

Silver Lake Leader photo by Alyssa Schauer

Preschool valentines

The preschool students at Faith Presbyterian Preschool in Silver Lake have been busy this month, making pancakes to learn about the letter "p" and creating "valentine

snow globes." From left to right are Miranda Nowak, Ashlyn Imdieke, Ella Graczyk, Hadley Wagner and Garrett

Christianson named **School Board chair; Alsleben withdraws**

By Rich Glennie **Editor**

vice chairman.

It took only minutes to break a 3-3 tie and re-elect Clark Christianson as the chairman of the Glencoe-Silver Lake School Board Monday night. Jamie Alsleben was re-elected

The election ended a 3-3 deadlock over who would be the chairman in 2014. The School Board took three votes at its January reorganizational meeting and could not decide between Christianson and Al-

At Monday's meeting, Alsleben took his name out of consideration.

He said his nomination was "unsolicited," but he kept his name on the January ballot "as a point of respect to the nominator (Donna VonBerge) and the second (Kevin Kuester)."

He said his action was "no

disrespect to the chair and acting chair (Christianson), and no disrespect for those who did not support me.

"No disrespect was meant or taken," Alsleben said.

The January meeting was a show of democracy at work, Alsleben said. "Something very unscripted." Things can get a bit uncomfortable when unscripted, he added.

Alsleben said he withdrew his name from consideration "so the Board can move forward."

He added the 3-3 votes indicated the "Board was not ready for change, and that's OK. Other things need to get accomplished."

All the Board members are "all one vote and all equal votes, whether a chair or a director," Alsleben added.

Christianson thanked the Board for his re-election.

Never mind: School calendar not changing

By Rich Glennie **Editor**

After a brutal winter in which school has been canceled on several occasions, including one ordered by Gov. Mark Dayton, the Glencoe-Silver Lake School Board on Monday night decided not to change its 2013-14 calendar to make up those days.

That means Presidents Day on Monday, Feb. 17, remains a day off from school, according to GSL Superintendent Chris

Sonju withdrew his planned recommendation for Monday's meeting and opted not to hold school on Presidents Day, not to add another student day on Wednesday, June 4, and not to add another teacher workshop day for Thursday, June 5.

Sonju apologized for all the confusion, but said the planned additional days simply did not

The aim, he said, was to add days as close to the school closure dates as possible to ensure the integrity of the district's trimester system. "Unfortunately, it's not going to work."

But Sonju said as the school year goes on, this topic may come up again if additional weather-related school closings occur. "It depends on the

In a related matter, the School Board approved the new two-year calendar for the 2014-15 and 2015-16 school

In 2014-15, the school year starts on Tuesday, Sept. 2, and ends Friday, May 29. Graduation also is May 29.

But built into that calendar will be snow days on Monday, Jan. 19 (Martin Luther King Jr. Day); Monday, Feb. 16 (Presidents Day); Thursday, April 2; and additional days added to the end of the school year.

The start of the 2015-16 school year will be Tuesday, Sept. 8, with the final day being Thursday, June 2. Graduation will be Friday, May 27,

Winter break will be Dec. 23 through Jan. 3, and spring break will be March 24-28,

Also included are five twohour early releases in 2015-16. In other matters, the School Board:

• Saw a presentation on parliamentary procedure by the GSL FFA chapter, who will be in competition later this week. The students conducted an FFA meeting for the board to hone their skills.

· Heard that the GSL One-Act Play cast finished third at the recent section competition. Earlier, GSL's actors won their subsection to advance to the section.

• Heard that the GSL Robotics team will have this year's project on display at this weekend's Glencoe Business Expo. The state competition is set for

March 27-29 at Mariucci Arena on the University of Minnesota campus.

• Heard that three GSL students were named to the Min-Band Directors Association Honor Band. They include Laura Popelka as third chair clarinet; Mariah Koester Jack Gepson, as first chair trumpet in a 12-trumpet sec-

High School Principal Paul Sparby said this is a very competitive selection process, and having three musicians from GSL "is really exciting."

• Rejected the three bids for the tennis court project after they came in higher than ex-

District Business Manager Michelle Sander said the original project included reconstruction of the current eight courts, with three alternates, including adding four more courts.

But the lowest base bid came in \$583,000 and the highest at \$914,953. With the three alternates — adding four new courts; finishing the new courts; and adding lighting the lowest overall bid came in at \$1.024 million and the highest at \$1.3 million.

"The base bid was higher than anticipated," Sander said. The specifications will be re-

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County Board splits on resolution regarding publishing legal notices

By Lori Copler **Staff Writer**

Resolutions stating political goals continue to cause split votes among the McLeod County Board of Commission-

At its Tuesday, Feb. 4, meeting, commissioners were divided on a resolution asking the state Legislature to allow counties to post their legal notices on county websites, and not designate a legal newspaper for publication, as is now required by state law.

According to the resolution that the commissioners considered, eliminating the legal newspaper requirement would allow counties to provide information to the public in a more timely and less costly manner by eliminating "the time and costly burden of publishing in newspapers."

Information provided to the County Board indicated that the county spends about \$12,000 annually publishing its minutes and other public

Commissioners Jon Christensen and Ron Shimanski voted against the resolution.

"I like paper," said Chris-

tensen, and Shimanski noted that "not everyone has access to the Internet."

Commissioner Sheldon Nies said counties would still have the option to publish legal notices in a newspaper, even if the Legislature eliminates the mandate.

Shimanski noted that the county could also publish its legal notices on its website now, if it desires, while at the same time publishing them in the legal newspaper.

The County Board supported the resolution on a 3-2 vote, with Nies and commissioners Paul Wright and Kermit Terlinden voting in favor, and Shimanski and Christensen voting against it.

The commissioners also reviewed a long list of legislative issues prepared by county department heads.

County Administrator Pat Melvin said the list will be brought to a Feb. 13 joint meeting with city officials to see if "we can find some common ground" on which issues to jointly support.

Shimanski said he felt the Board's approval of the list "essentially endorses this whole platform," and that he doesn't agree with many of the issues brought forth.

Christensen agreed with Shimanski, saying he disagreed with some of the platforms, particularly those endorsing tax increases.

Nies said he also doesn't agree with many of the statements, but felt the department heads have the right to bring their concerns to legislators.

"This is not endorsing these statements, this is voting for their right to bring them before their legislators," said Nies.

Wright said the County Board could vote to support the department heads' right to bring the issues forth, without necessarily endorsing each

"We could be here all day" if the County Board wanted to debate each one individually, Wright said.

The County Board unanimously voted to allow the department heads to bring their issues forward.

County Board:

In other business Feb. 4, the

• Appointed Chuck Hausladen to the Board of Adjustments to replace retiring member Franklin Boller.

· Combined its wetlands advisory and water plan committees into one with the following members: Donald Albrecht, representing the township association until the association considers the appointment at one of its meetings; Charles Mathews, soil and water conservation district representative; Skip Quade, businessman; Kevin Lindeman, farmer; and Virgil Voigt, member of a conservation group; and Christensen from the Board of Commissioners. Also to be appointed is someone from one of the watershed districts.

- Heard from Wright that a vote on the county's one-sort recycling proposal and retrofit of the Materials Recovery Facility (MRF) probably won't happen until March 4. However, the item will be discussed at the Feb. 18 County Board meeting.
- · Agreed to spend up to \$46,000 with Ehlert and Associates for consulting services for a potential fiber project to connect the county facilities in Hutchinson with those in Glencoe.

County Board issues favorable review of Melvin's performance

By Lori Copler **Staff Writer**

McLeod County Administrator Pat Melvin is performing at a 2.6 on a 3.0 scale, according to a statement released by the county commissioners at their Feb. 4

meeting. The County Board met in a closed session on Dec. 31 to evaluate Melvin's job performance.

According to the statement, a "1" on the one to three scale indicates "needs improvement," while a "3" indicates "above expectations."

According to the statement, "last year's accomplishments include providing the commissioners with iPads, creat-Commissioner Reference Manual, establishing long-range goals, summarizing the survey results that led to county employees being able to opt out of carrying county health insurance, advocating for a telecommunications and energy audit, and continuing to support the McLeod for Tomorrow program."

For 2014, the County Board



Pat Melvin

"asked that Melvin work more with department heads to further develop the vision that they have for their respective departments and that he continue to assist in developing department heads through working with HR (human resources) to schedule some on-

Melvin

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Upcoming Events

'500' played at Cedar Crest

The community is invited to play "500" with residents at Cedar Crest Estate in Silver Lake on Wednesday, Feb. 19, at 1:30 p.m. Refreshments will be provided. Cedar Crest Estate is located at 1401 Main St. W.

Singing Valentine fundraiser

The McLeod County Historical Society will have a singing Valentine fundraiser Friday, Feb. 14, from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. For a \$50 donation to the historical society, in conjunction with Crow River Floral & Gifts, a song and a rose will be presented to a loved one on Valentine's Day. Add \$10 for outside of Hutchinson. Choose from "Let Me Call You Sweetheart," "You Are My Sunshine" and "Side By Side," all songs from the 1920s. Singers will be in his-

Legion meeting set Feb. 17

The Silver Lake American Legion will have its regular monthly meeting Monday, Feb. 17, at 7 p.m., at the Silver Lake Legion Post 141.

FFA winter barnyard Feb. 20

The Glencoe-Silver Lake FFA invites the public to "The Barnyard" at the GSL ag room Thursday, Feb. 20, from 9 a.m. to 2 p.m. Come see cows, baby chicks, rabbits, horses, goats, sheep and much more.

Senior dining birthday party

The Silver Lake senior dining site set the February birthday party for Friday, Feb. 21, at the Silver Lake Auditorium. The menu includes salisbury steak, parslied whole potatoes, squash, bread and margarine, and blushing pears. Call site manager Pearl Branden at 320-327-2536 or 320-327-2621 to order.

Donations for Jonathan Pavlish benefit sought

Jonathan Pavlish was born Nov. 20, 2013, to Carl and Rachael Pavlish at Maple Grove Hospital and has underwent multiple medical issues since birth.

After birth, Jonathan had a seizure and was sent to North Memorial Child Neonatal Intensive Care Unit, where he had another seizure and was then sent to University Hosp-

After three days, Jonathan seemed to improve, and breathing tubes and heart monitors were removed. He was home for two days when his parents noticed he was sleeping and could not be awakened.

He was sent to Abbott Children's Hospital where they

worked with the architect, she

• Set a School Board work-

shop session for 5 p.m., Mon-

day, March 24, in Room 124 of the Lincoln Jr. High. Sonju

said a variety of topics will be

• Heard that Winterfest is

scheduled for Feb. 18-21 at the

high school. The annual talent

show will be Thursday, Feb.

• Hired Beth Dennison as

district school nurse, replacing

Andrea Kuenzel, who re-

• Hired Cassie Morris as a

part-time Pathways II assistant

until June in the Early Child-

hood Learning Center at Lin-

• Accepted the following do-

Glencoe American Legion

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Crow River Sno Pros, robot-

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coe, activities, \$76.31.

Up program, \$1,000.

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found he could not digest his baby formula and he remained limp. The Pavlishes were told he might not live and a baptism was held, but Jonathan woke the next morning hungry

The following Saturday, he was discharged from the hos-

To help with the financial difficulty, a benefit fund has been set up at US Bank and donations are being accepted. Jonathan is the grandson of Raymond and Jeanette Pavlish.

Donations can be mailed to: US Bank

Attn: Jonathan Pavlish benefit account

Stevens Seminary Founda-

tion, Close Up program, \$5,850; robotics program,

\$750; "Get to Day" program,

\$1,000; and teacher initiative

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Grinding, robotics program,

added it "is a long and gener-

ous list for many programs.

We are really grateful" to the

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Party, House Page program,

House Page program, \$100.

program, \$10,000.

Up program, \$450.

\$400.

program, \$150.

gram, \$1,500.

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GSL hosts Knowledge Bowl meet

Knowledge Bowl Coach

It's hard to describe a Knowledge Bowl meet if you have never been to one. But once a year, Glencoe-Silver Lake hosts a meet for its re-

On Saturday, 45 teams from 15 schools came to Glencoe for that meet. That makes a lot of buses in the parking lot.

Like Little Falls, GSL let teams choose their own names. There were few themes, except that all GSL varsity and junior varsity teams chose names of mythological monsters.

The varsity part of the meet was the smallest, with just 10 teams. GSL's team, Charybdis, began in third place with a 43point written score.

Despite winning the competition in its room (16-14-11) during round one, it dropped to Room 2 for the second round. Again it won its room (15-11-9) and moved back to Room 1, which it won again in

Meanwhile, Willmar had jumped to first place during round one with a 38-point round in Room 3. This was followed by Hutchinson earning 23 points in Room 2 during the third round, which meant that in round four, GSL was in third place, matched against Willmar and Hutchin-

Again, GSL won (16 points to Hutchinson's 14 and Willmar's 9), but the final result left GSL in third place, which was disappointing after it had done so well against each indi-

Hutchinson finished first with 114.5 points, while Willmar earned second with 111 points. GSL was tied with ACGC for third place at 110.5.

able and frustrating result included Ethan Bass, Kyle Beck, Maddie Kuehn and Mark Lueders. (Many of GSL's students were taking the ACT on Saturday, and missed the meet.)

cluded 18 teams, three from GSL. GSL's Sirens started in third place, won Room 1, then lost to GSL's Chimera in round two.

The Sirens moved to Room 2, where they lost to Lester Prairie, then earned 16 points in round four. This put them in second place with 107 points behind Hutchinson with 109.

Luchsinger, Dini Schweikert, Robin Swift and Katie Twiss.

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emerging issues."



round three (15-13-10).

vidual team.

The team with this remark-

The JV competition in-

This team included Marisa

GSL's Chimera started in



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Glencoe-Silver Lake hosted Saturday's Knowledge Bowl meet at the high school. Above is team Chimera: Jenna Lokens-

gard, Jake Vasek, Jake Fehrenbach and Lindsay Wedin.

Room 2, but moved up to Room 1, where they earned 12, 13 and 7 points. They finished in third with 102.5 points. Team members were Jenna Lokensgard, Lindsay Wedin, Jake Fehrenbach and Jake Vasek

Minotaur (also from GSL) began in Room 2, then dropped to Room 3, then repeated that pattern. The team ended the meet with 90 points, good for seventh place. This team included Mitch Beneke, Trevor Posusta, Maggie Petersen and Rachel Reichow.

The junior high meet had 17 teams, again with three from GSL. The Doberhuahuas (an interesting cross breed, perhaps?) started in first place with a 50-point written score. Then they won every round but one in Room 1. They ended the meet with 121 points and a commanding lead over the second-place team from Willmar with 108.

Austin Pinske, Brett Baumgarten, Megan Fehrenbach, Jared Lokensgard and Jacob Reichow were team members.

GSL's Canadian Llamas started in ninth place, moved up to fifth, dropped to 10th, and rose again to fourth. They earned individual round scores as high as 21, and finished the meet with 101.5 points and in fourth place. The team included Jack Gepson, Becky

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The Pens of Death (GSL) began in sixth place and earned nine points, then dropped to Room 3 for the rest of the meet, where they earned 12, 17 and 16 points in the oral rounds. This moved them up to sixth place with 99.5 points. These students were Laura Popelka, Nathan Litzau, Haley

While GSL was not quite as dominant as it has been at some other meets recently, all GSL teams were in, or very

Lukes and Isaac Swift.

near, the top third of the teams in their division, which was an excellent performance.

The Saturday meet season is winding down. GSL's next meet will be Saturday, Feb. 15, at Lac qui Parle Valley High School, which was rescheduled from early January. Then GSL will host the (varsityonly) Wright County Conference Championship Tuesday, Feb. 18. The written round begins at 4:15 p.m., and the first oral round at 5 p.m. GSL's last Saturday meet will be at Chaska on Feb. 22.

Biggest LOSERS" Challenge UPDATE 1. Fla

Weight Loss Percentage for February 11, 2014:				
1. Flab-u-Less	30.2%	19. Perfection in Progress	9.15%	
	29.43%	20. Sweet 60's	8.84%	
Goodbye One Roll		21. Moovers	8.48%	
at a Time	25.60%	22. Weapons of		
4. Got Fat	21.71%	Mass Reduction	8.31%	
5. The Frozen Four	21.08%	23. Gut Busters	8.11%	
6. Masters of the Cupcakes	20.66%	24. Healthy Hearts	7.83%	
7. Pinch an Inch	18.91%	25. Champs	7.33%	
8. That's Not Sweat,		26. Sassy Classy Ladies	6.97%	
That's My Fat Crying	17.33%	27. Loss Cause	6.92%	
9. In It to Thin It	17.12%	28. Marss++++	6.27%	
10. Dream Team	14.39%	29. Baby Steps	5.75%	
11. Hideous Existor	14.1%	30. Fat Kicking Nijas	4.12%	
12. Hungry Hippos	13.76%	31. Para Pounds	4.07%	
13. Cheese and Crackers	12.44%	32. Thin It To Win It	4.05%	
14. We have Issues	12.42%	33. Wanna Bees	4.05%	
15. Hot Tubs	11.75%	34. Three Little Pigs		
	10.41%	& A Kick Stand	3.61%	
17. Mission Slimpossible	10.29%	35. Fat Free Bakers	3.51%	
18. Lovely Losers	9.89%	36. Baby Bump Busters	1.47%	

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site training. In addition, Melvin and the Board agreed to schedule more frequent workshop sessions where they can further dialogue about long-range goals and other

Melvin also provided some of his own goals for 2014, including "a monthly update to commissioners, continuing to pursue the long-range goals, develop a capital improvement plan and, through the county's electronic document management system (EDMS) organize, reduce and eliminate the many hard-copy documents being retained in storage," the statement concluded.



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The Travel Section

Tracing Roots

By Ron Pulkrabek



5 Pulkrabeks married 5 Nemecs

Editor's note: This is a continuation of last week's column on letters written by and to the Pulkrabek families in Wisconsin and McLeod County in 1866.

Hearty greetings to my sister-in-law; she should visit us and very soon. I have a very pretty boy for her. He has 150 acres and a nice farm.

We greet you a hundred times and kiss you till we see you again. Write us again soon and tell us all the news.

Were you also at the wedding when old Mrs. Kucera was married? Sincere, hearty greetings to the Peters. Are they well and how are they getting along? Is Washicheck already well? Let him write us. Sincere greetings to Moravec. I think often of him.

(In 1909 my grandfather married Clara Moravec).

Nice greetings to the Chasteks and Klimas. He asked me to write him but what should I write him? I told him everything in person and if he does not believe me, let him ask Popelka, who is coming here for a visit. He will tell

Everybody is longing to come here. Here is nice land for sale. Only I have far to go to get beer!

Signed: Dear friends and

neighbor, Goodbye. Anton and Anna Pulkrabek (Let Peturas read this letter.)

Anton and Anna eventually had 15 children. Two children died in Europe; one baby died here. During a period from 1897 to 1904, five Pulkrabeks from the same family married five Nemecs from the same family. The Nemecs had 11 children, three of whom died in infancy.

The Pulkrabek and Nemec farms touched at the corners, located near the present Rich Valley Township Hall, so it was just a matter of walking through the corn field and over the pasture to find true love.

Anton and Anna are buried in the Koniska Cemetery. along with 23 other Pulkrabeks and allied families. (One-third of the people buried there.)

Most Pulkrabek families stayed around the Glencoe and Silver Lake areas, but many scattered to Canada, the Red River Valley near East Grand Forks, Mandan, N.D., Bowman, N.D., Plentywood, Mont., Oregon, Chicago, Appleton, Olivia, Clarissa and Hopkins in Minnesota, Yankton, S.D., California, Texas and and other states.

Some of the Pulkrabeks married into families of

Brabec, Dolezal, Dvorak, Koktan, Kopesky, Lhotka, Maresh, Micka, Moravec, Nemec, Osmek, Penas, Podrasky, Polifka, Popelka, Posusta, Stibal, Sustacek, Vacek, Zaruba, Zeleny, Zrust and many more.

By 1973, the total was 1,443. The total now would probably be over 4,000. All from two brothers who came to America in 1857!

We should all be so thankful to our ancestors who came to America! The land of freedom! It was not so lucky for the people who stayed behind in the Czech and Polish lands as future articles will show.

These articles are not only about my ancestors, but your ancestors, also, and could be anyone who wants to trace their roots having similar stories to tell and share.

These were real people, living in real times. They had many hardships and only occasional joy.

Some of the information is taken from family tree books, personal experiences and short reviews of books I've read.

Due to language translations, misunderstanding and my interpretation of certain things, there will certainly be many mistakes. Any corrections or additions are always

All you need: Good friends, family

With a sprained quad muscle, hip pain and large bruise on my right knee, I survived donkey basketball.

I've never really played basketball in my life, so I was worried my lack of experience would affect our team's success, but would you believe we made it to the championship game?

I shouldn't even brag about anything because I had no part in our journey to the championship, besides being a crowdpleaser who falls off her mule a few times and strains her hip just trying to mount the don-

It's not easy being short.

But despite the pain I'm still feeling in my legs days later. the event was incredibly fun, and I would volunteer to ride again in a heartbeat.

Credit is due to the GSL FFA for organizing and sponsoring the game — that group is so ambitious, and I love seeing the students so passionately involved in their extracurricular activities.

On Saturday, I also had the opportunity to photograph the Knowledge Bowl meet, and there are not enough words to describe those intelligent, witty, admirable students.

As I said before, I enjoyed academic activities in high school, so I felt very comfortable spending the morning with students who love trivia and history, English, math and science as much as I do.

But very quickly I realized how much I really didn't know as I observed their instantaneous reactions to what seemed impossible questions.

If you ever get a chance to see a Knowledge Bowl meet, or are curious to test your own skills in the realm of academics, I recommend attending the conference championship

meet on Feb. 18 at GSL.

By Alyssa Schauer

They'll make you wonder if you really know anything at all, and they'll definitely renew your faith in today's youth, who have a reputation of "too much screen time" in our ever-evolving world of technology.

Between donkey basketball, the Knowledge Bowl meet, dinner with a "second family" and hugs and hugs and hugs from preschool students, this is shaping up to be a great week. I'm still so tired of the win-

ter weather, but I've learned that when you have friends and family, a job you love, and your health, life really can't get any better.

On Monday, I spent the evening with DeNeil and Lisa Thompson, indulging in homemade chicken noodle soup (with homemade noodles!) and a giant's share of baguette bread slices, with real butter, of course.

There's nothing like enjoying a steaming bowl of soup with good friends to make this dreary winter a little brighter.

And they certainly spoiled me, building a roaring fire in their brick fireplace that crackled away as we talked about movies, work and funny memories, forgetting about the below-zero windchill reigning over Minnesota.

Mom said if you have good friends and good family in your life, you have everything you need. Once again, she's right.

I'm really lucky to be living in a community where everybody is pretty much considered "good family and good friends."

I think even young kids realize this special quality about Silver Lake as a few of them ran up to hug me and greet me when I walked into Faith Presbyterian Preschool Tuesday.

Hadley and Ella, two students at the preschool, rushed to greet me with big hugs and shrieked, "Hiiii!" before telling me stories about their art projects.

It's not often I'm greeted on the job like that, and I had to laugh at their enthusiasm and energy.

They've realized the routine by now, that when I show up, their picture will be in the newspaper, and so they may just be "hammin' it up" for

But I love it.

So here's to good friends and good family - may you all keep warm and enjoy what is left of winter. Spring is just 35 days away!

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Compiled by Margaret Benz



75 YEARS AGO - FEB. 18, 1939 — A new Commercial Club organizational meeting was held Monday at the council rooms in the village hall, which was attended by nearly every businessman in town. George H. Totushek of Silver Lake's Red and White Store was elected president of the club. A.L. Danek was elected vice president; Wilbert Merrill, advertising manager of the Leader, as secretary/treasuer; and A.J. Domagalski, Joe Lowy, Ray Chalupsky and Frank Shamla on the board of directors.

The Silver Lake Fire Department is sponsoring the Last Dance Before Lent on Monday night, Feb. 20, at the Village Hall. Henry Klima and his orchestra will furnish the music.

The annual meeting of the Farmers Cooperative Livestock Shipping Association will be held on Friday afternoon, Feb. 24, at Totushek's

Farmers of Hale and Rich Valley townships will attend a sign-up meeting on Wednesday, Feb. 22, at the Silver Lake Village Hall for the purpose of applying the allotments and payments to each individual farm, together with an explanation of the requirements for each compliance in the agricultural adjustment administration conservation program. The meeting will open in the forenoon and continue until the af-

John J. Schultz was elected president of the Farmers Produce Co., Inc., at its annual meeting held on Tuesday afternoon. Peter Wawrzyniak was elected vice president, succeeding John J. Schultz in that office. Dana Lord was re-elected secretary and Dewey Born, manager of the company's business for many years, was reelected treasurer and manager. The 1939 board of directors include Joseph Mikolichek, Leo A. Zanoth and Will Zanda.

Mrs. Emil Yukel, 51, passed away Friday, Feb. 10, at the University Hospital in Minneapolis. Funeral services were held Monday afternoon, Feb. 13, at the Presbyterian Church in Silver Lake.

50 YEARS AGO - FEB. 13, 1964 — Sixty new band uniforms for the Silver Lake High School Band have been ordered at a cost of \$85.35 per uniform. The Band Uniform Fund Drive has collected \$2,900, but still needs over \$2,000. The Band Uniform Committee has decided to reopen the drive until after July 1 for more contributions. The uniforms will consist of one jacket and trousers of 12-ounce, all-wool whipcord, one cap with ostrich plume, one maroon sash, two citation cords, one overlay (this

Ridgewater College an-

nounced its fall semester

dean's list, which includes a

number of area students.

Named to the academic honor

Cokato: Hans Aho, Kallie

Evans, Renee Grangroth,

Megan Gustafson, Mitchell

Koivukangas and Amanda

Dassel: Ryan Bjork, Kyle

Michael

roll were:

Kaczmarek,

Lundeen.

is part of the marching uniform with SL on the front), and one pair of suspenders.

Mrs. James Jurek Jr., with the assistance of Mrs. Harry Jerabek and Mrs. James Navratil Jr., won the hog at the Silver Lake Fire Department Masquerade Dance.

John Smith, son of Mr. and Mrs. Howard Smith, was promoted to first lieutenant in the Air Force.

The Silver Lake High School FFA Chapter, under Erling Rognli, will have a display honoring National FFA Week in the window of the Silver Lake Sundries.

Mrs. George Mazal will hold an auction at her farm 6-1/2 miles northeast of Glencoe on Thursday, Feb. 20.

Some of the specials at Ruzicka's Super Market include: 3-pound can of Crisco, 76¢; Armour Star pork shoulder picnics 33¢ a pound; Longhorn cheese 59¢ a pound; Nabisco Chicken in a Bisket snack crackers, package, 39¢; Chicken of the Sea tuna, family size, 49¢; 3 dozen oranges, 89¢.

25 YEARS AGO - FEB. 16, 1989 — The Silver Lake High School wrestling team claimed sole posession of the Circle 8 Conference title on Tuesday, Feb. 7. The wrestlers won the sub-region west championship and qualified for the team region on Tuesday, Feb. 14, at Winthrop.

HML Marjorie Marchese, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Nowak, was commissioned as an ensign in the Navy in Jacksonville, Fla.

The Silver Lake Centennial plates have an error on them. Names of two of the churches were inadvertently switched.

Friday night, the Silver Lake Fire Department was called to a chimney fire at the John Kucera residence, 1-1/2 miles south of Silver Lake on County Road 24.

Fr. Edward Ardolf will celebrate his 25th anniversary of ordination on Sunday, Feb. 26, with a Mass. A dinner and open house will follow at the Holy Rosary Parish in North Mankato, where he is currently the pastor.

Barney Witucki, 70, of Oroville, Calif., passed away on Feb. 7. Funeral services were held on Friday, Feb. 10, at St. Thomas Catholic Church in Oroville.

Thomas Zanoth, 85, passed away Wednesday, Feb. 8, at Burns Manor Nursing Home, Hutchinson. Funeral services were held on Saturday, Feb. 11, from the St. Joseph Church.

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Lester Prairie: Adam Felt-

mann, Molly Millerbernd,

Nicholas Rasset, Sky Tervo

Silver Lake: Wade Dolezal,

Patricia Hemerick, Cheryl

Lueck, Andrew Penas, Kyle

Winsted: Kimberly Con-

don, Christina Donnay, Joel

Koch, Justin Littfin and

Schultz and Cole Wendolek.

and Kristina Zarnke.

Thomas Maresh.

8th-annual Ice Golf tournament set Feb. 22

The eighth-annual Silver Lake Ice Golf tournament is set for Saturday, Feb. 22.

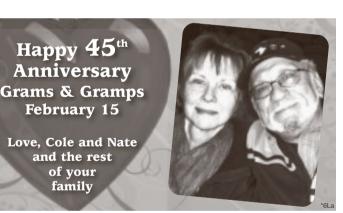
The nine-hole golf tournament will he held on the ice of Silver Lake. Four-person teams can sign up at the Silver Lake Municipal Liquor Store.

Cost per team is \$40, and a meat raffle will be held at the Silver Lake Liquor Store

throughout the day.

An awards ceremony, prizes, and food will be at the Silver Lake Legion at 5 p.m., and all proceeds from the event go to the Silver Lake summer recreation program.

Sign up at the Silver Lake Muni or call 320-327-2777 for details.



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Travis Piehl, Korra-Shay

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Victoria Burr, Oakley Clark,

Kaleb Donnay, Teri Friauf,

Sara Gindorff, Jessica Klitzke,

Cortney Kressin, Ashley

Kuphal, Ashlyn Ratike, An-

thony Rued, Genevieve Teu-

bert, Eric Trnka, Jessica

Underdahl, Genise Werth,

Craig Wosmek and Douglas

Glencoe: Sara Bistodeau,

Obituaries

David E. Kosek, 54, of Silver Lake

A Concelebrated Mass of Christian Burial for David Edward Kosek, 54, of Silver Lake, was held Monday, Feb.

10, at Holy Family Catholic Church in Silver Lake. The Rev. Patrick Okonkwo and the Rev. Anthony Stubeda were concel- David Kosek



Mr. Kosek died Feb. 5, 2014, at his home, surrounded by his loving family.

Pallbearers were Jason Babatz, Tony Rozeske, Troy Rozeske, Mark Lewandowski, Travis Jacques and Chad Salmela. Honorary pallbearers were Austin Feltmann, Abby Feltmann, Amanda Teubert, Teubert, Jennifer Jacques, Carter Kosek, Tami Alsleben, Melissa Barsness, Gary Lhotka and Dan Dolezal. Mr. Kosek was born Oct. 11, 1959, to Clemens and Verona (Zabel) Kosek.

On Sept. 29, 1984, Mr. Kosek and Karen Rozeske were joined in holy marriage at St. Adalbert's Catholic Church in Silver Lake. Their marriage was blessed with three beautiful daughters, Katie, Kim and Jamie.

He was formerly employed at Lester Buildings, Inc., Littfin Lumber and Walmart.

Mr. Kosek had a passion for hunting, fishing, camping, football and family get-togethers. He was a loyal fan of high school football and wouldn't dare to miss a game. He and his family enjoyed many weekends camping and fishing. He loved hunting with his daughters, dad, brothers, uncles, cousins and nephews.

Survivors include his loving wife, Karen; daughters, Katie (Justin) Ryks, Kim (Joe Goettl) Kosek and Jamie

Kosek; parents, Clemens and Verona Kosek; grandchildren, Ian Ryks and Emma Goettl; siblings, Mike Kosek, Pat (Chris) Jacques, Julie Teubert and Carla (Brent) Feltmann; sisters-in-law, Jean (Ben) Lewandowski and Marilyn Salmela; brother-in-law, Tom (Linda) Rozeske; nieces; nephews and other relatives and friends.

He was preceded in death by his grandparents and inlaws.

In lieu of flowers, memorials are preferred to The Richard M. Schulze Family American Cancer Society Hope Lodge-Minneapolis, 2500 University Ave. SE, Minneapolis, MN 55414; www.cancer.org/hopelodge minneapolis.

The Maresh Funeral Home assisted the family with funeral arrangements. Online condolences may be made at www.mareshfuneralhome.



eucharistic adoration, 8:30 a.m. to

10 p.m.; quilting, 9 a.m.; KC

Wed., Feb. 19 — Mass, 5 p.m.;

first-through sixth-grade religious

education classes, 7 p.m.-8 p.m.;

seventh- through 11th-grade reli-

gious education classes, 7 p.m.-

Thurs., Feb. 20 - Mass at

Cedar Crest, 10:30 a.m.; meet and

greet at The Pines in Hutchinson,

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Sun., Feb. 16 — Worship, 8:30

11:40 a.m.-12:30 p.m.

Sun., Feb. 9 — Sunday school,

Sun., Feb. 16 — Worship, 9:30

Fri., Feb. 21 — No Mass.

meeting, 7 p.m.

8:15 p.m.

11:30 a.m.

a.m. and 6 p.m.

Silver Lake Leader photo by Alyssa Schauer

Geography Bee participants

In January, the annual geography bee was held at Lakeside Elementary in Silver Lake. Participating in the event were, in the front, from left to right, Marianna Castillo, Caleb Schmieg, Rylan Rosenlund and Katelyn Fiecke. In the back, from left to right, are Hope Kosek, Elias Kuehn, Taylor Hatlestad, Derek Trippel and Katie Nowak. Missing was Guadalupe Acevedo. Castillo was the champion of the geography bee.

Church News

GRACE BIBLE CHURCH 300 Cleveland Ave.,

Silver Lake Dr. Tom Rakow, Pastor 320-327-2265

http://silverlakechurch.org Sat., Feb. 15 — Men's Bible study, 7 a.m.; women's Bible study, 9 a.m.; booth at Glencoe Business Expo, 10 a.m.-3 p.m.

Sun., Feb. 16 — "First Light" radio broadcast on KARP 106.9 FM, 7:30 a.m.; pre-service prayer time, 9:15 a.m.; worship, 9:30 a.m.; Sunday school for all ages, 10:35 a.m.; booth at Glencoe Expo; Centershot Archery Ministry, 1 p.m.

Wed., Feb. 19 — Confirmation, discipleship class, 6 p.m.; puppet practice, prayer time, 7 p.m.

Sat., Feb. 22 — Men's Bible study, 7 a.m.

Dial-A-Bible Story, 320-327-

THE CHURCH OF JESUS FAITH PRESBYTERIAN CHRIST OF LATTER DAY 108 W. Main St., **SAINTS** 770 School Rd., Silver Lake 320-327-2452 Hutchinson Fax 320-327-6562 Kenneth Rand,

@embarqmail.com Carol Chmielewski, pastor Office hours: Tuesdays, Wednesdays, Thursdays from 1 p.m. to 5 p.m.

E-mail: faithfriends

Sun., Feb. 16 — Handbell practice, 8:45 a.m.; worship service with fellowship to follow, 10 a.m. Wed., Feb. 19 — Light supper, 5:30 p.m.; WOW classes, 6 p.m.; choir practice, 6:45 p.m.

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

Anthony Stubeda, Pastor Thurs., Feb. 13 - Mass at Cedar Crest, 10:30 a.m.; worship,

Fri., Feb. 14 — Mass, 8 a.m. Sat., Feb. 15 — AFC consultation at Holy Family, 1 p.m.; reconciliation, 5:30 p.m.; Mass, 6:30

Sun., Feb. 16 — Mass, 8 a.m; CCW coffee and rolls; first communion parent meeting, 2 p.m.; Mass, 8 p.m.

Tues., Feb. 18 — Mass, 8 a.m.;

Access card fee and some restrictions may apply. Valid only for local residents on first visit at participating clubs.

Mon., Feb. 17 — No Mass; parish office closed for Presidents

a.m. and 10:30 a.m.

ST. PIUS X CHURCH 1014 Knight Ave., Glencoe Anthony Stubeda, Pastor

Thurs., Feb. 13 — Mass at

GRHS-LTC, 10:30 a.m.; no junior

choir; worship committee, 7 p.m. Fri., Feb. 14 — Morning prayer, 8 a.m.; school Mass, 8:20 a.m.; Spanish Mass, 5:30 p.m..

Sat., Feb. 15 — Llamados a Sevir, 8 a.m.-4 p.m.; AFC consultation at Holy Family, 1 p.m.; reconciliation, 4 p.m.; Mass, 5 p.m.

Sun., Feb. 16 — Mass, 9:30 a.m.; Spanish Mass, 11:30 a.m.; Spanish religious education for children and adults, 12:45 p.m.; AFC first communion parent meeting, Holy Family, 2 p.m.; Mass at Holy Family, Silver Lake, 8 p.m.

Mon., Feb. 17 — Mass, 11 a.m.; Provence of Minneapolis and St. Paul Board meeting.

Tues., Feb. 18 — Morning prayer, 7 a.m.; Mass, 7:20 a.m.; KC meeting 7:30 p.m.

Wed., Feb. 19 - Evening prayer, 5:40 p.m.; Mass, 6 p.m.; kindergarten through sixth-grade religious education classes, 7 p.m.-8 p.m.; seventh- through 11th-grade religious education classes, 7 p.m.-8:15 p.m.; confirmation candidate exam at St. Pius X, 7 p.m.

SHALOM BAPTIST **CHURCH** 1215 Roberts Rd. SW., Hutchinson

Rick Stapleton, senior pastor Adam Krumrie, worship pastor/director of student ministries

Sun., Feb. 16 — 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., Feb. 17 — Griefshare workshop, 6:30 p.m.; women's discipleship, 7 p.m.

BETHEL LUTHERAN 77 Lincoln Ave., **Lester Prairie** Bethany Nelson, pastor 320-395-2125

Sun., Feb. 16 — Worship, 9 a.m.; Penaz baptism; confirmation, 10:15 a.m.; Sunday school, 10:15 a.m.

Mon., Feb. 17 — Ladies Bible study, 7 p.m. Wed., Feb. 19 — Deacons

meeting, 6 p.m.; choir, 7 p.m.; council meeting, 7 p.m.

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Spelling bee participants

In January, a district-wide spelling bee was held at Lincoln Junior High gymnasium. Lakeside students participating include, in the front, from left to right, Teagan Hansch, Jasmine Knick, Mikayla Witte, Rylan Rosenlund and Anthony LaPlante. In the back are Abby Gronlund, Courtney Richer, Taylor Hatlestad, Allie Gronlund and Alayna Knowles. Spencer Lilienthal of First Lutheran School was crowned champion and will advance to the regional spelling bee in February.

Kitchen Delights & Other Things



Strawberry Cream Cheese Heart Cookies

Ingredients:

1 pouch sugar cookie mix 1/4 cup all-purpose flour

4 ounces strawberry cream cheese, softened

2 teaspoons grated lemon peel

Neon pink food color Assorted candy sprinkles

Directions:

Heat oven to 375° and line cookie sheet with cooking parchment paper. In medium bowl, stir cookie mix, flour, softened cream cheese, lemon peel and egg until soft dough forms. Stir in food color to get desired pink color. Roll dough 1/4inch thick on lightly floured surface. Cut with 2-1/2 to 3-inch heart-shaped cookie cutter. Place 1 inch apart on cookie sheet. Decorate cookies as desired by pressing assorted sprinkles into dough. Bake 7 to 9 minutes or until light golden brown around edges. Remove from cooking sheet to cooling rack. Cool completely, about 15 minutes.

Roasted Red Pepper Ravioli Bake

Ingredients: 2 each of medium green, sweet red and yellow

peppers 1 package (25 ounces) frozen cheese ravioli

1 tablespoon olive oil

1 teaspoon sugar

1/4 teaspoon salt

2 cups meatless spaghetti sauce, divided 4 ounces sliced part-skim mozzarella cheese

Directions:

Place peppers on a broiler pan. Broil 4 inches from the heat until skins blister, about 6 to 8 minutes. With tongs, rotate peppers a quarter turn. Broil and rotate until all sides are blistered and blackened. Immediately place peppers in a bowl; cover and let stand for 15 to 20 minutes. Meanwhile, cook ravioli according to package directions; drain. Peel off and discard charred skin from peppers. Remove stems and seeds. Finely chop peppers; drain. In a large bowl, combine the peppers, oil, sugar and salt. Spread 1-1/2 cups spaghetti sauce in a 9x13inch baking dish coated with cooking spray. Layer with ravioli, pepper mixture and cheese. Top with remaining spaghetti sauce. Cover and bake at 350° for 15 minutes. Uncover; bake 15-

Salsa Chicken

Ingredients:

4 skinless, boneless chicken breast halves 4 teaspoons taco seasoning mix

20 minutes longer or until heated through.

1 cup shredded Cheddar cheese 2 tablespoons sour cream

Directions:

Preheat oven to 375° and place chicken breasts in a lightly greased 9x13-inch baking dish. Sprinkle taco seasoning on both sides of chicken breasts, and pour salsa over all. Bake for 25 to 35 minutes, or until chicken is tender and juicy and its juices run clear. Sprinkle chicken evenly with cheese, and continue baking for an additional 3 to 5 minutes, or until cheese is melted and bubbly. Top with sour cream if desired, and serve.

Slow Cooker Barbecue

Ingredients:

1 boneless chuck roast (3 pounds)

1 teaspoon garlic powder 1 teaspoon onion powder Salt and pepper to taste 1 bottle (18 ounces) barbecue sauce

Directions:

Place roast into slow cooker. Sprinkle with garlic powder and onion powder, and season with salt and pepper. Pour barbecue sauce over meat. Cook on Low for 6 to 8 hours. Remove meat from slow cooker, shred, and return to slow cooker. Cook for 1 more hour. Serve hot.

Sports

GSL Winter **Sports**

BOYS' BASKETBALL

December
06at Bloomington Jefferson
L,68-36
07at NYAW,73-48
10at HutchinsonW,66-59
12Dassel-CokatoW,47-37
17at AnnandaleL,62-54
28Belle PlaineW,79-72
January
03Sibley EastW,57-55
04at JordanL,63-43
09at BOLDW,66-52
10Mound-WtkaW,77-60 14at NLSW,66-63
17at OronoL,73-55
21Litchfield
24HutchinsonL,62-57
31at Holy FamilyL,69-43
February
03at Belle PlaineL,67-65
06at Dassel-Cokato
W,73-50
10at RocoriL,64-53
11NLSW,66-63
137:15
147:15
18at Litchfield7:15
20at Watertown-Mayer .7:30
21at Delano7:15

GIRLS'BASKETBALL

December
03St. PeterW,60-42
07at NYAW,39-33
10Belle PaineW,68-35
13New UlmW,60-48
17at New PragueL,62-30
20Lester PrairieW,71-58
28at MACCRAYW,58-23
January
03at Sibley EastW,49-40
10at Mound-WtkaL,53-41
11at Mayer Lutheran
L,81-62
14NLSL,62-52
17OronoL,73-52
21at LitchfieldW,63-53
23WillmarL,56-46
24at HutchinsonL,72-52
31Holy FamilyL,76-54
February
03RocoriW,61-51
07Dassel-CokatoL,73-58
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20at Waconia7:15
21Delano7:15
25Annandale7:15

WRESTLING

December
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tralL,36-31
07GSL Inv2nd
12Dassel-CokatoW,48-25
12LitchfieldW,47-21
14at Andover Inv1st
19at NLSW,37-21
19at Ann/ML
20at St. PeterW,45-31
20at WEM/JWPW,45-30
21at Richfield Inv3rd
January
02Watertown-Mayer
W,36-30
09Orono
09Delano
11at Zimmerman Inv3rd 18at LCWM Inv2nd
20at Mound-WtkaL,41-29
21at WaconiaL,36-31
23at HutchinsonL,61-8
30LCWML,33-24
30ACGCL,48-24
30Sibley EastW,36-29
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07at STMAL,65-6
08at DC Inv8:00
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GYMNASTICS

January
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23Waconia

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February 07....Mound-Wtka

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By Josh Randt **Sports Editor**

Stringing together its two highest scores of the season, the Glencoe-Silver Lake gymnastics team turned in a 104.225 in a loss to Mound-Westonka, which scored 132.55.

Though Friday's score dropped ever so slightly from GSL's 105.25 posted against Delano the previous week, head coach Kim Hahn is pleased with her team's performance heading into the section tournament in Mankato this Friday.

"They did drop slightly in some areas, but improved in others ... So, I think that was a good way to end the season," Hahn said. "I think our team will do great at sections — if we can have another meet like Friday I would be happy! I expect the girls to once again compete with their new skills, and just really concentrate on their form throughout each routine."

The biggest improvements were made on floor exercises, where Paige Anderson turned in an 8.1, and Ellie Schmidt scored

Last week, Paige Anderson scored a 7.725, and Schmidt a

Amanda Anderson also improved her floor routine from 6.7 against Delano, to a 7.0 Fri-

This was the first meet that Paige Anderson was not the highest scoring Panther all

Chrissy Helmbrecht's 22.7 edged Paige Anderson's 21.975, as the pair came in at No. 6 and No. 7 all around.

Helmbrecht had a 7.8 on vault, 4.575 on bars, 4.125 for beam and a 6.2 on floor.

Paige Anderson's 8.15 on vault was her highest scoring event, as she compiled the rest of her points on beam with a 5.725, and an 8.1 on floor.

Amanda Anderson finished with an all around score of 20.85, while Cassidy Schrader mustered a 13.8, and Ellie Schmidt a 13.1.

The section meet is at 5:30 p.m. Friday, Feb. 14, at K&G Gymnastics Club in Mankato.



Silver Lake Leader photo by Josh Randt

Danceline takes 10th at sections

The season came to an end for the Glencoe-Silver Lake danceline team on Feb. 1, as it took 10th place out of 12 teams. Pictured are, front row from left: Same Cornell and Deanna Bondhus. Back row: Kailey Yurek and Emily Oberlin.

All on the line It's about trust

By Josh Randt **Sports Editor**

With two straight losses to conference opponents Dassel-Cokato (73-58) and Annandale (71-66), Glencoe-Silver Lake girls' basketball coach Zach Otto-Fisher said the final six games will be about trust.

"The girls need to start trusting in themselves, the team, and importantly, the coaches," Otto-Fisher said after Monday's loss. "The times that they don't have that trust is when we find ourselves giving up an easy shot, missing a board, or misreading a play ... Our players seventh-12th need to trust our system and realize we coaches are here to make them all better."

Monday the Panthers hosted the now 8-10 Annandale Cardinals, and led 37-36 at the half, despite trailing 10-0 just two minutes into the game.

GSL fought back behind a spark generated by senior captain Steph Klockmann and the young Monahan sisters, Maddie and Mac.

The trio accounted for 32 of the Panthers' 37 first-half points, with Klockmann and Maddie Monahan scoring 10 to Mac's 12. But the ground gained was not enough, as the Cardinals scored 35 in the second to GSL's 29.

The highlight of the night for the Panthers had to be Klockmann's 26 points and double-digit rebounds as she notched another double-double in her belt for the season.

"(Klockmann) is playing great ball right now," Otto-Fisher said of his senior captain. "The thing I love about her is her work ethic. (It) doesn't matter if we are up by 10 or down by 10 in the last five seconds, she acts like every rebound, tip, or shot is the one that can change the game."

GSL never stopped fighting, but it was the three-pointers from Annandale's Emma Atkinson that really hurt the

Atkinson was Annandale's second highest scorer with 19



Silver Lake Leader photo by Josh Randt

Erin Nowak keeps the ball down low away from a Dassel-Cokato defender during Friday's 73-58 loss to the Chargers. Nowak finished with four points, two rebounds and two assists.

behind Hannah Spaulding, who had 26. But Atkinson hit three treys in each half, including three in a row for the Cardinals in the first 18 minutes as GSL had a hard time locking her down.

The first two threes Atkinson made in the second each moved the Cardinals in front of the Panthers. Her third extended the lead to 57-51 midway through the second as it bounced off the rim, grabbed the glass and fell.

Sam Lange's three at the end of the game made the score look a little better, but the Panthers still lost 71-66.

With five out of the last six games against conference opponents, Otto-Fisher is making a change to his lineup against New London-Spicer on Tuesday, giving eighth-grader Mac Monahan the start after coming off the bench all season.

"That kid is playing with so much confidence right now, and playing 'complete' ball,' Otto-Fisher said of Mac Monahan. "She is getting tips on D, layups on offense, and making things happen in transition. It has been fun to see her step up and play an important role for varsity.'

GSL rematched with New London-Spicer Tuesday night, and is now off until Tuesday, Feb. 18, when it hosts Litchfield for parent's night.

Time for wrestlers to 'believe in themselves'

By Josh Randt

Sports Editor

Starting the season with an 11-2 dual record, the Glencoe-Silver Lake/Lester Prairie wrestlers have lost seven of their last eight duals, and ride a three-dual losing streak into the Section 2 (Class AA) tournament.

"Believe in vourself, and wrestle at the highest level you've ever wrestled," head coach Lance Wurm said of what his team needs to do leading up to, and during, the section tournament, where GSL/LP will first face Chaska in Waconia on Thursday. "We're good enough, but they don't think they belong. They have got to get over the hump" of not believing they can compete with the best teams.

GSL/LP faced two of the best teams in the state last week from Class AA (New Prague, No. 7) and Class AAA (St. Michael-Albertville, No. 2).

First the Panthers fell 50-17 to the Trojans of New Prague on Thursday, before being dismantled by STMA 65-6 the following day.

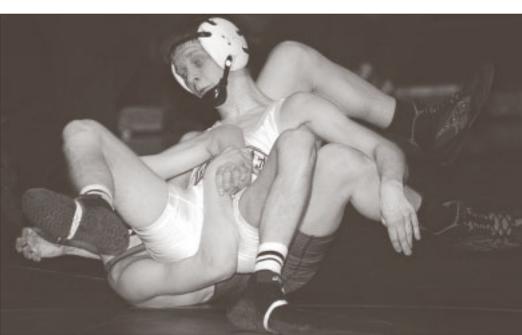
"Thursday was just kind of frustrating. I didn't think we wrestled to our full potential," Wurm said of the loss to New Prague.

"He said we've got to step it up a little bit and work harder in practice," senior co-captain Jacob Jewett said of Wurm. "There are teams out there that work really, really hard, and we just have to match that to be as good as them."

The Panthers have seen plenty of talented teams this season, and will have a rematch with Waconia following the dual with

Chaska Thursday. The Wildcats defeated the Panthers 36-31 when the two

teams met on Jan. 21. But missing from the Panther lineup at the first meeting were



Silver Lake Leader photo by Josh Randt have none of it, and defeated the Trojan

The eyes of Jacob Jewett (top) get a little wide as Brady O'Neill of New Prague attempts a roll on the senior. Jewett would

Michael Donnay and Nate Tesch, who are now cleared to

John Williams likely will miss the remainder of the team schedule, but has not been completely ruled out for individual sections.

"Never getting hurt until a couple weeks before sections my senior year is a real bummer," Williams said. "But I'm not completely out. I go in Thursday,

and it's feeling a lot better." Regardless of whether he's in the lineup, Williams and Wurm both said the key to avoiding an early exit in the post-season lies in the team's mindset, and for guys to wrestle an entire match.

"We haven't wrestled to our full potential yet ... The whole team just wasn't focused," Williams said of why GSL/LP hasn't gotten over the hump and what it will have to do in sec-

"They wrestle the last three, or the last two (minutes) and then

they start realizing what their ability is. They want to feel guys out, but sometimes that back fires and you dig yourself in a hole," Wurm said of his squad. "I think it's doubt, and just a lack of confidence."

Any doubt or lack in confidence from here on out, and the team's season will end Thursday. A pair of wins, and the Panthers wrestle Scott West at Glencoe Saturday afternoon.

in Glencoe, Thursday GSL/LP's loss to New Prague may have been predicted once the Trojans placed Griffin Parriott at 138, and James Berg at

With Parriott currently ranked No. 1 at 132 pounds in Class AA, and Berg No. 3 at 138, the Panthers' normal pop from Brandon Richter and Michael Donnay was easily negated.

It was even at 11-11 when Richter and Parriott first tied up

thers still lost 50-17.

by major decision, 16-6, but the Pan-

The Panthers' points came from a pair of major decisions from Jewett and Alex Mielke, and a 9-3 decision by Aaron Donnay.

Richter only trailed 2-0 heading into the second, but found himself down 9-1 in the third.

Parriott took notice to the exhaustion on Richter's face and pushed the junior until he scored a technical fall at 5:30.

On his final takedown, Parriott glanced up at the scoreboard, noticing he only needed another two points to seal the match.

Tired from the grueling pace, Richter looked like a boxer with his hands down as Parriott pushed him off balance only to hit a duck under and force his

victim to the ground. Michael Donnay didn't fair much better against Berg in the ensuing match.

Berg, like Parriott, started

slow at 145 with a 2-1 lead after the first. He opened it up to 11-1 following the second as he would not let the senior escape once he scored another takedown. Looking for a stand up,

every time as Berg promptly lifted him off the ground once he made it to his feet. The losses made it 20-11 New

Michael Donnay was stuffed

Prague.

After a pair of pins at 152 and 160, New Prague's Cameron Schmitz won by injury default over Tristan Weber at 170, as Weber went down with a sprained ankle just 29 seconds into the match.

Another injury default for the Panthers at 182 gave New Prague another six points with Williams still nursing an elbow.

Colton Lueders had the most thrilling, and controversial, match of the evening at 195 pounds.

Lueders had a 2-1 lead in the third period, but gave up an escape to Mitch Gullickson of New Prague, forcing overtime with a locked 2-2 score.

Neither grappler scored in overtime, so it went to an ultimate tiebreaker.

Gullickson chose down to start, but Lueders cut him loose from the get-go, giving him the 3-2 lead, which extended to 5-2 with a takedown from the Tro-

Not sure he could escape Gullickson's ride, Lueders opted to start neutral.

Twice, it appeared, Lueders had Gullickson taken down, but was called out of bounds both times as jeers rained down from the strained Panther crowd.

Lueders finally hit a double that was far enough in bounds, but gave up an escape as he eventually lost 6-5, pushing New Prague's lead to 47-11.

Weather Corner

By Jake Yurek



Yet another cold start to the week will finally give way to a slight warm-up as we move towards the weekend. The overall pattern is showing signs of cracking which, as everyone knows, is fantastic news for a very cold upper

Highs to end the week will inch towards 20 with highs well into the 20s Saturday and Sunday. We're starting to get more of a westerly component to our weather, which is slowly starting to close the wide-open door to Canada.

This doesn't mean we are completely done with the cold stuff as there is still a fair amount of it bottled up to our north, but it's certainly a move in the right direction.

Large storms stay away once again with only a couple chances for snow as weak impulses move through. We'll be dealing with lingering snow showers late Wednesday and behind the impulse, temperatures will fall most of the day Thursday.

Snow is possible again Saturday, but it shouldn't be a huge mess as most of the energy will be pointed away from our area. Fair warning: In this type of pattern, these impulses will move through every two to three days or so, which could mean no snow or a few inches if you get the

We have made it through the worst part of winter. Hang in there! Have a great week!

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Legal Notices

School Board Proceedings

ISD #2859

Glencoe-Silver Lake, Minnesota

January 13, 2014

School District #2859 met in regular

session at 7:00 p.m. in the Lincoln

Meeting Room. Interim Board Chair

Christianson called the meeting to or-

der. Present: Superintendent Sonju;

Business Manager Sander; Principals

Svoboda, Butler, and Schultz; Mock

Trial Co-Advisors Tom Schoper and

Joe Morcomb and Mock Trial Team

members Danielle Mathews (captain),

Oakley Clark (captain), Mary Roach,

Katie Twiss, Brandon Potter, Derek

Ortloff, Alfredo Peña, Ellie Forcier,

and guest moderator Shannon Twiss;

Page Program participants Mariah

Guldemann-Chiarello, Taylor Venir,

and Christopher Lemke; Student Gov-

ernment/Student Activities representa-

tives Lindsay Wedin and Emily

Popelka; Kristin Roepke; Technology

Staff Morris; and Superintendent's

The pledge of allegiance was re-

1. Officers were elected for 2014.

Interim Chair Christianson requested

nominations for Chairperson. Twiss to

nominate Christianson for Chairper-

son. VonBerge to nominate Alsleben

for Chairperson. Twiss, Lindeman,

and Christianson for Christianson.

VonBerge, Kuester, and Alsleben for

2. A second vote was taken to elect

a Chairperson. Twiss, Lindeman, and

Christianson for Christianson. Von-

Berge, Kuester, and Alsleben for Al-

3. VonBerge to nominate Christian-

son for the position of School Board

Vice Chairperson. Christianson de-

Clerk. After the third call for nomina-

tions, Christianson closed the nomina-

tions for office and declared the

5. Alsleben to nominate Kuester for

Treasurer. After the third call for nom-

inations, Christianson closed the nom-

inations for office and declared the

6. Announcements: The next reg-

7. Public Input: Kristin Roepke

8. Reports: Mock Trial Co-Advi-

sors Schoper and Morcomb and Mock

Trial team members; High School So-

ular School Board meeting will be on

February 10 at 7:00 p.m. in the Lin-

coln Meeting Room (Room 124).

about hiring an LPN at Lakeside.

candidate elected by acclamation.

candidate elected by acclamation.

4. Alsleben to nominate Twiss for

Alsleben. No majority reached.

sleben. No majority reached.

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Secretary Peterson.

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The School Board of Independent

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Wednesday night — Lows 16-22; clouds/snow showers. Thursday - Highs 16-22; lows -3 to 3; temps falling/clouds.

Friday — Highs 13-19; lows 0-6; partly cloudy. Saturday — Highs 20-26; lows 6-12; clouds. Sunday — Highs 22-29; partly cloudy.

Weather Quiz: Will our snowpack this year translate to flooding this spring?

Answer to last week's question: Why have long-range forecasts been so bad this year? Bonus question this week, did Punxsutawney Phil the groundhog see his shadow this year?

Forecast models don't typically deal with winters like this, so when they happen it's hard for them to keep the cold pool in place and know what to do with snow chances as they move through (yes, it's just another excuse for meteorologists to point to). The groundhog, not surprisingly, saw his shadow this year, which means six more weeks of winter. Let's just hope it's not longer than that!

Remember: I make the forecast, not the weather!

Save the date: St. Patty's parade set for March 15

Save the date! The 27thannual Silver Lake St. Patrick's Day parade is set for Saturday, March 15, starting at 2 p.m. sharp from the Glencoe-Silver Lake Lakeside Elementary

All Irish and "Irish in heart" are welcome to be in the parade. There are no forms to fill out and no one to call — just get out the green and be at the parade around 1:30 p.m.

The parade will begin at Lakeside and will end at the intersection of Main Street and Park Avenue

(formally Kaz's Auto Service Station.)

Respect for the American flag will be observed by all as the flag passes by in the

The "Irish After Glow" following the parade will be held at the Silver Lake American Legion Club in the northwest room for a family-oriented get-together.

Everyone is invited to this Irish festivity for Irish music and good cheer.

Erin Go Bragh! (Ireland Forever!)

SL Seniors club meets with 40 in attendance

The Silver Lake Senior Citizens Club met Feb. 10 at the Silver Lake Auditorium.

President Margaret Benz called the meeting to order, followed by the pledge to the flag.

There were 33 regular members present and five new members, including Hubert and Margaret Schermann, Ron and Luane Mickolichek and Helen Lhotka.

There were two guests, and club membership now stands at 43 paid members.

February birthdays were Sam Shimanski, Aggie Fiecke, Roger Lhotka, Dan Tschimperle, Yvonne Urban and Luane Mickolichek.

Ed Goede volunteered to be

the club liaison to the city of Silver Lake on improvements to the auditorium.

Cards were sent to Don Benz, Jerry Mickolichek and Jean Lewandowski.

Lunch committee for the March 10 meeting is LeRoy and Judy Penas and Yvonne

31 winners: Kathy Kaczmarek and Ann Juncewski.

500 winners: Delores Goede, LeRoy Penas, Milton Totusek, Don Benz, Judy Penas, Dodie Chalupsky, Hubert Schermann, Helen Lhotka, Alice Paul and Clarence Juncewski.

The next regular meeting is Monday, March 10, at 1 p.m., at the Silver Lake Auditorium.

Menus

Feb. 17-21 Silver Lake **Senior Nutrition Site**

Monday — Cranberry-glazed chicken, baked potato, California blend vegetables, bread, margarine, fruit cocktail, low-fat milk.

Tuesday — Hamburger tomato casserole, green beans, mandarin orange whip, bread, margarine, cookie, low-fat milk.

Wednesday - Vegetable beef soup, turkey sandwich, pineapple, crackers, margarine, bar, low-fat

Thursday — Lemon pepper fish, brown rice, coleslaw, mixed vegetables, dinner roll, margarine, raspberry parfait dessert, low-fat

Friday — Salisbury steak, parslied whole potatoes, squash, bread, margarine, blushing pears, low-fat milk

GSL Elementary Breakfast

Monday - No school. Presidents Day.

Tuesday - Pancake on a stick with syrup or apple cinnamon muffin and yogurt, mandarin oranges, low-fat milk

Wednesday - French toast sticks with syrup or Golden Grahams and string cheese, diced peaches, low-fat milk.

Thursday - Tony's breakfast pizza or oatmeal with cinnamon and raisins, mixed fruit, low-fat milk.

Friday — Egg-and-cheese muffin or blueberry muffin and yogurt, orange juice, low-fat milk.

Helen Baker, Lakeside Lunch Monday — No school.

Tuesday — Italian meat sauce, whole-grain rotini pasta, bread stick, chef salad with cheese, egg and croutons, seasoned green beans, caesar romaine salad with dressing, petite banana, chilled applesauce.

Chicken Wednesday nuggets, yogurt, American cheese, crackers fun lunch, mashed potatoes with gravy, confetti coleslaw, kiwi wedges, chilled peaches.

Thursday — Barbecue pork sandwich on whole-grain bun, chef salad with cheese, egg and croutons, bread stick, oven-baked French fries, broccoli florets, orange wedges, chilled pears.

Friday - Tony's cheese pizza, turkey and cheese on whole-grain bread, seasoned corn, baby carrots with dressing, apple wedges,

Junior, Senior High Breakfast Monday — No school.

chilled mixed fruit.

Tuesday - Pancake on a stick with syrup or oatmeal with cinnamon and raisins, mandarin oranges, low-fat milk.

Wednesday - French toast sticks with syrup or ultimate breakfast round and yogurt, diced peaches, low-fat milk.

Thursday - Breakfast pizza or Cinnamon Toast Crunch and apple cinnamon muffin, mixed fruit, lowfat milk.

Friday - Sausage, egg and cheese biscuit or ultimate breakfast round and yogurt, orange juice, low-fat milk.

Junior, Senior High Lunch Monday - No school.

Tuesday - Oven-baked meatballs in gravy over seasoned rotini, bread stick, seasoned carrots, iicama, cucumber and fruit salad, red pepper strips with dressing, banana, chilled applesauce.

Wednesday - Breaded spicy chicken patty or grilled chicken on whole-grain bun, oven-baked tater tots, corn on the cob, broccoli salad with raisins, jicama sticks with dressing, baked apple slices, chilled peaches.

Thursday - Turkey pot roast, mashed potatoes with gravy, stuffing, dinner roll, seasoned peas, kidney bean salad, cucumber slices with dressing orange wedges, chilled pears.

Friday — Pasta bar with chicken alfredo or Italian pasta with meat sauce, bread stick, seasoned green beans, caesar romaine salad, baby carrots with dressing, apple, chilled mixed fruit.

Silver Lake City Council **Regular Meeting**

Tuesday, Feb. 18, 2014 (Note date change due to holiday) 6:30 p.m. **Agenda**

** A portion of the meeting will be closed to conduct an employee review.

Call to order:

Approve agenda Consent agenda:

1. Approve minutes of the Jan. 21 regular meeting.

2. Approve payroll No. 2 and 3 and January ambulance. 3. Claims to be paid:

Final assessment hearing for Grove Avenue project

1. Discuss improvements to auditorium.

New business:

1. Liquor store: six-month review of MLS manager.

2. Public safety. 3. Public works.

4. Community development.

5. Administration. Open Discussion:

NOTICE OF HEARING ON REVISED

TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN: which includes improvements on the as provided by M.S. 1996, Section

> Gehlen Drive to TH 7 by construction of water main, storm sewer, concrete curb and gutter, ag-

Such assessment is proposed to be payable in equal annual installments extending over a period of 15 years, the first of the installments to be payable on or before the first Monday in January 2014, and will bear interest at the rate of 4.00 percent per annum from the date of the adoption of the assessment resolution. To the first installment shall be added interest on the entire assessment from the date of the assessment resolution until December 31, 2014. To each subsequent installment when due shall be added interest

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file for public inspection at the city clerk's office. The total amount of the proposed assessment is \$220,376.54. Written or oral objections will be considered at the meeting. No appeal may be taken as to the amount of an assessment unless a written objection signed by the affected property owner is filed with the city clerk prior to the assessment hearing or presented to the presiding officer at the hearing. The council may upon such notice consider any objection to the amount of a proposed individual assessment at an adjourned meeting upon such further notice to the affected property owners as it deems advisable.

Under Minn. Stat. §§ 435.193 to 435.195, the council may, in its discretion, defer the payment of this special assessment for any homestead property owned by a person 65 years of age or older for whom it would be a hardship to make the payments. When deferment of the special assessment has been granted and is terminated for any reason provided in that law, all amounts accumulated plus applicable interest become due. Any assessed property owner meeting the requirements of this law and the policy adopted under it may, within 30 days of the confirmation of the assessment, apply to the city administrator for the prescribed form for such deferral of payment of this special assessment on their property.

If an assessment is contested or there is an adjourned hearing, the following procedure will be followed:

1. The city will present its case first by calling witnesses who may testify by narrative or by examination, and by the introduction of exhibits. After each witness has testified, the contesting party will be allowed to ask questions. The procedure will be repeated with each witness until neither side has further questions.

2. After the city has presented all its evidence, the objector may call witnesses or present such testimony as the objector desires. The same procedure for questioning of the city's witnesses will be followed with the objector's witnesses.

3. The objector may be represented by counsel.

4. Minnesota rules of evidence will not be strictly applied; however, they may be considered and argued to the council as to the weight of items of evidence or testimony presented to the council. 5. The entire proceedings will be

tape-recorded (video-taped). 6. At the close of presentation of

evidence, the objector may make a final presentation to the council based on the evidence and the law. No new evidence may be presented at this 7. The council may adopt the pro-

posed assessment at the hearing. An owner may appeal an assess-

ment to the district court pursuant to Minn. Stat. § 429.081 by serving notice of the appeal upon the mayor and city administrator of the city within 30 days after the adoption of the assessment and filing such notice with the district court within ten days after service upon the mayor or clerk.

Kerry Venier City Clerk/Treasurer (Published in The Silver Lake Leader February 13, 2014)

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cial Studies Teacher Schoper about GSL students participating in the High School Page program: Lemke, Venier, Guldemann-Chiarello, and Robyn Siewert; Business Manager Sander, Principals Butler, Schultz, and Svoboda, Student Government representative Popelka and Student Activities representative Wedin, and Superintendent Sonju. No action taken. 9. Alsleben/Kuester to approve the agenda (6-0). 10. VonBerge/Twiss to approve the

consent agenda: December bills; reg-

ular Board meeting minutes of De-

cember 9, 2013; Community

Education Assignment: Liz Tromborg

per negotiations meeting - \$50.00; and additional pay after three hours for committee and negotiations meetings - \$35.00 (6-0). 13. Alsleben/Kuester to adopt the committee assignments for 2014 as specified by the School Board (6-0). 14. Twiss/Alsleben to authorize

for instruction of a variety of Commu-

nity Education classes from January

regular School Board meetings on the

second Monday, beginning at 7:00

p.m. and meet in the Lincoln Meeting

Room (Room 124), with a second

meeting, if necessary, to be held on the

12. Twiss/Alsleben to leave the per

diem rates for 2014 as they have been:

attendance at regular and special for-

mal Board meetings - \$2,000.00 per

year; per committee meeting – \$35.00;

11. Kuester/Lindeman to set the

through March, 2014 (6-0).

fourth Monday (6-0).

Michelle Sander, Business Manager, to make payment (prior to School Board approval) of claims that cannot be deferred until the next Board meeting without loss to the district of discount privileges and, further, authorize Michelle Sander to initiate and transact electronic transfers for the purpose of investing excess monies and for payment of bond principal and interest

123.35, Subd. 15 (6-0). 15. Lindeman/VonBerge to delegate the following statutory duties of the Clerk to the administrative staff: the keeping of the book of minutes of all School Board meetings, the preparation of reports that shall include the condition and value of school property, receipts and disbursements in detail and such other financial matters as may be called for by the Minnesota Department of Education, the length of the school term and the enrollment and attendance by grades, and the names and post office addresses of all directors and other officers, and such other items of information as may be called for by the Commissioner of Ed-

ucation (6-0). 16. Kuester/Twiss to adopt the resolution directing the administration to make recommendations for reductions in programs and positions and reasons therefore for the 2014-2015 school year (6-0).

17. Twiss/Alsleben to schedule Meet and Confer on February 6, 2013 at 3:30 p.m. in the Lincoln Meeting Room (Room 124) at Lincoln Junior High School (6-0).

18. Kuester/VonBerge to hire an LPN to be the Health Assistant at Lakeside Elementary (6-0).

19. VonBerge/Lindeman to approve adding a Pathways II Grant Assistant (Paraprofessional) to work in the Early Childhood Learning Center from January 14th through approximately June 1st for approximately seven hours a day for three days a week. The position will be funded by Pathways II Grant funds (6-0).

20. Twiss/VonBerge to accept donations from: Glencoe Lions Club, Panther Booster Club, Olivia Chrysler Center, Seneca Foods, Silver Lake Lions Club, Plato Fire Department, and Silver Lake Knights of Columbus

#1841 (6-0). 21. A third vote was taken to elect a Chairperson. Twiss, Lindeman, and Christianson for Christianson. Von-

Berge, Kuester, and Alsleben for Al-

sleben. No majority reached. Christianson to continue as acting Chairperson until a vote is taken at the next meeting.

22. Alsleben/Lindeman to adjourn

at 8:36 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 February 13, 2014)

Hearing Notice

FINAL ASSESSMENT Notice is hereby given that the Silver Lake city council will meet at 6:30 p.m. on Tuesday, February 18, 2014, at the Silver Lake Auditorium, to consider, and possibly adopt, the proposed assessment for the Grove Avenue (CSAH 2) Improvement Project,

following streets: • Grove Avenue (CSAH 2) from

gregate base, concrete surfacing, concrete sidewalks, turf restoration, and miscellaneous items required to properly complete the improvements. Adoption by the council of the proposed assessment may occur at the hearing. The area proposed to be assessed for such improvements includes properties abutting such improvements.

for one year on all unpaid install-

fication of the assessment to the county auditor, pay the entire assessment on such property to the city clerk. No interest shall be charged if the entire assessment is paid within 30 days from the adoption of this assessment. You may at any time thereafter, pay to the city administrator the entire amount of the assessment remaining unpaid, with interest accrued to December 31 of the year in which such payment is made. Such payment must be made before November 15 or interest will be charged through December 31 of the succeeding year. If you decide not to prepay the assessment before the date given above the rate of interest that will apply is 4.00 percent

the assessment is available. The proposed assessment roll is on

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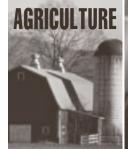
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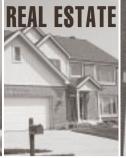




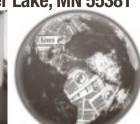




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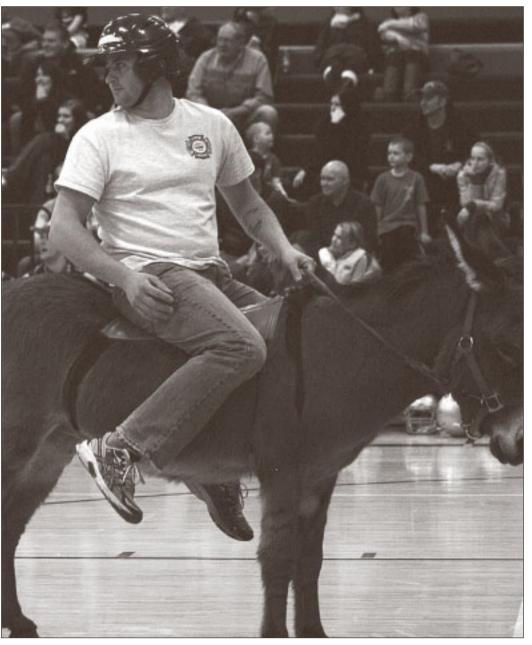
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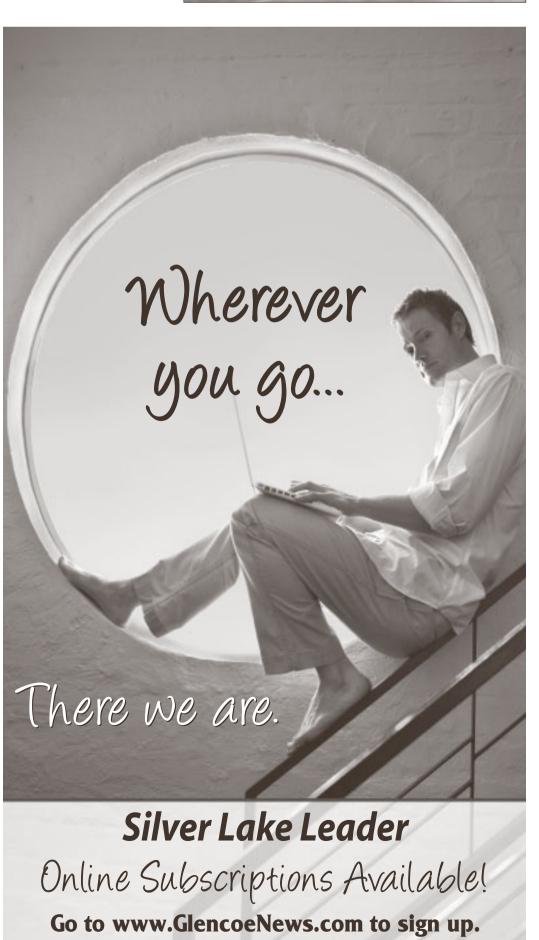


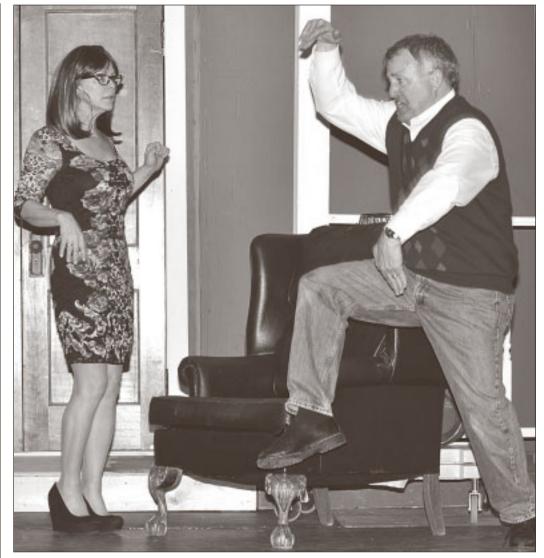
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Donkey basketball

On Sunday, the Glencoe-Silver Lake FFA organized "Donkey Basketball" at the high school gymnasium. Members of the FFA, GSL staff, GSL athletics and local fire departments participated, including Jared Brecht (above) and Keith Schmidt (right.) Players had to wear protective head gear. About 420 people were in attendance and the event also featured a kiddie ride and raised about \$1,800.







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'Who's in Bed With the Butler?'

The GSL Panther Association is sponsoring a community theater comedy, "Who's in Bed With the Butler," for five performances, Feb. 20-24, at the Glencoe City Center. The Thursday through Saturday performances are at 7 p.m., with a 2 p.m., Sunday matinee. Above, Renee LaFleur

(Kay Wilson) is surprised by the Kung Fu moves of bumbling detective William Davis Jr. (David Nelson), as they try to sort out the affairs of Clifton, the lead character. Tickets are available by visiting www.glencoemn.com.

People News

Son born to Turner family

Rebecca and Christopher Turner of Lester Prairie are proud to announce the birth of their son, Michael Lee, on Jan. 24, 2014, at Glencoe Regional Health Services. Michael weighed 9 pounds, 2 ounces, and was 20-1/2 inches in length. He is welcomed home by big sister Alexandra. Grandparents are Mike and LuAnn Kalbfell of Lakeville, Shirley Johnson of Carlsbad, N.M., and James Turner of Michigan.

Mahon on president's list

Michael Mahon of Silver Lake was named to the Drake University president's list for the fall 2013 semester. Mahon achieved a perfect 4.0 grade-point average to earn this honor.

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