later.

Irvin Burich is now the bookkeeper, receiving \$70 a month. He said in 1903, the bank was looted. The 18-inch thick vault was blasted open with nitroglycerin, and the thieves escaped with \$2,226. Some people heard a slight muffle in the early morning, but didn't think much of it. The thieves were never caught. The bank is closed over the noon hour.

A few stores west of the bank is John Svanda's Hardware Store. It is packed with all the hard-to-find items. Looking for a rubber washer for a Hudson hand sprayer? John will open a big drawer, which has little drawers in it, and way back in one of the boxes he has various rubber washers. One is sure to fit. This summer he had fly spray on sale at 45 cents per gallon.

A few stores farther to the west is Mimm's Tavern and next door is Joseph Filipi's Tavern or "Narodina Hostinec" (Family Liquor Store). On past occasions Joe has run out of the door with a 5-cent glass of beer to give to a thirsty patron who drank it while sitting on a load of wheat attending his horses. He will sell beer by the gallon or in four-gallon wooden pony kegs, especially suitable for farmers during threshing.

Next is the gigantic, modernly architected and designed, solid brick, City Hall, including a bell tower. An opera house-like theater upstairs with fancy stage curtains seats 400. Local actors perform theatricals to full houses very often. Admission is 10 cents. Concerts, lectures,

magic acts and silent movies also are performed here with between-acts orchestras consisting of W.O. Merrill, Jim Ziska and Bernie Stibal.

Just this summer, The Merchants Players performed every Monday night for 10 weeks. They will close with "Girl from Denver."

The Dawson Players continued in future weeks to record crowds with "She Devil," a three-act comedy.

The fire hall is on the ground floor, and there is a seldom-used small jail in the south corner.

The water tower is just south of the City Hall. A new seven-inch diameter well was drilled this year. They hit an excellent vein at 137 feet.

Martin Matousek's blacksmith shop is just to the south. Martin will sharpen and put new points on your plow shares for 50 cents.

Just to the south is the Czech Congregational Church of Silver Lake. This solid church was built in 1910 with specifications that the basement walls must be 8½ feet high and two feet thick, have a belfry, that the auditorium floor be level (not slanted) and the church wired for electricity.

The parishioners keep close ties to the old country of Czechoslovakia by taking up collections for the Czech parishes and people over there. Services in English just started in 1928.

To be continued...

# Maybe I need to adopt some cats

Boy, between the Jeep and unwanted roommates (mice), I shouldn't have a problem keeping this section chockfull of adventures.

As some of you may remember from a previous column, I despise mice, so you can begin to imagine my weekend of catching three of them.

The excitement started on Friday night when I returned home from work, threw on a pair of sweats, fell into the comfort of my couch and made a long overdue phone call to my mom.

We were still talking up until midnight, when I saw a gray mouse, two feet away, scurry along the trim in my living room.

My gut reaction found me jumping on top of the coffee table, dancing around the travel books and empty coffee mugs strewn across the table, shrieking "Ew-ew-ew-ew" with my mom still on the line, laughing.

She knows I hate, hate, hate mice, and it took some consoling from her to drop my heart rate.

It was about 12:30 a.m. when I started getting tired and wanted to head to my bed ... all the way across my apartment.

Now I know it is completely ridiculous for me to be afraid of mice — they are small, harmless creatures who are more afraid of me than I of them, but their stealthy behavior and speedy scurrying send adrenaline through my veins and my pulse through the roof.

So with that said, I was having a difficult time convincing myself to leave the comfort of the high coffee table and head through the open living room and kitchen to get to my room.

Who knows how many more mice could be lurking in

## The Travel Section

By Alyssa Schauer



the corners, ready to scurry across my bare feet as I run into my bedroom?

With the comfort of my mom yet on the phone, I jumped down from the coffee table onto the floor and hopped around the living room as if it were hot lava, locking my door and turning my lamps off before sprinting through the kitchen to jump into my safe bed.

But then, of course, as I snuggled under the covers, I thought of the mouse running around my apartment with his friends, and I asked my mom if mice crawl around you while you sleep.

"I mean, they have to be afraid of giant sleeping bodies, right? They can't climb up here, can they?" I asked.

"You've never read 'Little House on the Prairie,' have you?" Mom asked.

Then she proceeded to tell me how Laura Ingalls Wilder could feel mice chewing her hair in her sleep.

Thank you, Mom, for that comforting story.

Riddled with the anxiety of such an event happening, I tied my hair tightly into a ponytail and remembered the sonar electronic mouse traps my landlord installed in the Leader office.

These devices look like night lights that you plug into outlets, and they apparently emit ultrasonic sound waves that are "too stressful" for rodents, keeping them from en-

tering homes and apartments.

So I braved jumping off my bed and hopped through the dark kitchen and living room once more to get to the downstairs Leader office to grab one of the sonar traps.

The night was uneventful and to my dismay, there were no mice in either of the wooden Victor traps. But the peanut butter in one trap was missing.

Those sneaky jerks! I reapplied peanut butter ever so carefully in the plastic cheese holes of the traps and reset them.

On Saturday, I checked each trap when I returned home from work and still nothing.

On Sunday morning, however, I was greeted with a limp, gray body in the trap.

I "bucked" up, as my Dad would say, disposed of it without fear, and applied a little peanut butter to set it once more.

I woke up Monday to the same furry gift and again reset the trap, only to find another mouse in there during my lunch hour at noon.

So far, there have been no more sightings, but I'm still on guard. I've been spending more time looking at cats to adopt on Hutchinson's humane society website.

Seven dead mice in my apartment within the last two years has got to be a good enough excuse to convince my landlord to let me get a cat, right?



Submitted photo

## GSL teams do well

The Glencoe-Silver Lake FFA Chapter's Fish and Wildlife and Dairy Foods teams "had an awesome day" in competitions on Friday, according to Becky Haddad, chapter adviser. The Dairy Foods team placed third in Region V and Fish and Wildlife placed second. The Fish and Wildlife team also had three top 10 individuals in Austin

Bernstein (fifth), Cortney Kressin (sixth), and Becca Green (ninth). In the front, from left to right, are Blake Orloff, Becca Green, Will Mickolich, Tyler Siewert, Cortney Kressin and Sam Lange. In the back are Austin Bernstein, Malcolm Everhart, Zach Pierson, Tommy Becker and Matt Dahlke.

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**Early Deadlines**

**Due to the Thanksgiving holiday, the deadline for the Silver Lake Leader will be Noon on Monday, Nov. 25**

Papers will be printed on Tuesday and on newsstands on Wednesday.

Thanks for your cooperation!



Silver Lake Leader photos by Alyssa Schauer

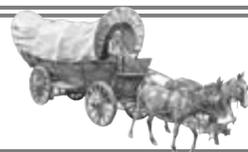
## Vets program at Lakeside

On Monday, a Veterans Day program was held at Lakeside Elementary in Silver Lake. Above is Mrs. Coleman's third grade class performing "Grand Ol' Flag." In the front are Erika Urban, Roxanna Polacious, Molly Breikreutz and Candace Knick. In the back are Gabriel Hussong (hidden), Ross Jerabek, Calla Becker, Hunter Gens and Nic Anguiano (partially hidden). To the right are members of the Silver Lake American Legion Color Guard. In the front are Larry Ardolf and George Lhotka. In the back are Bob Sopkowiak, Larry Lhotka and Virgil Vacek.



## Down Memory Lane

Compiled by Margaret Benz



**75 YEARS AGO - NOV. 19, 1938** — The Young Ladies Sodality of St. Joseph Church will present the comedy operetta, "Lady Frances," on Sunday, Nov. 20. Cards and bunco will be played after the performance.

Nolan Bros., road contractors who did the grading on Highway 7 between Silver Lake and Hutchinson, have leased the Vojta Garage building and A.L. Danek's warehouse, and will overhaul and repair their grading equipment here during the winter months.

Work has started on the WPA project to restore the water level in Swan Lake. Foreman John Noga and his crew are constructing the open ditch and pipeline to convey water from County Ditch No. 8 to Swan Lake. A dam will be constructed across the county ditch about a half mile east of the Rudolph Mazan corner. All 14 men on this project are from this community.

A deer hunting trip to northern Minnesota ended in tragedy near Big Falls for five prominent Hutchinson businessmen. Four of the party died of carbon monoxide poisoning, Lyle Schoeneman, Frank J. Ruth, Walter Spannaus and Louis Juergens. In critical condition in the hospital at Little Fork is Joseph Julig.

Andrew Jagodzinski, a member of the Silver Lake High School football team and son of Joseph Jagodzinski, was named to the All District 6-Man football team. He received a gold football.

On Wednesday, Nov. 9, at 10 o'clock in the morning, at the Holy Trinity church in Tabor, Helen Palchak became the bride of Henry Miska.

At the Silver Lake Presbyterian Church on Tuesday afternoon, Nov. 15, Gladys Svoboda and Elvin Krcil were united in marriage.

**50 YEARS AGO - NOV. 14, 1963** — Climaxing a month-long observance of his 12th anniversary of business in Silver Lake, Joe Gehlen is holding an open house at the mill on Thursday, Nov. 14.

Silver Lake High School football players

Roger Kosek, son of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Kosek, and Gary Navratil, son of Mr. and Mrs. Otto Navratil, were named to the Cro-Hawk All Conference Team. Larris Chacka, son of Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Chacka, received honorable mention.

Irvin Burich was named president of the Citizens Bank of Hutchinson.

Emil Chrast was injured in an automobile accident near Cass Lake on Friday when his car collided with another car that was parked near the edge of the highway during a rain storm.

A son was born on Nov. 9 to Mr. and Mrs. Paul Pavlish. Twins, a boy and a girl, were born on Nov. 12 to Mr. and Mrs. Robert Reed. Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Shamlra are the parents of a daughter born on Nov. 8.

**25 YEARS AGO - NOV. 17, 1988** — Silver Lake and the area received three inches of snow early Saturday morning.

The Silver Lake School Board will hold a joint board meeting with the Glencoe School Board on Tuesday, Nov. 22, at Glencoe, to discuss if there are ways the two schools could cooperate.

The annual Fall Band Concert of the Silver Lake Public School Music Department will be presented on Monday, Nov. 21, in the high school gymnasium.

The Silver Lake Lions Club donated \$2,000 to the Silver Lake Fire Department to be used toward the purchase of an emergency van, \$1,500 to the Silver Lake Ambulance Service for the purchase of pagers, \$500 each to the Silver Lake Public Elementary School and the Silver Lake Catholic School to assist in building a computer program, and \$500 to the city of Silver Lake for playground equipment.

The public is invited to attend the wedding dance honoring Susan Medin and Terry Drahos on Saturday, Nov. 19, at the Silver Lake Auditorium.

A daughter was born to Dale and Sue Nowak on Nov. 5.

## Church News

**GRACE BIBLE CHURCH**  
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Sat., Nov. 16 — Men's Bible study, 7 a.m.; women's Bible study, 9 a.m.  
Sun., Nov. 17 — "First Light" radio broadcast on KARP 106.9 FM, 7:30 a.m.; pre-service prayer time, 9:15 a.m.; worship service, 9:30 a.m.; Sunday school, 10:35 a.m.  
Wed., Nov. 20 — Confirmation, discipleship class, 6 p.m.; prayer time and puppet practice, 7 p.m.  
Sat., Nov. 23 — Men's Bible study, 7 a.m.  
Dial-A-Bible Story, 320-327-2843.

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Carol Chmielewski, pastor  
Office hours: Tuesdays, Wednesdays, Thursdays from 1 p.m. to 5 p.m.  
Sun., Nov. 17 — Handbells practice, 8:45 a.m.; worship service, 10 a.m.; fellowship to follow

service.  
Wed., Nov. 20 — Light supper, 5:30 p.m.; WOW classes, 6 p.m.; choir practice, 6:45 p.m.  
Thurs., Nov. 21 — Bible study, 2:30 p.m.

**CHURCH OF THE HOLY FAMILY**  
700 W. Main St.,  
Silver Lake

Anthony Stubeda, Pastor  
Thurs., Nov. 14 — Mass at Cedar Crest, 10:30 a.m.; area worship, 7 p.m.  
Fri., Nov. 15 — No Mass.  
Sat., Nov. 16 — No reconciliation; Mass, 6:30 p.m.  
Sun., Nov. 17 — Mass, 8 a.m. and 8 p.m.  
Mon., Nov. 18 — No Mass.  
Tues., Nov. 19 — Mass, 8 a.m.; eucharistic adoration, 8:30 a.m.-10 p.m.; quilting, 9 a.m.; KC meeting, 7 p.m.  
Wed., Nov. 20 — Mass, 5 p.m.; first-through sixth-grade religious education, 5:30 p.m.-6:45 p.m.; seventh-through 10th-grade religious education, 7 p.m.-8:15 p.m.  
Thurs., Nov. 21 — Mass at Cedar Crest, 10:30 a.m.; meet and greet at Prairie Senior Cottages in Hutchinson, 12:30 p.m.  
Fri., Nov. 22 — No Mass; meet and greet at Prairie Senior Cottages in Hutchinson, 12:30 p.m.

**WORD OF LIFE CHURCH**  
950 School Rd. S.W.  
Hutchinson  
320-587-9443  
E-mail: [infor@loversoftruth.com](mailto:infor@loversoftruth.com)  
Jim Hall, Pastor  
Sun., Nov. 17 — Worship, 9:30 a.m. and 6 p.m.

**THE CHURCH OF JESUS CHRIST OF LATTER DAY SAINTS**  
770 School Rd.,  
Hutchinson  
Kenneth Rand,  
Branch President  
320-587-5665  
Sun., Nov. 17 — Sunday school, 10:50 a.m.-11:30 a.m.; priesthood, relief society and primary, 11:40 a.m.-12:30 p.m.

**RIVERSIDE ASSEMBLY OF GOD**  
20924 State Hwy. 7 W.,  
Hutchinson  
320-587-2074  
E-mail: [assembly@hutchtel.net](mailto:assembly@hutchtel.net)  
Dr. Lee Allison, pastor  
Sun., Nov. 17 — Worship, 8:30 a.m. and 10:30 a.m.  
Wed., Nov. 20 — Family night activities, 6:30 p.m.

**ST. PIUS X CHURCH**  
1014 Knight Ave., Glencoe

Anthony Stubeda, Pastor  
Thurs., Nov. 14 — Mass at GRHS-LTC, 10:30 a.m.; area worship meeting, Holy Family, 7 p.m.  
Fri., Nov. 15 — Morning prayer, 8 a.m.; school Mass, 8:20 a.m.; no Spanish Mass.  
Sat., Nov. 16 — Reconciliation, 4 p.m.; Mass, 5 p.m.; youth group selling tie blanket raffle tickets.  
Sun., Nov. 17 — Mass, 9:30 a.m.; youth group selling tie blanket raffle tickets; Spanish Mass, 11:30 a.m.; Hispanic ministry religious education for youths and adults, 12:45 p.m.; KC turkey Bingo, 6:30 p.m.; Mass at Holy Family, Silver Lake, 8 p.m.  
Mon., Nov. 18 — No Mass; principals meeting, 9:15 a.m.  
Tues., Nov. 19 — No Mass; Hispanic ministry catechesis; KC meeting, 7:30 p.m.  
Wed., Nov. 20 — Evening prayer, 5:40 p.m.; Mass, 6 p.m.; kindergarten through sixth-grade religious education, 7 p.m.-8 p.m.; seventh-through 10th-grade religious education, 7 p.m.-8:15 p.m.

**SHALOM BAPTIST CHURCH**  
1215 Roberts Rd. SW.,  
Hutchinson  
Rick Stapleton, senior pastor  
Adam Krumrie, worship pastor/director of

student ministries  
Thurs., Nov. 14 — High school lunch; worship team rehearsal, 6 p.m.  
Sun., Nov. 17 — Adult growth groups, Sunday school and worship, 9 a.m.; adult growth groups and worship, 10:30 a.m.; discover membership, noon; Shalom running group, 4 p.m.; Financial Peace University, 7 p.m.  
Mon., Nov. 18 — Griefshare workshop, 6:30 p.m.; women's discipleship, 7 p.m.  
Tues., Nov. 19 — Women's discipleship, 9 a.m.  
Wed., Nov. 20 — AWANA for children ages 4 through fifth grade, 6:30 p.m.; SOS (Students of Shalom) middle school, 6:30 p.m.; high school, 7:30 p.m.

**BETHEL LUTHERAN**  
77 Lincoln Ave.,  
Lester Prairie  
Bethany Nelson, pastor  
320-395-2125  
Thurs., Nov. 14 — Book Club at One Eyed Willy's, 6 p.m.  
Sun., Nov. 17 — Worship, 9 a.m.; coffee and fellowship, 10:15 a.m.; Sunday school, 10:15 a.m.; confirmation, 10:30 a.m.  
Mon., Nov. 18 — Ladies Bible study, 7 p.m.  
Wed., Nov. 20 — Choir, 7 p.m.

## SL GFWC meets; OKs donations

Silver Lake GFWC Women's Club held its meeting Monday, Nov. 4, at the Legion Club rooms.

The evening began with a meal at 6 p.m. for the senior citizens of Silver Lake in collaboration with the Silver Lake Civic Association.

Entertainment was provided before and after the meal by Alice Nowak. Card bingo was played with everyone receiving prizes.

The club held its meeting after the party. In observance of American Education Week, the club will host a staff appreciation event for the staff of Glencoe-Silver Lake Lakeside Elementary on Wednesday, Nov. 20. A donation of \$200 will be given for library books.

The club will also donate the pies and dessert and \$50 for the annual Thanksgiving dinner.

A \$50 donation will be given to the activity department at Cedar Crest of Silver Lake.

The club purchased a baby changing table for the ladies bathroom at the Silver Lake Auditorium.

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## GSL Panther Fall Sports

### FOOTBALL

#### September

06...Hutchinson .....L,36-7  
13...at Annandale .....W,48-28  
20...New London-Spicer .....  
.....W,42-25  
27...at Litchfield .....W,40-7

#### October

04...Spring Lake Park L,21-20  
11...Waconia (homecoming).....  
.....W,42-28  
16...Dassel-Cokato .....W,49-19  
26...Breck (Sections).....W,55-12

#### November

01...Watertown-Mayer (Section  
Championship) .....W,33-0  
08...at St. Croix Lutheran  
(State quarterfinals at  
Macalester College in St. Paul)  
.....L,38-35

### VOLLEYBALL

#### September

03...NYA Central .....L,3-1  
09...Sibley East .....L,3-0  
10...Mound-Wtka .....W,3-0  
12...at Dassel-Cokato .....L,3-1  
14...Montevideo Inv .....5th  
17...Waconia .....L,3-0  
19...at Orono .....L,3-2  
21...Sibley East Inv .....3rd  
24...at GFW .....L,3-1  
26...Delano .....L,3-0

#### October

01...at Hutchinson .....L,3-2  
03...Annandale .....W,3-2  
08...at New London-Spicer .....  
.....W,3-0  
10...at Litchfield .....W,3-2  
19...Rochester Inv .....7th  
24...at Jordan (Sections) L,3-1

### CROSS COUNTRY

#### September

05...at Montgomery Inv. ....  
.....(Boys 8th) (Girls 17th)  
11...at NYA .....  
.....(Boys 5th) (Girls 10th)  
17...at Waconia Inv .....  
.....(Boys 3rd) (Girls 5th)  
19...GSL Inv .....  
.....(Boys 1st) (Girls 3rd)  
24...at Dassel-Cokato .....  
.....(Boys 2nd) (Girls 7th)

#### October

03...at Litchfield .....  
.....(Boys 7th) (Girls 7th)  
05...at Swain Inv. ....  
.....(Boys 6th) (Girls 23rd)  
10...at Dassel-Cokato WCC  
championships .....  
.....(Boys 6th) (Girls 9th)  
15...at Watertown-Mayer.....  
.....(Boys 1st) (Girls 5th)  
24...at Milaca (Sections) .....  
.....(Boys 2nd) (Girls 9th)

#### November

02...St. Olaf College (State  
Championships).....  
.....(Boys 8th) (Tori Burr 21st)

### TENNIS

#### September

03...at Annandale .....W,6-1  
05...at Delano .....L,7-0  
07...at Brainerd Inv .....4th  
10...HF Catholic.....L,7-0  
12...at Litchfield .....W,4-3  
13...at Hutch Inv .....4th  
14...at Litchfield Inv .....2nd  
17...Hutchinson .....L,5-2  
19...N.London-Sp .....L,6-1  
28...WCC, at Orono .....  
.....

#### October

02...MACCRAY .....W,4-3  
02...Providence .....L,7-0

### Girls' SOCCER

#### September

03...at Delano .....L,2-0  
05...Hutchinson .....L,5-1  
09...at Waconia .....L,7-1  
10...at Mayer Lutheran .....L,1-0  
12...at Watertown-Mayer L,6-0  
16...at Orono .....L,8-0  
17...at Mound-Wtka .....L,8-0  
19...at Chain of Lakes .....L,4-0  
23...Delano .....L,6-0  
24...at Hutchinson .....L,5-0  
28...Waconia .....L,5-0

#### October

01...Worthington .....W,3-0  
03...at HF Catholic .....L,7-0  
08...at Albert Lea .....L,7-0

### Boys' SOCCER

#### September

03...at Delano .....L,5-1  
05...Hutchinson .....L,3-1  
09...at Waconia .....L,6-0  
12...at Mayer Lutheran .....L,3-0  
16...at Orono .....L,13-0  
17...at Mound-Wtka .....L,6-0  
19...at Chain of Lakes .....L,5-1  
23...Delano .....L,3-0  
24...at Hutchinson .....L,5-0  
26...Marshall Public .....L,2-1  
27...Mankato Loyola .....Tie,2-2  
28...Waconia .....L,7-0

#### October

01...Worthington .....L,9-0  
03...at HF Catholic .....L,9-2  
07...at Waseca .....L,11-0

# Just too many big plays

## St. Croix Lutheran scores 4 TDs from 50 yards or longer vs. GSL

By Josh Randt  
Sports Editor

It all came to a screeching halt Friday night when the Glencoe-Silver Lake Panthers ran into a tough Crusader team from St. Croix Lutheran (SCL).

GSL came up short and found itself on the losing end of a 38-35 nail-biter at Macalester College in St. Paul, despite totaling 451 yards of offense.

In the end, it was SCL's big plays that kept the Panthers reeling for the majority of the game.

Of the five touchdowns the Crusaders scored, all but one came from 50 yards or longer, including the first play of the game, which saw SCL quarterback David Ponath connect with Aaron Zoellner for an 80-yard touchdown to give the Crusaders a 7-0 lead just 17 seconds into the game. GSL never led, but managed to tie it briefly at 7-7 in the first quarter.

"They just plain out-played us fair and square," captain Keenan Mehlos said of his defense's performance after the game. "We missed some tackles, missed some assignments and that cost us the game."

The Panthers were without defensive captain Carter Pinske at linebacker, who sat out with a deep thigh bruise while sophomore Dylan Melchert filled his position. Melchert was the one who got beat on the first play of the game, but head coach Scott Tschimperle didn't get down on the sophomore.

"That hurt, taking a two-year starter at linebacker out of there, but we've had injuries



The Glencoe-Silver Lake Panther football team's season came to an end Friday night when they lost 38-35 to the St. Croix Lutheran Crusaders. Dalton Clouse is overcome with emotions while head coach Scott Tschimperle makes his final post-game speech to this year's team on the field at Macalester College.

all year," Tschimperle said. "We've had to have guys step up and make plays. Other than that one play, I thought Dylan played well."

Though GSL racked up 451 yards of total offense, every time the Panthers seemed to gain ground on SCL, the Crusaders made a big play offensively, or stopped GSL with their man defense.

"(They did) nothing really special (defensively)," captain Dalton Clouse said of the offense. "We just killed ourselves."

"They just knew who to shut down," fellow halfback and

captain Jake Stuedemann said. "They put two guys on the best players on each side."

While Tschimperle's offense moved the ball about how he expected, what he did not anticipate was the Crusaders' ability to score throughout the entire game.

"Going into the game we knew they were good," Tschimperle said. "But I never dreamed they would score 38 points against us. I'm more disappointed about the big plays ... Whenever you give up the big play, it's going to come back and haunt you."

And haunt the Panthers it

did.

Down 31-28 with three minutes remaining in the fourth quarter, the Panthers forced SCL into a fourth-and-one from its own 30-yard line. Ponath faked to the running back up the middle and took it himself around the end while beginning to stumble. The big right-hander regained his balance and barely made it around the end of the GSL defensive line, where he got loose and took off on a 70-yard score that put SCL back up by 10 with just under three minutes remaining.

"We had the right call on and the right defensive scheme, we just didn't execute it the right way," Tschimperle said of the fourth-down play. "I can live with the first down, but there's no way he should go 70 yards for a touchdown."

GSL managed to score once more, but could not recover the onside kick and only had one timeout to use before Ponath knelt out the clock.

Once the final seconds ran off the clock at Macalester, the realization that the season was over hit the players in the

stomach like Clouse had punished opposing defenses all season long.

Tears flowed. Seniors hugged one another and tried to cherish the final remaining moments of their high school football careers.

"I'm going to miss everybody," Clouse said. "I'm going to miss my running back behind me, Jake Stuedemann. I'm going to miss Keenan and everyone on defense. This isn't how I wanted to end it."

"You'll honestly never find a better group of guys," Stuedemann added.

"I just can't say enough about these seniors and the leadership they gave," Tschimperle said. "They were always at full tilt, and that's what I'll remember most. That's also what I feel bad about, is how hard they worked and we didn't get to go where we wanted to go. It's tough for the kids, but that's adversity. You grow as a man, as a player, and as a team member and a coach, and you learn from mistakes. That's why we play sports." \*\*\*

GSL is the only Wright County Conference team to lose so far in the state tournament this year.

St. Croix Lutheran now faces the 9-2 Proctor Rails in the semifinal round of the Class AAA state tournament.

New London-Spicer, who GSL beat 42-25 during the regular season, defeated Dilworth-Glyndon-Felton 56-30 at St. Cloud State University on Saturday, Nov. 9, and now match up with Rochester Lourdes in the other Class AAA semifinal game at the Metrodome.

In Class AAAA, a rematch between Delano and Hutchinson highlights the semifinal round on Friday, Nov. 15, while DeLaSalle and Academy of Holy Angels square off the following Saturday on the other side of the bracket.

Hutch defeated South St. Paul 48-28 on Nov. 7, while Delano beat up Cloquet 61-33 on Nov. 8. Hutch won the regular season contest between the two on Oct. 4, 30-14, which marks the only blemish on Delano's record.



Top, Dalton Clouse (46) fights through the grip of SCL's Jacob Wondrasch for a one-yard touchdown in the third quarter that cut the Crusader lead to 17-14. Bot-

tom, fellow running back Jake Stuedemann finds some running room before getting dragged down by Joe Werz of the Crusaders.



Silver Lake Leader photo by Josh Randt Adam Eberhard (75) puts a hit on St. Croix Lutheran quarterback David Ponath (15) during Friday's game. The Panthers couldn't quite get to Ponath as often as they'd like, as the senior went 7-16 for 219 yards and two touchdowns.

## Weather Corner

By Jake Yurek



A very cold start to the week gives way to more normal mid-November weather as we move toward the middle of the week. A strong blast of early Arctic air arrived Monday, accompanied by some cold wind and our first real bout of wind chills.

The blast should be short-lived as we head back towards the normal 40s we should be seeing this time of year. Highs to end the week should be in the mid to upper 40s, depending on how quickly we can get the cold pool to exit the area. Highs for the weekend may make a run at 50, but it may be a long shot to get the coldest air out that quickly.

Precipitation this week will be limited as we are stuck in a mainly northwest flow. This type of flow lacks the deep moisture needed for systems to tap into to give us anything more than passing showers from time to time. The best chance of a rain or snow shower will be late Friday into Saturday and again Sunday. As I said, these are clipper-type, moisture-starved systems, so I'm not expecting much.

Taking a look at the extended shows a very large low pressure system over northern Canada and a large high pressure ridge to our west. This equates to northwest flow for us, so normal to below-normal temperatures with no big life-changing storm on the horizon.

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Wednesday night — Lows 26-32; clouds.

Thursday — Highs 40-47; lows 27-33; partly cloudy.

Friday — Highs 41-48; lows 31-37; mostly clear/partly cloudy.

Saturday — Highs 42-50; lows 33-40; partly cloudy/rain or snow shower.

Sunday — Highs 43-51; clouds/rain shower.

Weather Quiz: What did the final snowfall totals look like for our first real snow of the year last week?

Answer to last week's question: **How much snow will we see this year?** I'm thinking our early-season snow was just a trick. Not sure why, but I'm thinking this year will be a slow year in snowfall. So, in other words, since I said that, I'm sure it'll be a record year (sorry)!

Remember: I make the forecast, not the weather!

# GSL's 'Footloose' opens tonight (Nov. 14)

Glencoe-Silver Lake High School will present the musical "Footloose," opening on Nov. 14.

The musical, based on the movie starring Kevin Bacon, will be presented by GSL High School during the next two weekends. The students, under the direction of Patrick Hiltner, have been rehearsing since the beginning of September and are excited for the production.

"Footloose" is based around Ren McCormack who moves to Bomont from Chicago with his mother, Ethel. When they reach the small town community of Bomont, they find out that the city has many rules that have been instituted by the town council and the Rev. Moore.

Many of these laws were formed due to a serious accident that affected the entire community. One of these laws is that dancing has been outlawed.

Many of the teenagers of the community start to follow Ren, and they want to have a dance much to the disapproval of the reverend and other adults in the community.

Also see how the laws in the community affect the reverend and his family as his daughter, Ariel, breaks many of the rules which also affects the relationship of the reverend and his wife, Vi.

The story that evolves includes the struggles of a community trying to heal from wounds that have been covered up for many years.

The cast, crew, and pit band includes 46 students in grades 7-12.

Patrick Hiltner is leading the production as the director with assistance from Dawn Wolter as vocal director, and Alicia Beste as choreographer.

"Footloose" has a lot of song and dance numbers, so the collaboration of many talents is needed for this production.

"Footloose" will be performed at the GSL High School Auditorium on Nov. 14-16, Nov. 21-23 at 7 p.m. and on Sunday, Nov. 17, at 2 p.m.

Tickets are available at the door.

The cast for the production

is as follows:

Rusty (Rachel Bonderman), Wendy Jo (Sadie Paumen), Urleen (Lili Mallak), Ren McCormack (Noah Tankersley), Ethel (Mariah Guldemann-Chiariello), the Rev. Shaw Moore (Mark Broderius), Vi Moore (Kayla Williams-Schwarze), Ariel Moore (Stephanie Chastek), Lulu Warnicker (Stephanie Welch); Wes Warnicker (Richard Wilson), Eleanor Dunbar (Danielle Mathews), Coach Roger Dunbar (Cedric Winter), Chuck Cranston (Quinten Proehl), Talia (Samantha Johnson), Lyle (Travis Uecker), Willard Hewitt (Eric Steffel), Principal Harriet Clark (Sloan Becker), Officer Kim (Autumn Lindback), Betty Blast (Leah Peterson), Bickle (Jacob Reichow), Garvin (Ben Rockswold), Jeter (Tina Bonillo);

Cowgirl Bobbie (Julia Gomez), Cowboy Bob (Ben Rockswold), Christa (Katie Twiss), Shari (Morgan Dahlke), Andy (JJ Ingeman); Bar-B-Que-Band (Jordan Doolittle, Emmi Jerabek and Marissa Kirchoff); Chicago Ensemble (Morgan Dahlke, Jordan Doolittle, Ellie Forcier, Julia Gomez, JJ Ingeman, Emmi Jerabek, Marissa Kirchoff, Danielle Mathews, Leah Peterson, Jacob Reichow, Ben Rockswold, Katie Twiss and Travis Uecker);

Bar-B-Que patrons (Tina Bonillo, Morgan Dahlke, Ellie Forcier, JJ Ingeman, Katy Kunkel, Danielle Mathews, Brandi Pikal, Jacob Reichow, Ben Rockswold, Katie Twiss and Travis Uecker);

Student Ensemble (Morgan Dahlke, Jordan Doolittle, Ellie Forcier, Julia Gomez, Molly Green, JJ Ingeman, Emmi Jerabek, Marissa Kirchoff, Megan Jochum, Tiffany Rusten, Katie Twiss and Grace Witte) and;

Townpeople (Trevor Cardinal, Jenna Jochum, Katy Kunkel, Haley Lukes, Brandi Pikal, Jonah Tankersley and Sierra Trebesh);

Band members are Alyson Wynn and Amanda Husted; stage manager is Samantha Welch; and the sound and light board operators are Christopher Ross and Kyle Beck.



Silver Lake Leader photo by Rich Glennie  
Richard Wilson, Noah Tankersley and Kayla Williams-Schwarze are three cast members of GSL's fall musical "Footloose." The first of seven performances is Thursday (tonight), at 7 p.m., in the high school auditorium.

## Silver Lake City Council Regular Meeting Monday, Nov. 18, 2013 6:30 p.m. Agenda

Call to order:

Approve agenda

Consent agenda:

1. Approve minutes of the Oct. 21 regular meeting.
2. Approve payroll No. 23 and October ambulance.
3. Claims to be paid:

Old business:

1. Recap of Grove Avenue (CSAH 2) project.
2. Update on water meter replacement project.
3. Plowing/street sweeping agreement with McLeod County.

New business:

1. Water/sewer account at 108 Cleveland St. NW (high usage due to leak).
2. Contract for ambulance billing services (Expert T billing).
3. Discuss 2014 general fund budget and tax levy.

Department business:

1. Liquor Store.
2. Public Safety.
3. Public Works.
4. Community Development.
5. Administration.

Open Discussion:

## Cancer Society receives gifts in memory of Willins, Litzau

In October, the American Cancer Society received memorials from family and friends remembering David Willins and Melvin Litzau.

The cancer society receives memorial gifts in memory of the deceased and honor gifts as tributes to the living, according to Jeanne Ray, chairwoman of the McLeod County chapter of the American Cancer Society.

To make a memorial gift,

the donor only needs to contact Ray with their name and address, the name of the person remembered and the name and address of the person to whom the notice of the gift should be sent.

Requests can be made to Ray at 809 Lindy Lane NE, Hutchinson, MN 55350-1911.

Call the American Cancer Society at its toll-free number 800-227-2345 or Ray at 320-587-2838.

## Legal Notices

### Glencoe-Silver Lake School Board

School Board Proceedings  
ISD #2859

Glencoe-Silver Lake, Minnesota  
October 14, 2013

The School Board of Independent School District #2859 met in regular session at 7:00 p.m. in Lincoln Room 142. Board Chair Christianson called the meeting to order. Present: Superintendent Sonju; Business Manager Sander; Principals Sparby, Butler, and Schultz; Auditor Kim Hillberg from CliftonLarsonAllen, LLP; Teachers Jane Kloeckl and Mary Christeson; Student Activities/Student Government Representatives Freddy Pena and Emily Popelka; Technology Staff Morris; and Superintendent's Secretary Peterson.

The next regular School Board meeting will be on November 12th at 7:00 p.m. at Lakeside Elementary in Silver Lake; the Truth in Taxation Hearing will be prior to the regularly-scheduled December 9th School Board meeting in the High School Media Center at 6:01 p.m.; the levy will be certified at the regular meeting at 7:00 that same evening.

1. Public Input: None
2. Reports: Principal Sparby, Student Government Representative Popelka and Student Activities Representative Pena; Auditor Hillberg; Business Manager Sander; Principals Butler and Schultz; Superintendent Sonju. Committee reports: Twiss and Christianson.

3. Alsleben/Twiss to approve the agenda (6-0).

4. Kuester/Lindeman to approve the consent agenda: September bills; regular Board meeting minutes of September 9, 2013; Hirings: Kasey Athmann as 6.5-hour-a-day LPN at the High School/Lincoln campus; Joy Freitag as K-6 RtI Specialist and Data Coach; Amy Trippel as 6.5-hour-a-day Paraprofessional in the Special Education Program at Lakeside; Lynette Kruschke as 6.5-hour-a-day Paraprofessional in the Special Education Program at Lakeside; and Valerie Dahlke as 6.5-hour-a-day Paraprofessional in the Special Education Program at Lakeside; Resignations: Kaylia Johnson as Front Desk Worker at the Panther Field House; Deb Schiroo as 24-hour-a-week ECFE/SR Secretary at Lincoln effective September 26, 2013; Becky Bartholomay-Suko as Spelling Bee Coordinator; Stacy Olson as 6.75-hour-a-day Paraprofessional in the Special Education Program at the Lincoln/High School campus; Leave Request: Karol Kiefer, 6.75-hour-a-day Paraprofessional in

the ESL Program at the High School/Lincoln campus, requests FMLA leave from on or around October 23, 2013 for six weeks; Community Education Assignments: Liz Tromborg for instruction of a variety of Community Education classes from September through December, 2013; Lisa Eischens for instruction of a variety of Community Education classes from September through December, 2013; Extracurricular Assignments: Becky Bartholomay-Suko as Junior High Yearbook Advisor; Taylor Melius as Spelling Bee Coordinator; Randi Erlanson and Jamie Fredericksen as Co-National Honor Society Advisors; Jeff Monahan as Assistant Girls' Basketball Coach; Candace Stiles as 8th Grade Volleyball Coach; Shawn Fettig as Assistant Wrestling Coach; Joe Morcomb and Tom Schoper as Co-Head Mock Trial Coaches; and Jodi Richer as 9th Grade Fall Cheerleading Coach (6-0).

5. Information was provided on making SuperMileage an after-school activity. No action taken.

6. Alsleben/Kuester to hire an additional English Language Learners

(ELL) Teacher at Helen Baker Elementary School due to the large numbers of ELL students receiving services (6-0).

7. Lindeman/Twiss to hire Diane Schultz as Elementary Assistant Principal to replace Michelle Wang and to approve Ms. Schultz's contract for 2013-2014 (5-1 with Alsleben against).

8. Twiss/Kuester to approve and submit the assurance of compliance as required by statute (6-0).

9. Kuester/Alsleben to approve the Inclusive Educational Plan for 2013 (6-0).

10. Kuester/Lindeman to approve hiring two 6.5-hour-a-day Paraprofessionals to work in the Special Education Program — one at Helen Baker and one at Lakeside — according to student IEPs (6-0).

11. Twiss/Christianson to bring back Policy 510 — School Activities for adoption at the next School Board meeting (6-0).

12. Twiss/VonBerge to adopt these policies: 533 Wellness, 602 Organization of School Calendars and School Day, 605 Alternative Program, and

730 Post-Issuance Debt Compliance (6-0).

13. Kuester/Lindeman to post the Education Minnesota: GSL seniority list for 20 days (6-0).

14. Twiss/Kuester to post the Local #284 seniority list for 20 days (6-0).

15. Lindeman/Twiss to adopt the resolution supporting the district application to the Minnesota State High School League Foundation for reimbursement of activity fees from students who qualify for free and reduced lunches as submitted by Activities Director Wilson (6-0).

16. Alsleben/VonBerge to adopt the limited expansion of the school district's transportation for students in K-6 (residing greater than one-half mile from their school) and junior high students (residing greater than one mile from their school) under the conditions specified for the 2013-2014 school year only beginning on November 25, 2013, and concluding on March 28, 2014, at no additional cost to the school district (6-0).

17. Alsleben/Lindeman to approve the contract with Community Educator/Panther Field House Director Tina

Schauer from July 1, 2013 through June 30, 2015 (6-0).

18. Twiss/Lindeman to approve the contract with Principals Bill Butler, Paul Sparby, Diane Schultz, and Dan Svoboda from July 1, 2013 through June 30, 2015 (6-0).

19. VonBerge/Lindeman to accept donations from: GSL Panther Association, Silver Lake American Legion Post #141, Carver County Pork Producers, and McLeod County Ag Association (6-0).

20. Kuester/Alsleben to adjourn at

9:10 p.m. (6-0).

Complete minutes and all documents relating to this meeting are on file and available for review at the Superintendent's Office, 1621 East 16th Street, Glencoe.

Glencoe-Silver Lake School District #2859

By: Anne Twiss, Board Clerk

**These minutes are unofficial until approved by School Board action. (Published in the Silver Lake Leader November 14, 2013)**



## Property Tax Reminder

TO MCLEOD COUNTY TAXPAYERS

**The Second Half of your property tax payments are due November 15, 2013 for agricultural properties.**

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McLeod County Auditor-Treasurer  
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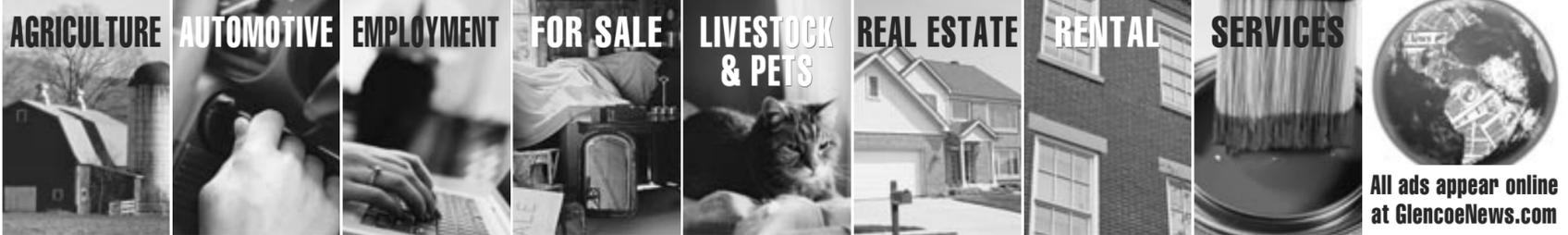
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## Kitchen Delights & Other Things



### Skinny Pumpkin Cream Cheese Bars Submitted by Genny Lhotka

**Ingredients:**  
1 box angel food cake mix  
1 can (15 ounces) pumpkin  
3/4 cup water  
1 teaspoon cinnamon  
1 package (8 ounces) low-fat cream cheese  
4 tablespoons water  
Powdered sugar, optional

**Directions:**  
Grease a 9x13-inch glass baking dish. In a small bowl, mix cream cheese and 4 tablespoons water until smooth. In a separate bowl, mix the cake mix, pumpkin, 3/4 cup water and cinnamon together until smooth and well-mixed. Add half of the cake-pumpkin mix to baking dish. Smooth with rubber spatula. Drizzle half of the cream cheese mixture over the top of it and use a small spatula to sooth it over the top. Add remaining cake mix and remaining cream cheese just making layers. Using a butter knife in the mix, make "figure 8" motions to create swirls. Bake 35 minutes at 375 degrees or until a toothpick inserted in the center comes out clean. Add a light dusting of powdered sugar for a topping if desired.

### Cashew-Pecan Pie Bars

**Ingredients:**  
2 cups all-purpose flour  
1/4 cup sugar  
1/2 teaspoon salt  
1/2 teaspoon baking powder  
1 cup cold butter, cubed  
**Topping:**  
1 cup packed brown sugar  
1 cup maple syrup  
3/4 cup butter, cubed  
1-1/2 cups coarsely chopped cashews

1-1/2 cups coarsely chopped pecans  
3 tablespoons heavy whipping cream

**Directions:**  
Line a 9x13-inch baking pan with foil; grease the foil and set aside. In a large bowl, combine the flour, sugar, salt and baking powder. Cut in butter until mixture resembles coarse crumbs. Press into prepared pan. Bake at 350 degrees for 25 to 30 minutes or until golden brown. Meanwhile, in a large saucepan, combine the brown sugar, syrup and butter. Bring to a boil over medium heat; cook and stir for 3 minutes. Remove from the heat; stir in the cashews, pecans and cream. Pour over crust. Bake 25 to 30 minutes longer or until filling is set. Cool on a wire rack. Using foil, lift bars out of pan. Discard foil; cut into bars.

### Zippy Calzones

**Ingredients:**  
1 tube (13.8 ounces) refrigerated pizza crust  
1 cup shredded part-skim mozzarella cheese  
32 slices pepperoni  
3/4 cup 1 percent cottage cheese  
3/4 cup julienned green, sweet red and/or yellow pepper  
1/4 cup finely chopped onion

**Directions:**  
Preheat oven to 400 degrees. Unroll pizza crust; roll into a 12-inch square. Cut into four 6-inch squares. Sprinkle 2 tablespoons mozzarella cheese over half of each square to within 1/2 inch of edges. Top with eight slices pepperoni and 3 tablespoons cottage cheese. Combine pepper and onion; place 1/4 cup mixture on each square and top with 2 tablespoons mozzarella cheese. Fold dough over filling and press edges with a fork to seal. Transfer to a lightly greased baking sheet. Bake 13-18 minutes or until golden brown.

## Menus

### Nov. 18-22 Silver Lake Senior Nutrition Site

Monday — Chicken-and-rice casserole, marinated vegetable salad, carrots, bread, margarine, pudding, low-fat milk.

Tuesday — Barbecued pork chop, baked potato, cauliflower, bread, margarine, applesauce, low-fat milk.

Wednesday — Beef tips with gravy, mashed potatoes, broccoli, bread, margarine, peaches, low-fat milk.

Thursday — Liver or pepper steak, buttered boiled potatoes, peas, bread, margarine, apricots low-fat milk.

Friday — Sloppy joe, oven-browned potatoes, country-blend vegetables, bun, margarine, fresh orange, low-fat milk.

### Helen Baker/Lakeside lunch

Monday — Sloppy joe on a whole-grain bun, ham and cheese on whole-grain bread, oven-baked tator tots, celery sticks with dressing, apple wedges, pineapple tidbits.

Tuesday — Beef soft-shell tacos, chef salad with cheese, egg and croutons, bread stick, refried beans, lettuce and tomato cup, banana, chilled applesauce.

Wednesday — Pizza casserole, yogurt, American cheese and crackers fun lunch, seasoned green beans, baby carrots, orange wedges, chilled peaches.

Thursday — Roast turkey with gravy, whole-grain dinner roll, chef salad with cheese, egg and croutons, cranberry sauce, mashed potatoes, broccoli with raisins, chilled applesauce, apple crisp.

Friday — Toasted cheese on whole-grain bread, turkey and cheese on whole-grain bread, tomato soup, jicama cucumber fruit salad, apple wedges, chilled mixed fruit.

### Junior/Senior High lunch

Monday — Hamburger or cheeseburger, potato wedges, seasoned green beans, marinated cucumbers and tomatoes, baby carrots with dressing, apple, chilled apple-

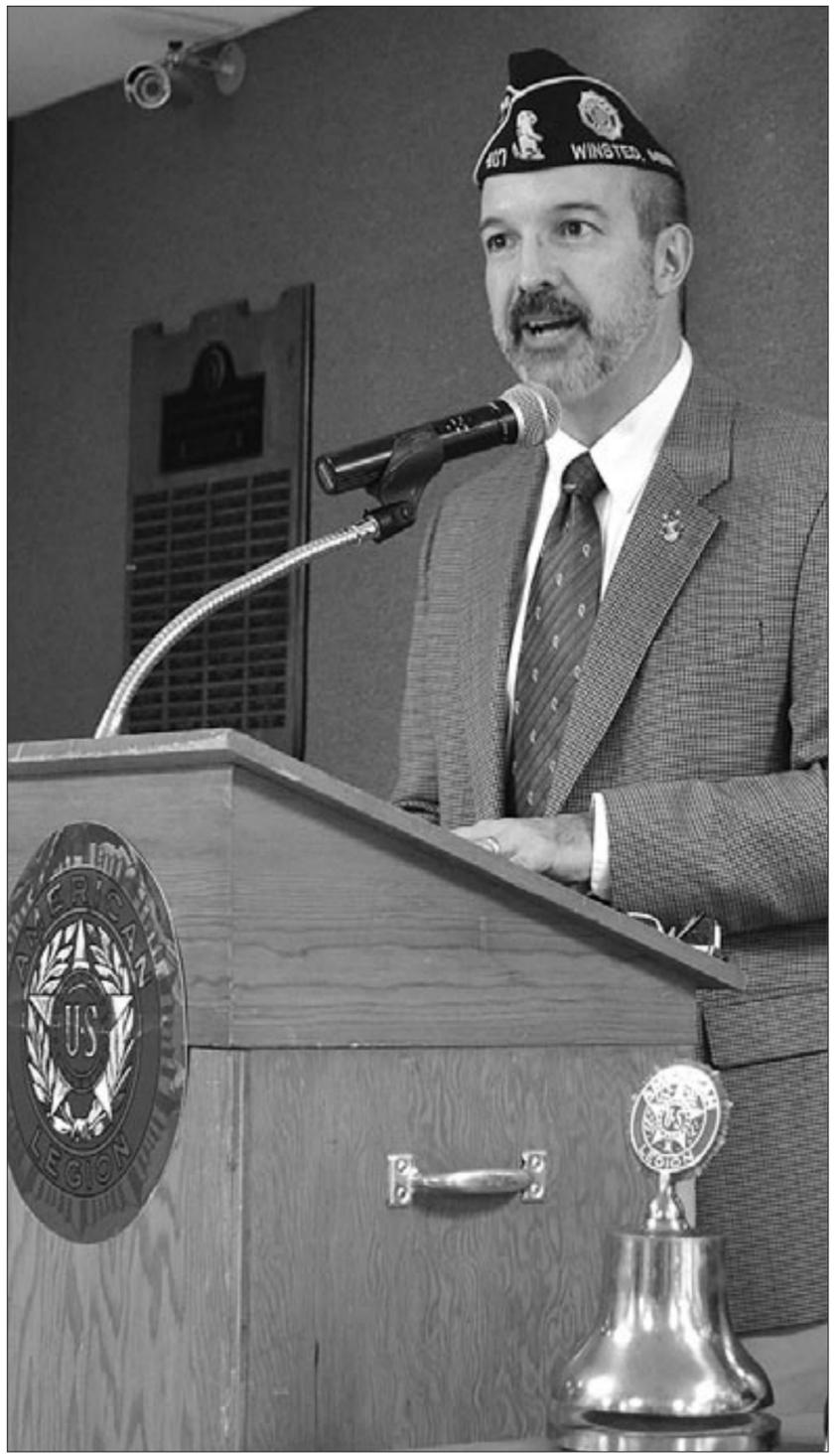
sauce.

Tuesday — Turkey chili with crackers, toasted cheese sandwich, seasoned corn, carrot, raisin and pineapple salad, jicama sticks with dressing, banana, pineapple tidbits.

Wednesday — Chicago-style chili dog with relish, diced onions, sauerkraut, oven-baked french fries, sweet corn salad, cauliflower with dressing, orange wedges, chilled peaches.

Thursday — Roast turkey with gravy, stuffing, mashed potatoes, dinner roll, apple crisp, peachy grape salad, cucumber slices with dressing, cranberry sauce, chilled applesauce.

Friday — Mexican bar with beef or chicken nachos or tacos, brown rice, refried beans, corn, black bean and salsa salad, baby carrots with dressing, apple, chilled mixed fruit.



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### Veterans dinner

Last Saturday, the Silver Lake American Legion Post 141 hosted the annual Veterans Day dinner. Chip Gueggemos, above, was the guest speaker. Gueggemos is a native of Winsted and was commissioned as a second lieutenant of infantry in West Point. After finishing basic school training in Georgia, he was stationed in Fort Lewis, Wash. He was a rifle platoon leader and served at the company's battalion and corps levels. He left active duty as a captain in 1995. Awards for years of service were handed out after the presentation. In the Auxiliary, the recognized include: Cindy Ardolf and Laurie Mickolich, 25 years; Lisa Streachek, 35 years; Jean Lewandowski, 40 years; and Germaine Smutka, 50 years. In Legion service, rec-

ognized were: Kevin Carrigan, James Lapino and John Otteson, five years; Cory Fouquette, Jerome Hemerick, Harvey Klossner, Henry Pawlicki, Charlie Polifka, Ron Schwanke and Dale Wraspir, 20 years; Ron Kaczmarek, Kurt Landin, Roger Lhotka, Harvey Mikolich, Phil Pilarski, Larry Prochaska, Myron Ruschmeier and Denise Stifter, 30 years; Albert Ardolf, Lawrence Ardolf, Roy Gierke, Louis Nowak Jr., Ron Pulkrabek and Gene Streachek, 40 years; Dan Karg, Don Kielas, Don Merkins, Leon Pesina, Felix Stifter and Carl Webb, 45 years; Leonard Blazinski and Dale Miska, 50 years; and Ben Lewandowski, John Nuwash and Art Nowak, 60 years.

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