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School Board votes 6-0 to accept Polifka offer

By Katie Ballalatak Staff Writer

The Glencoe-Silver Lake School Board voted 6-0 Monday night to accept Ken Polifka's proposal after receiving brief clarification to some of their concerns with his offer.

The School Board made its decision to accept Polifka's offer in front of a room full of concerned citizens as well as city administration, including Mayor Randy Wilson, City Administrator Mark Larson and Assistant City Administrator Dan Ehrke.

City Council members Gary Ziemer, Milan Alexander, Allen Robeck, Cory Neid and John Schrupp also were present along with Planning Commissioners Ron Knop, Lynn Exsted and David Stark. Polifka also attended the meeting.

A few citizens spoke during the public input section of the meeting. Joe Schrempp, who lives right next to the Helen Baker property and attended last week's Glencoe City Council meeting, said he feels he would have the most to lose with an apartment complex going up on the site, and would rather see single family homes instead. Schrempp said he'd like the School Board to vote for Polifka's proposal.

Earl Dammann, Glencoe, spoke in favor of Polifka's proposal. "You're going to save \$300,000. Do you know what \$300,000 really is? I mean I know you guys have millions of dollars but \$300,000 is a lot of my money, your money and everyone else's money as well. It's plain arithmetic. Take the \$300,000 and let the contractor do what he wants with it ... Our voters elected you to do School Board business, which is the education of our kids."

Randall Thalmann, a former School Board member and a farmer who lives south of Plato, also addressed the board. "I've always felt that the school district, School Board, school management should spend their time to create the best school system as possible. Therefore, I don't think the school district should get involved with any kind of investment system."

Thalmann said there are risks to the school district if it starts on the path of investment business. "You're setting a precedent. In the future, someone else might come along and they might have a great idea. They might come to the city and the school district and ask, 'Can you invest some upfront money?' and once you set the precedent, it will be harder to say no."

He also voiced concern about where the \$300,000 would come from, if the School Board voted for the city's proposal. Superintendent Christopher Sonju responded that the funds would come from the capital operating fund.

"That puts farmers and businesses in a difficult position," said Thalmann. "If it comes from capital operating then businesses and farmland pay two-thirds of the bill." Wilson addressed the School Board and the residents present at the meeting: "I'm here as mayor because we have someone who came to our door and said 'We'd like to spend \$10 million in Glencoe.' It would be wrong of me and it would be wrong of the council not to follow up on that. If somebody comes up and says that, I will always try to figure out how we can accommodate that, if it's appropriate."

Wilson said that Sonju asked the city 13 months ago if it would be interested in the property and Wilson said no. "The truth is we're still not interested in the Helen Baker site," said Wilson. "But, we realized something in December that no matter what happens to that site, the city will be involved. We will need to rezone that site and it is entirely likely that the city will be asked to provide some type of city services whether it's sanitary sewer, storm sewer, water lines, etc."

Wilson said that he was surprised,

like many other people, that the housing study that was completed by the city of Glencoe (the study is publicly available online for anyone who would like to look at it) showed a need for apartment rentals.

"I had no idea. I thought we had lots of them, but that's the biggest thing that came back, that we needed more apartments," said Wilson. "And manufacturers in Glencoe will tell you the same thing. They can't get enough employees. They need to have housing in Glencoe."

Wilson gave a brief history of the city's and the Economic Development Committee's involvement with the site after the housing study was completed, including looking into single family homes (which was deemed an unaffordable option), a re-use proposal from Ryan Voss (which, although a solid project, didn't generate the new revenue

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Historical society asks county for slight raise in funding for 2018

By Lori Copler Editor

The McLeod County Board of Commissioners referred the McLeod County Historical Society's 2018 budget request to its budget committee at its Oct. 17 meeting.

The historical society is requesting \$83,107 for 2018, an increase of \$4,005 above the \$79,102 the county allocated the society and historical museum in 2017. museum.

• Taping of the "Bringing Books to Life" programs.

• Purchase of a microfilm reader for use in the research library.

for use in the research library.
A three-year contract to make Ancestry Library Addition available to the public in the museum li-

brary.



Lori Pickell-Stangel, the executive director of the McLeod County Historical Society and Museum, also outlined some of the grants the society had received, inlcuding a \$112,000 grant to replace all of the museum doors and upgrade the bathrooms to meet Americans with Disabilities Act (ADA) standards.

It also received \$97,623 in grant funds in 2016 for a variety of programs and projects, including:

• A heating, ventilation and air conditioning (HVAC) study for the

• A carbon-dating project for its dugout canoe.

• A World War I anniversary display design and layout for the historical gallery.

In addition, the society obtained \$36,948 in grant funds for the McLeod County Historic Partnership, which assists local historical groups with projects and programs, received \$63,453 in private donations for its windows and doors campaign.

A main focus for the society now is the digitization of its collections

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Chronicle photo by Tom Carothers

'Grease is the word'

Students involved with the Glencoe-Silver Lake High School fall musical,"Grease," promoted the show at the community pepfest Oct. 18 before the football game. The musical will be presented Nov. 9-11. Pictured are, front row from left, sabel Petersen, Rachael Meyer and Lyla Salinas, and, back, Logan Clouse, Mackenzie Kantack, Grace Witte, Bryanna Paul, Will Hecksel, Molly Green, Becca Olson, Lily Kirchoff and Beth Cross.



The courthouse and jail expansion project is the nearly complete. Shown above is the new en-

Chronicle photo by Lori Copler trance on the southeast corner of the addition.

Jail, courthouse project close to completion

By Lori Copler Editor

McLeod County is working through an architect's punchlist on its jail expansion and courthouse security project, the County Board heard at its Tuesday, Oct. 17, meeting.

Sam Lauer of Contegrity, the project management firm, said that most of the work was done by the board meeting, with the exception of the installation of the doors on the cells. Once those are installed and the electronic system for them is completed, the Department of Corrections can do one of its final walkthroughs.

As far as the exterior, Lauer said, the decorative panels were being installed on the canopies on the outside of the new entrance on the southeast sector of the building.

"That should be wrapped up by the end of the week," said Lauer. "It will be pretty much a clean, finished building with not much left to do."

Asked about when the new space can be occupied, Lauer said that will be up to the Department of Corrections after its inspections.

Lauer said the new access on the east side of the building, which also includes a few new parking spaces, also is near completion.

Pat Melvin, countty administrator, said that there had originally been a plan to honor former Glencoe Enterprise Publisher Annamarie Tudhope, who left a large bequest to the county, with some kind of commemorative monument at the new addition.

Lauer said he would check with the sheriff on that project.



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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

Lions sausage/ham supper

The Glencoe Lions Club will host its annual all-youcare-to-eat sausage and ham supper Thursday, Oct. 26, from 4:30 p.m. to 7 p.m., at the Pla-Mor Ballroom in Glencoe. The menu includes sausage, ham, scalloped potatoes, corn, applesauce, dinner rolls, bars, coffee and milk. Tickets are available at Coborn Foods, Franklin Printing and from Lions Club members, and at a slightly higher cost at the door. Take-out orders are available with parking near the door. Please bring a non-perishable item for the McLeod Emergency Food Shelf.

Brownton Halloween party

The Brownton Lions Club will sponsor its annual Halloween party for children in sixth grade and under on Tuesday, Oct. 31, from 5:30 p.m. to 7 p.m., in the Brownton Community Center. There is an entrance fee, which will be donated to the McLeod Emergency Food Shelf. Girl Scout Troop 34204 will be serving lunch as a fundraiser.

Abundant Table meal Nov. 1

Christ Lutheran Church, 1820 Knight Ave. N, Glencoe, will host its monthly Abundant Table community meal Wednesday, Nov. 1, in the church basement fellowship hall. Doors open at 4:30 p.m. for fellowship, and the meal is served at 5 p.m. The Thanksgiving menu includes turkey, dressing, mashed potatoes and gravy, green beans, cranberry sauce, applesauce, Abundant Table bread and pumpkin pie. Please call the church at 320-864-4549 so that it can prepare for your presence.

SL Halloween party Oct. 31

The Silver Lake Halloween party for children ages 12 and under will be held Tuesday, Oct. 31, from 6 p.m. to 7:30 p.m. at the Silver Lake American Legion.

Grand Meadows Halloween

Grand Meadows Senior Living invites trick-or-treaters to visit Tuesday, Oct. 31, from 3:30 p.m. to 4:30 p.m. in the lobby.

Immanuel German dinner

Immanuel Lutheran Church, Brownton, will host its annual German dinner Sunday, Oct. 29, from 10:30 a.m. to 1 p.m. A special 500th anniversary reformation service will be held at 9 a.m. with guest organist the Rev. Ken Tatkenhorst and his family. The menu for the dinner includes brats, meatballs, glazed carrots, mashed potatoes and gravy, German potato salad, sauerkraut, dessert, coffee and milk. Takeout orders are available. Supplemental funds are provided by Thrivent Financial for Lutherans. All proceeds benefit Noah's Ark Preschool.

Boy Scouts selling wreaths

Glencoe Boy Scouts Troop 352 is selling Christmas wreaths door to door in Glencoe, Silver Lake and Biscay through Oct. 28. If you were missed or not home, you may order a wreath by calling Celine Swift at 320-864-6188 by Oct. 30.

Church to celebrate 160th

First Congregational UCC in Glencoe will celebrate its 160-year anniversary Nov. 5. Worship will be at 10:30 a.m. with a catered luncheon to follow. Please call the church office at 320-864-3855 with your reservation information.

Karen Messner receives distinguished service award from association

district and county commit-

tees. She is currently serving

a three-year term as the elect-

ed court administrator repre-

sentative on the Minnesota

Judicial Council, which is the

administrative policy-making

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and certifed court executive

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for State Courts. She is active

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Karen Messner, court administrator for McLeod and Sibley counties, received the Distinguished Service Award from the Minnesota Association for Court Management in October.

The award was established to recognize an association member who has distinguished herself through their record of service to the profession through leadership roles, outstanding service to the community courts, and demonstrating leadership by improving the administration of justice and delivery of public service through the application of modern management techniques.

Messner has worked in the Minnesota Judicial Branch for over 25 years, serving as a court administrator for the past 19 years. The past nine years, she has been the court administrator for McLeod and Sibley counties. She serves on numerous state,

Second-half taxes due on ag property

McLeod County Auditor-Treasurer Cindy Schultz Ford reminds taxpayers that the second half of property tax for agricultural properties is due Nov. 15.

Payments are accepted by mail, in person at the McLeod County North Complex building, 2391 Hennepin Ave. N, Glencoe, from 8 a.m. to 4:30 p.m., or there is a convenient payment drop box located just outside of the building.

Those interested in paying by credit card or e-check should visit the county website: www.co.mcleod.mn.us. There is a fee involved for paying your property tax by

Hutchinson man hurt in crash near Hector

A Hutchinson man was field

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needed for the infrastructure) and the apartment complex proposal from Glencoe Multi-Family, LLC, which generated significant revenue for infrastructure costs.

With that being said, Wilson said that the city has looked at the numbers and it cannot front the redevelopment costs by itself. The city needs the GSL School District's help for the developer's proposal to work.

"I'm not telling you what to do. What I'm saying is that the developer deserves an answer. He needs to move on. So what we're asking from the School Board tonight is to listen to the public, decide if there's merit ... We just need to make a decision as a community and as a school district because what's good for one can be good for another."

Board Chair Clark Christianson thanked everyone present for taking the time to attend the meeting and all the individuals who either emailed or called the School Board members to offer their opinions on the situation.

Christianson clarified some aspects of Polifka's proposal that the school board voted on two weeks ago.

"Since that time, you've (Polifka) indicated that you've talked to two developers and are really moving down that road of more residential development. We didn't have that information two weeks ago."

It was also reiterated that Polifka would take ownership of the property on Jan. 2, 2018, and that if Polifka was not be able to find any other suitable use for the building, asbestos removal and demolition would take place in March 2018. Polifka said that if someone would like to propose a reuse proposal for the site it would have to be soon. "It's not going to drag out. That's not in my schedule."

Polifka did not present on his plans or offer any additional information for development to the School Board.

Board Member Jason Lindeman said that there are risks to selling the site to a private person that the School Board should acknowledge.

He brought up a few different scenarios that other communities have encountered with their old school buildings. Th city of Brownton successfully renovated its old school building to be a city center; Stewart sold its old school building to a local businessman who now uses it as a warehouse for a Feed the Children location in Stewart.

However, attached to that building was a lot of green space, which used to be a playground and the football field. "It's now a bean field," said Lindeman. "Right across the road there's a house. You've got one street dividing you and a combine. My only real purpose for saying this is if you sell it to a private party, they may be able to do what they want. And I'm not saying I'm not in favor of Kenny's proposal. I'm just saying we have to be careful when selling to a private party."

Christianson made a motion to accept Polifka's proposal as he gave it two weeks ago, to purchase the Helen Baker school property for \$2 and take ownership of the property on Jan. 2, 2018. Kevin Kuester seconded the motion, which passed unanimously.

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of artifacts, photographs, documents and more. It added 10,000 items to its database, and now has over 30,000 total. The goal is to make those items available online to interested parties.

The society also had over 100 people participate in a family research series, had between 8,000 and 9,000 volunteer hours donated to the society and museum, and hosted over 4,200 people with its tours, programs, outreach efforts and the county fair.

Board Chair Joe Nagel said all budget requests are referred to the budget committee. He also noted that Pickell-Stangel had been invited to an upcoming meeting of the committee to present more indepth information regarding the request.

Trunk or Treat at local church

All are invited to attend a trunk or treating event in the parking lot of First Evangelical Lutheran Church, 935 13th St. E, Glencoe, on Tuesday, Oct. 31, from 5 p.m. to 7 p.m. Many car trunks will be decorated in a variety of themes. Families can enjoy candy, games, brats, and fun.

Trick or treat at Millie Manor

Millie Beneke Manor in Glencoe will host trick-ortreaters on Tuesday, Oct. 31, from 3:30 p.m. to 5:30 p.m.

St. Peter Lutheran fall festival

St. Peter Lutheran Church, 77 Second Ave. S, Lester Prairie, will host its annual fall festival Sunday, Oct. 29, from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. There will be a church-provided potluck meal, silent auction, holiday store and music with Nancy Buckentine and Lowell Schubert.

Time With Me Club Oct. 25

Children ages 2 to 4 and their parents or guardians are invited to First Evangelical Lutheran School's Time With Me Club on Wednesday, Oct. 25 from 6:30 p.m. to 7:30 p.m., in the school gym. The theme this year is "God Takes Care of Us as We Grow." There will be a parachute, balls, and an obstacle course. Wear gym shoes and bring a water bottle. For more information and a schedule of upcoming sessions, contact Linda Donnay at 320-864-3317.

Pola-Czesky Days committee

The Silver Lake Pola-Czesky Days Committee will meet Monday, Oct. 30, at 7 p.m., in the Silver Lake American Legion's west conference room. There will not be meetings in November or December.

Women's gathering Nov. 4

"All is Grace," Christ Lutheran Church Women's fall gathering, will be Saturday, Nov. 4, at the church in Glencoe. The keynote speaker will be Lenae Bulthuis, writer and Christian speaker from southwestern Minnesota. Her topic, God's Grace, is delivered with charm and wit. Lee Lemke, World Nice, will present his nonprofit, Michaelee Jenkins will lead gentle yoga, and Valerie Huepenbecker will share vocal selections. Coffee, treats and conversation begin at 8:30 a.m. Programs begin at 9 a.m., with lunch at noon. Tickets can be purchased at the Christ Lutheran Church office, or by calling 320-864-4194 or 320-864-6121. Seating is limited.

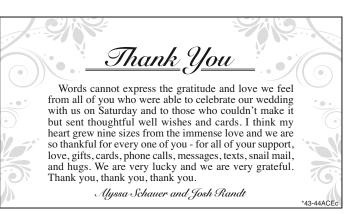
SL Dining Site party Oct. 26

The Silver Lake Senior Dining Site will host its October birthday party Thursday, Oct. 26, staring with bingo at 10:30 a.m. and dinner at 11:15 a.m. hurt in a one-vehicle crash north of Hector on Saturday, Oct. 14, at about 8:48 a.m.

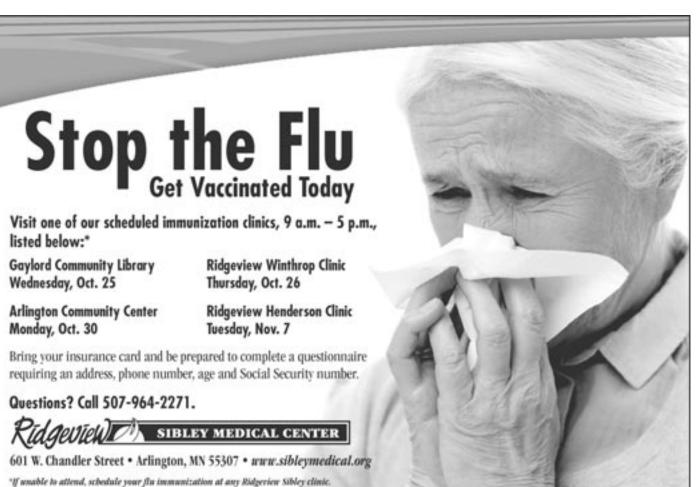
According to the Renville County Sheriff's Office, Isiah Boehme, 19, of Hutchinson, was driving east on County Road 11 in a 2015 Chrysler 200 when the vehicle entered the ditch on the north side of the road, hit a field approach and then came to rest in a Boehme was conscious and alert and able to free himself from the vehicle. There were no passengers. Boehme was taken by ambulance to Hutchinson Health Hospital.

Assisting at the accident were the Buffalo Lake Ambulance and Renville County Sheriff's Office.

The accident remains under investigation.







Oncologist-hematologist joins GRHS medical staff

Mark Hauge, medical doctor, recently joined the medical staff at Glencoe Regional Health Services (GRHS).

As a medical oncologist, Dr. Hauge treats all forms of cancer in adults. He oversees a patient's care from the cancer diagnosis throughout the course of his or her disease. After confirming and explaining a patient's diagnosis, Dr. Hauge discusses and recommends treatment options, provides supportive care, coordinates treatment and helps the patient manage cancer-related pain and other symptoms or side effects.

"A cancer diagnosis can be intimidating, so I come to each patient visit with support, patience and honesty,' Dr. Hauge said. "My goals are to help patients understand their diagnoses and design care plans that will best fit their individual needs."

Dr. Hauge is also a hema-



Dr. Mark Hauge

tologist, which means he has advanced training that enables him to diagnose and treat disorders of the blood, bone marrow and lymph nodes, including anemia, deep vein thrombosis, hemophilia and other bleeding disorders, as well as the blood

cancers leukemia, lymphoma and myeloma.

"I have provided care for patients with cancer for more than 20 years," Dr. Hauge said. "I enjoy working in oncology and hematology because each patient has a unique, interesting story. Getting to know my patients is the most rewarding aspect of my work."

Dr. Hauge received his medical degree from the Mayo Clinic School of Medicine in Rochester in 1976. As a member of the school's first graduating class, Dr. Hauge has a great appreciation for the rigorous coursework and quality of education he received.

"It was a great experience," Dr. Hauge said. "The class sizes were small, which allowed the faculty to give each student a much higher level of individual attention."

He went on to complete a

Leaping deer causes chain-reaction crash

A deer leaping out of a ditch caused a chain-reaction accident on Highway 169 in Nicollet County that involved five vehicles and resulted in injuries to six people, including two Gaylord teenagers. The accident was reported Sunday at 7:17 p.m.

According to the Minnesota State patrol, a semi was northbound on Highway 169 when a deer came from the ditch. The semi swerved to miss the deer, but it hit it. A 2016 Dodge Charger, driven by Stacy Arlene Myers, 42, of Shakopee, was in the left lane and slowed to avoid the swerving semi. A 2002 Honda, driven by Patrick Sherman Deck, 29, of Minneapolis, rear-ended the Dodge. All of the vehicles then pulled to the right shoulder.

A 2011 Chevrolet Cruze, driven by Lacey Rose Scharping, 17, of Gaylord, slowed to avoid the deer parts

in the left lane was hit from behind by a 2009 Chrysler PT Cruiser driven by Micaylia Brianna Kraywinkel, 27, of Eagle Lake. The Chrysler was then struck by a 2002 Mazda Protege, driven by Richard Antonio Gonzalez, 23, of Chaska, pushing the Chrysler into the median, where the driver was ejected. After the collision, the Mazda went across lanes onto the shoulder into a guardrail, hitting a standing passenger.

Injured were Ambria Arlene Myers, 18, and Clinton Keith Myers, 35, both of Savage, passengers in the Dodge; Gonzalez, driver of the Mazda; Kraywinkel, driver of the Chrysler; Scharping, driver of the Chevrolet; and Kiri Breanne, 14, a passenger in the Chevrolet. All drivers and passengers were wearing seat belts, and alcohol was not a factor in the crash.

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Today, Dr. Hauge is board

certified in both internal med-

Patients are typically re-

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surgeon. Dr. Hauge sees pa-

tients at the Glencoe Clinic

every Thursday. To schedule

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call 320-864-7080 or toll free

1-888-526-4242, extension

GRHS was founded in

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and Stewart. Visit grhson

line.org for more information.

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icine and medical oncology.

Lester Prairie woman hurt in 3-car crash Friday

Teresa Beth Jopp, 39, of Lester Prairie, was injured in a three-vehicle crash on Highway 169 at the Highway 22 intersection in St. Peter. The Minnesota State Patrol said the accident was reported Friday at 8:38 p.m.

Jopp was driving a 2000 Chevrolet Malibu northbound on Highway 169, while a 2008 Chevrolet Malibu, driven by Elyse Mary Haugen, 63, of Mankato, was southbound on Highway 169 and attempting to turn left onto

Highway 22. The vehicles collided at the intersection. Both cars slid into a 2016 Ford Fusion, driven by Kelsey Ann Ring, 23, of St. Peter, which was stopped on Highway 22 at the Highway 169 intersection. According

to the state patrol, Jopp sustained injuries but was not transported. Haugen was taken to St. Peter Hospital for treatment of non-life-threatening injuries.

Buffalo man injured in crash in Arlington Oct. 15

A Buffalo man was injured in a one-vehicle crash in the city of Arlington on Sunday, Oct. 15, according to the Sibley County Sheriff's Office.

about 4:28 a.m. at the intersection of Highway 5 and Fourth Avenue NW in the city. The Arlington fire and ambulance services were disdiscovered that the vehicle was on fire

Robert Alan Herdina, 32, of Buffalo, was taken to **Ridgeview Sibley Medical** Center with non-life-threatening injuries. The vehicle, a 1999 Buick Century, was considered a total loss.

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Glencoe Police

TUESDAY, OCT. 17 12:47 a.m. - Officers assisted the ambulance with a medical on Greeley Avenue.

4:13 p.m. - An officer investigated a report of criminal sexual conduct.

9:53 p.m. - Prank phone calls were reported on Armstrong Avenue N

WEDNESDAY, OCT. 18

8:25 p.m. - An officer assisted with a vehicle that had broken down on Newton Avenue N and 15th Street E. The officer helped move it to the side of the roadway

THURSDAY, OCT. 19

1:26 p.m. - An officer assisted the ambulance with a medical on Prairie Avenue.

11:17 p.m. - An officer responded to a possible disturbance on 16th Street. The officer was unable to hear any noise at the location.

11:19 p.m. – A citation for a permit violation and a verbal warning for a stop sign violation were issued at a traffic stop in the area of 13th Street E and Ford Avenue N.

FRIDAY, OCT. 20

4:14 a.m. - An officer checked on a person in a park off Union Avenue N. It was a custodian from the school taking a break. The person was advised of park hours

5:33 a.m. - An officer assisted the ambulance with a medical on 11th Street

2:23 p.m. - A black Yorkie-Poo was found on 10th Street E and returned to its owner.

5:25 p.m. - A citation for driving after suspension was issued at Highway 212 and Morningside Drive.

5:46 p.m. - A person on Hennepin Avenue N was upset with staff. Officers helped calm the situation and get the resident back to his room

SATURDAY, OCT. 21

12:35 a.m. - A person having trouble breathing on Pryor Avenue N was taken by ambulance to the hospital.

An officer 3:22 a.m. checked on an adult male and two young children walking along the street in the area of Hennepin Avenue N and Ninth Street E.

3:22 a.m. - An officer conducted a welfare check on 18th Street W after a person reported concern about an elderly neighbor. Everything appeared to be fine.

5:22 p.m. - An officer assisted the ambulance with a medical on Chandler Avenue N. 6:38 p.m. — An officer assisted

a Buffalo Lake police officer with questions about vehicle parked along Highway 212 near Buffalo Lake. The Glencoe officer made contact with the vehicle's owner, who agreed to contact the Buffalo Lake Police Department.

7:54 p.m. - An officer responded to an animal complaint in the area of 10th Street E and Taylor Avenue N.

8:57 p.m. - An officer responded to a noise complaint on Greeley Avenue.

11:08 p.m. - An officer checked on an occupied vehicle on 10th Street E. The driver was waiting for a friend.

11:47 p.m. - Parents were contacted to pick up juveniles after a traffic stop on Highway 212 near Chandler Avenue. A written warning was given for having more than two passengers in a vehicle with a driver on a provisional license, careless driving and no driver's license in possession

SUNDAY, OCT. 22

2 a.m. - An officer assisted an intoxicated male in a lot on Greeley Avenue N.

2:31 a.m. - Officers responded to a report of a vehicle parking along the block multiple times in the area of Greeley Avenue N and 11th Street E. Everything was fine.

4:29 a.m. - Three persons were arrested at a traffic stop on Morningside Drive. One person was arrested on charges of fifthdegree drug possession, possible stolen vehicle and three warrants; another was arrested for fifth-degree drugs and possible stolen vehicle; and the third on fifth-degree drug possession and two warrants.

8:16 a.m. - A wallet was reported stolen on 11th Street E.

9:41 a.m. — A gas drive-off in the amount of \$43.69 was reported on Ninth Street E. The driver went back and paid for the gas.

4:50 p.m. - A person on 13th Street E reported that someone had thrown a bottle at a vehicle the previous night. No damage was done to the vehicle.

6:58 p.m. - Officers responded to a verbal dispute on 16th Street. The parties were separated.

7:36 p.m. - Officers assisted nursing staff with a patient who was being admitted on 18th Street

MONDAY, OCT. 23

3:13 a.m. - An officer assisted at a medical on 15th Street W. A person was taken by ambulance to the hospital.

9:15 a.m. - Officers and the Glencoe fire chief responded to a carbon monoxide alarm on 18th Street W.



The accident occurred patched. Upon arrival, it was

Death

Rev. James Lauer, 83, N. Mankato

The Rev. James "Jim" Lauer, 83, died Tuesday, Oct. 24, 2017, in North Mankato. A memorial service will be held Friday, Oct. 27, at 11

a.m., at Our Savior's Lutheran Church in Mankato. Visitiation will be one hour prior to the service at the church. Interment will be at Fort Snelling National Cemetery at a later date.

Arrangements are with the Mankato Mortuary.

500th GERMAN DINNER Sunday, Oct. 29

ANNIVERSARY OF THE REFORMATION

10:30 a.m.-1 p.m. **Immanuel Lutheran Church. Brownton** Reformation Service with guest organist, Rev. Ken Tatkenhorst & Family- 9:00a.m.

All proceeds benefit Noah's Ark Preschool Menu: Brats, meatballs, glazed carrots, mashed potatoes & gravy, German potato salad, sauerkraut, dessert, coffee & milk.

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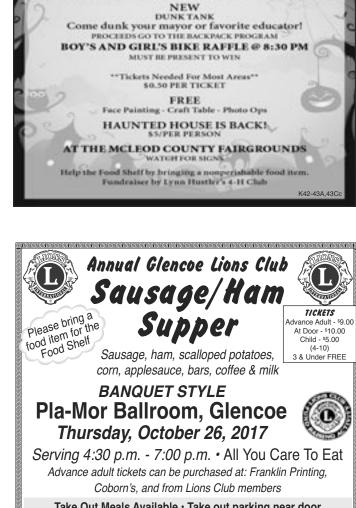
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Historical society asks for modest increase

pinions

Our view: Group proves that it is making history accessible to residents

hen the annual request for funding from the McLeod County Historical Society appeared on the County Board agenda last week, we braced ourselves for a controversial discussion.

As one may recall, last year's request drew some heated debate at the board level. Along with an increase for the historical society, the discussion got entangled with a request for funding for a coordinator for the new McLeod County Historic Partnership, a separate and yet connected organization whose goal is to assist community historical groups with projects and preservation.

This year, the funding request was quietly referred to the county's budget committee. In fact, the amount of the request wasn't even announced, although it was included in the board's multipage packet.

The historical society's 2018 request is for \$83,107, about \$4,005 more than its 2017 allocation of \$79,102. That request if approved by the County Board — will fund a little more than half of the historical society's 2018 anticipated expenditures of \$161,040.

A great deal of last year's debate revolved around the question of whether preservation of history is an "essential service," such as adequate roads and bridges, services for veterans, social services, solid buildings, law enforcement and an efficient court system.

Newspaper folks, of course, are the chroniclers of history as it happens. We cherish history, and feel that's accurate portrayal is

critical as society makes decisions for the future.

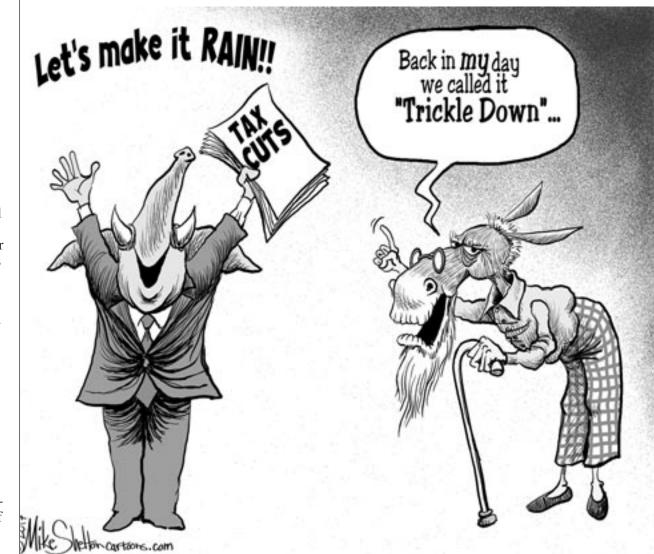
Whether one thinks a historical society is "essential" or not, one has to admire those who back our local historical groups. Residents pour in thousands of volunteer hours and thousands and thousands of dollars into the historical society. The historical society and its executive director are scrupulous in trying to find, and successfully obtaining, grant funding. Just read how many grant dollars have been acquired for the maintenance of its building and funding its preservation projects.

We particularly like that the historical society is trying to increase accessibility to local history. It is creating digital records of photographs of artifacts and scans of historical documents that people will be able to access online. It also is working with local communities to increase financial contributions so that it can open its museum doors to residents at no admission cost.

When it comes to the requested \$4,000 increase, one could argue that the society could find some way to trim that increase from its \$161,000 budget. It could also be argued that the county could easily find \$4,000 in its multi-million dollar budget.

We hope the county finds it way to funding the increase. The historical society has shown that it continues to provide more to the county's constituents, and that it is trying to make McLeod County's history accessible to all. Those endeavors are worthy of support.

— L.C.



Take time to talk to, thank your veterans

If you didn't notice, Herb Suerth died Oct. 14. Who?

Herb Suerth, 92, was not a household name in Glencoe. In fact, he never lived in Glencoe or even McLeod County. But he was connected to Glencoe in a way.

Suerth was featured in The McLeod County Chronicle in November 2010 after he spoke to Glencoe-Silver Lake High School history students about his World War II experiences as a paratrooper with Easy Company, 506th Parachute Regiment, 101st Airborne Division. That was the company featured in the hit movie "Band of Brothers."

I didn't know Mr. Suerth had been to GSL to speak to the students until after he went back to his Wayzata home. So I called him up and asked for an interview. He graciously agreed, and I traveled to Wayzata.

It was one of my most memorable



but to Herb Suerth, 86, of Wayzata, it is still seared in his memory.

"It was Christmas Day near the Belgian crossroads town of Bastogne in 1944. Suerth's Christmas dinner was rations taken off a dead German soldier. He didn't need it any more.

"The German was a blond-haired, blue-eyed kid. When he buried him, it took about an hour because the

togne during the "Battle of the Bulge" was a fellow from International Falls. His name was Frank Soboleski. I knew the name, but never knew Mr. Soboleski was at the Battle of the Bulge, let alone in World War II. Sadly, Mr. Soboleski also died earlier this year.

Suerth's passing is a good reminder that our World War II veterans are dwindling at a rapid rate. There are so few remaining, but they include at least two other Glencoe natives that I interviewed in the past

- Elvin "Speed" Homan, also a paratrooper in the 101st Airborne, and Merrill Burgstahler, a 1940 Glencoe graduate who served under General George Patton with the Fourth Armored Division in Europe.

As Veterans Day approaches, take time to talk to and thank these war veterans for their sacrifices, old and not-so-old. What they experienced, they never forgot.



Question of the week

Do you agree with the GSL School Board's decision to sell the Helen Baker property to a private party?

> 1) Yes 2) No 3) I'm not sure

Results for most recent question:

What are the chances that the Vikings will play in the Super Bowl on its own field, U.S. Bank Stadium?

> 1) Pretty darn good - 8% 2) Fifty-fifty -17%3) Slim to none - 75%

74 votes. New question runs Oct. 25-31



Feel strongly about an issue?

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interviews. Like all the other World War II veterans I interviewed over my career, they were all gentlemen in more ways than one could imagine, emphasis on "gentle men." They all hated war, and Suerth was not different.

After hearing his story, I took a different approach to begin the article. And I'm glad I did. It read:

"It was more than 65 years ago,

ground was frozen, and there was two feet of snow.

"I wonder if his mother ever found out what happened to him?' Suerth said."

Pretty powerful stuff.

After the interview, Mr. Suerth asked me where I was from. When I told him International Falls, his eyes lit up.

He said his foxhole mate at Bas-

Thankfully, some of their stories have been recorded but, sadly, most were never written down because nobody bothered to ask them: "What did you do in the war?"

Rich Glennie was the editor of The Chronicle for 23 years. He retired Aug. 1, 2014.

Letters to the Editor

There is help here for domestic assault victims

To the Editor:

Family violence, domestic assault, and dating violence are words we hear in the news every day. Domestic violence has many names and many victims. It knows no boundaries. It doesn't matter how much money you have, or where you live. It doesn't matter what your race, religion, or sexual orientation is. Anyone can become a victim of domestic violence.

October is National Domestic Violence Awareness Month. The National Coalition Against Domestic Violence is one of many agencies that work together to provide statistics that are helpful in creating awareness. Some recent facts are:

• On average, nearly 20 people per minute are physically abused by an intimate partner in the United States. During one year, this equates to more than 10 million women and men.

• One in 15 children is exposed to intimate partner violence each year, and 90 percent of these children are eyewitnesses to this violence.

• On a typical day, there are more than 20,000 phone calls placed to domestic violence hotlines nationwide.

• Women between the ages of 18-24 are most commonly abused by an intimate partner.

McLeod Alliance is the only agency in McLeod County whose primary focus is providing services to domestic violence victims and their families. Since Oct. 1, 2016, we have provided service to 356 victims of domestic violence. Two hundred forty-two of these people were new clients reaching out for the first time last year. They heard about our services from law enforcement, medical professionals, schools, coworkers, media, and from you. Please continue to speak out against domestic violence. If you know someone who is being abused, encourage them to seek help. If you aren't sure what you can do to help, please call us at 320-234-7933 or toll free at 1-800-934-0851. For information about our services, please visit our website at www.mcleodalliance.org, or our page on Facebook.

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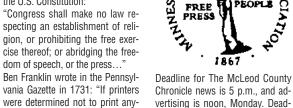
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A challenging year for corn crop

History

From the Brownton Bulletin archives

100 Years Ago

Oct. 25, 1917 O.C. Conrad, Editor

During the past week, considerable work was done in the local produce store by the installation of new partitions and new sliding doors, making a decided improvement in the place. Additional help is now employed as the killing of spring chickens has begun and the institution is a decidedly busy place.

Edwin Griebie, residing three miles northwest of town, tells us the tiling of his entire farm has just been completed, requiring 14,000 feet of tile. The work was done by Arthur Burge.

Leo Plaisance, B.C. Sell, William Laraway and Fred Urbach are the boys from here who enlisted in the 2nd Minnesota Field Artillery. The boys were told to stick to their civilian positions until notified to report for duty.

75 Years Ago

Oct. 22, 1942

Milton D. Hakel, Editor

Funeral rites will be held Friday afternoon for Herman Oster-

mann of Round Grove Township, who passed away Tuesday morning at the age of 66 of a stroke. A native of Sibley County, his family moved to Sumter Township in 1896, where they farmed. He is survived and mourned by his wife Ottilie (nee Bullert), one son, two daughters, three grandchildren, four brothers, one sister and other relatives.

Henry Loncorich, who is stationed at the Walla Walla Air Force Base in Washington, has been promoted to corporal.

50 Years Ago Oct. 26, 1967

Charles H. Warner, Editor

Mr. and Mrs. LeRoy Hedtke (Rosemond Ehlert) announce the birth of a son, Todd Lee, born Monday, Oct. 16, at Glencoe.

Mr. and Mrs. Dennis Kosek announce the birth of a boy born Tuesday, Oct. 17, in Glencoe. He has four sisters and three brothers

It will be the final football game in Brownton Friday night for seven Brownton High School seniors - Mike Schwarze, Ron Paehlke, Rick Zaske, Wally

Hochsprung, Bruce Rosenow, Randy Lindeman and Steve Lindeman.

20 Years Ago

Oct. 22, 1997 Lori Copler, Editor

A rural Buffalo Lake woman died in a house explosion near the Oakdale Country Club on Lake Allie, northwest of Stewart. Barbara Lawson, 59, died in the explosion. The fire marshal investigator is focusing on the basement furnace and liquid propane (LP) supply. The explosion, which occurred at about 2 a.m. Thursday, could be heard up to eight miles away. Debris was scattered up to 200 feet away from the home, damaging the homes of neighbors.

The body of a 39-year-old Le-Center man was found at a residence on Sixth Avenue North in Brownton Sunday afternoon. Police Chief Mark Mathwig said the cause of death will be determined by an autopsy, but no foul play is suspected. The name of the man is being withheld pending notification of relatives.

Source: Ken Hellevang, North Dakota State University Extension Service, and Dave Nicolai, University of Minnesota Extension.

Each year brings challenges for crop production, North Dakota State University Extension Service grain drying expert Ken Hellevang warns.

The U.S. Department of Agriculture estimates that 82 percent of the Minnesota corn crop is mature compared with a five-year average of 93 percent. As of Oct. 15, only 7 percent of the Minnesota corn crop had been harvested, compared with a 38 percent average.

Fall dry-down

In Minnesota, the average dry-down rate for the first half of October is generally around 2.6 percent per week and 1.2 percent per week for the last half of the month. Dry-down rates are negligible during November in Minnesota (Hicks, 2004).

Normally, harvest should start by mid to late October because the amount of field drying is limited and the risk of snow and greater field losses increases when harvest is delayed. Current National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration long-range weather forecasts are for normal or slightly below-normal temperatures and normal to slightly greater precipitation during October.

"Assure corn stalks and cob shanks are strong if considering leaving high-moisture corn in the field over winter," Hellevang advises. "Field losses can range from minor to severe. Compare the cost of drying versus losses associated with leaving the corn in the field. In addition, standing corn tends to slow soil drying in the spring, which may delay planting."

To estimate the propane cost of drying per bushel per point of moisture removed, multiply the propane price per gallon by 0.02. For example, the cost to remove 10 points of moisture using \$1.50 propane is 30 cents per bushel. Dividing the propane cost by the corn price provides the percentage of corn losses that will equal the drying cost (30 cents divided by \$3.50 equals 9 percent). Also, verify the impact on insurance of leaving the corn in the field.



when placed in a grain bag.

Storing higher-moisture corn in a bag should be considered very short-term storage and done only at nearfreezing temperatures. At moisture contents exceeding about 25 percent, ensiling may occur at temperatures above freezing and prevent the corn from being dried and sold in the general market.

When storing in bags, select an elevated, well-drained location with the surface prepared to prevent the bags from being punctured, and run the bags north and south so solar heating is similar on both sides of the bags.

Wildlife can puncture the bags, creating an entrance for moisture and releasing the grain smell, which attracts more wildlife. Monitor the grain temperature at several locations in the bags and repair punctured bags.

Corn drying

"Corn above 21 percent moisture should not be dried using natural-air (NA) or low-temperature (LT) drying to minimize corn spoilage during drying," Hellevang says. "Because the drying capacity of NA and LT is extremely poor at temperatures below 35 to 40 degrees, little drying typically is possible using a natural-air system after about Nov. 1.

"Adding heat does not permit drying wetter corn and only slightly increases drying speed," he adds. "The primary effect of adding heat is to reduce the final corn moisture content."

When outdoor temperatures average near or go below freezing, cool the corn to 20 to 25 degrees for winter storage and finish drying in April to early May. Limit the corn depth to about 20 to 22 feet to obtain an airflow rate of 1 to 1.25 cubic feet per minute per bushel, which is necessary to dry the corn before deterioration occurs. Turn fans off during extended periods of rain, snow, or fog to minimize the amount of moisture the fans pull into the bin. Using the maximum drying temperature that will not damage the corn increases the dryer capacity and reduces energy consumption of a high-temperature dryer. Removing a pound of water requires about 20 percent less energy at a drying air temperature of 200°F than at 150°F. Follow the dryer manufactur-

Farm Notes

By Karen Johnson

er's recommendations, but generally, recommended temperatures when drying corn are 210 to 230°F.

"Be aware that excessively high drying temperatures may result in a lower final test weight and increased breakage susceptibility," Hellevang says. "In addition, as the drying time increases, high-moisture corn becomes more susceptible to browning. A cross-flow dryer that moves corn from the inside to the outside of the drying column, varies the corn flow rate across the drying column, or varies the corn's exposure to the drying air is more likely to maintain corn quality."

Removing debris that accumulates on or in a dryer is more critical when outside air temperatures are cold because condensation can develop on the dryer, creating a wet surface on which debris can collect. The debris may reduce airflow through the dryer, decreasing the dryer's capacity and creating a fire hazard.

More mechanical damage occurs when harvesting highmoisture corn, which affects the storage life of the corn. Dry low-test-weight corn and corn with more damaged kernels to a percentage point lower in moisture content than normal. Cooling the grain in storage to about 20 to 25 degrees for winter storage in northern corn-growing regions and near freezing in warmer regions is more important for damaged corn than for mature, sound corn.

Check immature and damaged grain more frequently, and do not put immature or damaged corn in long-term storage.

"Also remember that working with high-moisture corn can be hazardous," Hellevang cautions. "Become informed of the hazards and recommended safety practices. Do not become a fatality.'

For more information, visit the NDSU Extension grain

From the Chronicle archives contract negotiations are still at a

30 Years Ago

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

The cause of a Cessna 310 aircraft crash that killed four people Oct. 20 has yet to be determined. The plane was found on Oct. 21 in a plowed field on a farm owned by W. Carl Hochsprung of rural Brownton. The plane was on its way to Crystal from Ogallala, Nebraska, when it crashed.

McLeod County farmers have a bin-bulging corn harvest this year despite the fact that only 80 to 85 percent of the crop has been taken out of the field so far. Farmers are averaging 140 bushels per acre, compared to last year's average of 120 bushels per acre.

The building just north of Security Bank and Trust Co., at 1113 Hennepin Ave., in Glencoe was razed Tuesday. The building formerly housed Dr. C.R. Smith's Optical Center and Winter's Barber Shop. The site,

20 Years Ago

Oct. 22, 1997 **Rich Glennie**, Editor

Joel Ide, Glencoe, bowled the first-ever sanctioned perfect game at Pla-Mor Lanes on Oct. 13. Ide bowled the perfect 300 during his second game of the evening. He finished the evening with a three-game series total of 756. In 28 years, this is the first sanctioned 300 game at Pla-Mor.

The Glencoe-Silver Lake girls cross country team won its third consecutive subsection title and Carolyn Busse won her third straight subsection title. An added bonus was having the top five girls advancing to the section meet on Thursday as individuals.

Glencoe-Silver Lake teacher

Joe W. Rozeske, who farms

east of Silver Lake on Highway.

From the Silver Lake Leader archives

75 Years Ago

which is owned by the bank, is being cleared for possible future expansion. Its immediate use will be for parking.

standstill. The teachers association is asking for a 10 percent package increase over two years. The school board is offering a two-year contract of 7 percent. The two sides have not met since negotiations broke down on Sept. 25.

10 Years Ago

Oct. 31, 2007 **Rich Glennie**, Editor

Section 4 runner-up Kenny Fillbrandt, a senior at GSL, is bound for his third straight Class A state cross country meet at St. Olaf College in Northfield on Saturday. Last year he finished 11th — good for a spot on the all-state team.

For the sixth year in a row, Glencoe-Silver Lake's football team has claimed a berth in the section finals. The Panthers are seeded first in Section 3 of Class AAA.

Oct. 24, 1942 Delbert Merrill, Publisher

Leonard Hlavka, son of Mrs. Rose Hlavka, is now a first class private stationed at Waco Field, Texas. Leonard is the driver of an emergency fire truck. Entirely clothed in asbestos with an eye shield, he is a member of the fire crews that rescue occupants of burning planes that crash on or near the field. He has taken part in several of these rescues. He writes that the work is very interesting but a furlough is hard to get. Pvt. Frank Hlavka, a brother of Leonard, when last heard from, was stationed somewhere in England.

Leo Bohenski, proprietor of Leo's Texaco Service Station, suffered severe burns on his hands, face and arms last Thursday evening when an explosion followed by a fire occurred in the basement of his station. He is at present confined to his bed by his injuries.

50 Years Ago

Oct. 26, 1967 Wilbert Merrill, Publisher

7, considers himself a very lucky man escaping a very serious injury Sunday afternoon. A pig hook (which was hanging there unnoticed for some time) ripped through his shirt and ripped his arm open about five inches below his shoulder. He was then taken to the Winsted hosptial were he received 20 stitches.

Roger Korista, son of Mr. and Mrs. Irving Korista of Silver Lake and member of the Silver Seekers 4-H Club, was one of two chosen as winners for a trip to the National 4-H Congress. The other winner is Steve Butman, son of Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Butman of Glencoe. The two were chosen at the 4-H achievement party in Hutchinson on Monday evening.

25 Years Ago

Oct. 29, 1992 Ken and Dorothy Merrill, Publishers

American Legion Commander George Lhotka accepted donations for the newly installed gas grill at the Silver Lake Legion Club

Sister M. Hyacinth, 95, passed

Mankato. Sister Hyacinth was assigned twice to Silver Lake. She was usually assigned to the upper or intermediate grades and taught music and choir. Through almost all her 60 years of teaching, music was always part of her ministry.

away on Friday, Oct. 23, 1992, at

Good Counsel Motherhouse in

10 Years Ago

Oct. 25, 2007 Ken and Dorothy Merrill, Publishers

Holy Family School students, parents, grandparents and friends participated in the Marathon for Nonpublic Education on Saturday, Oct. 13. \$10,500 was raised by the time the event ended. It began with a parade with longtime teacher Karen Eckstein being honored as Grand Marshal. Eckstein led the parade, riding in a convertible.

Western Fraternal Lodge Lumir celebrated its 110th anniversary on Sunday, Oct. 14, with an old-fashioned Oktoberfest at the Komensky School. There was quite a bit of interest in the apple cider process. The press is owned and operated by Bob Nunvar.

Storage methods

With so much grain still in storage from last year, producers may be considering alternative storage options. Storage in a poly bag is a good option, but it does not prevent mold growth or insect infestations. Grain should be dry, at recommended storage moisture contents,

drying and storage website at https://www.ag.ndsu.edu/grai ndrying or the University of Minnesota corn harvest website at http://www.exten sion.umn.edu/agriculture/ corn/harvest/#grain-dryingand-storage.

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Obituaries

Eleanora Lamp, 96, of Brownton

Eleanora (Penk) Lamp, 96, of Brownton, died Thursday, Oct. 19, 2017, at Glencoe Regional Health Services Long Term Care.

Funeral services were held Saturday, Oct. 21, at St. Paul's Lutheran Church in Stewart. Eleanora



Eleanora (Penk)Lamp was Lamp

born Oct. 22, 1920, to Ida (Hoeck) and Otto Penk in Stewart

She was united in marriage to Jake Lamp on Oct. 3, 1943, at St. Paul's Lutheran Church in Stewart, where she was a lifelong member.

After graduation from Stewart High School, she attended teachers training in Glencoe, graduating in 1939. She taught first through eighth grades in country schools from 1939 through 1942, then on and off until 1950. She was active in St. Paul's Lutheran Church Women, and also assisted and took part in many church activities.

She also was employed at 3M for 16 years, retiring in 1982.

She was very active for many years in the senior citizens in Stewart as well as McLeod County Senior Citizens. She raised a garden whenever she could. She especially loved flowers. When she was not able to have a garden, she still managed to plant some vegetable seeds among her potted flower plants.

She loved to crochet, appliqued hundreds of dish towels and did lots of reading. It was not uncommon for her to give her children and grandchildren her handiwork whenever the family gathered, particularly for the holidavs.

She also had a passion for playing cards all her life. When she moved to the Shade Tree Retirement Cen-

Sept. 16, 1933, the daughter

ter in October 2015, she played cards at least four days a week, many times twice a day.

She is survived by her three children, Jacob (Sue) Lamp of Albany, Oregon, Karen (Larry Matheny) Kube of Mendota Heights and David (Barb) Lamp of Brownton; five grandchildren. Megan (Jason) Wood. Robin Lamp (Travis) Wilson, Eric (Amy) Kube, Sara Kube, and Joshua (Amber) Lamp; 10 great-grandchildren, Layton and Alexandria Wood, Jake, Lucy, Addison and Megan Kube; and Bryce, Ashlynn, Payton and Avery Lamp.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Jake; and three siblings, Lloyd, Willard and Lorene.

In lieu of flowers, memorials are preferred to St. Paul's Lutheran Church in Stewart. The family is appreciative of those who offered condolences and donations. No formal thank yous will be sent.



Submitted photo

Brownton class of 1952 reunites

Members of the Brownton High School class of 1952 gathered Sept. 16 in Hutchinson. Those attending, in the front, were Rueben Draeger and Marlys Klaustermeier; and, in the back, Clifford Bussler, Everett Hantge, Don Padrnos, Ron Sommerdorf, Clarence

Schatz, Bill Schwarze and Richard Plaisance. Unable to attend were Lenore Messer, Donna Werth, Ralph Gasow, Carol Nuwash, Norbert Haas, Carol Beltz, Lois Berger and Eldonna Christensen.



Submitted photo

Brownton class of 1955 reunion

The Brownton High School class of 1955 had its 62-year reunion Oct. 18 at the Brownton Bar & Grill, and also toured the memorabilia room at the Brownton Area Civic Center. Pictured, from left, are Robert Heil, Janet (Klopfleisch) Day, Phyliss (Stites) Brinkman, Vern Hahn, Gary Ribar, Marian (Radtke) Freberg and Roger Draeger. Unable to attend were Joanne

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(Young) Peterson, Kathy (Jensen) Burnell, Janet (Zeise) Korngeibel and Rosella (Miller) Brinkman. Deceased class members are Frederich Hochsprung, Delores (Lindeman) Kramer, Robert Lohrenz, Earl Opitz, Darrel Radke, Ruth (Rohe) Chandler,

LaVerne A. Trocke, 84, of Hamburg

LaVerne A. Trocke, 84, of Hamburg, died Friday, Oct. 20, 2017, at Glencoe Regional Health Services Long Term Care.

The funeral service will be held Friday, Oct. 27, at 2 p.m., at Church of Peace in Norwood Young



Rev. Dale Inman and Chaplain Helmar Heckel officiating. Visitation will be Thursday, Oct. 26, from 4 p.m. to 7 p.m., and Friday one hour prior to the service, all at the church.

Casket bearers are Tamara Retka, Chad Hoese, Jon Hoese, Clinton Dammann and April Dammann. Interment will be in the Forest Hill Cemetery in Norwood

of Henry and Erma (Hasse) Proehl. She was baptized and confirmed at Zion Lutheran Church in Benton Township, Cologne. On Jan. 8, 1953, she was united in marriage to Glen G. Trocke at Zion Lutheran Church in Benton Township, Cologne. She loved working along-

side her husband Glen on the farm, doing whatever needed to be done. She also worked for 20 years at Ridgeview Medical Clinic in Waconia in housekeeping. She enjoyed a good game of cards with friends, gardening, canning, crocheting and an occasional trip to the casino.

She is survived by her loving family: husband, Glen Trocke; daughters, Sharon Hoese (fiancé Bruce Mortenson) of Glencoe and Carol Dammann of Glencoe; grandchildren, Tamara and Noah Retka, Chad Hoese and Shaina, Jon Hoese, Clinton and Nicole Dammann and April Dammann; great-grand-

children, Eleanor Retka, Amelia Retka and Baby Dammann due in November; sister, Gloria Amend of Cologne; brothers and sisterin-law, Henry and Marlys Proehl Jr. of Dundas; uncle, Cklair (Lorraine) Hasse of Glencoe; sister-in-law, Gertrude Heuer of Norwood Young America; nieces, nephews, other relatives and friends.

She was preceded in death by her parents, Henry and Erma Proehl; brothers-in-law and sisters-in-law, Douglas AmEnd, John and Millie Trocke, Bill and Marcella Trocke, Henry and Dorothy Trocke, Alida and Larry Quinn, Herbert Heuer, Roland and Mae Zehnder, Hillard and MaryAnn Kroells, Francis Wuetherich and Gilbert Wuetherich.

Arrangements are with the Johnson Funeral Home in Waconia, www.johnsonfh .com.

Young America. LaVerne Trocke was born

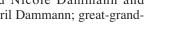
18 Brownton seniors met on Monday

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

Winning at cards were Bernetta Alsleben, first, and Pat Mashuga, second, 500; Archie Diehn, first, and Karen Schmeling, second, pinochle; and Lowell Brelje, first, and Pearl Streu, second, sheephead.

Theola Fors won the door prize.

The next meeting will be Monday, Oct. 30, at 1 p.m. All area senior citizens are welcome.



Silver Lake City Council **Special Meeting** Thursday, Nov. 2, 2017 6:30 p.m.

Agenda

• Award bid for demolition work on properties 117, 121, 125, and 129 Main St. W in the city of Silver Lake.





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Boy Scouts attend Order of the Arrow

Six Scouts from Glencoe Boy Scout Troop 352 attended the Order of the Arrow, which is considered the honor society of Boy Scouts, at Stearns Scout Camp Oct. 13-15. Scouts who attend must be selected by their troops and be first class Scouts and have 15 days of camping experience within two years. Along with camping, the Scouts performed community serv-

ice projects at Stearns Scout Camp, including cutting wood, clearing brush, cleaning up and taking out docks. Pictured, from left, are Cole Janke, Mason Husted, Earl Janke, Owen Peterson, Paul Siewert and Michael Dietz. The boys with sashes are in the second year of the program; the others were first-year attendees.



Big changes this week as Canadian air rushes into the upper Midwest. I hope everyone had a chance to get out and enjoy the weather the past couple of weeks because it'll now be time to brush off the light coats as winter makes its first push into Minnesota.

We started out the week very windy and that was in association with a couple of Canadian storm systems. Both came through relatively dry, but it opened the door for colder air to filter in. Wednesday we should rebound nicely as a warm front slides by, but then we begin our descent Thursday and into the weekend. A cold front will come through Thursday, so highs will peak early and then fall through the day into the 30s. Friday and Saturday I'm only going for highs in the upper 30s to low 40s. Sunday we'll improve slightly back into the 40s and that trend should continue into early next week, but there's plenty of cold air just biding its time in Canada. Lows should stay in the 20s Friday and Saturday.

The other big news will be the possible return of the 'S' word. The system coming in Thursday-Friday will keep most of its moisture to our north, but we may have to dodge a few rain and, yes, snow showers. There's a very weak chance of small accumulations to our north, but the forecast models are having a tough time with this early cold blast so I won't venture a guess.

Taking a look at the extended shows slight improvement, but it'll still be a tad chilly on Halloween, so make sure the little ones are bundled up properly. The good news: at least we're not expecting a foot of snow.

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27 Silver Lake seniors meet

The Silver Lake Senior Citizens Club met Monday, Oct. 9, at the Silver Lake Auditorium with 27 members present.

October birthdays were celebrated by Gerry Mickolichek and Joyce Zajicek. October anniversaries were celebrated by Ed and Delores Golde, Leroy and Judy Penas and Bernie and Joyce Zajicek.

The county meeting was held Oct. 18 at 1 p.m. in Brownton.

Bernie and Joyce Zajicek joined the club this month.

Cards were played at Cedar Crest on Oct. 11.

Prizes were donated by Ed and Delores Goede, Mary Jaskowiak, Leroy and Judy Penas, Gerry Mickolichek, and Bernie and Joyce Zajicek.

Polish Poker winners were Kathy Kaczmarek and Luanne Mickolichek. Winners at 500 were Sam Shimanski, Hubert Scherman, Don Benz, Joyce Zajicek, Tony Victorian, Ron Mickolichek, Roger Lhotka, Delores Goede, Glen Wraspir and Clarence Juncewski.



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People

Son born to Hutchinson couple

Amy Chermak and Seth Hopkins of Hutchinson announce the birth of their son, Silas Edward Theodore Hopkins, who arrived Oct. 10, 2017, at Glencoe Regional Health Services. Silas weighed 9 pounds, 15 ounces, and was 22½ inches long. He is welcomed by his grandparents, Edward Chermak of Hector and Alan and Naomi Hopkins of Silver Lake.

Girl born to Glencoe couple

Kari Johnson and John Kunkel of Glencoe announce the birth of their daughter, Vera Ann Kunkel, who arrived Oct. 9, 2017, at Glencoe Regional Health Services. Vera weighed 8 pounds, 7 ounces, and was 20½ inches long. She is welcomed by her sister Kora and her grandparents, Bob and Lori Kunkel of Glencoe, Geoff and Leann Johnson of Windom, Verna and Harold Kunkel of Glencoe and Clara Johnson of Windom.

Boy born to Glencoe couple

Maria Avilez Benitez and Salvador Perez of Glencoe announce the birth of their son, Erik Perez Avilez, who arrived Oct. 5, 2017, at Glencoe Regional Health Services. Erik weighed 7 pounds, 7 ounces, and was 20 inches long. He is welcomed by his brother William.

Paumen receives scholarship

South Dakota State University junior Sadie Paumen is receiving the Peggy Wanta nursing scholarship in support of the Jackrabbit Guarantee this academic year. Paumen is the daughter of Joseph and Ane Paumen of Glencoe.

Boy born to Silver Lake couple

Megan and Lucas Gilhousen announce the birth of their son, Payson Larry Gilhousen, who arrived Oct. 19, 2017, at Glencoe Regional Health Services. Payson weighed 6 pounds, 15 ounces, and was 19 inches long. He is welcomed by his brother Curtis and his grandparents, Larry and Jeanette Tongen of Brownton and Kathy Gilhousen of Hutchinson.

Dammann receives award

William Dammann, son of Dave and Karen Dammann of Glencoe and Kathy Dammann of Annandale, received the Donald R. Zander Alumni Award for Student Leadership from the University of Minnesota Carlson School of Management. The scholarship is for \$2,000. William Dammann studied human resources and industrial relations at the Carlson School of Management, and graduated Magna Cum Laude in May. He is working as a compensation analyst at U.S. Bank. While at the university, he served on the executive board for the Minnesota Student Association, the undergraduate student government, and a national board for Big Ten students. During the 2016 elections, he organized a voter registration campaign across all 14 Big Ten schools and also registered more students at the University of Minnesota than any other college campus in the nation. He is a 2013 graduate of Annandale High School.

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Saturday — Highs 38-46, lows 23-29; partly cloudy.

Sunday — Highs 43-49; partly cloudy, widely scattered showers.

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

Answer to last week's question (When will we see our first snowflakes this year?): I guess I asked this at about the right time. It's pretty normal to see flakes at some point in October, so it isn't all too surprising if it does happen this week. I'd say it'll be another couple weeks plus for measurable, though (if I had to guess).

Remember: I make the forecast, not the weather!



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Pictured left to right, Row 1: Madelynn Emery, Mariana Castillo, Caroline Schmidt, Hattie Dreier-Schultz, Emily Thalmann, Zoe Christensen, Paige Litzau, Rachel Trebesch, Paola Pena, Carlee Oberlin Row 2: Asst. Coach Pat Chiariello, Breann Goff, Miranda Litzau, Kayla Reichow, Megan Fehrenbach, Morgan Verdeck, Hope Kosek, Destiney Exsted, Head Coach Chad Koenen, Asst. Coach Gary Carter



TENNIS

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Boys' CROSS COUNTRY

From left to right, Row 1: Adam Garoutte, Michael Headlee. Row 2: Alex Haflund, Pedro Beltrao, AJ Anderson-Sanchez, Paul Sievert, Joe Knudten, Tony Fischer, Issac Swift, Tyson Werner, Jack Becker. Row 3: Connor Hallaway, Ben Olson, Cole Mathwig, Ethan Knudten, Oscar Pena, Zack Herout, Jakob Rusten. Not Pictured: Isaac Krueger

Girls' CROSS COUNTRY

From left to right, Row 1: Ellie Schmidt, Mariah Koester, Tarin Michaelis. Row 2: Maddy Brown, Madalyn Lemke, Majkya Metcalf, Malayh Metcalf. Row 3: Kendra Klobe, Abigale Boetel, Alicia Hernandez, Megan Siewert, Brittney Richter

Not Pictured: Kianna Dolezal, Kendall Guerrero, Jenske Botden



Pictured left to right, Row 1: Dylan Richter, Alex Ide, Cole Plieseis, Calvin Liestman, Taylor Schauer, Kyle Christensen, Carsen Streich, Paul Lemke, Joey Cullen, Connor Bulau, Connor Kantack, Ethan Wraspir. Row 2: Dusty Wendinger, Brett Baumgarten, Josh Kuehn, Tim Lowden, Alexis Sanchez, Spencer Lepel, Jack Gepson, Austin Barrett, Chandler Glaeser, Gabe Roepke, Hunter Noeldner. Row 3: Malcolm Everhart, Gage Alsleben, Charles Urban, Andrew Wraspir, Cody Rae, Dane Schwirtz, Ty Christensen, Adrian Trevino, Kaleb Elke, Jadon Dreier-Schultz, Derek Trippel, Reese Schwirtz

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