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Grove Avenue construction tentatively to begin April 29

By Alyssa Schauer
Staff Writer

Construction on Grove Avenue is tentatively set to begin April 29.

Engineer John Rodeberg of Short Elliott Hendrickson, Inc., (SEH) met with the Silver Lake City Council at its regular meeting Monday for an update on the project.

"R&R Excavating will be coordinating with the underground utilities first, to get that work done. They want to be done with the underground utility work by June 1," Rodeberg said.

He said R&R Excavating has other work lined up, so it will be working "very hard and fast" to complete Grove Avenue.

Rodeberg said the contractor also has met with the school district, and the contractor has agreed to allow school buses to continue to use the route along Grove instead of a detour.

"But we let the teachers know that just because the buses are using that route, doesn't mean they can. They will still need to use the detour," Rodeberg said.

"When are they doing County Road 2? Will the buses still be able to come into town on that road?" Mayor Bruce Bebo asked.

"The same contractor is doing both, so they will continue to work with the buses until the end of the school year. The full detour will begin April 29," Rodeberg said.

"Just a reminder, this is going to be a huge inconvenience. There is no way to avoid it," City Clerk Kerry Venier said.

The Council discussed the detour and Councilor Eric Nelson asked about turning the one-way street into a temporary two-way route.

"It would be less of an inconvenience," Nelson said.

"We are reconstructing that corner, too, and the way we are doing that makes it difficult to make it a two-way street. People shouldn't be coming into town from the south. They will have to use the detour," Venier said.

Nelson said he thought a two-way street had been discussed earlier, and asked when that had changed.

"I think we talked about it

really early in the project," Rodeberg said.

"But that was before the County decided to do County Road 2," Bebo added.

Venier said the county decided the set detour route.

The Council also reviewed bids for hydrant replacements, and awarded the contract to Juul Contracting Co. of Hutchinson for a cost of \$138,887.50.

"A total of nine bids were received for this project, and ranged from a high \$272,090.99 to a low \$138,887.50. Our estimate was \$153,972.50.

"We find no reason to deny awarding the contract to Juul. They have done satisfactory work with SEH previously," Rodeberg said.

Bebo agreed and said Juul has done "good work" with the city before.

After approving the bid for hydrant replacement, the Council reviewed financing options for the project.

Venier presented the Council

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Silver Lake Leader photo by Alyssa Schauer

It's beginning to look a lot like Christmas...

Though we are midway through April and into what is supposed to be the "spring" season, Mother Nature had other plans and decided to dump 11.6 inches of heavy, wet snow in the area last Thursday early morning. Lynn Monger and Duane Yurek work together to remove the Christmas-y

decor from the sidewalk and driveway. Sadly, more snow is forecasted for the weekend. But, what else can we expect from Minnesota weather?



Silver Lake Leader photo by Josh Randt

Being state champions has a nice ring to it, and members of the GSL Knowledge Bowl team had an opportunity to revel in the accomplishment Monday when a pep rally was held on their behalf. The team won the state Class A Knowledge Bowl title last weekend at Brainerd, the sec-

ond such title for GSL since 2007. Team members included, from left, Coach Vicky Harris, Chandler Swift, Ethan Bass, Joe Fehrenbach, Patrick Fehrenbach, Mark Broderius and assistant coach Clare Nolan.

State champions

GSL Knowledge Bowl team wins Class A title

The Glencoe-Silver Lake Knowledge Bowl team of Joe and Patrick Fehrenbach, Chandler Swift, Ethan Bass and Mark Broderius, captured the state Class A Knowledge Bowl title at Cragun's Resort in Brainerd.

The victory came despite the inclement weather, according to GSL Coach Vicky Harris.

"As you all know, the weather on April 11-12 was not much like spring! But this was when the Knowledge Bowl State meet was scheduled," Harris said.

On Wednesday, the state coordinator decided the meet was still on, and suggested that teams come a day early. So Wednesday at 7 p.m., the team

left the GSL area to head up to Brainerd, Harris said.

GSL's competition in Class A included 22 teams from all around the state, both public and private, including Aitkin, Albany, Bagley, Blue Earth Area, Chatfield, Cook County, Crookston, Fillmore Central, Hillcrest Academy, International Falls, Lake of the Woods, Minnesota Valley Lutheran, Morris, Mountain Lake, Murray County Central, Park Christian, Pelican Rapids, St. John's Prep, St. Peter, Virginia, Wadena-Deer Creek and Win-E-Mac. (Duluth Marshall also was scheduled to compete, but didn't make it because of the weather.)

GSL had "qualified for state

by winning the Region 6 competition, but all of these schools had also placed high in their regions, so there really was almost no way to predict how we would do," Harris said.

"We felt that we were a strong team, and that we should be able to finish near the top if things went well, but we could not be sure.

"Thursday was an interesting day. While we would have loved to start the competition, many teams had been unable to start early and were stranded in their home districts by the snow. We were forced to pass the time by playing pool, ping-pong and basketball," Harris said.

"However, by late after-

noon, enough other teams had come to make it clear that the meet actually would happen, and there was a schedule to follow," Harris added.

The teams all took the 60-point written round on Thursday evening, except the teams who were not there yet — they took it later.

Until all schools had a chance to complete the written round, the scores weren't posted, "so we didn't know until a little after 10 o'clock on Friday morning that our written score of 50 put us in first place to start the meet," Harris said.

Oral competition began

Knowledge Bowl

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Silver Lake City Council Public Hearing and Special Meeting April 29, 2013 7 p.m. Silver Lake Auditorium Agenda

1. Review final assessments for the Grove Avenue (CSAH 2) reconstruction project.
2. Approve sale of \$935,000 in bonds to finance Grove Avenue (CSAH 2) reconstruction, hydrant replacement (20), and water meter replacement.

Mileka's Run set for Sunday, May 12

On Sunday, May 12, Mother's Day, the family of Mileka Hall, will host the second-annual "Mileka's Run," a 5K run/walk, starting at Legion Park in Silver Lake.

Mileka passed away on Mother's Day weekend in 2011 from injuries sustained in an all-terrain vehicle (ATV) accident and, in her honor, her family — mother JoAnna Hall, father Kyle Wawrzyniak, and sisters Brianna and Ashley Hall — have organized this 5K run/walk event to celebrate Mileka's life and her positive impact on others.

"Mileka came to all of my

runs. She was my cheering section," JoAnna Hall said.

The event begins with a one-mile kids' run at 10:30 a.m. Sunday, May 12, with the 5K run starting at 11 a.m. and the walk beginning at 11:05 a.m.

The cost of the kids' run is \$10 and the 5K race is \$20. Children 5 and under are free. Registration includes a T-shirt and a light lunch provided after the race. There also will be free face paintings.

All proceeds from the event go toward scholarships at Dassel-Cokato and Glencoe-Silver Lake Schools. Register online or download and print the registration form at www.milekasrun.com by May 5, or register in person on race day. Registration forms also are available at the Silver Lake Post Office.



Mileka Hall

Wild Game Feed at Grace Bible Church set for April 28

Members and friends of the Grace Bible Church in Silver Lake will host a special wild game feed Sunday, April 28, beginning at 5 p.m. The meal will be served at 5:30 p.m.

The evening will include samplings of a variety of wild game (and not-so-wild game), door prizes, a "Bird Dog Parade," and guest speaker Cap-

tain Dan Ryks of the River Dan's Guide Service.

Tickets are \$5 each and can be ordered by calling the church at 320-327-2352 or Shawn at 320-234-9425. Tickets and seating are limited. Grace Bible Church is in Silver Lake, next to the city water tower.

Upcoming Events

SL Lions to meet tonight

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

WFLA dinner set April 21

The members of the Western Fraternal Life Association Lodge Lumir No. 34 of Hutchinson will host a dinner and meeting on Sunday, April 21, at the Komensky School located at 19981 Major Ave. Salads and desserts may be brought for the noon meal. District 2 President Jeffrey Micka will call the business meeting to order at 1 p.m. There will be an EarthCare project and scholarship raffle to participate in. Anyone interested in WFLA and Lumir activities is invited to attend. Questions, call 320-587-8728.

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.

Horseshoe meeting April 24

A horseshoe meeting will be held at the Silver Lake American Legion on Wednesday, April 24, at 7:30 p.m., to discuss when the season will start. Anyone interested in throwing horseshoes should attend.

Sportsmen's Club to meet

The Silver Lake Sportsmen's Club will meet on Thursday, April 25, at 7 p.m., at the sanctuary.

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.

Polka service set at Faith

The Music and Worship Committee at Faith Presbyterian Church will host a polka service on Sunday, April 28, at 10 a.m. Music will be provided by the James Wendolek Band. Weather permitting, the service will be held outside. Following worship, the Silver Sails Mariner's Club is sponsoring a "good ol' fashioned" ice cream social. The menu includes barbecued pork sandwiches, beans, potato salad, pickles, beverage, and ice cream sundaes. A free-will donation will be collected for the social. The public is invited to attend. Bring your lawn chairs.

8/40 Salon meeting cancelled

The regular monthly meeting of 8/40 Salon No. 85, Department of Minnesota No. 24 on April 22 is cancelled. The group will have the pillow cleaning on Saturday, May 11, from 7 a.m. to 2:30 p.m.

Crow River ELCA meeting set

The spring gathering of the Crow River Conference Women of the ELCA will be held Saturday, April 27, at Bethel Lutheran Church in Lester Prairie, with registration beginning at 8:30 a.m. Brunch and special music will follow, and a business meeting and election of officers will be held. The Rev. Andrea DeGroot-Nesdahl, ELCA Synod minister, will be the guest speaker. Under her leadership, the ELCA Malaria Campaign was successfully launched and is expected to raise \$15 million by 2015 in the fight against malaria in Africa. For tickets, contact Pat Johnson at 320-286-2018.

'Senior Surf Day' set April 24

The Minnesota River Area Agency on Aging, Inc., will be offering a "Senior Surf Day" class on April 24 from 8:30 a.m. to 10 a.m. at the Hutchinson Public Library in Hutchinson. Senior Surf Day is a free class for older adults who would like to learn the basics of operating a computer. You must pre-register to attend and class sizes are limited. For further information or to register, call 1-800-333-2433, extension 82024.

'Spring Clean Up' set May 4

The city of Silver Lake, in conjunction with Waste Management, will offer a "Spring Clean Up" on Saturday, May 4, from 8 a.m. to noon, at the McLeod County shed on East Main Street. Items that will be accepted include trash bags, old furniture, construction materials, etc. A nominal fee will be charged for disposal. For a complete list of things that will be accepted, and the charge for disposal, contact the city hall at 320-327-2412 or visit www.cityof-silverlake.org.

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.



Silver Lake Leader photos by Rich Glennie



Very motivated

Craig Hillier, left, brought his high-energy approach to Glencoe-Silver Lake High School Friday as part of a program stressing the importance of resilience, respect and responsibility. His entertaining style of fast-paced humor, gestures and audience participation kept the junior and senior high students engaged. Above, Hillier opened his presentation by asking music trivia questions and going into the audience to present prizes for the right answers. Dylan Schuth won for his answer. Hillier's presentation was sponsored by the Methamphetamine Education and Drug Awareness (MEADA) program, according to Joe Morcomb, Lincoln Jr. High School counselor, who coordinated the event. Morcomb said Hillier "incorporates a visual and some social emotional learning on taking responsibility with topics such as peer pressure and drug/alcohol use."

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cil with two debt schedules reflecting the following: the \$247,423.18 of the project that is to be assessed to abutting property owners that will be specially assessed over 15 years at 4 percent interest and the \$35,000 that will come from the water fund annually.

The first debt schedule shows no cash contribution and the bond issue at \$1,070,000.

The second debt schedule

shows a \$135,000 cash contribution from the water fund and a bond issue of \$935,000.

Venier said the resulting change in the tax levy over the life of the bonds would result in a net savings of \$39,812.

"I think we'd be more than safe to make that \$135,000 contribution from the water fund. It would leave us with a healthy balance of \$265,000. Any repairs that would be over \$200,000 in the water fund

would probably cause us to bond," Venier said.

"By doing this, would we still push to raise the water rates?" Nelson asked.

"Yes," Venier said.

"I don't know how people are going to afford that," Nelson said. He discussed his own rising water bill, and felt that people will feel the same about rising rates.

Venier said the city of Silver Lake is one of the cities in

McLeod County with a low water rate, and that the city would have to increase water rates to keep a healthy fund balance.

On a 4-0 vote, the Council approved to issue a bond of \$935,000 with a \$135,000 cash contribution from the water fund to pay for the hydrant replacement and water meter replacement projects.

Music in the Park prizes 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.

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Another embarrassing fishing story

One of my biggest fears this spring is that I'll have to sit in an ice house during the Minnesota fishing opener weekend.

I think we can all agree that is a legitimate concern.

By now, I'm sure most of you realize how much I love fishing, so, of course, it will be no surprise to you that I spent last Sunday afternoon learning how to tie flies for fly fishing, an outdoor class at Grace Bible Church taught by Al Teubert and Eric Nelson.

I think these classes are as close to the outdoors as I will get for awhile, unless we are blessed with a heat wave within the next couple of weeks — I'll keep praying for it!

As I sat back and listened to Al describe the perfect fishing scenario — a warm sunny day along the shore of a bubbling river beneath large, green canopies of tall trees, loud with talkative birds and buzzing insects — I couldn't help but drift off into dreamland and reminisce about one of my favorite fishing spots in Winona.

Actually, I think I was so nostalgic on Sunday because I had just spent the weekend there for a wedding.

Because Winona is three hours away, I don't get there too often, so I welcomed the trip with open arms.

My friend Sarah and I headed to our old stomping grounds for the wedding, but of course we made time to visit all our favorite shops we loved while going to college there, including Bloedow's Bakery, voted best donut shop in Minnesota in 2012.

It was a nice weekend down memory lane, as we drove

The Travel Section

By Alyssa Schauer



into bluff country along the Mississippi River, and enjoyed the familiar view of "Sugar Loaf," the rocky landmark overlooking Winona, a couple of turkey hoagies at Acoustic Cafe, and catching up with old friends.

We drove past the old dingy apartment where a group of our guy friends stayed, and I had to let out a laugh as I thought about all the trouble I used to get into there.

We'll save some of those stories for later.

One of the guys, Brian, was like an older brother, and we used to go fishing and hiking all around Winona.

I'd walk over there, donned in flannel, khaki shorts, and hiking sandals, ready for adventure.

My favorite memory had to be when we headed to the small lake in Winona on a warm day to catch some sunnies.

I headed up the creaky stairs with my fishing pole and school bag filled with bait, tackle, and trail mix, to pick up Brian, and the first thing he says to me:

"Al, don't put this on Facebook or anything. Meghan always asks me to take her fishing and I never do."

Meghan was his girlfriend (now wife), and he said she never liked putting slimy worms on the hooks or taking off any caught fish. "I don't

want to deal with that," he said very seriously.

It was a proud moment for me, because he knew I was a true fisher(woman). That is, until we got to the lake and I embarrassed myself with my first catch.

We were standing in the warm water along the sandy shore of the lake, when I made an unfortunate cast and caught the end of the large oak branch hanging over the lake.

"Go get it," Brian laughed. "It's not that deep."

He was wrong.

I grabbed onto the low hanging branch for support and started to wade in the water to detach my hook from the leafy branch, careful to not get my clothes soaking wet, before I stepped into a hole and stumbled into the lake.

Splash! "Ha ha ha ha ha ha ha ha," was all I heard when I looked back at Brian with a watery glare.

I managed to get the hook out of the tree, my only catch of the day, and of course the embarrassment continued when I returned to Brian's house and all of his roommates stared at my dripping shorts.

I made a vow to fish away from low-hanging trees. And I think I'll invest in a pair of waders.

Ah, Spring. Won't you come soon?

Knowledge Bowl

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about 10:45 a.m. In round one, GSL competed against Mountain Lake and Cook County, which had tied for second on the written with 48 points each.

"This was our easiest round in some respects," Harris said. "Although Mountain Lake and Cook County had good writers, our team was much faster and outscored them 16-8-7. This was in spite of some questions that we missed because we gave too much information, so we could have done better."

Meanwhile, two teams from rooms three and five also had done really well, so while GSL was still in first, "we were now only one point ahead of Pelican Rapids, and four points ahead of St. Peter."

Round two seemed to have the hardest questions of the meet, Harris said. Scores were very close, with GSL and St. Peter earning 11 points, while Pelican Rapids earned six.

In the meantime, St. John's Prep had earned 15 points in Room 2. GSL was still in first place, but only one point ahead of St. John's, and four points ahead of St. Peter.

"This was not a particularly good round for us, as St. John's earned 14 points while we earned 11," Harris said. (St. Peter earned six).

"The faces of the team were a little grim after this round," Harris added.

In the few minutes between rounds, "we tried to regroup by eating almonds and telling bad jokes, and headed into the final round tied for second place with Pelican Rapids, two points behind St. John's Prep, which had 90 points."

The state meet is usually five oral rounds, but because of the weather it had been cut to four. Crookston and Bagley were in fourth and fifth places with 86 and 85, "so really any-

thing could happen," Harris said.

"The only really good description of what happened in round four was that GSL was smoking! Perhaps almonds really are performance-enhancing drugs, or the questions were written just for us, although we don't know either of those things to be true," Harris said.

In the first 15 questions of round four, GSL scored 10. St. John's Prep earned two, and Pelican Rapids got zero.

Harris said St. John's Prep members "lost their sense of timing, and missed a lot of questions because they were trying to beat us to an answer. Our team just kept getting answers, remembering what they knew and hitting the timing just right. It was a fun round to watch, if you were a spectator from GSL," Harris said.

"Even when we missed questions, things were going our way. For instance, GSL buzzed a little too early on a question, which began 'Harry Longabaugh got his nickname' (Buzz). GSL answered 'Sundance Kid.' It was his nickname, but not the answer to the question. The other two teams heard the whole question: 'Harry Longabaugh got his nickname from stealing a horse in what town?' The answer was 'Sundance,' but neither of the other teams got it correct, even though GSL had all but given away the information."

By the 13th question, GSL's lead had lengthened to 17-6-3, and a student from Pelican Rapids suggested that GSL could let up a little and let them have a few points, Harris said. But the fun continued until the end of the round, she added, with GSL earning 21, while St. John's Prep had 12 and Pelican Rapids had four.

"We were pretty sure that

unless something remarkable had happened in another room, we had won the meet, and we were right," Harris said.

The top three teams at the Minnesota Class A tournament were GSL (115 points), St. John's Prep (107) and Bagley (102).

The Class AA (large school) tournament was going on at the same time. That was won by Spring Lake Park with 121.5 points, followed by Chaska with 119 and Buffalo with 108.5. Hutchinson finished tied for seventh in AA with 99.5, while Willmar ended with 97 in 12th place.

"The fabulous champions from GSL — Joe Fehrenbach (senior), Ethan Bass (junior), and sophomores Mark Broderius, Patrick Fehrenbach, and Chandler Swift — was the only team that stayed in Room 1 for the entire meet," Harris said.

GSL had won two rounds outright, and only lost one round.

"One coordinator commented that it is very uncommon to have scores over 20 at the state meet, but our team did," Harris said.

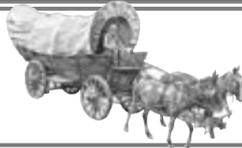
"GSL can be really proud of these students who have worked hard all year at getting better and better at their game. The hours of practice have paid off," Harris said.

"We have now joined the small list of teams who have won the state meet more than once. GSL's 2007 team also won the state class A competition," Harris said.

"We are extremely grateful to all the people who have helped Knowledge Bowl teams along the way. Next year will be our 20th year, and we would not have been state champions twice in that time without a lot of support!" Harris added.

Down Memory Lane

Compiled by Margaret Benz



75 YEARS AGO - APRIL 23, 1938 — The Silver Lake Public School boys' and girls' gym classes will put on a gym exhibition on Tuesday evening, April 26, in the high school gymnasium under the direction of Miss Michaelson and Mr. Midtaune. The program will illustrate the sort of games, drills, and calisthenics that are used in class during the year. In addition, the boys will present a boxing match and a wrestling match. Admission is free.

The pupils of St. Joseph School will present the three-act comedy, "The 220," on Sunday evening, April 24. Admission is 25¢.

A delegation from Silver Lake and community appeared at the McLeod County Board of Commissioners meeting and asked for aid for the Swan Lake Restoration Project. The board voted to appropriate \$2,000 for the project.

Slavik's Tavern will have big hamburgers, ham sandwiches and Schlitz and Schmidts beer on special on Friday and Saturday.

Silver Lake Pharmacy has a new price on Colgate's perfumed soap at 5¢ a bar or six bars for 29¢.

For one week only, April 23 to April 30, John Svanda Hardware has Greater Minnesota's 68th Anniversary Sale on Minnesota linseed oil paint.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Mlinar and family moved to their home at west Winsted, where he is engaged in business.

A son was born to Mr. and Mrs. George Ruppert on April 6.

50 YEARS AGO - APRIL 18, 1963 — Farmers are busy seeding despite windy conditions and below-normal temperatures.

What were likely the largest and probably the oldest cottonwood trees in Silver Lake were taken down by Henry Hlavka's crew on the eastern line of the Bren Sawmill yard. The two cottonwoods were beginning to threaten major danger if they ever fell in a wind storm.

Kenneth Ernhart, son of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Ernhart, was honorably discharged from the Air Force after serving for four years and nine months.

The annual dance sponsored by the McLeod County Farm Bureau will be held on Friday, April 19, at the Silver Lake Auditorium. Music will be furnished by the Merle Petrick Orchestra.

The former Barbara Mikolich house and lot in Silver Lake are for sale.

The Silver Hi Drive-in & Cafe is for sale at a full price of \$50,000 or 1/2 interest can be purchased.

John Sustacek Sr., 92, passed away on Sunday, April 14, at the Glenhaven Rest Home in Glencoe. Funeral services were held on Wednesday, April 17, at the Dobratz Funeral Chapel.

The public is invited to attend the wedding dance honoring Charlotte Exsted and Ralph Herrmann on Wednesday evening, April 24, at the Pla-Mor Ballroom, Glencoe.

Sons were born to Mr. and Mrs. Cliff (Luanne Hawlish) Rathmanner on April 9 and Mr. and Mrs. Chester Kaczmarek on March 27.

25 YEARS AGO - APRIL 21, 1988 — The Silver Lake Centennial print entitled "Bluebills Visit Silver Lake," painted by Les Kouba, who was commissioned by the Silver Lake Sportsmen's Club to do the painting, will go on sale this Sunday at the Silver Lake Auditorium. Kouba will be on hand to personally autograph your print.

The Silver Lake High School FFA and Silver Lake Lions Club are sponsoring the annual Smelt Fry on Friday, April 22, at the Silver Lake Auditorium.

The city of Silver Lake will receive a FmHA Rural Development Loan in the amount of \$673,000 to be used for the sewage treatment plant.

The Silver Lake High School Music Department will be represented by two entries at the State-Regional Music Contest on May 14 at Mankato. Joe Yates, trumpet solo, and a jazz combo comprised of Joe Yates, Dan Hingst, Mark Ostlie, Jodi Wrapsir, Stacy Wrapsir and Joel Wosmek, earned "excellent" ratings at the District 16A Music Contest, advancing them to the State-Regional Contest.

Alicia Cafferty, daughter of Wayne and Janet Cafferty, was selected by the Silver Lake Legion Auxiliary to represent Silver Lake as Girl Stater at Bethel College in St. Paul on June 12-18.

Charles Greentree, former president of the Citizens State Bank of Silver Lake, was sentenced on Friday, April 15, to two years imprisonment for embezzlement.

Julie Ward, daughter of Bob and Lois (Kuras) Ward, was crowned Miss Minnesota Teen USA on Sunday, April 10.

Albin and Mercedes Nowak are holding a farm equipment and miscellaneous auction on Saturday, April 23, at their farm 3-3/4 miles southwest of Silver Lake.

Saturday evening the Silver Lake Fire Department was called to the Clem Blazinski farm for a grass fire.

Mildred Kovar, 68, passed away at her home in Silver Lake on Monday, April 18. Funeral services will be held on Friday, April 22, from the Czech Brethren Presbyterian Church.

Howard and Helen Christensen will be honored at a 50th Wedding Anniversary open house on Saturday, April 23, at the Elks Lodge in Hutchinson.

A daughter was born to David and Judith (Wrapsir) Wiehr on April 10.

Ridgewater concert set for April 30

Music will be in the air Tuesday, April 30, when the Ridgewater Concert Choir will perform at the Hutchinson Campus Auditorium. The "Songs from State and Screen"

event will begin at 7 p.m. and is free and open to the public. Choral highlights include performances from "Les Miserables" and "Jersey Boys." Additional selections include

numbers from "Newsies," "Willy Wonka and the Chocolate Factory" and "Into the Woods."

Letter to the Editor

Things bright at GSL despite the weather

To the Editor:

We are in the third full week of April and you would think it was February. While the weather certainly seems to dim our spirits, the activity and success at GSL makes things look much brighter.

For starters, we have another state championship team at GSL. Our Knowledge Bowl team is the 2013 Class A State Champion! What an amazing accomplishment and something we all can be very proud of. Congratulations to the entire team!

Another positive for the school district is that FOX 9,

KMSP TV, has announced its finalists for its Top Teacher Award and we are proud to have Randi Erlandson nominated this year. Mrs. Erlandson, who teaches high school music and choir, represents all of our wonderful staff at GSL as she goes for this award. You can cast your vote at facebook.com/fox9kmsp or on its website at www.myfoxtwincities.com/. Best of luck, Mrs. Erlandson!

Currently, many of our students across several grade levels are taking the MCA tests. It is our hope that the results will show the improvements our

school has been making over the past several years. These tests results, along with several other factors, will show that we are continuing to improve our school. This never-ending improvement process at GSL is something that is always happening and a value that we teach our students daily. I am proud of the efforts that our staff and students have shown. GSL is a great school and is only getting better!

Christopher D. Sonju
Superintendent of Schools

Photographer to present at Cokato library

Well-known photographer and author, Doug Ohman, will be the featured speaker at the annual meeting of the Cokato Historical Society on Tuesday, April 23, at 7 p.m. in the Centennial Room of the Cokato Library. Please use the library entrance.

Ohman will speak on his recent book, "Prairie, Lake, Forest: Minnesota's State Parks." Stories, images, and fun facts about our state's 66 state parks, and Ohman captures them with versatile lens and remarkable style. Copies of this and his other works will be available for sale.

Ohman's presentation is being co-sponsored by the Friends of the Cokato Library.

The annual meeting of the Cokato Historical Society will precede Ohman's program. It will be brief.

Light refreshments will be served at the end of the evening.

For more information, please contact the museum at 320-286-2427 or visit the website at www.cokato.mn.us.

Grace Bible Church, Silver Lake WILD GAME FEED

Sunday, April 28 • 5 p.m. (Meal served at 5:30 p.m.)

Samplings of a variety of wild game (and not so wild game), door prizes, a "Bird Dog Parade," guest speaker Captain Dan Ryks of the River Dan's Guide Service.

Tickets are only \$5 and can be ordered by calling the church at (320)327-2352 or Shawn at (320)234-9425.

Tickets and seating is limited.

Grace Bible is located in Silver Lake next to the city water tower. WWW.SILVERLAKECHURCH.ORG

Mom Memory:
My mom memory is when my mommy picked me up from my school and took me to lunch at McDonald's and I got to play on the play stuff.
Olivia S.

Memories of Mom:
Mom in the kitchen during the holidays making her famous spritz cookies.
Ruth M.

Mother's Day Mom Memories

We are asking YOU, our readers, to send us your "Mom Memories" or "Memories of Mom" to be published in our May 5 Glencoe Advertiser, May McLeod County Chronicle 8 and May 9 Silver Lake Leader

You will also be entered in our drawing to WIN a basket filled with Goodies!

Submit your entries, in 100 words or less, to:

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Church News

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

<http://silverlakechurch.org>
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.

Wed., April 24 — Confirmation class, 6 p.m.; prayer time, 7 p.m.
Sat., April 27 — Men's Bible study, 7 a.m.

Sun., April 28 — "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.; wild game feed, 5 p.m.

Dial-A-Bible Story, 320-327-2843.

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

Wed., April 24 — Light supper, 5:30 p.m.; WOW classes, 6 p.m.; choir practice, 7 p.m.

Sun., April 28 — Handbell practice, 8:45 a.m.; polka service, 10 a.m.; Mariner's Club Ice Cream Social to follow service.

CHURCH OF THE HOLY FAMILY
700 W. Main St.,
Silver Lake
Anthony Stubeda, Pastor
Thurs., April 18 — Mass at Cedar Crest, 10:30 a.m.
Fri., April 19 — Mass, 8 a.m.

Sat., April 20 — Reconciliation, 5:30 p.m.; Mass, 6:30 p.m.
Sun., April 21 — Mass, 8 a.m. and 8 p.m.; CCW coffee and rolls after morning Mass; first communion interviews, 3 p.m.

Tues., April 23 — Mass, 8 a.m.; adoration 8:30 a.m.-10 p.m.; Parish Administrative Council, 6:30 p.m.

Wed., April 24 — Mass at Cokato Manor, 10 a.m.; money counter training, 2 p.m.; 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.

Thurs., April 25 — Mass at Cedar Crest, 10:30 a.m.

Fri., April 26 — Mass, 8 a.m.

WORD OF LIFE CHURCH
950 School Rd. S.W.
Hutchinson
320-587-9443
E-mail: infor@loversoftruth.com
Jim Hall, Pastor

Sun., April 21 — Worship, 9:30 a.m. and 6 p.m.

THE CHURCH OF JESUS CHRIST OF LATTER DAY SAINTS
770 School Rd.,
Hutchinson
Kenneth Rand, Branch President
320-587-5665

Sun., April 21 — Sunday school, 10:50 a.m.-11:30 a.m.; priesthood, relief society and primary, 11:40 a.m.-12:30 p.m.

RIVERSIDE ASSEMBLY OF GOD
20924 State Hwy. 7 W.,
Hutchinson
320-587-2074
E-mail: assembly@hutchtel.net

Dr. Lee Allison, pastor
Sun., April 21 — Worship, 8:30 a.m. and 10:30 a.m.
Wed., April 24 — Family night activities, 6:30 p.m.

FIRST CONGREGATION UNITED CHURCH OF CHRIST
31 Fourth Ave. S.W.,
Hutchinson
320-587-2125
E-mail: jmm@hutchtel.net

Sun., April 21 — Sunday school, 9 a.m.; worship, 10:15 a.m.

ST. PIUS X CHURCH
1014 Knight Ave.,
Glencoe

Anthony Stubeda, Pastor
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.

Thurs., April 18 — Morning prayer, 7 a.m.; Mass, 7:20 a.m.

Fri., April 19 — Morning prayer, 8 a.m.; school Mass, 8:20 a.m.; Spanish Mass, 5:30 p.m.

Sat., April 20 — Baptism session in Spanish, 10:30 a.m.; reconciliation, 4 p.m.; Mass, 5 p.m.; Holy Trinity Spring Fling.

Sun., April 21 — St. Pius X hosts Diocese of New Ulm Youth Retreat, all day; Mass, 9:30 a.m.; Spanish Mass, 11:30 a.m.; religious education for children and adults, 12:45 p.m.; baptism, 2 p.m.

Mon., April 22 — No Mass; H and S committee, 6:30 p.m.; CUF meeting, 7 p.m.

Tues., April 23 — Morning prayer, 7 a.m.; Mass, 7:20 a.m.; junior choir practice, 2:50 a.m.

Wed., April 24 — 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.

SHALOM BAPTIST CHURCH
1215 Roberts Rd. SW.,
Hutchinson

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

Thurs., April 18 — Senior high free lunch, 11 a.m.; worship team, 6 p.m.

Sun., April 21 — 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 22 — Women's discipleship, 6:30 p.m.; men's growth group, 7 p.m.

Tues., April 23 — Women's discipleship, 9 a.m.

Wed., April 24 — AWANA, 6:30 p.m.; middle school youth group, 6:30 p.m.; senior high youth, 7:30 p.m.

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

Sun., April 21 — Contemporary worship, 9 a.m.; coffee and fellowship, 10:15 a.m.; Generations in Faith Together, a Sunday school event.

Wed., April 24 — Office hours, 3 p.m.; outreach meeting, 6 p.m.; choir, 7 p.m.; confirmation, 7 p.m.



Silver Lake Leader photo by Josh Randt

Science Fair winners

Glencoe-Silver Lake sent a number of students to the state Science Fair recently and five came away with medals and awards. In the front, from left, are Roxanne Stensvad, GSL Science Fair adviser, Danielle Mathews, Alexandra Stensvad and Mercy Rakow. In the back are Mark

Broderius and Shawn Seevers. Broderius, a sophomore, Mathews, a junior, and Alexandra Stensvad, a senior, all earned trips to upcoming international science and engineering events. Rakow, a senior, is an alternate.

Kitchen Delights & Other Things



Breakfast Burritos

Ingredients:

6 large flour tortillas
2 small smoked chorizo sausages, chopped
10 large eggs, lightly beaten
8 ounces Monterey Jack cheese, grated
1/3 cup black bean and corn salsa
Hot sauce (optional)

Directions:

Preheat oven to 300 degrees. Lay the tortillas on a baking sheet. Place in the oven for 1 minute. Fry the chorizo in a hot pan for 1 minute, then add the eggs and scramble. Meanwhile, sprinkle cheese over each tortilla. Return the tortillas to the oven and allow the cheese to melt, about 1 minutes. Remove from oven. Divide the eggs and sausage evenly among the tortillas, piling the eggs and sausage in the center. Top each one with a tablespoon of salsa and drizzle with hot sauce, if desired. One at a time, fold the bottom edge of each tortilla up and over the eggs and sausage, fold in each side edge to form an open pocket, then fold down that edge.

Taco Ziti Casserole

Ingredients:

3/4 bag ziti noodles
1 pound ground beef
1 package taco seasoning
1 cup water
1/2 package cream cheese
1-1/2 cup shredded cheese

Directions:

Boil pasta until just cooked. Brown ground beef, drain. Mix taco seasoning and one cup water with ground beef for five minutes. Add

cream cheese to beef mixture, stirring until melted. Remove from heat. Pour pasta in a casserole dish, and mix in one cup shredded cheese. Top pasta with beef mixture and gently mix. Top with remaining cheese. Bake at 350 degrees uncovered for 15 to 20 minutes.

Oatmeal Cake and Coconut Pecan Frosting

Ingredients:

Cake:
1/2 cup quick cooking oatmeal
3/4 cups boiling water
1/2 cup sugar
1/2 cup brown sugar
2/3 cups flour
1/2 teaspoon salt
1/2 teaspoon baking soda
1 egg
1/4 cup shortening
Frosting:
3 tablespoons melted butter
1/3 cup brown sugar
1/2 cup sweetened shredded coconut
1/2 cup chopped nuts
2 tablespoons milk
1/2 teaspoon vanilla

Directions:

For the cake, mix the oatmeal with the boiling water, stir and cover. Mix the remaining cake ingredients in a separate bowl, then stir in the oatmeal mixture. Grease and flour an 8x8-inch pan. Pour batter into pan and bake at 350-degrees for 23 to 25 minutes. Combine all the frosting ingredients together and mix thoroughly. Spread frosting carefully over cake. Broil until coconut is just brown. Watch very closely — doesn't take long. Cool, slice, and serve.

People News

Holy Trinity quarter honor roll

The following area students were named to the third-quarter honor roll at Holy Trinity High School in Winsted: "A" honors: Brandon Schlagel, senior, son of Art and Deb Schlagel of Silver Lake, and Craig Wosmek, senior, son of Brian and Wendy Wosmek of Glencoe. "B" honors: Evelyn Penas, eighth grade, daughter of Bob and Peni Penas of Silver Lake, and Eric Klima, senior, son of Jim and Kari Klima of Silver Lake.

Penke ranks in top 2 percent

Danielle Penke of Hutchinson, a sophomore at Iowa State University, is ranked in the top 2 percent of students in liberal arts and sciences at Iowa State University.

Stuwe family welcomes son

Justina and Mitchell Stuwe of Arlington are proud to announce the birth of their son, Owen Mitchell, on April 2, 2013. Owen weighed 8 pounds, 5 ounces, and was 20-1/4 inches long. He is welcomed home by big sisters Eva and Jady. Grandparents are Doug and Lynn Stuwe and Ken and Marcia Bauer, all of Glencoe.

Girl born to Glencoe family

Sandra Anahi Reyes and Julio Cesar Sanchez of Glencoe are proud to announce the birth of their daughter, Julianne, on April 3, 2013. Julianne weighed 7 pounds, 11 ounces, and was 19-1/2 inches long. Grandparents are Jesus Reyes, Hermelinda Reyes and Laura Garcia, all of Mission, Tex.

Daughter born to Loewys

Sheri Callander-Loewy and Nathan Loewy of Gaylord are proud to announce the birth of their daughter, Sadie Elizabeth Renea, on April 4, 2013. Sadie weighed 8 pounds, 7.4 ounces, and was 20-3/4 inches in length. She is welcomed home by big brother Jett Callander. Grandparents are Alisha Berding and Darrell Berding of Gaylord, Elizabeth Loewy-Wyser of Glencoe, and Oliver Loewy of Boise, Idaho.

Local couple welcomes son

Rebekah Heinrich and Jeremiah Lueth of Glencoe are proud to announce the birth of their son, Ryland Jeremiah Lueth, on April 5, 2013. Ryland weighed 7 pounds, 7 ounces, and was 20 inches long. He is welcomed home by siblings Taten Johnson, Tevin Johnson and Brayden Lueth. Grandparents are Denise Layman of Wausau, Wis., Bob Heinrich of Masinee, Wis., and Linda and Michael Lueth of Norwood Young America.

'Pregnant Pause' set April 25 at Hutchinson Event Center

The Pregnant Pause is a fun, free event for pregnant women and their support person and will be held on Thursday, April 25, from 6:30 p.m. to 8:30 p.m., at the Hutchinson Event Center.

Registration for the event is from 6 p.m. to 6:30 p.m. and every pregnant woman who attends will receive a free goodie bag.

Michelle Quale and Laurel McKeever, both from Glencoe Regional Health Services, will speak.

There will be free chair

massages available for moms and dads, professional portraits to take home, and the pregnant women will be judging a "best non-alcoholic drink" contest.

Informational booths, free samples, food, and other fun activities will be offered. Plenty of door prizes will be given away to lucky parents, also.

For more information or to RSVP, contact Brenda at 320-693-5388. RSVP on or before April 15.

'Identity Theft' workshop set

Thrivent Financial for Lutherans and other financial representatives are hosting an "Identity Theft" workshop tonight (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.

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GSL Panther Spring Sports

BASEBALL

April
 12.....Mound-Westonka.....4:30
 16.....at New London-Spicer.....Postponed
 19.....at Orono.....4:30
 23.....Hutchinson.....4:30
 26.....at Holy Family.....4:30
 29.....Annandale.....4:30
 30.....Belle Plaine.....5:00

May
 02.....Dassel-Cokato - double header.....4:00
 03.....St. Clair.....7:00
 07.....New London-Spicer.....5:00
 09.....at Litchfield - double header.....4:30
 10.....Waconia.....4:30
 13.....Watertown-Mayer.....4:30
 14.....at Delano.....4:30
 15.....Lester Prairie.....4:30
 16.....at Annandale.....4:30
 17.....at Mayer Lutheran.....4:30
 20.....at NYA.....5:00

SOFTBALL

April
 11.....Orono.....Postponed
 12.....at Mound-Westonka.....Postponed
 16.....New London-Spicer.....Postponed
 23.....at Hutchinson.....4:30
 26.....Holy Family.....3:45
 29.....at Annandale.....4:30

May
 02.....Dassel-Cokato - double header.....4:00
 03.....Annandale.....4:30
 04.....Hutchinson.....1:30
 07.....at New London-Spicer.....5:00
 09.....Litchfield - double header.....4:30
 10.....at Waconia.....4:30
 13.....at NYA.....5:00
 14.....Delano.....4:30
 16.....at Belle Plaine.....5:00

BOYS' GOLF

April
 15.....at Dassel-Cokato.....Postponed
 18.....at Mound-Westonka.....4:30
 23.....at Delano.....4:30
 25.....GSL.....4:30
 30.....at Annandale.....4:30

May
 01.....at Ridges at Sand Creek.....3:00
 02.....at New London-Spicer.....4:30
 03.....at Hutchinson.....1:00
 06.....at Waconia.....3:00
 09.....Section preview at Becker.....TBD
 10.....at New London-Spicer.....10:00
 13.....at Annandale.....12:00
 16.....at Litchfield.....4:30
 20.....at Baker National Golf School.....2:30
 22.....at Dassel-Cokato.....12:00

GIRLS' GOLF

April
 11.....at New Ulm.....Cancelled
 15.....at Annandale.....Postponed
 16.....at Baker National Golf School.....4:30
 19.....at New London-Spicer.....10:00
 23.....at Waconia.....4:30
 25.....at Mound Westonka.....4:30
 26.....at Hutchinson.....3:00
 29.....at Annandale.....2:00
 30.....at Litchfield.....4:30

May
 01.....at Ridges at Sand Creek.....3:00
 02.....GSL.....4:30
 09.....Section preview at Becker.....TBD
 13.....at Baker National Golf School.....4:30
 16.....at New London-Spicer.....4:30
 21.....at Dassel-Cokato.....2:30

TRACK AND FIELD

April
 09.....at Mankato West.....Postponed
 15.....at Holy Family.....Postponed
 19.....at Foley.....4:15
 23.....at Dassel-Cokato.....4:30
 29.....at New London-Spicer.....4:30
 30.....GSL Invitational.....3:30

May
 02.....at Waconia.....4:00
 06.....at Hutchinson.....4:00
 07.....at Hutchinson Section True team.....3:30
 16.....GSL (Conference).....1:00

TRAPSHOOTING

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

April
 18.....Reserve Scoring.....5:00
 25.....First Competition.....5:00

May
 02.....Second Competition.....5:00
 09.....Third Competition.....5:00
 16.....Fourth Competition.....5:00
 23.....Fifth Competition.....5:00



Silver Lake Leader photo by Josh Randt

The two returning starters from last year's softball team: Courtney Lemke and Stephanie Klockmann.

Softball team faces rebuilding season

By Josh Randt
Sports Editor

Coaches at every level have to deal with replacing talent and rebuilding seasons. Head softball coach Steve Davis is facing one such season.

"We're very inexperienced," Davis said. "We had three girls returning from last year, but one got hurt so now we're down to two. The other seven girls will be brand new to varsity."

At least one of those two players will be able to take the mound for the Panthers. Senior Courtney Lemke is a four-year starter and will be an integral part of this team, Davis said. Lemke batted close to .500 last season, and also will see some time at shortstop when she is not on the mound.

Stephanie Klockmann will be counted on all over the field in her junior year. Klockmann will rotate at shortstop, third base and the outfield, while trying to improve upon a batting average in the high .400s from last season.

The team is young, but Davis likes what he sees in some of his raw talent pool.

"Becca Green (10) will do the catching. She's very fundamentally solid," Davis said. "Morgan Streich (10) and Laura Becker (11) will be playing first base ... Josie Schmitt (10) will be at second base and Ellie Lepel (10) will be at third."

A young infield will be backed by an equally aged outfield.

Sophomores Rachel Rusten and Piper Davis will patrol the grass for the Panthers, and look to make a difference at the plate as well.

"Rachel Rusten has done a very good job in the outfield and in the batting cages so far," Davis said. "Piper Davis is a strong hitter who can drive the ball. She will be an up-and-coming hitter for us."

Davis said he is confident the girls will improve their hitting as the season goes along, as a lot of them will have to get used to the speed of varsity pitches. His main focus is keeping oppo-

nents' runs off the scoreboard.

"If we pitch well and play defense, we'll be all right," Davis said. "If we walk girls, or make errors, we'll have some long games. The runs will come. But being solid on the mound and behind the pitcher is number one."

With the lack of experience on this year's team, Davis said his goal for the season is developing players.

"It's (this year's goals) more about improving, making ourselves better and being the best that we can be," Davis said emphatically. "Hopefully, by the end of the year we're peaking, too, so we can win some playoff games. We haven't done that in a while."

It may be the best time to be fielding a developing team like Davis'. The Wright County Conference is split into two divisions this year, East and West, which may give the Panthers a bit of a learning curve.

The Panthers are in the West division, "which is good," Davis said. "Everybody's very good. Annandale should be the favorite, but the other teams are not underdogs either."

The Panthers will play each team in its division twice, and face off against each team in the opposite division once. Of course, the weather has to cooperate first.

"We're starting to get a little frustrated," Davis said. "We've snuck outside for two days. Otherwise we've been stuck inside doing the same things over and over ... But, the other teams around here are experiencing the same thing."

When the snow clears and the ground settles, the Panthers softball team will start the tedious task of rebuilding. But you reap what you sew, and the harvest for years to come looks abundant.

"Our strength is our younger kids. We're going to be starting a lot of 10th-graders, and eighth grade has 16 girls out. It's just getting through this year and gaining experience," Davis said. "The future is bright."

Boys' golf team aims for middle of the WCC

By Josh Randt
Sports Editor

The Panther boys' golf team will have some fresh faces teeing off this year. Head coach Chad Koenen sees some potential in this year's team and hopes to have a better showing this season.

"The last couple of years we've been at the bottom of the conference, but we're trying to improve this year," Koenen said. "Last year, we came in last, but we're working at it. We weren't that far off from second to last, and we started making some great gains at the tail end of the season."

Koenen is optimistic about this year's team despite previous seasons and a tough conference schedule.

"If we have a really great season, we can be in the middle of the pack," the coach said. "We're in a very good conference, but I like that. I like the challenge, and I know our boys do, too."

Attaining that goal is always the challenge. While all spring sports have been locked indoors with the weather as of late, the boys' golf team has been competing with each other for varsity spots.

"Every day everybody is competing for those (varsity) positions," Koenen said. "Just because you were varsity last year doesn't mean you are this year. You have to earn it and keep it."

Earning those varsity spots are Joe Fehrenbach (12), Lou Iacona (11), Eric Steffel (11), Tate Lilienthal (10), Patrick Fehrenbach (10) and Dylan Schuth (9). Trevor Posusta (9) could see time on varsity as an alternate as well.

Joe Fehrenbach, Iacona and Lilienthal all saw time as varsity golfers last season. Koenen said he expects them to mentor

the younger, less experienced golfers, and shoot some good rounds for the team.

"Lou was five strokes away from making it to the state tournament last year, and we'll be looking for him to get himself into the realm of the state tournament this year," Koenen said. "Joe started last season strong and we'll look for him to stay consistent this year. Tate was a freshman last year and he came on strong. Now that he's got that experience we'll look for him to play well."

The other three will have to be baptized by fire when the season finally gets underway, since it will probably be the first time they swing a club outdoors this season.

"The other three guys will grow as we go," Koenen said. "I want to see how they handle themselves with the next level of competition. I believe they're ready. I wouldn't put them there if I didn't."

With those positions filled, the team agreed that in order to finish in the middle of the pack, it will take team efforts as well as individual ones.

"I think we've got good prospects. We're young but we're returning myself, Joe and Tate," Iacona said. "I think it'll be a really good season for all of us. We just need to stay in a good mindset and not let other things distract us. It's also about the team, not just yourself."

"Our team looks young and we have room for improvement," Joe Fehrenbach said. "We're mostly going to focus on growth and everyone just trying to do their best and shooting some good scores. We'd also like to improve on our last place standing from last year."

"I think the keys to success will be finding our own identity

as a team and working on their game individually. And also just playing straight golf," Koenen said. "It's also controlling yourself, because you can't control other things around you, and course management. You know, how you deal with a bad shot and come back."

Correcting a mistake is difficult in any sport, but in a highly mental game like golf, Koenen said the key is confidence.

"That's (confidence) the main thing, and I expect my three leaders to show that and have it rub off on the younger guys. These guys are going to have to deal with some adversity ... this game can play with your mind. Sometimes you have to get back to the basics, and they know that. It's just doing it."

An extended indoor season does not offer many advantages to any outdoor sport, but one aspect that Koenen said has him optimistic is the amount of time the younger golfers have spent with the older ones.

"Once the season gets started these guys are going to be all over the place," the coach said. "The nice thing about all these indoor practices is that the younger golfers get to work with the leaders on the team."

While a lengthy indoor season is not something he counts on every year, Koenen does expect upperclassmen leadership every year. This year is no different, and the coach seems confident of all of his golfers.

"I expect them to explain the holes, help them visualize and just take them under their wing and mentor them," Koenen said. "They've got a lot on their plate, but that comes with the territory. They were brought up that way, and now it's their turn ... I have confidence in all of them, but I also have high expectations."



Silver Lake Leader photo by Josh Randt

The varsity boys' golf team stick their clubs in the closest thing to grass for the time being: dirt. From left: Lou Iacona, Joe Fehrenbach, Tate Lilienthal, Eric Steffel and Dylan Schuth. Not pictured is Patrick Fehrenbach.



Silver Lake Leader photo by Rich Glennie

Winter all WCC honorees

Glencoe-Silver Lake athletes were honored by being selected as 2012-13 winter All Wright County Conference and honorable mention selections. Those making the all-WCC list were, front row, left to right, Keaton Anderson, honorable mention, boys' basketball; Ethan Maass, all-conference, boys' basketball; Heidi Hanson and Alexis Wendlandt, all-conference, dance team; Stephanie Klockmann, honorable mention, girls' basketball; and Clarissa Ober, all-conference, girls' basketball. In the back are Mariah Guldemann-Chiarliello,

speech, all-conference; Shannon Twiss, honorable mention, speech; Jacob Jewett, all-conference, wrestling; Michael Donnay, all-conference, wrestling; and Dalton Clouse, all-conference, wrestling. Missing were Rebecca Ebberts and Ashley Petersen, all conference, gymnastics (both are students at Buffalo Lake-Hector/Stewart); Paige Anderson and Chantelle Wolff, honorable mention, gymnastics; Tara Tankersley, honorable mention, dance team; and Nate Tesch, honorable mention, wrestling.

Buffalo senior set to break high school pole vault record

Mitchell Valli, a senior from Buffalo, will look to break the state pole vault record this season, along with two other seniors in the state.

Valli has already gone above the record of 15 feet, 8 inches, but not during the high school season. He cleared 15 feet, 9 inches at a USA Track and Field Junior Olympics meet last June.

Lee Bares of Lakeville South, and Grant Krieger of Blake are also on pace to break the record.

Valli is the grandson of Tom and Linda (Micka) Paumen, and the great-grandson of Lucille Micka, formerly of Silver Lake.

Weather Corner

By Jake Yurek



Well, winter is just not wanting to give up this year; maybe it's what we get for our non-winter last year. Most areas saw plenty of accumulating snow from our big storm with a messy cold rain/snow mix for the weekend. And the hits kept coming for the upper Midwest Sunday as Bismarck and areas of North Dakota saw anywhere from 16 to 20-plus inches of snow (so much for it being mid-April).

Moving onto this week: we stay in an active pattern with yet another chance of precipitation and, yes, snow is again a possibility. The storm will exit the Rockies Wednesday and spread its precipitation over us from about midday Wednesday and possibly lasting a bit into Thursday. Right now, it looks like it might start off as snow and change to a mix, but we are so close to the freezing line that more up-to-date forecasts should definitely be looked at. Accumulating snow will be a chance with most models keeping us in the 1- to 3-inch range, but anything can happen this time of year. It dries up to end the week and finally begins to warm closer to 50. Another weaker storm will push through late Saturday into Sunday, but it would bring hopefully only a few rain showers. Highs Sunday could push into the 50s if we get enough clearing during the day, so here's to hoping!

Taking a peek at the extended shows another storm brewing for the upper midwest around the Tuesday time-frame, but the bulk of this one may stay south; we'll have to keep an eye on it.

Ma dobry weekendem Mit dobry vikend
Wednesday night — Lows 28-34; snow/rain mix (some accumulations?)

Thursday — Highs 34-40, lows 24-31; mix early/clouds.

Friday — Highs 37-43, lows 21-28; partly cloudy.

Saturday — Highs 43-50, lows 32-38; partly cloudy/night rain.

Sunday — Highs 46-53; rain shower early/partly cloudy.
Weather Quiz: What type of weather should we be seeing this time of year?

Answer to last week's question: I may have either forgot if I missed a weather quiz last week or just can't remember, so my apologies for the missing week.

Remember: I make the forecast, not the weather!

Menus

April 22-26

Silver Lake

Senior Nutrition Site

Monday — Turkey casserole, peas, tropical fruit, bread, margarine, bar, low-fat milk.

Tuesday — Sweet-and-sour pork, rice, broccoli, mandarin oranges, cookie, low-fat milk.

Wednesday — Baked chicken, potato salad, mixed vegetables, bread, margarine, fresh melon cubes, low-fat milk.

Thursday — Meatballs with gravy, mashed potatoes, beets, bread, margarine, fruit crisp, low-fat milk.

Friday — Lemon-pepper fish, baked potato, Prince William vegetables, bread, margarine, pie, low-fat milk.

Helen Baker/Lakeside Lunch

Monday — Chicken nuggets with brown rice, deli combo sub, seasoned green beans, celery sticks with dressing, apple wedges, pineapple tidbits.

Tuesday — Beef soft-shell tacos, turkey and cheese on whole-grain bread, refried beans, lettuce and tomato cup, petite banana, chilled applesauce.

Wednesday — French toast sticks with syrup, scrambled eggs, ham and cheese on whole-grain bread, baked sweet potato tots, baby carrots, kiwi wedges, chilled peaches.

Thursday — Roast turkey in

gravy, whole-grain dinner roll, fun lunch, mashed potatoes, broccoli salad with raisins, orange wedges, chilled pears.

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

High School Lunch

Monday — French toast sticks with syrup, oven-baked tator tots, cheesy scrambled eggs, sweet-corn salad, celery sticks with dressing, apple, pineapple tidbits.

Tuesday — Mexican bar with chicken fajitas or beef nachos, brown rice, southwest corn, black beans, broccoli salad with raisins, baby carrots with dressing, petite banana, chilled applesauce.

Wednesday — Macaroni and cheese, garlic bread stick, seasoned carrots, marinated cucumbers and tomatoes, red-pepper strips with dressing, kiwi wedges, chilled peaches.

Thursday — Swedish meatballs in gravy over mashed potatoes, bread, seasoned corn, chickpea salad, cucumber slices with dressing, orange, chilled pears.

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

GSL School Board places 3 teachers on unrequested leave

By Rich Glennie Editor

The Glencoe-Silver Lake School Board placed three probationary teachers on unrequested leave at its April 8 meeting at Lakeside Elementary in Silver Lake.

Put on leave were Brandette Barrett, a kindergarten teacher at Helen Baker Elementary; Angela Mellies, a first-grade teacher at Helen Baker Elementary; and Amanda Redman, sixth-grade teacher at GSL Lakeside Elementary. Their contracts are not being renewed.

The cuts were part of an annual budget review, including staff needs, for the coming school year.

In other matters, the School Board:

- Heard that the Grove Avenue reconstruction project in

Silver Lake will begin before the end of April and school bus routes will need to be changed for the Lakeside students.

- Heard that bids are expected to be ready for the Early Childhood Family Education/Special Education addition by May 16.

- Heard from board member Jason Lindeman, also a member of the facilities committee, that there will be a number of projects this summer concerning school facilities, including removing the incinerators at the junior high/high school; repairing the high school water heater and boiler; and replacing of some air handling units in the buildings.

"The buildings are showing some age," Lindeman said.

- Accepted the resignations of Kevin Peters as school

nurse, effective April 11, and Vonnie Nelson as front desk staff person at the Panther Field House.

- Hired Brenda Danielson as a long-term substitute teacher for Jamie Rossmiller, who will be on family leave around May 1. Also hired was Susan Dietel as a long-term substitute counselor for Sue Magnuson, who will be on family leave beginning around April 22.

- Granted a leave request by Kathryn Anglin, early childhood family education teacher, for family leave at the beginning of the 2013-14 school year through Sept. 23.

- Accepted the following donations, with thanks:

Crow River Sno Pros, \$1,000 for trip abroad and \$1,000 for the trap shooting program.

McLeod County SHIP mini-grant for the FFA garden, \$3,000.

Midwest Machinery, robotics program, \$75.

Seneca Foods, robotics program, \$500, and Business Professionals of America (BPA) program, \$500.

Gutter Helmet, robotics program, \$100.

Glencoe Historic Preservation Society, history club, \$125.

My Own Body Shop, trap-shooting program, \$150.

New Auburn VFW Post 7266, band for Memorial Day service, \$300.

Mark Rudy, matching contribution from Wells Fargo Foundation, \$39.60, to the district's A Account.

New Pastoral Center groundbreaking set

NEW ULM — After eight years of planning and fundraising, the Catholic Diocese of New Ulm is set to begin construction on its new Pastoral Center with a 2 p.m. groundbreaking ceremony on Friday, April 19 in New Ulm.

"I am looking forward to this significant event in the history of the diocese," said the Most Rev. John M. LeVoi, bishop of the Diocese of New Ulm. "The new building is a sign that the diocese is alive and looking to a future built on the principles of the New Evangelization."

The current Pastoral Center, located at 1400 Sixth St. North in New Ulm, was built in 1960 as the bishop's residence and as an office building for a small number of diocesan officials.

Today, the building houses over 20 diocesan offices, which assist Bishop LeVoi in ministering to the diocese's 60,391 Catholics.

The new Pastoral Center will be located at the corner of Fifth Street North and Highland Avenue, about 100 yards from the current center. At 28,320 square feet, the two-story structure (which includes a finished basement, will be slightly larger than the current Pastoral Center. It will have 30

offices, five conference rooms, three work rooms and a chapel.

"The proposed Pastoral Center building is functional, but it is also a well-designed and beautiful building," Bishop LeVoi said. "My hope is that those who look upon the building and enter the building will have their minds turned to God, the creator of beauty."

At the end of 2004, KOH Architects of Mankato conducted a facility conditions assessment of the current Pastoral Center. It found a number of problems, including corroded and leaking pipes, faulty electrical wiring and mold caused by condensation. Later estimates determined the cost of renovating the building would be the same or slightly more than constructing a new one.

In January 2011, the diocese launched a \$15 million capital campaign — the "Christ Our Life" campaign — to raise funds for the new Pastoral Center. Half the money would be dedicated to the Pastoral Center and the other half used for projects in the diocese's 76 parishes. So far the campaign has raised \$12.6 million.

In April 2012 meetings began designing the new building. Construction will

begin at the end of April 2013 and is expected to take a year to complete.

"I am a person who worries,

so I will be most happy when the building is complete," Bishop LeVoi said. "Please pray that God's will be done."

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CRAYO concert set

The Crow River Area Youth Orchestra (CRAYO) will have its spring concert 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.

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Glencoe-Silver Lake School Board

SECTION 00 11 00

REQUEST FOR BIDS

BID OPENING

Contractor's sealed Proposals for the 2013 Additions and Alterations to Lincoln Junior High School will be received by the Independent School District No. 2589, Glencoe, Minnesota, until 2:00 pm, Thursday, May 16, 2013 at the office of the Superintendent of Schools, in Glencoe, Minnesota,

in accordance with the plans and specifications prepared by Architects Rego + Youngquist, inc., 7601 Wayzata Boulevard, St. Louis Park, Minnesota 55426.

Bids will be opened publicly and read aloud at the above time and place. Bids received after 2:00 pm will be returned unopened.

A single bid will be received on all divisions of the project.

Envelopes containing bids must be sealed, marked on the lower left-hand corner "Sealed Bid Enclosed" with the name and address of the bidder and the date and hour of the opening and addressed to the attention of Business Manager Michelle Sander:

Board of Education

Independent School District 2589

1621 East 16th Street

Glencoe, Minnesota 55336

BID SECURITY

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Copies of the Drawings, Specifications and other Contract Documents are on file at the Architect's office and at the following offices:

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1123 Glenwood Avenue

Minneapolis, MN 55405

St. Paul Builders Exchange

445 Farrington Street

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Glencoe, Minnesota 55336

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c/o Thomas Reprographics

801 2nd Avenue North

Minneapolis, MN 55405

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Mankato, MN 56001

Isqft Planroom

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2781 Freeway Boulevard

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DOCUMENT AVAILABILITY

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Contractors who do not submit bids will receive refund of one half of their deposit for plans and specifications that are returned within ten days after receipt of bids.

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Refer to Section 01 11 00, Summary of Work, for names, address and telephone and fax number for the respective consultants for the project.

Contact the respective consultant for each division of the work for answers to questions regarding the bid documents.

PRE-BID MEETING

A pre-bid meeting will be held in at the Lincoln Junior High School located at 1621 East 16th Street, Glencoe, MN on Wednesday, May 8, 2013 at 3:00 p.m.

Bidders requiring visitation to the site at times other than the pre-bid meeting as listed above are to contact the Business Manager, Michelle Sander at (320) 864-2496 and make an appointment for the site visitation.

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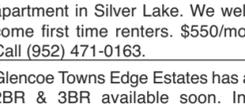
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Thurs. & Fri. 8 a.m.-5 p.m.
 Sat. 8 a.m.-?
 (unless otherwise noted)

Garage Sale Ads

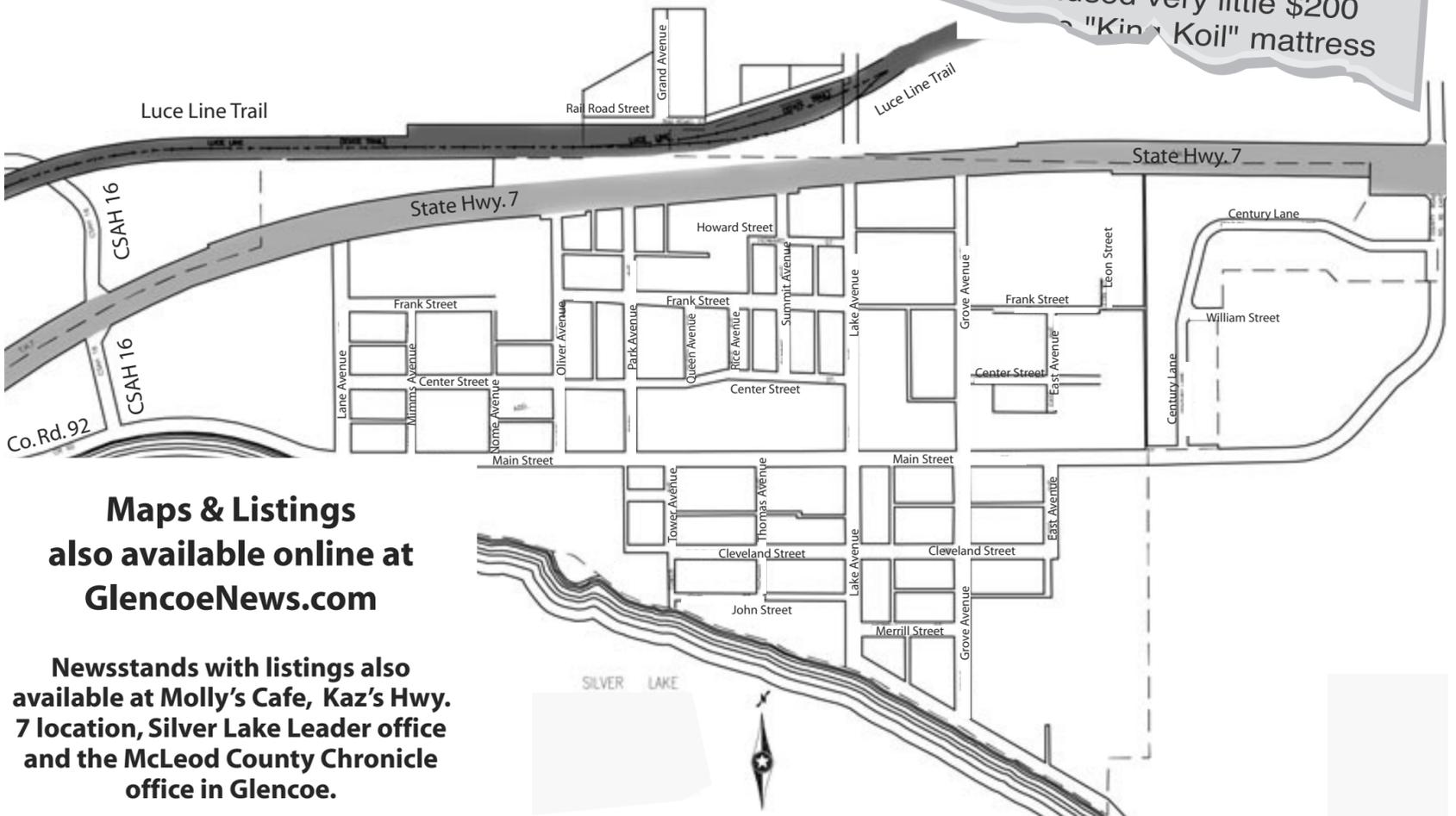
Multi-family Garage Sale

Household items, many VHS tapes, some furniture and all

MOVING OUT OF STATE SALE

I'M MOVING OUT OF STATE AND MUST SELL

All for sale! Please email or call before stopping by the house. Sewing machine w/accessories & cover...used very little \$200 "King Koil" mattress



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Joanne Victorian

808 Frank St.

Thurs. & Fri., April 25-26
4-Family Sale
 Rocker, 2 bicycles, clothing: boys, men small & medium, women's medium to XL; books, VHS, games, miscellaneous.

Karen Osmek

Jet Ave. - N. of Swan Lake

Thurs. & Fri., April 25-26
 8 a.m.-6 p.m.
Sat., April 27 • 8 a.m.-???
Multi-Family Garage Sales
 3/8" variable speed Craftsman bench drill press, large decorator mirrors, 5 pc. patio set, tools, vintage Christmas, flower bulbs, XL men's clothing, sports memorabilia. Something for everyone!

Alma Ogitzak

124 Park Ave. SW

All sizes homemade quilts, doilies and table cloths.

**MaryAnn Jurek family,
 Julie Wendolek**

816 Frank St. NW

Clothes: boys size 12-14, young ladies, men; household, miscellaneous, 13" color TV

Monger/Yurek

125 Lake Ave. S.

Combining (2) Households
 Selling duplicate items and unwanted items. Furniture, small kitchen appliances, wall decorations, very nice 12 pc. China set, rocking chair - too much to list.

**Jessica Trebbensee &
 Jeanette Mickolich**

317 E. Main St.

Furniture: bar stools, coffee/end tables, standing lamp, computer desk; TV's, VCR tapes, kids multi-game table; namebrand misses/jr. clothing: Silver jeans; household miscellaneous.

Angela Dostal

23585 Jet Ave.

Thurs. & Fri., April 25 & 26
 7:30 a.m.-7 p.m.
Sat., April 27 • 7:30 a.m.-5 p.m.
Multi-Family - PRICED TO SELL
 Girls clothes, infant-5T, boys, spring/fall coats, halloween costumes, winter coats, snow pants, stroller, high chair, booster seat, car seat, kids riding toys, nightstand, queen size headboard & frame, holiday decorations, books, household.

Kendra Motzko

313 Lake Ave.

Namebrand boys clothes 3m.-3T, girls size 4-10; namebrand women's clothes, Step2 kitchen, Little Tykes cozy coupe, crib bedding set, double stroller, umbrella strollers, toys, misc. items.

Marlene Schermann

114 Lake Ave. S.

5-Family Moving/Garage Sale
Former Laundromat
Thurs., April 25 • 8 a.m.-?
Fri., April 26 • 8 a.m.-5 p.m.
Sat., April 27 • 8 a.m.-Noon
 Love seat, comforters, clothes, household items, sleeping bags, pictures, lawn chairs, life jackets, lots of miscellaneous.

**Dorothy & Katie
 Merrill, Julie Grams**

312 Frank St.

3-Family Sale
 Junior size namebrand clothing, shoes, purses, baby clothes, toys, large men's clothing, wall hangings, pictures, bed spread, holiday items, fruit jars, and misc. household items, some antiques.

GFWC Women's Club

312 Frank St.

Silver Lake Women's Club GFWC Bake Sale, also serving cookies, coffee, pop and BBQ meals.

Ron Shimanski

11155 200th St.

Multi-Family Sale at Shimanski Orchard
 1/2 mi. NW of Silver Lake on Co. Rd. #16
 Household, chairs, sofas, Oak dining table & chairs, some clothing, some antiques. 400 sq. ft. NEW laminate flooring.

Bruce Peterson

1016 W. Main St.

Kids stuff, miscellaneous, boys clothing, kids toys.

Faith Child Care

100 Main St. W.

Faith Daycare is cleaning out our closets, including toys, books and more! Everything is available for the price of a donation to the Food Shelf.

Michele Fogarty

308 Park Ave. NW

Fri., April 26 • Noon-5 p.m.
Sat., April 27 • 8 a.m.-1 p.m.
 Year old portable air conditioner, window unit air conditioner, lamps, table lamp, knick-knacks, purses, shoes, antique radio, antique sewing box, luggage, plus size clothing, a lot of household items.

**Brenda, Jessica &
 Felicia Fogarty**

219 Century Lane

Little Tykes kitchen & laundry, toys, games, kids rocker/chairs, bike, car seat; 2T-5T boys/girls clothes; women's, men's, teen clothing; prom & wedding dresses, shelves, small furniture, bar stools, curtains, microwave, blankets, antiques, Christmas items, TV, lots of household & miscellaneous.

David & Susie Horejsi

10991 Hwy. 7

1 mi. W. on Hwy. 7, Silver Lake
 Typewriter, books, glassware, touch lamp, sweatshirts, household items, shop vacuum, exercise bike, duct pipe, much misc.

Jean Smoldt

813 W. Main St.

Garage/Estate Sale
**Thurs. & Fri., April 25 & 26
 8 a.m.-3:30 p.m.**
Sat., April 27 • 8 a.m.-1 p.m.
 Vintage pictures, knick-knacks, some household items.

Candace Posusta

211 Summit Ave.

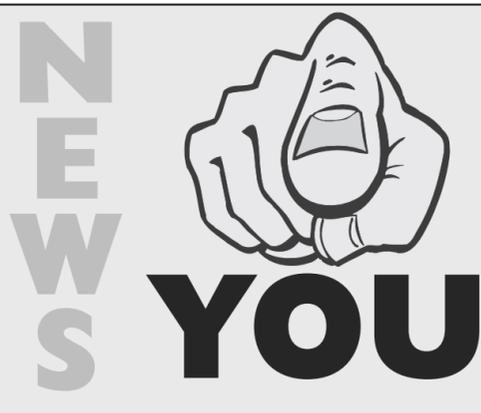
Women's clothes sizes M-L, men's clothes sizes L-XL (Abercrombie, Hollister, American Eagle), boys & girls clothes, patio set, home decor, shoes, kids dirt bike, car speakers/amps, computer desk, toys.

**Darrell & Rhonda
 Kaczmarek**

209 Century Lane

Thursday & Friday ONLY
 Desk, couch, coffee table, youth/adult clothes, toys, youth small CastleX jacket, much misc.

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