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Silver Lake Leader photos
by Alyssa Schauer

First day

The yellow blur of incoming school buses and the cooler weather on Tuesday meant one thing: school was back in session. On Tuesday, it was the first day of school for some schools in the Glencoe-Silver Lake school district, including Lakeside Elementary in Silver Lake. Students seemed excited to show off their new backpacks and photo poses before heading into the building. Above, from left to right, are Noah Falcon, Andrew Jungclaus, Garridin Foley, Michael Johnson, Michael Butler and Garret Heuer. To the right are Kaylie Butcher and Gia Venier.



Proposed courthouse expansion plans topic of Sept. 17 meeting

By Lori Copley
Staff Writer

A proposed expansion of the McLeod County Courthouse in Glencoe includes 20 new beds in the jail, a new lobby and a secure hallway to one of the courtrooms.

Those items — as well as several security improvements — are expected to cost about \$7 million.

The County Board has invited Wold Architects and Engineers to its Sept. 17 meeting to present the proposed project to the board and to the public.

Last week, McLeod County Sheriff Scott Rehmann said the proposed improvements grew out of discussions that began in 2012 “about how to increase security and safety in the courthouse.”

Those discussions, by a committee led by Rehmann, “looked at everything from training staff to be able to diffuse angry situations — how to ‘talk down’ someone who is upset, to new policies, how to handle a possible shooting to the use of interactive cameras and weapons detectors,” said Rehmann.

But also on the table was how to make the courthouse more physically secure.

And from that discussion, two major areas of concern were raised — first, that there are multiple, unsecured entrances to the building and, second, that there is a need for a secure hallway between the jail and one of the upstairs courtrooms.

But building that secure

hallway would be physically difficult without an addition to the building.

A new lobby area, to be located at the southeast parking lot where the Courthouse meets the law enforcement addition, was proposed.

That lobby would provide the only entrance to the Courthouse, Rehmann said, and the north doors would be closed as entrances and only used as emergency exits. A secured hallway to the courtroom would run above the lobby.

The lobby would be shared by the jail and sheriff’s office, and the design will include metal detectors, said Rehmann.

The building expansion will extend into the parking area at the southeast corner of the jail and Courthouse, and there is a proposal to close Ives Avenue so the parking lot across the road can be expanded.

“Whether those detectors will be used situationally — for example for a major trial — or all the time is yet to be determined,” he said.

Along with the lobby addition will be the addition of 20 beds to the jail, which Rehmann said will eliminate the need to board inmates in other facilities.

“It should save us over \$100,000 a year (in boarding costs),” Rehmann said. “That part of the project should pay for itself over the next 10 to 15 years.”

Also included in proposed jail improvements is more space for nurses and attorneys

to meet with inmates, an area in which visitors can visit inmates via video and an improved kitchen.

Rehmann said the county hopes to use about \$3.8 million from the estate of the late Annamarie Tudhope to fund a good share of the project. Tudhope, who was the publisher of the Glencoe Enterprise, left the bulk of her estate to the county with the stipulation that it only be used to build a new jail.

McLeod County Attorney Mike Junge has told the County Board in the past that it would need to petition the probate court as to whether proposed uses of the money will be in keeping with the intent of Tudhope’s will.

The remainder of the project, Rehmann said, could be paid through either reserve funds or bonding.

The project will be brought up at the County Board’s Sept. 17 meeting, and Rehmann said the County Board will likely vote on it in October. If the project is approved, work will probably begin next spring, Rehmann added.

Although the most expensive of proposed security projects, the courthouse project is not the only one undertaken by the county, Rehmann said. Security improvements have already been made to the Health and Human Services building on Ford Avenue, and now the North Complex is under evaluation.

Reward offered for information about who killed area reindeer

By Alyssa Schauer
Staff Writer

Two weeks ago, Sandy Kendall and her husband, Bob, found their reindeer, Claus, with a bullet wound and lying in a pool of blood on their private farm near Glencoe.

The couple is offering a \$3,000 reward for a lead to the arrest and conviction of the person/persons responsible.

“What happened is that someone came to our farm the night of Aug. 24 or early morning of Aug. 25 and shot our reindeer bull,” Sandy Kendall said.

“We were just devastated because he was so gentle and so loving. He was a family pet. We’d cut an apple every day and hand-fed it to him. He was really, really, really special

to us,” Kendall said.

Kendall and her husband take their reindeer all over to events in the state — to hospitals, the lighting ceremony at Glencoe Regional Health Services, Silver Lake Winterfest and Arli-Dazzle in Arlington.

“We bring them to Excelsior, Plymouth and many city, corporate and private events. They are the most gentle, loving creatures,” Kendall said.

Kendall said Claus was found dead Sunday morning. “He probably thought someone was coming with an apple and went right up to the fence. He was so friendly,” she said.

“You can’t see our farm from the road, so this is not a matter of somebody driving by and shooting him. This was

deliberate,” Kendall said.

She added, “We are trying our best to do everything we can to find this person responsible for killing Claus. We are offering a \$3,000 reward that was funded by people who want to help us find the people who did this cruel thing.”

And Kendall pointed out that Claus wasn’t the only reindeer of theirs found dead in August.

“Interestingly enough, a week earlier, we found our reindeer, Jingles, dead. He wasn’t shot, but died from impact. His ribs were broken. We thought maybe another reindeer could have done that, but now we’re not so sure. I don’t know if there’s any connection, but with Claus getting shot, we are suspicious,” she

said.

Kendall said if anyone has any information, to please contact the McLeod County Sheriff’s Office at 320-864-3134.

“We desperately appreciate information and God bless anybody who can help us. We so much appreciate sharing our reindeer with the communities and are heartsick that somebody would do this to such a gentle being,” Kendall said.

“The reindeer bring such happiness and joy to so many people. They are such loving and gentle creatures, and it’s just unthinkable that someone would do this outright act of cruelty to one of our beloved reindeer. We are just heartbroken,” she said.



Bob Kendall feeding Claus.

Submitted photo

County’s proposed 2014 budget includes 2.27% levy hike

By Lori Copley
Staff Writer

The McLeod County Board of Commissioners on Tuesday adopted — on a 4-1 vote — a preliminary 2014 budget which has a proposed 2.27 percent levy increase.

Last week, the County Board debated in a workshop session whether it would continue its recent practice of no levy increases, offsetting deficits by spending down reserves, or seek the state allowable 3 percent levy increase (see separate article).

Tuesday morning, County Auditor-Treasurer Cindy

Schultz presented the commissioners with three possible scenarios, a zero percent increase, a 2.27 percent increase, or a budget that showed a reduction in both revenues and expenditures because the state sales tax will no longer be applicable for counties after Jan. 1.

In the past, the county levied money to cover what it had to potentially pay in sales taxes on its purchases, which is why Schultz said the third proposal reduced both the revenues and expenditures by about \$160,000.

If the county adopted a zero-percent levy increase, it would

need to use about \$1.39 million from its reserves to cover the gap between its revenues and expenses.

Schultz said that when preparing the three scenarios, she applied the levy limit only to the general fund portion of the budget, because that is where the greatest amount of reserves would be needed to balance the budget, which is how she came up with the 2.27 percent levy increase.

However, she told the board, the three scenarios were only a means for opening discussion among the commissioners.

“What you want to do is to-

tally up to you,” Schultz said.

Chair Paul Wright advocated for the levy increase, saying that the County Board has “had several years of zero increases.”

During that time, Wright said, the county had managed to keep staff with no layoffs, but also with little or not much in raises.

“We managed to weather that storm and came out fine,” said Wright.

But now, Wright said, the county is poised to put some long-range plans into place “and we have the possibility of taking on some projects.”

The county also is embarking on a new round of employee salary negotiations, “which will be cost factor,” Wright added.

Wright also noted that the County Board, between adopting the preliminary budget on Tuesday and the final budget in December, can vote to lower its proposed levy increase, but can’t raise it above what was adopted on Tuesday.

“That gives us a cap that we can work under,” said Wright, who made a motion to include the 2.27 percent levy increase, which will generate about \$415,000, in the 2014 prelimi-

nary budget. Commissioner Sheldon Nies seconded the motion.

During its workshop last week, the County Board had heard that even with a levy increase, the tax rate overall will decrease because of a rise in property values, mostly among farmland.

But the County Board also heard on Tuesday, from Assessor Sue Schultz, that values on farmland have gone up 20 to 25 percent, and are still rising.

While taxes will go down on

Levy

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Upcoming Events

Wild West Day at Truhaven

On Saturday, Sept. 14, Truhaven Ranch in Winsted is hosting a Wild Wild West Day full of cowboys, outlaws, bullwhips, guns and adventure and reenactments by The Regulators. The gates open at 10 a.m. and reenactments begin at noon. There is an admission. There will be opportunities for photos with outlaws, chuckwagon meals, shopping, and pony and mule rides. Profits go to the Truhaven Ranch equine rescue and youth programs. The ranch is located at 23677 Cable Ave. in Winsted. For more information, visit www.truhavenranch.org.

Hutchinson Auxiliary to meet

The regular monthly meeting of the Hutchinson Auxiliary Unit 96 will be Monday, Sept. 9, at 7 p.m., at the Hutchinson American Legion Post 96. Standing rules, the general budget, membership and poppy budget will be discussed.

Seniors club meets Sept. 9

The Silver Lake Senior Citizens Club will meet Monday, Sept. 9, at 1 p.m., in the Silver Lake Auditorium. Member Adam Kasprzyk has moved and his address is 625 Central Ave., Room 212, Osseo, MN 55369.

Degree of Honor to meet

Silver Lake Degree of Honor No. 182 will meet Tuesday, Sept. 10, at 5 p.m., in the Silver Lake Auditorium.

Theater activities to begin

Homeward Bound Theatre Company will offer "Dr. Seuss and Me," on Tuesdays beginning Sept. 10 through Sept. 24, from 3:15 p.m. to 4:45 p.m. at the Panther Field House in Glencoe. Kindergarten through second graders will act out their favorite Dr. Seuss stories like "The Cat in the Hat" or "Green Eggs and Ham" and share it with family and friends. The participants' experience will include warm-up games, theater exercises and movement. For more information and/or cost of registration call Glencoe Community Education at 320-864-2690.

Senior dining birthday party

On Wednesday, Sept. 18, the Silver Lake senior dining site will host its September birthday party. The menu includes baked chicken, potato salad, mixed vegetables, bread with margarine, and fresh melon cubes. There will be music and bingo. To order a meal, call Pearl Branden at 320-327-2621 or at 320-327-2536.

Legion monthly meeting set

The Silver Lake American Legion will hold its monthly meeting Monday, Sept. 16, at 7 p.m., at the Silver Lake Legion Post 141.

Silver Lake Auxiliary meets

The Silver Lake American Legion Auxiliary will resume its monthly meetings Monday, Sept. 16, at 7 p.m., at the Silver Lake Legion Post 141.

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residential property even if there is a levy increase, that may not be the case on farmland, and Commissioner Ron Shimanski said he is concerned about that.

Cindy Schultz said it's difficult to come up with possible impacts on farmland because there are so many classifications.

"What I'm hearing you say is that we should continue these workshops and, hopefully, we'll have a little bit better idea of how this would hit farmland," Nies said to Shimanski.

Commissioner Jon Christensen cast the dissenting vote.

First, Christensen said, the county will be getting about \$450,000 more in county program aid (CPA) from the state

in 2014, and the county will be saving about \$160,000 annually by not having to pay sales tax on its purchases.

"But the bottom line here is that we still are looking at spending \$1 million in reserves," said Nies.

But Christensen also felt the County Board did not put enough effort in finding ways to save when it reviewed the line items in the budget.

"Do we really need a brand-new payload?" Christensen cited as an example.

After the discussion, Wright called the motion, which passed 4-1.

The County Board will adopt its final levy in December, after the annual truth-in-taxation hearing.

Silver Lake City Council Special Meeting Sept 5, 2013 7 p.m. Agenda

Call to order:

Approve Agenda

Old business:

1. Review 2014 preliminary budget and levy.

New business:

2. One-day gambling and on-sale 3.2 beer license for Holy Family Catholic Church.

Open discussion:



Silver Lake Leader photo by Rich Glennie

New licensed staff introduced

New licensed staff at Glencoe-Silver Lake were introduced to the rest of the staff on Monday morning, Aug. 26, during the annual staff back-to-school breakfast in the high school cafeteria. The new staff members include, from left, Claire Bergman, fifth-grade teacher; Shawn Fettig, high school math teacher; Kori McKibben, third-grade teacher; Bertina Miller, first-grade teacher; Becky Schwartz, first-grade teacher; Alissa Vasek, sixth-grade

teacher; Taylor Melius, seventh-grade English teacher; Kirsten Thisius, kindergarten through second-grade physical education teacher with adaptive certification; Jamie Fredericksen, high school special education teacher; Susan Kubasch, Lakeside special education teacher; Andrea Kuenzel, school nurse; and Liz Tromborg, high school paraprofessional. Missing was Marina Roberts, long-term Early Childhood substitute teacher.

County Board debates levy hike in workshop

By Lori Copley
Staff Writer

The McLeod County Board of Commissioners has not voted for a property tax increase in the past few years, opting instead to dip into its reserves to cover increases in expenses.

At a workshop Wednesday morning, Aug. 28, County Board Chair Paul Wright suggested that this may be the time to propose a 3 percent levy increase.

Information provided by County Auditor/Treasurer Cindy Schultz indicated that even if the county adopted a 3 percent levy increase, the total tax rate would still drop by 5.72 percent, primarily because of the increase in the value of farmland. If the County Board continues its zero-increase practice, the tax rate would drop by 7.81 percent.

The Minnesota Legislature has set a 3 percent levy increase for all counties, and cities with populations greater than 2,500.

The proposed 2014 budget, if kept at zero-percent levy increase, would require using about \$1.4 million in reserve to balance expenditures with revenues.

Although using the \$1.4 million would still leave the county with adequate reserves — about six to eight months worth of expenditures — Wright said the County Board should consider the 3 percent increase.

"If we don't do something besides zero, some day we're going to have a number that's a lot bigger than zero," said Wright.

While property valuations are high for farmland, that may not always be the case, Wright said, which would severely impact the county's taxing capacity.

"If farmland crashes — the day that goes flat or negative — that is going to crash us, too," said Wright.

Wright said the county needs to cover operating costs and a potential bond payment as it pursues long-range goals, including security and jail improvements, and needs to "just prepare for the what-ifs," Wright added.

Commissioner Sheldon Nies said that several years ago, the County Board was in a similar position, and agreed to start ticking up the levy.

"We decided, 'let's do this in increments to get ahead,'" said Nies.

Schultz said she agreed with Wright that at some point, the county would need to stop re-

lying on its reserves to balance its budget. And she noted that even with a 3 percent levy increase, the overall tax rate will still drop.

Commissioner Jon Christensen pointed out that an overall tax rate decrease will not necessarily mean a decrease in an individual's property taxes.

"That is true," said Schultz. "If your valuation went up, you may see an increase."

She also said that farms and commercial properties have seen increases in values, while residential values remain flat.

With a 3 percent levy increase, the county could levy \$18.7 million in 2014. With no increase, the levy would be

\$18.3 million, the same as 2013.

The County Board must adopt its 2014 preliminary budget and levy in September, said Schultz. Once the preliminary levy is set, the County Board can still lower before its final adoption in December, but cannot increase it.

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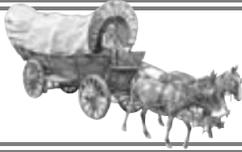
Preschool is in session, too

Joining the other students in "back to school" schedules were the students at Faith Presbyterian Preschool in Silver Lake. The young ones seemed excited. In

front are Ella Graczyk and Hadley Wagener. In the back are Ashlyn Imdieke, Miranda Nowak and Garrett Mills.

Down Memory Lane

Compiled by Margaret Benz



75 YEARS AGO - SEPT. 10, 1938 — With larger attendance, increased receipts, and a much larger number of high quality exhibits, Silver Lake's 18th Community Fair passed into history and will probably be rated as one of the best since community fairs became an annual event in Silver Lake.

Silver Lake's new Fairbanks Morse turbine pump was installed over the weekend, giving the village a much-needed improvement in the water works department and removing the heavy vibration in the mains caused by the old pump. The new pump works at a high speed and pumps about 100 gallons per minute. During the installation, it was found that water in the well was 38 feet from the surface and the well was 254 feet deep.

Silver Lake High School shows a gain in enrollment this year with a total of 90 students enrolled on Tuesday, the opening day of school. This will increase when several students who could not attend on the opening day return to school. The freshman class shows a large increase with 28 having enrolled on Tuesday, compared to last year's 19. The sophomore class has 25, junior class enrollment is 22, and the senior class has the largest of all with an enrollment of 30.

Clarence Penaz, a member of the Silver Lake 4-H Club, placed first with his pen of Toulouse geese at the State Fair 4-H exhibit.

Three children of the J.J. Buska family will be engaged as teachers this year in McLeod County. Goldye Buska will teach at Plato, Howard will teach at District 10 near Lester Prairie, and Justin has been hired to teach at District 48 near Plato.

William Bach will soon become a resident of Silver Lake, moving in from the Adolph Konreza farm, and will occupy the house on Cleveland Street recently vacated by Mrs. E.W. Totushek.

Owing to ill health, Joseph Wozniak Sr. will hold an auction on Thursday, Sept. 15, at his farm five miles north of Silver Lake.

Harold Ernst, 20-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. William J. Ernst of Lester Prairie, was killed Monday evening in an accident which occurred when the Ford coupe he was driving collided with a sedan driven by Frank Pavlish at the crossroad on S.A.R. No. 2, near the Henry Matousek farm. John Pavlish, 64, who was with his son at the time, was critically injured and died as a result of his injuries on Thursday at the Langhoff Hospital in Glencoe. Frank Pavlish received cuts, minor bruises and bumps in the accident. Funeral services for John Pavlish will be held on Monday, Sept. 12, at the Church of St. Joseph.

John Folaron Sr., 98, passed away Sunday morning, Sept. 4, at the home of his niece, Mrs. Josephine Budzinski. Funeral services were conducted on Wednesday morning, Sept. 7, from St. Adalbert's Church.

Marvin Alfred Tupa, 3-day-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Alfred (Helen Fiala) Tupa, died Sept.

3 at the Holm Hospital. Interment was made on Sunday afternoon at the Glencoe East Side Cemetery.

Gladys Ondracek became the bride of Elvin Yukel on Wednesday, Aug. 30, at the Presbyterian Church.

50 YEARS AGO - SEPT. 5, 1963 — Supt. Smith of the Silver Lake Public School reported that enrollment at the school is up 6.5 percent over last year. Record-high enrollments are recorded in both the six elementary grades and the high school.

The Silver Lake High School football team will open its season this Friday afternoon, Sept. 6, against Rockford at the high school athletic field.

Mr. and Mrs. Steve Reml are offering a \$100 reward for any information leading to the apprehension of the masked intruder at their rural Glencoe home on Aug. 9.

The Silver Lake Sportsmen's Club will hold its quarterly meeting and social hour on Tuesday, Sept. 10, at the Silver Lake Auditorium.

Some of the specials at Maynard's "Fine Foods" include: Tastee bread, five loaves \$1; Christman's skinless weiners, 39¢ per pound; dozen California Sunkist oranges, 19¢; new red potatoes, 10 pounds for 19¢; Dassel homemade ring bologna, 59¢ a pound.; Hershey's cocoa, 49¢ a pound.

George H. Tupa Sr., 68, passed away on Monday, Sept. 2, at the Glencoe Hospital. Funeral services were held on Thursday morning, Sept. 5, at the Church of St. Joseph.

A stillborn son was born to Mr. and Mrs. George Chap on Aug. 19. A son was born to Mr. and Mrs. Michael (Dorothy Zeleny) Brose on Aug. 24.

25 YEARS AGO - SEPT. 8, 1988 — Two new doctors will be staffing the Silver Lake Medical Clinic. Dr. Bruce Homa will be at the clinic on Monday morning and Thursday afternoon while Dr. Dennis Murphy will be at the clinic on Tuesday afternoon and Friday morning.

The State Primary Election will be held on Tuesday, Sept. 13, with polls opening at 7 a.m. and remaining open until 8 p.m. Voters in Silver Lake will be voting at the fire hall. In Hale and Rich Valley townships, voters will cast their ballots at their town hall.

The Silver Lake Post Office will host an open house for Silver Lake area residents on Thursday morning, Sept. 8.

The Silver Lake Lakeite football team will host the Lester Prairie Bulldogs in the home opener.

Laura Bayerl, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Bayerl, graduated from the accounting program at Willmar Technical Institute.

The public is invited to attend the wedding dance honoring Karen Kauffmann and Arthur Nowak Jr. on Saturday, Sept. 10, at the Silver Lake Auditorium.

Cokato Museum receives grant

The Cokato Historical Society has received a \$10,000 grant from the Minnesota Historical and Cultural Grants program.

This grant will be used to fund Phase VI of the continued scanning and digitization of glass-plate negatives from the Gust Akerlund Photography Studio collection.

For this phase, 2,000 of the 5x7-inch plates will be scanned, with digital copies produced for archiving.

Upon completion of this phase, nearly 85 percent of the over 11,380 plates in the col-

lection will have been scanned and digitized.

Funds distributed through this program are generated by the Clean Water, Land and Legacy Act constitutional amendment passed by the voters of Minnesota in November 2008.

This amendment increased the state sales tax by three-eighths of 1 percent, with the funds separated as follows: outdoor heritage, clean water, parks and trails, and arts and cultural heritage.

The State Historical Preservation Office of the Minnesota

Historical Society administers the portion of the arts and cultural heritage funds made available to museums and historical agencies.

For more information about the Legacy Amendment funding, visit the website of the Minnesota Historical Society at www.mnhs.org and click on the "Historical and Cultural Grants" link.

Information about the Akerlund Studio can be found at the museum's website at www.cokato.mn.us, or call 320-286-2427.

Weddings have been adding up

So this weekend, I'm headed to the sixth of eight weddings I am invited to this year, and to my wallet's demise, it's the second of three I'm in.

My closet is a rainbow of bridesmaid dresses from the past three years of weddings I've been part of — from peony pink, to chocolate brown, basic black, royal blue, plum purple, and ocean blue, and, not to mention, my shoe collection is a growing mountain of heels and sparkly flats.

My jewelry box is overflowing with matching bracelets, necklaces and earrings for each dress, and I have hundreds of bobby pins from all the updo hair styles I've put my locks through.

I have permanent scars on my feet from all the dancing, and I think I've finally mastered the Electric Slide.

I've gotten quite used to drinking champagne, eating chicken, roast beef and mashed potatoes and, of course, cake. Lots and lots of cake, and even pie at some occasions.

Although I sometimes feel like I'm working just to pay for all these nuptials, I can't complain. I love weddings — the food, the dancing, the decorations, the pictures, and seeing friends and family.

And I especially love the fact that I get to travel for half of these occasions.

Earlier this year, I found myself in Destin, Fla., for a wedding on the white sandy beaches next to the emerald green ocean, and it was my job to welcome guests and hand out seashell necklaces. The night ended with a lantern-lit dinner on the pier and a stomach-ache from the unlimited cheesecake dessert platters.

In June, one of the weddings brought me to the North Shore for a nautical theme and instead of cake, we were served our choice of Dairy Queen dilly bars!

For my cousin's wedding in July, we spent the evening just down the road at the Crow River Winery, and we lit 50 lanterns and sent them into the starry night sky.

I've been lucky to experience these beautiful, unique celebrations, and the wedding this weekend will be just as memorable as I'm driving all the way to Granville, Ohio.

I'll be reuniting with high

The Travel Section

By Alyssa Schauer



school friends for an outdoor ceremony, a S'mores bar, and what's sure to be some great dancing. And I have to remember to pack my heels — all of them are over six feet tall, and I never fail to feel like one of the munchkins from "Wizard of Oz" in their presence.

I get to see these friends maybe once a year, as most of them live all over the United States — in Boston, Knoxville and Milwaukee — and so I'm pretty excited to celebrate a reunion Ohio style.

I've spent the last three weeks comparing prices between flights and rental cars, and decided a car is my best option. (The poor Jeep will probably feel left out, but we all know I certainly can't trust it for the 13-hour drive.)

Can you imagine? I would probably get stuck near Chicago or somewhere in Indiana, and I don't think Grandma Genny would be making a trip to come to my rescue.

It's been exciting mapping out the route, and I've been researching state parks and other attractions along the way to make a road trip out of it, and just in case, I'm also reviewing all my options for car mechanics along the way.

I know the rental car will be much more reliable than the good ol' Jeep, but with my luck, I should be prepared for everything.

Here's to hoping next week's column is about the highlights of the trip and not a flat tire or missing car keys or defective fuel pumps.

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It's back to school time

Glencoe-Silver Lake students were greeted on the first day of school Tuesday morning by an enthusiastic Superintendent Chris Sonju. The first day of school was Tuesday for Lakeside Elementary, Lin-

coln Jr. High and GSL High School students. The youngest students, kindergarten through second grade, at Helen Baker Elementary, returned to class on Wednesday morning.

Obituary

Charles Kolpek, 98, of Silver Lake

Charles Kolpek, 98, of Silver Lake, died Wednesday, Aug. 28, 2013, at Cedar Crest Estates in Silver Lake while under the care of Allina Hospice.

A graveside service will be held at Memorial Park Cemetery, Mason City, Iowa, on Saturday, Aug. 31, where full military honors will be conducted by the Iowa Army National Honor Guard and the Mason City Veterans.

Should friends desire, memorials may be left in Mr. Kolpek's name in care of his family.

Mr. Kolpek, son of Michael and Agnes (Josifek) Kolpek, was born May 26, 1915, in Carroll Township, Tama County, Iowa. He attended and graduated from Geneseo High School in Tama County.

On June 21, 1936, Mr. Kolpek was united in marriage to Dorothy Klunder and to this

union three sons were born, Jerry, Larry and Lanny.

Mr. Kolpek entered the Army in 1944 and was honorably discharged in 1946. He was stationed with the medical corps as an ambulance driver with the 48th Evacuation Hospital C.B.I. (China Burma India) Theater in Myitkyina, Burma.

He worked at the sugar beet plant in Mason City, Iowa, and the Fairmont Canning Company in Fairmont. He also worked for carpentry and mason contractors before working as a farm hand for several farmers in Iowa and Minnesota.

Mr. Kolpek played the bass with Svensys Band in Rochester, the Hovel Brothers Band in Mason City, the Moellers Accordion Band in Waterloo, Iowa, the Frank Eikenbush Band in Jordan, the Jerry Dostal Band in Silver

Lake and the Wally Pikal Band in Hutchinson.

Following his musical career, he owned and operated Charlie's Place for several years in Silver Lake and worked for Tonka Toys in Mound until his retirement.

He is survived by his three sons, Jerry (Jo) Kolpek of Bella Vista, Ark., Larry (Jean) Kolpek, Mason City, Iowa, and Lanny (Carol) Kolpek of Minong, Wis., along with his five grandchildren and 10 great-grandchildren.

He was preceded in death by his parents; wife, Dorothy; brothers, Emmanuel, Milo, Emil, Frank and Adolph; and sisters, Libby, Emma and Hattie.

Hogan Bremer Moore Colonial Chapel, 126 Third Street NE, Mason City, Iowa, handled arrangements. Call 641-423-2372, or visit ColonialChapels.com.

Menu

Sept. 9-13 Silver Lake

Senior Nutrition Site

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

Tuesday — Cheeseburger, oven-fried potatoes, corn, bun, margarine, s'more bar, low-fat milk.

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

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

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

GSL Elementary Breakfast

Monday — Tony's breakfast pizza or Cinnamon Toast Crunch cereal and string cheese and apple juice cup, low-fat milk.

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

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

Thursday — Tony's breakfast pizza or oatmeal with cinnamon and raisins and orange juice cup, low-fat milk.

Friday — Egg and cheese muffin or blueberry muffin and yogurt and mixed fruit, low-fat milk.

Helen Baker/Lakeside lunch

Monday — Sloppy joe on a whole-grain bun, deli combo sub, oven-baked tator tots, celery sticks with dressing, apple wedges, pineapple tidbits.

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

Wednesday — Pizza casserole, chef salad with cheese, egg, croissants, bread stick, seasoned green beans, baby carrots, watermelon chunks, chilled peaches.

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

Friday — Toasted cheese on whole-grain bread, turkey and cheese on whole-grain bread, tomato soup, jicama cucumber salad, apple wedges, mandarin oranges.

Junior/Senior High breakfast

Monday — Breakfast pizza or Cinnamon Toast Crunch cereal and blueberry muffin, diced pears,

low-fat milk.

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

Wednesday — Breakfast burrito or ultimate breakfast round and yogurt, diced peaches, low-fat milk.

Thursday — French toast sticks or Cinnamon Toast Crunch cereal and apple cinnamon muffin and orange juice cup, low-fat milk.

Friday — Sausage, egg and cheese biscuit or ultimate breakfast round and yogurt, mixed fruit, low-fat milk.

Junior/Senior High lunch

Monday — Hamburger or cheeseburger, potato wedges, seasoned corn, marinated cucumbers and tomatoes, baby carrots with dressing, apple, pineapple tidbits.

Tuesday — Breaded chicken, parmesan over whole-grain pasta, seasoned peas, carrot, raisin, pineapple salad, jicama sticks with dressing, banana, chilled applesauce.

Wednesday — Chicago-style hot dog with relish, diced onions, sauerkraut, oven-baked french

fries, sweet-corn salad, cauliflower with dressing, grapes, chilled peaches.

Thursday — Whole-grain macaroni and cheese, garlic bread stick, seasoned carrots, caesar romaine salad, 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.

Church News

GRACE BIBLE CHURCH

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Dr. Tom Rakow, Pastor
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<http://silverlakechurch.org>
Sat., Sept. 7 — Men's Bible study, 7 a.m.; women's Bible study, 9 a.m.

Sun., Sept. 8 — "First Light" radio broadcast on KARP 106.9 FM, 7:30 a.m.; pre-service prayer time, 9:15 a.m.; worship service, 9:30 a.m.; Sunday school, 10:35 a.m.; open shooting for Center-shot graduates, 11:45 a.m.

Mon., Sept. 9 — Church board meeting, 7 p.m.
Wed., Sept. 11 — Confirmation, 6 p.m.; prayer time, 7 p.m.
Dial-A-Bible Story, 320-327-2843.

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Office hours: Tuesdays, Wednesdays, Thursdays from 1 p.m. to 5 p.m.
Sun., Sept. 8 — Worship service with fellowship to follow, 10 a.m.; deacons' meeting after service; music and worship meeting, 11:15 a.m.

Tues., Sept. 10 — Session meeting, 6:30 p.m.

Wed., Sept. 11 — Christian education meeting, 6:30 p.m.; choir practice, 6:45 p.m.

Sun., Sept. 15 — Rally Sunday service with fellowship to follow, 10 a.m.

CHURCH OF THE HOLY FAMILY

700 W. Main St., Silver Lake
Anthony Stubeda, Pastor
Thurs., Sept. 5 — Mass at Cedar Crest, 10:30 a.m.; CCW, 7 p.m.
Fri., Sept. 6 — Mass, 8 a.m.; first Friday calls.
Sat., Sept. 7 — Rosary Society meeting, 9 a.m.; reconciliation, 5:30 p.m.; Mass, 6:30 p.m.; youth group registration.
Sun., Sept. 8 — Mass, 8 a.m. and 8 p.m.

Mon., Sept. 9 — No Mass; KC 4th Degree meeting in Winsted, 7:30 p.m.

Tues., Sept. 10 — Mass, 8 a.m.; eucharistic adoration, 8:30 a.m.-10 p.m.; bazaar meeting, 7 p.m.

Wed., Sept. 11 — Blue Mass, 7 p.m.; no religious education classes.

Thurs., Sept. 12 — Mass at Cedar Crest, 10:30 a.m.; area worship meeting at Holy Family, 7 p.m.

Fri., Sept. 13 — Mass, 8 a.m.

WORD OF LIFE CHURCH

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Jim Hall, Pastor
Sun., Sept. 8 — 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., Sept. 8 — 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
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Dr. Lee Allison, pastor
Sun., Sept. 8 — Worship, 8:30 a.m. and 10:30 a.m.
Wed., Sept. 11 — Family night activities, 6:30 p.m.

FIRST CONGREGATION UNITED CHURCH OF CHRIST

31 Fourth Ave. S.W., Hutchinson
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Sun., Sept. 8 — Sunday school, 9 a.m.; worship, 10:15 a.m.

ST. PIUS X CHURCH

1014 Knight Ave., Glencoe
Anthony Stubeda, Pastor

Thurs., Sept. 5 — Morning prayer, 7 a.m.; school Mass, 7:20 a.m.; fundraiser night at Unhinged! Pizza; CCW meeting, 7 p.m.

Fri., Sept. 6 — Morning prayer, 8 a.m.; school Mass, 8:20 a.m.; adoration of the blessed sacrament follows Mass until noon; first Friday communion calls begin, 10 a.m.; Spanish Mass, 5:30 p.m.

Sat., Sept. 7 — Spanish catechist retreat at St. Pius X, 9 a.m.-2 p.m.; widows, widowers and senior singles breakfast at Dubbs, 9:30 a.m.; Spanish baptism session, 10 a.m.; reconciliation, 4 p.m.; Mass, 5 p.m.; Holy Family, St. Pius X youth group sign-up at Masses.

Sun., Sept. 8 — Mass, 9:30 a.m.; Holy Family, St. Pius X youth group sign-up at Masses; Spanish Mass, 11:30 a.m.; Mass at Seneca, 4:30 p.m.; Mass at Holy Family, Silver Lake, 8 p.m.

Mon., Sept. 9 — No Mass; principals meeting, New Ulm, 9:15 a.m.; scheduling of liturgical ministers begins; St. Francis Missioners Club meeting, 1:30 p.m.; Schoenstatt girls' group meeting, 3 p.m.

Tues., Sept. 10 — Morning prayer, 7 a.m.; Mass, 7:20 a.m.; school reconciliation, 9:30 a.m.; kindergarten through sixth-grade religious education classes, 7 p.m.-8 p.m.; seventh- through 11th-grade religious education classes, 7 p.m.-8:15 p.m.

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SHALOM BAPTIST CHURCH

1215 Roberts Rd. SW., Hutchinson
Rick Stapleton, senior pastor
Adam Krumrie, worship pastor/director of student ministries
No calendar submitted.

BETHEL LUTHERAN

77 Lincoln Ave., Lester Prairie
Bethany Nelson, pastor
320-395-2125
Sun., Sept. 8 — Worship with Holy Communion, 9 a.m.; coffee and fellowship, 10 a.m.

CRAYO seeking area musicians for fall season

The Crow River Area Youth Orchestra (CRAYO) is seeking area musicians for its fall semester.

The Symphonic Orchestra is for string students and adults who feel comfortable reading at a more advanced level — end of Suzuki Book 3 on up and band students from an eighth-grade level on up.

Instrumentation desired for this group are violins, violas, cellos, string basses, flutes, clarinets, oboes, bassoons, saxophones, trumpets, French horns, trombones, baritones,

tuba and percussion. The group is directed by Michael Zellgert.

The Varsity Strings ensemble is for string students and adults who feel comfortable reading at a late beginning to early intermediate level — Suzuki Books 1-3.

Instrumentation desired include violins, violas, cellos and string bass. This group is directed by Rhonda Johnson.

New this year are group lessons classes for ages 7 to adult, called "Introduction to Strings." Students will learn

the basics for playing a string instrument. There will be two classes — one for violin/viola and the other for those who want to learn to play the cello. The instructor is Rhonda Johnson.

All groups will meet on Sunday afternoons at Hutchinson Middle School.

Introduction to Strings classes will meet from 2:15 p.m. to 3:15 p.m. (violin/viola) and 3:20 p.m. to 4:20 p.m. (cello).

The Varsity Strings will meet from 4 p.m. to 5 p.m. in

the choir room, and the Symphonic Orchestra will meet from 3:30 p.m. to 5:30 p.m. in the band room.

The first rehearsal for both will begin Sept. 29. The concert is set for Dec. 8.

For more information or to register, visit the CRAYO Open House on Sunday, Sept. 15, from 3 p.m. to 5 p.m., call 320-587-7220, or go to www.crayo.org. CRAYO also can be found on Facebook.



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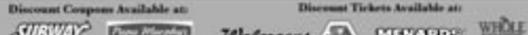


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FOOTBALL

August
29....at HF Catholic.....W,34-7

September
06....Hutchinson.....7:00
13....at Annandale.....7:00
20....New London-Spicer.....7:00
27....at Litchfield.....7:00

October
04....Spring Lake Park.....7:00
11....Waconia (homecoming).....7:00
16....Dassel-Cokato.....7:00

VOLLEYBALL

August
27....at Watertown-Mayer.....L,3-1
29....HF Catholic.....L,3-1

September
03....NYA Central.....7:15
09....Sibley East.....7:00
10....Mound-Witka.....7:00
12....at Dassel-Cokato.....7:00
14....Montevideo Inv.....9a.m.
17....Waconia.....7:00
19....at Orono.....7:00
21....Sibley East Inv.....8a.m.
24....at GFW.....7:30
26....Delano.....7:00

October
01....at Hutchinson.....7:00
03....Annandale.....7:00
08....at New London-Spicer.....7:00
10....at Litchfield.....7:00
18....Rochester Inv.....5:15
19....Rochester Inv.....10a.m.

CROSS COUNTRY

August
24....at NYA Jamboree.....

September
05....at Montgomery Inv.....4:00
11....at NYA.....4:00
17....at Waconia Invite.....4:00
19....GSL Invite.....4:30
24....at Dassel-Cokato.....4:00

October
03....at Litchfield.....4:00
05....at Swain Inv.....TBD
10....at Mound-Witka.....4:00
11....Waconia (homecoming).....12p.m.
15....at Watertown-Mayer.....4:15

TENNIS

August
20....Blue Earth.....L,5-4
20....Sibley East.....L,4-3
20....Jordan.....W,6-1
22....Providence.....L,7-0
22....Centennial.....L,5-2
22....Mounds View.....L,7-0
24....at N. Prague Inv.....6th
27....at Orono.....L,6-1
29....Mound-Witka.....W,4-3
30....St. Peter.....W,4-3

September
03....at Annandale.....4:15
05....at Delano.....4:15
07....at Brainerd Inv.....9a.m.
10....HF Catholic.....4:15
12....at Litchfield.....4:15
13....at Hutch Invite.....3:00
14....at Litchfield Inv.....9a.m.
17....Hutchinson.....4:15
19....N. London-Sp.....4:15
28....WCC, at Orono.....10a.m.

Girls' SOCCER

August
22....at Willmar.....L,3-0
28....Mound-Witka.....L,4-0
30....Chain of Lakes.....L,4-2

September
03....at Delano.....7:00
05....Hutchinson.....7:00
09....at Waconia.....7:00
10....at Mayer Lutheran.....7:00
12....at Watertown-Mayer.....7:00
16....at Orono.....7:00
17....at Mound-Witka.....5:00
19....at Chain of Lakes.....4:30
23....Delano.....5:00
24....at Hutchinson.....5:00
27....at Mankato Loyola.....5:00
28....Waconia.....12p.m.

October
01....Worthington.....6:00
03....at HF Catholic.....5:00

Boys' SOCCER

August
29....Mound-Witka.....L,9-0
30....Chain of Lakes.....L,3-0

September
03....at Delano.....5:00
05....Hutchinson.....5:00
09....at Waconia.....5:00
12....at Watertown-Mayer.....7:00
16....at Orono.....5:00
17....at Mound-Witka.....7:00
19....at Chain of Lakes.....5:15
23....Delano.....7:00
24....at Hutchinson.....7:00
26....Marshall Public.....5:30
27....Mankato Loyola.....5:00
28....Waconia.....2:00

October
01....Worthington.....4:00
03....at HF Catholic.....5:00

Panthers extinguish the Fire 34-7

By Josh Randt
Sports Editor

It took eight plays for the Glencoe-Silver Lake Panthers to find the end zone against the Holy Family Fire in the season opener on Thursday, that ended 34-7 in favor of GSL.

"For an opener, we'll take that," head coach Scott Tschimperle said. "You never know with that team (Holy Family). I'm very pleased with the way our kids prepared for the whole week. They were ready."

While he may be happy with this week, Tschimperle knows his team will have to continue to evolve, especially with Hutchinson visiting on Friday.

"No question about it, we did a lot of good things," he said. "But there's also room for improvement. Hutch is a very good football team, but we are, too. We just have to prepare for the next four days."

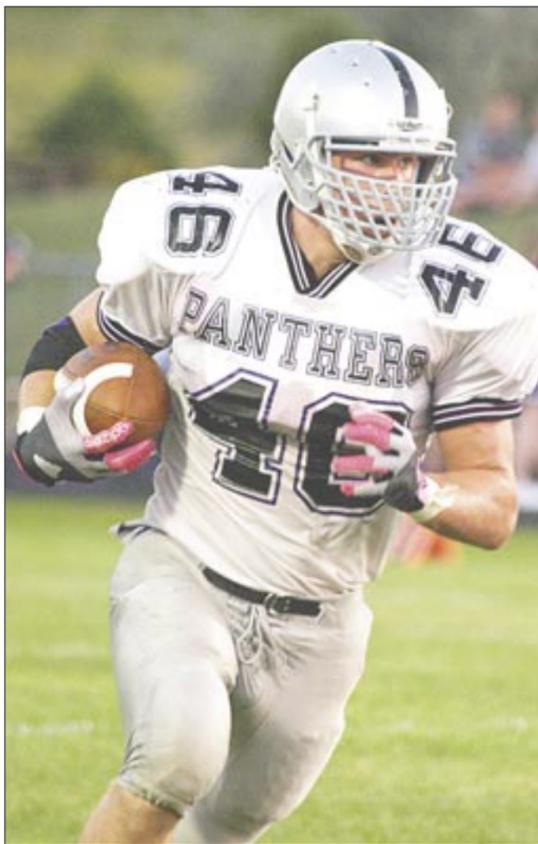
Leading the charge for the Panthers offensively was senior halfback Jake Stuedemann, who had 115 yards rushing on 18 carries, and three touchdowns.

The senior captain said the Fire's defenders were "knifing in, and really killing everything inside." Which prompted GSL's offense to run outside the tackles more.

"We started hitting the six hole, and just reading the outside," Stuedemann said.

GSL racked up 263 rushing yards on 52 carries. Junior quarterback Keaton Anderson was seven of nine, and threw for 93 yards and two touchdowns.

The offense accrued 16 first downs, and 356 total yards, and



Silver Lake Leader photo by Josh Randt
Senior fullback Dalton Clouse breaks free after receiving a pass from Keaton Anderson. Action is from Thursday's game in Victoria that resulted in a 34-7 drubbing of Holy Family.

left Tanner Grack to punt twice for an average of 39.5 yards.

The defense had a strong showing in the season opener as well.

Despite the big run from Johnson on Holy Family's first possession, the Panther defense

held Johnson to 99 yards rushing on 11 attempts.

The Fire were held to just 147 yards of offense on 37 plays.

Senior defensive tackle Tyler Donnay wreaked havoc on Holy Family's offensive line.

The senior had nine tackles total, with three solo and six assisted tackles. He was pushing offensive linemen into the back field all game, and disrupted some key plays for the Fire.

"I was definitely having my way with them," Donnay said with a smile. "I could do what I wanted. I was moving them and just overpowering them, hitting and reading. It was fun."

GSL hosts rival Hutchinson this Friday, who won a 16-13 nail biter against Becker in overtime last week.

The Tigers defeated GSL twice last year, with the second loss ending the Panther's season in the Section 2 (Class AAAA) championship game.

Kickoff is scheduled for 7 p.m. at Stevens Seminary Stadium.

A 39-yard return by Jake Stuedemann started things off for GSL, and about four minutes and eight plays later, Dalton Clouse scored the Panthers' first touchdown on an 8-yard pass from Keaton Anderson.

The Fire wasted no time retaliating, scoring in just three plays, when Chazz Johnson busted a 64-yard touchdown run on third and eight.

But that was all the scoring Holy Family accomplished in the game.

Meanwhile, GSL employed its same style that's been so successful over the years: smashmouth, three yards in a cloud of dust, football.

The second possession for GSL started at its own 49 with 11:14 left in the second quarter.

After a first down, Stuedemann lost two yards up the

middle, but sprung a 42-yard touchdown on the ensuing play behind the right side of the line, giving GSL a 14-7 advantage.

The Fire punted after eight plays on its second possession. Starting at their own 45 yard line, the Panthers gained 30 yards on a first-down pass to Jacob Popelka, which brought them to the Holy Family 27.

After four consecutive rushes by Stuedemann, it was 21-7 after the senior ran it in from four yards out.

It was almost 28-7 heading into halftime, but a deep pass along the sideline slipped through Stuedemann's fingers which surely would have led to paydirt.

The third quarter started off with a Holy Family punt after the Fire gained some positive yardage, but lost 11 yards on a fumbled snap, which stymied the offense.

A signature GSL drive ensued on the team's first possession of the second half at its own 20 yard line.

Driving 80 yards in five minutes, the Panthers tallied another touchdown when Stuedemann lowered his pads on the thirteenth play for a two-yard score. The extra point attempt was no good, leaving the score at 27-7.

Another Holy Family punt put the Panthers on their own 36 yard line.

This time, Anderson did the bulk of the work, rushing five times for 39 yards. He scored on third and goal after getting flushed out of the pocket when he rolled to his left and found Tanner Grack in the corner of the endzone to make it 34-7.

Just short

Lady Panthers have won the first set of every game, still at 0-2

By Josh Randt
Sports Editor

Despite losing the first two games of the season, the Glencoe-Silver Lake varsity volleyball team has been in every set of every game, and its captains have definitely shown why they lead this team.

Hosting the Holy Family Fire on Thursday for parents night, GSL claimed the first set 28-26, behind eight kills from captains Stephanie Klockmann and Lexi Kerslake.

But the Fire came right back and edged the Panthers in the next three sets, 25-20, 25-20 and 25-23.

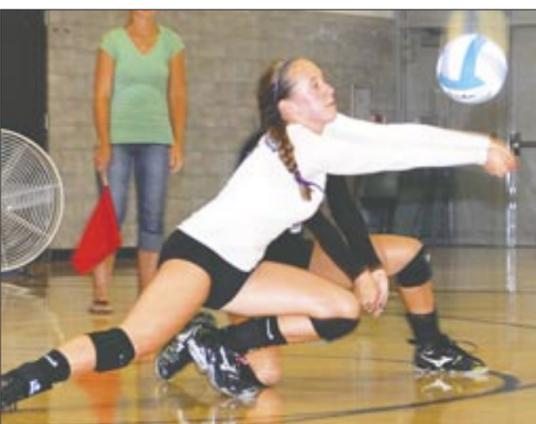
GSL's attacking percentage was 14.63 in the first set, but dropped to -2.78 in the next set, as the Panthers committed nine attacking errors to only eight kills. That percentage improved in the next two sets, but the Panthers still lost.

A young team with mostly smaller players, GSL only amassed three solo blocks during Thursday's game.

Klockmann led the way with 15 kills, Kerslake followed with nine of her own.

The duo had 17 digs each against the Royals. Courtney Konen and Taylor Novak each had 15 in that game as well.

Layne Hermann had 29 set assists against Holy Family, and 31 against the Royals.



Silver Lake Leader photo by Alyssa Schauer
Courtney Konen digs the ball against Holy Family last Thursday. The Panthers lost 3-1 after winning the first set.

The Panthers boasted a 90.7 service receive percentage against Holy Family, and 97.3 percent against Watertown-Mayer.

In two games, GSL has been outscored by a total of 15 points. The Panthers have scored 175 points to its opponents' 190.

To top it off, Kerslake will be playing with a plastic-casted broken finger on her strong hand for approximately six weeks.

Regardless of the two close losses to start the season, and an injured captain, head coach Lori Schwirtz is happy with the team's performance so far. According to Schwirtz, the girls just need to learn to close out situations this year by being "a little more savvy."

"(We) can't afford to get behind in a game when our opponents are equal," Schwirtz said. "We knew coming into this we would be a predominantly small team, so we would have to be scrappy and play solid defense ... Overall, the girls played respectfully."

The Panthers host Sibley East on Monday at 7 p.m. at the Glencoe-Silver Lake High School.

GSL kicks off its Wright County Conference schedule when Mound-Westonka travels to Glencoe the following day, Tuesday, Sept. 10.



Silver Lake Leader photo by Josh Randt
Gustavo Villalobos (11) Ismael Calderon Garcia (15) and Aaron Donnay (right) as Trevor Meed of Chain of Lakes attempts to drive the ball over them. Action is from Friday's Panther loss 3-0.

Boys' soccer team gaining experience

By Josh Randt
Sports Editor

The boys' soccer team kicked off its regular season last week with losses to Mound-Westonka and Chain of Lakes Soccer Club.

The Panthers have been outscored 11-0 in the first two games of the season.

Though they have yet to score a goal or notch a win, head coach Jeff Shults said the two games will provide his team with experience for the rest of the season.

"We were working as a team to figure out how to play, and what needed to be done," Shults said. "It will be good preparation for the rest of the season."

Lacking reserves makes it tough on the team, especially when its opponents have a full bench of players ready to sub in. Still, the head coach said there are things the team can improve

upon to be successful.

"We still have to work on fundamental skills and passing and support," Shults said. "And we still need to be in physically better shape. Especially playing without subs. But I think it will take care of itself — if we go without substitutions — if we get in better shape."

Senior midfielder Eduardo Herrera echoed his coach's observation.

"Conditioning," Herrera said of what Glencoe-Silver Lake can take away from these first losses. "We got some good conditioning for the season, and we can learn from our mistakes. We can definitely take some positives away, that we got some shots and a few attempts at goals. We did some things right, so we can use that for the next game."

The two things the senior said

they need to work on for the next game is, "passing, and a lot of listening."

GSL hosts Hutchinson on Sept. 5, and travels to Waconia on Sept. 9. Both games are at 5 p.m.

GSL was down 1-0 heading into halftime of Friday's game against the Chain of Lakes Roosters.

Head coach Jeff Shults tried to instill a sense of urgency to score during the intermission, but the Roosters kept the Panther offense in check.

At 28:27 in the second half, Trevor Meed gave the Roosters a 2-0 advantage.

Jacob Fehrenbach and Aaron Geisen put some shots on goal in the second half, but to no avail.

Ben Friederichs put the final goal for Chain of Lakes in the GSL net at 15:59.

Transit, other officials talk cooperation

By Lori Copley
Staff Writer

A large group of city, county and public transit officials from several counties came together in Hutchinson Friday morning, Aug. 23, to talk about how different transit systems can cooperate — and possibly consolidate — to provide better service to riders.

Beverly Herfindahl of District 8 of the Minnesota Department of Transportation (MnDOT), said the talk of making public transit systems more efficient started in 2011 when, because of a large deficit at the state level, “we thought transit could take a 30 percent cut in funding.”

The discussion centered around how public transit systems could “still put the same level of service on our streets if we had to cut,” said Herfindahl. “Usually (in cuts), service is the first thing to go, and we didn’t want that to happen.”

As it turned out, the 30 percent cut didn’t materialize, but “we had started down the path to improve the efficiencies and effectiveness of our transit system,” Herfindahl said.

While there is a perception that the state wants to reduce the number of transit systems to 10 to 15 from the current 53 systems, consolidation isn’t necessarily the goal, Herfindahl said.

“We would like to see fewer contracts,” Herfindahl acknowledged, “because we could give more detailed oversight of contracts instead of running around as much as we’re doing,” but the overall goal is to provide better service at, hopefully, the same or lower cost. MnDOT provides some funding for public transit systems and oversees them.

“We don’t specifically see consolidation for everyone,” Herfindahl said, but some smaller systems may see the benefit of joining with a larger one, especially as employees retire or move on to other jobs. And MnDOT will have some “transitional funding” to help with re-lettering buses, new logo designs and new contracts with personnel if there are systems that want to merge.

But late in the meeting, Gary Ludwig director of Trailblazer Transit, which serves McLeod and Sibley counties, said that there was still “an elephant in the room” regarding consolidation.

Ludwig said that Tom Gottfried of the MnDOT state office of transit, had specifically told Trailblazer officials that MnDOT’s goal is to reduce the number of transit systems to 15.

“That came straight from St. Paul,” said Ludwig.

But Herfindahl insisted that

was not the case, and offered to get something in writing to address the concern.

Herfindahl also said that changes are not expected overnight.

“This is going to take a long and concentrated effort,” said Herfindahl.

Herfindahl said that cooperation between transit systems could be something as simple as sharing routes, administration or compliance personnel (such as drug and alcohol compliance officers), or as complex as an eventual consolidation of systems.

Jim Swanson, a Sibley County commissioner, said that part of the problem is that each system has a defined “service area” which, in the case of county systems, includes the county and one mile beyond the county borders. He described each system as an independent “silo” that doesn’t cross lines with other systems.

MnDOT provides funding based on rides within the service area. Rides that extend past the borders of the service area aren’t subject to MnDOT funding.

“Yes, we want to get rid of the silos,” agreed Herfindahl, “because we realize that is not how people live.” Herfindahl said people are not constrained in movement by county or municipal lines.

Rachel Schneiderman of Heartland Express in Renville County, said that some transit systems are already cooperating with neighboring transit systems.

“We’re already doing some of that; it’s just that now MnDOT is saying its OK,” said Schneiderman.

Participants threw out some ideas ways to share services:

- The possibility of having transit systems in joint powers agreements in which each partner takes on specialized tasks, such as training, dispatching, maintenance or procurement, but each “partner” retains its independent status.

- Shared, dedicated routes along major transportation corridors, such as Highways 12, 7, 212 and 19, with each system “feeding” into the route.
- Opening borders of the transit systems to improve efficiency by sharing services with other systems.

Schneiderman suggested that the discussion now move to the transit director level to come up with some ideas.

“We’re the ones who know where we’re not doing our best, and where we need help,” said Schneiderman.

Herfindahl agreed, but encouraged communication with city, county and other officials because they are the decision makers, she said.

Legal Notices

Rich Valley Township

Rich Valley Township Meeting Change

The Rich Valley Township regular meeting scheduled on Wednesday, September 11, 2013 has been changed to Wednesday, September 18, 2013 at 7:30 PM at the Rich Valley Town Hall.

Theresa Rusten, Clerk
320-864-6647

(Published in The Silver Lake Leader September 5, 2013)

McLeod County

NOTICE OF PROPOSED DRAINAGE DITCH LEVIES SEPTEMBER 17, 2013 10:00 A.M.

BY ORDER OF THE COUNTY BOARD:

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that all persons interested in Real Estate in McLeod County, Minnesota, as was originally assessed for benefits in the proceedings for the establishment of all County and Joint Ditches, that the County Board of Commissioners proposes to levy assessments on such lands for the purpose of creating a fund for any necessary maintenance and repairs of the various County and Joint Ditches in McLeod County, as provided in the Minnesota Statutes 103.705.

NOTICE IS FURTHER HEREBY GIVEN, that a hearing on such proposed annual assessments will be held by the County Board in the Commissioner’s Room at the Courthouse in Glencoe, Minnesota on the 17th day of September, 2013 at 10:00 A.M. at which time all persons interested will be heard.

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Dated this 23rd day of August, 2013
Cindy Schultz
McLeod County Auditor-Treasurer

(Published in The Silver Lake Leader, August 29 and September 5 & 12, 2013)

McLeod County

McLEOD COUNTY INVITATION TO BID PRINTING OF THE 2012 FINANCIAL STATEMENT

The McLeod County Board of Commissioners will receive bids for the printing of the 2012 McLeod County Financial Statement at the office of the County Auditor-Treasurer, 2391 Hennepin Ave N, Glencoe, MN 55336. Contact Colleen at for specifications. Bids will be received until 4:30 p.m. September 13, 2013.

Cindy Schultz
County Auditor-Treasurer
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Notice of Hearing

NOTICE OF HEARING ON PROPOSED ASSESSMENT TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN:

Notice is hereby given that the Silver Lake city council will meet at 7:00 p.m. on Monday, September 16, 2013, at the Silver Lake Auditorium, to consider, and possibly adopt, the proposed assessment for the Grove Avenue (CSAH 2) Improvement Project, which includes improvements on the following streets:

- Grove Avenue (CSAH 2) from Gehlen Drive to TH 7

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

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

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

The proposed assessment roll is on file for public inspection at the city clerk’s office. The total amount of the proposed assessment is \$254,338.18. Written or oral objections will be considered at the meeting. No appeal may be taken as to the amount of an assessment unless a written objection signed by the affected property owner is filed with the city clerk prior to the assessment hearing or presented to the presiding officer at the hearing. The council may upon such notice consider any objection to the amount of a proposed individual assessment at an adjourned meeting upon such further notice to the affected property owners as it deems advisable.

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

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

1. The city will present its case first by calling witnesses who may testify by narrative or by examination, and by the introduction of exhibits. After each witness has testified, the contesting party will be allowed to ask questions. This procedure will be repeated with each witness until neither side has further questions.
2. After the city has presented all its evidence, the objector may call witnesses or present such testimony as the objector desires. The same procedure for questioning of the city’s witnesses will be followed with the objector’s witnesses.
3. The objector may be represented by counsel.
4. Minnesota rules of evidence will not be strictly applied; however, they may be considered and argued to the council as to the weight of items of evidence or testimony presented to the council.
5. The entire proceedings will be tape-recorded (video-taped).
6. At the close of presentation of evidence, the objector may make a final presentation to the council based on the evidence and the law. No new evidence may be presented at this point.
7. The council may adopt the proposed assessment at the hearing.

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

Kerry Venier
City Clerk/Treasurer
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Weather Corner

By Jake Yurek



We finally got relief from the heat over the long weekend, but things heat back up this week as high pressure from the west moves back in. This blast shouldn’t be as hot or long-lived as the last batch, but temperatures should climb close to, if not into, the 90s again Friday into Saturday.

Rainfall continues to be the only thing lacking from our forecasts of late, and we could really use some. Unfortunately, I don’t see any in the forecast until Sunday. A frontal boundary will drape itself over the area Sunday and be the trigger of thunderstorms for someone. Right now there is some question as to where, but I like our chances of seeing some rain Sunday.

Looking toward next week, a cooler batch of air is trying to make a visit from Canada, so I’m thinking we will cool down towards the middle of next week. I can’t believe it is September already!

Have a great week, all; enjoy the good weather while it’s here.

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Wednesday night — Lows 55-61; partly cloudy.
Thursday — Highs 79-85; lows 58-64; clear.
Friday — Highs 84-90; lows 62-68; clear.
Saturday — Highs 86-92; lows 62-68; clear.
Sunday — Highs 78-85; partly cloudy/thunder.
Weather Quiz: What does our normal weather look like by the end of this month?

Answer to last week’s question: **Will the delayed summer mean a delayed winter this year?** In true meteorologist form, there’s no way of really knowing this, so my answer would have to be maybe. In past years of late summers, it has trended towards a late start to winter. A late summer sometimes also points to a colder-than-normal winter as well, but only time will tell.

Remember: I make the forecast, not the weather!



Submitted photo

Friendly wager

GSL Superintendent Chris Sonju, left, and Hutchinson Superintendent Daron VanderHeiden made their friendly wager on the GSL Panthers-Hutchinson Tigers football game set for Friday at 7 p.m. at Stevens Seminary Stadium in Glencoe. The superintendent of the losing team must carry the victory bucket to the winning team’s school and hand out treats during the school’s lunch hour, while wearing the winning team’s jersey. The Hutchinson Tigers got the better of the bet last season, and Sonju is hoping his GSL Panthers get even this year.

People News

Krajewski earns doctorate

Leianne Knoll Krajewski, daughter of John and Celia Knoll, graduated with honors from the University of Minnesota, Minneapolis, with a doctor of nursing practice degree in anesthesia specialty. Krajewski is a 1998 graduate of Lester Prairie High School, a 1999 graduate of Ridgewater College in Hutchinson with a licensed practical nursing degree, and a 2002 graduate of the University of Minnesota with a bachelor of science degree in nursing. She resides in Duluth with her husband, Ryan, and is employed at Essential Health St. Mary’s in Duluth.



Leianne Krajewski

New board members sought for local Thrivent chapter

The McLeod County Chapter of Thrivent Financial is seeking board members for 2014.

These volunteer positions require minimal time commitment, anywhere from six to 15 hours per month depending on the role. Each position serves for a one-year term.

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Ingredients:

4 cups sliced yellow squash
1/2 cup chopped onion
35 buttery round crackers, crushed
1 cup shredded Cheddar cheese
2 eggs, beaten
3/4 cup milk
1/4 cup butter, melted
1 teaspoon salt
Ground black pepper to taste
2 tablespoons butter

Directions:

Preheat oven to 400 degrees. Place squash and onion in a large skillet over medium heat. Pour in a small amount of water. Cover, and cook until squash is tender, about 5 minutes. Drain well, and place in a large bowl. In a medium bowl, mix together cracker crumbs and cheese. Stir half of the cracker mixture into the cooked squash and onions. In a small bowl, mix together eggs and milk, then add to squash mixture. Stir in 1/4 cup melted butter, and season with salt and pepper. Spread into a 9x13-inch baking dish. Sprinkle with the remaining cracker mixture and dot with 2 tablespoons butter. Bake in preheated oven for 25 minutes or until lightly browned.

Caprese Burger

Ingredients:

1 tablespoon balsamic vinegar
1 tablespoon extra virgin olive oil
Salt and pepper to taste
4 thick slices tomato
1-1/3 pounds lean ground beef
1 tablespoon tomato paste
1/4 cup chopped fresh basil
1/4 cup grated Parmesan cheese
1 clove garlic, minced
1/4 teaspoon black pepper
4 ounces fresh mozzarella cheese, sliced
4 hamburger buns, split

Directions:

Whisk the balsamic vinegar, oil, salt and pepper in a small bowl. Pour over tomato slices to marinate. Preheat an outdoor grill for medium-high heat and lightly oil the grate. Mix ground beef, tomato paste, basil, Parmesan cheese, garlic, and 1/4 teaspoon pepper in a large bowl. Form beef mixture into 4 equal patties. Cook on the preheated grill until the burgers are cooked to your desired degree of doneness, about 5 minutes per side for well done. Top each burger with mozzarella cheese; allow to melt. Serve on hamburger buns with marinated tomato slices.

Tomato Zucchini Bisque

Ingredients:

3 zucchini, chopped into 1/2-inch chunks
2 onions, cut into 1/8ths
2 carrots, sliced
3 stalks celery
1 bulb of garlic, top sliced off to expose cloves
2 red peppers, quartered
1/2 pint cherry tomatoes
2 cans diced tomatoes
1 quart chicken broth
1/2 cup white wine
1/2 cup half and half
1/2 cup basil
Salt and pepper

Directions:

Simmer diced tomatoes, carrots and celery in broth. Spray the other veggies with cooking spray and sprinkle with salt and pepper; bake at 375 degrees for 30 to 45 minutes or until tender and slightly caramelized on bottom, stir occasionally. Combine vegetables and broth, add wine and basil. Return to a boil over medium heat while stirring. Reduce to a simmer and simmer for a couple minutes. Remove from heat and puree with blender or food processor. Add half and half. Reheat to warm cream but do not boil. Add chicken broth if mixture is too thick. Taste and add salt and pepper as desired.

Historical Society program set Sept. 15

The McLeod County Historical Museum will host a Minnesota Archeology Week program entitled "McLeod County's Earliest Residents," Sunday, Sept. 15, from 2 p.m. to 4 p.m., in the media room at the county museum, 380 School Road NW, Hutchinson. Aaron Nathan Moen, a retired professor of wildlife ecology at Cornell University, will talk about carbon testing as one way to determine the age

of an artifact.

Moen, who received his bachelor's degree at Gustavus Adolphus and master's from St. Cloud State, did the carbon testing on the museum's dugout canoe, which determined the canoe was about 900 years old.

Ken Schumann, a retired Department of Natural Resources (DNR) Fisheries employee, will share how the dugout was found in the 1950s

by a crew of DNR Fisheries workers on Big Swan Lake.

His story explains why the canoe was preserved, and he will provide insights as to how the canoe was used.

Also, Lori Pickell-Stangel, museum executive director, will explain how, after 50 years, the museum was able to carbon test and evaluate the canoe, using a state Legacy grant.



Silver Lake Leader photos by Josh Randt

Panther pepfest

The GSL Panthers extracurricular seasons kicked off with the annual pepfest on Wednesday. At the top, cheerleaders Faith Havlik, left, and Alicia Fenner escorted some future cheerleaders into the pepfest, including Emma Vandamme. At left, Zoe Christensen competed in the Hula-Hoop contest, while at right, Claire Wraspir and Jacob Jewett worked on their teamwork.

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