

GSL girls win two straight

Panthers in midst of long homestand

Knowledge Bowl teams do well at Dawson-Boyd

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Glencoe-Silver Lake High School students are busy rehearsing for the one act play competition. This year's selection is "Typecast." The play will be presented to the public Thursday, Jan. 26, at 7 p.m., in the GSL High School AudiChronicle photos by Lori Copler

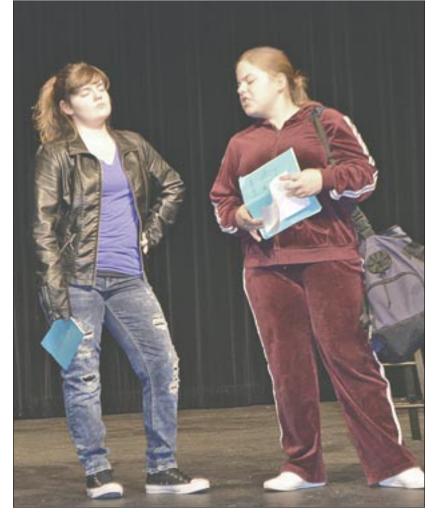
torium, prior to the sub-section competition Saturday. Pictured, from left, are cast members Dini Schweikert, Marissa Kirchoff, Katie Doolittle, Emmi Jerabek and Marisa Luchsinger, as they practice a scene during rehearsal.

GSL preparing for one act play competition

The dates and times for Glencoe-Silver Lake High School's one act play have been set.

Director Patrick Hiltner and his cast and crew will present the play "Typecast" (abridged version) by Amanda Murray Cutalo at a public performance on Thursday, Jan. 26, at 7 p.m., at the GSL High School Auditorium. The cost for attending the performance is \$6 for adults or \$4 for students. On Saturday, Jan. 28, Rockford High School will host the subsection one act play competition.

The one act play is part of the Minnesota State High School League activities and includes a number of rules for competing schools. A production must be under 35 minutes in length with a maximum set-up time of 10 minutes. There also are limits to how much and what types of scenery are allowed for each school. Each play is judged by a panel of three judges. There will be seven schools competing with the top two schools from the sub-section competition advancing to compete at the section competition at St. Paul Academy and Summit School on Saturday, Feb. 4. As stated on the website Theatrefolk.com regarding "Typecast," "The auditions for an upcoming production of Cinder White are under way and Mr. Thespis, the drama teacher, is greeted by a small group of students, each with a particular 'look' and personality - the 'diva,' the 'quiet girl,' the 'nice girl,' to name a few. To Mr. Thespis, casting this show seems like a nobrainer. However, when he comes down with a case of appendicitis, Ms. Ball, the gym teacher, needs to step in and direct the show. The other snag is that the students have all mysteriously been cast in the 'wrong roles' - the 'nice girl' is now the villain, the diva only has



Planning commission appointment brought up again at meeting

Council holds hearing on storm project

By Karin Ramige Publisher

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The Glencoe City Council meeting got off to a bit of a rough start Tuesday, Jan. 17.

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After a motion and second to approve the consent agenda, which consisted of the approval of seven building permits, the Jan. 3 meeting minutes and a tobacco license renewal for Family Dollar, Council Member Allen Robeck said he had a problem with the appointment of former council member Kevin Dietz to the City's planning commission.

Dietz was appointed to the planning commission on a 4-1 vote at the Jan. 3 meeting based on a unanimous recommendation by the planning commission. He was the only applicant for the position, which had been open for a year.

Robeck said that the motions were confusing and he still feels that the appointment goes against the city's charter.

Section 2.14 of the charter states that a former council member or mayor must wait a year to hold a paid position within the city, but specifies that the above provision doesn't apply to the city's boards or commissions, such as the planning commission.

Robeck made a motion to remove Dietz from the planning commission, which died for lack of a second.

Public hearing

Over 50 people attended a public hearing at the meeting in regard to

the proposed \$4.678 million central storm water project slated for 2018.

Those in attendance were both residents of the city and area town-ships.

Chris Knutson and John Rodeberg with Short Elliot Hendrickson, Inc., (SEH) presented the proposed project at the hearing.

The proposed project would include full street and utility reconstruction of 12th Street from Hennepin Avenue to the City Center parking lot, 15th Street from Judd to Knight avenues, Judd Avenue from 13th to 16th streets, Knight Avenue from 15th to 16th streets; pavement reclamation and drain tile on 12th Street from the City Center parking lot to Knight Avenue; pavement reclamation, drain tile and strom sewer on 16th Street from Judd to Louden avenues; pavement, curb and gutter removal, and turf restoration on Ives Avenue from 12th Street to the railroad; and storm sewer realignment from Ninth to 13th streets.

With the project, the plan would be to replace the current 30- or 36inch storm sewer pipes with 48- or 60-inch pipe.

SEH analyzed the use of a 72inch pipe, but the modeling didn't support the benefits versus the costs.

Knutson said that increasing a pipe from 36 inches to 48 inches doubles the capacity.

City Council

Pictured above Myra (played by Bryanna Paul) squares off with Ms. Ball (Marisa Luchsinger), during a rehearsal of "Cinder White," a school play. Ms. Ball, a physical education teacher, is a replacement director for the regular director, who had to vacate his duties because of illness.

two minutes onstage, and the quiet, almost inaudible, 'ensemble' girl is now playing a leading role with actual lines! As these characters awkwardly venture into unknown territory, they are forced to see themselves as more than their 'type' and learn to, in the words of Ms. Ball, 'play the roles they're all totally wrong for.'''

The cast includes: Anthony La-

Plante as Mr. Thespis, Emmi Jerabek as Jane, Izzy Elias as Audrey, Katie Doolittle as Heidi, Marissa Kirchoff as Debra, Bryanna Paul as Myra, Dini Schweikert as Juliet, Grace Witte as Willow and Marisa Luchsinger as Ms. Ball. Molly Green and Lily Kirchoff are understudies and crew members and Rachael Meyer and Brandi Pikal are crew members.

Snowmobile accident claims Brownton man

Alexander "Alex" Keith Doering, 29, of rural Brownton, died in a snowmobile accident over the weekend, according to the McLeod County Sheriff's Office.

According to a news release from the sheriff's office, it received a 9-1-1 call Sunday at 8:35 a.m. reporting a snowmobile accident in the area of Unit Avenue and Highway 212, east of Stewart.

Upon arrival, deputies discovered Doering deceased from his injuries, caused when he hit a fence.

Stewart Fire and Rescue and the Buffalo Lake Ambulance had been dispatched, but were cancelled after deputies arrived on the scene. Assisting were the Minnesota State Patrol and Hutchinson Police Services.

The Midwest Medical Examiner's Office, a sheriff's department chaplain and the Hughes Funeral Home were summoned to the accident site.

County Board updated on jail project, court administration changes

By Lori Copler Editor

The McLeod County Jail expansion project and courthouse security upgrades are moving along, and people should see some significant changes at the site this week.

Sam Lauer of Contegrity, the construction management company, gave the County Board an update at its Tuesday, Jan. 17, meeting.

According to Lauer, work this week should shift to the new lobby entrance and handicapped-accessible entry on the southeast side of the courthouse.

"We're going to try to get the high steel set by midweek," said Lauer. "It will look really different within the next couple of weeks."

Lauer said the contractors have been fortunate that the exterior is roughed in enough that crews can focus on interior work when the weather is unfavorable.

Most of the interior of the lower level is roughed in, he said, and work will begin soon on the main level.

In related business, Court Administrator Karen Messner asked the County Board to release \$125,000 it has been holding in reserve to remodel Courtroom 3 on the upper level. Messner said the courtroom needs to be remodeled to accommodate the new, secured hallway access from the jail to the courtroom.

She added that progress on the jail project, which also includes security measures for the courthouse itself, had progressed to a point where it is time to seek bids on the remodeling of the courtroom.

Messner also gave updates on the court administration department, noting that:

• In 2016, filings increased by 682 over 2015. There was a total of 6,165 court filings in 2016.

• That electronic filings (e-filings) became mandatory for attorneys and justice partners as of July 1, 2016. However, individuals who represent themselves can still file paper documents.

• New, portable work stations were installed in 2016, which allow staff to either stand or sit at their stations to provide more comfort.

• That county administration is applying for grant funds to help with further security measures for the courthouse.

• That Judge Terrence Conkel has submitted his retirement notice to the governor's office. He plans to retire on Aug. 4.



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 Temperatures and precipitation compiled by Robert Thurn, Chronicle
 weather observer.

Chronicle News and Advertising Deadlines

All news is due by 5 p.m., Monday, and all advertising is due by noon, Monday. News received after that deadline will be published as space allows.

Happenings

Deuces Wild to appear Feb. 4

The Glencoe-Silver Lake Panther Association is sponsoring Deuces Wild (dueling pianos) Saturday, Feb. 4, at 7:30 p.m., at the Glencoe City Center. Advance tickets are available at the Glencoe City Offices and Glencoe Wine & Spirits, or that evening at the door.

Lions Club's bar bingo set

The Glencoe Lions will sponsor Bar Bingo at the Glencoe Country Club Saturday, Jan. 28, at 2 p.m. Everyone age 18 and over is welcome to play for cash prizes. The Progressive Game 16 pay-out amount is \$1,199 if you have Bingo within 57 called numbers. Meat raffles also will be held. Food, beverages and pull-tabs are available. The proceeds from the January Bar Bingo and meat raffle events will support the McLeod County Sheriff Office's K-9 Unit.

Wylie Gustafson to perform

Singer, songwriter, rancher, horseman and world-famous Yahoo! Yodeler Wylie Gustafson will perform Thursday, Feb. 9, at 7 p.m., at the Glencoe City Center Auditorium under the auspices of the Glencoe Concert Association. Wylie and the Wild West have delighted audiences of all ages around the world with their unique brand of good-time cowboy music. Among thousands of appearances, Wylie and his band have performed at the Kennedy Center, Lincoln Center, on A Prairie Home Companion, the Grand Ole Opry and Late Night with Conan O'Brien. Gustafson is a real-life cowboy from a ranching family in northern Montana. He and his family were featured in the 2013 Super Bowl commercial "God Made a Farmer." A limited number of single tickets are available at the door. For further information about this show, call Darlene Dammann at 320-864-3424.

Abundant Table meal Feb. 1

Christ Lutheran Church, 1820 Knight Ave. N, Glencoe, will host its Abundant Table community meal Wednesday, Feb. 1, in the church basement fellowship hall. The doors open at 4:30 p.m. for fellowship; the meal is served at 5 p.m. The menu includes hotdish, fresh vegetables and dip, apples and grapes salad, Abundant Table bread and cherry dessert. The meal is free and open to everyone, including families and children, the elderly, and anyone seeking fellowship or in need of a helping hand. Please call the church at 320-864-4549 so that it can plan for your presence.

Emanuel School night set

Emanuel Lutheran School, Hamburg, will host a school preview night Wednesday, Feb. 8, for new or currently enrolled families who would like to visit class-rooms, review curriculum and meet teachers. A short informational session will be held in the primary room at 5:45 p.m., with a preschool meeting at 6 p.m. All class-rooms, from preschool through eighth grade, will be open from 5:30 p.m. to 7 p.m.

Legion, Auxiliary council

The McLeod County Council of the American Legion and Auxiliary will meet Tuesday, Jan. 31, at 7:30 p.m., at the Lester Prairie City Hall. Lester Prairie Post 463 will



Submitted photo

Glencoe-Silver Lake Knowledge Bowl members who competed in the recent Dawson-Boyd meet include, front row from left, Aaron Ward, Kobe Boozikee, Paul Sievert, Rachel Trebesch, Abby Gronlund, Summer Hayes, Austin Brewton, Allie Gronlund and Emma Gepson; second row, Coach Vicky Harris, Elida Roskamp, Katelyn Lemke, Kayla Reichow, Nathan Fehrenbach, Cade Herrmann, Zach Reichow and Eli Kuehn; third row, Devin Forcier, Devin Everding, Dan Cross, Emma Petersen, Jared Lokensgard, Lexi Fronk, Carlee Oberlin and Haley Lukes; and, back row, Jon Ramige, Nathan Warner, Cole Janke, Brett Baumgarten, Jake Vasek, Jack Gepson, Charles Urban, Jacob Reichow and Laura Popelka.

GSL Knowledge Bowl teams fare well at Dawson-Boyd Invitational Saturday

Saturday, Jan. 21, was a foggy, gray day across southern Minnesota, but Glencoe-Silver Lake's Knowledge Bowlers had no trouble getting to Dawson-Boyd High School for its invitational. Fourteen schools were represented, including ACGC, Benson, Hutchinson, Lac qui Parle Valley, Lester Prairie, MACCRAY, Montevideo, New London-Spicer, Ortonville, Renville County West, Willmar and Willmar Community Christian, as well as Dawson-Boyd and GSL.

GSL had one team in the 14-team varsity division. (GSL often has two teams, but many students were at the Business and Professional Association competition).

The written round was shorter than normal, with only 30 questions. GSL's score of 25 was good enough to let it start the meet in second place, and it competed for the first three rounds in Room One. GSL was never able to win the room against Willmar (which was in Room One for the whole meet). GSL continued to accumulate points, but finally fell to Room Two for the fourth round. In that final round, GSL got 22 points and moved back up to second place to earn the silver medals with 78.5 points. Willmar won the meet with 94 points, and Hutchinson earned third place with 74.5 points. The GSL team members were Jack Gepson, Laura Popelka, Jacob Reichow and Jake Vasek.

There were 12 teams in the junior varsity division, including two from GSL.

GSL's Nebula started the meet in third place with 19 points, while GSL's Quasar had 16 for fourth place (Room Two). After the first round, Quasar moved up to 75.5. Room One, and for the rest of the meet the two GSL teams battled over points - in the next three rounds, the third team in the room never got above seven points. At the end of the meet, Quasar had earned 69.5 points for first place, while Nebula had 65 points for second place. New

London-Spicer finished in third place with 63. Quasar's members were Brett Baumgarten, Nathan Fehrenbach, Abby Gronlund, Jared Lokensgard and Charles Urban. Nebula included Dan Cross, Lexi Fronk, Cole Janke, Haley Lukes and Carlee Oberlin.

The junior high division was the largest with 23 teams. GSL's Griffindor competed the entire meet in Room One. With excellent oral rounds of 14, 13, 16, and 16 points, it won the meet with 87 points. The team included Devin Forcier, Emma Gepson, Eli Kuehn and Zach Reichow. Willmar finished second with 81.5, while New London-Spicer earned third place with 75.5.

Meanwhile, GSL's other three teams were competing consistently in high rooms. Slytherin finished fifth with 73.5, after competing twice in Room One. The team members were Cade Herrmann, Emma Petersen, Jon Ramige, Kayla Reichow and Paul Teams Ravenclaw and Hufflepuff tied for sixth place with scores of 70 (giving GSL four teams in the top seven out of 23 teams). Both did well in Rooms Two, Three, Four and Five. Hufflepuff included Austin Brewton, Devin Everding, Allie Gronlund, Summer Hayes and Elida Roskamp. Ravenclaw members were Kobe Boozikee, Katelyn Lemke, Rachel Trebesch, Aaron Ward and Nathan Warner.

Overall it was an excellent day, said Coach Vicky Harris. "The teams were really concentrating on the questions and working well together, and the results were excellent!" she said.

Next weekend, the varsity and junior varsity will be going to a meet in Elk River, and the junior high has the weekend off. The following weekend, on Feb. 4, GSL will host its home meet, starting at 9 a.m. The meet is open to the public.

serve as the host.

SL Sportsmen's Club

The Silver Lake Sportsmen's Club will meet Thursday, Jan. 26, at 7 p.m., at the sanctuary.

Glencoe seniors meetings

The Glencoe Senior Citizens meet on Tuesdays and Thursdays at 12:30 p.m. in the seniors room at the Glencoe City Center. Sheephead is played on Tuesdays, and both sheephead and 500 are played on Thursdays. All seniors over 55 are invited. For more information, call 320-510-1551 and leave a message.

To be included in this column, items for Happenings must be received in the Chronicle office no later than 5 p.m. on Monday of the week they are to be published. Items received after that will be published elsewhere in the newspaper as space permits. Happenings in Glencoe, Brownton, Stewart, Plato, New Auburn, Biscay and Silver Lake take priority over happenings elsewhere.

Corrections & Clarifications

An article on the Bob and Sandy Tibbits family and the upcoming Blizzard Blast, a fundraiser for the Allina Hospice program, included a brief paragraph stating that Allina would be re-opening a thrift store in Glencoe. According to Tim Burke of Allina Health, the announcement may have been a bit premature. In an email to the Chronicle, Burke said, "Allina Health is very hopeful that it will soon be able to re-open the Glencoe Care Connection Thrift Store in a new location; however, various details and approvals are yet to be finalized. Pending those steps, at this time, it is not known with 100 percent certainty that the store will re-open,

though it is our plan and fervent hope that it will."

The Chronicle incorrectly reported in the McLeod County District Court news last week that Andrew Arthur Hoeft of Lester Prairie had pleaded guilty to a felony county of possession of a controlled substance. Hoeft had, in fact, pleaded guilty to a gross misdemeanor count of driving while impaired. The Chronicle apologizes for the error.

The McLeod County Chronicle strives for accuracy in its reports. If you find an error, bring it to our attention. Call 320-864-5518 and ask for Lori Copler, editor.





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The project also proposes additional ponds or dry surge basins that could potentially be located around Ninth Street and Knight Avenue, 13th Street and Ives Avenue and/or 18th Street between Knight and Louden avenues.

Members of the public expressed concerns over additional ponds and surge basins being added, especially next to schools or churches.

Rodeberg and Knutson explained that the proposed ponds near First Lutheran and Christ Lutheran churches were dry surge basins that would be dry most of the time; they would only have water during a large rain event.

Members of the First Lutheran Church Council expressed concern about the large potential assessment the church could face.

Others felt strongly that larger pipes and fewer curves and turns in the pipes were a better idea, and also had concerns about assessments.

The engineers explained that the cost versus the potential benefits of fewer curves or larger pipes would not be realistic.

Residents from north of the city expressed concern about the water north of town. The council agreed that the issue needed to be addressed, but the city lacks the authority and jurisdiction of anything outside of the city limits. However, the city is working with the Buffalo Creek Watershed District to address the issues.

Nine percent of the overall proposed project would be

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funded by local assessments, 20 percent by the general obligation bonds. A storm water bond, sanitary and water utility funds as well as general tax levy dollars would be used to fund the project.

If the council decides to move forward, the permitting and property acquisition could begin in the spring.

At the meeting, the council also:

• Voted to refinance around \$1.5 million in general obligation Build America Bonds which could potentially save the city over \$65,000.

The bonds were originally issued in 2010 to finance the City Center and library construction projects.

• Approved two letters supplemental letter agreements with SEH for two portions of the proposed Baxter Avenue project.

The first was for \$21,900 for a Phase II environmental site assessment for the project route. A Phase I assessment has been completed. The studies are done to determine if there are any areas that need to be taken care of ahead of time to not delay the project.

The second letter was for a proposal of \$10,653 to have Braun Intertech complete 14 soil borings in the area of the proposed Baxter Avenue project.

• Approved a letter of support for the community outreach director position with the McLeod Historic Partnership.

The McLeod County Board had approved funding for the position earlier that day.

One of the projects the partnership has worked on is funding the restoration of the original Henry Hill sign.

• Held a first reading for a minor subdivision ordinance, annexation of property owned by GRHS and an ordinance on predatory offenders.

The predatory offender ordinance lays out guidelines for where registered predatory offender can live. It states that a predatory offender cannot live within 1,000 feet of a school, park, day care, church or other place where children are known to congregate.

It also states that an offender cannot participate in holiday events involving children under 18, such as handing out candy on Halloween, dressing as Santa around Christmas or the Easter Bunny around Easter.

There was some question about an exception about living with a family member if it is near a prohibited area such as a school. Policy Chief Jim Raiter will look at that and report back to the council.

• Approved two police department policy revisions for the Use of Force-Tasers and Use of Force - Firearms and Ammunition as recommended by the personnel committee.

• Released a portion of the retainage fee being held in the Lincoln Park project.

The city is still not satisfied with some of the reseeding and the contractor has agreed to come back in the spring and redo it. The city held back enough to cover the expense should reseeding needs to be done.

Gardening knowledge workshop

Employee Management," a

labor management workshop,

will be taught at the Melrose

City Center in Melrose in

February and March 2017.

Betty Berning, Extension ed-

ucator, and Bob Milligan,

professor emeritus, will teach

The workshop will feature

a wide variety employee

management topics. Leader-

ship, supervising, recruitment

and culture are just a few of

the subjects that will be cov-

ered. Through hands-on ac-

tivities, tool development and

class discussions, participants

will learn how to become a

I ask dairy farmers about the

struggles they face, labor

management is one of the top

two concerns they mention. It

is hard to find and keep good

employees. There is no per-

fect solution to this problem,

unfortunately. Our goal in the

class is to equip students with

the right skills and tools to set

Classes will meet Feb. 2,

Feb. 17, March 2 and March

16. Each class meets from 10

themselves up for success."

Berning explained, "When

preferred employer.

the four-session course.

Source: Karen Johnson, Extension educator, McLeod and Meeker Counties.

Got spring fever because of the recent warm weather? Come join the McLeod County Extension Master Gardeners at the upcoming Gardening Knowledge for Free Workshop Thursday, Feb. 16, at the McLeod County Fairgrounds Commercial Building meeting room in Hutchinson. This is an outstanding opportunity to learn more about gardening for bees.

This Gardening Knowledge for Free Workshop will feature Harmony Schlueter as she shares her 11 years of experience in beekeeping. Harmony's talk will include information about the importance of beekeeping today and the problems facing bees.

Don't miss out on this opportunity to learn more about how we can help bees and other pollinators. No pre-registration is required. Light refreshments will be served. For more information, please contact the McLeod County Extension office at 320-484-4303 or 800-587-0770. To view event flyer, please visit http://z.umn.edu/gardenknowledge2017.

Leadership

Source: Betty Berning, Extension educator, agricultural business management.

"Leadership for Successful

Farm Notes

By Karen Johnson

a.m. to 2:30 p.m. Three webinars will be held in between classes to discuss implementation of course tools and foster further learning.

Minnesota Dairy Initiatives is a collaborator on this project.

For more information on the workshop, please call or email Berning, 320-203-6104 or bberning@umn.edu.

Coming up.

Jan. 27, 9:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. - Cow/Calf Day, LeSueur County Fairgrounds, LeCenter.

Jan. 27, 10:30 a.m. to 2:30 p.m. - private pesticide applicator training, Morrison County Government Center, Little Falls. Pack a lunch or bring \$5 for pizza.

Jan. 30, 9 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. – private pesticide applicator training, health and Human Services Building, Willmar.

Karen Johnson is the agriculture and horticulture Extension educator for McLeod and Meeker counties.

Buffalo Lake man arrested after pursuit

Joshua Stark, 34, of Buffalo Lake, was arrested Sunday after leading law enforcement officials on a six-mile chase in Renville County.

According to the Renville County Sheriff's Office, a deputy had attempted to stop a 2004 Pontiac Grand Prix for speeding and failure to signal a turn. Stark allegedly led

deputies on a pursuit through Martinsburg Township, and eventually stopped. However, he had to be physically removed from the car. He is believed to have been impaired, according to the sheriff's office.

Stark was taken into custody without further incident and booked into the Renville

County Jail on probable cause charges of fleeing in a motor vehicle, first-degree driving while impaired, driving with a cancelled driver's license inimical to public safety, and obstructing legal process.

Assisting with the incident were the Minnesota State Patrol and Fairfax Police Department.

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Glencoe Police

TUESDAY, JAN. 17 Two citations were issued for violations of the winter parking ordinance

4:13 p.m. - Officers assisted with a medical on Newton Avenue.

6:55 p.m. - Officers assisted with a medical on Chandler Avenue N. A person who had fallen on the ice was taken by ambulance to the hospital in Waconia.

WEDNESDAY, JAN. 18 Two citations were issued for contact with the children and "they were advised of their poor choices and advised to go home.' 9:11 p.m. - A citation for driving after revocation was issued at a traffic stop in the area of Highway 212 and Chandler Avenue.

10:54 p.m. - Officers responded to a burglary on 14th Street E

SATURDAY, JAN. 21

2:03 a.m. - An officer checked on kids on the sledding hill in the area of Hennepin Avenue N and Ninth Street E. They were given a verbal warning for a curfew violation, and the officer

dinance.

2:58 a.m. - A driver was arrested for third-degree driving while intoxicated in the area of 16th Street E and Owen Avenue N.

10:36 a.m. - An officer responded to a domestic situation on 14th Street E.

6:39 p.m. - A citation for driving after revocation was issued at a traffic stop in the area of Highway 212 and 95th Street.

9:07 p.m. - A driver was arrested for fourth-degree driving while intoxicated, speeding and possession of drug paraphernalia

violations of the winter parking ordinance.

1:55 p.m. - An officer responded to a complaint regarding a loose dog on 15th Street E.

THURSDAY, JAN. 19

7:22 a.m. - An officer responded to a juvenile issue on 15th Street W.

4:10 p.m. - Officers responded to a report of property damage on Owen Avenue N. Graffiti had been sprayed on a garage.

5:14 p.m. - A person was reported missing from an address on 12th Street E. The individual was found at the high school and was returned home.

FRIDAY, JAN. 20

One citation was issued for a violation of the winter parking ordinance

5:32 a.m. - Officers assisted at a medical on 18th Street E. A person was taken by ambulance to the emergency room.

8:08 a.m. - An officer responded to a reported theft on 13th Street E.

6:46 p.m. - Officers responded to a report of children running across Highway 22 near Dogwood Avenue N. Officers made

made sure they got home safely. 2:24 a.m. - Officers respond-

ed to a report of suspicious incident on Ninth Street E. A person was issued citations for driving after revocation and the possession of metal knuckles.

3:34 a.m. - Officers responded to a domestic on Baxter Avenue N. A female was arrested on charges of second-degree assault, terroristic threats and domestic assault.

11:29 a.m. - An officer assisted the ambulance with a medical on Abby Lane.

7:46 p.m. - Officers assisted the ambulance with a medical on 16th Street.

9:33 p.m. - A citation for no proof of insurance and a verbal warning for unsafe equipment were issued at a traffic stop in the area of 13th Street E and DeSoto Avenue.

9:54 p.m. - Smoke was observed at a construction area on 10th Street E. An electrical fire was found underground, and the fire department and Glencoe Light & Power responded.

SUNDAY, JAN. 22 Five citations were issued for violations of the winter parking or-

at a traffic stop on Highway 212 near Dover Avenue.

MONDAY, JAN. 23 Five citations were issued for violations of the winter parking ordinance.

8:01 a.m. - Officers responded to a domestic situtation on 15th Street E. A juvenile was taken to the juvenile detention center in Chaska.

Building Permits

The following building permits were approved by the Glencoe City Council Tuesday, Jan. 17:

TC&W, mechanical, sprinkler system

· Midwest Porcine, mechanical.

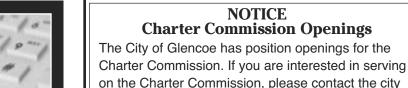
 Rice Building Systems, sign. Hortencia Flores, 1327 10th St. E. interior drain tile.

· Richard Somerville, 2006 10th St. E, mechanical.

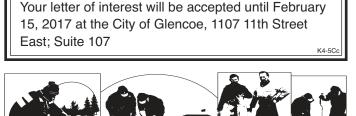
• Ryan Freitag, 1326 DeSoto Ave. N, entry door.

• Matt Roberts, 407 18th St. W, addition.





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office at 864-5586. Interested candidates must be

registered voters and reside in the City of Glencoe.

11th Annual SHADY LANE **FISHING & SPEARING CONTEST** on Schilling Lake Saturday, January 28th Corn Give Away & Breakfast 7-11 AM Fishing Contest 1-4 PM Music by Big Rig Entertainment 6-10PM PRIZES FOR THE BIGGEST FISH: 1st \$100, 2nd \$50, 3rd \$25. Bring your own bait, rods, reels, tip-ups, spears, etc. • Minnesota Rules Apply. (prize money to be picked up at club house following contest) Even if you don't fish or spear, join us at the Club House for lunch, games, meat raffles, prizes and fun!!! Sponsored in part by Thrivent Financial Action Team

129th Annual GLENCOE Volunteer Firefighter's Fund-Raiser ANCE Sunday, January 29, 2017 1:00-5:00 p.m. Pla-Mor Ballroom • Glencoe, MN Music by: Leon Olsen Show Prizes will be drawn for at dance. K3-4A0



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The rush to fix Obamacare

Our view: It's unfortunate it took this long to address health care issue

ow that the Obama administration is out of office, public officials at both the federal and state levels are rushing to fix what is commonly referred to as Obamacare, which has a formal title of the Affordable Care Act.

The highly touted Affordable Care Act (ACA), passed in a flurry of confusion by the federal government in 2010, has not delivered on its promise of providing affordable health care.

There were some favorable stipulations in the act, such as the ability of parents to keep their adult children on their healthcare plans until the children were in their 20s, and the provision that no one could be denied health insurance because of existing medical conditions.

And, while we are loathe to have the government tell us that we need to buy insurance (or anything, for that matter), requiring people to have health insurance isn't entirely a bad thing, either.

Unfortunately, we pay for the uninsured one way or another either through government programs or increased medical costs for ourselves as medical care providers seek to cover the cost of "free" care for the uninsured.

At least this way, if people are required to have health insurance, they have to put some money in the pot, even if their premiums are subsidized in part

by the government. However, the biggest promise

pinions

of the ACA - to make care affordable - went unfulfilled, not just in the MNSure and the federal exchange, but for all of us. Each of us who carries health insurance has seen substantial premium increases in the past decade – or even longer – and we can no longer afford to take the yearly hits. People are postponing retirements and taking part-time jobs to pay for their health care. That just isn't right.

And you know something isn't working when Gov. Mark Dayton says it isn't working. Dayton, who typically espouses the Democratic Party's ideals with passion, said toward the end of 2016 that Obamacare, and the state's program, MNSure, just aren't cutting it.

The governor was leading up to some proposed fixes when he collapsed during his State of the State address Monday night. Our local legislators, state Rep. Glenn Gruenhagen and state Sen. Scott Newman, assure us that are steps are being taken to reform the system. Reform, or even elimination, of the Affordable Care Act is an early target of new President Donald Trump.

Evidently, people on both sides of the aisle realize that our health-care system needs healing. Let's hope they can come together to accomplish that.

tion is terrible," responded Mr. Trump, and moved on to the next question. — L.C. The fact that a politician would seek to sidestep an uncomfortable question isn't unusual. What should



Guest Column:

The media and political accountability

By Lee H. Hamilton

Its performance in recent years, If you watched Donald Trump's however, has not been reassuring. recent press conference, you may Before the election, how much were have overlooked a telling and worriyou reading or seeing about the some moment. A CNN reporter tried depth and intensity of the frustrato ask the president-elect about the tions in large swaths of the country extent of his ties to Russian officials. that enabled Mr. Trump's victory? "No! Not you. No! Your organiza-How much coverage do you see about climate change, or poverty, or the impact on our communities and individuals of the income inequality that has become a hallmark of this era?

> Sure, there's plenty of news coverage of politics. But it's just that coverage of politics, polls, personalities, and campaigns, and much less on the substance of policy issues or what's at stake for the country as they're debated. Last year, early in the primary season, the chief executive officer of CBS said of Mr. Trump's presidential run, "It may not be good for America, but it's damn good for CBS." He later contended he'd been joking - but somehow, I don't find myself reassured that media corporations today are as committed to serving the public good as they ought to be. At the same time, politicians have become adept at manipulating the media. The president-elect's news conference, for instance, was held on the same day that Republicans in

the Senate were holding multiple confirmation hearings on his cabinet nominees and were releasing their budget plans. This was divide and conquer at its most effective: they essentially overwhelmed the circuits and avoided the sort of in-depth, extended public scrutiny Americans deserved.

This is unlikely to change, especially in the White House. As Pete Vernon noted recently in the Columbia Journalism Review, with "unabashed boosters in the studios of certain Fox News hosts, the morning hours of MSNBC, and the pages of Breitbart, as [well as] direct access to 17 million followers through his own Twitter feed, Trump has a greater ability than any previous president to push his message unchallenged."

President Obama, Hillary Clinton



Question of the week

Politicians at both the federal and state levels are taking aim at the Affordable Care Act. Do you think:

1) The act should be repealed and legislators should start over. 2) The act should be amended. 3) The act is just fine.

Results for most recent question:

Do you agree with the County Board's decision to fund a historical society outreach position?

1) Yes, it's important to preserve history and records -45%2) No, it's not a priority for taxpayers -51%3) I don't know -4%

55 votes. New question runs Jan. 25-Jan. 31

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seem to rest in Washington, state capitols, and city halls around the country, in the end it is wielded by citizens who have the ability to seat and unseat elected officials, to organize around issues, and through concerted action to affect the policy agenda.

cause concern is what happened

next: Nothing. The press corps

moved on, without protesting or tak-

ing up CNN's line of questioning

Because journalists play a crucial

role in our representative democra-

cy's health. Though power may

Why do I find this disquieting?

and pushing for an answer.

But citizens cannot act responsibly if they're kept in the dark. And it's the media's role to make sure that does not happen.

and Mr. Trump have held very few open news conferences. We are losing important ways and means of holding politicians accountable.

Nor are citizens helping. In the modern media universe, they get along with only the information they want to believe, look at sources that tell them only what they want to

> Hamilton Turn to page 5

Letters to the Editor

Health insurance relief, taxes and buffers strips

To the Editor:

The second week of the legislative session has come to a close. I want to keep you updated on a few items of note from the Capitol.

I wrote in last week's update about the passage of health insurance premium relief (see the bill at http://bit.ly/premiumrelief) in the Senate. The health insurance relief package, intended for Minnesotans who buy from the individual market and whose premiums have dramatically risen, passed the House. Since the House and Senate versions are slightly different, a joint conference committee will meet to work out the differences before being voted on

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again by each body.

I also wrote about tax conformity in the previous letter. The tax relief package (see the bill at http://bit. ly/taxconformity), which includes \$21 million in new income tax deductions and other relief, was signed into law by Gov. Dayton - just in time for the 2016 tax filing period.

Many of you have commented on the change in buffer strip requirements enacted last year; the change requires a 50-foot grassy buffer along most bodies of water. This change in law has resulted in a largely negative effect on farmers' gross incomes. It also raises the legitimate question of whether the

government should be allowed to effectively take the use of a person's land through the regulatory process without paying the property owner for the value of the land. I believe this requirement is an unreasonable mandate that metro-area environmental lobbies pushed through without consideration of the many Greater Minnesota farmers faced with giving up the use of valuable real estate without compensation. I am optimistic that we will be able to find a workable solution.

> State Sen. Scott Newman **R-Hutchinson**

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History

From the Brownton Bulletin archives

100 Years Ago

Jan. 25, 1917 **O.C.** Conrad, Editor

Section foreman Herman Radke was a busy man Sunday, going over his section several times Sunday during the blizzard. Mr. Radke is a mighty faithful man, and although he suffered much from the stinging cold and fierce wind and snow, he did not shirk from his duty for one single minute.

Mr. and Mrs. E.J. Kruse of Collins are mourning over the loss of their little daughter, 10 days old, who passed away Sunday. Funeral services were held Tuesday at the home and the remains were conveyed to Glencoe, where they were laid to rest.

75 Years Ago

Jan. 22, 1942 Milton D. Hakel, Editor

Martin Gaulke of Brownton was among the list of McLeod County men called to report to Glencoe for induction into the military service today.

Paul Tadsen's Oldsmobile sedan, which was stolen on Dec. 13, was recovered on the streets of Minneapolis last week. Mr. Tadsen went to the city to drive it home and found it none the worse for wear.

A baby girl was born to Mr.

and Mrs. Melvin Rickert Tuesday, Jan. 20, at the Hutchinson Community Hospital.

50 Years Ago

Jan. 26, 1967 Charles H. Warner, Editor

Kathy Tongen, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Tongen of Brownton, was named Teen Oueen at a contest conducted Sunday afternoon at Glencoe by the Cloverleaf affiliate of the Minnesota Hairdressers Association. She will advance to the state contest, which will be held Sunday, Jan. 29, in Minneapolis.

At their annual meeting Sunday morning, members of Grace Lutheran Church gave approval to plans to remodel the chancel area. The plans call for a new communion rail, altar, lectern, baptismal font, clergy bench, hymn board and flag holders.

At a recent meeting of the board of directors of The First State Bank of Brownton, cashier Ray Lindeman was promoted to vice president and assistant cashier Charles F. "Chuck" Draeger was promoted to cashier.

Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Alsleben received a message from their son, Sp4 Arden Alsleben, that he had been slightly wounded and was in a hospital in Vietnam.

to Arden was killed in the incident.

The report is that the soldier next

20 Years Ago

Jan. 22, 1997 Lori Copler, Editor

The Stewart Fire Department averted a major fire at a residence on the Art Kasal farm on Unit Avenue at about midnight Friday. The home is rented by Robert and Jan Schmidt, and the fire apparently started with a candle in an upstairs bedroom. The department contained the damage to that room, according to Fire Chief Brad Woller. Damage was estimated at \$10,000.

The Brownton Police Department interrupted an attempted break-in at The Brothers Tavern in Brownton Thursday. Police Chief Mark Mathwig was patrolling the area about 3:38 a.m. when he noticed two males trying to break into the front door. The two fled on foot, and were pursued by Mathwig, who also contacted the county for a K-9 unit. However, because of road and weather conditions, the two escaped. It is suspected that the two are also those who tried to break into the Plato Hector and Buffalo Lake liquor stores in the early morning hours of Wednesday, Jan. 15.

From the Chronicle archives

30 Years Ago

Jan. 28, 1987 **Bill Ramige**, Editor

At a special Glencoe City Council meeting Monday, council members approved the development contract between the city and G&W Pizza, Inc., that allows Gene Moske, restaurant owner, to begin construction of a new restaurant in the vacant Glencoe Motors building.

Minnie Frauendienst, New Auburn, will mark her 100th birthday Feb. 2. Minnie, who was born in Hamburg, Germany, came to the United States when she was 5 years old and has been a longtime resident of the New Auburn area.

Marlys Buckentin of Glencoe has been selected as a semi-finalist in the Mrs. Minnesota Pageant from among 104 contestants. Buckentin will compete against 24 other semi-finalists from across the state for the title of Mrs. Minnesota

had a problem that most dream about. They recently won a new home with furnishings and appliances valued at \$400,000 in a drawing in a Mall of America contest. They were faced with a decision of whether to accept the prize or not, They decided to split the difference and accept the furnishings, appliances and a lot of other items, but to sell the home to pay off the tax liabilities.

The creation of the McLeod County Sheriff's Posse was prompted by the 1975 tornado disaster. The posse celebrated its 20-year anniversary in December.

Winners of the first National Geography Bee held at GSL School District were Katie Mahon, Christine Doidge, Tammy Hoese, Brea Ettel, Joe Hlavka, Seth Helberg, Joe Brennan, Brian Lemke, Scott Mathews, Josh Risner and Matt Godel.

includes stretching the building across Ives Avenue and constructing the new jail where the current parking lot is located. A new parking lot will be added to the north, which now includes the Glencoe Oil property, and a new entrance will be on the north side of the new construction. The current jail will be used for the sheriff's office administration. The plan also adds a street on the east end of the property for access from 10th Street to 11th Street.

Tanner Mackenthun and Megan Mickolichek are the Glencoe-Silver Lake High School seniors chosen this year to receive the Triple "A" award.

The Glencoe-Silver Lake One-Act play troupe hosted and won the Sub-Section 17A competition held at the GSL high school. The actors performed "The Amazing Adventures of the Marvelous Monkey King."

100 Years Ago Jan. 26, 1917 Lester Koeppen, Editor Monday of this week, Mr. and

Mrs. C.H. Richards celebrated their golden wedding anniversary. Mr. and Mrs. Richards are pioneer residents of Stewart and are well liked and highly spoken of by their many friends of this community. Charlie says that although they are old in age, they are still young in spirit and could dance an old-time two-step if the wife were well.

The people of this village learned of the death of one of its prominent citizens Tuesday morning, that of Nick Ludowese, aged 65. He leaves to mourn his wife, Mary; and three sons, N.B., D.A. and John.

The infant child of Mr. and Mrs. Kruse of Collins died Sunday. The body was taken to Glencoe Wednesday for burial.

75 Years Ago

Jan. 22, 1942

Harry Koeppen, Editor Another group of McLeod County young men is scheduled to leave Glencoe today (Thursday), probably to Fort Snelling, for induction into the military service. Among those are Her-

Hamilton Continued from page 4 to account, and flags mis-

hear, and shut out anything they don't like. They seek the media that confirms their views.

This is worrisome. But even worse would be a press that doesn't push on regardless. I want to see media coverage of public affairs that's dogged, skeptical and aggressive, that investigates actions of government and politicians, that checks facts, calls candidates and office-holders man Schiro and Raymond "Tommy" Lenz, both well known in this community. Included in the Renville County quota are George Forcier and Philip Forcier, both of Preston Lake.

Nearly 50 members of the Stewart Rod and Gun Club were present for the annual meeting Thursday evening, and elected Erbin Piehl as president for the coming year. Harold Johnson will be the new secretary and Otto Doerr was re-elected treasurer. Directors include Charles Reimer, Elmer Trettin, Tom Goetz and P.L. Schmitz.

Richard John was the name given the infant son of Mr. and Mrs. Dick Ewert at baptism rites at St. Boniface Catholic Church Sunday morning. Sponsors are Dorothy Doerr and Jack Krippn-

50 Years Ago

Jan. 26, 1967 Kermit T. Hubin, Editor

Miss Irene Haman, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William F. Haman of Bluffton, and James Kasal, son of Mrs. Emily Kasal and the late Mike Kasal, were united in marriage Dec. 27, 1966

Allen Alfred Wieweck, 22-

statements, half-truths, and

outright lies. I want the media

to be very tough on politi-

cians and candidates and not

let them get away with the

evasions and manipulations

they find increasingly easy to

Democracy works only

with accountability and is

strengthened by strict ac-

countability of elected and

practice.

ple of the country. Without citizens insisting on it and the media demanding it, our system of representative government is in peril.

month-old son of Mr. and Mrs.

Donald Wieweck of Stewart.

died Sunday, Jan. 22, due to a

birth defect. Surviving are his

parents: two brothers and a sis-

ter, David, Karen and James: and

his grandparents, Mrs. Alfred

Wieweck of Stewart and Mr. and

Mrs. Edward Rewerts of

Ole's Café reopened its doors

for business on Wednesday

morning after closing several

months ago. The counter and

booths have been refinished and

other painting has been done to

give it a fine appearance. Resi-

dents are delighted to know that

the LaPlantes decided to reopen

Jake Schledewitz caught a 1-

Stewart firemen were called to

the Joseph Pichotta farm for a

chimney fire Friday at 5:30 a.m.

There was no damage, reported

Fire Chief Harry Slipka. The

firemen also were called to the

Martin Duesterhoeft farm Sun-

day for a tractor fire. The fire

was extinguished before they ar-

pound crappie on Stewart Lake

35 Years Ago

Douglas G. Seitz, Editor

Hutchinson.

their business.

Jan. 28, 1982

Sunday.

rived.

Lee Hamilton is a senior adviser for the Indiana University Center on Representative Government. He was a member of the U.S. House of Representatives for 34 vears.



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Jan. 22, 1997 **Rich Glennie**, Editor Ron and Sue Schuth of Plato

Jan. 31, 2007 Rich Glennie, Editor The plans for McLeod County's new law enforcement center

10 Years Ago

From the Silver Lake Leader archives

75 Years Ago

Jan. 24, 1942 **Delbert Merrill, Publisher**

Joseph Novotny was taken to the Hutchinson Community Hospital Monday, where he underwent an operation.

Ted Jaskowiak is now a medical technician in the U.S. Army. He had served 10 months, was released before the war, and was recalled to service on Monday.

50 Years Ago

Jan. 19, 1967 Wilbert Merrill, Publisher

A Super Value semi trailer caught fire as it was headed west on Highway 7 near the Theophil Schultz farm Tuesday morning about 8 o'clock. The Silver Lake Fire Department was summoned to the scene and spent three hours fighting the blaze and aiding in unloading the trailer. The trailer was disconnected from the tractor and left in the Schultz farm yard. Subzero temperatures and winds were an extreme handicap for the men and their equipment. Damage was estimated at \$10,000.

Saturday afternoon, three persons died and six were injured in

a head-on crash on Highway 12 three miles east of Howard Lake. Among the fatalities was Marguerite Delores Lang, 14, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Dennis Lang of Howard Lake, and Marguerite's sister, Theresa Lang, 16, driver of one of the cars, was seriously injured. The girls' mother is a member of the Silver Lake High School faculty.

The most severe storm of the winter struck with sudden, savage fury Monday, paralyzing travel and stranding motorists as the afternoon wore on. Most rural Silver Lake school children staved with relatives, friends or at homes made available to them after school was dismissed at about 1:15 p.m. The civil defense department made about 30 cots available to stranded motorists at the Silver Hi and Jack's Café.

Ronald Rozeski, son of Mr. and Mrs. Dominic Rozeski of Silver Lake, has enlisted in the U.S. Army, leaving with a group of inductees on Jan. 3.

25 Years Ago

Jan. 23, 1992 Ken and Dorothy Merrill, **Publishers**

The Gary and Noreen Rannow

family of Silver Lake are hosting an exchange student, Diana Lorenz Rodriguez Ordas of Panama. She will be attending Silver Lake Public Schools as a seventh grader.

Halbert Grack, 69, of Silver Lake, died Wednesday, Jan. 15, 1992, at the Waconia Ridgeview Hospital. Mr. Grack farmed, was interested in logging and sawing timber into lumber, and owned and operated "Halbert's Saw Mill" in Silver Lake. He is survived by four sons and three daughters.

10 Years Ago

Jan. 25, 2007 Ken and Dorothy Merrill, Publishers

The Silver Lake City Council officially welcomed new business owners, including Barb Dolezal of Books & Beans and Lisa and Steve Hauer, owners of Silver Lake Express/Marathon.

The Silver Lake City Council agreed to refinance its 1997 improvement bonds and 2001 sewer bonds, which will result in about \$33,240 savings on interest.





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Silver Lake looking at storm water utility

By Karin Ramige Publisher

The city of Silver Lake has been looking at establishing a storm water utility over the last several months.

The money collected from the utility would create a storm water fund that would be used for repairs and future improvements on the city's storm water system.

Currently, the storm water system maintenance is paid for out of the general fund through the tax levy. However, some of the largest users of the system, including the school, churches and city facilities are tax exempt, and therefore not contributing to the general fund.

By establishing the utility, all users would contribute.

The City Council, at its Jan. 17 meeting, considered a basic system rate of \$2 and each property will be given a residential equivalent factor (REF).

A single family residential property would be given a REF of one, which would be a \$2 monthly charge. Apartment buildings will have a REF of .25 per unit and a four-plex will have a REF of .5 per unit.

The REF of non-residential lots will be determined by the square footage of the buildings and hard surfaces. Properties with buildings or hard surfaces of up to 7,000 square feet would be assigned a REF of two, going up to over 174,241 square feet would be assigned a REF of 16.

Public street right of way, public parks, and vacant unimproved land with ground cover (grass or crops) would be exempt from storm water utility fees.

The storm water fee would appear on the monthly utility bill from the city and would face the same penalties for nonpayment.

A property or parcel of land may be credited a portion of the utility amount if an engineer can show that enough storm water is being diverted.

The city will send out informational letters to residents and non-residential properties and hold a public forum on Tuesday, Feb. 21, to address any concerns the public might have.

In other business, the council:

• Approved the demolition loan application with the Minnesota Department of Employment and Economic Development (DEED). The application will be submitted to DEED by the February deadline for the demolition of the four buildings on Main Street.

• Heard that City Clerk Kerry Venier has been in contact with the property owners for the two properties that are on either side of the two cityowned buildings. Venier said one indicated that they would be willing to sell to the city and he is waiting to hear from the other.

• Heard that the city will be replacing the street lights with LED lights beginning in March. The LED lights are expected to save 4,236 kilowatts of energy and over \$70 per month.

• Heard that the new squad car is expected to arrive in mid February.

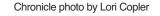
• The next Silver Lake City Council meeting will be held on Tuesday, Feb. 21.



Submitted photo

Berggren to retire

Roger Berggren, McLeod County enviromentalist, will retire Jan. 31. He began working for McLeod County on Oct. 1, 1995. Berggren was presented a plaque in recognition of his over 21 years of employment at the McLeod County Board of Commissioners meeting Jan. 17. Pictured above, from left to right, are county commissioners Roger Shimanski, Paul Wright and Doug Krueger; Berggren; McLeod County Administrator Pat Melvin; and commissioners Joe Nagel and



Rich Pohlmeier. Melvin called the past few summers "challenging" with flooding issues, and thanked Berggren for helping educate him about the issues. Berggren said he only planned to stay at McLeod County four or five years, but stayed much longer. "It's been a good experience for me," said Berggren, who thanked his co-workers, Melvin and the board for their support.



18 Brownton seniors met

ECFE open house

Glencoe-Silver Lake's Early Childhood Family Education (ECFE) program had a pizza and play open house Friday to introduce the program to parents and their children. Above, Missy Hardel assists her daughter, Avery, and son, Hunter, on the balance beam at the open house.



Well, by the time you read this we should have received a fresh blanket of snow; I'm guessing a few inches for most areas. The snow was associated with the most recent Pacific storm to slam the west coast with more rain, flooding and snow.

Behind the storm we'll be fairly quiet with no real threat of snow again until early next week. The big difference from last week to this week will be the slightly cooler temperatures. Average highs for this time of year should be around 25 degrees, so we'll stay pretty close to that mark all week. We'll stay below 32 degrees for the duration of the week, which is guite a ways off from the extremely warm weather we had late last week into the weekend. A good chunk of our snowpack had disappeared so it's nice to see a little snow come back in to freshen things up.

Junior, senior students of the month

students of the month at Glencoe-Silver Lake High School were, front row

Among the December junior and senior from left, Abby Schmieg, Kylie Ness and Mackenzie Davis; and, back row, Miranda Grack and Jacob Fehrenbach.



Students of the month

Two of the junior-senior December students of the month at Glencoe-Silver Lake High School are Taryn Reichow, left, and Faith Rakow, right.

Centershot Archery to begin new session

Members and friends of Grace Bible Church in Silver Lake will be starting their next session of an archery ministry called Centershot.

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. The church provides the bows and arrows which are used during the training sessions in the church basement shooting range (ages 7 through adult). Participants pay a nominal fee to help cover the cost of the study book.

The next session of Centershot will begin Sunday, Feb. 12, from 1 p.m. to 2:30 p.m. (although this first session may run a little longer).

Those interested in finding out more are encouraged to contact the church office at 320-327-2352. Grace Bible Church (www.silverlake church.org) is located in Silver Lake at 300 Cleveland St., next to the city water tower.



on Monday

Eighteen Brownton senior citizens met Monday afternoon at the Brownton Community Center.

Winning at cards were Norma Albrecht, first, and Gladys Rickert, second, 500; Ordella Schmidt, first, and Leone Kujas, second, pinochle; and Lil Lindeman, first, and Lowell Brelje, second, sheephead.

Verona Katzenmeyer won the door prize. Lil Lindeman served refreshments.

The next meeting is Monday, Jan. 30, at 1 p.m. All area seniors are welcome.

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The other good news is that this week won't be as foggy and dreary as the cold air should filter out the dirty air we were stuck with. For those who like the sun, sorry about this, but we'll still be dealing with plenty of clouds this week. We should see some breaks here or there, though, late in the week.

Taking a peek at the extended shows a high-pressure ridge building over the west coast which will help dry it out a bit and keep our supply of Canadian air flowing. It also should keep temperatures down and give us a couple chances for clipper systems and some more snow. Have a great end to January, everyone!

Ma dobry weekendem

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Wednesday night — Lows 20-26; cloudy. Thursday — Highs 23-29, lows 12-18, cloudy. Friday — Highs 21-27, lows 12-18; partly cloudy. Saturday – Highs 23-39, lows 12-18; clouds. Sunday — Highs 24-30, partly cloudy.

Weather Quiz: What are some of February's weather extremes?

Answer to last week's question (What are the longrange forecasts saying about our weather coming up?): There are some hints that we'll start to see a slightly different pattern to end the winter with a colder flow. I'm hesitant to go with this, though, as it's hard to change a zebra's stripes and so far this winter we've been pretty lucky with warm weather. One thing is certain, April and May aren't that far away!

Remember: I make the forecast, not the weather!



Thurs., Jan. 26 — AA Group mtg. next to Post Office in Stewart, 8 p.m., call 320-212-5290 for info.

Mon., Jan. 30 — Tops Weigh-In mtg., 5-5:30 p.m.; Brownton Senior Citizens Club, Brownton Community Center, 1 p.m.

Thurs., Feb. 2 — AA Group mtg. next to Post Office in Stewart, 8 p.m., call 320-212-5290 for info.

Mon., Feb. 6 — Tops Weigh-In mtg., 5-5:30 p.m.; Brownton Senior Citizens Club, Brownton Community Center, 1 p.m.

Tues., Feb. 7 — Brownton City Council, 7 p.m.

Thurs., Feb. 9 — AA Group mtg. next to Post Office in Stewart, 8 p.m., call 320-212-5290 for info.



Kathleen Kearney, 67, of Prior Lake

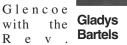
Obituaries

Gladys Lillian Bartels, 87, of Glencoe

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Gladys Lillian (Gruer) Bartels, 87, of Glencoe, died Friday, Jan. 13, 2017, at Glencoe Regional Health Services Long Term Care.

Funeral services were held Thursday, Jan. 19, at First Evang e l i c a l Lutheran Church in Glencoe



Ronald Mathison officiating. Dawn Wolter was the organist. Soloist Christian Nielsen sang "Softly and Tenderly" and "The Old Rugged Cross." Congregational hymns were "Amazing Grace" and "I Know That My Redeemer Lives."

Casket bearers were Joseph Callahan, Jason Callahan, Nathan Hutton, Chris Anderson, James Bettcher and Jon Ortloff.

Interment was in the church cemetery.

Gladys Lillian (Gruer) Bartels was born March 29, 1929, in New Auburn, the daughter of Ernest and Lillie (Wolff) Gruer. She was baptized as an infant on April 28, 1929, by the Rev. E. Kolbe at First Evangelical Lutheran Church in Glencoe, and was confirmed in her faith as a youth on April 9, 1944, by the Rev. W.F. Mueller at Immanuel Evangelical Lutheran Church in New Auburn. She received her education in Glencoe, graduating with the Stevens Seminary class of 1948.

On Sept. 10, 1950, she was united in marriage to Leslie Bartels by the Rev. William Mueller at Immanuel Evangelical Lutheran Church in their home in St. Paul after Mr. Bartels returned from military service. In 1955, they bought a farm in northern Sibley County. Their marriage was blessed with three children, Gary, Gloria and Debra. The couple shared over 60 years of marriage before Mr. Bartels' death on Jan. 5, 2011.

In addition to being a loving wife, mother and homemaker, Mrs. Bartels worked alongside her husband on the family farm. She also worked at Lindy's Café in Glencoe. She was a member of First Evangelical Lutheran Church in Glencoe. She also was a member of and served in various leadership positions in First Lutheran Ladies Aid and the New Auburn VFW Auxiliary. As a hog producer along with her husband, she was active in the Sibley County Pork Producers and was a leader in the Weeping Willows 4-H Club. She was honored as a Gold Star Mother following the loss of her son in the Vietnam War.

She enjoyed fishing, vegetable and flower gardening, and dancing to old-time music. She had a special fondness for her chickens and geese. She and her husband loved spending winters in Naples, Florida, for 17 years, where they acquired a woodcarving hobby. Mr. Bartels carved hundreds of animals and Mrs. Bartels helped with the design and finish work. Two highlight trips of her life were a 50th wedding anniversary visit to Washington, D.C., and a six-month stay in Thailand with her daughter and son-in-law where, at age 82, she rode an elephant. Her great family meals, quick offers to help those in need, warm smile, and deep-held values will be remembered by family and friends.

She is survived by her daughters and their husbands. Gloria and David Callahan of Chiang Mai, Thailand, and Debra and Algene Gilberts of Hutchinson; grandchildren, Joseph (Julie) Callahan of Kensington, Jason (Esther) Callahan of New Hope and Hanna (Nathan) Hutton of New Prague; step-grandchildren, Christine (Matt) Hartwig of Cannon Falls and Kimberly Aronson of Northfield; great-grandchildren, Brittany Dean and Brody Hutton; step-great-grandchildren, Steven Aronson, Caitlin Callahan, Christian Callahan, Alissa (Darrin) Steffins. Mitchell Maanum and Jamie Hartwig; step-great-greatgrandchild, Vera Steffens: sister, Pearl (Kenneth) Ortloff of Glencoe; brothers-in-law and sisters-in-law, Verda (Ed) Scheele of Marshall, Marvin (Pat) Bartels of North Platte, Nebraska, and Lewis Bettcher of Lester Prairie; many nieces, nephews, other relatives and friends.

She was preceded in death by her parents, Ernest and Lillie Gruer; husband, Leslie Bartels; son, Gary Bartels; sisters, Marlys Anderson and Elizabeth Bettcher; brothersin-law and sisters-in-law, Rosa and Leonard Gebhardt Mildred and Albin Stenzel, Mabel Tabaka and her husbands Stan and Clarence LaMott, Karl and Helen Bartels, and Ramona and John Oxborough.

Arrangements were with the Johnson-McBride Funeral Chapel in Glencoe. Online obituaries and guest book are available at www.hantge. com. Kathleen Ruth (Biermann) Kearney, 67, of Prior Lake, died Thursday, Jan. 19, 2017, at St. Francis Medical Center in Shakopee.



A merica with the Kearney

Rev. Eric Hutchison officiating. Rita Luecke was the organist. Rev. Hutchison sang "The Lord's Prayer." Special music was Vince Gill's "Go Rest High on That Mountain." Congregational hymns were "Amazing Grace," "The Lord is My Shepherd" and "How Great Thou Art."

Casket bearers were Adam McDonald, Christopher Biermann, Jonathan Biermann, Aron Teppo, Justin Schuster, Quintin Biermann, Spencer Biermann and Lincoln Biermann.

Kathleen Ruth (Biermann) Kearney was born Oct. 15, 1949, in Glencoe, the daughter of Lawrence and Ruth (Horrmann) Biermann. She was baptized Oct. 30, 1949, by the Rev. Schaller, and was confirmed in her faith as a youth on May 4, 1963, by the Rev. Plocher, both at St. John's Evangelical Lutheran Church in Helen Township, Glencoe.

She grew up on the family farm in rural Glencoe and was active in 4-H. She received her education at District 53 from first to third grade, St. John's Evangelical Parochial School from fourth to eighth grade, and Glencoe High School from ninth through 12th grade, graduating with the class of 1967.

She was united in marriage to John Kearney on Nov. 21, 1986, by the Rev. Henry Fry at St. John's Lutheran Church in Young America. They made their home in Prior Lake, where they shared over 30 years of marriage. Throughout her years of employment, Mrs. Kearney always worked in the helping profession, where she was a wonderful care giver. She worked at several nursing homes and hospitals, including Glenhaven Nursing Home in Glencoe, Glen Lake Hospital in Chanhassen, Rice Hospital in Willmar and Fairview Hospital in Edina. After leaving Fairview, she went to work at the Minnesota Correctional Facility in Shakopee as a correctional counselor until she retired in 1992.

Mrs. Kearney loved maintaining her flower gardens, watching the many birds that landed on their deck, and watching all the wildlife that frequented the pond across the road. It was not uncommon for her to get out her binoculars to watch (and count) the many ducks, geese, deer or the occasional slow-moving turtle that moved around the pond or crossed the road to wander on their yard.

She always had a smile on her face, she loved to laugh, and she loved to make others laugh. Family was the most important to Mrs. Kearney, and always came first for her. As families grew, she became the beloved "Auntie" to many nieces and nephews, all of whom loved their special times with Auntie and Uncle John. She never forgot anyone's special day, whether a birthday, wedding, anniversary, or a new job, and was always sure to get just the "right" card. (The Hallmark Company will miss her as well!) Throughout her life, she always demonstrated her love and concern for all her family through her many calls and visits, offering her care and support to everyone when they needed it. She oftentimes said that she would "plug into another hotline" when she felt that some extra prayers were needed. She was strong in her faith in the Lord and was a firm believer in the power of prayer.

She is survived by her husband, John Kearney of Prior Lake; mother, Ruth Biermann of Norwood Young America; siblings, Bruce Biermann of Hopkins, Bradford (Sara) Biermann of Mound, Patrice Thomas of Litchfield and Brian (Karin) Biermann of Hamburg; father-in-law and mother-in-law, Frank and Rosemary Kearney of Prior Lake; brothers-in-law and sisters-in-law, Steve Kearney of Seattle, Washington, Mary Jane (Gerry) Ryan of Panama City, Florida, Judy Kearney (husband Rick Redetzke) of Bloomington, David Kearney (girlfriend Lori Broen) of Hopkins and Mike Kearney of Bloomington; nieces and nephews, Jessica (Adam) McDonald of Shakopee, Christopher Biermann (fiancée Sehaj Sethi) of Astoria, New York, Jonathan (Laura) Biermann of Hopkins, Valerie (Aron) Teppo of Petersburg, North Dakota, Stephanie (Justin) Schuster of Buffalo, Quintin Biermann (fiancée Meghan Dohman) of Roslyn, South Dakota, Spencer Biermann of Fort Bliss, Texas, Lincoln Biermann of Roslyn, South Dakota, Meagan Kearney of Eden Prairie; and Courtney (Shenal) of St. Michael; great-nieces and great-nephews, Duncan Mc-Donald, Jaemon McDonald, Ewan McDonald, Caroline McDonald, Jasper Biermann, Angelo Kearney, Anita Kearney, Anglia Kearney, Patrick Kearney and Hayden Algamo; aunts, Rose Kroeger of Lake Crystal and Harriett Bergs of Glencoe; other relatives and many friends.

She was preceded in death by her father, Lawrence Biermann; brothers-in-law, Lane Thomas and John Fritts, and sister-in-law, Heidi Kearney.

Arrangements were with the Paul-McBride Funeral Chapel in Norwood Young America.

Online obituaries and guest book are available at www.hantge.com.

Raymond Juncewski, 86, Howard Lake

Raymond "Ray" Harry Juncewski, 86, of Howard Lake, died Monday, Jan. 16, 2017.

A time of gathering was held Thursday, Jan. 19, at the Maresh Funeral Home in SilJosephine Kaczmarek were united in holy marriage at St. Adalbert's Catholic Church in Silver Lake. They were blessed with three children.

Mr. Juncewski was a lifelong member of the Catholic grandchildren, Carrie (John) LePage, Amy (Wyatt) Shaw, Paul Campbell, Jenny (Matthew) Jerome, Michele Juncewski, Ashley (Chad) Gapinski, and Michael (Kristina) Juncewski; 13

Lora Hatlestad, 36, of Cottage Grove

Lora L. (Clarkin) Hatlestad, 36, of Cottage Grove, died Jan. 18, 2017, at her home.



Woodward, Bev Clarkin and Betty Burdoin; brother, Derek (Stacy) Clarkin; sisters, Bethany (Shandon) Mathews and Marisa Dunham; many nieces and nephews; her father-in-law and mother-inlaw, Scott and Dianne Hatlestad; and sister-in-law and brother-in-law, Tara and Jack Bryson.

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ver Lake. A private family interment will be at a later date at St. Adalbert's Cemetery in Silver Lake.

Raymond Juncewski was born May 15, 1930, in Silver Lake, the son of Steven and Irene (Bugnon) Juncewski.

Mr. Juncewski started farming in 1951 and continued until the time of his death. He loved driving truck, transporting many things including corn silage, garbage, milk and beer.

On Jan. 17, 1951, Raymond Juncewski and church in Silver Lake and was a past member of the Knights of Columbus. He enjoyed farming and driving truck, playing Polish poker, polka dancing and he was a sales barn junkie.

He was a kind-hearted, caring husband, father and grandfather. He was loved by many people.

He is survived by his wife of 66 years, Josephine Juncewski; children, Kathy (Jim) Ramthun, LuAnn (Larry) Williamson and Roger (Donna) Juncewski; great-grandchildren; siblings, Clarence (Anne) Juncewski and Aggie (Louie) Wawrzyniak; and many nieces, nephews, family and friends.

He was preceded in death by his parents, Steven and Irene Juncewski; sons-in-law, Phillip Reimer and John Campbell; and siblings, Lucinda Pilarski and Felix Juncewski.

Arrangements were with the Maresh Funeral Home in Silver Lake, www.mareshfu neralhome.com. A memorial service was held Monday, Jan. 23, at the Croatian Hall in South St. Paul.

She was born Feb. 9, 1980, in Iowa City, Iowa.

She is survived by her husband, Todd Hatlestad of Cot-

Chase; her p a r e n t s , R e b e c c a Clarkin and Steve Dun-

h a m ; **Lora** grandparents, Liz



Deaths

Michael Callais, 61, of L.P.

Michael Callais, 61, of Lester Prairie, died Saturday, Jan. 14, 2017, at his home.

A Mass of Christian Burial will be held Friday, Jan. 27, at 11 a.m., at Holy Trinity Catholic Church in Winsted.

A gathering of family and friends will be Friday, Jan. 27, from 10 a.m. to 11 a.m., one hour prior to the service at the church.

Arrangements are with the Paul-McBride Funeral Chapel in Lester Prairie.

An online guest book is available at www.hantge. com.

Erven Lorence, 89, of Glencoe

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Glencoe, died Wednesday, Jan. 18, 2017, at his home. A Mass of Christian Burial

will be held Friday, Jan. 27, at 11 a.m., at Church of St. Pius X in Glencoe, with interment following in the Catholic Cemetery in Glencoe.

Visitation will be Thursday, Jan. 26, from 4 p.m. to 8 p.m., at the Johnson-McBride Funeral Chapel in Glencoe, with a Knights of Columbus rosary at 5 p.m. and parish prayers at 6 p.m. Visitation will continue Friday, Jan. 27, from 9:30 a.m. to 11 a.m., prior to the service at the church.

Arrangements are with the Johnson-McBride Funeral Chapel in Glencoe.

An online guest book is available at www.hantge. com.

Robert Hatlestad, 88, of Glencoe

Robert Hatlestad, 88, of Glencoe, died Sunday, Jan. 22, 2017, at Glencoe Regional Health Services Long Term Care.

Funeral services will be held Thursday, Jan. 26, at 11 a.m., at First Congregational United Church of Christ in Glencoe, with interment following in the Glencoe City Cemetery in Glencoe.

Visitation will be Thursday, Jan. 26, from 10 a.m. to 11 a.m., one hour prior to the service at the church.

Arrangements are with the Johnson-McBride Funeral Chapel in Glencoe. An online guest book is available at www.hantge.com. sincere thanks for all the love and prayers. Thank you to the Hutchinson Hospital and Abbott Northwestern Hospital for all of the care provided for Judy and the family.

The Family of Judy Martineau would like to express their

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A special thank you to Pastor Russell Reed for the heartfelt pastoral care given, to the organist Dawn Wolter and the Dobratz-Hantge Chapel Staff for all their help and guidance.

A heartfelt thank you to the Concordia Ladies Aid for the luncheon Provided at Immanuel Lutheran Church. God Bless Mark, Holly and Tyler Pollmann, Collin and Ashley Gibis, Brandon and Nichole Kepler

The Family of Herb Hennessey would like to express our sincere thanks for the out pouring of support, love, and kindness.

Special thanks to pastor, Katherine Rood for her support, comforting words and beautiful service. Thanks to the organist, Adline Kottke, soloist and guitarist, Molly Markgraf, duet, Allyson and Lance Dallmann, Tribute to Herb by Al Schochenmaier, casket bearers, ushers, the ladies of Christ Lutheran for serving a delicious lunch and the tied blanket that we received, funeral chapel staff, Mackenzie Alberts, Sherri Stamps, and Gail Rolf at Johnson- McBride Funeral Chapel.

Thanks to all who sent cards, Memorials, flowers, plants and brought food to the church and our home. Special thanks to Everett, Eldon, Norene, and LeaEtte for their services.

We would also like to thank the Glencoe American Legion Post #95 for the military honors and respect shown to my husband, dad, and grandpa. Also thank you to Jim Lauer at McLeod County Veteran Services.

Last but not least, thank you to the staff at the VA Home in Luverne for providing a welcoming and caring home for Herb since May 5, 2014.

May God Bless You!

The family of Herb Hennessey



Menus

Jan. 30-Feb. 3 **Glencoe-Silver Lake** Helen Baker Breakfast

Monday - Breakfast sausage pizza, chilled mandarin oranges, apple juice. Tuesday - Cinnamon Toast

Crunch cereal, whole-grain apple cinnamon muffin, chilled pears, orange juice.

Wednesday - Skewered turkey sausage pancake, Cocoa Puffs, applesauce, grape juice.

Thursday — Whole-grain french toast sticks, strawberry banana yogurt, chilled peaches, apple juice. Friday - Cocoa Puffs, whole-

grain blueberry muffin, sliced apples, orange juice.

Glencoe-Silver Lake Helen Baker Lunch

Monday - Sloppy joe, seasoned waffle fries, baby carrots, apple half, chilled pears.

Tuesday - Seasoned taco beef, soft flour tortilla, Mexicanstyle refried beans, lettuce and tomato side salad, banana, chilled applesauce.

Wednesday - Macaroni and cheese, whole-grain bread stick, peas, broccoli florets, red seedless grapes, chilled peaches.

Thursday - Popcorn chicken, whole-grain dinner roll, mashed potatoes, chicken gravy, carrots, pear, chilled mandarin oranges. Friday - Cheese pizza, sea-

soned corn, sliced cucumbers, apple half, pineapple tidbits.

Glencoe-Silver Lake Lakeside Breakfast

Monday - Breakfast sausage pizza, Cinnamon Toast Crunch, whole-grain apple cinnamon muffin, applesauce, orange juice.

Tuesday - Skewered turkey sausage pancake, Cocoa Puffs cereal, low-fat mozzarella string cheese, chilled mandarin oranges, apple juice.

Wednesday - Whole-grain pancakes, pork sausage patty, whole-grain blueberry muffin, strawberry banana yogurt, frozen strawberries, grape juice.

Thursday - Whole-grain french toast sticks, low-fat mozzarella string cheese, Golden

Grahams, whole-grain blueberry muffin, sliced apples, orange juice.

Friday - Breakfast sausage pizza, Trix cereal bar, chilled pears, apple juice.

Glencoe-Silver Lake Lakeside Lunch

Monday - Sloppy joe, ham and American cheese sandwich, seasoned potato wedges, baby carrots, apple half, chilled pears.

Tuesday - Fajita-style chicken, soft flour tortilla, shredded lettuce, diced tomatoes, egg and cheddar chef salad, whole-grain dinner roll, whole-grain seasoned croutons, Mexican-style refried beans, jicama sticks, banana, chilled applesauce.

Wednesday - Macaroni and cheese, whole-grain bread stick, blueberry muffin and Goldfish fun lunch, seasoned peas, broccoli florets, green grapes, chilled peaches.

Thursday - Popcorn chicken, whole-grain dinner roll, chicken gravy, ham and cheese chef salad, whole-grain seasoned croutons, mashed potatoes, baby carrots, pear, chilled mandarin oranges.

Friday - Cheese pizza, ham and American cheese sandwich, seasoned corn, sliced cucumbers, apple half, pineapple tidbits.

Glencoe-Silver Lake Junior, Senior High Breakfast

Monday — Whole-grain french toast sticks, hard-boiled egg, whole-grain peanut butter and grape jelly uncrustable, chilled applesauce, apple juice.

Tuesday - Breakfast sausage pizza, whole-grain blueberry muffin, cream cheese, chilled pears, sliced apples.

Wednesday — Not available. Thursday — Not available. Friday - Not available.

Glencoe-Silver Lake Junior, Senior High Lunch

Monday - Barbecued Rib-B-Q sandwich, seasoned waffle fries, seasoned carrots, cheese pizza, pepperoni pizza, roma herb blend, deli selections, marinated tomato and cucumber salad, baby carrots, apple, chilled pears, seasoned corn.

Tuesday - Fajita-style chicken, soft flour tortillas, steamed brown rice, Mexican-style refried beans, sauteed bell peppers and onions, cheese pizza, garlic chicken pizza, roma herb blend, deli selections, Asian pinto bean salad, jicama sticks, banana, chilled applesauce, apple.

Wednesday - Diced chicken, whole-grain lo mein noodles, stirfried vegetables, whole-grain herb bread stick, orange sauce, cheese pizza, Italian sausage pizza, roma herb blend, deli selections, buttermilk coleslaw, red bell pepper strips, green grapes, chilled peaches, apple.

Thursday — Whole-grain french toast sticks, pork sausage patty, tator tots, scrambled eggs, cheese pizza, Aloha pizza, roma herb blend, deli selections, broccoli ranch salad with carrots, sliced cucumbers, chilled mandarin oranges, broccoli florets, apple.

Friday - Crispy chicken sandwich, baked crinkle fries, seasoned corn, spicy chicken and cheese sandwich, cheese pizza, pepperoni pizza, roma herb blend, deli selections, caesar salad, baby carrots, apple, pineapple tidbits

St. Pius X School

Monday - Barbecued riblet sandwich, seasoned waffle fries, seasoned carrots, marinated tomato and cucumber salad, apple, chilled pears.

Tuesday — Chicken fajitas with peppers and onions, steamed brown rice, Mexican-style refried beans, Asian pinto bean salad, jicama sticks, banana, chilled applesauce.

Wednesday — Not available. Thursday — Not available. Friday — Not available.

First Lutheran School

Monday - Foot-long hot dog, baked beans, fruit. Tuesday - Sloppy joe, wholegrain bun, tator tots, fruit. Wednesday - Not available. Thursday — Not available. Friday — Not available.

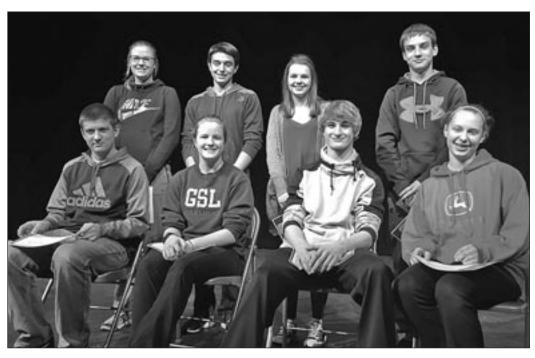




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GSL Lakeside hosts concert

The Glencoe-Silver Lake Lakeside Elementary bands and choir performed their first concert of the school year Thursday, Jan. 19. Above, the 82 students in the fifth- and sixthgrade choir performed a number of selections, including "Supercalifragilisticexpialidocious.' Pictured at left, members of the fifth-grade band percussion section kept the beat as the band performed in their first-ever band concert.







Boy Scouts learn winter survival

Members of Glencoe Boy Scout Troop 352 learned to build Quinzees, or winter survival snow shelters. Quinzees are built by piling snow and leaving it for a number of hours before building the

shelter. Pictured are Mason Husted, Michael Dietz, Earl Janke, Ben Pevestorf, Adam Garoutte, Isaac Swift, and Owen Peterson. Not pictured are Cole Janke and Logan Clouse.

Freshman, sophomore students of the month

Named as the December freshman and sophomore students of the month at Glencoe-Silver Lake High School were. front row from left, Ethan Bernstein, Taylor Kaczmarek, Riley Ruzicka and Lydia Schmieg; and, back row, Madison Ahlbrecht, Spencer Lilienthal, Maddy Brown and Dane Schwirtz.

People

Locals graduate from NDSU

Lucas Beneke and Daniel Eckhoff both graduated from North Dakota State University (NDSU) after the fall semester. Beneke earned a Bachelor of Science degree in management information systems, and Eckhoff earned a Bachelor of Science in food science.

Named to UWRF dean's list

Daniel Raiter and Mary Schmitt, both of Glencoe, were named to the University of Wisconsin-River Falls (UWRF) fall semester dean's list. Students who earn a grade point average of 3.5 or higher on a 4.0 scale are named to the list. Raiter is majoring in chemistry and Schmitt is majoring in elementary education.

Lilienthal named to dean's list

Payton Lilienthal, daughter of Darren and Teri Lilienthal of Plato, was named to the fall semester dean's list at Crown College, St. Bonifacius.

Kuehn named to Luther list

Madeline Kuehn of Plato, a first-year student at Luther College in Decorah, Iowa, has been named to the 2016 fall semester dean's list. Students must earn a grade point average of 3.5 or better on a 4.0 scale to be named to the dean's list.

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N.A. VFW **Auxiliary** meets

The January meeting of the New Auburn VFW Post 7266 Auxiliary was called to order President Phyllis by Schwanke.

The opening prayer was read. The secretary's report was read and accepted. The treasurer's report was read and accepted. All general orders were read by the members of the New Auburn Auxiliary.

Donations were made to: Green Shower, \$25; Minnesota Scholarship, \$25; Legislative Day, \$5.

The MIA and POW candle was lit and a moment of silence was observed.

The next meeting will be Tuesday, Feb. 7, at 7 p.m., at the New Auburn City Hall. Please note the change of date.

The closing prayer was read, and the meeting was adjourned by the president.



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she had been involved in an accident, which occurred at the intersection of 481st Avenue and 280th Street, about

1 mile southwest of the city

taken by ambulance to **Ridgeview Sibley Medical** Center in Arlington following a one-vehicle accident Wednesday, Jan. 18.



GFWC Silver Lake donates books

The GFWC Silver Lake Women's Club made a generous donation to Glencoe-Silver Lake's Lakeside Elementary School in Silver Lake to purchase books for the library. Pictured above are students holding the books that were purchased; front row, from left, Chase Schaefer, Savannah Bonderman, Payton Simonson, Jaileen Alvarado and Addison Graupmann; middle row, Mason Schrempp, Grace Lipke, Gildardo Pacheco, Reagan Feltmann and Cheyenne Pedersen; and, back row, Aiden Moreno, Caden Neid, Esther Roskamp, Roxanna Palacios and Michelle Alvarez.



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Meet the 2016-17 GSL girls' basketball team. Row 1: Molli Cacka, Samantha Voigt, Maddie Monahan, Kendra Ziebarth, Miranda Grack. Row 2: Asst. Coach Mary Lemke, Alison Kettner, McKenna Monahan, Miah Monahan, Morgan Stoeckman, Head

Coach Jeff Monahan, Student Manager Taylor Hatlestad. Row 3: Asst. Coach Dave Wendlandt, Emily Thalmann, Kaitlyn Uecker, Kasidy Cacka, Mickalyn Frahm, Jaelynn Pinske, Olivia Lemke





Meet the 2016-17 Glencoe-Silver Lake/Lester Lemke, Peyton Sell, Cody Rae, Brandon Holmers,

Prairie wrestling team. Front Row: Colbie Koras, Wyatt Berry, Zach Voelz, Tanner Chmielewski, Sawyer Varpness, Garrett Berry. Middle Row: Maddy Posusta, Jay Ackerson, Michael Meyer, Paul Audrey Forcier. Back Row: Jakob Rusten, Eric Williams, Kole Polzin, Dalton Kosek, Jayden Ackerson, Aaron Castillo, Derek Ramirez Meet the 2016-17 GSL competitive dance team. Row 1: Catherine Holtz, Jenaya Posusta. Row 2: Breann Goff, Morgan Dahlke, Gracie Dreier-Schultz, Reagan Merrill. Row 3: Asst. Coach Samantha Cornell, Mackenzie Kantack, Julia Ramige, Kayla Salmela, Katrina Dummer, Katilynn Herout, Head Coach Bertina Miller

Team photos courtesy of Creek View Images.



Presenting the 2016-17 Glencoe-Silver Lake boys' basketball team. Row 1: Alexis Sanchez, Ben Donnay, Gabe Roepke, Jordan Kaczmarek, Tyler Ehrke, Dane Schwirtz Row 2: Asst. Coach David Frasier, Head Coach Robb DeCorsey, Matt Sanchez, Mitchell Boesche, Jacob Litzau, Connor Kantack, Kyle Christensen, Asst. Coach Mike Haefs, Asst. Coach Scott Tschimperle Row 3: Korey Johnson, Luke Frahm, Gage Alsleben, Grayson Maresh, Nick Schmidt

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