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Reigstad new full-time Silver Lake Police officer

By Alyssa Schauer
Staff Writer

If you are out and about in Silver Lake, you may notice a new face patrolling the streets of the city.

In December, John Reigstad was hired for the full-time police officer position, and after completing two weeks of field training, Officer Reigstad is “officially” a member of the Silver Lake Police Department.

Reigstad, 28, grew up in the Willmar area, where he attended high school and college.

“I actually moved to Minneapolis for a year after graduating high school to study at Minneapolis Technical College before moving back to Willmar to finish my degree,” Reigstad said.

“I wanted to experience something different, and took general courses in Minneapolis,” he added.

Reigstad said he was always curious about law enforcement, and when he was

in school, the officer visits to the classroom “triggered” his desire to be a police officer.

“I graduated from Ridgewater in 2006, and then decided to go back to school to get my four-year degree at St. Cloud State University. While there, I got in with the city of Bird Island as a part-time officer, and three months later, I was moved to full-time.

“It was definitely a juggle trying to finish my academic career and maintain a full-time job at the same time. It got easier after a while. It was nice having a police chief who was supportive of my continuing education,” Reigstad said.

Reigstad said the city of Bird Island Police Department disbanded, and he ended up finding jobs working part time for the cities of Olivia, Granite Falls and Renville.

He also was on the police roster for surrounding communities.

“I saw the job for Silver



John Reigstad

Lake on the post board online, and decided to apply,” Reigstad said.

“Silver Lake is a very

friendly community. I enjoy the small-town atmosphere, where you know people by their first names, participate in community activities and build bonds with those in town,” he said.

Reigstad said his first two weeks on the job were field training, where he spent time getting familiar with the city of Silver Lake and McLeod County.

“I have to get used to the different policies in this city and county compared to other departments I worked for.

“The hardest part was probably learning the street names. I am used to numbers, not names. Most of the streets are named alphabetically, but there are a few odd ‘Z’ streets that don’t belong,” he laughed.

Currently, Reigstad lives outside of Silver Lake, but stays in town when he is on duty. He and his wife of five months, Jennifer, are looking to buy a house in town.



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On Saturday, the Silver Lake Fire Department is hosting a public dance featuring “Shirts and Skins,” above. The band is based out of the Twin Cities and performs a variety of music from nearly all genres.

Cabin Fever Cure to feature ‘Shirts & Skins’ at F.D. dance

By Alyssa Schauer
Staff Writer

Looking to remedy that “cabin fever” after a week of sub-zero temperatures and blustering winds?

The Silver Lake Fire Department may have the cure — it is hosting a public dance with live music, dancing and refreshments Saturday, Feb. 9, at the Silver Lake Auditorium.

The department hired “Shirts and Skins,” a metro-area band who emerged on the Twin Cities music scene in 2006.

The band, consisting of one female on lead vocals, Jamie Nelson, and four males, James Gross, Christian Harger, Andre Rodriguez and Kyle Primus, is known to cover nearly all genres of music, including rock, pop, alternative, and even a few country hits.

“We were looking to do something different to raise funds this year. We have had firemen’s dances in the past, but we wanted to do something new this year,” said Tim Grenke, training officer of the Silver Lake Fire Department

and coordinator of the event.

“This is a public dance, and all proceeds will benefit the fire department. We are looking to purchase and upgrade equipment.

“We just found out our turnout gear expires after 10 years, and we bought that with a grant nine years ago,” Grenke said.

Grenke said he saw the band perform a couple of times in the Twin Cities. “They were great shows, and I think a lot of people will enjoy them. It should be a good time,” he said.

“They cover a ton of different artists, from Guns N Roses to the Beatles, to Stevie Wonder to Johnny Cash,” he added.

The show will be held at the Silver Lake Auditorium this Saturday, Feb. 9, from 8 p.m. to midnight. Doors open at 7 p.m.

Refreshments and snacks will be served.

For more information about the group, visit www.shirtsandskinsband.com.

County adopts 5-year highway plan

By Lori Copler
Staff Writer

The McLeod County Board of Commissioners approved the five-year highway and bridge construction plan, spanning 2013 to 2017, at its Tuesday morning meeting.

Highway Engineer John Brunkhorst noted that while the 2013 projects are firm, projects slated in the remaining years may fluctuate with funding levels or changes in priorities.

Among the major projects for this year, 2013, is County Road 2 from the Wright County line to about 4,200 feet south of Silver Lake.

About 3.2 miles of County Road 2 from the Wright County line south to State Highway 7 will be milled and overlaid with concrete at a cost of \$666,780.

From Highway 7, the project continues through Silver Lake (where County Road 2 is also Silver Lake’s Grove Avenue) at a cost of \$1.6 million, including \$400,000 of city funding for utility work. Another concrete overlay will continue on Silver Lake’s Gehlen Avenue, which is still County Road 2, to 4,200 feet south.

Another major project in 2013 is the construction of a roundabout at the intersection of County Road 115 and Highway 15 just south of Hutchinson, at a total cost of \$1.134 million. Of that cost, \$540,000 will be funded by the federal government, \$540,000 by city funds, and \$54,000 from county state aid funding.

A third major project is the reconstruction of County Road 7, or Bear Lake Road northeast

of Hutchinson, from County Road 79 north to the Meeker County line, at a cost of \$1.7 million.

Also on tap for 2013 are safety improvements for the railroad crossing on County Road 25, which is also Brown-ton’s Fifth Avenue, in the city of Brown-ton.

Brunkhorst said \$171,000 for the funding of the approximately \$190,000 project will come from the federal government, with \$19,000 from state aid funds.

The safety improvements include the installation of crossarms, which the intersection currently does not have.

The largest project slated for 2014 is the Morningside Avenue (County Road 15) project in Glencoe, which includes reconstruction of the roadway and a new railroad crossing at

a total cost of \$1.97 million, with \$1.2 million from county state aid funds, \$500,000 from the city of Glencoe, and \$270,000 in federal funds.

“I think that \$1.9 million is a little light (for the Morning-side project),” said Brunkhorst.

Brunkhorst said it may require more funding, and that he plans to work with the city on “different pieces of the project.”

Another option for funding may be to shift improvements on County Road 3 between County Roads 1 and 9, to 2015 from 2014, Brunkhorst said. Currently, there are no construction projects set for 2015. The County Road 3 improvements had been budgeted for

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36 BPA students advance to state

The Glencoe-Silver Lake chapter of Business Professionals of America (BPA) competed at the region competition Jan. 28 at Eden Prairie High School, and 36 students will now advance to the state BPA competition March 7-9 at the Hyatt Regency Hotel in Minneapolis.

Mary Eckhoff is the BPA adviser at GSL.

The BPA Region 1 results included:

Kaitlyn Boesche, first place, desktop publishing, third place advanced word processing.

Derek Bratsch, first place, integrated office procedures; alternate advanced spreadsheet.

Katie Cohrs, first place, medical office procedures.

Reed Dunbar, first place, basic office procedures.

Joe Fehrenbach, first place, database; sixth place advanced spreadsheet.

Sam Iverson, first place, advanced desktop publishing; third place, graphic design; third place, legal office proce-

dures.

Ashley Schaefer, first place, advanced office procedures; sixth place, integrated.

Oakley Clark, second place, administrative support research; second place, administrative support concepts; fifth place, desktop publishing; sixth place, business meeting management.

Krissy Garbers, second place, administrative support team; fifth place, database.

Ashley Hall, second place, administrative support team; alternate in database.

Kurtis Kunkel, second place, administrative support team; second place, database.

Mackenzie Matousek, second place, advanced office procedures; fifth place, economic research.

Mercy Rakow, second place, medical office; second place, advanced word processing; second place, Parli Pro Concepts; third place, parlia-

BPA

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The Glencoe-Silver Lake chapter of Business and Professionals of America (BPA) had 36 of its students advance to the state competition set for March 7-9 at the Hyatt Regency Hotel in Minneapolis. The BPA participants included, front row, left to right, Brandon Ebert, Brody Bratsch, Reed Dunbar, Travis Rothstein, Derek Bratsch and Luke Weiers. In the second row are Teddi Grego, Kelly Beneke, Kristen Grack, Lexi Wendlandt, Shannon Twiss, Katie Urban, Katie Cohrs and Mercy Rakow. In the third row are Samantha Iverson, Brooke Kaczmarek, Sarah

Clark, Kurtis Kunkel, Joe Fehrenbach, Ray Eberhard, Nick Jenkins and Kaitlyn Boesche. In the fourth row are Ashley Schaefer, Ashley Hall, Krissy Garbers, Mackenzie Matousek, Eric Thalmann, Oakley Clark and Patrick Fehrenbach. In the fifth row are Jayden Tschimperle, Ashlyn Ratike, Lexi Kerslake, Tate Lilienthal, Ashley Miller, Jennessa Urban and Rachel Rusten. In the back row are Mark Lueders, Dylan Schuth, Michael Schaefer, Lindsay Wedin, Michael Boesche and Kyle Beck.

Upcoming Events

Faith Lutheran fish fry set

Faith Lutheran Church of Hutchinson will host its 20th-annual fish fry at the church Friday, Feb. 8 from 11 a.m. to 7 p.m. The menu includes Alaskan Pollock, cole slaw, homemade baked beans, potato salad, and a variety of beverages. Tickets can be purchased at the door. Carry-outs and call-ins are available, with deliveries between 4 p.m. and 5:30 p.m. Proceeds help support Green Lake Bible Camp and other Faith Lutheran ministries.

Intro to Medicare is offered

The Minnesota River Area Agency on Aging®, Inc., will be teaching an introductory class on Medicare. If you are getting close to age 65, new to Medicare or just want information about benefits, this class is for you. The class will be held at the Hutchinson Senior Center, 1005 Hwy. 15 South, Suite 15, Hutchinson, on Feb. 20, at 1 p.m. For more details and to reserve a seat, contact Ashley Ronglien at 1-800-333-2433, extension 82024.

Seniors to meet Feb. 11

The Silver Lake Senior Citizens Club will meet Monday, Feb. 11, at 1 p.m., at the Silver Lake Auditorium.

Hutchinson Auxiliary to meet

The regular monthly meeting of Hutchinson American Legion Auxiliary Unit 96 will be held Monday, Feb. 11, at 7 p.m., at the Hutchinson Legion Post 96. The executive board will meeting at 6:15 p.m. Please renew your membership dues. Dues help pay donations to non-profit organizations such as Legionville, Girls State and Dollars for Scholars.

Senior dining birthday party

The Silver Lake senior dining site will hold its February birthday party on Thursday, Feb. 14. There will be music at 10:15 a.m. and bingo at 11 a.m. The menu includes roast turkey, mashed potatoes and gravy, green beans, stuffing, cranberry garnish, and angel food cake with strawberries. Call Manager Pearl Branden to order your meal before Feb. 13 at 320-327-2536 or 320-327-2621.

‘Singing Valentine’ program

The McLeod County Historical Museum is hosting a “Singing Valentine” fund raiser Thursday, Feb. 14, from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. For just a \$50 donation to the McLeod County Historical Society, you can send a song and a rose to your loved one on Valentine’s Day. For questions, call 320-587-2109 or e-mail at asa@hutchtel.net.

GSL FFA ‘Barnyard Day’ set

The Glencoe-Silver Lake FFA Chapter is hosting a “Barnyard Day” on Tuesday, Feb. 19 at the Glencoe-Silver Lake High School in Ag Room 341 from 9 a.m. to 2 p.m. Come see cows, horses, chickens, sheep, and much more.



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Panther Pride for January

January Panther Pride winners at GSL’s Helen Baker Elementary School included the following students, front row, left to right, Mariah Gutknecht, Abigail Ziegler, Brayden Mathwig, Larissa Holmstrom, Alberth Lorencez, Olivia Wanous, Blake Goettl, Maxton Hansch, Geniess Balderas, Dulce Diaz, Ava Ranzau and Aiden Fearing. Middle row, Stuart Rosenlund, Kody Leske, Esteban Garcia, Desyree

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mentary procedures team.

Ashlyn Ratike, second place, integrated office procedures; alternate in advanced word processing.

Michael Schaefer, second place, information technology concepts; third place, fundamental spreadsheet; fourth place, fundamental word processing.

Eric Thalmann, second place, administrative support team; third place, Parli Pro Concepts; fourth place, advance office procedures.

Shannon Twiss, second place, legal office; third place, administrative support concepts; fifth place, business meeting management; third place, project management concepts.

Lindsay Wedin, second place, basic office procedures; third place, integrated office procedures.

Kelly Beneke, third place, advanced desktop publishing. Michael Boesche, third place, keyboarding.

Sarah Clark, third place, parliamentary procedures team.

Pat Fehrenbach, third place, parliamentary procedures team; sixth place, Parli Pro Concepts.

Brooke Kaczmarek, third

place, parliamentary procedures team; sixth place, desktop publishing.

Rachel Rusten, third place, basic office procedures; fourth place legal office procedures.

Katie Urban, third place, desktop publishing; third place, advanced office procedures.

Alexis Wendlandt, third place, medical office procedures.

Brody Bratsch, fourth place, database.

Alexis Kerslake, fourth place, desktop publishing; fourth place, basic office.

Tate Lilienthal, fourth place advanced spreadsheet, sixth place, basic office.

Mark Lueders, fourth place, fundamental spreadsheet; sixth place, fundamental word processing.

Ashley Miller, fourth place, integrated office procedures.

Travis Rothstein, fourth place, medical office procedures.

Brandon Ebert, fifth place, advanced office procedures; alternate in keyboarding. Nick Jenkins, fifth place, medical office procedures.

Kristen Grack, sixth place, advanced word processing.

Jenessa Urban, sixth place, advanced office procedures.

“Biggest LOSERS” Challenge UPDATE

Weight Loss Percentage for February 5, 2013:

1) Slimsons	30.71%	21) Scrubs	8.46%
2) Got Fat?	24.81%	22) Pretty Girls	7.98%
3) Less than Yesterday	19.19%	23) Chunky Monkey	7.33%
4) Slimpossibles	18.66%	24) Bicks Babes	7.16%
5) Goodbye Love Handles	18.45%	25) The Munchies	6.55%
6) Heartrate Beaters	15.61%	26) We Be Back	6.08%
7) Melt Aways	15.6%	27) Bod Squad	5.91%
8) Polo’s Muffin Tops	14.53%	28) Weapons of Mass Reduction	5.11%
9) That’s not sweat that’s my fat crying	13.84%	29) No Flab Just Fab	5.09%
10) Junk in the Trunk	13.73%	30) Thy Fat Be Gone	5.09%
11) The Committee	12.46%	31) Muffin Tops	4.85%
12) Perfection in Progress	11.13%	32) Stride Rights	4.18%
13) Waddle in Walk Out	10.45%	33) Wannabe’s	3.97%
14) Excess Baggage	10.4%	34) Flab-U-Less 4	3.13%
15) Losin on a Prayer	9.44%	35) Slim Credibles	2.85%
16) WII Not Fit	9.23%	36) Rehab 4 Fatties	2.58%
17) Sweet 60’s	9.01%	37) Misfitters	2.36%
18) Gym class Hero’s	8.98%	38) Bust A Gut Buds	1.87%
19) Slimmetts	8.89%	39) Hot Tamales	1.83%
20) Slim Gyms	8.74%	40) Whoosh	0%

Total Weight Loss: 736.20 lbs.

Jan. 22: 438.22 lbs. • Jan. 29: 567.60 lbs.

Top Individual Weight Losses:

1) 25.6 lbs. 2) 19.4 lbs. 3) 15.8 lbs.

* Percent of weight loss per team is the competitive number used.

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Good Luck to our teams! Watch for weekly results to be posted.
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Mid-Minnesota hosts ag business seminar

The Mid-Minnesota Development Commission, in partnership with the Kandiyohi County and city of Willmar Economic Development Commission and MinnWest Technology campus, are hosting a free “Agricultural Business Resource” seminar on Thursday, Feb. 7, at 1 p.m.

The seminar will be held at the MinnWest campus auditorium, located at 1800 Technology Dr. NE, Willmar.

The seminar will be of inter-

est to anyone in agribusiness and will highlight programs centered on agriculture and agribusiness.

There will be representatives speaking from the Minnesota Department of Agriculture, Agricultural Utilization Research Institute, United States Department of Agriculture, and the University of Minnesota Extension.

For more information, go to www.mmrdc.org.

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\$900,000.

Also on the calendar for 2014 is \$396,350 for “in-pavement marking,” funded mostly through a federal grant of \$350,000, with the county kicking in \$46,350.

Brunkhorst said the in-pavement markings use new technology to imbed striping, lane markings, etc., into the pavement rather than painting on the surface, which he said should extend the life of road markings.

There are also six bridges to be replaced in 2014, contingent on bridge or bond funding, with four township-owned bridges — two in Lynn Township and two in Round Grove

Township — as well as two county-owned bridges.

Brunkhorst said the bridges to be replaced are either culverts or metal arches.

If the County Road 3 project gets shifted to 2015, that will be the only construction project that year.

Slated for 2016 is the rehabilitation of County Road 4 from County Road 3 north to Highway 7, and the grading of County Road 15 from County Road 22 to Highway 7. The surfacing of that road is slated for 2017.

Also in each of the years are the annual maintenance items of seal coating, pavement markings and spot repairs.

Lenten meals, services begin at Grace Bible

Each Wednesday night, beginning Feb. 13, during the Lenten season, Grace Bible Church in Silver Lake will host a 5 p.m. soup supper (free-will offering) served by members of the Living Water Puppets team.

The meal will be followed by a 7 p.m. church service. This year’s Lenten theme is “Fear Not!” and will involve an examination of selected individuals or situations in the Bible when God told His people to not be afraid.

Speakers will include various members of the church board.

The public is invited to attend. Grace Bible Church is located in Silver Lake at 300 Cleveland St., next to the city water tower.

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Deadline for news and advertising in the Silver Lake Leader is noon, Tuesday. Deadline for advertising in The Galaxy is noon Wednesday.

Back home where the buffalo roam

Basketball is probably one of my favorite sports and this week, I was lucky enough to squeeze in two games — the Timberwolves and the Mondovi Buffaloes.

The Timberwolves game was exciting, of course, as the game kept me on my toes until the last second. And though we lost by two points, the game was incredibly fun, because they always know how to keep the crowd entertained with halftime games and gimmicks.

Though it's fun to watch Ricky Rubio pass the ball and Dante Cunningham dunk, I'd have to say my favorite part of the game is the "Howl-O-Meter" that appears on the JumboTron during free throws.

For those of you who might not know, the "Howl-O-Meter" triggers the crowd to start howling, and as the howling grows louder, the gauge on the meter moves from green to yellow to red. Of course, I joined the crowd and howled at the top of my lungs to try to move the meter.

I was nearly out of breath holding onto my high-pitched "Oooowwwwooooo!" It helps that we have a beagle at home who taught me the ways of howling.

And I even carried my howling into the high school boys' basketball game at Mondovi.

On Tuesday, I drove nearly three hours to Wisconsin to see my littlest brother, Mitchell, play basketball. He happens to play sports year round — football, basketball, and baseball — and so I head home at least three times a year to see him play.

As I said, basketball is my favorite sport to watch, with its high energy and "anything can happen in a second" mentality.

It was Parents' Night, so the gym was packed, and the energy was buzzing throughout the bleachers. I sat with Dad (Mom was sick) and the rest of the parents in the "Adults" section, cheering on the boys. Before I knew it, I was standing right up next to Dad yelling, "That was a technical!" and "COME ON, REFS! What kind of call was that?" and of course I threw in some "BOO!"s when I saw a bad

The Travel Section

By Alyssa Schauer



call.

Poor referees, but honestly, did they see those elbows?

As I watched the boys dribble up and down the court and charge to the hoop, I couldn't help but think of my senior year at basketball games. Our boys were doing well that year — they were regional champs, and then at a heartbreaker of a game, lost to a team of giants in sectionals.

That was also a memorable year, not only because I attended every high-energy game, home and away, but because I attended the games in a buffalo suit.

Yes, I was Buffy, the high school mascot my junior and senior years and it was an experience I'll never forget.

So as the mascot, I dressed in the buffalo suit that consists of a foam chunk of padding for a belly that hung off my shoulders and tied around my waist, a furry brown one-piece jumpsuit that zipped in the back, and a huge, paper mache buffalo head with black horns.

The suit is probably 40 years old and I can't tell you how many times I used Febreeze odor cleaner to try to remove that sweat stank from the foam belly.

Although it was kind of smelly and extremely warm to wear in the crowded gym, it was one of my favorite experiences in life.

At football games, I would dance around the sidelines in front of the bleachers and attempt cartwheels on the track around the field, and greet the little Buffalo fans who would crowd around me for hugs, high fives, and hand shakes.

On those cooler fall nights, it was the perfect outfit to wear to a football game, but once basketball season started, I had to invest in heavy-duty deodorant.

Like the football games, I pranced around the sidelines and attempted to join the winter dance team in their performances and cheers.

And of course, at one away

game against Spring Valley, I butted heads with another mascot.

Spring Valley's large red cardinal mascot was prancing around the other side of the gym, and the crowd cheered me on to, "Fight! Fight! Fight!"

We ended up competing over dance moves, and who can ignite the loudest cheering section.

Of course, the Mondovi Buffaloes were the loudest fans, and I was beaming under my furry suit.

As the Buffalo boys' basketball team got better throughout the year, the excitement and energy grew each game, and pretty soon, the gym was overflowing with fans shouting "Go Blue!"

And because their season was going so well, the boys started a "We Believe" motto for the season that spread like wildfire, and pretty soon, fans were donned in royal blue shirts that read "We Believe!"

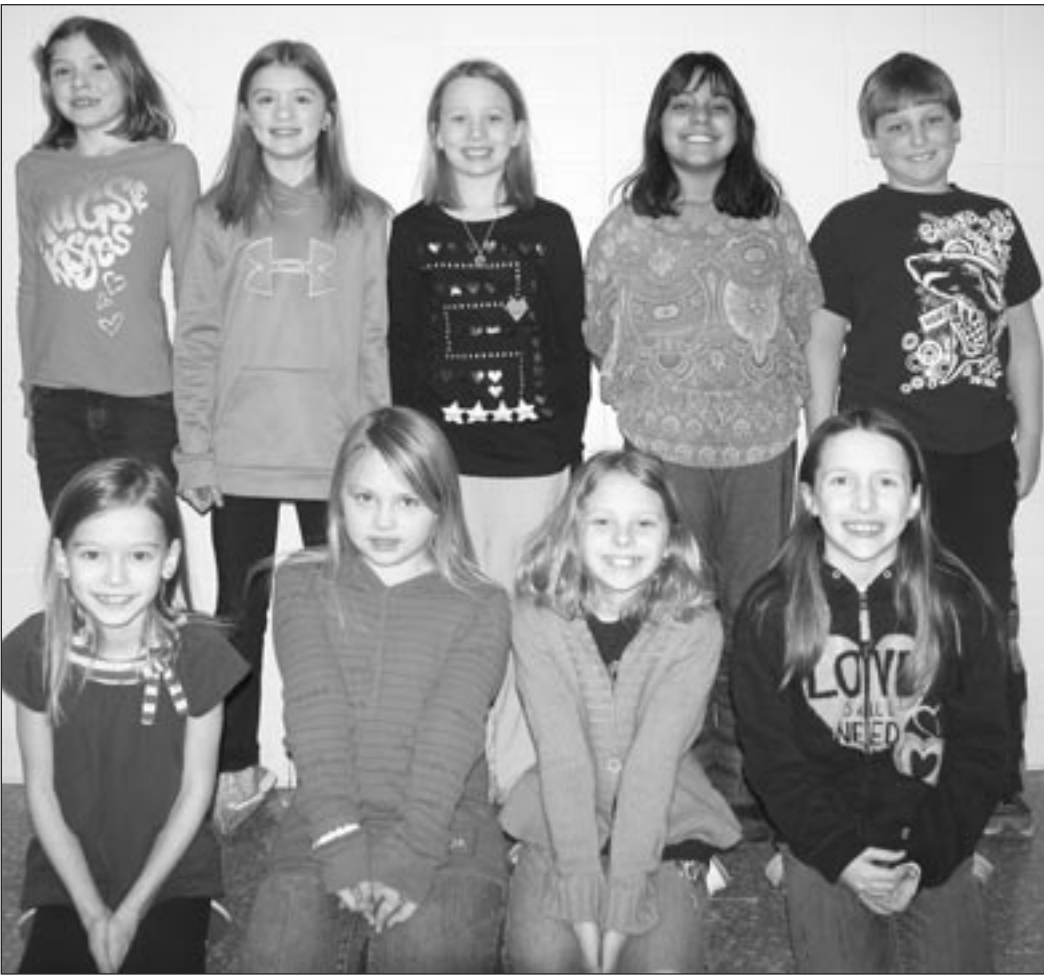
And as the mascot, I was lucky enough to join them in this "We Believe" excitement of the starting line-up. The announcers named off the players and their positions, and they all gathered in a circle around me, putting their heads in the middle, arms over each others' shoulders, and swayed back and forth with increasing speed, chanting "WE BELIEVE! WE BELIEVE! WE BELIEVE!"

It was a memorable year, and on Tuesday, as I sat on the bleachers cheering on my brother and his team, I couldn't help but feel that same energy and wonder where that costume ended up.

I found out that Mitchell actually wears it to some of the girls' basketball games on his off nights and riles up the crowd with his cheers and cartwheels.

Hearing this, I burst with pride. Like sister, like brother.

I couldn't be more proud of #25.



Silver Lake Leader photo by Alyssa Schauer

3rd-grade Panther Paws winners

Last Friday, Lakeside Elementary held their monthly all-school meeting in the gymnasium and announced the January Panther Paw winners for all grades. Above are the third-grade winners, and in the front are Alyssa Zellmann, Caroline Major,

Kalista Willhite and Alexandria Menning. In the back are Abigale Boetel, Malay Metcalf, Breanna Adams, Francesca Comelli and Zachary Reichow. Missing was Dale McCrea III.



Silver Lake Leader photo by Alyssa Schauer

4th-grade Panther Paw winners

At the all-school meeting held last Friday at Lakeside Elementary, the fourth-grade Panther Paw winners were announced. In the front, from left to right, are Katelyn Lemke, Emma Petersen, Callie Potter and

Cordella Armstrong. In the back are Rylan Hedin, Kristina Roush, Luke Mattson, Caleb Schmeig and Mitchell Brenhaug. Missing was Matthew Millard.

Great things happening at GSL

February is here, and I thought I would give you some of the highlights of the school year thus far.

With about four months to go in the school year, we look forward to the many success stories that will happen. Things at GSL are going great, and we have lots to be proud of.

During the recent visit from the commissioner of education, we had an opportunity to show her firsthand how great GSL is.

Many of you have heard about our iPad initiative in our third and fourth grade math program. This has been very successful and something that our students are very excited about. We look forward to expanding this program to our fifth and sixth grade next year.

Watching our students in math class is truly amazing! Who said that math can't be fun?

Students are engaged in their lessons, and using this technology only accelerates their learning.

Another program that has been successful is the "Power of the ICU" at Lincoln Jr. High.

The core of the program is making all students do all of their assignments. Conceptually, it makes sense; however,

GSL Superintendent

By Chris Sonju



reality tells you that it is a little more difficult.

All across our state, in many schools, the grading system deals with an accumulation of points in order to receive a grade. While this is a method to get a grade, the actual letter grade should reflect on what the student has learned, not on how many points they gathered.

This concept, along with a support structure for every student to do all of their work, is proving to be successful in our junior high.

From the classroom to the "activities classroom," GSL has a lot to offer. We have after-school programs to provide the extra support for the classroom and a wide range of activities that involve academics, the arts and athletics. These learning experiences are valued, and it allows many students to be involved at GSL with opportunities outside of the classroom.

Finally, we are very excited about the Early Childhood

Learning Center that we are building at the Lincoln site. This facility will house our ECFE (Early Childhood Family Education), ECSE (Early Childhood Special Education) and School Readiness.

Having a 21st century learning facility to meet the needs of our youngest learners will be a true asset to the district.

Stop by the upcoming Glencoe Expo on Feb. 16-17 at the Panther Field House for more information and to see the plans, it is very exciting!

As stated earlier, things are going well at GSL, but please know that we should always be looking for ways to improve our school for all of our students.

We have a school that we all can be very proud of, and we look forward to making it even better. If I can ever be of assistance, please don't hesitate to call or e-mail, and I will be happy to assist you as best as I can.

GFWC holds meeting, discusses events

GFWC Silver Lake held its meeting Monday, Jan. 29, at Cedar Crest of Silver Lake.

The club members entertained many of the residents by playing card bingo. Each participant received many prizes.

After the games, the residents were treated to refreshments.

Following the activity, President Margaret Benz opened the meeting. The Pledge of Allegiance and the Club Collect were recited.

The Silver Lake Winter Fest

held in December and the Silver Lake Business Expo in January were discussed.

Many favorable comments from club members about the group's participation in these events were discussed.

A basket of items worth \$25 will be donated to the Area Faith Guatemala Mission Group for its silent auction in conjunction with the Belgian waffle supper on Saturday, Feb. 9.

Samantha Johnson and Kayla Schermann of Glencoe-

Silver Lake High School spoke to the club about their trip to Europe this June.

The club will donate the proceeds from the spring garage bake sale to the group.

Several members of the club will be attending the Hutchinson GFWC meeting on Thursday, Feb. 7.

The next meeting is set for Monday, Feb. 25, at 6 p.m., at the Legion Club rooms. The group will be working on Operation Smile quilts, "smile" dolls, and hospital gowns.

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Obituaries

Marilyn J. Hultman, 82, of Edina

A memorial service for Marilyn J. (Hager) Hultman, 82, of Edina, will be held Sunday, Feb. 10, at 1 p.m., at the Cremation Society of Minnesota, 7110 France Ave., Edina, with a gathering of family and friends immediately following the service.

Interment will be held at a later date at Lakewood Cemetery.

Mrs. Hultman died Jan. 29, 2013, after a short, courageous battle with brain cancer.

Mrs. Hultman was born June 24, 1930, in Hutchinson, and was raised in Silver Lake, where she graduated from high school.

She enjoyed numbers, and after graduation from business school, worked in many positions utilizing her numerical

abilities, eventually retiring from a position as office manager at Rudy Luther Toyota.

Soon after she retired, she married Rick Hultman. The Hultmans had an enjoyable life together that included numerous vacations, and homes and friends in South Padre Island, Texas, and Shell Lake, Wis. The Hultmans loved the Minnesota State Fair, and it was not uncommon for them to attend the fair for six days in a row.

Mrs. Hultman was a smart, strong-willed, independent, and hard-working woman. She arranged Hager family get-togethers and was a great help-mate and support to her husband, Rick, who has struggled with Alzheimer’s for the last seven years.

Survivors include her husband, Rick Hultman; sister, Carol Carroll; brother, Orrin (Marianne) Hager; sister-in-law, Phylliss Hager; sister-in-law, Rosemary (Mike Rygg) Hultman; brother-in-law, Roger Hultman; and many nieces and nephews, their respective families, and many friends.

Preceding her in death were her mother and father, Lydia and Orrin Hager; mother-in-law and father-in-law, Mary and Paul Hultman; brother, Duane Hager; sister, Claire Baumgartner; brothers-in-law, Robert Hultman, Dick Carroll and James Baumgartner; nephew, Mike Hager; and niece, Lynne Richter.

Monica M. Remer, 72, of Waverly

A Mass of Christian Burial for Monica M. Remer, 72, of Waverly, will be held Friday, Feb. 8, at 10:30 a.m., at St. Mary’s Catholic Church in Waverly.

The Rev. Kenneth O’Hotta will be the celebrant.

Mrs. Remer died peacefully surrounded by her loving husband and children on Thursday, Jan. 31, 2013, at her home.



Monica Remer

born Oct. 17, 1940, in Silver Lake, the daughter of Bernard “Bennie” and Margaret (Nowak) Reznick, VanAllen.

On July 11, 1959, Monica M. Reznick and Arnold L. Remer were joined in holy marriage at the Cathedral in St. Paul. God blessed their marriage with five children.

Mrs. Remer loved to spend time with family and friends. She enjoyed her dogs. She enjoyed fishing, planting flowers, gardening, listening to polka and old-time music and feeding the squirrels and birds.

She was a faithful member of St. Mary’s Catholic Church in Waverly and its serving circle.

Survivors include her loving husband of 53 years, Arnold “Arnie” L. Remer; four children, Debbie (Dave) Cartwright of Silver Lake, Gilbert Remer (Pat Lindquist) of Waverly, Tina (Roger) Gravelle of Montrose and Sheldon Remer (Barb Dircz) of Howard Lake; grandchildren, Jacob and Nikki Forcier, Tiffany (Mark) Torkelson, Amanda Goulet, Ryan, Bran-

don and Tara Gravelle and Savannah Remer; great-grandchildren, Courtne, Jack, Isaac and Dylan Forcier, Brooke Mercado, Kaleb Torkelson and Audrianna Wold; a sister, Sandy (John) Bennett of Brooklyn Park; a brother, Johnny (Peggy) VanAllen of Delano; and special friend, Doug DeMarais of Waverly.

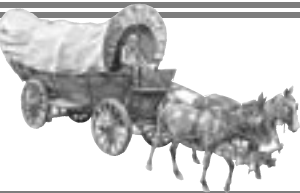
Preceding her in death were a son, Arnold “Arnie” E. Remer Jr. in 1979; stepgreat-grandson, Tyler; her parents, Bernard “Bennie” Reznick and Margaret (Nowak) Reznick, VanAllen; father-in-law and mother-in-law, Steve and Florence Remer; and other loving relatives.

She is so loved by family and friends; her hugs and smiles have touched so many. No words can describe how deeply she will be missed. She will live forever in our hearts!

The Chilson Funeral Home in Winsted is serving the family. Online condolences may be made at www.chilsonfuneralhome.com.

Down Memory Lane

Compiled by Margaret Benz



75 YEARS AGO - FEB. 12, 1938 — The Village Council voted to allot funds for the purchase of a powerful siren for the fire department and for installation with controls in the fire hall and in the telephone office. The siren will be mounted on the water tower.

A Siren Benefit Dance, sponsored by the Silver Lake Fire Department, will be held on Valentine’s Day, Monday, Feb. 14. Music will be furnished by Jerry Dostal and his Orchestra. Tickets are 40¢ and 10¢. Proceeds from the dance will be used to aid in the purchase of the new fire siren.

The Farmers Produce Co., at its annual meeting held last Tuesday, reported another successful year with dividends being paid out. Peter Wawrzyniak was elected to the board of directors, replacing Stanley Pokorny. Will Zanda, John Schultz, Dana Lord, Dewey Born, Leo Zanoth and Joseph Mickolichuk were re-elected to their positions.

Mr. Morse of the University Farm will give a meat-cutting demonstration at Lowy’s Food Store on Thursday morning, Feb. 17. A free lunch will be served at noon.

The Silver Lake Fire Department made a run on Monday afternoon to the Sylvester Mallak home near the Dahlin Skimming Station to extinguish a chimney fire.

Members of the Silver Lake unit of the 4-H Club and all boys and girls interested in joining the local club are asked to meet at the Richard Penaz home on Thursday evening, Feb. 17.

The Young Ladies Sodality of St. Adalbert’s Church have organized a Glee Club under the direction of Sister Albertine. They also started a library with 30 books, which will be increased to 100 by the Sodality.

Mrs. Frank Vacek, 69, died at her home in Glencoe on Jan. 30. Funeral services were held on Tuesday morning, Feb. 1, at the St. George Church in Glencoe.

50 YEARS AGO - FEB. 7, 1963 — Temperatures are up in the 20s and 30s, but the thawing of the past few days has made for slippery driving and walking.

The Pioneer Telephone Company of McLeod County presented the science class of Silver Lake High School with two kits containing all materials for conducting operating experiments for energy from the sun and from sun to sound.

The Silver Lake Farmers Cooperative Livestock Shipping Association will hold its annual meeting on Saturday, Feb. 9, at the Silver Lake Auditorium. Election will be held to fill the expired terms of directors Edward Hlavka and

Leonard Fiala.

The senior class of Silver Lake High School will hold a pancake supper on Monday, Feb. 11, in the high school cafeteria. Tickets for the all-you-can-eat pancakes are \$1 for adults and 50¢ for children under 12.

The Silver Lake Fire Department made a run to the Esther and Marvin Eggert farm, northeast of Silver Lake, on Sunday night at about 8 o’clock.

Edward Mallak has been named as clerk in the county treasurer’s office.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank S. Ruzicka observed their golden wedding anniversary on Sunday, Jan. 20, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Richard Ruzicka.

Marie Artmann and Gerald Kaczmarek were united in marriage on Saturday, Dec. 29, at the Church of the Holy Trinity in Winsted.

25 YEARS AGO - FEB. 11, 1988 — Silver Lake Lions fund-raising chairmen, Stan Drahos and Joe Gehlen, announced their first fund-raising effort for the Silver Lake Centennial in 1989, a 30-30 Model 94 Winchester gold-triggered rifle with a hand carved scene of Silver Lake. Chances for the rifle are \$5. The tentative date to award the rifle is Easter.

The Silver Lake City Council approved the lease between the city of Silver Lake, d/b/a Silver Lake Municipal Liquor Store, and the Silver Lake Lions Club for rental of space for the sale of games of chance from May 1, 1988, to April 30, 1989.

Tuesday morning, at 4:50 a.m., the Silver Lake Fire Department was called to a chimney fire at the Ken Baumann farm.

The Pearl Nuwash Estate Auction will be held on Thursday, Feb. 18, at the Silver Lake Auditorium.

The senior class of Silver Lake High School is sponsoring a Valentine Day brunch on Sunday, Feb. 14, at the multi-purpose room.

Frank W. Chrast, 74, passed away on Jan. 29, at a Las Vegas, Nev., hospital. Spring burial will take place at St. Joseph’s Cemetery in Silver Lake.

Frank D. Konerza, 99, passed away on Thursday, Feb. 4, at the Delano Nursing Home in Delano. Funeral services were held on Sunday, Feb. 7, at the Czech Brethren Presbyterian Church in Silver Lake.

Dr. Ben Wrbitzky, 94, passed away on Saturday, Feb. 6, at the Hutchinson hospital. Funeral services were held on Tuesday, Feb. 9, from the Congregational United Church, Hutchinson.

A daughter was born to Michael and Karen Navratil on Jan. 9.

Church News

GRACE BIBLE CHURCH
300 Cleveland Ave.,
Silver Lake
Dr. Tom Rakow, Pastor
320-327-2265
<http://silverlakechurch.org>
 Sat., Feb. 9 — Men’s Bible study, 7 a.m.; women’s Bible study, 9 a.m.
 Sun., Feb. 10 — “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.; open shooting for Center-shot graduates, 11:45 a.m.; Center-shot Archery Ministry, 1 p.m.
 Mon., Feb. 11 — Church board meeting, 7 p.m.
 Wed., Feb. 13 — Soup and chili supper, 5 p.m.; confirmation class, 6 p.m.; Lenten service, 7 p.m.
 Dial-A-Bible Story, 320-327-2843.

FAITH PRESBYTERIAN
108 W. Main St.,
Silver Lake
320-327-2452
Fax 320-327-6562
E-mail: faithfriends@embarqmail.com
Mark Ford, Pastor
Carol Chmielewski, CLP
Office hours: Tuesdays and Thursdays from 1 p.m. to 5 p.m. and Sundays from 1 p.m. to 3 p.m.
 Sun., Feb. 10 — Handbell practice, 8:45 a.m.; worship service with fellowship to follow, 10 a.m.; deacons’ meeting set after church.
 Wed., Feb. 12 — No WOW classes; Ash Wednesday service, 6:30 p.m.

CHURCH OF THE HOLY FAMILY
700 W. Main St.,
Silver Lake
Anthony Stubeda, Pastor
 Fri., Feb. 8 — Mass, 8 a.m.
 Sat., Feb. 9 — Reconciliation, 5:30 p.m.; Mass, 6:30 p.m.; AFC Mission Group waffle supper, 4:30 p.m. to 8:30 p.m.
 Sun., Feb. 10 — Mass, 8 a.m. and 8 p.m.; confirmation retreat at St. Pius X, 2 p.m.
 Tues., Feb. 12 — Mass, 8 a.m.; adoration, 8:30 a.m.-10 p.m.; quilting, 9 a.m.
 Wed., Feb. 13 — Ash Wednesday Mass, 7:15 p.m.; no religious education classes.
 Thurs., Feb. 14 — Mass at Cedar Crest, 10:30 a.m.; area worship, 7 p.m.
 Fri., Feb. 15 — Mass, 8 a.m.; Stations of the Cross, 6 p.m.

WORD OF LIFE CHURCH
950 School Rd. S.W.
Hutchinson
320-587-9443
E-mail: infor@loversoftruth.com
Jim Hall, Pastor
 Sun., Feb. 10 — 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., Feb. 10 — 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
Dr. Lee Allison, pastor
 Sun., Feb. 10 — Worship, 8:30 a.m. and 10:30 a.m.
 Wed., Feb. 13 — Family night activities, 6:30 p.m.

FIRST CONGREGATION UNITED CHURCH OF CHRIST
31 Fourth Ave. S.W.,
Hutchinson
320-587-2125
E-mail: jmm@hutchtel.net
 Sun., Feb. 10 — Sunday school, 9 a.m.; worship, 10:15 a.m.

ST. PIUS X CHURCH
1014 Knight Ave.,
Glencoe
Anthony Stubeda, Pastor
 Thurs., Feb. 7 — No morning prayer; no Mass; Gayle “Fuzzy” Blasing visitation in gathering area of church, 9:30 a.m.; Blasing funeral Mass, 10:30 a.m.; fundraiser night at Pizza Ranch; CCW meeting, 7 p.m.
 Fri., Feb. 8 — Morning prayer, 8 a.m.; school Mass, 8:20 a.m.; 33rd-annual KC fish fry, Pla-Mor Ballroom, 11 a.m.-7 p.m.; CCW bake sale in conjunction with fish fry; Spanish Mass, 5:30 p.m.
 Sat., Feb. 9 — Mothers group rosary, 9 a.m., and meeting, 9:30 a.m.; Hispanic ministry assembly, 9 a.m.-noon; AFC mission group waffle supper and auction, 4:30 p.m.-8:30 p.m.; reconciliation, 4

p.m.; Mass, 5 p.m.
 Sun., Feb. 10 — CCW Mission of Love Valentine sale; Mass, 9:30 a.m.; Spanish Mass, 11:30 a.m.; Spanish religious education classes, 12:45 p.m.; confirmation retreat at St. Pius X, 2 p.m.-7:30 p.m.; Mass at Holy Family, Silver Lake, 8 p.m.
 Mon., Feb. 11 — No Mass; scheduling of liturgical ministers begins; Mission Club, 1:30 p.m.; Schoenestatt group meeting, 3 p.m.
 Tues., Feb. 12 — Morning prayer, 7 a.m.; Mass, 7:20 a.m.; junior choir practice, 2:50 p.m.
 Wed., Feb. 13 — Morning prayer, 7 a.m.; Mass, 7:20 a.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.

SHALOM BAPTIST CHURCH
1215 Roberts Rd. S.W.
Hutchinson
Rick Stapleton,
Senior pastor
Adam Krumrie,
worship pastor
Tait Hoglund,
Student ministries
 Thurs., Feb. 7 — Senior high free lunch, 11 a.m.; worship team, 6 p.m.
 Sun., Feb. 10 — Worship, 9 a.m. and 10:30 a.m.; Sunday school for all ages, 9 a.m.; Couples Connect, 4 p.m.
 Mon., Feb. 11 — Women’s discipleship, 6:30 p.m.
 Tues., Feb. 12 — Women’s discipleship, 9 a.m.; Young at Heart lunch, noon.
 Wed., Feb. 13 — Release time, 9 a.m.; AWANA, 6:30 p.m.; middle school youth group, 6:30 p.m.; senior high youth group, 7:30 p.m.
 Thurs., Feb. 14 — Senior high free lunch, 11 a.m.; worship team, 6 p.m.

BETHEL LUTHERAN
77 Lincoln Ave.,
Lester Prairie
Bethany Nelson, pastor
320-395-2125
 Sat., Feb. 9 — Sweetheart dinner, 7 p.m.
 Sun., Feb. 10 — Worship with Holy Communion, 9 a.m.; coffee and fellowship, 10 a.m.; Sunday school, 10:15 a.m.
 Wed., Feb. 13 — Office hours, 3 p.m.; Ash Wednesday service, 7 p.m.; council meeting for all members, 8 a.m.

64 units of collected at recent blood drive

At the Silver Lake blood drive last Tuesday, 52 whole units of blood and six double-red donors for 12 whole units were collected, for a total of 64 units of blood donated. Six donors were deferred.

Milestone pins were given to Luann Kucera and Brenda Fogarty, one gallon; Pat Fogarty and Cheri Knudson, three

gallons; Patty Flieschaker, 11 gallons; and Emily Krohn, 15 gallons.

Double-red donors were Larry Lhotka, Chad Pokornowski, Judy Penas, Dave Kelly, Jim Wendolek and Darrell Kaczmarek.

A first-time donor was John Vacek.

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Jewett, Hartwig claim WCC championships

By Lee Ostrom
Sports Editor

Mitchell Hartwig and Jacob Jewett won Wright County Conference championships at their respective individual weights, and Michael Donnay and Dalton Clouse also earned spots on this year's All-WCC team, as the GSL/Lester Prairie wrestlers stood up and were noticed at last Friday's (Feb. 1) league tournament in Delano.

The Panthers, who shared second place with a 6-3 mark in regular-season WCC duals, finished third with 160.5 points at the conference meet — a scrawny half-point behind team runner-up New London-Spicer (161.0).

Hutchinson/Bufalo Lake-Hector-Stewart, which was 9-0 in duals, won the tourney with 187 points. Fourth-place Annandale/Maple Lake tallied 22 fewer points than GSL/LP.

The Panthers filled all 14 weights while producing two firsts, two seconds, one third, two fourths, two fifths and two sixths. Of the three Panthers who did not place, two still helped their team by winning matches.

A few highlights:

- Hartwig, a senior, now sports a 30-2 season mark after defeating Jordan Hanan of Annandale/Maple Lake, 6-2, in the finals at 152 pounds.

Hartwig had never before beaten Hanan, who most recently edged the GSL/LP ace, 3-2, on Dec. 20, 2012, in the teams' league dual.

Hartwig reached the finals by pinning Cole Schmidt of Dassel-Cokato (1:38) and decisioning Mason Hemze of Waconia (3-1).

- At 106, Jewett took his season record to 28-4 by pinning Hunter Martin of DC (1:24),

decisioning Thomas Stage-board of NLS (6-2) and stopping top-seeded Tucker Sjomeling of Delano (5-4).

- Michael Donnay notched his 75th career win last Thursday at Howard Lake. After winning twice at the WCC tourney, where he placed second at 120 pounds, he is 31-4 for the 2012-13 season.

- Brandon Richter, who placed 5th at 126 in Delano, picked up his 60th career win Jan. 31 at HLWW.

- Dalton Clouse and Nate Tesch each hauled a 25-7 season mark out of the WCC tournament. Clouse placed second at 195 pounds, while Tesch took third at 138.

- Richter (27-9) and Aaron Donnay (21-12) defeated Hutchinson wrestlers who had pinned them earlier this winter. Richter decisioned Tyler Karl, 5-4, in the 126-pound match



Jacob Jewett

for fifth place. Aaron Donnay pinned Logan Wadsworth (4:53) in the wrestlebacks at 113.

- At the state tournament for ninth-graders, GSL/LP's Nick Brelje (160 pounds) and Tristan Weber (170) each placed third with a 3-1 record. Alex Mielke also qualified for state. He went 0-2.

- First-round matches and quarterfinals of the Section 2



Mitchell Hartwig

(Class AA) team tournament are at four locations Thursday, Feb. 14. The final four advance to Saturday's final two rounds at Waconia.

Currently, the top four seeds look like New Prague, Watertown-Mayer, Scott West and Hutchinson, with GSL/LP probably a fifth seed.

GSL Panther Winter Sports

BOYS' BASKETBALL

December

07....at Watertown-May.. W,80-63
11....at Bl. Jefferson.....L,64-57
13....Hutchinson.....W,65-64
15....New Ulm.....W,77-67
18....at Waconia.....L,91-69
21....Rocori.....W,67-60
.....GSL tourney:
28....vs. Spectrum.....W,86-36
29....vs. HF Catholic.....W,72-59

January

05....Jordan.....L,66-55
08....at Dassel-Cok.....W,74-60
11....at Mound-Wtka...L,86-78
12....NYA Central.....W,66-46
15....N.London-Sp.....L,65-63
18....Orono.....L,79-64
19....at Faribault.....L,67-64
22....at Litchfield.....L,58-40
25....at Hutchinson.....L,69-68
29....at Annandale.....L,72-49

February

01....HF Catholic.....W,73-70
08....Dassel-Cokato.....7:30
09....Mound-Wtka.....7:30
11....at Sibley East.....7:30
14....at N.London-Sp.....7:30
19....Litchfield.....7:30
22....Delano.....7:30
26....Annandale.....7:30

March

Section 5(AA) Tourney
07....1st Round

GIRLS' BASKETBALL

November

27....at St.Peter.....L,69-48
29....at Jordan.....L,69-35

December

04....at Belle Plaine.....L,58-54
06....Marshall.....L,68-38
11....New Prague.....L,59-45
14....at Annandale.....L,55-42
20....Mayer Lutheran..W,46-37
28....vs. Luverne.....W,39-26

January

05....at New Ulm.....W,51-29
08....Dassel-Cokato.....L,60-47
11....at Mound-Wtka...W,75-62
12....NYA Central.....W,73-64
15....at N.Londn-Sp.....L,73-59
18....at Orono.....L,53-36
22....Litchfield.....L,41-29
25....Hutchinson.....L,41-37
29....Annandale.....L,62-55

February

01....at HF Catholic.....L,70-35
05....Spectrum.....W,69-18
07....at Dassel-Cokato.....7:30
09....Mound-Wtka.....6:00
12....N.London-Sp.....7:30
15....Waconia.....7:30
19....at Litchfield.....7:30
22....at Delano.....7:30

Section 2(AAA) Tourney
26....1st Round

March

Section 2(AAA) Tourney
02....2nd Round

GYMNASTICS

November

30....Annandale.....114.7

December

01....at Becker Inv.....
08....at Northfield Inv.....
13....at WM triangular.....
15....at St. Peter.....
21....Orono.....

January

08....at Litchfield.....
11....Dassel-Cokato.....
18....Waconia.....L,113.0
19....GSL Invite.....6th,118.9
24....Delano.....
26....at Northfield Inv.....

February

01....Mound-Wtka.....
06....at NL-Spicer.....6:00
Section 2(A) Meet
15....at Watertown.....TBA

WRESTLING

December

01....GSL-Don Hall Inv.....4th
08....at Andover Inv.....2nd
13....at Litch: vs.DC.....W,42-30
.....vs. Litchfield.....W,53-14
15....at Richfield Inv.....2nd,2-1
20....at Hutch: vs.NLS...L,66-9
.....vs.Ann/ML.....L,60-8

January

03....GSL: Waconia.....W,42-30
.....vs.Hutchinson.....L,52-23
05....at Ogilvie Inv.....1st
08....at WM.....L,36-28
.....vs.LeS-Hend.....W,60-12
10....GSL: Delano.....W,63-11
12....at Zim Invite.....1st
19....at LCWM Invite.....6th
22....St.Peter.....W,44-31
24....Mound-Wtka.....W,35-33
25....at N.Prague.....L,39-32
.....vs.M'nkatoWest..W,42-18
29....at Tri-City United...W,39-31
31....at HLWW.....W,54-20

February

01....WCC. at Delano.....3rd
08....at MW Invite.....5:00
09....at DC Invite.....10:00
Section 2(AA) Tourney
14....Teams, 1st rounds.....TBA
22-23..Indys, at Waconia..TBA

Keaton leads Panthers

By Lee Ostrom
Sports Editor

Keaton Anderson tallied 29 points, including 17 of Glencoe-Silver Lake's last 26 counters, as the Panthers ended a six-game losing streak by defeating Holy Family Catholic, 73-70, last Friday in Glencoe.

"It was a big win," said Anderson, one of the Panthers who stepped up his game after fouls reduced senior guard Ethan Maass' playing time.

Going lengthy stretches with their all-conference ace occupying bench space, Robb DeCorsey's boys still managed to score on 21 of 31 second-half possessions (67.7 percent).

As a result, GSL improved to 2-6 in the Wright County Conference and 9-10 overall. This week, the Panthers remain at home for league games with Dassel-Cokato on Friday evening and Mound-Westonka the following night. GSL is at Sibley East on Monday, Feb. 11.

Holy Family, whose league wins are over Orono (74-54) and Mound-Westonka (72-61), is 6-12 overall. The Fire is 0-2 against GSL, having also dropped the championship game of the Panther boosters' holiday tourney, 72-59,

Maass was whistled for his third foul with 7:56 still to play in the first half. On GSL's next possession, Anderson narrowed the Panther deficit to one (23-22) by swishing a triple out of the right corner.

Later, with time in the half about to elapse and Fire defenders in his face, Anderson banked in another three.

At intermission, HFC led, 34-31.

The Fire still led, 48-47, after Colton Stenerson coaxed

down a pair of free throws with 8:16 to go in the second half.

But GSL crashed the Fire's defensive board to open a little lead. First, Anderson converted at the end of a four-chance possession. Then, following Stenerson's missed shot, the Panthers raced to the other end, where 6-foot-5 senior Trent Draeger tipped in a teammate's miss.

The Panthers led, 51-48.

Anderson, a 6-foot-2 sophomore lefty with hops, went the back side to receive an in-bounding feed from Reed Dunbar; then finished the play for a 53-50 lead.

With 5:55 to play, Anderson connected from the left elbow for a 55-52 lead.

After Draeger put back his own miss for a five-point advantage, GSL went back to Anderson, who worked without the ball, off screens set by GSL posts, for close-range cripples.

The second, off a nifty feed by Dunbar, gave GSL a 61-55 lead with 3:43 to go,

"I just took what they gave me," said Anderson, who slashed to the hoop for a deuce and came off one of Draeger's back screens — clean! — to take another pass from Dunbar and tally two more for a 68-60 bulge with 1:21 to go.

But HFC kept up the fight.

Five straight points by 6-4 Joe Hanel — the last, a three-point play that drew Maass' fifth foul — closed the Fire to within 71-70 with 17.2 seconds still showing.

However, freshman guard Teddy Petersen poured down a pair of crucial free throws and GSL's perimeter defense frustrated Holy Family Catholic's final attempts. Anderson raved about Petersen.

"Those (free throws) were huge," he said.



Silver Lake Leader photo by Lee Ostrom

Slashing wing Keaton Anderson, a GSL sophomore, tries to split HFC defenders

Justin Dahl (52) and Matt Tucci (5). WCC action took place last Friday in Glencoe.

— Anderson finished 12-for-14 from the field and 3-for-5 at the line. He made both triples

he attempted.

— Litchfield knocked off Delano, 60-49, in a WCC feature Feb. 1. The Dragons, 11-4

overall, have lost twice in the league, each time by a point. Delano dropped to 16-2.



Long-armed Clarissa Ober plays post defense against Annandale.

GSL girls deliver a scare Annandale gets away with 62-55 triumph

By Lee Ostrom
Sports Editor

Annandale sophomore guard Kaytlin Kuefler tallied 31 points, including 18 from long distance, as the Cardinals rallied to defeat host GSL, 62-55, Jan. 29 and extend a win streak to 10 games.

Following a 68-60 win at Waconia, Annandale was 8-1 in the Wright County Confer-

ence and 16-3 overall.

GSL — which led 25-22 at halftime and stayed close deep into the second half, trailing by only 48-47 with 5 minutes remaining — dropped to 1-8 in the WCC. With its 70-35 loss at Holy Family Catholic, the Panthers are 5-13 overall.

Prior to a Feb. 5 home game with Spectrum, GSL was mired in its

second six-game losing skid this season.

Yet, you would not know it watching the Panthers battle with Annandale last Tuesday.

With it 22-22, there was GSL gem Clarissa Ober giving her team its intermission bulge with a three-point play off the offensive glass.

With Annandale ahead 34-31, there was Samantha Lange pop-

ping a triple that tied the score with under 12:00 to go.

And with Annandale ahead 48-44, there was eighth-grader Maddie Monahan collecting a long D-board and soloing for another three-point play with 5:02 remaining.

But the Panthers could not slow down Kuefler, who hit a triple on Annandale's next

possession to start a 10-2 surge.

— Ober finished with 17 points and 12 rebounds. Junior Steph Klockmann had 16 points and 11 boards.

— GSL and Mound-Westonka varsity teams will play a double-header Saturday in Glencoe. Opening tip for the girls' game is 6 p.m.

People News

Hutch couple welcomes son

Jaclynn Condon and Ryan Debner, both of Hutchinson, are proud to announce the birth of their son, Wyatt Ethan Debner, on Jan. 15, 2013. Wyatt weighed 9 pounds, 2 ounces, and was 22-1/4 inches long. Grandparents are Ken and Debra Condon of New Germany and Jane and Randy Debner of St. Bonifacius.

Shellum receives scholarship

Katherine Shellum of Silver Lake is one of many students to receive scholarships from the University of Minnesota-Morris for the 2012-13 academic year. Shellum is the recipient of the Carrie Wickstrom scholarship. Selected for academic merit, recipients are students pursuing education licensure. Shellum will graduate from Morris in 2013 with a degree in elementary education.

Mahon named to dean’s list

Michael Mahon of Silver Lake was named to the Drake University dean’s list for the fall 2012 semester. Students must achieve a grade-point average of 3.5 or above to earn this honor.

UW-Superior names honors

Mallory Engen of Hutchinson was among students named to the fall 2012 dean’s list at the University of Wisconsin-Superior. Students must have completed 12 degree-seeking semester credits and achieved at least a 3.5 grade-point average to be named to the dean’s list.

Krull honored to dean’s list

Sally Krull of Lester Prairie was named to the University of Wisconsin-La Crosse fall 2012 dean’s list. Krull is a psychology major.

Gustavus 2012 fall dean’s list

Gustavus Adolphus College of St. Peter announced the following students to its 2012 fall semester dean’s list: **Cokato:** Jacob Volness; **Glencoe:** Marley Clark and Alexis Quale; **Hutchinson:** Lauren McCaughtry, Mark Nissen and John Yost; **Stewart:** James Brooks; and **Winsted:** Madison Wroge.

Students on UW-EC fall list

The University of Wisconsin-Eau Claire named the following local students to its 2012 fall semester dean’s list: Mary Gamradt and Joseph Meier, both of Hutchinson, and Miriam Unseth of Lester Prairie.

Iowa State lists fall honors

More than 6,669 Iowa State University undergraduate students have been recognized for outstanding academic achievement by being named to the 2012 fall semester dean’s list, including local students Nicholas Otto John Clobes and Danielle Kaye Penke, both of Hutchinson.

Holy Trinity honor roll listed

Holy Trinity High School in Winsted announced the following local students to their second quarter honor roll: **“A” honor roll:** Eric Klima, senior, son of Jim and Kari Klima of Silver Lake, and Brandon Schlagel, senior, son of Art and Debbie Schlagel of Silver Lake; **“B” honor roll:** Steph Hoffmann, eighth grade, daughter of Tom and Bev Hoffmann of Silver Lake; Evelyn Penas, eighth grade, daughter of Bob and Peni Penas of Silver Lake; and Craig Wosmek, senior, son of Brian and Wendy Wosmek of Glencoe.

Mankato names dean’s list

Megan Bassler, Amy Blazinski and Abby Heil, all of Silver Lake, were named to the 2012 fall dean’s list at Minnesota State University-Mankato. Other local students include: **Brownnton:** Kristin Jackson; **Cokato:** Beth Keskey; **Dassel:** Amanda Adams, Nathan Clark, Ethan Germscheid, Hannah Latt, Matthew Rootes and Tanner Terring; **Glencoe:** Kaine Dummer, Kyle Eberhard, Angela Giron, Jordan Junglcous, Jayme Kohout, Aaron Lueders, Kyle O’Donnell and Courtney Odeggaard; **Lester Prairie:** Suhyeon An, Katelin Dietel, Kristi Edblom and Natalie Lange; **Plato:** Kali Trukki; and **Winsted:** Anthony Schommer.

Ridgewater announces list

Several Silver Lake students were named to the fall 2012 dean’s list at Ridgewater College, including Patricia Hemerick, Andrew Penas, and Nathan Schermann. Other area students include: **Brownnton:** Jan Amborn, Mary Kay Butcher, David Frick, Jean Golde, Jordan Golde, Elizabeth Hermodson-Olsen and Mark Zaske; **Cokato:** Brent Aho, Daniel Gustafson, Elsa Niska and Brooke Sandquist; **Dassel:** Brooke Frazee, Tammy George, Jared Hendrickson, Emily Horrmann, Jessica Juncewski, Kimberly Juncewski, Nathan Koistinen, Dennis Plamann, Greta Pudas, Brett Ressler, Korra-Shay Richards, Anne Rossborough, Tina Tessman and Abigail Thomas; **Glencoe:** Joshua Anfinson, Michaela Boesche, Matthew Bonderman, Samantha Breidenbach, Brice Breitreutz, Mitchell Bulau, Kaleb Donnay, Benjamin Eddy, Brianna Elsing, Hailey Farrell, Teri Friauf, Payton Giesen, Jordan Gildea, Sara Gindorff, Brooke Henderson, Dan Hilgert, Brianna Ische, Alexander Kohnen, Winona Krohn, Ashely Kuphal, Brenda Latourelle, Devin Nicholson, Gail Rach, Jordan Schuft, Richard Smith, Trista Tankersley, Genevieve Teubert, Eric Trnka and Douglas Wosmek; **Lester Prairie:** Chad Duenow, Molly Millerbernd, Sky Tervo and Kristina Zarnke; **Stewart:** Geraldine Fitzloff, Jeremy Myrick, Holly Pudwill, James Schloesser Sr. and Luke Zabel; and **Winsted:** Christina Donnay, Kendall Halme, Joel Koch, Darci Scherping, Donna Stifter and Mandy Woltjer.

Weather Corner

By Jake Yurek



Happy February, everyone!

We'll finish the week off on a nice warm note as the Canadian express has temporarily shut down. A shift to a more southerly flow will allow temperatures to rise toward freezing this week as the quick bouts of snow we saw over the weekend/early week are a thing of the past.

Highs to end the week should stay in the upper 20s to lower 30s, with lows in the teens to 20s.

There is a lot of disagreement about a possible weekend storm for the central part of the U.S., so it’s hard to say if this is something we need to watch. Right now, most models are keeping the bulk of the precipitation to our south, but a slight jog north could put us in the strike zone, so keep posted to more up-to-date forecasts. Timing would most likely be late Saturday into Sunday the way it looks now.

The extended will have to take a break this week seeing as the models can barely agree on a five-day forecast, much less a 10-day. Have a great week, all!

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Wednesday night — Lows 17-24; clouds.
Thursday — Highs 25-31; lows 8-14; partly cloudy.
Friday — Highs 27-33; lows 17-24; mostly clear.
Saturday — Highs 30-36; lows 19-25; partly cloudy/snow late.
Sunday — Highs 25-31; clouds/ snow early.

Weather Quiz: How much snow have we seen this year so far, and where does this stack up to normal?

Answer to last week’s question: Coldest temperature, minus 33 degrees (Feb. 9, 1899); highest temperature, 64 degrees (Feb. 26, 1896); most precipitation 1.90 inches (Feb. 24, 1930); most snow 8.5 inches (Feb. 15, 1967).

Remember: I make the forecast, not the weather!

Kitchen Delights & Other Things

All recipes submitted by Joyce Jerabek

Buffalo Chex Mix

Ingredients:
4 cup rice Chex cereal
4 cup wheat Chex cereal
2 cup Parmesan Cheez-it crackers
2 cup pretzel sticks
6 tablespoons butter
2-1/2 tablespoons hot sauce
1 package ranch dry dressing
2 teaspoons celery seed

Directions:
In large microwaveable bowl, mix cereals, crackers, & pretzels; set aside. In a small microwaveable bowl, melt butter uncovered til melted. Stir in hot sauce and seasonings. Pour over cereal mixture; stir until coated. Microwave uncovered on high 4-5 minutes, thoroughly stirring every 2 minutes. Spread onto paper towels to cool. Store in airtight container.

Buffalo Chicken Dip

Ingredients:
1 package (8 ounces) cream cheese
1 can (10 ounces) chunk white chicken, drained
1/2 cup buffalo hot sauce
1/2 cup ranch dressing
2 cup shredded cheddar cheese

Directions:
Spread cream cheese in ungreased pie plate. Layer with chicken, buffalo sauce, ranch dressing. Sprinkle with cheese. Bake at 350 degrees for 20-25 minutes. Serve with crackers.

Crunch Chocolate Peanut Stix

Ingredients:
Butter crackers (Club crackers)
1/2 cup butter
1/2 cup milk
1-1/4 cup brown sugar
1/4 cup sugar
2 cups finely crushed graham crackers
1-1/4 cup chocolate chips
1 cup creamy peanut butter

Directions:
Line a 9 x13-inch pan with foil, leaving a few extra inches on each side. Line bottom of pan with 30 rectangle butter crackers. In a medium saucepan, melt 1/2 cup butter over medium heat. Add milk, brown sugar and sugar. Bring to a simmer and gradually stir in finely crushed graham crackers. Simmer, stirring frequently for five minutes. Pour one cup of mixture over crackers & spread evenly. Place another layer of crackers in pan and spread remaining cup of sugar mixture over crackers, top with another layer of crackers. Put chocolate chips and peanut butter in a microwaveable bowl and melt on low until smooth. Start with 30 seconds, and stir. Spread evenly over top layer of crackers. Refrigerate for one hour or more until set. Carefully lift foil out of pan, peel off foil and cut bars with serrated knife.

Menus

Feb. 11-15 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, broccoli, bread, margarine, applesauce, low-fat milk.
Wednesday — Salmon loaf, mashed potatoes, creamed peas, bread, margarine, peaches, low-fat milk.
Thursday — Roast turkey, mashed potatoes with gravy, green beans, stuffing, cranberry sauce, garnish, angel food cake with strawberries, low-fat milk.
Friday — Fish patty, oven-browned potatoes, country-blend vegetables, bun, margarine, fresh orange blushing pears.

GSL Schools Elementary/Jr. High/Sr. High Breakfast
Monday — Breakfast pizza or Kix berry cereal and yogurt, apple juice cup, low-fat milk. (Breakfast burrito at junior high and high school).
Tuesday — Pancake on a stick or Cheerios and apple-cinnamon muffin, diced peaches, low-fat milk.
Wednesday — No breakfast, two-hour late start.
Thursday — Breakfast pizza or reduced-sugar Fruit Loops cereal and blueberry muffin, orange juice cup, low-fat milk (egg and cheese omelet at junior high and high school).
Friday — Pancakes with syrup or reduced-sugar Cinnamon Toast Crunch cereal and yogurt, diced pears, low-fat milk. (French toast sticks with syrup at junior high and high school).

Helen Baker/Lakeside Lunch
Monday — Cheesy chicken and rice, bread stick, deli combo sub, seasoned green beans, celery sticks with dressing, apple wedges, pineapple tidbits.
Tuesday — Beef soft-shell tacos, tuna salad sandwich on whole-wheat bread, refried beans, lettuce and tomato cup, petite banana, chilled applesauce.
Wednesday — French toast sticks with syrup, scrambled eggs, fun lunch, oven-baked tator tots, baby carrots, kiwi wedge, chilled peaches.
Thursday — Roast turkey, whole-grain dinner roll, ham and cheese on a whole-grain bun, mashed potatoes, broccoli raisin salad, orange wedges, chilled pears.
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.

High School Lunch
Monday — Spicy chicken patty on a whole-grain bun, oven-baked beans, oven-baked tator tots, sweet corn salad, baby carrots with dressing, chilled applesauce.
Tuesday — Mexican bar with chicken fajitas or beefy nachos, brown rice, southwest corn, black beans, broccoli salad with raisins, red pepper strips with dressing, petite banana, cinnamon apple slices.
Wednesday — Grilled cheese sandwich, tomato soup, seasoned peas, celery sticks with dressing, marinated cucumbers and tomatoes, apple wedges, chilled peaches.
Thursday — Swedish meatballs in gravy, mashed potatoes, bread slices, seasoned carrots, chickpea salad, baby carrots with dressing, kiwi wedges, chilled pears.
Friday — Pasta bar with chicken and broccoli casserole or baked ziti, bread stick, seasoned green beans, romaine salad with dressing, cucumbers with dressing, apple wedges, chilled mixed fruit.

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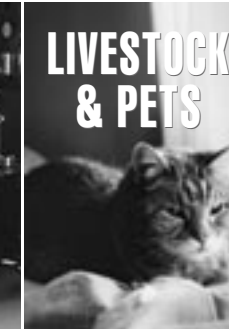
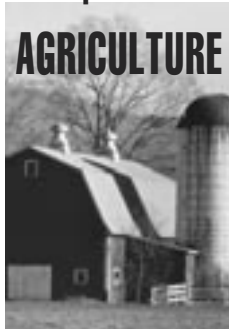
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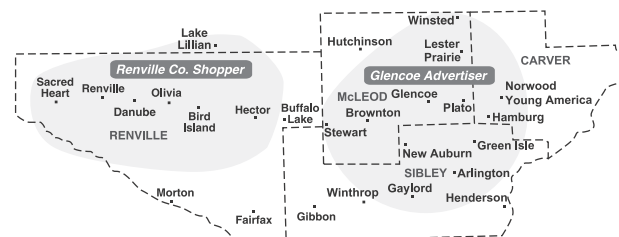


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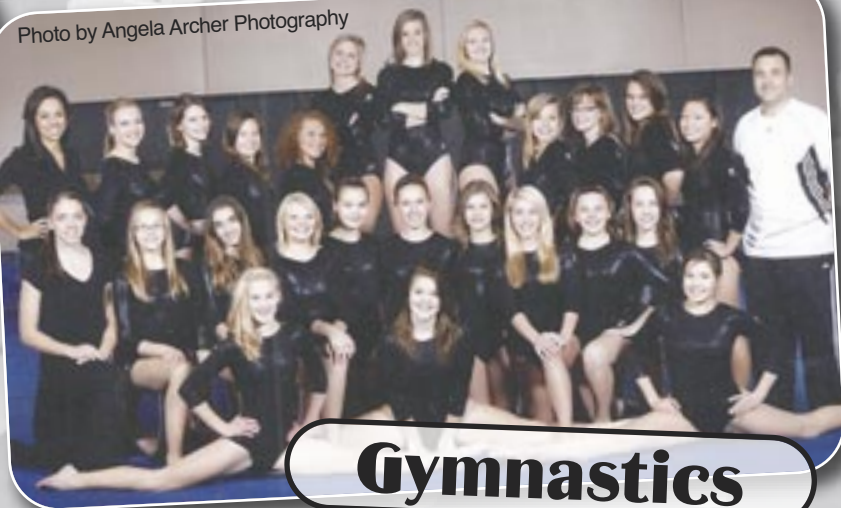
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Girls' Basketball

Meet the 2012-13 GSL girls' basketball team. Members, from left, are: front row, student managers Allyssa McCain and Kristen Grack; second row, Samantha Lange, Kaitlyn Cohrs, Kelly Beneke, Clarissa Ober, Steph Klockmann, Madison Monahan,

Madison Kalenberg; back row, coach Matt Ober, Alex Stensvad, Courtney Wolff, Taylor Breidenbach, coach Zach Otto-Fisher, head coach Cullen Ober, Jennifer Ilg, Erin Nowak, Brooke Kaczmarek, and coach Dave Wendlandt.

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Gymnastics

2012-13 GSL girls' gymnastics team. Members, from left, are: front row, Shawna Goettl, Faith Havlik, Paige Anderson; second row, assistant coach Cassie Helmbrecht, Mariah Koester, Alexa Dubuc, Amanda Anderson, Camille Borchardt, Erica Hecksel, Alexis Bergstrom, Samantha Rogney, Sierra

Trebesch, Ellie Schmidt; third row, head coach Ashleigh Moelter, Kirsten Barott, Cassandra Shemanek, Isabell Mallak, Chantelle Wolff, Ashley Petersen* (-captain), Becca Ebberts*, Cassidy Schrader*, Chrissy Helmbrecht, Faith Rakow, Jessica Brusven, Emily Popelka, and assistant coach Chris Moelter.



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Cheerleaders

GSL's cheerleaders for the 2012-13 winter season. From left, they are: front row, Zinnia Huang, Onnapun Thararuck; second row, Katie

Urban, Angela Schmitz, Sze-Kasheena Yeung; back row, Becca Green, Victoria Varland, Shelby Rolf, and Skylar Bulau.



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Boys' Basketball

Presenting the 2012-13 Glencoe-Silver Lake boys' basketball team. From left, members are: front row, student manager Beth Bonillo, Trent Draeger, Reed Dunbar, Brandon Ebert, Ethan Maass, Travis Rothstein, Greg Ober, Brody Bratsch, Eric Thalmann, student manager Aiyana Goodridge; back

row, assistant coach Dan Meier, Teddy Petersen, Eric Dahlke, Tyler Cuhel, Keaton Anderson, Garrett Ober, head coach Robb DeCorsey, Cole Petersen, Jacob Popelka, Colton Lueders, Mason Goettl, Cody Becker, and assistant coach Scott Tschimperle.



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Dance Team

Meet the 2012-13 GSL competitive dance team. From left, members are: front row, Karina Arce, Catie Holtz, Arianna Galvan, Alexis Perez; second row, Deanna Bondhus, Emily Oberlin, Shelby Clouse, Teanna Vorlicek, Hanna Stuedemann; third row, Maddie Kjenstad, Elizabeth

Boyum, Courtney Zajicek, Samantha Cornell, Ariel Simmons, Alicia Fenner, Ashley Alsleben, Kailey Yurek, Brooke Noeldner; back row, coach Brittany Johnson, Heidi Hanson, Tara Tankersley, Alexis Wendlandt, and Mai-Quynh Nguyen.

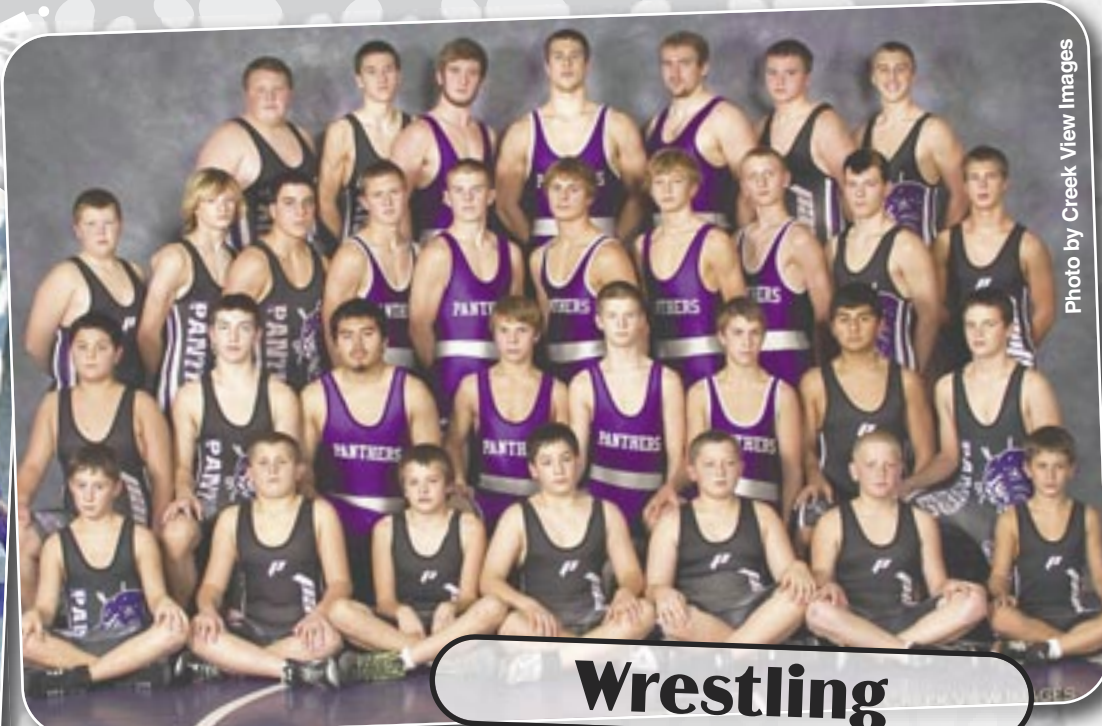


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Wrestling

Meet the 2012-13 Glencoe-Silver Lake/Lester Prairie wrestling team. Members, from left, are: front row, Tyler Hausladen, Nathan Welch, Tim Lowden, Aaron Castillo, Dalton Pouliot, Cole Polzin, Tanner Chmielewski; second row, Calvin Liestman, Dylan Melchert, Martin Lezama, Michael Donnay, Jacob Jewett, Aaron Donnay, Brandon Hernandez, Logan Li-

etzau; third row, Paul Lemke, Anthony Lowden, Dalton Kosek, Nicholas Brelje, Tristan Weber, Mitchell Hartwig, Alex Mielke, Kyle Polzin, Dylan Lesnau, Nathan Schuch; back row, Christopher Lemke, James Chelman, John Williams III, Dalton Clouse, Ray Eberhard, Peyton Sell, and Nick Jenkins.

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