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Mileka's Run 2014

On Sunday, Mother's Day, over 500 people participated in the annual "Mileka's Run," a 5K run/walk event celebrating the life of 9-year-old Mileka Hall, who died in an accident on Mother's Day weekend in May 2011. Above, determined racers set off for the one-mile kids' run held prior to the 5K race. Below, to the left is JoAnna Hall,

mother of Mileka and founder and organizer of the event, who prepares racers for the start of the 5K, and to the right (below) are Chloe Borka and Alyssa Ebert finishing the last half mile of the walk.

School Board debates 2014-15 staffing needs

By Alyssa Schauer
Staff Writer

The staffing plan for the 2014-15 school year at Glencoe-Silver Lake sparked debate among GSL School Board members at their regular meeting on Monday, and after a failed motion and an amended motion, the School Board finally approved hiring three of the four positions presented.

At the April 14 meeting, GSL Superintendent Chris Sonju and Business Manager Michelle Sander presented the administration's school plan for the 2014-15 school year, which included the additions of a full-time computer technician, a music teacher, a Response to Intervention (RTI) specialist for the junior high and high school and a 6.5-hour-a-day ICU paraprofessional at Lakeside Elementary.

It was hiring a computer technician and the RTI specialist that raised concerns with three board members, including Jamie Alsleben, Kevin Kuester and Donna VonBerge. Sonju said the needs are there for each position, especially the computer technician.

"The number of devices have increased over the last seven years, and our staffing numbers have remained the same. This person, hopefully, can take a little off Mike's (Morris) plate and a little off Jeff's (Jenson) plate," Sonju said.

"We did sit down with Mike and Jeff to outline the need," Sander said about hiring a computer technician.

VonBerge asked if the computer technician would be able to "hook up," wire and download programs and files on the computer systems, or "are

they just able to fix (the issues)?"

Sander said it depends on the candidates applying for the position and their skill levels.

Alsleben asked if Sander and Sonju looked at other school districts to compare their number of devices and student populations to that of GSL in regards to technical support.

"To be quite honest, I looked at our needs. Because of the increasing number of devices, ultimately, we need another body," Sonju said.

"When you bring more staff into the district, you're going to need more support. I guess we've seen this coming," Board Member Jason Lindeman said in favor of hiring a computer technician.

"I guess what we're asking is a computer technician the correct support? I don't want to put a Band-Aid on the issue. If we're going to do something, let's do it correctly," VonBerge said.

She added: "Are we hiring the right level of knowledge to do what we need to have done? I think that's what Jamie and I needed to know."

"I guess we're trying to balance everything. If you want me to hire someone who costs a lot more, I guess we can do that," Sonju said, referring to hiring a "network administrator" versus a computer technician.

Sander said the job description of the computer technician includes providing training to staff and students.

"We are trying to incorporate some of that integration need in this position. It's going

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GSL Board approves budget revisions to its general fund

By Alyssa Schauer
Staff Writer

During its regular meeting Monday, the Glencoe-Silver Lake School Board approved the revisions in revenues and expenditures for the general fund balance, debt service and community service funds.

Last June, revenues for the general fund were approved at \$15.5 million and expenditures were approved at \$16.48 million. The changes show a budget of \$15.58 million in revenues and \$16.89 million in expenditures.

This revision shows a projected fund balance of \$4.3 million, down from the proposed balance of \$4.67 million.

Business Manager Michelle Sander said there is "nothing really surprising" in the changes, and that the information for the increasing costs has been provided to the School Board all year long.

She said the increases include the costs of the tennis courts project, the Lincoln window project, remaining costs of the early childhood addition, an increase in transportation costs, salary/benefits increases, and an increase in technology costs due to licensing requirements.

Sander said some donations have been received for the tennis court reconstruction and she is still pursuing grants from the United States Tennis Association (USTA).

The revenues in the GSL levy increased to \$562,415 from \$541,007. In the community service fund, the proposed revenues decreased from \$706,148 to \$693,025 and the proposed expenditures increased from \$775,235 to \$781,898.

Sander said she continues to balance revenues lower than what she expects and expenditures at higher costs.

On a 6-0 vote, the School Board approved the revisions.

In other matters, the School Board:

- Heard reports from Mary Patterson, Roxanne Stensvad and participating students about science fair projects and accomplishments.

- Heard special acknowledgements about the high school activities and programs from Superintendent Chris Sonju, who was filling in for High School Principal Paul Sparby.

Sonju said Sparby would like to acknowledge Kelsey Bussler and the parents of the After-Prom committee for

their hard work and efforts in organizing this year's prom.

Sonju said the GSL students were "phenomenal, well-behaved and respectful" while enjoying the event at Stonebrook Golf Course in Shakopee.

Sonju also recognized National BPA participants, including Rachel Rusten, who was a finalist on the national stage in advanced spreadsheet and Oakley Clark, Piper Davis, Rusten and Michael Schaefer, who became certified after taking Certipoint Certification exams.

- Heard the spring play was a terrific production put on by Patrick Hiltner and the students.

- Approved the summer school plan to include the following programs: enrichment opportunities through community education; targeted services for select students who qualify; extended school year (ESY) program for select students with estimated expenses to conduct the program at \$7,500; and migrant summer school to run June 18 through July 24.

- Renewed its membership

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Wee Friends

On Friday morning, students from Wee Friends Preschool visited Hometown Landscape and Design to plant flower pots for their mothers. Above is Abby Schauer and Lily Brejle planting marigolds, and to the right are Charlie Littlejohn and Noah Popelka watering their plants.



Memorial Day service set Monday, May 26

The annual Silver Lake Memorial Day program is set for Monday, May 26, beginning with a parade following Main Street to the Legion park at 10:30 a.m. The services will follow at the park at 10:45 a.m. In case of inclement weather, the services will be held at the auditorium.

A potluck luncheon will be

held at the Legion following the program. All are invited to attend.

This year's program speaker is Joe Niesen, who served as the 2009-10 Third District commander. A complete biography will be published in next week's issue of the Silver Lake Leader.



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April Panther Paw winners

Helen Baker Elementary School recently named its April recipients of the Panther Paw awards. The recipients include, front from left, Dylan Mailer-Kelly, Caden Rand, Riley Sullivan, Madyson Raddatz, Chloe Schilling, Brady Otto-Fisher, Shany'ah Dahlheimer, Lindsey Hernandez, Leland Steinborn, Hunter Arredondo, Amanda Washburn and Owen Knowles. In the middle row are Carter Petron, Anahi Rivera, Claudia Estrada, LeeRoy Gonzalez, Ella

Dammann, Payton Simonson, Madison Bieganek, Caroline Dostal, Crystal Wise, Roy Gonzalez, Aziel Salazar, Mackenzie Helmbrecht and Gavin Broucek. In the back are Hunter Schmitt, Omar Martinez, Daniel Hernandez, Wyatt Nussbaum, Kyle Grogan, Riley Spears, Tyson Simrell, Hanna Schroeder, Addison Graupmann, Dolan Jaster and Trace Otto.

Upcoming Events

Sand box fill set for May 17

The Silver Lake Civic Association is sponsoring a sand box fill on Saturday, May 17. Call Dean Mikolichuk to sign up at 320-327-2855.

Polka service at Faith May 18

Faith Presbyterian Church is having a polka service on Sunday, May 18, at 10 a.m. Music will be provided by the Jim Wendolek Band. Following worship will be a light lunch sponsored by the Christian Education committee with proceeds going towards the cost of the children going to Clearwater Forest church camp this summer. The public is invited to attend.

Senior Awards set May 18

The Glencoe-Silver Lake Panther Booster Club will host its annual Senior Awards Banquet on Sunday, May 18. The evening begins with a catered dinner for the seniors and their parents. The public is invited to the program beginning at 6:30 p.m. in the GSL auditorium. Also included in this program is the distribution of scholarships. Questions about the evening can be directed to Lisa Maresh at 320-510-0656, or Paul Sparby at 320-864-2401.

Archery tourney set May 18

Grace Bible Church of Silver Lake will be hosting its second Centershot Archery Ministry Tournament for Centershot Archery graduates Sunday, May 18, at 2 p.m., at the Lester Prairie school field. In the event of inclement weather the event will be held at the Lester Prairie Archery Club facility. Centershot is a Bible-based archery ministry that consists of a 45-minute Bible study and 45 minutes of archery instruction one day a week for eight weeks. For more information about this event, or those interested in the next Centershot Archery class (ages 7 through adult), contact Jim Richardson 320-395-2721. Grace Bible Church (www.silverlakechurch.org) is located in Silver Lake, next to the city water tower.

Spring concerts upcoming

Two spring music concerts are planned for next week. On Monday, May 19, at 8 p.m., the Glencoe-Silver Lake Public School will present the annual grades nine through 12 spring band concert in the high school auditorium. This concert will feature the GSL ninth- and 10th-grade band, as well as the GSL Concert Band. There also will be many band awards announced that evening. There is an admission charge. On Thursday, May 22, at 8 p.m., also in the auditorium, the annual ninth- through 12th-grade spring choir concert will be held. This concert will feature the mixed grades nine-12 choirs. Admission will be charged.

CMMA breakfast meeting

Central Minnesota Manufacturers Association will hold a breakfast meeting Thursday, May 22, at River of Life Church in Cold Spring beginning at 7:30 a.m. John Matke, president and COO of Coldspring, will share LEAN principles that have contributed to the success of Coldspring, one of the world's largest producers of natural stone and bronze. The meeting includes a tour nearby Coldspring foundry around 9 a.m.

Legion meeting set Monday

The Silver Lake American Legion to Post 141 will hold its regular monthly meeting on Monday, May 19, at 7 p.m., at the Silver Lake Legion Club. Induction of officers will take place.

Auxiliary meeting set May 19

The Auxiliary to the Silver Lake American Legion Post 141 will hold its regular monthly meeting on Monday, May 19, at 7 p.m.

Degree of honor meeting set

Degree of Honor No. 182 will meet May 27 at 1 p.m. at the Silver Lake Legion Club rooms. Note the change in location.

Medicare class set May 27

The Minnesota River Agency on Aging, Inc., will be teaching an introductory class on Medicare. Those turning 65, who are new to Medicare or just want information about benefits is invited to attend. The class will be held at the Hutchinson Senior Center at 1005 Highway 15 S on Tuesday, May 27, at 1 p.m. For more details and to reserve a seat, please contact Ashley Dwyer at 1-800-333-2433, extension 82024.

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to depend on the candidates. We questioned hiring someone under a teaching contract, but we didn't want to be limited to stipends, summer work, etc. We can change the name of the position," Sander said.

"We did the best we could. I feel like I did something wrong here. We are really trying to do the best we can to balance the needs of the district with the budget," Sonju said.

Lindeman moved to approve the staffing plan to hire a full-time computer technician, a music teacher, an RTI specialist and a paraprofessional for Lakeside.

The motion was seconded by Board Member Anne Twiss, but failed after Alsleben, Kuester and VonBerge cast dissenting votes.

Board Chairman Clark Christianson questioned if the concern was in hiring a network administrator versus the technician.

"I'm trying to figure out where this disinterest lies," he said referring to the failed vote.

Alsleben gave a few reasons regarding the staffing plan.

"One, I'm not in favor of the RTI specialist. I think that with the one we have, I would like to see that position configured out with responsibilities we want that person to have ... I think that I'd like to see that position just figured out. I don't feel we are ready at this point to hire another one in the district," Alsleben said.

He said another concern of his was the declining enrollment numbers and number of staff positions the School Board is adding.

He said this similar situation is what put the district in statutory operating debt (SOD) years ago.

"The rate at which we're adding positions is a concern of mine," Alsleben said.

He added: "There's always a list of needs. It's never ending, but are these (needs) prioritized? The impression I got was these are all needs, but never heard the answer if they were prioritized. With that question being asked and not answered, then we as a Board should prioritize it," Alsleben said.

"I think that's our job here. That's why we're voting on this motion," Christianson said.

Alsleben said he was not on the School Board when the district was in SOD, but was a member on the Board which helped the district get out of it.

"With enrollment we have being similar to the enrollment we had (then), I don't think at that time there was anybody on the Board who said 'no' (to hiring staff). I'm not pointing

any fingers, but I don't want to go in that direction again," Alsleben said.

"I agree with Jamie. I wasn't on the Board at that time, but my kids were in the district and had field cuts. I don't want to see that debt again," VonBerge said.

She also recalled the disgust of the community at the time of SOD, and with summer months approaching, there is no "immediate need" to hire some of the positions until further discussion.

Christianson gave some background during the years of SOD and said he and Twiss saw cuts that helped the district emerge out of SOD "rather quickly."

"It was a different Board then with maybe a little different philosophy ... But talk to Michelle (Sander) if you get a chance. I'm going to be honest with you — our business manager now has a higher articulation (of the district's finances)," Christianson said.

He added: "I have a higher level of trust in Ms. Sander. I don't want to go back to those dark times, but I am confident in the direction we are going."

Kuester said he is not opposed to hiring an RTI specialist, but feels the position needs to be organized and defined before hiring anybody.

He said it seemed like current RTI specialist, Joy Freitag, needed to "sit down with Diane (Schultz) and Bill (Butler) to define" the job responsibilities.

"Why are we going to hire that (without the details)?" Kuester asked.

"I don't think that's what

Joy said at all. I see it being refined. Of course, positions need to be refined, as does every position needs to be," Twiss said.

Kuester agreed with "being refined," but still questioned why the School Board would approve hiring the position without a more solid job description.

"But do you want to wait an entire school year though?" VonBerge asked. She said waiting would affect the children who need that specialist.

Freitag said her roles as an RTI specialist are strictly defined, but like teaching positions, the role changes based on the needs of the children.

Helen Baker Principal Bill Butler added: "Like any complex position, it's going to evolve, because the students' needs will change. It's never going to be a static position."

Lakeside Elementary Principal Diane Schultz said they are "tweaking the needs (of the RTI specialist) based on the school's improvement plan."

"I'm in favor of the RTI specialist. I feel like we're letting our seventh through 12th graders down by not having that person in place. I'm in full support of the RTI specialist," Lindeman said.

Freitag said hiring an RTI specialist for the junior high/high school level would help kids continue to improve.

"Right now, our information hasn't really gone anywhere as kids move up in grades," she said.

"Respectfully, I understand the reasons behind it (the debate), but I hope you know we had these same conversations.

Michelle can attest to that. We can balance the needs of the district with the budget. That's why this is in front of you. Respectfully, I ask the Board to approve this agenda," Sonju said.

Alsleben made a motion to approve hiring the music teacher and paraprofessional.

Christianson said the school has computer needs, and "the administration feels a computer technician is needed right now. If we don't do anything, we'll get farther behind."

"Be well aware that a network administrator is considerably more, if not double the cost of a technician," Sonju said.

Schultz added there is a "huge need" at Lakeside.

"We realize the need is there, believe me. I just want to make sure it's the right fit," VonBerge said.

Christianson said the computer technician is an "at-will employee," which means "we can re-evaluate the needs next year."

"I think we need it (technician), too. We have the money and Michelle's not going to let us spend money we don't have," Lindeman said.

Alsleben said he would accept a "friendly amendment" to his motion, and Christianson added hiring a full-time computer technician.

On a 5-1 vote, the school Board approved the amended motion of hiring the computer technician, music teacher and paraprofessional. Twiss cast the dissenting vote.

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Oh, the joys(?) of being an adult

About a month ago, I officially became an "adult" in the fact that I enrolled in a 401K plan.

Exciting, right?
As a young adult with too much in student loan debt, I loathed the idea of dishing out more money into investments that can't be certain.

When it comes to these kinds of things in life, such as deciding how much to invest into 401K or the best insurance plan for my buck, I consult the one person who seems to know everything about everything: Mom.

Of course, she was very persuasive in advising me to enroll in a 401K plan — she convinced me about the importance of building a "nest egg."

With no kids, no significant other and absolutely no intention of buying a house (at this point, who can afford it?), a "nest egg" seemed like a pipe dream to me.

As the roller coaster of the United States economy continues to move up and down, and the never-ending news about the lack of money in Social Security to pay for seniors, I had decided retirement was not an option for someone my age.

Mom reminded me to think of the "what ifs" and that it is best to plan ahead in the event of a major setback that could leave me jobless and poor.

So I am starting to save for retirement. Thrilling.

I always hated basing decisions on "What if?" It seemed

The Travel Section

By Alyssa Schauer



silly and like a waste of money.

As an idealist, I can't help but yearn for affordable hospital care upon needing it, versus paying for it *before* anything happens.

And that's why I hate the idea of insurance.

On Wednesday, we had a meeting about the changes in our plans due to the new legislation, and though there was an hour of discussion, all I took from the presentation was that I'll be paying more for less coverage.

Cool.
When did life become so difficult?

My brother Nick and I suffer from bouts of nostalgia, especially when confronted with the nuisance of 401K plans and insurance premiums.

We remember life as middle school children, whose only worries revolved around the option of making peanut butter banana sandwiches or macaroni and cheese for lunch and the threat of Mom coming home early to find our chores unfinished.

We submersed ourselves in the pop culture of the '90s, and reflect on the "good ol' days"

of climbing trees, playing Super Nintendo, and watching television favorites like the cartoon Hey Arnold! about a kid with a football-shaped head and Wishbone, a television series about a literary dog who travels through the classics like H.G. Wells' "The Time Machine" and Washington Irving's "Rip Van Winkle."

I learned a lot about literature from that little Jack Russell Terrier, and perhaps he's the reason I continued my education in English writing.

He should have told me there was no money in writing. Especially poetry writing.

But I do love my job and my work, and as I get older and stumble through the hurdles of mounting bills, uncertain 401K investments and confusing insurance policies, I've realized that is one of the most important things in life to stay happy.

Loving my job is what wakes me up from the coma of nostalgia, and it's what helps me move forward from the drama of insurance deductibles and retirement planning.

But it's nice to complain once in awhile, right?

Tracing Roots

By Ron Pulkrabek



Anderles: From Policka to Silver Lake

Joseph Anderle and his wife, Josefka, came to America from Policka (about 15 miles south of the Pulkrabek farm) in 1867 at the age of 38. He farmed near the Bear Creek Cemetery, south of Silver Lake, raised a family and died at age 94 in 1923.

His son and grandson were both named Joseph. There were three Joseph Anderles; the latter being Paul Anderle Sr.'s father. Paul Sr., now 91 (his wife Edna Ellis just recently passed away) and son Paul Jr. still live on the original Anderle farm.

During their later years, most Anderles, in succession, retired to a tiny 20-by-30-foot house on 40 wooded acres overlooking Koniska, one being Eileen's grandmother, Agnes (Anderle, Urban) Totusek.

Her neighbors were the Pulkrabeks, who took her to church every Sunday for many years after her second husband, Louis Totusek, died. Eventually Eileen and I took Agnes to church.

A 1985 visit: We entered the somewhat dreary town of Policka, population about 5,000, with shades of gray, brown and sooty dust, just like many of the small towns in Czechoslovakia. The grass and weeds were not trimmed.

Smeary windowed gas stations had the appearance of abandonment. Goods in grocery stores are just basic.

There were no colorful clothes, displays or advertising in store windows. Cars are mostly gray or black or dusty.

People do "not look" happy and are "not happy." We saw people shoveling coal into a basement window. The Russians allot only a certain amount of coal each year ranging from barely adequate to, "none." If none is allotted, they have to find other ways to keep warm.

It wasn't always like this. In

fact, before the Nazis, the Russians and the Communists took over the country, Policka was considered a very rich town with productive farmland surrounding it.

Now, in most cases, being a church member or going to church causes hardships and penalties. Teachers and anyone with influence are forbidden to join or attend. Children are brainwashed into not attending. Attendance is low; the risks are too high.

Recently things may have improved somewhat and a bit of volunteer outside maintenance on churches is taking place. Most farm produce and factory goods are strictly regulated by the Communists and shipped to Russia.

The Catholic church in Policka is quite large, beautiful and ornate inside, built about 1860, when this town had good economic times.

The priest, about 65, talking slowly and softly, explaining proudly, that the stained glass windows came from Belgium, the marble came from Italy, and the statues were carved by well-known sculptors.

A 25-foot diameter well-lit chandelier hangs from the ceiling, a highly carved eight-sided pulpit is held up by granite statues, has a decorative roof protecting it. Finely carved wooden, high-backed throne-like chairs line the altar area, reserved for visiting priests, bishops and cardinals.

The multi-piped organ in the choir loft has a huge stained glass window behind it. There are four side altars and the main aisle is 12 feet wide. Right next to the outside front entrance of the church, the Communist/Russians erected a huge, colorful, four-by-eight-foot sign, which has the large crossed, red hammer and sickle logo, stating, "Be thankful to the Russians; they have protected you for 40 years."

Other signs are asking the

Czechs to work hard and fulfill the quotas the Russians have set for them.

We are lucky to have a penciled sketch of the Policka church drawn from memory by Joseph (the first) in America, before 1900, labeled, Koste Policka (Church Policka). It matches almost exactly.

Five Anderles lie under heavy three-by-six-foot by five-inch thick granite slabs on the Bear Creek Cemetery. Most of these Anderles, like many of our ancestors, never used gasoline, never had electricity or running water; they didn't hurt the environment; they lived off the land with very few store bought items. They exchanged newspapers and magazines with their neighbors. Life wasn't easy with bankruptcies, wars, crop failures, low prices and debts.

Agnes (Anderle, Urban) Totusek took in her baby nephew, Paul Anderle Sr., after his young mother passed away a few days after he was born. She nursed him along with her own son, Danny Totusek, who was only 18 days old.

After seven years, Paul Sr. went back to live with his father and three sisters.

One year later, their father died, leaving the young family, more or less homeless. The sisters, Agnes Dvorak, Eleanor Mareš and Mable Koktan, later married.

Agnes's first husband died young, her second husband died, her two brothers died young and her sister-in-law died young.

She didn't have electricity or a TV in her Koniska home until two years before her death at age 70 in 1967.

She always carried wood and water into her house. When Agnes was about 67, in 1964, she invited our immediate family over for a woodstove cooked supper. We enjoyed the delicious meal under the kerosene lamp.

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to the Minnesota State High School League (MSHSL).

- Approved the agreement with Glencoe Regional Health Services (GRHS) for speech language pathology services.

- Appointed CliftonLarsonAllen LLP as the school district's auditors for fiscal year 2014 at a total estimated fee of \$23,300.

- Accepted the resignations of Kay Wilson as activities director; Randi Erlandson as co-National Honor Society advisor; Joe Morcomb as junior high counselor; Suzanne Magnuson as seventh-grade softball coach and as seventh-grade volleyball coach; Patrick Hiltner as musical director; and Mona Ewald as fall cheerleading coach and as junior high dance team coach.

- Hired Kay Wilson as seventh-12th-grade vocal music teacher, replacing Erlandson who is resigning; Jessica

- Shmitz as SLD special education teacher, replacing Lynn Yurek who is retiring; Kate Quam as EBD special education teacher, replacing Susan Kubasch who was terminated and nonrenewed; and Lisa Whitaker as 6.75-hour-a-day paraprofessional in the special education program at GSL High School, replacing Liz Tromborg who was terminated.

- Accepted the retirements of Nita Enderson as speech language pathologist at GSL Lakeside Elementary, effective Aug. 17, and Jan Mackenthun as Early Childhood Family Education/School Readiness director, effective June 30.

- Accepted the following donations:

- McLeod County Bar Association, Mock Trial, \$250.
- Minnesota State Bar Association, Mock Trial, \$50.
- Stevens Seminary, BPA Na-

tionals, \$900.

- Panther Booster Club, winter activities trainer, \$6,000.

- Panther Booster Club, baseball catcher's gear, \$320.

- Central Minnesota Sportsman Alliance, trapshooting, \$250.

- McLeod County United Way, junior high activities scholarships, \$165.

- Glencoe Regional Health Services, community education, \$500.

- Glencoe VFW Post No. 5102, flags for facilities.

- Plato Fire Department, BPA Nationals, \$500.

- Compass, senior scholarships, \$1,000.

- Glencoe Historic Preservation Society, History Club, \$150.

- Crow River Sno Pros, BPA Nationals, \$1,000.

- Board Member Anne Twiss said, "Thank you to our very generous donors."



Silver Lake City Council
Regular Meeting
Monday, May 19, 2014
6:30 p.m.
Agenda

Call to order:
Approve agenda
Consent agenda:

- Approve minutes of the April 21 regular meeting.
- Approve minutes of the April 25 special meeting.
- Approve payroll Nos. 7-10 and March and April ambulance.
- Approve claims for payment.

Old business:

- Review Ordinance 79: Amending Chapter 18, floodplain management of the Silver Lake code.
- Review Ordinance 80: Amending Chapter 11, regulation of on-sale intoxicating liquors.

New business:

- Zero Adult Providers (ZAP) committee to discuss social host ordinance.
- One-day on-sale liquor for American Legion Post 141 on May 5, 2014.
- 2013 audit presentation.

Department business:

- Liquor Store.
- Public Safety.
- Public Works.
- Community Development.
- Administration.

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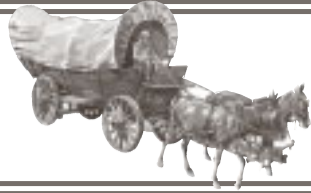
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Down Memory Lane

Compiled by Margaret Benz



75 YEARS AGO - MAY 20, 1939 — Twenty voters cast their ballots at the annual school election in District 38 held at the Silver Lake Public School on May 16, re-electing F.J. Burich and A.J. Domagalski to the school board.

Thoughtless vandals destroyed a Chinese elm tree at the Silver Lake Public School grounds last Saturday evening. Not only was the tree destroyed, but the fence around it was taken away.

Silver Lake's annual Mothers and Daughters Banquet will be held May 23 at the Congregational Church basement. Tickets are 50¢.

Herald Barton, manager of the Silver Lake Hatchery, has been driving a brilliantly painted truck as the latest improvement in his flourishing business.

Mr. and Mrs. James Yurek and two children have moved into Silver Lake from the farm and are living in the Mrs. Joseph Yurek residence on Grove Street.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Rudnik have moved to town and are occupying the upstairs rooms in the Felix Slanga Main Street building for the summer.

Emil and Malcom Trutna have recently purchased a new Hilco "Chief" floor sander and are now prepared to do sanding jobs much faster and better.

Purchase of a half-acre strip on the west side of Bohemian Hall property from John Huderle extended the grounds to make room for a driveway from No. 7 and filled a long-felt need.

Mrs. Josie Hager, 93, died May 17, at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Frank Marvan of Lake Hook. Funeral services were held May 19 at the Presbyterian Church.

Ethel Ondracek and Francis Fiala exchanged nuptial vows on Wednesday morning at nine o'clock at the St. Joseph Church.

On Tuesday, May 16, at the St. Adalbert's Church, Dora Rivers became the bride of Frank Prochaska.

Mrs. Anna Mishka was united in marriage to John Cervinka on May 17 at one o'clock at the Presbyterian Church Manse.

Mr. and Mrs. Dominic Mallak are the parents of a daughter born on May 8. Sons were born to Mr. and Mrs. Peter Graczyk and Mr. and Mrs. Leo Pelarski on May 12.

50 YEARS AGO - MAY 14, 1964 — Hail and rain hit early Monday evening. The hailstones were small, but alfalfa fields were damaged and some grain fields were pounded by the heavy hail and rain.

Voters of the Silver Lake School District will go to the polls on May 19 to elect two directors for the Board of Education for terms of three years each. Incumbent Harry Miska has filed for re-election along with Stanley Drahos and Howard Wanous. Orrin Hager, whose term expires, declined to file for the post.

Jimmy Navratil has a crew working at digging a basement north of his Standard Oil Station to be ready to move his house. The house, now just east of the station, will be moved over

to face the park.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Nelson purchased the Mrs. Florence Hess home in west Silver Lake and moved in May 1.

The Henry Klimas recently purchased a five-acre homestead near Anoka and moved there to be nearer to his work in Minneapolis.

David Horejsi, son of Mr. and Mrs. John Horejsi, is stationed in Germany after completing a training course in the armored unit at Fort Knox, Ky.

Paul Gehlen, 4-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Gehlen, suffered a painful and serious injury last Friday afternoon at his home when he pushed his left arm through the glass panel on the storm door while playing. He was rushed to the Glencoe hospital, where he was in surgery for 2-1/2 hours to close the deep wound.

Mrs. Peter Smykalski, 62, passed away on May 7. Funeral services were held May 9 from St. Adalbert's Church.

Mrs. Louis Dvorak, 79, passed away on May 9, at her home in Hutchinson. Funeral services were held on May 12 in the afternoon at the Presbyterian Church in Silver Lake.

A daughter was born to Mr. and Mrs. Don Kasper on May 2.

25 YEARS AGO - MAY 18, 1989 — Two hundred and 10 voters cast their ballots in Tuesday's School District 425 School Board election. Elected to three-year terms were incumbent Harvey Mikolichek and Joe Chmielewski.

Beginning this fall, Silver Lake High School students taking extracurricular activities will be required to pay a fee varying from \$8 to \$30 with a maximum payment of \$100 per family per year.

The Silver Lake Legion Auxiliary proclaimed May 19 as Poppy Day in Silver Lake.

Marine Sgt. Todd Makovsky, son of Ronald and Ellie Makovsky, completed the Noncommissioned Officer Basic Course. He is currently serving at Marine Corps Base, Camp Lejeune, N.C.

Gas prices in Minnesota are expected to increase two to three cents by Memorial Day. Currently full service prices are \$1.30.8 for regular and \$1.33.6 for unleaded. Self-service prices are regular \$1.15.2 and unleaded \$1.14.9.

Clifford Abram, 76, passed away on May 3. Funeral services were held on May 6 from St. Peter's Lutheran Church, Lester Prairie.

Martha Wiedenroth, 91, passed away on May 1, at Glencoe Area Health Center. Funeral services were held on May 5 from St. Peter's Lutheran Church, Lester Prairie.

Emily Ames, 86, passed away on April 29 at Burns Manor Nursing Home, Hutchinson. Funeral services were held on May 2 from St. Anastasia Church, Hutchinson.

Sons were born to Brian and Chris Schmeling on May 15 and Paul and Stacy Condon on May 12. Mike and Liz (Condon) Bacon are the parents of a daughter born on May 15.

Area students among MSU grads

A number of area students were among the 2,413 graduates of Minnesota State University-Mankato during the spring and summer commencement on Saturday, May 10.

The area students included: **Brownnton:** Kristie Bauer, bachelor of science (BS), nursing.

Glencoe: Sara Alsleben, BS, dental hygiene; Jennia Bartels, BS, nursing; Benjamin Eberhard, bachelor of athletic training (BATR); Angela Giron,

BS, nursing, magna cum laude; Thomas Gunderson, bachelor of science mechanical engineering (BSME); Alexander Jenson, BS, sport management; Essex Koester, BS, food science technology; Jayme Kohout, BS, community health; Aaron Lueders, BS, exercise science, magna cum laude; Kyle O'Donnell, BS, microbiology and BS, biotechnology; and Craig Tromborg, masters in business administration (MBA).

Lester Prairie: Brittney

Aamodt, masters of science (MS), communication disorders; Eric Dietel, BS, exercise science; and Alexandra Heuer, BS, nursing.

Plato: Nicole Kelzer, BS, community health; and Kali Trukki, BS, psychology, cum laude.

Silver Lake: Tania Krueger, BS, psychology; Tyler LaMott, BS, construction management; and Brittany Thiesfeld, BS, exercise science, magna cum laude.

Church News

GRACE BIBLE CHURCH
300 Cleveland Ave.,
Silver Lake

Dr. Tom Rakow, Pastor
320-327-2265

<http://silverlakechurch.org>
Sat., May 17 — Men's Bible study, 7 a.m.

Sun., May 18 — "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.; morning worship service, 9:30 a.m.; Sunday school for all ages, 10:35 a.m.; Centerpoint Archery tournament in Lester Prairie.

Wed., May 21 — GSL baccalaureate at high school, 7 p.m.

Sat., May 24 — Men's Bible study, 7 a.m.; women's Bible study, 9 a.m.

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108 W. Main St.,
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Carol Chmielewski, pastor
Office hours: Tuesdays,
Wednesdays, Thursdays from
1 p.m. to 5 p.m.

Sun., May 18 — Polka service, 10 a.m., with campers picnic to follow.

Wed., May 21 — Choir practice, 7 p.m.

Sun., May 25 — Worship service with fellowship to follow, 10 a.m.

CHURCH OF THE HOLY FAMILY

700 W. Main St.,
Silver Lake

Anthony Stubeda, Pastor

Thurs., May 15 — Mass at Cedar Crest, 10:30 a.m.; meet and greet at The Pines in Hutchinson, 11:30 a.m.

Fri., May 16 — Mass, 8 a.m.

Sat., May 17 — Rosary Society meeting, 9 a.m.; server training, 10 a.m.; religious education reg-

istration before and after Mass; reconciliation, 5:30 p.m.; Mass, 6:30 p.m.

Sun., May 18 — Baccalaureate Mass, 8 a.m.; religious education registration before and after Mass; Mass, 8 p.m.

Mon., May 19 — No Mass.
Tues., May 20 — Mass, 8 a.m.; eucharistic adoration, 8:30 a.m.-10 p.m.; KC meeting, 7 p.m.

Wed., May 21 — Mass, 5 p.m.; Area Faith Community senior class potluck at St. Pius X, 6:30 p.m.

Thurs., May 22 — Mass at Cedar Crest, 10:30 a.m.; Area Pastoral Council, 7 p.m.

Fri., May 23 — No Mass.

Sat., May 24 — Mass, 4 p.m.

WORD OF LIFE CHURCH
950 School Rd. S.W.
Hutchinson

320-587-9443

E-mail: infor@loversoftruth.com

Jim Hall, Pastor

Sun., May 18 — 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., May 18 — 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., May 18 — Worship, 8:30 a.m. and 10:30 a.m.

FIRST CONGREGATION UNITED CHURCH OF CHRIST

31 Fourth Ave. S.W.,
Hutchinson

320-587-2125

E-mail: jmm@hutchtel.net

Sun., May 18 — Sunday school, 9 a.m.; worship, 10:15 a.m.

ST. PIUS X CHURCH

1014 Knight Ave., Glencoe

Anthony Stubeda, Pastor

Thurs., May 15 — Morning prayer, 7 a.m.; Mass, 7:20 a.m.; food shelf board meeting at St. Pius X, 9:30 a.m.; junior choir, 2:50 p.m.

Fri., May 16 — Morning prayer, 8 a.m.; school Mass, 8:20 a.m.; Spanish Mass, 5:30 p.m.

Sat., May 17 — Baptism in Spanish, 8 a.m.; religious education registration before and after Mass; reconciliation, 4 p.m.; Mass, 5 p.m.

Sun., May 18 — Religious education registration before and after Mass; senior recognition Mass, 9:30 a.m.; Spanish Mass, 11:30 a.m.; Guadalupe committee meeting, 12:30 p.m.; Mass at Holy Family, Silver Lake, 8 p.m.

Mon., May 19 — No Mass.

Tues., May 20 — Morning prayer, 7 a.m.; Mass, 7:20 a.m.; KC meeting, 8 p.m.

Wed., May 21 — Evening prayer, 5:40 p.m.; Mass, 6 p.m.; AFC senior class potluck at St. Pius X, 6:30 p.m.

SHALOM BAPTIST CHURCH

1215 Roberts Rd. SW.,
Hutchinson

Rick Stapleton, senior pastor

Adam Krumire, worship pastor/director of student ministries

Sun., May 18 — Sunday school and worship, 9 a.m.

BETHEL LUTHERAN

77 Lincoln Ave.,
Lester Prairie

Bethany Nelson, pastor

320-395-2125

Sun., May 18 — Worship, 9 a.m.

Menus

May 19-23
Silver Lake

Senior Nutrition Site

Monday — Swedish meatballs, paprika potatoes, spinach, bread, margarine, ice cream, low-fat milk.

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

Wednesday — Chef salad, turkey, ham and cheese, lettuce cup, salad dressing, muffin, margarine, brownie, low-fat milk.

Thursday — Roast beef, mashed potatoes, carrots, dinner roll, margarine, pudding dessert, low-fat milk.

Friday — Pork chow mein, rice, chow mein noodles, oriental vegetables, mandarin oranges, cookie, low-fat milk.

Helen Baker Lunch

Monday — Sloppy joe on a whole-grain bun, oven-baked french fries, celery sticks with dressing, apple wedges, pineapple tidbits.

Tuesday — Beef soft-shell tacos, brown rice, refried beans, lettuce and tomato cup, banana, chilled applesauce.

Wednesday — Pizza casserole, bread stick, seasoned green beans, baby carrots with dressing,

grapes, chilled peaches.

Thursday — Roast turkey in gravy, whole-grain dinner roll, mashed potatoes, broccoli salad with raisins, orange wedges, chilled pears.

Friday — Pancakes with syrup, scrambled eggs, oven-baked tater tots, jicama cucumber fruit salad, apple wedges, chilled mixed fruit.

Lakeside Lunch

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

Tuesday — Beef soft-shell tacos, brown rice, refried beans, lettuce and tomato cup, banana, chilled applesauce.

Wednesday — Pizza casserole, bread stick, yogurt, fun lunch of American cheese, crackers, seasoned green beans, baby carrots with dressing, grapes, chilled peaches.

Thursday — Roast turkey in gravy, chef salad with cheese, egg and croutons, bread stick, whole-grain dinner roll, mashed potatoes, broccoli salad with raisins, orange wedges, chilled pears.

Friday — Pancakes with syrup, scrambled eggs, turkey and cheese on whole-grain bread, oven-baked tater tots, jicama cucumber fruit salad, apple wedges, chilled mixed fruit.

Junior, Senior High Lunch

Monday — Italian dunkers with meat sauce, seasoned corn, caesar romaine salad, baby carrots with dressing, petite banana, pineapple tidbits.

Tuesday — Spicy chicken over rice, fresh steamed vegetables, carrot, raisin, pineapple salad, jicama sticks with dressing, apple, chilled applesauce.

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

Thursday — Macaroni and cheese, garlic bread, seasoned carrots, broccoli salad with raisins, cherry tomatoes with dressing, orange wedges, chilled pears.

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

In Memory of
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Mike, Larry & Chris Nowak
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GSL Panther Spring Sports

BASEBALL

April

01.....at Lester PrairieCanceled
11.....at Mound Wtka.....W,11-1
15.....NLS.....W,6-1
21.....at Hutchinson.....L,3-2
22.....Orono.....W,2-1
25.....at Annandale.....W,11-7
29.....Holy Family.....Postponed

May

02.....Dassel-Cokato.....W,2-0
05.....at Dassel-Cokato.....L,10-1
09.....at NLS.....W,12-3
06.....Waconia.....L,9-0
12.....Litchfield.....W,1-0
13.....Delano.....W,9-7
15.....Annandale.....4:30
16.....at NYA.....5:00
17.....at Mpls Edison Invite.....
.....11:00
19.....Burnsville.....7:00

SOFTBALL

April

04.....NYA.....Canceled
10.....Lester Prairie.....W,9-3
11.....Mound Wtka.....W,11-1
15.....at NLS.....W,11-1
21.....Hutchinson.....L,13-9
22.....at Orono.....L,11-0
25.....Annandale.....W,7-3
29.....at Holy Family.....Postponed

May

02.....at Dassel-Cokato.....W,9-3
06.....NLS.....W,6-5
08.....at Litchfield.....
.....W,20-1/W,12-4
12.....at Delano.....L,15-14
13.....at Annandale.....W,7-1
16.....Belle Plaine.....5:00

BOYS' GOLF

April

07.....at NYA.....Canceled
21.....GSL Invite.....3rd
22.....at Litchfield.....6th
24.....at New Ulm.....6th
29.....GSL.....Postponed

May

01.....at NLS.....Postponed
02.....at Hutchinson.....6th
05.....at Annandale.....13th
06.....at Dassel-Cokato.....5th
08.....at Becker.....Canceled
09.....at NLS.....T 8th
15.....at Annandale.....3:30
19.....at Buffalo Lake.....Noon
21.....at Dassel-Cokato.....Noon

GIRLS' GOLF

April

07.....at NYA.....Canceled
15.....at Annandale.....4th
21.....GSL Invite.....1st
22.....at Dassel-Cokato.....2nd
24.....at New Ulm.....4th
28.....at Annandale.....Postponed

May

01.....GSL.....
.....(2nd front 9) (4th back 9)
06.....at Litchfield.....
.....(4th front 9) (2nd back 9)
08.....at Becker.....2:00
15.....at NLS.....3:30
19.....at Dassel-Cokato.....Noon

TRACK AND FIELD

April

08.....at Mankato West.....
.....(Boys 3rd) (Girls 4th)
10.....at Willmar.....
.....(Boys 6th) (Girls 5th)
14.....at Holy Family.....Canceled
21.....at Shakopee.....
.....(Boys 7th) (Girls 10th)
22.....at Dassel-Cokato.....
.....(Boys 3rd) (Girls 2nd)
28.....GSL conf. meet.....Postponed
29.....GSL invite.....Postponed

May

01.....at Waconia.....Canceled
05.....at Mound Wtka.....Postponed
06.....at Litchfield.....
.....(Boys 5th) (Girls 7th)
13.....at Annandale conf.....
.....(Boys 7th) (Girls 6th)
16.....at Stillwater.....TBD
17.....at Stillwater.....TBD
22.....GSL subsection.....4:00

TRAPTEAM

All competitions take place at Winthrop Game Protective League except championship and state tourney events

April

14.....Reserve Scoring.....
21.....First Competition.....6th

May

05.....Second Competition.....5th
12.....Third Competition.....4th
19.....Fourth Competition.....5:00
26.....Fifth Competition.....5:00

June

02.....Sixth Competition.....5:00
06.....Championship meet.....TBD
07.....Championship meet.....TBD
08.....Championship meet.....TBD
14.....State tournament.....TBD



Girls shoot well at Litch

By Josh Randt
Sports Editor

The girls' golf team traveled to Litchfield on May 6 and came away still in third place in the Wright County Conference.

A 206 on the front nine for Glencoe-Silver Lake meant the Panthers had to go to work on the back nine.

GSL finished second with 190 on the back behind only Litchfield with 169. Dassel-Cokato followed with 197 in third. Annandale turned in a 204 for fourth, while New London-Spicer took fifth with 226.

The two best scores of the day for GSL came on the back nine as No. 1 and No. 2 golfers Lexi Kerslake and Ashlyn Ratike each shot a 44. The two tied for third.

Lizzy Gran golfed in the four spot for GSL and posted a 50 on the front, while Claire Wrapsir and Lindsay Wedin turned in

52s in the No. 3 and No. 6 spots.

Allison Eischens finished with 55 while golfing No. 5.

GSL placed fourth out of five teams on the front nine.

Litchfield easily claimed first with 172 strokes, while Annandale finished in second with 184. DC edged the Panthers with 203 while NLS turned in a 231.

Gran and Eischens had the team's best performance on the front half, tying with 50.

Ratike shot a 52, while Wrapsir finished with 54, and Kerslake 55. Wedin finished the front with 59 strokes.

The Panthers only have one more conference competition left on Thursday, May 15, at New London-Spicer, where final team standings will be calculated and All-Conference honors will be awarded.

GSL is eight strokes behind Annandale, while Litchfield is way out in front.

Trapshooters keep improving

By Josh Randt
Sports Editor

In every week of competitive shooting this season, the Glencoe-Silver Lake trap team has moved up the rankings in Conference 4.

For week three, the Panthers moved up one spot into fourth above Anoka with a team score of 4,532.5.

Austin Bernstein had a phenomenal day of shooting last week, hitting 25 straight, and finishing with 49 of 50 birds hit as the team's top shooter.

Week one, the Panthers were in sixth place in the eight team conference with 4,635.5 points. They moved up one last week with 4,620, before claiming fourth in week three.

The move into fourth has to do with steady shooting from GSL, but also a slip in Anoka's scores, as it turned in 3,227 team

points in week three after totaling 5,158.5 the previous week.

"The top nine places this week are all between 40-49 out of 50," Head Coach Doug Fegley pointed out. "These kids are doing great this year!"

After Bernstein's 49, Jayden Tschimperl's 46 claimed second place on the team.

Bernstein's 23-bird average has him ranked in the better half of the top 100 shooters in the state.

Keith Collins and Derek Orloff shot 45 birds to tie for third, while Alex Ide took fifth outright with a 43.

Keaton Anderson and Michael Donnay each shot 42 to tie for sixth, and Jake Mohr hit 41 for eighth.

Brent Duenow took ninth with 40, while Scott Landes shot 39 to round out the top 10.



Silver Lake Leader photo by Josh Randt

Amanda Meyer attempted this over-the-shoulder catch during GSL's 13-1 loss to Dassel-Cokato Saturday. The Panthers lost to Hutchinson 9-0 earlier in the day.

Middle of the pack for Panthers at true team

By Josh Randt
Sports Editor

At the true team track and field event in Litchfield on May 6, the Panther track and field teams found themselves toward the middle of the pack.

The boys turned in a fifth-place performance, scoring 374.5 team points, while the girls were two spots back in seventh with 329.5. Both featured 10 teams, with nine residing in the Wright County Conference. Willmar was the only outlier, and it took first in both divisions as its boys scored 526 points, while its girls finished with 561.

The best finish of the day for the boys was in the 4x100-meter relay, which Glencoe-Silver Lake took first with a time of 45.54. The group made up of Keenan

Mehlos, Gus Mendoza, Kyle Beck and Jake Stuedemann ran their best performance of the year at Litchfield and scored 30 points.

Adam Eberhard continued to have success heaving the shot at Litchfield. Eberhard launched a toss of 47 feet, 3.25 inches only to finish second behind Hutchinson's Sawyer Witt, who threw 47-7.

Third place finishes for the boys included Stuedemann in the 100-meter dash, where he ran an 11.57. He was behind Hutch's Robbie Grimsley in second with 11.48, and Willmar's Chris Cunningham, who had 11.47.

Also taking third, Jac Chelman made his presence felt in the 3,200-meter run with his time of 10:13.82. Holy Family

Catholic's Danny Mahota took second with 10:13.33, while Isaiah Barlow of Hutchinson smoked everybody with a time of 9:50.19.

One surprise was Aaron Giesen's sixth-place finish in the 400-meter dash. Giesen had a time of 55.09 in what Head Coach Josh Metcalfe estimated to be his third time running the event.

Girls

The Panther girls didn't quite have the same success at Litchfield, but still turned in solid performances.

GSL took first in the 4x2 by narrowly skirting Hutchinson with its time of 1:49.5. Hutch ran a 1:50.14, not quite good enough to defeat the quartet of Kelly Arnold, Taylor Novak, Emily Muetzel

Petersen puts Dragons away 1-0

By Josh Randt
Sports Editor

After getting worked over 9-0 by the Waconia Wildcats Friday, the Panther baseball team responded with a tight 1-0 victory over Litchfield Monday.

Glencoe-Silver Lake needed a tennis racket with Waconia's Jacob Herd on the mound. Herd had a perfect game going through five innings until Cole Petersen dribbled one by him and reached on an infield single. It didn't matter, as Herd struck out 10 of 23 batters faced and only walked one.

GSL paraded three pitchers to Waconia's one.

Three days later back in Glencoe, the Panthers responded with a six-inning performance by Cole Petersen in what was supposed to be the first game of a doubleheader.

Cole Petersen went toe-to-toe with Austin Larson, but the former struck out 12 and only allowed one hit, while the latter only struck out three, but allowed only one hit as well.

The narrow victory came off a first-inning run, which meant the Panthers had to play defense the rest of the game.

The Panther defense got somewhat of a rest, as only seven of the 22 batters Cole Petersen faced put the ball in play. The senior lefty had command of his pitches Monday, and it showed.

"(Cole) was dominating on the mound," Head Coach Dean Schwartz said emphatically. "He was able to throw all three pitches for strikes, and able to locate them on the inside and outside of the plate. At the high school level, that's tough to do."

Game two of the doubleheader was postponed due to rain.

At 7-3, the Panthers sit in second place overall behind Hutchinson (9-2) in the Wright



Silver Lake Leader photo by Josh Randt

Cole Petersen (19) runs down Litchfield's Cody Klabunde after the lefty caught him trying to steal during the second inning of Monday's 1-0 win over the Dragons.

County Conference. The West Division of the WCC is up for grabs with GSL and Dassel-Cokato splitting games as the top two teams. GSL has tilts with Litchfield and Annandale remaining, while DC has four games against the same teams left.

Seedings for Section 5 (Class AA) will be determined Wednesday. Currently, the Panthers' record is tied with Watertown-Mayer for third in the section, while Holy Family Catholic sits in second with Belle Plaine in front at 12-2. Schwartz said he sees his team as a two, three, or four seed come playoffs.

GSL hosted Delano Tuesday, and Annandale is set to visit Thursday. Friday, the Panthers are scheduled to play hosting Norwood Young America before a tournament at Minneapolis Edison on Saturday. Burnsville (Class AAA) then comes to Glencoe on

Waconia 9, GSL 0

It wasn't a pretty game Friday afternoon, despite the sunshine.

The Wildcats took a 1-0 lead after the first, and mauled the Panthers in the second as Tom Gove hit a grand slam off Aaron Boraas over the wall in left center. Waconia sent four balls to the warning track, including Gove's grand slam.

Boraas came out during the third after giving up six runs, four hits, four walks and two batted batters. He struck out two in his first start.

Tyler Chap relieved Boraas and gave up five hits, three runs and one walk in 2.67 innings pitched.

Josh Schmidt earned the final two outs, striking out one and giving up a hit as the Panthers lost 9-0.

Panthers drop three in a row

By Josh Randt
Sports Editor

It was a week of ups and downs for the Glencoe-Silver Lake softball players, who played six games starting last Tuesday against New London-Spicer.

The Panthers downed NLS 6-5 on May 6, and then went on to beat up Litchfield in a doubleheader that saw the Panthers win 20-1 and 12-4.

Saturday, Hutchinson hosted GSL and Dassel-Cokato for a tournament. The Panthers were eliminated after first losing to Hutch 9-0, and then to DC 13-1.

GSL responded with a bunch of runs at Delano Monday, but the hosting Tigers matched the Panther offense and won 15-14 in the bottom of the seventh.

With only one game remaining in the regular season versus Annandale, a Wright County Conference divisional opponent, the Panthers will look to head into the playoffs after a win Tuesday.

At 8-5 overall (7-3 in the conference), the Panthers may have a shot at claiming the West Division title, as DC has four division games against Litchfield and Annandale remaining. The Panthers split with DC but swept Litchfield, and had a chance to sweep Annandale Tuesday.

At the seeding meeting Wednesday, the Panthers were seeded No. 5, and will play at No. 4 Belle Plaine Tuesday, May 20, at 5 p.m.

Delano 15, GSL 14

The Tigers led 4-1 through three innings, and expanded that lead to 8-1 in the fourth with four more runs.

GSL answered with four runs of its own in the top of the fifth to make it 8-5, but Delano again scored two in the bottom of the inning.

Rachel Rusten and Amanda Meyer came around for the Panthers in the sixth, before GSL took a 14-10 with a 7-run barrage in the final inning.

Josie Schmitt, Ellie Lepel, Meyer, Rusten, Maddy Kalenberg and Steph Klockmann all scored runs as the Panthers racked up six hits.

But Delano led off the seventh with two doubles, a fielder's choice and two singles on Panther pitcher Moriah Maunu before GSL got its first out.

With runners all over, Maunu forced a ground ball, but the Panthers were unable to stop the winning run from scoring as the Tigers won 15-14.

DC 13, GSL 1

By the time the Panthers had scored their first and only run in the fifth inning, DC already had all 13 of its runs.

Sarah Kivisto got revenge after the Panthers hit her around in their first meeting on May 2, which they won 9-3.

Kivisto struck out eight batters Saturday while allowing only four hits.

On the flip side, DC had 12 hits and coaxed five walks from Maunu.

and Shelby Clouse.

However, Arnold couldn't quite edge HFC's Claire Oberle in the 100-meter dash, taking second with a time of 13.15. Oberle ran a 12.95, but Arnold still managed to score 19 points for her team. Clouse took fourth in the event with 13.52, while Arnold also took third in the 200 with a 27.17.

The next highest finish for the girls came from Zoe Christensen, whose shot put heave of 33-4.5 took third.

Tori Burr also claimed a third-place finish in the 1,600-meter run with her time of 5:33.26. Burr also managed to leg out the 3,200 meter run later in the event, finishing the race in 11:57.34 for sixth place.

Kitchen Delights & Other Things



Gluten-Free Muffins Submitted by Rosie Shimanski

Ingredients:
2 cups almond flour (or grind your own)
3/4 cup sugar
1 mashed ripe banana
1 teaspoon baking powder
1/2 cup sour cream or coconut milk
2 eggs
1/4 cup ground flax seed
1 cup blueberries, fresh or frozen

Directions:
Mix mashed banana with eggs, sugar and sour cream. Then add almond flour, baking powder and ground flax seed. Mix until well blended, then fold in blueberries. Spray muffin tin with oil; fill muffin cups 1/2 full and bake at 325 degrees for 45 minutes.

The Best Burger Sauce

Ingredients:
2 teaspoons red wine vinegar
2 teaspoons sugar
1 cup mayonnaise
1/2 cups ketchup
1/3 cup sweet pickle relish
1 tablespoon chopped fresh parsley
1/2 bunch green onions, chopped
2 hard-boiled eggs, peeled and chopped
Salt and pepper to taste
Worcestershire sauce to taste

Directions:
In a bowl, stir together the vinegar and sugar until sugar is completely dissolved. Stir in mayonnaise, ketchup, relish, parsley, green onions and chopped egg, and stir until well blended.

Season to taste with salt, pepper and Worcestershire sauce. Cover and refrigerate until ready to serve.

Peach Rhubarb Jam

Ingredients:
2 quarts sliced fresh or frozen rhubarb
4 cups sugar
1 can (21 ounces) peach pie filling
1 package (3 ounces) orange gelatin

Directions:
In a large bowl, combine rhubarb and sugar; allow to stand overnight. Transfer to a large saucepan and bring to a boil. Reduce heat and simmer for 10 minutes. Meanwhile, dice peaches and add with filling to saucepan; return to boiling. Remove from the heat; add gelatin and stir until dissolved. Spoon into canning jars or freezer containers. Cool completely. Refrigerate or freeze.

Creamy Grape Salad

Ingredients:
1 package (8 ounces) cream cheese, softened
1 cup (8 ounces) sour cream
1/3 cup sugar
2 teaspoons vanilla extract
2 pounds seedless red grapes
2 pounds seedless green grapes
3 tablespoons brown sugar
3 tablespoons chopped pecans

Directions:
In a large bowl, beat the cream cheese, sour cream, sugar and vanilla until blended. Add grapes and toss to coat. Transfer to a serving bowl. Cover and refrigerate until serving.

Senior citizens club to meet June 9

The Silver Lake Senior Citizens Club met Monday, May 12, at the Silver Lake American Legion.

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

May birthdays were Milton Totusek, Delores Goede and Tony Victorian.

May anniversary was Donald and Margaret Benz, 52

years.

Cards were sent to Don Benz, Margie Mickolich and Dodie Chalupsky.

President Benz thanked Gerry Mickolich for the donation of cards.

The next meeting will be a potluck meal after regular meeting. Members A-L will set up and M-Z will clean up. No lunch committee for May.

The next regular meeting

will be June 9 at 1 p.m.

31 winners: Kathy Kaczmarek and Luane Mickolich.

500 winners: Hubert Scherman, Donald Benz, Delores Goede, Milton Totusek, Gerry Mickolich, Mary Jaskowiak, Sam Shimanski, Joanne Victorian, Roger Lhotka and Martha Wilkens.

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Glencoe-Silver Lake School Board

School Board Proceedings
ISD #2859

Glencoe-Silver Lake, Minnesota
April 14, 2014

The School Board of Independent School District #2859 met in regular session at 7:00 p.m. in the Lincoln Meeting Room. Board Chair Christianson called the meeting to order. Present: Lindeman, Kuester, Alsleben, VonBerge, Christianson, and Twiss. In addition, Superintendent Sonju; Business Manager Sander; Principals Butler, Schultz, Sparby, and Svoboda; Glencoe City Administrator Mark Larson; Activities Director Kay Wilson; FIRST Robotics Advisor Mike Sundblad, assistants Cheryl Templin and Jeff Jensen, and team members Gustavo Villalobos, Ismael Calderon (also Student Government Representative), Chandler Swift, and Eric Villnow; Technology Staff Morris; and Superintendent's Secretary Peterson. The Pledge of Allegiance was recited.

1. Announcement: The next regular School Board meeting will be on May 12th at 7:00 p.m. in the Lincoln Meeting Room.

2. Acknowledgement: None.

3. Public Input: None.

4. Reports/presentations: FIRST Robotics Team, Business Manager Sander, Principals Butler, Schultz and Sparby, Student Government Representative Calderon, and Superintendent Sonju.

5. Alsleben/Kuester to approve the agenda (6-0).

6. Twiss/Lindeman to approve the consent agenda: March bills; Board meeting minutes of March 10, 2014; Retirement: Lynn Yurek as Special Education Teacher at Helen Baker and Lakeside effective June 10, 2014; Transfers: Kim Heimerl to 6.5-hour-a-day paraprofessional in the Special Education Program at Lakeside, Lori Hatlestad to 7-hour-a-day Program Paraprofessional at Lakeside; Resignations: Rebecca Bartholomay-Suko as 8th Grade English Teacher at Lincoln, Brittany Johnson as Head Danceline Coach, Roxanne Stensvad as 7-12 Science Fair Coordinator, and Randi Erlanson as 7-12 Vocal and Classroom Music Teacher; Leave Request: Ahmi Buchtel Alvarez, Early Childhood Special Education Teacher, for Family Leave from on or around May 23, 2014 through the end of the school year; Appoint Local Education Agency Representative and Contact Person: Bill Butler as LEA Representative and Crystal Dahlke as Contact Person for Title grant applications; Extracurricular Assignments: Alissa Carlson and Elisa Dording as Co-Junior High Track Coaches (6-0).

7. Alsleben/Kuester to approve the waiver of the timeline for a public hearing for Glencoe TIF #17 for

Miller Manufacturing (6-0).

8. Twiss/VonBerge to approve dissolution of the Gymnastics Cooperative Sponsorship between Glencoe-Silver Lake and Buffalo Lake-Hector-Stewart School Districts and to approve the resolution approving cooperative sponsorship agreement for a joint high school girls' gymnastics program between Glencoe-Silver Lake, Buffalo Lake-Hector-Stewart, and Norwood Young America School Districts (6-0).

9. Kuester/Alsleben to approve the Close-Up trip to Washington, D.C., during the 2014-2015 school year. The date for the trip will be March 8-13, 2015. Program participants will cover all costs through private funds, fundraisers, or donations (6-0).

10. Lindeman/Twiss to enter into an interagency agreement between the Glencoe-Silver Lake School District and the Glencoe/Hutchinson Family Service Center for the period of March 2014 to March 2015 (6-0).

11. Alsleben/Kuester to approve the Post-Secondary Enrollment Options contract with Ridgewater College for the 2014-2015 academic year (6-0).

12. Twiss/Kuester to make these changes to the 2013-2014 school calendar: June 5, 2014 – last day of school for students; June 6, 2014 – last day of school for staff; and June 9, 2014 – flex day for certified staff (6-0).

13. Kuester/Alsleben to rebate approximately one month's individual insurance premium contribution to current employees who were employed by the school district during the 2012-2013 school year who paid insurance premiums during that year. This rebate is to be run through payroll. Business Manager Sander will check into the cost of rebating insurance premiums to retirees who paid insurance premiums during the 2012-2013 school year in order for one month's insurance premium to be returned to them via a check payment. The remainder of the insurance refund check will be kept by the school district (6-0).

14. Twiss/Lindeman to designate GSL Schools as the local educational agency, to designate Chris Sonju as the official Project Administrator, and to designate GSL Schools as the fiscal agent for the federal grant under the Elementary and Secondary School Counseling Programs, administered by the Office of Elementary and Secondary Education of the U.S. Department of Education. This grant will provide funds to local educational agencies to enable schools to develop or expand counseling programs. GSL will be partnering with New London/Spicer, Lester Prairie, Cedar Mountain School Districts, and PACT for Families, our local children's mental health collaborative, to increase the number of school counselors in the respective elementary buildings (6-0).

15. Re-bids for the Glencoe-Silver

Lake Tennis Courts Improvement project were received at 2:00 p.m. on April 10th. Business Manager Sander provided a summary of the two bids received. Alsleben/Lindeman to come back to this item later in the meeting (6-0).

16. Twiss/Kuester to approve a new Paraprofessional position in the Special Education program at Lakeside due to student IEPs (6-0).

17. Superintendent Sonju and Business Manager Sander presented the District's staffing plan for the 2014-2015 school year. Kuester/Alsleben to table the staffing plan until the May Board meeting in order to obtain additional information (6-0).

18. Lindeman/Twiss to terminate and nonrenew Susan Kubasch, a probationary teacher, at the end of the 2013-2014 school year (6-0).

19. Kuester/VonBerge to approve the resignation and settlement agreement with Doreen Metts, Special Education Teacher at Lakeside, effective April 1, 2014 (6-0).

20. Lindeman/Alsleben to accept the Peterson Companies, Inc. base bid of \$498,500 for the Tennis Courts Improvements Re-bid Project, to approve Alternate #1 to add courts 9 through 12 for an additional \$195,000, and to look for additional funds to complete Alternate #1. Peterson Companies, Inc.'s base bid was not the lower of the two bids, but the total package bid of \$693,500 was the lowest (6-0).

21. Twiss/Kuester to approve the Student Teaching Agreement with Southwest Minnesota State University, Marshall, from July 1, 2014, through June 30, 2017 (6-0).

22. VonBerge/Lindeman to accept donations from: Liberty Diversified International, Crow River Sno Pros, Glencoe Lions Club, Silver Lake Civic Association, Conservation Partners of America, Ken Mathews Diggins, Shady Lane Sportsman's Club, McLeod Fish & Wildlife Alliance, My Own Body Shop, New Auburn Fire Department, Silver Lake Lions Club, French Lake Auto Parts, Inc., Glencoe VFW Post #5102, Glencoe Fire Department Relief Association, Kenneth McKibben, Glencoe Co-op Association, Seneca Foods Corporation, and Church of Peace (6-0).

23. A community meeting will be held on May 1st to address the World's Best Workforce at 8:00 p.m. in the Lincoln Meeting Room.

24. VonBerge/Twiss to adjourn at 9:52 p.m. (6-0).

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

Glencoe-Silver Lake School District #2859

By: Anne Twiss, Board Clerk
These minutes are unofficial until approved by School Board action.
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CONSUMER CONFIDENCE REPORT

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City of Silver Lake
2013 Drinking Water Report

The City of Silver Lake is issuing the results of monitoring done on its drinking water for the period from January 1 to December 31, 2013. The purpose of this report is to advance consumers' understanding of drinking water and heighten awareness of the need to protect precious water resources.

Source of Water

The City of Silver Lake provides drinking water to its residents from a groundwater source: two wells ranging from 190 to 220 feet deep, that draw water from the Quaternary Buried Artesian aquifer.

The Minnesota Department of Health has determined that the source(s) used to supply your drinking water is not particularly susceptible to contamination. If you wish to obtain the entire source water assessment regarding your drinking water, please call 651-201-4700 or 1-800-818-9318 (and press 5) during normal business hours. Also, you can view it on line at www.health.state.mn.us/divs/eh/water/swp/swa.

Call 320-327-2412 if you have questions about the City of Silver Lake drinking water or would like information about opportunities for public participation in decisions that may affect the quality of the water.

Results of Monitoring

No contaminants were detected at levels that violated federal drinking water standards. However, some contaminants were detected in trace amounts that were below legal limits. The table that follows shows the contaminants that were detected in trace amounts last year.

Key to abbreviations:

MCLG – Maximum Contaminant Level Goal: The level of a contaminant in drinking water below which there is no known or expected risk to health. MCLGs allow for a margin of safety.

MCL – Maximum Contaminant Level: The highest level of a contaminant that is allowed in drinking water. MCLs are set as close to the MCLGs as feasible using the best available treatment technology.

MRDL – Maximum Residual Disinfectant Level.

MRDLG – Maximum Residual Disinfectant Level Goal.

AL – Action Level: The concentration of a contaminant which, if exceeded, triggers treatment or other requirement which a water system must follow.

90th Percentile Level – This is the value obtained after disregarding 10 percent of the samples taken that had the highest levels. (For example, in a situation in which 10 samples were taken, the 90th percentile level is determined by disregarding the highest result, which represents 10 percent of the samples.) Note: In situations in which only 5 samples are taken, the average of the two with the highest levels is taken to determine the 90th percentile level.

pCi/l – PicoCuries per liter (a measurement of radioactivity).

ppm – Parts per million, which can also be expressed as milligrams per liter (mg/l).

ppb – Parts per billion, which can also be expressed as micrograms per liter (µg/l).

nd – No Detection.

Contaminant (units)	MCLG	MCL	Level Found		Typical Source of Contaminant
			Range (2013)	Average /Result*	
Alpha Emitters (pCi/l)	0	15.4	nd-4.1	2.53	Erosion of natural deposits.
Arsenic (ppb)	0	10	2.12-8.37	8.37	Erosion of natural deposits; Runoff from orchards; Runoff from glass and electronics production wastes.
Barium (ppm)	2	2	.103-.212	.21	Discharge of drilling wastes; Discharge from metal refineries; Erosion of natural deposits.
Combined Radium (pCi/l)	0	5.4	1.1-3.1	2.07	Erosion of natural deposits.
Cyanide (ppb)	200	200	nd-120	120	Discharge from steel/metal factories; Discharge from plastic and fertilizer factories.
Fluoride (ppm)	4	4	.38-1.2	.97	State of Minnesota requires all municipal water systems to add fluoride to the drinking water to promote strong teeth; Erosion of natural deposits; Discharge from fertilizer and aluminum factories.
TTHM (Total trihalomethanes) (ppb)	0	80	.2-.3	.3	By-product of drinking water disinfection.

*This is the value used to determine compliance with federal standards. It sometimes is the highest value detected and sometimes is an average of all the detected values. If it is an average, it may contain sampling results from the previous year.

While your drinking water meets EPA's standard for arsenic, it does contain low levels of arsenic. EPA's standard balances the current understanding of arsenic's possible health effects against the costs of removing arsenic from drinking water. EPA continues to research the health effects of low levels of arsenic, which is a mineral known to cause cancer in humans at high concentrations and is linked to other health effects such as skin damage and circulatory problems.

Contaminant (units)	MRDLG	MRDL	****	*****	Typical Source of Contaminant
Chlorine (ppm)	4	4	.2-.4	.25	Water additive used to control microbes.

****Highest and Lowest Monthly Average.

*****Highest Quarterly Average.

Contaminant (units)	MCLG	AL	90% Level	# Sites over AL	Typical Source of Contaminant
Copper (ppm)	1.3	1.3	.03	0 out of 10	Corrosion of household plumbing systems; Erosion of natural deposits.
Lead (ppb)	0	15	.6	0 out of 10	Corrosion of household plumbing systems; Erosion of natural deposits.

If present, elevated levels of lead can cause serious health problems, especially for pregnant women and young children. Lead in drinking water is primarily from materials and components associated with service lines and home plumbing. City of Silver Lake is responsible for providing high quality drinking water, but cannot control the variety of materials used in plumbing components. When your water has been sitting for several hours, you can minimize the potential for lead exposure by flushing your tap for 30 seconds to 2 minutes before using water for drinking or cooking. If you are concerned about lead in your water, you may wish to have your water tested. Information on lead in drinking water, testing methods, and steps you can take to minimize exposure is available from the Safe Drinking Water Hotline or at <http://www.epa.gov/safewater/lead>.

Monitoring may have been done for additional contaminants that do not have MCLs established for them and are not required to be monitored under the Safe Drinking Water Act. Results may be available by calling 651-201-4700 or 1-800-818-9318 during normal business hours.

Compliance with National Primary Drinking Water Regulations

The sources of drinking water (both tap water and bottled water) include rivers, lakes, streams, ponds, reservoirs, springs, and wells. As water travels over the surface of the land or through the ground, it dissolves naturally-occurring minerals and, in some cases, radioactive material, and can pick up substances resulting from the presence of animals or from human activity.

Contaminants that may be present in source water include:

Microbial contaminants, such as viruses and bacteria, which may come from sewage treatment plants, septic systems, agricultural livestock operations, and wildlife.

Inorganic contaminants, such as salts and metals, which can be naturally-occurring or result from urban stormwater runoff, industrial or domestic wastewater discharges, oil and gas production, mining, or farming.

Pesticides and herbicides, which may come from a variety of sources such as agriculture, urban stormwater runoff, and residential uses.

Organic chemical contaminants, including synthetic and volatile organic chemicals, which are by-products of industrial processes and petroleum production, and can also come from gas stations, urban stormwater runoff, and septic systems.

Radioactive contaminants, which can be naturally-occurring or be the result of oil and gas production and mining activities.

In order to ensure that tap water is safe to drink, the U. S. Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) prescribes regulations which limit the amount of certain contaminants in water provided by public water systems. Food and Drug Administration regulations establish limits for contaminants in bottled water which must provide the same protection for public health.

Drinking water, including bottled water, may reasonably be expected to contain at least small amounts of some contaminants. The presence of contaminants does not necessarily indicate that water poses a health risk. More information about contaminants and potential health effects can be obtained by calling the Environmental Protection Agency's Safe Drinking Water Hotline at 1-800-426-4791.

Some people may be more vulnerable to contaminants in drinking water than the general population. Immuno-compromised persons such as persons with cancer undergoing chemotherapy, persons who have undergone organ transplants, people with HIV/AIDS or other immune system disorders, some elderly, and infants can be particularly at risk from infections. These people should seek advice about drinking water from their health care providers. EPA/CDC guidelines on appropriate means to lessen the risk of infection by Cryptosporidium and other microbial contaminants are available from the Safe Drinking Water Hotline at 1-800-426-4791.



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National BPA

Eight students from Glencoe-Silver Lake High School attended the National Leadership Conference of Business Professionals of America (BPA) in Indianapolis, Ind., April 30-May 4. They included, front, from left, Jacob Wawrzyński, Zach Jones, Adam Eberhard, Lindsay Wedin, Rachel Rusten, Piper Davis, Michael Schaefer and Oakley Clark. In the back is adviser Mary Eckhoff. The theme was "Accelerate Your Future." They competed in various computer and business related events at the conference. They also did sightseeing and met other BPA members from throughout the United States. Rusten, at right, was a finalist on the national stage in advanced spreadsheet. Students becoming certified by taking Certipoint certification exams:

- Clark, Adobe certification — InDesign specialist and Microsoft Office certification — word specialist;
- Davis, Adobe certification — InDesign specialist and Microsoft office certification — word specialist;
- Rusten, Microsoft office certification — Excel specialist;
- Schaefer, Microsoft office certification — Excel specialist and word specialist.

BPA appreciates the many area organizations for their monetary donations that helped its members attend the conference. BPA also is still collecting used smart phones and other cell phones as a fundraiser. Bring any donated phones to the high school office.



Silver Lake Leader photos by Rich Glennie

Spring concert

The annual second-grade spring concert, "Move to the Music," was held Thursday at the high school auditorium. Above, students Natalie Davis, Aiden Mathews and Allison Willcox were part of the group performing "Tideo," which included moving cups in unison. At left, Thomas Dressen was all smiles as he danced with his partner in another portion of the concert. All the second-grade classes performed separately, and then combined on four other songs. At the same time, an art show was held in the high school cafeteria and gymnasium.

GSL's FFA chapter gets grant

The Glencoe-Silver Lake FFA chapter was recently selected to participate as a member of the Rural Youth Development cohort through the National FFA Organization's Food For All Program.

The Rural Youth Development (RYD) program, funded by the USDA/NIFA, helps students develop leadership skills and apply them to the real world.

Youths work in partnership with adults to improve their own lives and the rural communities in which they live. Funded chapters, from communities of 10,000 or smaller, develop, implement and evaluate service-learning projects

that have long-term community impact.

Program goals include:

- Provide constructive and encouraging relationships among youths and adults and youth and peers.

- Provide an array of youth development opportunities for youth to build competencies in areas such as mastery, independence, generosity and sense of belonging.

- Provide access to multiple opportunities for youth to develop assets in the physical, intellectual, psychological, emotional and/or social domains.

- Connect the formal classroom to real-life experience

and use the community as context for learning.

- Have sufficient scope, breadth, duration, frequency and intensity of engagement of young people to reach long-term positive outcomes.

The GSL FFA chapter will be using the \$6,500 to continue the garden program. The 2014 garden season brings new opportunities to develop educational opportunities and outreach, said Becky Haddad, GSL FFA adviser.

In addition, \$2,500 is allotted to allow FFA members to attend National FFA Convention and participate in a group discussion on youth hunger initiatives.

County ends dust-control program

By Lori Copley
Staff Writer

McLeod County will no longer provide dust control on its gravel roads, the Board of Commissioners decided at its Tuesday, May 6, meeting.

McLeod County Highway Engineer John Brunkhorst said the number of residents taking advantage of the dust-control program has dwindled to about 35 from 110 about 10 years ago.

Brunkhorst said he brought up the issue to the County Board last year, and was instructed to get feedback from participants.

"We heard back from four folks," said Brunkhorst, which he felt indicated a lack of support for a continued county dust-coating program.

Brunkhorst said that some townships now offer dust control and, in other instances, residents are finding private contractors who can do the service at a cheaper rate than the county.

Brunkhorst said the county has charged \$90 per segment for dust control, while Hutchinson Township charges \$64 per segment and Rich Valley Township provides dust control as a free service for its residents.

Commissioner Jon Christensen said that Hutchinson Township is one of those that now offer dust control applications, and urged Brunkhorst to ask residents to notify the county if they contract with a private service or their township for dust control.

Christensen said that one issue Hutchinson Township has faced is that it has "bladed off" dust-control applications while grading gravel roads because it was unaware that residents had the service applied to the gravel in front of their homes.

Brunkhorst said his office will contact the 35 residents who used the county-offered dust-control service in 2013, and also will put on the county's website a list of vendors who provide dust control and their contact information.

In other highway department business, the County Board:

- Agreed to a final payment of \$94,029.96 to Duinink, Inc., of Prinsburg, for the County State Aid Highway (CSAH) 7 rehabilitation project northeast of Hutchinson.

- Agreed to buy a shoulder widener from Ruffridge Johnson Equipment of Minneapolis for a cost of \$97,624. Brunkhorst said the new shoulder widener will replace a 1960 machine.

- Purchased a patching unit from Ruffridge Johnson Equipment for \$82,400, which Brunkhorst said is the state contract price.

- Agreed to buy a 2014 GMC Sierra pickup from Nelson Auto Center in Fergus Falls for the state contract price of \$24,754.87. It will replace a 1997 Chevrolet pickup with 180,000 miles on it that will now be utilized by the county parks department.

- Agreed to buy a 2014 Chevrolet Traverse from Thane Hawkins Polar Chevrolet in the amount of \$26,040.86, which is the state contract price. Brunkhorst said the purchase was requested by the central services to department to free up a 2006 Chevrolet Trailblazer for use by the information technology department for moving computer equipment between the various county buildings.

- Heard that County Board Chair Paul Wright will attend the Minnesota Transportation Alliance's annual fly-in to Washington, D.C., June 17-19. The alliance hosts the annual fly-in as a opportunity to lobby the federal lobby on behalf of Minnesota transportation needs.

Weather Corner

By Jake Yurek



A cool dreary start to the week will give way to slow improvement as we head towards the weekend. Highs this time of year should be averaging close to 70, and we'll be nowhere near that to begin the week.

At first glance it seemed like we might be skipping spring again this year and heading straight to summer, but Mother Nature just pushed things back a bit (our late/never-ending winter may have had a say in that).

Highs to end the week will be in the 50s to possibly lower 60s again by the weekend. The cold pool of air over the area will cause some instability showers if we get decent daytime heating on any day. There isn't a large storm on the horizon, though, so it would be mostly spotty.

Things should clear out for a fairly pleasant weekend as we try to dry out from our recent deluge. The extended shows the warming trend continuing as another storm system moves into the upper Midwest early next week.

Have a great week, everyone; happy belated Mother's Day to all the moms out there!

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Thursday — Highs 50-56; lows 34-40; partly cloudy/scattered showers.

Friday — Highs 52-59; lows 36-42; clear.

Saturday — Highs 58-64; lows 41-47; clear.

Sunday — Highs 62-69; mostly clear.

Weather Quiz: Is all the rain we've been seeing lately reaching any type of spring record?

Answer to last week's question: **How is the drought monitor looking for the upper Midwest after all of our recent rain?** As one might expect, we are officially out of the drought we had been in since late last year. There is still a moderate drought hanging on over the southwest corner of the state, but with continued rain even those areas are seeing improvement.

Remember: I make the forecast, not the weather!

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