

SILVER LAKE Leader

Vol. 112 No. 16 • Thursday, April 11, 2013 • Silver Lake, MN 55381

Commercial property making up for residential value decreases

By Alyssa Schauer
Staff Writer

At the Board of Appeals meeting Monday evening, the Silver Lake City Council heard that the majority of residential and commercial sales for the payable tax year involved foreclosures.

City Assessor Brenda Chmielewski presented the City Council and residents with a worksheet comparing 2013, payable 2014, taxes for land, buildings and new construction between cities and townships in McLeod County, and found Silver Lake values had decreased.

“Land and building values in Silver Lake dropped from

2013. (The) 2013 land values were \$6,812,700 and 2014 payable taxes show \$6,452,900. Building values were \$26,110,800 and dropped to \$25,351,900,” Chmielewski said.

She said new construction was at \$158,600.

Chmielewski added that house values in Silver Lake have dropped, some ranging from \$20,000 to \$50,000.

“That’s not very good, but the commercial values keep increasing, which is a positive,” Chmielewski said.

City Clerk Kerry Venier said the commercial properties in Silver Lake are “not necessarily growing, but are picking up

the slack from the decreasing residential values.”

Chmielewski also said the ratio of property values to sales in Silver Lake is at .96.

“That’s pretty good. The state wants to see that ratio between .9 and 1.0, so we are where we should be,” Chmielewski said.

“What happens if a city were below that ratio? For example, Stewart is at .79. What happens then?” Mayor Bruce Bebo asked.

“The state usually goes in to the city and does a mandated change then,” Chmielewski said.

Chmielewski also provided a list of residential and com-

mercial sales for payable taxes in 2013.

“These are sales from October 2011 to September 2012. This gives the state and county several months to do a sales study and get values in place,” Chmielewski said.

She added there was a record of 46 sales.

“The majority of sales in Silver Lake were foreclosures. The state doesn’t look at them as qualified sales, and they don’t usually include them in the sales listings, but because most sales were foreclosures, they are shown in this record,” Chmielewski said.

Three residents also attended the Board of Appeals

meeting to voice concerns about their tax statements, specifically addressing flooding, depreciation and increasing taxes.

Chmielewski discussed the different depreciation multipliers, including functional and economical depreciation.

“Functional depreciation is assessed in instances like exposed duct work, small, choppy bedrooms, or homes that have one bathroom that is only accessible through another room.

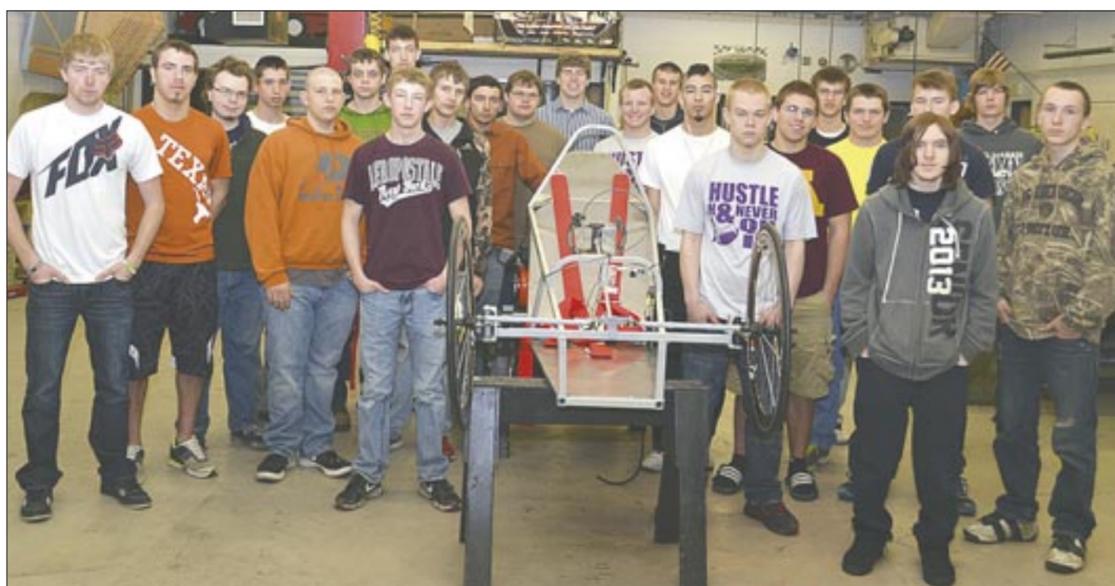
“Economical depreciation is assessed on homes that have train tracks going through the property, or an elevator next door, etc.,” Chmielewski said.

She said flooding is hard to assess, because she “has no similar properties that have sold.”

“I don’t know how much to decrease the value without those examples, and the state would probably say, ‘It’s up to you’ if I were to ask,” Chmielewski said.

She said tax increases were due to the homestead credit act from the previous year.

“The city lost \$36,000 from the homestead market value act, and so we had to make up that loss in taxes,” Venier said. He added that commercial businesses really “absorbed that hit,” also.



Silver Lake Leader photo by Rich Glennie

Another first-year engineering program offered at Glencoe-Silver Lake High School is the supermileage program in which the students design, build and test a vehicle for competition May 14-15 at the Brainerd International Speedway. Mike Sundblad, GSL industrial technology instructor, said the vehicle is built from scratch. Members of the class include, front, from left, Kyler Kohonen, Colton

Lueders, Alex Lamp, Trent Senske, Jordan Van Vickle, Chris Boyum, Kurtis Kunkel, Isaiah Herout, Andrew Lind, Tyler Grack, Pat Amborn, Reed Dunbar, Eric Thalmann, Brody Bratsch, Javier Calva, Alek Foss, Mike Skoglund, Derek Bratsch, Tyler Donnay, Brenden Howard, Daniil Tkachenko, Colton Butler and Brandon Greeley.

Supermileage engineering class building vehicle ‘from scratch’

By Rich Glennie
Editor

Instructor Mike Sundblad tries to get out of the way of his young engineering enthusiasts as they build from scratch a vehicle that will compete in the upcoming supermileage competition set for May 14-15 at the Brainerd International

Speedway.

But he is bombarded with questions about the first-year program offered at Glencoe-Silver Lake High School.

Sundblad is a veteran of the competition, and also was instrumental in the first-year robotics program that recently competed at the University of Minnesota.

Sundblad, however, is quick to point to the work of his young charges, who have designed the vehicle, selected the materials to be used and even divvied up assignments for the students to work on.

Sundblad said the supermileage program was not offered until the third trimester this year, but many of the stu-

dents have been involved with the inaugural project since the start of the school year.

He said the group of students met prior to the start of the official program and got a good start on the design and

Supermileage
Turn to page 2

City Council OKs fuel storage tanks

By Alyssa Schauer
Staff Writer

After Joe Kaczmarek closed his Main Street shop and gas station, the Silver Lake City Council looked into temporary options to provide fuel for city vehicles and ambulance and fire vehicles.

City vehicles, such as the payloader and lawnmowers, would not be able to make the trip to Hutchinson or Glencoe just for fuel, and it would not be cost efficient for the squad, ambulance, fire trucks and other public works vehicles to travel to Hutchinson or Glencoe to fuel up, either.

City Clerk Kerry Venier told the City Council at its Monday meeting that Glencoe Co-op has offered to let the city use two 500-gallon fuel tanks as long as the fuel is purchased from the Glencoe Co-op.

“The costs associated with

these above-ground fuel tanks include setting up crash barriers and connecting electric pumps,” Venier said.

Venier said the crash barriers to protect the tanks are estimated at a cost of \$1,800 by Nemecon Concrete and the electric pump connections is around \$400, according to Paul Pokornowski of Lite Electric.

Mayor Bruce Bebo asked if the city could check into using barriers from the county, and Venier said that could be an option, and he will ask the county officials.

The fuel tanks are double-walled so no containment area is required, and they will be located on the north end of the public works shop where the bunkers are currently located.

“Access to the pump will be limited to the police department and the public works

staff. Ambulance and fire personnel will have to contact them to get access,” Venier said.

On a 4-0 vote, council approved the installation of the above-ground storage fuel pumps at a cost not to exceed \$2,200.

In other matters, the City Council also discussed replacing the street sweeper.

At a previous meeting, Bebo asked about the option to lease street-sweeping services, and Public Works Supervisor Dale Kosek presented options on different contracts, but suggested purchasing a street sweeper as the best option.

Kosek researched the cost to purchase a street sweeper and found the least expensive option from Sweeper Services, LLC, of Minneapolis, for a cost of \$24,046.88.

“The price is \$22,500, which is down from the original price of \$24,000. The sale tax is \$1,546.88 and if we trade in our machine, we’d get \$500 for it,” Kosek said.

This sweeper has a hydraulic broom and a hydraulic drive. It is a 1997 Elgin Pelican P, and has 6,434 hours and 10,163 miles on it, said Kosek.

Kosek also presented the Council with options to contract with sweeping services, and found that the cost would be about \$9,690 per year through Dakota Sweeping. Other companies offered hourly options, starting at \$79 per hour up to \$120 per hour.

“Dakota Sweeping of Minneapolis would come once in the spring and once in the fall, the last week in July for Pola-

Tanks
Turn to page 2

Medical examiner investigated 178 deaths in 2012

By Lori Copley
Staff Writer

The Midwest Medical Examiner’s Office investigated 178 cases in McLeod County in 2012, the County Board heard at its April 2 meeting.

Dr. A. Quinn Strobl presented the 2012 annual report, saying that 56 of those deaths, or about 31 percent, required a scene investigation.

One of the investigated deaths was a homicide, said Strobl, which was the death of an 80-year-old nursing home resident who was pushed by another resident.

Strobl said the incident actually occurred in Waconia, but the man died later of complications of a broken hip at the St. Mary’s Nursing Home in Winsted.

Mike Junge, McLeod County attorney, said that because the original incident occurred in Carver County, the Carver County attorney “assumed jurisdiction” and will determine whether criminal charges should be filed.

Strobl said that determining that a death is a homicide “is not a blame, is not a judgment. It was determined a homicide because it was caused by another human being.”

Both Strobl and Junge said that jurisdiction can become hazy when criminal acts take place in one county, but a death results in another.

Junge said McLeod County

actually had another homicide in 2012, when a Glencoe woman was allegedly stabbed in her home. But the woman died later at Hennepin County Medical Center, so her autopsy was performed by Hennepin County, rather than McLeod County’s designated medical examiner, which is Midwest Medical Examiner’s Office.

But the case was prosecuted in McLeod County because that is where the original incident leading to the death took place, said Junge.

Six of the other investigated deaths requiring autopsies were due to natural causes, and those decedents ranged in age from 27 to 72 years. Most of those deaths, including that of the 27-year-old, were due to heart disease, said Strobl.

There were 15 accidental deaths, including three people who perished in a small-plane crash north of Glencoe and five in motor-vehicle crashes. A 24-year-old woman died of drug toxicity.

Six accidental deaths were in the elderly population (age greater than 65), four of which were from complications from a fall, one of which was from complications of a misplaced feeding tube, and one was a male who aspirated food.

There were six deaths by suicide, with the decedents ranging in age from 22 to 86, said Strobl.

Silver Lake City Council
Regular Meeting
April 15, 2013
6:30 p.m.
Agenda

- Call to order:
Approve agenda:
Consent agenda:
1. Approve minutes of the April 1 regular meeting.
2. Approve payroll Nos. 7, 8, quarter 1, and March ambulance.
3. Claims to be paid:
Old business:
1. Update on Grove Ave./CSAH 2 project.
2. Resolution approving purchase and trade-in of new tractor.
3. Discuss sweeper replacement.
4. Discuss auditorium repair plans.
New business:
Department Business:
1. Liquor Store.
2. Public Safety.
3. Public Works.
4. Community Development.
5. Administration.
Open discussion:

Upcoming Events

Lions sausage supper set

The Silver Lake Lions Club is hosting its annual sausage supper Thursday, April 11, from 4:30 p.m. to 7 p.m., at the Silver Lake Auditorium. The menu includes Polish sausage, cheesy hashbrown potatoes, bread, corn, sauerkraut, dessert and milk or coffee. Proceeds will go to the Silver Lake Fire Department.

'Band-o-Rama' set Sunday

The Glencoe-Silver Lake public school will present the annual districtwide band concert known as "Band-O-Rama" on Sunday, April 14, at 4 p.m., at the GSL gymnasium. This concert will feature the fifth-grade and sixth-grade bands from Lakeside Elementary, the seventh-grade and eighth-grade bands from Lincoln Junior High and the ninth- and 10th-grade bands. Tickets can be purchased at the door.

County senior citizens meet

The McLeod County Senior Citizens Club will hold its quarterly meeting at the Lester Prairie City Center on Wednesday, April 17, at 1:30 p.m. Come for an afternoon of socializing, cards, fun, prizes, and lunch.

Legion meeting for April 15

The Silver Lake American Legion will hold its monthly meeting on Monday, April 15, at 7 p.m., at the Silver Lake American Legion.

Dining site birthday party set

The Silver Lake Senior Dining Site will hold its April birthday party on Tuesday, April 16. The menu includes roast turkey, mashed potatoes, peas and carrots, cranberry garnish, bread with margarine, and strawberry shortcake. There will be bingo. Call Manager Pearl Branden at 320-327-2621 to reserve a meal before Monday, April 15.

SL Lions to meet April 18

The Silver Lake Lions will have a dinner meeting with a guest speaker, on Thursday, April 18, at 7 p.m., at the Silver Lake Legion Club rooms.

'Identity Theft' workshop set

Thrivent Financial for Lutherans and other financial representatives are hosting an "Identity Theft" workshop on Thursday, April 18, at 6 p.m., at the Glencoe City Center. A light meal will be served and the speaker will be McLeod County Sheriff's Deputy Patrick Geiken, and local representatives from Thrivent. Reserve your spot by April 12 by calling 320-587-6440 or e-mail diane.knorr@thrivent.com.

Plato garage sales April 19-20

Plato garage sale days are set for Friday and Saturday, April 19-20, starting at 8 a.m. Sales will be at many locations. Watch for balloons. There will be a hot dog meal, desserts and beverages, and bake sale items for sale at St. John's Lutheran Church during the garage sale days on Friday, 8 a.m. to 5 p.m., and Saturday, 8 a.m. to 1 p.m.

CRAYO concert set April 21

The Crow River Area Youth Orchestra (CRAYO) will be having its spring concert on Sunday, April 21, at 4 p.m., at the Hutchinson High School Auditorium. Both the varsity strings and the symphonic orchestra will perform. A special feature will be performed by CRAYO seniors. There also will be a silent auction at the end of the concert to raise funds for the orchestras.

Plato blood drive on April 23

The Plato Lions Club is hosting a blood drive on Tuesday, April 23, from 1 p.m. to 7 p.m., at Crossroads West, formerly Oakview Community Church. For more information or to schedule an appointment, call Ken or Myra Franke at 320-238-2370.

Degree of Honor meeting set

Degree of Honor No. 182 will hold a social meeting on Tuesday, April 23, at 5 p.m., in the Silver Lake Auditorium. Bring your labels and coupons, as they will be counted before the meeting.

Nostalgia Nite Fundrasier set

The McLeod County Historical Museum will be hosting a "Nostalgia Nite Fundraiser — Roaring 1920s" on Monday, April 22, from 7 p.m. to 9 p.m., at the Blue Note Ballroom in Winsted. The John Beck Trio Jazz Band is performing. Tickets can be purchased in advance by calling 320-587-2109 or at the door.

Civil War presentation slated

Orchard Estates, an independent senior community at Glencoe Regional Health Services, is hosting a presentation on the Civil War on Tuesday, April 23, at 2 p.m. The Rev. Mark Ford of Faith Presbyterian Church in Silver Lake is presenting. The event is free and open to the public. Seating is limited, so call to reserve your spot at 320-864-7798.

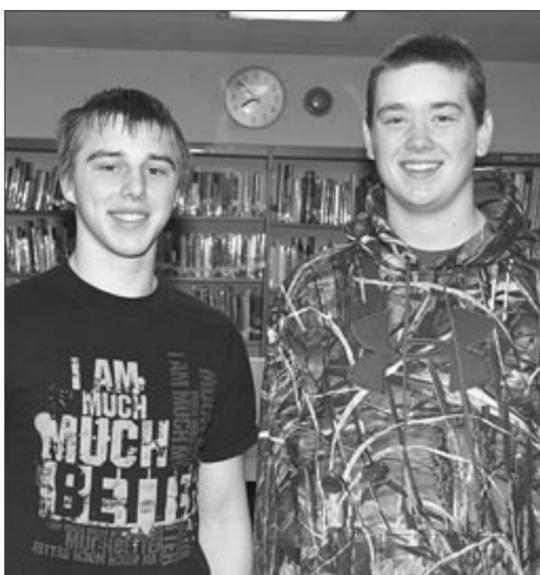


Silver Lake Leader photo by Rich Glennie

All-academic all-WCC honors

The winter 2012-13 Wright County Conference all-academic team members were announced recently and included a number of GSL students. The GSL students included, front row, left to right, Ashley Alsleben, dance team; Keaton Anderson, boys' basketball; Kelly Beneke, girls' basketball; Brody Bratsch, boys' basketball; Taylor Breidenbach, girls' basketball; Nicholas Brelje, wrestling; Reed Dunbar, boys' basketball; and Ray Eberhard, wrestling. Second row, Emily Oberlin, dance team; Tara Tankersley, dance team; Colton Lueders, wrestling; Christopher Lemke, wrestling;

Stephanie Klockmann, girls' basketball; Madison Kalenberg, girls' basketball; Nick Jenkins, wrestling; Brandon Ebert, boys' basketball. Third row, Teddy Petersen, boys' basketball; Kyle Polzin, wrestling; Jacob Popelka, boys' basketball; Brandon Richter, wrestling; Travis Rothstein, boys' basketball; Eric Thalmann, boys' basketball; Courtney Wolff, girls' basketball; Chantelle Wolff, gymnastics. Missing were Alex Stensvad, girls' basketball; Erin Nowak, girls' basketball; Rebecca Ebbers and Ashley Peterson, both gymnastics and students at Buffalo Lake-Hector/Stewart.



Silver Lake Leader photo by Rich Glennie

Students of the Month

The March Students of the Month at Glencoe-Silver Lake High School included Nick Jenkins, left, and Aaron Boraas. Missing was Marissa Lietzau.

Tanks

Continued from page 1

Czesky Days, and once in June, August and September for maintenance," Kosek said.

He added that he doesn't prefer this option since the company would only be here once in the fall.

"Some fall seasons, I am out there sweeping more than once, so the leaves don't clog the catch basins," Kosek said.

"How many hours do you sweep in a year? An estimate?" Bebo asked.

Kosek calculated he spends between 120 to 150 hours a year sweeping the streets.

Bebo calculated hourly costs and found that using the cheapest service would range between \$9,480 and \$11,850 per year.

Kosek said the costs over time can add up, where as owning the sweeper could "pay off" within a few years.

Bebo said the city wouldn't have to worry about maintenance of the machines, though, "especially if hydraulics were to go out or something," Bebo said.

On a 3-1 vote, the Council approved moving forward with purchasing a sweeper.

Find us on: **facebook**

Silver Lake Leader

Supermileage Continued from page 1

framework for the vehicle.

Over the past several years, former industrial arts instructor Rick Corrick offered the trebuchet project for the GSL engineering students. The supermileage vehicle project is a new offering. Corrick retired at the end of the 2011-12 school year, and Sundblad is his replacement.

Sundblad said the engineering class will construct only one vehicle this year with the goal of achieving 500 miles to a gallon of gas.

He said the vehicle is heavier than anticipated, "but mechanically sound," he said.

Who will be driving it at Brainerd has yet to be determined by the class, Sundblad said.

There are a myriad of rules to follow in the supermileage competition. For example, the vehicle needs rollover protection; it can only travel up to 30 miles per hour, but not less than 15 miles per hour; there are no limits on the vehicle weight, but there are limits on

the driver's weight; it needs adequate brakes; it has to be able to handle a 10-degree banking on the track without tipping over; and it must be able to have a 35-foot turning radius among other rules, Sundblad said.

The students selected by the class to be the lead people for the project are Brandon Greeley, who is the "project engineer" and oversees the whole project, and Brenden Howard, the design leader because he has experience from his former school in Willmar.

Sundblad said the goal is to test drive the vehicle in the near future, using the high school outdoor track. He said the students will test one element of the vehicle at a time, like the gear ratio, and the testing could take several weeks.

Also, outside advice is sought. Last week, Adam Revier, an auto body expert, was in the class offering advice on the body work for the vehicle.

Business & Professional Directory

HERE'S MY CARD!

Putting you in touch with the right business.

Optician Gerry's Vision Shoppe, Inc.

"Your Complete Optical Store" (with In-House Lab)
Call for Appointment 864-6111
1234 Greeley Ave., Glencoe

Minnesota GUTTER

- 5" Seamless Gutters
- 6" Seamless Gutters
- K-Guard Leaf-Free Gutter System (lifetime clog free guarantee)

PHIL GOETTL
612-655-1379
888-864-5979
www.mngutter.com

COKATO EYE CENTER
115 Olsen Blvd., Kokato
320-286-5695 or 888-286-5695

OPTOMETRISTS
*Paul G. Eklof, O.D.
*Katie N. Tancabel, O.D.
Kid's Glasses \$98.00
Evening and Saturday appts. available

Sam's Tire Service

Check out our website:
www.samstire.net

Find us on: **facebook**

719 Chandler, Glencoe (320) 864-3615

Your Ad Could Be Here!

Increase exposure by advertising in a future directory.

For more info, call **320-327-2216**.

Ask for Brenda Fogarty or e-mail her at brendaf@glencoeleader.com

Silver Lake LEADER

The Business and Professional Directory is provided each week for quick reference to businesses and professionals in the Silver Lake area — their locations, phone numbers and office hours.

Call the Silver Lake Leader (320-327-2216) or McLeod County Chronicle (320-864-5518) offices for details on how you can be included in this directory.

Wk 2,3,4,5

For All Your Insurance needs

Home, Auto, Farm, Commercial

Call an Agent today

ca **CITIZENS INSURANCE AGENCY OF HUTCHINSON, LLC**

Citizens Bank Building
P.O. Box 339 — 102 Main St. S., Hutchinson, MN 55350
Toll-Free: (888) 234-2910 www.ciahutch.com Fax: (320) 587-1174

Silver Lake Leader

Established Dec. 20, 1901 by W.O. Merrill
Postmaster send address changes to:
Silver Lake Leader,
P.O. Box 343, 104B Lake Ave., Silver Lake, MN 55381
Phone 320-327-2216 FAX 320-327-2530
Email slleader@embarqmail.com
Hours: Mon. 8 a.m.-4 p.m., Tues. 8 a.m.-Noon, Wed. Closed, Thurs. 11 a.m.-4 p.m., Fri. Closed.
Published Every Thursday at Silver Lake, MN 55381.
Periodicals paid at Silver Lake, MN.
Subscription Rates: McLeod County and Cokato, MN — \$30.00 per year. Elsewhere in MN — \$34.00 per year. Outside of state — \$38.00.

Staff Bill and Joyce Ramige, Publishers; Rich Glennie, Editor; Brenda Fogarty, Sales; Alyssa Schauer, Staff Writer/Office.

Letters The Silver Lake Leader welcomes letters from readers expressing their opinions. All letters, however, must be signed. Private thanks, solicitations and potentially libelous letters will not be published. We reserve the right to edit any letter. A guest column is also available to any writer who would like to present an opinion in a more expanded format. If interested, contact the editor, richg@glencoeleader.com.

Ethics The editorial staff of the Silver Lake Leader strives to present the news in a fair and accurate manner. We appreciate errors being brought to our attention. Please bring any grievances against the Silver Lake Leader to the attention of the editor. Should differences continue, readers are encouraged to take their grievances to the Minnesota News Council, an organization dedicated to protecting the public from press inaccuracy and unfairness. The News Council can be contacted at 12 South Sixth St., Suite 940, Minneapolis, MN 55402, or (612) 341-9357.

Press Freedom Freedom of the press is guaranteed under the First Amendment to the U.S. Constitution: "Congress shall make no law respecting an establishment of religion, or prohibiting the free exercise thereof; or abridging the freedom of speech, or the press..." Ben Franklin wrote in the Pennsylvania Gazette in 1731: "If printers were determined not to print anything till they were sure it would offend nobody there would be very little printed."



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

Worst of 'farm chore?' The smell

After talking about taking gun safety, trap shooting and turkey hunting with one of my co-workers, she asked, "Well, what are you going to do with the turkey after you shoot it?"

I looked at her, kind of bewildered, and said, "Eat it, of course!"

I think the flowery dress I was wearing that day threw her off, because she questioned plucking feathers and asked if I would really be the one to do all the "grotesque" stuff.

Growing up with three brothers and spending the first 11 years of my life on a farm, I can hardly be weary of dirt, blood and guts, and all things "icky."

And actually, I wasn't even living on a farm when I experienced the most gory, stinky, and memorable of farm chores: butchering chickens.

A couple of years ago, when I first moved to Silver Lake and was living with Grandpa and Grandma, it was time to stock the freezer and we weren't going grocery shopping

We headed down the gravel road to Uncle Mike and Aunt Brenda's to chop off heads, pluck feathers, and gut chickens, like they did in the good ol' days.

Initially, I was uneasy. Yes, I had made dirt cakes and dug up nightcrawlers for fishing with my brother, but I hadn't done anything like *this* in my life.

Heck, when we had pigs on the farm, I couldn't even

The Travel Section

By Alyssa Schauer



watch dad as he loaded my pig, Wilbur, onto the trailer.

I probably shouldn't have named him — that and reading "Charlotte's Web" is what made saying "good-bye" so hard.

But I didn't know any of the chickens before Uncle Mike chopped off their heads. All I had to worry about was catching the headless bodies and carrying the stumps to the shed.

I couldn't help but laugh, because it's true what they say about "running around like a chicken with your head cut off."

Spastic and entertaining! One of the chickens was pretty set on getting away, even with a missing head. You can imagine me chasing that white, headless, feathered body around the yard as it strutted under the wooden fence, but he couldn't escape his fate.

And if anyone has butchered chickens, you know that wasn't even the worst part.

No. The worst part? The smell. That awful, rank smell of those wet feathers after you dunk the chickens in hot water to make plucking easier.

After they set the chickens in the feather-plucking machine, it was my job to pluck the pesky, stubborn pin feathers.

I didn't even mind the jobs of cutting off the feet or gutting the chickens, saving their hearts, livers and gizzards — the good stuff.

It was that lasting stink of those wet feathers.

And more than once I made the mistake of scratching my nose or tucking loose hair back behind my ears with my smelly, pin feather fingers.

I think I showered twice that night just to make sure I was clean.

We butchered about 40 chickens that day, and took home a lot of meat to stock the freezer.

It was a good experience, and we, of course, reaped the benefits of our work when Grandma made her infamous "beer can chicken" on the grill that summer.

I don't think I've ever tasted chicken so good. I might have to get out there again this year and participate in "farm work." Though I wonder if I can get out of plucking pin feathers and stick to catching the flailing meat.

County Board agrees to hire consultant for long-range planning

By Lori Copley Staff Writer

The McLeod County Board of Commissioners, at its April 2 meeting, agreed to spend about \$2,000 for a consultant to help it with its long-range planning.

The contract will be for about one day's worth of service, which Board Chairman Paul Wright hopes will provide the board with a "road map" for accomplishing long-range goals.

Commissioner Jon Christensen asked if the planning could be done with in-house professionals rather than contracting outside the county.

Christensen said that he is concerned that a consultant might put together a costly

long-range plan for the county. "It's easy when you're spending someone else's money," said Christensen.

County Administrator Pat Melvin said the County Board had conducted nearly a year's worth of workshops with its department heads and other officials, and had identified several goals.

However, Melvin said, "we have all these things just floating out there" with no clear direction on how to get them accomplished.

Wright agreed, saying that the only solid thing that came out of the workshops was a decision to build a new highway shop for the Silver Lake-Lester Prairie area.

But Wright also said that he

doesn't want a team-building program from the consultant.

"That's not what I want from this," Wright said. "We need to make a road map here on how to accomplish our long-range goals."

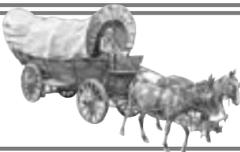
In other business April 2, the County Board:

- Agreed to begin the process of redetermining benefits for the County Ditch 20/County Ditch 22 system near Hutchinson, in Acoma and Hutchinson townships.

- Agreed to suggested changes for the county water plan that were made by the Board of Water and Soil Resources (BWSR), and to submit it to BWSR for final review.

Down Memory Lane

Compiled by Margaret Benz



75 YEARS AGO - APRIL 16, 1938 — Dr. T.J. Trutna, Village of Silver Lake health officer, issued a notice that all citizens of Silver Lake need to thoroughly clean all premises, lots, alleys, etc., in the village of all rubbish and ashes of any kind on or before Saturday, April 30.

Sunrise Easter services in the Church of St. Adalbert and union services at the Presbyterian Church start Easter morning at six o'clock.

The observance of Easter at the Church of St. Joseph will include services on Good Friday at 8 a.m., 2:30 p.m. and 7:30 p.m.; Saturday morning Mass will be at 7 a.m. and the Resurrection procession Saturday evening. Sunday services will be held at the usual hours.

Silver Lake's annual Fathers and Sons Banquet will be held on Thursday, April 21, in the Congregational Church basement. The ladies of the Congregational Church will prepare the meal. Tickets are 50¢ each

On Friday evening, April 22, everyone is invited to dance to real old-time Bohemian and Polish music played by the Staro-Ceska Band at the village hall in Silver Lake.

A chimney fire on Sunday, at about 1:15 p.m., kept the Silver Lake Fire Department in condition as a high wind made the fire at the Art Micka home potentially serious.

Martin Graczyk is advertising that he will do spring garden plowing.

50 YEARS AGO - APRIL 11, 1963 — Many of Silver Lake's businesses will be closed on Friday, April 12, from noon to 3 p.m., in observance of Good Friday.

Ed Goede was about the village marking crosswalks in easily seen white bands.

Silver Lake High School music students participated in the district music contest at Stewart. Advancing to the state contest are Lanny Kolpek, Beverly Smith, Jacqueline Hlavka, Kathy Sustacek and Sharon Reed.

The Silver Lake High School Athletic Banquet honoring the boys who took part in representing the school in sports will be held on Tuesday, April 16.

Shamla Oil Co. is giving free a sturdy hi-flying kite to the kids and Firestone's Burgess flower seeds to the ladies.

Marine Lance Corporal Dennis Matuska, son of Mr. and Mrs. Ben Matuska, participated in an amphibious exercise held March 2 through March 10 off the coast of southern California.

Some of the specials at Ruzicka's Super Market are: hickory home smoked bacon, 39¢ lb.; 2 lb. can Nash's coffee 99¢; Swift's Premium or Armour's Star fully cooked hams, whole ham, 49¢ lb.; fresh tomatoes, 4 for 19¢; lettuce, head 19¢; bananas, 2 lbs. 29¢; Folger's instant coffee, 6 oz. jar 69¢; powdered or brown sugar, 3 lb. bag 39¢; Country Fair ice cream, 1/2 gal. 59¢; walnut meats, 1 lb. pkg. 99¢; seamless nylons, pair 59¢.

A daughter was born on March 29 to Mr. and Mrs. Ben Matuska.

25 YEARS AGO - APRIL 14, 1988 — Filings for the two positions on the Silver Lake Public School Board close on Tuesday, April 19, with the election being held on Tuesday, May 17. The terms of Gerald Kucera and Patricia Yurek are expiring. To date no one has filed for the positions.

Pillow cleaning, sponsored by the Silver Lake Civic Association, will be held on Saturday, April 16, at the Silver Lake Legion Club.

Nine students from Silver Lake High School were inducted into the National Honor Society on Tuesday evening, April 5. They included Pam Victorian, Alicia Cafferty, Debbie Lhotka, Tracy Koepf, Janette Mallak, Darrin Witucki, Dan Hingst, Ross Jurek and Mike Stifter.

Scott Miska, son of Dale and Sharon Miska, has been selected to represent the Silver Lake Legion Post 141 at Boys State from June 12-18 at the campus of St. John's University.

On Thursday, April 7, the Silver Lake Fire Department was called to a barn fire at the Don Koepf farm shortly after 5 p.m.

Christine Lhotka, 87, passed away on Wednesday, April 6, at the Glencoe Area Health Care Center. Funeral services were held on Saturday, April 9, from the Czech Brethren Presbyterian Church.

The public is invited to attend the wedding dance honoring Julie Pokornowski and Dean Wendolek on Saturday, April 16, at the Silver Lake Auditorium.

Guest column:

Cut waste before raising taxes

By District 18B State Rep. Glenn Gruenhagen, R-Glencoe

This session, Gov. Dayton and Democrats in the Legislature are demanding billions of dollars in new taxes to fix our \$627 million dollar budget shortfall. They insist that raising revenues is the only way to fix our budget, putting forth a budget with minimal reforms and cuts.

The Governor's initial plan for instance asked for \$22 dollars in new taxes for every \$1 in cuts. Hardly a balanced approach. It's my belief that before we ask hardworking Minnesotans for even one more dollar in tax increases that we ensure our government programs are devoid of waste and running as efficiently as possible.

Last month, the Minnesota Office of the Legislative Auditor (OLA) issued a report faulting the Minnesota Department of Human Services (DHS) for failing to check the eligibility of participants in a number of public assistance programs that provide medical, cash and food benefit to low-income citizens.

Under state and federal law, agencies are required to verify income levels for participants in the various public assistance programs. The OLA report cited the MinnesotaCare insurance program as having failed to adequately verify the income level of participants.

In addition, despite federal requirements, DHS failed to cross-check and address discrepancies in reported income levels with other government data for the Medical Assistance program, the Temporary Assistance for Needy Families program, and the Supplemental Nutrition Assistance food-stamp program.

In February, I received a memo from DHS Inspector General Jerry Kerber that cited just five cases of fraud and abuse that resulted in \$2,762,197 dollars in overpayments from the government. These fraud and abuse investigations were the result of anti-fraud measures instituted by the Republican-led Legislature in 2012.

If anything, we should be increasing funding to the departments that are tasked with finding and fighting fraud and abuse to help clean up these government programs.

I believe these examples should be a wake-up call to Democrats in the Legislature. We don't need to raise taxes to address our budget gap. We need to be examining our government programs from top to bottom, ensuring that we find every dollar of cost savings possible, and that our programs are free of waste, fraud,

and abuse. I am concerned that these examples are just the tip of the iceberg. These are your tax dollars at work — I believe your government owes it to you to ensure that those dollars are being spent responsibly and efficiently. You deserve nothing less.

In loving memory of **Robert Maffak** 4-1-30 to 4-15-08
You always had a smile to share.
Time to give and time to care.
A loving nature, kind and true
Is the way we will remember you.
Tired and weary, you made no fuss.
But tried so hard to stay with us.
Memories are a gift to treasure.
Ours of you will last forever.
Dearly missed by Mary Ann, Tom, Dave, Mark, Donna Holmberg & families

Thank You
We wish to express our deep appreciation to those who have offered such kindness, support, messages of sympathy, prayers, and comfort in our bereavement.
We especially wish to thank Dr. Schrupp and the staff at Hutchinson Health for their compassionate care, Father Patrick Okonkwo of Holy Family, and the lay ministers from St. Anastasia for their spiritual guidance, as well as the pallbearers, and everyone who brought food and served the luncheon. We are forever grateful to all of you.
The Family of Helen Slango

In loving memory of **Merlyn Wanous** who passed away three years ago April 13, 2010
Dearly missed by wife Betty; children Michael, Lavonne, Duane and families
Your smile, laughter, love and all the memories you left us with will be in our hearts forever.
We miss and love you always.

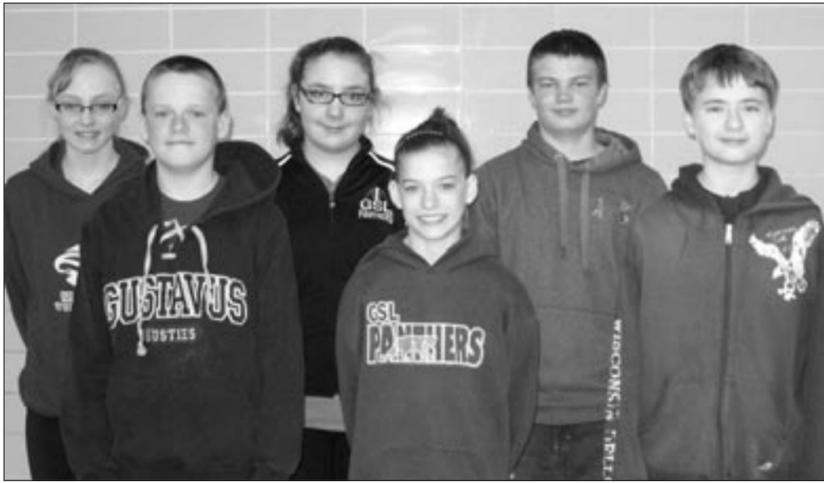
In loving memory of **Troy Drăhos** who passed away April 10, 2011
We cried when you passed away. We still cry today. Although we loved you dearly, we couldn't make you stay. A golden heart stopped beating. Hard working hands at rest. God broke our hearts to prove to us He only takes the best.
So dearly missed, Tara, Kayla, and Connor Drabos, Emma Drabos, Debi & Polo Ramirez, Tony & Susan Drabos, Todd & Rochelle Drabos, Terry & Susan Drabos, nieces, nephews, and great nieces & nephews

Lorieline & HER FAB FIVE
THE 2013 INTIMATE EVENING SERIES
TICKETS NOW ON SALE!
COME TOGETHER
Glencoe City Center Thursday, May 9th 7:30 PM
FOR TICKETS: 1.800.801.5463 www.lorieline.com Price \$39
IT'S MORE FUN AS A GROUP! Groups of 10 or more receive a \$5 savings per ticket!

Join Us For The **Hutchinson Spring Unique Gift and Craft Expo** to be held at the Hutchinson Event Center 1005 Hwy. 15 Plaza 15 – Hutchinson, MN
Saturday, April 13 10:00 a.m. – 4:00 p.m. Free Admission!
Concessions furnished by Lottie's Donuts
Don't forget to Bring your Friends!
Creative Memories • Daisy Blues • Mary's Crafts • Nerium Jamberry Nails • Lia Sophia • Pure Romance • Tastefully Simple Cedar Woodworks • Norwex • Crazy Haven • Lilac Hedge Alpacos Watkins • Olives on Tap • That's Our Dog • Mary's Quilts UsBorne Books • 31 • Scentsy • Beauti-Control • Tupperware Miche Bags • Partylite Gifts • Ginger Gifts • Body by Vi Jewels for Joy • Limitless Worldwide • Esalen Massage Pampered Chef • Vault Denim • And Many More!

Silver Lake Liquors
"Your Hometown Liquor Store"
KARAOKE
with Gray Dog Sat., April 13 • 8:30 p.m.-Close
Rock & Roll Wrestling Friday, April 19 Silver Lake Auditorium Starts at 7 p.m.
Tickets: Adults \$10.00; Kids 7-12 \$7.00; Kids 6 & Under FREE
Silver Lake Liquors
On and Off Sale
200 W. Main St. • 320-327-2777

1 column x 2 inches
Sounds like multiplication?
It's newspaper talk for a one column by 2 inch ad.
Too small to be effective? You're reading this one!
Put your 1x2 ad in the Silver Lake Leader today.
Call: 320-327-2216



Silver Lake Leader photo by Brenda Fogarty

7th-grade students of March

Seven Lincoln Junior High seventh-grade students were selected as the March students of the month recently. They include, front row, from left, Ethan Wraspir, geography; Shania Rose, English; and John

Eiden, science. In the back are Mickalyn Frahm, band; Alyssa Ebert, family and consumer science; and Nicholas Lange, pre-algebra. Missing was Timothy Lowden, art.



Silver Lake Leader photo by Brenda Fogarty

8th-grade students of the month

Lincoln Junior High honored the following eighth-grade students as its March students of the month. They include, front row, from left, Michael Meyer, history; Catherine Holtz, English; Ashley Bander

mer, band; and Miranda Grack, algebra. In the back are Kyle Wanous, choir; Brandon Potter, health; David Pineda, family and consumer science; and Jenaya Posusta, art.

Kitchen Delights & Other Things



Banana Bread Cookies

Ingredients:

Cookies:

1 cup firmly packed brown sugar
1/2 cup sugar
1 cup butter, softened
2 medium bananas, mashed
1 large egg
1 teaspoon vanilla
2-3/4 cup all-purpose flour
1/2 teaspoon baking soda
1/4 teaspoon salt

Peanut butter frosting:

1 cup creamy peanut butter
1/2 cup butter
1 cup powdered sugar
1 to 2 tablespoons milk
Semisweet chocolate chips for sprinkling

Directions:

Heat oven to 350 degrees. Spray baking sheet with non-stick cooking spray. Beat brown sugar, sugar and butter in a large bowl until creamy; add bananas, egg and vanilla extract. Beat until well mixed. Set aside. Combine flour, baking soda, and salt in a medium bowl. Add to banana mixture and mix until soft dough forms. Drop dough by rounded teaspoonfuls onto prepared baking sheet. Bake 11 to 13 minutes or until lightly browned. Cool on wire racks. For frosting, beat peanut butter, butter and powdered sugar until well mixed. Add milk until frosting is desired consistency. Spread about 1 tablespoon onto tops of cookies. Decorate with chocolate chips.

Cabbage Salad

Ingredients:

2 tablespoons butter
3/4 cup blanched silvered almonds
1/2 cup sesame seeds
1 medium head cabbage, chopped
8 green onions, chopped
2 packages ramen noodles
1/2 cup vegetable oil
1/2 cup sugar
1/3 cup rice wine vinegar
1/4 teaspoon ground black pepper
2 teaspoons salt

Directions:

In a skillet over low heat, melt the butter or margarine; add the almonds and sesame seeds. Cook until lightly toasted. In a large bowl, combine the cabbage, onions, almonds, sesame seeds and broken uncooked ramen noodles. Whisk together the oil, sugar, vinegar, pepper and salt in a separate bowl. Pour over salad, toss, and serve.

Slow Cooker Beef Stroganoff

Ingredients:

1 pound cubed beef stew meat
1 can (10.75 ounces) condensed golden mushroom soup
1/2 cup chopped onion
1 tablespoon Worcestershire sauce
1/4 cup water
4 ounces cream cheese

Directions:

In a slow cooker, combine the meat, soup, onion, Worcestershire sauce and water. Cook on low setting for 8 hours or a high setting for about 5 hours. Stir in cream cheese just before serving.

Menus

April 15-19 Silver Lake Senior Nutrition Site

Monday — Swiss steak, baked potato, corn, bread, margarine, pineapple, low-fat milk.

Tuesday — Roast turkey, mashed potatoes, peas, carrots, cranberry garnish, bread, margarine, strawberry shortcake, low-fat milk.

Wednesday — Meatloaf with catsup, whole parsleyed potatoes, country-blend vegetables, bread, margarine, pears, low-fat milk.

Thursday — Pork chop, mashed potatoes, carrots, dinner roll, margarine, lemon angel food cake, low-fat milk.

Friday — Mandarin chicken salad, fresh fruit, marinated tomatoes, margarine, muffin, low-fat milk.

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/senior high).

Tuesday — Pancake on a stick with syrup or Cheerios and apple-cinnamon muffin, petite banana, low-fat milk.

Wednesday — Egg and cheese omelet or reduced-sugar Coco

Puffs cereal and string cheese, diced peaches, low-fat milk (breakfast pizza at junior/senior high).

Thursday — Breakfast pizza or reduced-sugar Fruit Loops cereal and blueberry muffin, orange juice cup, low-fat milk (egg and cheese omelet at junior/senior high).

Friday — Pancakes with syrup or reduced-sugar Cinnamon Toast Crunch cereal, yogurt, diced pears, low-fat milk (french toast sticks with syrup at junior/senior high).

Helen Baker/Lakeside Lunch

Monday — Hamburger on a whole-grain bun, deli combo sub, oven-baked beans, baby carrots with dressing, apple wedges, pineapple tidbits.

Tuesday — Chicken nuggets, fun lunch, mashed potatoes with gravy, cucumber slices with dressing, petite banana, chilled applesauce.

Wednesday — Italian dunkers with sauce, chef salad with cheese, egg and croutons, bread stick, seasoned green beans, cauliflower florets with dressing, kiwi wedges, chilled peaches.

Thursday — Diced barbecued chicken on a whole-grain bun, ham and cheese on a whole-grain bun, oven-baked fries, marinated cucumbers and tomatoes, orange wedges, chilled pears.

Friday — Tony's pepperoni pizza, turkey and cheese on whole-grain bread, caesar romaine side salad with dressing, apple wedges, chilled mixed fruit.

High School Lunch

Monday — Chicken nuggets, mashed potatoes with gravy, dinner roll, seasoned corn, confetti coleslaw, celery sticks with dressing, apple, pineapple tidbits.

Tuesday — Mexican bar with chicken or beef quesadilla or Mexican beef lasagna, brown rice, refried beans, southwest pinto beans, sweet-corn salad, baby carrots with dressing, petite banana, chilled applesauce.

Wednesday — Barbecued pork riblet on whole-grain bun, seasoned green beans, oven-baked fries, broccoli salad with raisins, red pepper strips with dressing, kiwi wedges, chilled peaches.

Thursday — Oven-baked chicken, whole-grain dinner roll, mashed potatoes with gravy, seasoned carrots, apple crisp, kidney bean salad, broccoli with dressing, orange, chilled pears.

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

Church News

GRACE BIBLE CHURCH 300 Cleveland Ave., Silver Lake Dr. Tom Rakow, Pastor 320-327-2265

<http://silverlakechurch.org>
Sat., April 13 — Men's Bible study, 7 a.m.

Sun., April 14 — "First Light" radio broadcast on KARP 106.9 FM, 7:30 a.m.; fellowship and refreshment time, 9 a.m.; pre-service prayer time, 9:15 a.m.; worship service, 9:30 a.m.; Sunday school for all ages, 10:35 a.m.; open shooting for Center-shot Archery graduates, 11:45 a.m.; Grace Bible Church Outdoor Club, "How to Tie Flies," 2 p.m.

Wed., April 17 — Confirmation class, 6 p.m.; prayer time, 7 p.m.

Thurs., April 18 — Women's fellowship meeting at Molly's, 6 p.m.

Sat., April 20 — Men's Bible study, 7 a.m.; women's Bible study, 9 a.m.

Sun., April 21 — "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 for all ages, 10:35 a.m.; open shooting for Centershot Archery graduates, 11:45 a.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., April 14 — Handbell practice, 8:45 a.m.; worship service, 10 a.m.; fellowship and deacons' meeting to follow service.

Wed., April 17 — Light supper, 5:30 p.m.; WOW classes, 6 p.m.; choir practice, 7 p.m.

Sun., April 21 — Handbell practice, 8:45 a.m.; worship service, 10 a.m.; fellowship to follow service.

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

Anthony Stubeda, Pastor
Thurs., April 11 — Mass at Cedar Crest, 10:30 a.m.; Area Worship at Holy Family, 7 p.m.

Fri., April 12 — Mass, 8 a.m.

Sat., April 13 — Reconciliation, 5:30 p.m.; Mass, 6:30 p.m.; youth group bake sale before and after

Mass.
Sun., April 14 — Mass, 8 a.m. and 8 p.m.; youth group bake sale before and after Mass; Virtus training session, 3 p.m.; AFC Mission Group meeting, 6 p.m.
Tues., April 16 — Mass, 8 a.m.; adoration 8:30 a.m.-10 p.m.; KC meeting, 7 p.m.

Wed., April 17 — Mass, 5 p.m.; first-through sixth-grade religious education classes, 5:30 p.m.; seventh-through 11th-grade religious education classes, 7:15 p.m.; senior religious education at St. Pius X, 7 p.m.

Thurs., April 18 — Mass at Cedar Crest, 10:30 a.m.

Fri., April 19 — Mass, 8 a.m.

ST. PIUS X CHURCH 1014 Knight Ave., Glencoe

Anthony Stubeda, Pastor
Thurs., April 11 — Mass at GRHS-LTC, 10:30 a.m.; area worship meeting, Holy Family, 7 p.m.

Fri., April 12 — Morning prayer, 8 a.m.; school Mass, 8:20 a.m.; Spanish Mass, 5:30 p.m.

Sat., April 13 — Youth groups of Holy Family and St. Pius X bake sale preparation at St. Pius X, 8:30 a.m.; mothers group rosary, 9 a.m.; mothers group meeting, parish library, 9:30 a.m.; Perez 25th anniversary Mass, 2 p.m.; youth group bake sale before and after Mass; reconciliation, 4 p.m.; Mass, 5 p.m.

Sun., April 14 — Youth bake sale before and after Mass; Mass, 9:30 a.m.; Spanish Mass, 11:30 a.m.; religious education for children and adults, 12:45 p.m.; Guadalupe committee meeting, 12:45 p.m.; baptism, 2 p.m.; first communion interviews, 3 p.m.

Mon., April 15 — No Mass; liturgical minister scheduling begins; mission club card party, 1:30 p.m.; KC scholarship applications due.

Tues., April 16 — Morning prayer, 7 a.m.; Mass, 7:20 a.m.; junior choir practice, 2:50 a.m.; Spanish adult catechesis, 7 p.m.; KC meeting, 7:30 p.m.

Wed., April 17 — 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.; senior religious education class 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
Thurs., April 11 — Senior high

free lunch, 11 a.m.; worship team, 6 p.m.

Sat., April 13 — Women's Luce Line spring pick-up meets at Oddfellows Park, 1 p.m.

Sun., April 14 — Worship, 9 a.m. and 10:30 a.m.; Sunday school for children, teens and adults, 9 a.m.; adult growth group, 10:30 a.m.; Couples Connect, 4 p.m.

Mon., April 15 — Women's discipleship, 6:30 p.m.; men's growth group, 7 p.m.

Tues., April 16 — Women's discipleship, 9 a.m.

Wed., April 17 — AWANA, 6:30 p.m.; middle school youth group, 6:30 p.m.; senior high youth, 7:30 p.m.; free parenting workshop, 6:35 p.m.-7:55 p.m.

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

Sat., April 13 — WELCA annual bake sale and luncheon, 11 a.m.-1 p.m.

Sun., April 14 — Worship with Holy Communion, 9 a.m.; coffee and fellowship, 10 a.m.; Sunday school, 10:15 a.m.; Financial Peace University, 2 p.m.

Mon., April 15 — Ladies' Bible study, 7 p.m.

Wed., April 17 — Office hours, 2 p.m.; choir, 7 p.m.; confirmation, 7 p.m.; worship meeting, 8 p.m.

Pregnant and Distressed?
You have a friend! Call **BIRTHRIGHT**
320-587-5433
Free Pregnancy Test

Happy Birthday
Grandma Vasek

90 Years YOUNG
April 10!
Love, your family

"Pets are Braggin' and Tails are Waggin' at..."

WAGGIN' TAILS
Professional Dog Grooming

Over 15 Years Experience
Handled with TLC
By Appointment

Owner: Deb Bebo

217 Summit Ave., Silver Lake
327-3157

Mikolichuk
Plumbing & Heating

Brian Mikolichuk: Owner • Bonded-Insured

Residential Remodel Service Light Commercial

Complete Plumbing and Heating Systems
Air Conditioning Installation

Winsted, MN **320-395-2002**

Local Fixed Rate Mortgages

"By offering fixed rate mortgages, along with our other loan services, we can serve people through their hometown, local bank. There's no need to go anywhere else."

Contact Dale, Matt or Kim with all of your mortgage questions.

100% Interest in Every Customer

FCB FIRST COMMUNITY BANK

P.O. BOX 128 • 500 CENTRAL AVE. • LESTER PRAIRIE, MN 55354-1028
P.O. BOX 323 • 201 WEST MAIN STREET • SILVER LAKE, MN 55381-0323

ATM • Lester Prairie (320) 395-2515 • Silver Lake (320) 327-3191
Telephone Banking (320) 395-8300 • www.fcblpl.com

Visit us online for News & More at www.GlencoeNews.com

GSL Panther Spring Sports

BASEBALL

April

08.....Lester Prairie.....Postponed
09.....Dassel-CokatoPostponed
12.....Mound-Westonka.....4:30
16.....at New London-Spicer...5:00
18.....Litchfield4:30
19.....at Orono4:30
23.....Hutchinson4:30
26.....at Holy Family4:30
29.....Annandale4:30
30.....Belle Plaine5:00

May

02.....Dassel-Cokato4:00
03.....St. Clair.....7:00
07.....New London-Spicer.....5:00
09.....at Litchfield4:30
10.....Waconia4:30
13.....Watertown-Mayer.....4:30
14.....at Delano4:30
16.....at Annandale4:30
17.....at Mayer Lutheran4:30
20.....at NYA5:00

SOFTBALL

April

09.....at Dassel-Cokato. Postponed
11.....Orono4:00
12.....at Mound-Westonka.....4:30
16.....New London-Spicer.....5:00
18.....at Litchfield4:30
23.....at Hutchinson4:30
26.....Holy Family3:45
29.....at Annandale4:30

May

02.....Dassel-Cokato4:00
03.....Annandale4:30
04.....Hutchinson1:30
07.....at New London-Spicer.....5:00
09.....Litchfield4:30
10.....at Waconia4:30
13.....at NYA5:00
14.....Delano4:30
16.....at Belle Plaine5:00

BOYS' GOLF

April

15.....at Dassel-Cokato4:30
18.....at Mound-Westonka.....4:30
23.....at Delano4:30
25.....GSL4:30
30.....at Annandale4:30

May

01.....at Ridges at Sand Creek 3:00
02.....at New London-Spicer .4:30
03.....at Hutchinson1:00
06.....at Waconia3:00
09.....Section preview at Becker.....TBD
10.....at New London-Spicer 10:00
13.....at Annandale12:00
16.....at Litchfield4:30
20.....at Baker National Golf School.....2:30
22.....at Dassel-Cokato12:00

GIRLS' GOLF

April

11.....at New Ulm1:00
15.....at Annandale4:30
16.....at Baker National Golf School4:30
19.....at New London-Spicer 10:00
23.....at Waconia4:30
25.....at Mound Westonka4:30
26.....at Hutchinson3:00
29.....at Annandale2:00
30.....at Litchfield4:30

May

01.....at Ridges at Sand Creek 3:00
02.....GSL4:30
09.....Section preview at Becker.....TBD
13.....at Baker National Golf School4:30
16.....at New London-Spicer.4:30
21.....at Dassel-Cokato2:30

TRACK AND FIELD

April

09.....at Mankato West..Postponed
15.....at Holy Family4:30
19.....at Foley4:15
23.....at Dassel-Cokato4:30
29.....at New London-Spicer.4:30
30.....GSL Invitational3:30

May

02.....at Waconia4:00
06.....at Hutchinson4:00
07.....at Hutchinson Section True team3:30
16.....GSL (Conference)1:00

TRAPSHOOTING

All competitions take place at Winthrop Game Protective League except State Tourney events

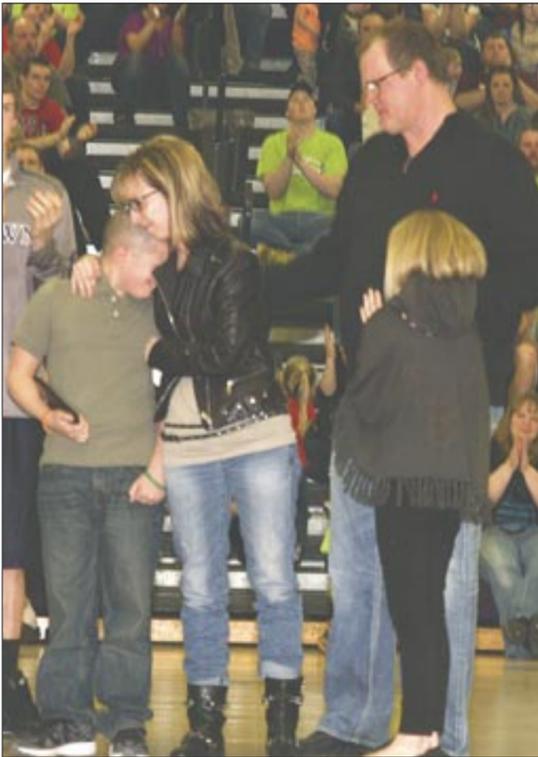
April

18.....Reserve Scoring5:00
25.....First Competition5:00

May

02.....Second Competition5:00
09.....Third Competition5:00
16.....Fourth Competition5:00
23.....Fifth Competition5:00

Slam dunk; Orth event



Silver Lake Leader photo by Josh Randt

Tate Maurer couldn't hold back the tears when it was announced to the crowd that after his six-month scan, he's cancer free. From left: Tate, his parents, Katie and Mark, and his sister, Anni.

By Josh Randt
Sports Editor

The 15th-annual Tim Orth benefit was a slam dunk this past weekend.

The GSL gymnasium was filled with audience members who sincerely applauded and cheered this year's Orth recipients. An emotional moment came when the boys' West coach, Skip Dolan, gave a speech on the importance of staying involved in youths' lives, especially those with special needs. He then called those involved in the behind-the-scenes efforts of the event to come forward as the audience honored their work and dedication.

The girls' game went to the West team, 59-58. Leading the way for the West was Kaytlin Kuefler (Annandale) with 13 points. Greta Walsh (Litchfield) chipped in 11 of her own while Brooke Willemsen (NYA) helped out with 10 more. GSL's Kelly Beneke scored 2 points for the West as well.

The East couldn't pull off the win despite a 16-point performance from Morgan Iverson (Waconia). Ally Anton (Holy Family) and Stephanie Dressen (Waconia) each dropped 8 points in the East's loss.

Lexi Erpenbach (NYA) and Christina Bruggmann (Mayer Lutheran) were the girls

shootout winners.

The boys' game was pretty one-sided until the fourth quarter when the East turned it on and hit a game winner from beyond the arch with about 12 seconds to go, edging the West, 90-89.

The West were in the midst of a dominant performance with Zach Whitchurch (Litchfield) leading the way with 12 points, followed by Trevor Groschen (NYA) with 10. GSL participants, Ethan Maass and Trenton Draeger had 9 points a piece, but couldn't maintain the lead.

The East were lead by Dalton Pulis (Delano) with 18 points. Following close were Tyler Bates (Sibley East) with 14 and Alex Aalfs (Hutchinson) with 13. Newcomer from GFW, Brett Rickheim had 11 points of his own.

Draeger won the slam dunk competition in a dunk-off against Ben Lies (Hutchinson) and Austin Fuller (Waconia).

Funds from the evening are "looking pretty good," Don Tangen said. Admission improved from last year, along with the amount of money the event generated.

Donations for the Tim Orth Memorial Foundation are still being accepted, and can be mailed to Tangen at P.O. Box 33, 340 Edgewood Drive, Glencoe, MN 55336.

First-ever GSL trap team prepares for competition

By Josh Randt
Sports Editor

The first-ever GSL trap shooting team will participate in the 2013 Minnesota State High School Clay Target League (MSH-SCTL) this year.

The team is lead by head coach Doug Fegley of Stewart. Fegley has been teaching firearm safety courses through community education at Shady Lanes Sportsmen Club, south of Glencoe, for approximately 10 years.

At a time when the words "gun" and "school" evoke a wide array of emotions, Fegley said the feedback he has received has been good.

"The community has very much welcomed what we're doing here," Fegley said. "The majority of feedback that I have heard has been good ... we've had an excellent response from different groups and stores within the community. They've raised about \$5,000, which helps pay for ammunition and range fees." Some of that has also come from concession sales and GSL Panther Booster club donations.

While the community seems to be in favor of it, the kids have responded well simply in the number of participants.

"Last summer we did a test run and had a sign up for the program," Fegley recalled. "We were showing 10-15 participants, 20 at max. On Feb. 25, we had 33 students signed up, which is awesome. It shows the school board that there's a lot of serious people thinking about this, and we're trying to give a new view of an athletic sport."

Fegley hopes that trap shoot-

ing will gain recognition by the Minnesota State High School League (MSHSL) in the coming years.

"Teaching firearm safety, I always get asked the same question: 'What can I do after I pass the class?'" Fegley said. "This allows kids who have completed firearm safety to use knowledge gained from the class toward hunting or the life-long sport of shooting clay pigeons."

Currently, the sport is in a two-year probation period with the MSHSL. It will go in front of the board in 2014 and could possibly be recognized as a varsity sport.

"Then it'll be treated like any other sport where kids can letter," Fegley said. "I really hope this does become a permanent activity. I want to see it blossom and gain the same amount of acknowledgment as football, baseball or any other varsity sport."

Since it started in 2001, high school trap shooting has grown substantially over the years in Minnesota. From 2001 to 2008, there were only three teams with a total of 30 shooters. This season, there are 115 teams comprised from 215 schools, with 3,400 shooters in the state.

Trap shooting is a co-ed sport. Participants must be in grades sixth through 12, and possess a Minnesota Firearm Safety Training Certificate.

GSL will compete in Conference 10A against seven other teams: Anoka, Belle Plaine, Jefferson High School of Bloomington, Lester Prairie/Holy Trinity/Watertown-Mayer, Lincoln High School of Thief River Falls, Pine River-Backus-Pequot, and St. Anthony Village High

School.

However, all of the shooting takes place at each team's local gun club where they practice. The GSL trap team shoots at the Winthrop Game Protective League northeast of Winthrop, on 521st Avenue.

Shooters rotate through five positions located 16 yards from the front of the trap house to where they stand. A shooter takes aim and yells "pull," when they want the target, or bird, to be launched from the trap house. The bird flies at a set height of 10 feet, and can vary to the left or right of the trap house by 17 degrees.

Each person shoots from their station a total of five times before moving on to the next station. Only one person shoots at a time, alternating shooters after every shot. Each participant goes through two rounds, or 50 shots.

The goal is to hit, or break, all 25 targets each round.

All participants have the option to take part in the state tournament in Alexandria, June 7-9.

According to the MSHSCTL website, there have been no reported injuries since the league's inception in 2001.

Living in Wyoming for a number of years, Fegley said his view of trap shooting's involvement in schools may be a little different than most.

"Firearm safety was a part of physical education for us. We had an indoor shooting range right next to the gymnastics gym, so I've got a bit of a different view on this whole thing," Fegley said with a smile. "But we're open to the public, and I encourage everyone to come out and see what we're all about."



Silver Lake Leader photo by Josh Randt

Michael Donnay's gun ejects a shell from the chamber after attempting to hit a target during the first practice of the first-ever GSL trap shooting team on Thursday, April 4 at the Winthrop Game Protective League. Initial reports listed

10 to 15 participants interested in the team. 33 shooters are now registered on the team, 30 boys and three girls. Reserve scoring week begins on April 15, and competition weeks begin on April 22.

Seniors look to play selfless baseball

By Josh Randt
Sports Editor

Finishing the 2012 season with a 9-12 record, the first losing record in several years, and a first-round playoff elimination, this year's Panther baseball team gives the feeling that won't happen again.

Head coach Dean Schwirtz will look to a crop of seniors with experience to set the tone for this season.

Senior Ethan Maass returns for his final season and looks to somehow improve on a stellar junior performance from last year.

Maass earned WCC All Conference honors as an outfielder last year (.400 OBP, 17 R), and was the team's leading pitcher (1.98 ERA, 13 BB/41 SO in 28.1 IP).

Maass and a number of other teammates played on the Legion state championship team for Plato last summer.

"I don't know how, but if he improved from last year, I'm excited to see what he'll do," Schwirtz said of his ace pitcher. "If he can do what he did last year for us, I'll be happy."

Uncsure as to why there was such a big difference between the school team's record and the



Silver Lake Leader photo by Josh Randt

The 2013 Panther baseball seniors. Back row from left: Brody Bratsch, Brandon Ebert, Reed Dunbar and Derek Bratsch. Front row from left: Travis Rothstein, Ethan Maass, Eric Thalmann and Parker Kerslake.

Legion one, Maass said that experience should help out everyone, including the younger guys.

"Teddy Peterson was a big part of that championship last year," Maass said. "But we trust every one of those guys."

Trust them you should. From grades seven through 12, last year's varsity team was the only one with a losing record.

Couple the seasons that the underclassmen teams produced and the experience the older players gained in Legion ball,

We're not here screwing around. We're here to get a job done."

The job that he's referring to is winning the conference and, hopefully, making an appearance in the state tournament.

"The goal is to win the conference and make it to state," Maass said.

"We want to win the state title," Rothstein seconded.

Schwirtz, however, has his sights set on the little things.

"I look at it as being able to get better day in and day out," he said. "We do have the common goal of making the state tournament. Then, whatever happens, happens. I just want them to play fundamentally sound baseball."

In order to survive the WCC, the Panthers will have to be fundamentally sound. The conference is stacked with teams like Delano, and the reigning state champs, Holy Family.

The conference is split into two divisions, and GSL could have a favorable schedule during the regular season. That doesn't mean the boys are practicing soft, especially with Schwirtz at the helm.

"Just like last season, the keys are going to be timely hitting, scoring runs, bunting, stealing

and throwing strikes," he reiterated. "We have to pound the strike zone. It's hard to win without good pitching."

Schwirtz said he'll look for senior Derek Bratsch to have a big year on the mound for the Panthers.

"With Bratsch on the mound, we'll have a good opportunity to win. He didn't get as much time last year because we had Adam Prehn starting a lot of games for us. I really believe we might have the most depth on the mound (in the conference), and that we can compete with other teams' aces." The real task will be scoring runs, the coach said.

Another factor that Schwirtz said will determine how far this team goes is the ability for everyone to accept their role on the team.

While the Panther baseball team is optimistic that this year will end with more victories than last year, Schwirtz said there are more important things than winning and losing.

"I just want them to get better every day and get after it," Schwirtz said. "But one of my main focuses that I tell the kids, is to just have some good memories. Go out there and have fun, because that's what it's about."

County Board OKs road funding resolution

By Lori Copley
Staff Writer

A motion to adopt a resolution asking the state Legislature and the governor to support wheelage taxes and local sales taxes as options for local funding for roads passed on a 3-2 motion by the McLeod County Board of Commissioners at its April 2 meeting.

Commissioner Kermit Terlinden brought the resolution before the County Board, saying it could bring an "opportunity to possibly get some more funding for roads and stuff."

Terlinden said he looks at it as an opportunity to improve rural roads, which are increasingly supporting larger machinery and heavier loads, and requiring more maintenance.

Terlinden added that passing the resolution doesn't mean that McLeod County will impose a local sales or wheelage tax.

"It's just a resolution to see if we can even go there," said Terlinden.

Commissioner Ron Shimanski spoke against the resolution, saying he felt that additional taxes will impact job growth as neighboring states continue to cut taxes in an effort to lure more business

to them. Shimanski also said that, typically, the metro and rural areas battle for road funds, and the rural area usually loses out.

"I just don't think rural Minnesota would fare fairly in the distribution of those funds," said Shimanski.

Commissioner Sheldon Nies said the state cannot continue to rely primarily on gas tax increases to fund road improvements, particularly now that cars are becoming more fuel efficient, or even running on alternate fuels, and aren't generating as much revenue at the pumps through gas taxes.

"We have to look at the effect of fuel-efficient and electric cars, and how do they help pay for the roads?" said Nies.

Commissioner Paul Wright agreed with Shimanski that higher taxes can impact the economy, but "some roads are quite wretched in some areas, and that affects businesses as well."

The motion passed 3-2 with Shimanski and Commissioner Jon Christensen as the dissenting votes, while Nies, Terlinden and Wright voted in favor.

In other road business, Highway Engineer John Brunkhorst brought up the possibility of eliminating the

county-sponsored dust-control program.

Brunkhorst said that many residents and some townships work with private firms on dust-control applications on gravel roads.

Part of the problem with residents going with private contractors, Brunkhorst said, is that they don't notify the county, which may negate their efforts by grading gravel roads and removing the applications.

Nies said that notification is a key.

If residents contract privately, Nies said, "we don't want to come along and put their chloride in the ditch two days later."

After more discussion, the County Board decided to go with the program this season, but seek input from those who use it to see how it would impact them if the county got out of the program.

"This will give us a year to start that education process and get feedback from our constituents," commented Nies.

The County Board also approved bids for several 2013 road and bridge projects, including:

- County State Aid Highway

(CSAH) 2, which also is Grove Avenue in Silver Lake — \$1.502 million from R&R Excavating, Inc., of Hutchinson, which was 16 percent under the engineer's estimate. Eight contractors submitted bids on the project.

The reclamation and overlay of CSAH 7 from County Road 79 north to the Meeker County line — \$1.227 million from Duinink, Inc., of Prinsburg, which was 31 percent under the engineer's estimate. Four firms submitted bids on the project.

CSAH 2 from Gehlen Avenue in Silver Lake to about 1½ miles south of the city. The lowest bid was from Hoffman Concrete, Inc., of Mankato, in the amount of \$421,137 which, although it was the lowest of four bids received, was 25 percent over the engineer's estimate.

"It's a shorter piece of work, but we were hoping we'd get a little better bid on it," said Brunkhorst. The good news, he said, is that Hoffman Concrete is a sub-contractor for R&R Excavating, Inc., which is doing the rest CSAH 2 work in Silver Lake, so coordination should be easy.

CSAH 78 and CSAH 23 in Lester Prairie at a total cost of

\$1.87 million to William Mueller & Sons of Hamburg. The county's share of the project is about \$1.42 million. There were eight firms that bid on the project, and Mueller & Sons' bid was about 15 percent under the engineer's estimate.

Got a Story Idea? Send us your info.
E-mail: slleader@embarqmail.com or Phone: 320-327-2216
SILVER LAKE LEADER
104B Lake Ave. P.O. Box 343 Silver Lake, MN 55381

purplewave.com
UPPER MIDWEST INTERNET AUCTION
THUR., APR. 18 Bidding starts to close at 10 a.m. CDT
purple wave BID NOW! Item #07244
80+ assets selling without reserves! Including: rip rap plant, excavators, mini excavators, dozers, trencher, dump trucks, loaders, semi, trailers, scraper and more. 10% buyer's premium applies. 866.608.9283

INJURED AT WORK?
Statewide Minnesota Representation
Lost Wages? Unpaid Bills? Can I Get Fired?
Steve Fields Attorney
FREE advice - confidential
Toll Free 1-888-212-6820
www.FieldsWorkInjury.com

Tired of a Wet Basement?
We are the Experts in...
Basement Waterproofing • Basement Humidity & Mold Control
Basement Finishing • Slab and Sidewalk Lifting
Basement Structural Repairs • Crawl Space Repair
Innovative Basement Systems
ALL THINGS BASEMENTY!
Basement & Foundation Specialists
FREE ESTIMATES!
1-888-484-8483 MNbasementsystems.com

Living with VISION LOSS?
Find out if special microscopic or telescopic glasses can help you see better. You owe it to yourself to seek a second opinion.
Call for a free phone consultation and schedule your appointment.
Chris Palmer, Optometrist
Toll Free: 888-882-2040
www.LowVisionofMN.com

Estate Sale
LOG HOME KITS
AMERICAN LOG HOMES IS ASSISTING LIQUIDATION OF LAND DEVELOPER'S ESTATE
3 Log Homes selling for BALANCE OWED. FREE DELIVERY
• Model #101 Carolina \$38,940 - BALANCE OWED \$17,500
• Model #203 Georgia \$49,500 - BALANCE OWED \$22,900
• Model #305 Biloxi \$36,825 - BALANCE OWED \$15,700
• NEW - HOMES HAVE NOT BEEN MANUFACTURED
• Make any design changes you desire!
• Comes with Complete Building Blueprints & Construction Manual
• Windows, Doors, and Roofing NOT INCLUDED
• NO TIME ON DELIVERY
View at www.thegreatamericanlogco.com
Ready Only Reply, Call 704-602-3035 ask for Accounting Dept.

Sneaky leaker?
Your toilet may be running without your knowledge and wasting 100+ gallons of water per day. Conserve water and save money by finding and fixing leaks.
Our FREE dye tablets will detect water leaking from your tank to the bowl.
3 WAYS TO ORDER
651-757-2999
leakdetection.pca@state.mn.us
www.livinggreen.org/fixaleak
Minnesota Pollution Control Agency
WaterSense

TIP #15 Older Cars Are Targets For Theft
A vehicle's parts are worth three times more than the entire car. Always LOCK IT before you LEAVE IT!
LEARN MORE. PLAY GAMES. WIN PRIZES!
AVCAM.ORG
CALL 1-800-359-HEAT to Report Theft
AVCAM ANTI-HEAVY CRIME ASSOCIATION OF MINNESOTA

Legal Notices

Assumed Name

Certificate of Assumed Name
ASSUMED NAME: **Grandma's Closet, LLP**
PRINCIPAL PLACE OF BUSINESS: 104 Lake Ave., P.O. Box 34, Silver Lake, MN 55381 USA
NAMEHOLDER(S):
Name: **Grandma's Closet, LLP**
Address: 104 Lake Ave, PO Box 34, Silver Lake, MN 55381
Christine Marie Brecht
117 Merrill St, PO Box 34, Silver Lake, MN 55381
Rhonda Jean Kaczmarek
209 Century Lane, PO Box 155, Silver Lake, MN 55381
SIGNED BY: **Rhonda Kaczmarek**
MAILING ADDRESS: 104 Lake Ave, PO Box 34, Silver Lake, MN 55381
EMAIL FOR OFFICIAL NOTICES: ckacz25@gmail.com
(Published in The Silver Lake Leader April 11 and 18, 2013)

Hearing Notice

NOTICE OF HEARING ON PROPOSED ASSESSMENT
TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN:
Notice is hereby given that the Silver Lake city council will meet at 7:00 p.m. on Monday, April 29, 2013, at the Silver Lake Auditorium, to consider, and possibly adopt, the proposed assessment for the **Grove Avenue (CSAH 2) Improvement Project**, which includes improvements on the following streets:
• Grove Avenue (CSAH 2) from Gehlen Drive to TH 7 by construction of water main, storm sewer, concrete curb and gutter, aggregate 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.
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 a 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 for one year on all unpaid installments.
You may at any time prior to certification 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 per year. The right to partially prepay the assessment is available.
The proposed assessment roll is on file for public inspection at the city clerk's office. The total amount of the proposed assessment is \$247,423.18. 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 con-

sider 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:
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. This procedure will be repeated with each witness until neither side has further questions.
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.
The objector may be represented by counsel.
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.
The entire proceeding will be tape-recorded (video-taped).
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 point.
The council may adopt the proposed assessment at the hearing.
An owner may appeal an assessment to 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 April 11, 2013)

Notice of Hearing

STATE OF MINNESOTA
COUNTY OF MCLEOD
NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING
YOU ARE HEREBY notified that the regular meeting of the **McLeod County Planning Commission** has been scheduled on Wednesday, the 24th day of April 2013 at 9:30 A.M. in the County Board Room on the lower level of the Courthouse at 830 11th Street East in Glencoe, Minnesota.
THE PURPOSE OF THE SAID MEETING is to consider the following application located in the County of McLeod and filed with the County Zoning Administrator. All requests are subject to modification during the hearing process.
A CONDITIONAL USE PERMIT filed by McLeod County Highway Department for a Highway Maintenance Building for vehicle storage, stockpiling of salt, sand, gravel and recycled bituminous stockpile storage within the Agricultural District on approx. 9.51 AC of the E ½ NE ¼, Sect. 36, Twp. 117-028 (Hale.)
THIS HEARING will be held by the McLeod County Planning Commission at which time you may appear if you desire, either in person or by agent or attorney, in opposition to or support of the proposed Conditional Use. Thereafter, the McLeod County

Planning Commission shall forward its recommendations to the County Board of Commissioners. If you desire to appeal the Planning Commission's recommendations, you may take your request to the County Board which has the final authority to act on the findings of the Planning Commission.
Larry Gasow
McLeod County Zoning Adm.
(Published in the Silver Lake Leader April 11, 2013)

Notice of Hearing

STATE OF MINNESOTA
COUNTY OF MCLEOD
NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING
YOU ARE HEREBY NOTIFIED that a meeting of the McLeod County Board of Adjustments will be held on Thursday, the 25th day of April 2013 at 9:00 A.M. in the County Board Room on the lower level of the Courthouse at 830 11th Street East in Glencoe, Minnesota.
THE PURPOSE OF THE SAID MEETING is to consider the following application located in the County of McLeod and filed with the County Zoning Asst. Adm. All requests are subject to modification during the hearing process.
1. A Variance application by Dale Jaskowiak requesting reduce the required front yard setback of 100' to 85' from a township road to construct a new dwelling.
THE PREMISE UPON WHICH said request is located is described as follows: 40 AC of the NE ¼ of the SE ¼, Section 5, Twp 117-029 (Hale.)
THIS HEARING will be held by the McLeod County Board of Adjustments at which time you may appear in opposition to or support of the proposed applications.
Marc Telecky,
McLeod Co. Asst. Zoning Adm.
(Published in the Silver Lake Leader April 11, 2013)

Glencoe-Silver Lake School Board

School Board Proceedings
ISD #2859
Glencoe-Silver Lake, Minnesota
March 11, 2013
The School Board of Independent School District #2859 met in regular session on March 11, 2013 at 7:00 p.m. in the Lincoln Meeting Room (Room 124). Board Chair Christianson called the meeting to order. Members present: Alsleben, VonBerge, Kuester, Christianson, and Twiss. Director Lindeman arrived a few minutes after the start of the meeting. In addition, Superintendent Sonju; Business Manager Sander; Principals Butler, Wang, and Sparby; FFA Advisor/Ag Teacher Becky Haddad; One Act Play Director/English Teacher Patrick Hiltner; students who participated in One Act Play; parents of students in One Act Play and other parents; Student Government/Student Activities Representatives Erin Nowak and Samantha Iverson; Greg Rohlander; students from the 9th grade Civics class; Junior High Counselor Joe Morcomb; Technology Director Jensen; and Superintendent's Secretary Peterson were in attendance.
The Pledge of Allegiance was recited.
Announcements, Acknowledgments, and Reports: Announced the next regular School Board meeting will be on April 8th at 7:00 p.m. at GSL Lakeside Elementary School in Silver Lake; students who participated in One Act Play were acknowledged by Superintendent Sonju and he presented certificates of achievement to them; One Act Director Hiltner was also recognized; FFA Advisor Becky Haddad gave a presentation about the Junior High FFA Community Garden project; Principals Sparby, Butler, and Wang reported to the Board (Principal Sparby left the meeting after his presentation to attend a Junior High Band Concert); Student Government/Student Activities representatives Nowak and Iverson reported to the Board; Business Manager Sander reported to the School Board; Superintendent

Sonju reported to the Board; and a Committee report was given by Board Chair Christianson. No action taken.

1. Public Input: None
2. Alsleben/Kuester to approve the agenda with the addendum of a technology agreement added to Item B. (6-0).

3. Twiss/Lindeman to approve the consent agenda with the addendum of extracurricular activities: February bills; regular Board meeting minutes of February 11, 2013; the leave requests of Julie Mallak, 6.5-hour-a-day Paraprofessional in the Special Education Program at GSL Lakeside Elementary School, for FMLA Leave from on or around May 1 through the end of the school year; the resignations of Nandini Kraemer, 6.75-hour-a-day Paraprofessional in the ESL Program at the Lincoln Junior High/GSL High School Campus, effective February 22, 2013, Annette Thomas, 6.5-hour-a-day Paraprofessional in the Special Education Program at GSL Lakeside Elementary School, effective February 27, 2013; Sue Magnuson as C Team Softball Coach; Lisa Eischens as Junior High Track Coach; Cullen Ober as Head Girls' Basketball Coach; extracurricular assignments of Dave Pehrns as C Team Softball Coach (replaces Sue Magnuson who resigned); Kevin Peters as Junior High Track Coach (replaces Lisa Eischens who resigned) (6-0).

4. Alsleben/VonBerge to approve hiring two new 6.5-hour-a-day Paraprofessionals in the Special Education Program at GSL Lakeside Elementary School due to requirements in student IEPs (6-0).

5. Twiss/Kuester to contract with SW/WC Service Cooperative for the services as listed for the 2013-2014 school year: Service Cooperative Membership Dues - \$0; Cooperative Purchasing - \$0; Health & Safety Management Assistance - \$1,976.56; Regional Management Information Center - \$24,179.10; Special Education Services - \$269,305.76; Technology - \$23,400.00 (6-0).

6. Director Twiss left the meeting at 8:02 p.m. to attend the Junior High Band Concert.

7. Alsleben/Kuester to enter into an agreement with North Dakota State University to provide student teaching opportunities for NDSU students enrolled in the professional education program for the academic year 2012-2013 (5-0).

8. Lindeman/VonBerge to revise the 2013-2014 school calendar as recommended by Meet and Confer (5-0).

9. Christianson/Kuester to approve the 2014-2015 school calendar as recommended by Meet and Confer (5-0).

10. Alsleben/Lindeman to accept the donations from the following groups and/or individuals with appreciation: State Farm Insurance, Plato American Legion Post #641, Panther Boosters, Navigator Financial, Conservation Partners of America, Taylor Lepel Memorial Fund, New Auburn Fire Department, Midwest Industrial Tool Grinding, Silver Lake Lions Club, New Auburn VFW Post #7266, Shopko, Southwest Initiative Foundation, Pizza Ranch (5-0).

11. Director Alsleben acknowledged sports reporter Lee Ostrom from the McLeod County Chronicle, who will be retiring at the end of this month, and thanked Lee for his coverage of GSL sports over the years.

12. Lindeman/Alsleben to adjourn at 8:18 p.m. (5-0).

13. 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 April 11, 2013)

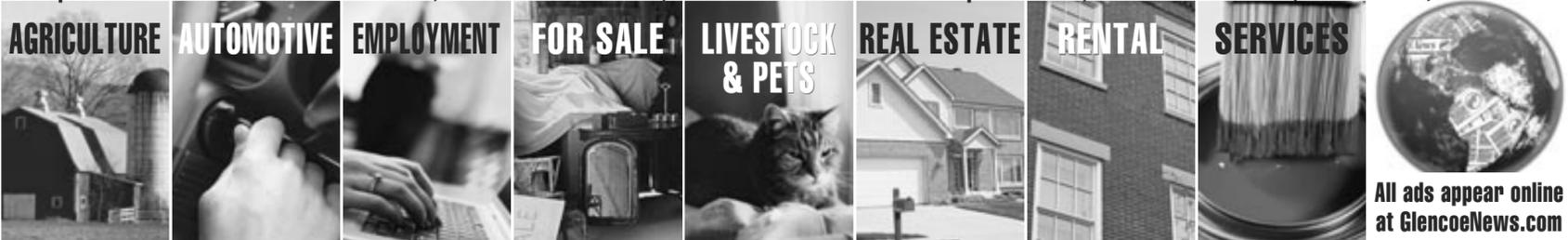
McLeod Publishing

Silver Lake Leader Classifieds

The McLeod County Chronicle
Silver Lake Leader
The Glencoe Advertiser
The Sibley Shopper
Arlington Enterprise
The Galaxy

ONE WEEK: \$15⁸⁰ For 20 words, one time in ANY TWO PAPERS and on the internet. 30c per word after first 20 words. **ADD ANOTHER PAPER FOR ONLY \$2.00 PER PAPER** (based on first week pricing) **3-WEEK SPECIAL: 2nd Week 1/2 Price 3rd Week FREE**

To place an ad: Call: 320-327-2216; Fax: 320-327-2530; E-Mail: slleader@embarqmail.com; Mail: P.O. Box 343, Silver Lake, MN 55381



All Six Papers Reach Over 50,000 Readers Weekly in over 33 Communities

Advertising Deadlines ■ The McLeod County Chronicle **Mondays at Noon** ■ The Arlington Enterprise & The Silver Lake Leader **Tuesdays at Noon** The Glencoe Advertiser, The Sibley Shopper & The Galaxy **Wednesdays at NOON**

AGRICULTURE	FOR SALE	RENTAL	SALES	SERVICES	SERVICES
Misc. Farm Items  LIESKE TRACTOR Wanted: Your OLD TRACTORS, any condition, make or model. We also specialize in new and used TRACTOR PARTS AND REPAIR. Call Kyle. Located west of Henderson. (612) 203-9256.	Miscellaneous Minnesota Twins season tickets for 2013 season. Section 121 seats. Package includes 2 seats. 5, 10 or 15 game packages available. Contact Rick at (952) 224-6331 for more information. Wanted To Buy  OLD MOTORCYCLES WANTED: Cash paid, preferably nonrunning condition, title or no title, Honda, Suzuki, Kawasaki, Yamaha, Triumph and other makes. Please call Darick at 507-381-3405. Wanted to buy: Junk cars and trucks. Competitive pricing with friendly service. Towing available. Call anytime (320) 296-2253. WANTED TO BUY: Old signs all types, farm primitive painted furniture all types, cupboards, cubby units, locker and pool wire baskets, wood & metal pieces with lots of drawers, old pre-1960 holiday decorations, industrial/school items such as metal racks, stools, workbenches, lightning rods and balls, weather vanes, architectural items like corbels and stain glass windows. We buy one item and entire estates. Don't get a dumpster until you call us first! We are local. (612) 590-6136. Wanted: Private party seeks modest home on acreage in the Hutchinson/ Silver Lake/ Glencoe/ Lester Prairie area to purchase. Call Michael (615) 935-1046.	Apartment FOR RENT  2BR Apartment with garage, water/sewer/garbage included. \$450/mo. New Auburn (320) 327-2928. Newly remodeled apartments for rent in Renville. Water, heat, garbage included. New appliances, air conditioners. (320) 564-3351. For immediate rent. Large 2BR apartment in Silver Lake. We welcome first time renters. \$550/mo. Call (952) 471-0163.	Garage Sales Plan now for the SILVER LAKE CITY-WIDE GARAGE SALE DAYS April 25, 26 & 27 Place your garage sale ad in the Silver Lake Leader and receive a free garage sale sign. Deadline is April 16. Ad will appear in the April 18 Leader. Stop by or call for more information. SILVER LAKE LEADER 104B Lake Avenue, Silver Lake (320) 327-2216.	Garden, Lawn Care Lawn mowing/trimming, stump removal. Family operated. Call SPECIALTY STUMP GRINDING (320) 327-2975, (612) 581-9661, bobnovak@hotmail.com. Will do garden tilling in Hutchinson/Silver Lake area. Call Duane (320) 327-2309 or (320) 583-3046.	Misc. Service  CUSTOM LOG SAWING- Cut at your place or ours. White oak lumber decking and firewood. Give Virgil a call. Schauer Construction, Inc. (320) 864-4453.

AUTOMOTIVE
\$5 DOLLARS PAID \$5 Junk vehicles, repairable cars/trucks. FREE TOWING. Flatbed/wrecker service. Immediate pick up. Monday-Sunday, serving your area 24/7. (952) 220-TOWS.

EMPLOYMENT
Help Wanted

1,200 Cow dairy farm in Waverly, MN is currently seeking to fill a farm maintenance position. Will be responsible for performing preventive and general maintenance on farm equipment and buildings. Will also help with field work and manure hauling. Prior work experience required. Must be able to weld. Must be able to operate payloaders, skid steers and tractors. CDL a plus. Call (763) 658-4877 or stop by between 7 a.m.-5 p.m. Monday through Friday. Woodland Dairy, Waverly, MN.

CONKLIN® DEALERS NEEDED! Lifetime career in marketing, management and applying "Green" products made in America. Full time/ part time. For a free catalog, call Franke's Conklin Service now at (320) 238-2370. www.frankemarketing.com.

Renville area farm operation seeking full and part time employees with mechanical ability and/or trucking experience. Salary/benefits/vacation DOE. Must pass drug test. Please call (320) 329-3536.

Work Wanted

HANDYMAN: Will do remodeling of kitchens, bathrooms, hanging doors and windows, painting, sheet rocking, texturing or any minor repairs inside or outside. Will also do cleaning of basements/garages. Call (320) 848-2722 or (320) 583-1278.

FOR SALE
Heating/Air Cond.

Special- 95% Goodman gas furnace and programmable thermostat \$2,200 installed or AC unit \$1,900 installed. J&R Plumbing Heating AC, Lester Prairie (320) 510-5035.

Household Goods

Kodak all-in-one printer, \$25. (320) 327-2541.

Lawn, Garden

1995 John Deere 345, 18 hp liquid cooled Kawasaki, only 550 hours, 54" deck, power flow bagging system, tire chains with blade. \$2,950/BO. (320) 510-2181.

REAL ESTATE
Hobby Farm

Zero down RHA financing is available for this property. 11798 155th St., Glencoe. Hobby farm for sale. 6 +/- acres, beautiful 4BR home. Very new outbuildings. MLS# 4338091, \$275,000. Contact me for a private showing. Paul Krueger, Edina Realty, (612) 328-4506, Paul.Krueger@edinarealty.com.

Houses

1120 Grove Ave., Bird Island. 4BR, 3BA home on 2 lots. \$119,000. Pool table and all appliances included. (320) 296-1603.

Home for sale by owner. 3BR, 2BA, AC, large lot in Arlington, wood fireplace, \$119,000. (507) 380-1967 or (507) 964-2946.

SALES
Sales

REMEMBER THE PAST Spring Vintage Occasional Sale, located in the Hutchinson Mall, April 17-21. Hours: Wednesday-Friday, 10 a.m.- 8 p.m.; Saturday, 10 a.m.- 6 p.m.; Sunday, 12 p.m.- 5 p.m. Furniture, home decor, linens, yard and garden, collectibles and unique treasures. (320) 583-9519 Buying and Selling.

Want To Rent

Family of 6 looking to rent a 3-4- BR, 2BA home. Would like a garage. Needed ASAP. Must allow pets. \$700-\$750/month rent. (320) 583-1231.
Want to rent farmland for 2013 and beyond. (320) 510-1604.
Wanted to rent: Farmland. Call Paul Schultz at (320) 327-2763.
Young farmer looking for productive farmland for 2013 and beyond. Competitive rates and references. Call Austin Blad at (320) 221-3517.

Heartland
community action agency, inc.

Helping People ~ Changing Lives
Head Start Classroom Support - Glencoe (job #0313B)
Bilingual Eng/Span preferred. Must be 18 years of age or older. CPR/First Aid certification. PT, 18hrs/wk, 9 mo, Union, \$8.98/hr.
More info: Call or pick up application at Heartland CAA, Inc., 200 SW 4th St., Willmar, MN 56201 (320) 235-0850. Visit www.heartlandcaa.org for an online application.
AA/ADA/EOE Employer

Printed in 11 publications for 5 weeks!
The McLeod County Chronicle • Renville County Shopper
Renville County Register • The Glencoe Advertiser
Arlington Enterprise • The Sibley Shopper • The Galaxy
Silver Lake Leader • Western Peach
ArlingtonMNnews.com • GlencoeNews.com

PHOTO plus CLASSIFIEDS
To place your ad, contact any one of our three locations:
Glencoe 716 E. 10th St. (320) 864-5518
Arlington 402 W. Alden St. (507) 964-5547
Silver Lake 104B Lake Ave. (320) 327-2216
or email our Classified Department at trishak@glencoenews.com

YOU can get a copy of the **Silver Lake Leader** at these newsstand locations:

- Kaz's Auto, Hwy. 7 ^{New}
- Molly's Cafe, Silver Lake
- Silver Lake Leader Office
- Chronicle Office, Glencoe

The McLeod County Chronicle is available in Silver Lake at:

- Kaz's Auto, Hwy. 7
- Silver Lake Leader Office

Silver Lake Leader
104B Lake Ave., Box 343
Silver Lake, MN 55381
320-327-2216
slleader@embarqmail.com

Chronicle/Advertiser
716 E. 10th St., Box 188
Glencoe, MN 55336
320-864-5518
trishak@glencoenews.com

MCAN Minnesota Classified Advertising Network

HELP WANTED - DRIVERS OTR DRIVERS Sign on bonus \$1,000-\$1,200. Up to 45 CPM. Full-time positions with benefits! Pet policy. O/O's welcome! deBoer Transportation 800/825-8511 www.deboertrans.com	AUTOS WANTED CASH FOR CARS: All cars/trucks wanted. Running or not! Top dollar paid. We come to you! Any make/model. Call for instant offer: 800/871-9145	MISCELLANEOUS EVER CONSIDER A REVERSE MORTGAGE? At least 62 years old? Stay in your home & increase cash flow! Safe & effective! Call now for your free DVD! Call now 888/610-4971
ARE YOU READY to take your career to the next level? Earn your CDL-A and start your driving career with RDT! Call Kim - 800/535-8420 GoRoehl.com AA/EOE	MISCELLANEOUS SAWMILLS from only \$3,997.00 - Make & save money with your own bandmill - cut lumber any dimension. In stock ready to ship. Free info/DVD: 800/578-1363 Ext. 300N www.NorwoodSawmills.com	CANADA DRUG CENTER is your choice for safe and affordable medications. Our licensed Canadian mail order pharmacy will provide you with savings of up to 75% on all your medication needs. Call today 800/259-1096 for \$10.00 off your first prescription and free shipping.
DRIVER Two raises in first year. Qualify for any portion of \$.03/mile quarterly bonus: \$.01 safety, \$.01 production, \$.01 MPG. 3 months OTR experience. 800/414-9569 www.driveknight.com	ADVERTISE HERE STATEWIDE IN 270 NEWSPAPERS ONLY \$249 PER WEEK! LESS THAN \$1 PER NEWSPAPER! CALL 800-279-2979 OR THIS NEWSPAPER	DISH NETWORK Starting at \$19.99/month (for 12 mos.) & highspeedinternet starting at \$14.95/month (where available). Save! Ask about same day installation! Call now! 866/785-5167
EMPLOYMENT ANDERSON UNDERGROUND is seeking experienced operators and laborers for underground utility work for the 2013 construction season. Class A CDL preferred and travel is required. Call 320/203-1830	DONATE YOUR CAR Truck or Boat to heritage for the blind. Free 3 day vacation, tax deductible, free towing, all paperwork taken care of 888/485-0398	YOUR AD HERE! One phone call & only \$249 to reach a statewide audience of 3 million readers!!! 1-800-279-2979

Engagements

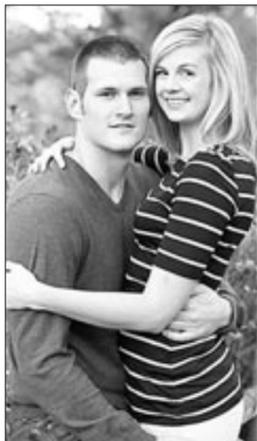
Kaczmarek — Smith

Megan Kaczmarek and Cody Smith, both of Portsmouth, Va., announce their engagement and plans to marry June 21 at Virginia Beach, Va.

Parents of the couple are Frank and Lori Kaczmarek of Silver Lake and David and Janel Smith of Surgoinsville, Tenn.

Kaczmarek is a 2006 graduate of Glencoe-Silver Lake High School and a 2010 graduate of the University of Minnesota, Twin Cities campus. She is a registered nurse at the U.S. Navy Naval Medical Center in Portsmouth.

Smith is a 2004 graduate of Lakeland High School in Suffolk, Va. He is a radar operation for Systems Application



Cody Smith
Megan Kaczmarek

and Technologies, Inc., of Chesapeake, Va. He also is the owner and trainer of Crossfit Seven Cities of Portsmouth.



Submitted photo

Predators' debut robotics

The Predators, Glencoe-Silver Lake's first-year robotics team, competed March 28-30 at the University of Minnesota-Mariucci Arena. There were about 60 teams competing at the Mariucci Arena and another 60 or more teams competing at the Williams Arena. Thursday was a day of practice rounds for the teams. Qualifying rounds began on Friday and went through Saturday morning. GSL was one of six rookie teams this year and placed 41st out of 60. Predators team members are front row, from left, Jordan Bergemann, Kurtis Kunkel, Danielle Mathews, Richard Smith, Randy Johnson, Cheryl Templin and Tim Johnson.

Second row, Sloan Becker, Gustavo Villalobos, Samantha Johnson, Ethan Wolff, Maddie Kuehn, Mike Sundblad and Brad Seever. In the back row, Mike Coughlin, Chandler Swift, Joe Fehrenbach, Shawn Seever, Parker Kerslake, Ismael Calderon and Gabe Schweikert. "This was a great learning experience and the Predators will be back again next year," said Templin. Students in grades nine through 12 make up the team and would like to have more students join the team. "This was a very fun event to watch," Templin said. "Seeing the creativity of students from all over was very rewarding."

Weather Corner

By Jake Yurek



The week started off very active as a series of storms took aim at the upper Midwest. We're stuck in a fairly typical spring-like pattern with temperatures moving up and down and storms moving quickly through the area.

By the time you read this, a couple more storms should have hit the area, dropping more rain and maybe even some accumulating snow. I'm not going to talk too much about it since it will be in the past, but we typically see a couple inches of snow every April, so it's not all that surprising (just depressing).

The end of the week will be much cooler than normal as we get a short lull between storms.

The high Friday will be in the general neighborhood of 40, which is about 15 degrees below where we should be. Temperatures slowly rebound for the weekend with the high inching up to possibly the lower 50s by Sunday.

Another storm will pass by the area late Saturday into Sunday, so we may have to look out for some more rain in that time frame.

Taking a peek at the extended shows temperatures holding early next week with yet another storm targeting the area by midweek.

Ma dobry weekendem Mit dobry vikend

Wednesday night — Lows 24-30; snow showers.

Thursday — Highs 30-37; lows 17-23; snow shower early/clouds.

Friday — Highs 35-42; lows 22-28; partly cloudy.

Saturday — Highs 40-46; lows 32-38; partly cloudy/rain late.

Sunday — Highs 46-53; rain early/clouds.

Weather Quiz:

Answer to last week's question: The short answer is no. The ground is still frozen when the snow melts so most of it runs off into rivers and lakes and doesn't make it into the soil. All of this additional rain is certainly helping out, though.

Remember: I make the forecast, not the weather!

Panther Art Prowl set April 11 at high school

The Glencoe-Silver Lake Panther Art Prowl will be held Thursday, April 11, from 5:30 p.m. to 8:30 p.m., in the high school gymnasium, cafeteria

and auditorium.

The Panther Art Prowl features art work by GSL students in kindergarten through 12th grade.

Music in the Park June 20; prize donations are sought

As a prelude to Pola-Czesky Days, the first of six Thursday night Music in the Park gatherings will begin Thursday, June 20. There will *not* be Music in the Park on Thursday, July 4. Watch for schedules, which will be posted soon.

The Music in the Park Committee is asking for donations of prizes to be given away at these gatherings.

In order to have your donation acknowledged as being donated by you, your business, or organization, please have them to the committee by June

10, so a listing may be compiled.

Donors are encouraged to put their names on the prizes if they want to be acknowledged. Any donations turned in to the committee after that date, or brought to Music in the Park, will be listed as given by an anonymous donor.

If you have any questions, please call DeNeil or Lisa Thompson at 320-327-2278 or Ray or Sharon Bandas at 320-327-3115.

Outdoor Club set April 14 at Grace Bible Church

Grace Bible Church of Silver Lake will host a special Outdoor Club meeting on Sunday, April 14, at 2 p.m., at the church. This informal get-together is titled "How to Tie Flies" and will be led by veteran fly-tiers Al Teubert and Eric Nelson.

This Outdoor Club get-together will last about an hour and includes a brief devotional time, actual hands-on experi-

ence, and time for input and questions from those who attend.

Other upcoming Outdoor Club meetings in future months include: "Planning a Boundary Waters Canoe Trip" and "Bow Hunting." Anyone any age is invited to attend, and there is no charge. The church is located in Silver Lake at 300 Cleveland St., next to the city water tower.

Paper drive set for April 12-13

The Silver Lake Knights of Columbus Council No. 1841 will hold a paper drive on Friday and Saturday, April 12-13, from 7 a.m. to 7 p.m.

The trailer will be parked on the north side of Holy Family Church in Silver Lake.

Items accepted include newspapers, junk mail, magazines, paper bags and cardboard. Cardboard should be kept separate from papers. No plastic please.

Profits will go to Silver Lake swimming pool operations and Silver Lake Summer Youth Recreation.

For information or help hauling papers, please call Ray Bandas at 320-327-3115.

One-bedroom apartments available now

At Orchard Estates, friends and neighbors are just down the hall, ready when you are for a card game or coffee break. Join us!

Call 320-864-7798 or 1-888-526-4242, ext 7798 or visit www.orchard-estates.org

GRHS0522-A (1/13)

Order Your Subscription Now and Save!
Silver Lake Leader
McLeod Co. & Cokato, MN Addresses\$30/yr.

Find the answers in the Silver Lake Leader!

Need to know?

When is the game? What happened at the meeting?
How is the team doing? Who is the Student of the Month?

MAIL IN THE FORM BELOW OR CALL 320-864-5518 TO ORDER!

Silver Lake Leader Subscription Form

PLEASE CHECK ONE: NEW Subscription Add to Existing Subscription

Name _____

Mailing Address _____

Phone _____

Check Enclosed Bill my credit card

Charge acct.# _____

Exp. date _____ Signature: _____

Silver Lake Leader

104B Lake Ave. • P.O. Box 343 • Silver Lake, MN 55381 • 320-327-2216
e-mail subscription offer to: trishak@glencoenews.com

Silver Lake City Wide Garage Sale Days

April 25?

SIGN UP NOW!

Place your ad in the Silver Lake Leader for only \$10.00* (30 word ad) plus address. Ads will run in the April 18 Silver Lake Leader. By placing your ad in the Silver Lake Leader, you will receive a FREE GARAGE SALE SIGN. Also included will be an advertisement for the garage sale days in the Glencoe Advertiser.

Deadline to place your ad

Silver Lake LEADER
104B Lake Ave. • P.O. Box 343
Silver Lake, MN 55381
320-327-2216

Chronicle/Advertiser
716 East 10th St. Glencoe
320-864-5518

*Over 30 words will be charged 30¢ per additional word.