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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 re-zone 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

Helen Baker
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Historical society asks county for slight raise in funding for 2018

By Lori Cople
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.

Lori Pickell-Stangel, the executive director of the McLeod County Historical Society and Museum, also outlined some of the grants the society had received, including 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

museum.

- Taping of the "Bringing Books to Life" programs.
- Purchase of a microfilm reader for use in the research library.
- A three-year contract to make Ancestry Library Addition available to the public in the museum library.
- 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.



Chronicle photo by Lori Cople

The courthouse and jail expansion project is nearly complete. Shown above is the new entrance on the southeast corner of the addition.

Jail, courthouse project close to completion

By Lori Cople
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 walk-throughs.

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, county 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.

Weather

Wed., 10-25	Thur., 10-26	Fri., 10-27	Sat., 10-28	Sun., 10-29
H: 56°, L: 42°	H: 54°, L: 33°	H: 35°, L: 29°	H: 42°, L: 26°	H: 45°, L: 30°

Looking back: A stretch of Indian summer weather allowed farmers to get into the fields, but colder temps are looming at the end of the week.

Date	Hi	Lo	Rain
Oct. 17	72	39	0.00
Oct. 18	68	44	0.00

Oct. 19	73	37	0.00
Oct. 20	77	53	0.00
Oct. 21	69	49	0.63
Oct. 22	64	43	0.00
Oct. 23	58	43	0.00

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

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Historical society asks for modest increase

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

When 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 multi-page 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 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,



Rich Glennie

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 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-

ogne 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.

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.

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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



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Share your opinion with The McLeod County Chronicle readers through a letter to the editor.

Please include your name, address and telephone number (for verification purposes). email to: loric@glencoenews.com

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 vic-

tims 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, co-workers, 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.

**Glynis Vacek
McLeod Alliance for Victims
of Domestic Assault**

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 (Penk) Lamp was born Oct. 22, 1920, to Ida (Hoec) 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 holidays.

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

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.

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 America with the 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 Young America.

LaVerne Trocke was born

Sept. 16, 1933, the daughter 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 is survived alongside 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 sister-in-law, Henry and Marlys Proehl Jr. of Dundas; uncle, Ckclair (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.



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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 (Kloppfleisch) Day, Phylliss (Stites) Brinkman, Vern Hahn, Gary Ribar, Marian (Radtk) Freberg and Roger Draeger. Unable to attend were Joanne

(Young) Peterson, Kathy (Jensen) Bunnell, Janet (Zeise) Korngelbel and Rosella (Miller) Brinkman. Deceased class members are Frederick Hochsprung, Delores (Lindeman) Kramer, Robert Lohrenz, Earl Opitz, Darrel Radke, Ruth (Rohe) Chandler, Marian (Schatz) Bielke, Beverly Engstad and Leon Schuft.

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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Community Calendar
Thurs., Oct. 26 — AA Group mtg. next to Post Office in Stewart, 8 p.m., call 320-212-5290 for info.
Sun., Oct. 29 — Immanuel Lutheran Church, Brownton, will host its annual German dinner from 10:30 a.m. to 1 p.m.
Mon., Oct. 30 — Tops Weigh-In mtg., 5-5:30 p.m.; Brownton Senior Citizens Club, Brownton Community Center, 1 p.m.
Tues., Oct. 31 — The Brownton Lions Club will sponsor its annual Halloween party for children in sixth grade and under from 5:30 p.m. to 7 p.m., in the Brownton Community Center.
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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.



Weather Corner

By Jake Yurek

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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Wednesday night — Lows 37-43; partly cloudy.

Thursday — Highs 42-50, then falling lows 26-32; clouds, rain or snow showers.

Friday — Highs 38-45, lows 21-27; clouds, rain or snow showers.

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!

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 Mickolichuk 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 Mickolichuk, and Bernie and Joyce Zajicek.

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

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 The Holiday Gift Guide will be delivered in the Glencoe Advertiser and the Sibley Shopper on Nov. 19.

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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VOLLEYBALL

Pictured left to right, Bottom Row: Hannah Boesche, Sydney Lepel, Maren Roepke, Kaleigh Rumrill
Middle Row: Jaelynn Pinske, McKenna Monahan, Alexandra Hansch, Brianna Wraspir
Back Row: Rhyann Herrmann, Kaitlyn Uecker, Mickalyn Frahm, Kasidy Cacka, Olivia Lemke



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Girls' SOCCER

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



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TENNIS

Pictured left to right, Row 1: Allie Harpel, Mackenzie Davis, Grace Draeger. Row 2: Kristine Major, Kaitlyn Doolittle, Justine Helmbrecht, Lauren Terlinden, Emma Malz, Katelyn Lemke, Lily Schmitt, Sacha Willhite, Lydia Rakow. Row 3: Kira Mattson, Kelsey Rae, Ella Malz, Brianna Duffy, Kristina Roush, Addisyn Stuewe, Reagan Spears, Melody Nikkel, Di Fleck



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CHEERLEADERS

Pictured left to right, Row 1: Katilynn Herout, Madelynn Kjenstad, Militza Medina, Shania Rose, Morgan Stoeckman, Katrina Dummer. Row 2: Jasmine Lorentz, Samantha Sanchez, Shyla Binger, Katita Lopez. Row 3: Gracie Dreier-Schultz, Reagan Merrill, Michelle Ruiz, Sandra Maganda, Grace Kohnen



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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



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Girls' CROSS COUNTRY

From left to right, Row 1: Ellie Schmidt, Mariah Koester, Tarin Michaelis. Row 2: Maddy Brown, Madalyn Lemke, Majkya Metcalf, Malayah Metcalf. Row 3: Kendra Klobe, Abigale Boetel, Alicia Hernandez, Megan Siewert, Brittney Richter. Not Pictured: Kianna Dolezal, Kendall Guerrero, Jenke Botden



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FOOTBALL

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. Row 4: Dylan Heuer, Jacob Schuch, Michael Butler, Keaton Goettl, Noe Hernandez, Will Higgins, Adam Schauer, Isaiah Streich, Riley Ruzicka, Alec Schrupp, Cole Ehrke. Row 5: Jose Mendoza, Brandon Holmers, Cody Wise, Damien Silus, Max Edwards, Bennett Lepel, Michael Waibel, Zach Mohr. Row 6: Coaches: Dave Dose, Kraig Terlinden, Paul Ruud,

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