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Rehearsals started in September for "Grease: the School Version" and will culminate in public performances Nov. 9-11 and Nov. 16-18, at 7 p.m., in the Glencoe-Silver Lake High School Auditorium. Pictured above, the full cast comes together for a number. At left, Anthony LaPlante (Roger), Grace Witte (Doody), Jacob Reichow (Danny Zuko), Devin Erviding (Kenickie) and Will Hecksel (Sonny LaTierri) perform "Summer Nights." The musical is directed by Kay Wilson with assistance from Holly Corrick.

GSL stages 'Grease' Nov. 9-11, 16-18

Glencoe-Silver Lake drama students are slicking back their hair, donning leather jackets, bobby sox and pencil skirts, and heading back to the '50s for this year's fall musical, "Grease."

The musical will be presented Nov. 9-11 and Nov. 16-18, with all shows at 7 p.m. in the high school auditorium.

The popular musical is about Rydell High School's spirited class of '59 — wise-cracking, hotrod-loving boys with ducktails and leather jackets and their gum-chewing girls in ponytails, bobby sox, and pencil skirts — capture the look and sound

of the 1950s in this rollicking musical that salutes the rock'n'roll era. While hip Danny Zuko and wholesome Sandy Dumbrowski resolve the problems of their mutual attraction for each other, the gang sings and dances its way through nostalgic scenes such as the pajama party, the prom, the burger palace, and the drive-in movie.

The cast includes, in order of appearance:
 Miss LynchMaren Warner
 Patty SimcoxMorgan Dahlke
 Eugene FlorczykEli Kuehn
 JanLeah Bettcher
 Jan's sister CindyLily Kirchoff

MartyEmmi Jerabek
 Betty RizzoTaryn Reichow
 DoodyGrace Witte
 RogerAnthony LaPlante
 KenickieDevin Everding
 Sonny LaTierriWill Hecksel
 FrenchyBeth Cross
 Sandy Dumbrowski ..Elise Petersen
 Danny ZukoJacob Reichow
 Vince FontaineDylan Kucera
 Johnny CasinoDan Cross
 Cha-Cha DiGregorio
Bryanna Paul
 Teen AngelTrevor Kirchoff

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Pat Melvin takes leave of county after 9 years

By Lori Copley
 Editor

Pat Melvin worked his last day as the McLeod County administrator on Tuesday, Oct. 31.

Melvin, who has worked for the county for nearly nine years will become the city of Arlington's new administrator next week.

Melvin came to McLeod County in November 2008, after about 10 years working at neighboring Wright County. But his first public administration job was with a city, so he feels he is coming full circle.

"Speaking as me — Pat Melvin — I kind of get to that 10-year mark and start thinking about new experiences," said Melvin. "Life is about having a variety of experiences, learning new things and being willing to change. I'm looking forward to new scenery."

Melvin said he also thinks his career shift will be beneficial to the county.

"After several years, a person may lose their edge and not be as accepting to change as they should be," said Melvin.

Melvin said he feels much has been accomplished in his tenure, most notably the reclassification of jobs and the ensuing market study.

Melvin said he had heard about the need for the reclassification and market studies from almost the first year of his employment with the county.

Now that those have been completed, he said, the county is "in the mindset of looking at structure to achieve some efficiencies. That's one of the biggest challenges of county government, which can get somewhat antiquated and change doesn't happen often."

Melvin noted that the implementation of the studies is costing the county upfront, but eventually it should realize some savings as employees are cross-trained and resources are shared more equitably.

"I think we're managing pretty well right now, though we've had our share of challenges," said Melvin.

Melvin said he also is pleased with the evolution of the McLeod For Tomorrow leadership program. Once sponsored solely by the county, it has evolved into an independ-



Pat Melvin
 ent nonprofit.

"One of things that drew me here initially was McLeod For Tomorrow — the fact that the County Board was willing to invest money into a program like that to develop leaders," said Melvin. "I still think it's one of the best things in this county."

Melvin said he is looking forward to his new venture with the city of Arlington, particularly since it will allow him to work more directly with residents and employees alike, as well as return to his roots in the utilities portion of city government. He also is looking forward to applying his skills to economic government.

"I think in a little smaller venue, it's easier to make changes and move forward," said Melvin.

Before applying for the job, Melvin had talked to former Arlington city administrator Matt Jaunich, now the city administrator at Hutchinson, as well as several other community leaders.

"I heard nothing but positive things about the City Council and the community," said Melvin, "and I decided to throw my hat into the ring."

While he looks forward to his new job, Melvin has fond memories of his time at McLeod County.

"I'm definitely going to miss the people I've worked with in McLeod County," he said. "Fortunately, I'm just a short distance away and can stay in touch."

Dr. Bill, Marilyn Dunbar share dental skills in Haiti

By Katie Ballalatak

On Sunday, Oct. 15, Dr. Bill and Marilyn Dunbar returned from a nine-day dental mission trip to Haiti. The trip, organized through the Haiti Nursing Foundation and NurseTim (run by Dr. Tim Bristol of Waconia), had a two-fold mission — to teach nurses dental care and practice dental care in the communities of Haiti.

"He (Dr. Bristol) approached me about going down to do dentistry," said Bill Dunbar. "So we went last March on a scouting trip and I said I'd do it under one condition — that we teach the nurses how to clean teeth and do some simple temporary dentistry until I can get back there again. He agreed with it, so for this trip we gathered up a bunch of equipment and brought it down there. We spent a lot of time teaching and practicing dentistry at the same time."

The mission team — made up of

17 people — stayed and worked in Leogane at the Faculty of Nursing Science of the Episcopal University of Haiti, otherwise known as FSIL, which is ranked as the top nursing school in the country and is operated and funded by the Haiti Nursing Foundation.

Many of the Dunbars' team members were nurse educators who worked with the nursing students, although there was also a group of construction workers (called the Alpha Team), who spent its stay building three tables for a nearby orphanage.

The team stayed in the FSIL's guest house for its trip. The money guests pay to stay in the living facility goes directly to the nursing students' tuition so "it's like you're sponsoring kids when you stay there," explained Bill Dunbar.

At FSIL, Bill Dunbar taught four graduate nurses and an administrative nurse how to clean teeth and

practice some simple dental care. Then, Bill Dunbar and the nurses focused on cleaning the 150 FSIL nursing students' teeth, because none of them had ever seen a dentist before. After the students were taken care of, Bill and Marilyn Dunbar and the nurses went to villages and communities with their mobile dental clinic.

In Haiti, Bill Dunbar focused on cleaning teeth, filling cavities, root canals and extracting teeth.

Marilyn Dunbar was in charge of the behind-the-scenes work, dealing with the dental instruments, supply management and sterilization.

One setback the Dunbars experienced was the lack of X-ray equipment in Leogane. Neither of the dentist offices the Dunbars visited in Haiti had X-ray equipment and neither did FSIL.

"In the United States, if you don't have an X-ray you don't work on someone," said Bill Dunbar. "That's



Photo courtesy of Bill and Marilyn Dunbar
Dr. Bill Dunbar works on a patient while three Haitian students observe and learn.

just the way that it is. But over there they just don't have it and that's the way that it is."

The Dunbars are hoping that the next time they go, they will be able

to bring an X-ray unit to leave there. Marilyn Dunbar said that two

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Weather

Wed., 11-1 H: 41°, L: 32°	Thur., 11-2 H: 39°, L: 28°	Fri., 11-3 H: 39°, L: 30°	Sat., 11-4 H: 41° L: 36°	Sun., 11-5 H: 51° L: 31°

Looking back: Our first snowfall arrived Friday, along with falling temperatures, indicating winter is on its way.

Date	Hi	Lo	Precip
Oct. 24	49	36	0.00
Oct. 25	57	37	0.00
Oct. 26	53	33	0.00

Oct. 27	33	28	Tr/rain 1.60/snow
Oct. 28	39	27	0.00
Oct. 22	45	27	0.06/rain
Oct. 30	35	28	Tr/snow

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

Chronicle News and Advertising Deadlines

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

Happenings

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. The meal is free and open to anyone, including families and children, the elderly, those seeking fellowship and anyone in need of a helping hand. Please call the church at 320-864-4549 so that it can prepare for your presence.

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. A free-will offering will be accepted as well as donations for the McLeod Emergency Food Shelf.

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 non-profit. Michaela 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.

Good Shepherd luncheon

Good Shepherd Lutheran Church, 1407 Cedar Ave. N, Glencoe, will host its fall luncheon and bake sale Thursday, Nov. 9, from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. The menu includes hot turkey sandwiches, potato salad, relishes, dessert and beverage. There is a cost for the meal. Take-outs and deliveries are available by calling 320-864-6157.

Brownton Legion, Auxiliary

The Brownton American Legion Post 143 and its auxiliary unit will meet Monday, Nov. 13, at 7:30 p.m., in the Brownton Community Center. Plans will be made for the Legion fun night on Nov. 17. The auxiliary will be finishing plans to celebrate and help a veteran for the holiday season. Hosts and hostesses are Clyde and Julie Ziemann and Margie Klabunde.

Glencoe American Legion

Glencoe American Legion Post 95 will meet Thursday, Nov. 2, at 7:30 p.m., in the basement of the Glencoe VFW.

Glencoe Sportsman's Club

The Glencoe Sportsman's Club will meet Monday, Nov. 6, at 7:30 p.m., at the Glencoe VFW Club.

Grand Meadows vendor fair

Grand Meadows Senior Living in Glencoe will have its fourth annual vendor fair Saturday, Nov. 18, from 9 a.m. to noon. There will be sweet rolls, free coffee and vending machines available. Some vendors include LipSense, Pampered Chef, Framed Art, Fashion Interiors, Thirty-One and more.

Glencoe VFW Auxiliary

The Glencoe VFW Auxiliary will have its monthly meeting Monday, Nov. 13, at 7:30 p.m. There will be a presentation, "Why the Flag is Folded 13 Times." All members are encouraged to attend.

Blood drives set in county

The American Red Cross has set three blood drives in McLeod County in November: Tuesday, Nov. 14, from noon to 6 p.m., Peace Lutheran Church, 400 Franklin St. SW, Hutchinson; Wednesday, Nov. 15, 1 p.m. to 7 p.m., Glencoe City Center, 1107 11th St. E, Glencoe; and Wednesday, Nov. 15, 1 p.m. to 7 p.m., Lester Prairie City Hall, 37 Juniper St. N, Lester Prairie.

Glencoe Lions Bar Bingo

The Glencoe Lions will sponsor Bar Bingo at the Glencoe Country Club on Saturday, Nov. 4, at noon. Everyone age 18 and over is welcome to play for cash prizes. The Progressive Game 16 pay-out amount is \$599 if you have Bingo within 51 called numbers. Meat raffles also will be held. Food, beverages and pull-tabs are available.

Glencoe seniors meetings

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

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

Committee discusses crack sealing, seal coating

By Katie Ballalatak

The city of Glencoe's Finance Committee discussed finding funds to provide crack sealing and seal coating to select roads in either the 2018 or the 2019 budget at its Monday afternoon meeting.

The committee was presented with the city's proposed 2018 budget. Mayor Randy Wilson mentioned to the City Council members that if they would like to find money to provide crack sealing or seal coating, now would be the time to find the funds.

City Administrator Mark Larson said that the general fund is balanced for the 2018 budget, which means any money for crack sealing and seal coating would be additional spending.

Jamie Voigt, public works director for streets and parks, added that the cost for crack sealing and seal coating is substantial for every road. "You are going to be looking at \$50,000 to \$60,000 by the time you get that done," said Voigt.

As a more concrete example, Voigt said the parking lots for the city center were crack sealed and seal coated recently, and that alone was \$19,000.

Gary Schriefels, public works director for water and wastewater, asked Voigt if that total included striping and Voigt responded that it didn't.

Wilson recommended that instead of trying to find the funds in an already balanced budget, city staff spend a year prioritizing which roads need the most work and then make room for the project in the

2019 budget with the 2019 preliminary levy. "Sometimes you don't have to tweak it (the preliminary levy) very much to come up with the necessary dollars for it," said Wilson.

Wilson asked Larson if any savings were currently available for the project.

Larson said that the city has a few contingency funds from the Lincoln Park, Armstrong and potentially the Baxter Avenue projects that haven't been used up.

Council Member Cory Neid questioned that suggestion, saying that previously the city had talked about using these contingency funds to help fund the Hennepin Avenue Project.

Larson responded that the state is planning to give the city of Glencoe an extra \$100,000 in funding for the Hennepin Avenue project so the contingency funds are more available now than they used to be.

"It might be a good way to use up those funds," said Larson.

In other business, the Finance Committee:

- Discussed with members of the Glencoe Fire Relief Association the city's contribution to the fire relief pension, after the last motion was vetoed by Mayor Randy Wilson due to the lack of solid numbers. The association asked again for a \$400 increase instead of the usual \$200 increase, which would bring the city's contribution from \$2,500 per year of service to \$2,900 per year of service. In addition, the association would contribute \$30,000 to its retirement fund

from its Heat in the Street revenue. City Council Member John Schrupp moved again for a compromise with a \$2,800 increase and a fire relief contribution of \$30,000, which would bring city cost to \$29,286 and bring the association's percent funded to 107.09 percent. City council Member Gary Ziemer seconded it. Wilson voted in favor of the motion as well. The recommendation will be brought to the City Council at its first November meeting.

- Continued discussion about the wastewater treatment rates with the city's \$20 million waste water treatment plant project. If the city does not receive either a \$7 million or \$3 million grant, wastewater rates could rise to approximately \$68 per month from the current average residential rate of approximately \$33. With the \$7 million grant, (which is the best-case funding scenario) wastewater rates could rise to \$57 per month. The city is hoping to increase the rates in phases. The Finance Committee requested that Schriefels invite Karen Cavett of Short, Elliott Hendrickson, Inc. (SEH), to its next meeting to talk more in-depth about every possibility the city has for rate structures before a decision is made.

- Discussed 2018 wages and health insurance for city employees. The city currently pays 100 percent of individual coverage and 80 percent for dependent coverage. Currently, the city plan is with Blue Cross/Blue Shield of Minnesota with a \$3,500 deductible plan. Renewal for

2018 for a \$3,700 deductible plan is proposed to increase 24.3 percent. Larson recommends the city switch to an alternate plan with Health Partners for a \$3,600 deductible plan for a 12.35 percent increase. He also proposes that the 2018 employee contribution increase to 25 percent of dependent coverage or \$106.71 per pay period. The settlement average from the Coalition of Greater Minnesota Cities is 23 percent. The increased cost to the city of Glencoe would be approximately \$30,000. No action was taken officially, although Larson did recommend that the city at least vote to move to the Health Partners plan at the next City Council meeting since the city's plan year starts Dec. 1. Then the city can figure out the city's and employees' pay percent before Jan. 1, 2018. Wages are currently set to a 2.5 percent increase in the 2018 budget, although the actual percentage increase will depend on the city's decision on insurance.

- The Glencoe Police Department received two letters of retirement, one from Gloria Tonak, the police department's administrative assistant, and the other from Police Captain Wyatt Bienfang. Tonak's last day will be Dec. 1 and Bienfang's last day will be Jan. 1. Police Chief Jim Raiter said that the department has posted the positions internally, although only two officers are qualified to take Bienfang's position. If one of the two officers are hired for the police captain position, another police officer will have to be hired.

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Burger Palace Girls: Izzy Elias, Molly Green, Mackenzie Kantack, Rachael Meyer, Becca Olson and Bryanna Paul.

Cheerleaders: Isabel Petersen, Kimberly Ruiz and Zoe Ruschmeier.

Angel's Chorus and Rydell Kids: Wendy Barrera, Logan Clouse, Rhissa Eiden, Alayna Knowles, Emma Petersen, Isabel Petersen, Elida Roskamp, Kimberly Ruiz, Zoe Ruschmeier, Anna Salga-

do, Lyla Salinas and Kindrid Sandberg.

Back-Up Band: Logan Clouse, Rhissa Eiden, Molly Green and Alayna Knowles.

Stage Crew: Emma Dostal, Alyssa Ebert, Allie Harpel, Summer Hayes, Ross Jerabek, Haley Lukes, JoAnna Nowak, Theresa Siers and Sierra Trebesch.

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Neighbors protest proposed salvage yard near Hutchinson

By Lori Copley
Editor

Larry Phillips, chair of the McLeod County Planning and Zoning Commission, didn't even have time to open a public hearing before neighbors started protesting a conditional use permit application by Mitchell Niccum to establish an auto salvage home occupation on Major Avenue in Hutchinson Township.

Niccum's application requested that he be allowed to store up to 40 vehicles at a time on about three acres of land.

Niccum was not present at the hearing, which was held Wednesday, Oct. 25.

Larry Gasow, county zoning administrator, said the application for the conditional use permit came after the fact. Gasow said his office received a phone call saying the business had already been established.

"We had to go to him versus him coming in to us," said Gasow.

Gasow and the planning

commission visited the site prior to the hearing, and Gasow noted that several conditions would have to be established, such as putting up screening to hide the vehicles from public view.

Neighbor Vernon Hahn said that because of a hill in the area, a fence would need to be at least 20 feet high to completely screen the property.

"Trump would have to build the wall to get one high enough," Hahn joked.

Other neighbors expressed concern about the unsightliness of the vehicles on the property, saying that three acres is not enough to hold 40 cars.

Phillips said that the commission also was concerned about fluids leaking out of the junk vehicles waiting to be salvaged.

"Is that being collected, or is it just leaching out into the ground?" said Phillips.

Gasow said that his department received at least eight letters from neighbors protesting the permit, and

several neighbors were at the hearing to ask that the commission deny the application.

Gasow also said there was concern because there is another existing salvage yard in the vicinity.

Given the neighbors' concerns, the commission voted unanimously to recommend denial. The County Board has the final say on the matter, and will take it up at its Nov. 7 meeting.

In other business, the commission took up a gravel mining permit that it had tabled from its September meeting because the applicant was unable to attend because of a death in the family.

The application was from Randy and Dillan Peterson to mine gravel in Hassan Valley Township. Because no concerns were raised by neighbors, the commission voted unanimously to recommend approval by the County Board. It will be on the board's Nov. 7 consent agenda.

First Lutheran students raise \$10,400

Students at First Evangelical Lutheran School raised over \$10,400 in the annual nonpublic school marathon.

Students may have well been motivated by a couple of challenges — they were told if they raised over \$5,000 they would get a pool and pizza party; if they raised over \$7,000, fifth-grade teacher Luke Dahl and Principal Dean Scheele would have their heads shaved; and, if they raised over \$9,000, Scheele would jump out of a plane.

The head shaving took place Oct. 23, and the pool party is set for Nov. 21. Scheele will go sky diving in April or May, when the weather is acceptable.

The top student solicitor was Grace Brickzen, who raised over \$1,500 in pledges. Other top solicitors were Kyle Hagan, Kira Lewin, Marek Lewin, Kyle Pokornowski, Owen Schauer and Ivanna Schultz.

Gold medal donors (those who contributed \$250 or more) were Mark and Kim Rislund, Kraig Terlinden Construction, Ronny and Glenda Schuft, Dawn and Kevin Hagen, Matt and Shauna Gruber, RJM Construction, New Era Financial, Barb and Gene Remund and Dan and Betty Werth.

Silver medal donors (\$150 and above) were Pro Auto MN, Inc., Carrie and Leonard Donnay, Paul and Haley Buckley, Brandon and Rachael Horton, Becky and Chris Turner, Derek and Stephanie Lewin, Lisa Lewin, LeRoy and Sylvia Lewin,



Submitted photo

Lisa Albrecht, left, provided guidance to student barbers at the head-shaving event Oct. 21. Grace Brickzen, right, the top student fundraiser, shaves the head of teacher Luke Dahl.

Chad and Jennifer Pokornowski, Brad and Angela Werth, Dale and Jeanne Schauer and Tim and Dawn Schauer.

Bronze medal donors (\$75 and above) were Robert and Joyce Krcil, Dr. Dunbar, Charles and Lana Goff, ReMax Homes, State Farm Insurance, Sue and Bill Brickzen, Neubarth Contracting LLC, Kevin and Angie Grimm, Annie and Tanner Schafer, Micky and Ryan Neubarth, David and Lori

Schiroo, Sid and Joanne Samuelson, Mike and Michelle Lindemann, Nick and Becky Edwards, Brad and Angie Werth, Dan and Betty Werth, Jim Frey, Mike Frey, DeAnn Mickolich and Jon and Mary Lenke.

This year, the majority of the funds raised will be used for technology updates and improvements, classroom supplies and text books. Students and staff were truly grateful for donors' generosity.

Record

Glencoe Police

TUESDAY, OCT. 24

4:25 a.m. — An officer responded to a gas drive-off in the amount of \$8 on 13th Street E, involving a white four-door car with front-end damage on the passenger side. An officer checked the area but was unable to find the car.

7:49 a.m. — An accident was reported on 10th Street E.

8:41 a.m. — A .40-caliber round was found near the hospital on 18th Street E. An officer disposed of it.

2:16 p.m. — Officers responded to a verbal argument on 13th Street E.

3:16 p.m. — Officers conducted a welfare check in the area of Highway 212 and Chandler Avenue.

6:03 p.m. — A landlord on 10th Street E reported a trespassing problem. A trespass notice was issued.

WEDNESDAY, OCT. 25

6:58 a.m. — An officer and the fire department responded to 20th Street W to help a person who had fallen get back into their wheelchair.

7:35 a.m. — Officers assisted the ambulance with a medical on Union Avenue N. A person was taken by ambulance to the emergency room.

12:13 p.m. — An officer responded to an issue involving a juvenile on 16th Street E.

6:16 p.m. — A gas drive-off was reported on 11th Street E. The driver came back and paid.

10:05 p.m. — An officer checked on a vehicle with an open door on Pryor Avenue. The owner said their kids had forgotten to shut it. Everything was fine.

11:22 p.m. — Officers checked on an occupied vehicle parked on Chandler Avenue N. The driver had stopped to take a nap, and everything was fine.

THURSDAY, OCT. 26

12:25 a.m. — A report was received of a person sleeping in a vehicle with the lights on and vehicle running for a few hours in a parking lot on 10th Street E. Officers

made contact with the driver, and everything was fine.

1:34 p.m. — An 18-speed black and teal mountain bike that was found was dropped off at the police department.

1:34 p.m. — An officer returned a loose dog to its owner and issued a citation.

4:24 p.m. — An officer responded to a child protection issue on Armstrong Avenue N.

FRIDAY, OCT. 27

7:30 a.m. — An officer responded to a vehicle in a ditch in the area of Highway 22 and Pine Drive. There were no injuries and no damage to the vehicle.

10:10 a.m. — An officer conducted a welfare check on 13th Street E.

3:27 p.m. — An officer assisted a county deputy with a warrant arrest in the area of 11th Street E and Hennepin Avenue N.

3:57 p.m. — Officers, deputies and the fire department responded to a report of a missing person on 16th Street E. The person was found and everything was fine.

6:29 p.m. — A theft was reported on 11th Street E.

7:08 p.m. — Officers responded to a fight on Newton Avenue N.

8:43 p.m. — A vehicle was "toilet papered" in the area of 13th Street E and DeSoto Avenue. There was no damage to the vehicle.

10:34 p.m. — A deputy reported that a vehicle almost hit an ambulance head-on. A Glencoe officer stopped the vehicle and spoke to the driver about procedures for driving near emergency vehicles.

11:39 p.m. — A vehicle was reported "toilet papered" in the area of DeSoto Avenue N and Abby Lane. There was no damage to the vehicle.

SATURDAY, OCT. 28

10:14 a.m. — An officer checked on a truck with transmission problems in the area of Highway 22 and 115th Street. The vehicle was to be moved before dark.

11:02 a.m. — An officer assisted with a medical on Hennepin Avenue N. The patient declined transportation to the hospital.

6:28 p.m. — Officers assisted with an inmate at the jail.

9:01 p.m. — A report was received of a sunroof that was broken out on a vehicle, possibly by someone on the walking bridge in the area of Highway 212 and Chandler Avenue.

SUNDAY, OCT. 29

12:05 a.m. — An officer assisted with a medical on Prairie Avenue. A person was taken by ambulance to the hospital.

1:50 a.m. — Officers assisted the jail with an inmate.

2:20 a.m. — A driver was arrested on a charge of third-degree DWI in the area of Union Avenue N and 12th Street E.

3:28 a.m. — An officer assisted at the jail.

4:53 a.m. — Officers checked on an occupied vehicle on Chandler Avenue N. The driver was sleeping, and everything was fine.

9:08 a.m. — An officer assisted with a medical on Prairie Avenue. A person was taken by ambulance to the hospital.

11:49 a.m. — An officer assisted with a medical on 20th Street W. A person was taken by ambulance to the hospital.

7:48 p.m. — Officers assisted jail personnel with an inmate.

MONDAY, OCT. 30

12:05 a.m. — An officer assisted county deputies on a traffic stop that resulted in an arrest on multiple charges in the area of Hennepin Avenue N and 13th Street E.

5:18 a.m. — Officers stopped a vehicle in the area of Highway 212 and Falcon Avenue and issued a verbal warning for a loud muffler. It was discovered that there was a warrant from Yellow Medicine County on a passenger. The passenger posted bail.

11:04 a.m. — Officers responded to a report of a counterfeit bill at a business on 13th Street E.

8:59 p.m. — An officer and the fire chief responded to a carbon monoxide detector going off on 15th Street E. The homeowner was advised that the detector was old and should probably be replaced. Everything was fine.

VFW, Auxiliary set Veterans Day activities

To promote Americanism with the community's young people, the Glencoe VFW Auxiliary and Post will reward 112 kindergartners at Lincoln Elementary and 16 kindergartners at First Lutheran School for learning

the Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag.

The awards will be presented to each student in each classroom at Lincoln at 9 a.m., and at First Lutheran at 1 p.m., on Friday, Nov. 10, followed by a Veterans Day

program.

There will be a Veterans Day program in the gym for first- and second-grade students at 8:30 a.m. at Lincoln and at First Lutheran School at 1:15 p.m.

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Roundabouts reduce injuries, save lives

Our view: While improved safety is good news, roundabouts need standards

When roundabouts first began replacing traditional road intersections in our area several years ago, there was a good deal of grumbling and resistance. Nobody likes change, and our perception of roundabouts was greatly shaped by the scene from "European Vacation," in which a family is hopelessly and eternally entangled in a roundabout in Europe.

From the start, the top goal of roundabouts was to increase safety, and the secondary goal was to increase traffic efficiency and flow — no more waiting for a red light to change to green when there was nary another vehicle in sight.

The first roundabout to be installed in the area was on Highway 15 north of Hutchinson, and it took several months for people to get used to navigating it. Some also contended that its circumference was too small, causing issues for semis with long loads.

Since then, other roundabouts have popped up in the area, one south of Hutchinson on Highway 15, a couple on Highway 7 east of the county, and the metro area is becoming increasingly populated with them, even on residential streets.

This week, the Minnesota Department of Transportation released a study on the safety benefits of roundabouts, comparing

before and after accident statistics from the traditional intersection and the new roundabouts.

The study found, that in single-lane roundabouts, there has been a 69 percent reduction in right-angle crashes, an 83 percent reduction in left-turn crashes, and a 61 percent reduction in crashes that result in injuries.

That's great news, but there is more that can be done to increase safety at roundabout intersections.

The state needs to adopt a standard for roundabouts. Some areas have single-lane roundabouts, others have multi-lane roundabouts, which just increases confusion. Some roundabouts have bypass ramps that allow travelers to directly enter another roadway to the right without using the roundabout at all.

Obviously, no one-design plan is going to work at every intersection, but one would hope that there could be a standard to shoot for, something that everyone is familiar with, so that drivers don't need to try and navigate a new design each time they come to an intersection in unfamiliar territory.

Roundabouts have proven to provide safer intersections and help with traffic flow. Let's keep working to make them even better.

— L.C.



Letters to the Editor

Republicans positively impacted health-care rates

To the Editor:

The health insurance reforms that were passed during the 2017 Legislative session helped end a four-year run of double-digit premium increases (nearly 60 percent last year) and helped stabilize the individual health insurance market.

Earlier this month, the Minnesota Department of Commerce released the final rates for the 2018 individual market in Sibley and McLeod counties: Medica customers will see a rate decrease of .4 percent and Blue Plus customers will see a much smaller rate increase of 2.8 percent. According to the Minnesota Department

of Commerce, rates would have risen by 20 percent or more without the reforms that were championed by Republicans.

In addition to lowering costs, these reforms helped guarantee that all current insurers will continue serving the individual market next year. They also assisted in expanding health-care options and improving access to hospitals and doctors by requiring that health-care providers offer in-network access to more than one provider system in the counties in which they operate.

Even with the reforms that were passed, I know that our work is not

done. Many individuals are still facing unsustainable health insurance premiums. Reducing health insurance costs and improving access for Minnesotans will remain as top priorities as we look ahead to the 2018 Legislative session. While the Associated Press has reported a projected average increase of 34 percent for popular plans under Obamacare, Minnesota is trending in the other direction and is working to become a national leader in health care once again.

State Rep. Glenn Gruenhagen
District 18B
R-Glencoe

Federal action needed to address opioid epidemic

To the Editor:

In April 2016, the Ensuring Patient Access and Effective Drug Enforcement Act of 2015 was signed into law after passing unanimously in both the House and the Senate. Originally marketed as a non-controversial bipartisan bill, members were led to believe that it would help secure pain medications for patients and make small technical changes. However, it now appears that the true goal of the bill was to tie the hands of the Drug Enforcement Administration (DEA) and Justice Department by limiting their authority

to stop suspicious and potentially dangerous opioid shipments. The Energy and Commerce Committee failed to properly vet this bill and it should not have moved to the floor under suspension, which is a procedure that places legislation under little scrutiny and allows it to pass by voice vote with just a handful of members present.

The United States is facing an unprecedented opioid epidemic, and it is critical that Congress develops effective policy to combat addiction. For that reason, I have decided to co-sponsor the bipartisan RESTORE

Act (H.R. 4079) to fully repeal the Ensuring Patient Access and Effective Drug Enforcement Act of 2015. If there are parts of the 2016 legislation that are needed, then Congress should start over and have a full debate with recorded votes. The opioid epidemic needs our immediate attention, and I am committed to ensuring that the DEA and Department of Justice are equipped to fight it.

U.S. Congressman Collin Peterson
D-Detroit Lakes
Minnesota 7th District

A little good news in the midst of negativity stories

To the Editor:

There are so many negative stories in the news — it is time for a positive message.

A resident of Brownton, Becky Espinosa, entered a contest by Chick-fil-A, a nationwide restaurant chain. The question was what would

you do with 50 sandwiches from that facility. Becky said she would hand them out to residents of Midway and Parkview apartments in Brownton and the residents at Shade Tree in Brownton. She won.

On Thursday, Oct. 26, the sandwiches were delivered and handed

out. I am one of the residents of Midway and am grateful that our world still has people like Becky and businesses that care for the common good.

Theola Fors
Brownton

Veterans Day is coming up Saturday, Nov. 11

To the Editor:

Veterans Day is Saturday, Nov. 11, 2017; it is a legal holiday in the United States honoring all veterans of the armed forces. Veterans are men and women who have served or are serving in the Army, Navy, Marine Corps, Coast Guard or Air Force.

Veterans Day is intended to thank and honor all those who served honorably in the military — in war time or in peace time. In fact, Veterans Day is largely intended to thank living veterans for all they have done for us and our country, and to remember and honor veterans who have died in the service of their

country. On Saturday, Nov. 11, (or any day) take a moment and thank a vet.

Submitted by:
Virginia Adams
Americanism chairperson
Glencoe VFW Auxiliary to Post 5102

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Question of the week

Roundabout intersections are becoming more commonplace. How do you feel about them?

- 1) Love them.
- 2) Hate them.
- 3) They're OK.
- 4) I don't care.

Results for most recent question:

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

- 1) Yes — 73%
- 2) No — 16%
- 3) I'm not sure — 11%

81 votes. New question runs Nov. 1-7



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History

From the Brownton Bulletin archives

100 Years Ago

Nov. 1, 1917
O.C. Conrad, Editor
 Mr. and Mrs. Robert Streich this week occupied the residence on the farm known as the Old Ames Place a mile south of town. The farm has been owned for years by Henry Streich, but the buildings have not been occupied for some time.

The Midland Lumber & Coal Company received a carload of nut-hard coal Friday and it was dealt out in half-ton lots to anxious customers. The coal situation shows no improvement.

L.G. Prah of this village is confined in St. Joseph's Hospital in St. Paul, a very sick man. He and his wife were visiting a friend of Mrs. Prah's at the hospital when he was seized with a paralytic stroke.

John Grochow, until a few years ago a resident of this village, died Friday at the home of his son John, five miles southeast of Brownton. Mr. Grochow was one of the early settlers of Penn Township, where he farmed for a number of years. After the death of his wife, he made his home with his son. He had reached 78 years of age.

75 Years Ago

Oct. 29, 1942
Milton D. Hakel, Editor
 Gertrude Streich, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. August Streich, was united in marriage to Sgt. L.M. Wicks of Camp Berkeley, Texas, son of Mr. and Mrs. O.B. Wicks of Litchfield, on Tuesday, Oct. 20. Sgt. Wicks returned to Camp Berkeley on Friday and Mrs. Wicks will continue teaching in District 64, south of Brownton.

Delmar A. Schatz, son of Mr. and Mrs. Alfred C. Schatz of Brownton, has been commissioned as an ensign in the U.S. Naval Reserve. He received his wings at a graduation ceremony by Rear Adm. A.F. Montgomery.

50 Years Ago

Nov. 2, 1967
Charles H. Warner, Editor
 Mr. and Mrs. Henry Loncorich announce the birth of a son at the Glencoe hospital Oct. 30. He has a brother, Cyrus.

The Brownton High School senior class will present its play, "Butter on the Bacon," Nov. 10. Cast members are David Lamp, Randy Peik, Marla Koepf, Barbara Paulson, Sandy Raiber, Du-

rand Knick, Mary Schuft, Jean Plath, Donna Becker, Randy Lindeman, Bruce Rosenow, Diane Albrecht, Jackie Alsleben and Rick Zasko.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Decker of Brownton announce the engagement of their daughter, SuEllen to Airman Second Class Kenneth L. Dwyer, son of Mr. and Mrs. Orville Dwyer of Stewart.

20 Years Ago

Oct. 29, 1997
Lori Copler, Editor
 On Tuesday at about 10 a.m., about 23 members of the Glencoe Fire Department responded to a house fire on Hilton Avenue, about 1½ miles south of Glencoe. The home, owned by Leroy Meyer, was engulfed in flames when firefighters arrived. Assisting at the fire was the Brownton Fire Department.

Named as citizens of the week for Oct. 20-25 at McLeod West's Brownton Campus were Ross Evanson, Jennifer Carlson, Shawn Dolsen, Amber Bacon, Jenna Yarand and Brittany Brugman.

Sheryl Woller, Stewart, was named the regional day care provider of the year.

chased the business in May 1997.

10 Years Ago

Nov. 7, 2007
Rich Glennie, Editor
 Voters in the Glencoe-Silver Lake School District overwhelmingly passed a new five-year extension of its current operating levy. The vote allows the district to maintain its current \$680.05 per pupil unit levy. The vote was 2,380 yes to 1,003 no. The referendum was approved in all five precincts in the district.

GSL senior Kenny Fillbrandt placed seventh at the Class A state cross country meet. The place is the best ever made by a male Glencoe-Silver Lake runner, and second only to Carolyn Busse's fifth in 1995.

The GSL Panthers football team captured the Section 3 of Class AAA championship trophy, defeating Dassel-Cokato 27-6.

band LeRoy of Glencoe and Mary and husband Jim Isenor of Brooklyn Park; daughter-in-law Pat Cantin of Lester Prairie and his grandchildren.

10 Years Ago

Nov. 1, 2007
Ken and Dorothy Merrill, Publishers

It was the first concert of the year for the Glencoe-Silver Lake (GSL) bands on Monday, Oct. 29. The ninth-grade band and symphonic and concert bands performed individually and as one. As one GSL band, they performed "For the Fallen" by David Shaffer and "The Incredibles" by Michael Ciaccino. All four bands were under the direction of Ward DeWitt IV.

The Silver Lake Women's Club GFWC hosted a supper on Oct. 25 at the Silver Lake Legion Club Rooms for the residents of the three Silver Lake senior apartments. The guest speaker for the evening was Tim Johnson, who gave a demonstration on American Tele Care equipment. Danny Totushek provided the musical entertainment before and after the meal.

100 Years Ago

Nov. 2, 1917
Lester Koeppen, Editor
 "Mike" had a crew of men at work the first of the week excavating for a new basement over which he will erect a new, one-story building. The site is on the lot just north of the Hoffman hardware store. He plans to start a second produce store in Stewart and will be general farm produce. Next spring, he will build a residence and move his family to Stewart.

E.W. Trettin of Preston Lake was in town Monday and took eight cans of crappies out to the lake that day. It is earnestly hoped that this once-famous fishing ground may again be stocked up.

75 Years Ago

Oct. 29, 1942
Harry Koeppen, Editor
 At a simple ceremony at 8 o'clock Monday evening, Mamie Grams, daughter of Mrs. Bertha Grams of Grafton Township, was united in marriage to Cpl. Alvin Bielke, son of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Bielke of New Auburn. On Tuesday, the couple went to

Minneapolis where the groom left for Camp Lubbock, Texas. Mrs. Bielke will make her home for the duration with her mother.

Harold Brecht, a prominent Collins Township farmer, is a patient at the Hutchinson hospital because of a serious injury to his hand which occurred while he was working with a corn picker at his farm. Several fingers were cut and badly crushed.

50 Years Ago

Nov. 2, 1967
Kermit T. Hubin, Editor
 Sean Dols, 2-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Danny Dols of rural Stewart, is a patient at the Glencoe hospital with burns on about half of his body. He was burned Sunday morning when a pan of grease from frying sausage accidentally spilled on him as he passed the stove in the kitchen.

A lone Navy flier joined U.S. Air Force pilots Saturday in strikes against the Canal des Rapides rail and highway bridge, five miles northeast of Hanoi, North Vietnam. He was Lt. James L. Karg, 30, of Stewart, a Navy exchange pilot temporarily flying with the Air Force's 388th

Tactical Fighter Wing. Mrs. Esther LaPlante, 91, died at the Buffalo Lake Nursing Home Friday, Oct. 27. Funeral services were held Monday at St. Boniface Catholic Church in Stewart. A native of Illinois, she and her husband Oliver moved to Stewart in March 1917, settling on the LaPlante farm four miles northeast of Stewart, now occupied by their son Oscar. They had 10 children, eight of whom survive her.

35 Years Ago

Oct. 28, 1982
Dave Stoltz, Editor
 There are five candidates for three open seats on the Stewart City Council. Running in the Nov. 2 election are Christine Kalenberg, Clarence Kern, Wesley Nelson, Wilbert VanDuynhoven and Ruth Wengen. Incumbent Mayor Orvel Tessmer is running unopposed.

Land rent workshops set in area

Source: David Bau, Extension educator, agriculture business management, and Karen Johnson, Extension educator, McLeod and Meeker counties.

Landlords, farmers and agri-business professionals should make plans to attend one of the informative meetings being held across Minnesota. These free meetings are being provided by the University of Minnesota Extension. Farm land rental rates have started to lower as corn and soybean prices continue lower in 2017. Determining a fair farm rent agreement is a challenge in today's economy with current significantly lower corn and soybean prices in 2017 compared to recent record corn and soybean prices and record farm land values.

Negotiating a fair rental agreement that satisfies the land owner and the farmer is a challenge.

David Bau, Extension educator in ag business management, will provide several ways, by examples, fact sheets and worksheets, to determine a fair farm land rental rate for both parties.

Topics covered at the meetings will include local historic and projected farmland rental rate trends, current farm land values and sales



Farm Notes

By Karen Johnson

and a worksheet that will help determine a fair rental agreement. Input costs for 2018 will be presented along with current 2018 corn and soybean prices. Worksheets will examine 2018 costs and what is affordable rent that a farmer will be able to pay in 2018, the rate of return to the landlord at current market values and examine flexible rental agreements.

Make plans to attend one of these meetings now. Attendees will receive several informative worksheets and factsheets that will help to determine what a fair 2018 farm land rental rate is.

The meetings will be held locally at:

- Cologne on Monday, Nov. 13, at 9:30 a.m., at Carver County Public Works Building, 11360 US Hwy. 212 W.
- Hutchinson on Monday, Nov. 20, at 9:30 a.m., at Hutchinson Event Center, 1005 Hwy 15 S, Plaza 15.
- Gaylord on Monday, Nov.

20, at 1:30 p.m., at Sibley County Courthouse Annex Basement, 400 Court Ave.

- Olivia on Wednesday, Nov. 22, at 9:30 a.m., at County Government Center; 105 S Fifth.

- Willmar on Wednesday, Nov. 22, at 1:30 p.m., at Mid Central Research and Outreach Center; 1802 18th St. NE.

- Buffalo on Monday, Dec. 4, at 9:30 a.m., at Wright County Courthouse, Room 120; 10 Second St. NW.

- Litchfield on Monday, Dec. 4, at 2 p.m., at Meeker County Courthouse, CR A&B; 325 Sibley Ave. N.

For dates and times of additional meetings throughout the state, check out the Agricultural Business Management calendar on the web at: <http://z.umn.edu/abm>.

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

From the Chronicle archives

30 Years Ago

Nov. 4, 1987
Bill Ramige, Editor
 The Glencoe City Council accepted a bid of \$176,926 from Schatz Construction of Glencoe to renovate the former IGA building, the site of the new public library. The renovation is scheduled to be completed in four months.

Ilsa Lemke took third place in the cross country region meet at Montgomery with a time of 12:20 in the 3200-meter race, good enough to advance to the state meet at the University of Minnesota.

Representatives from Starkey Labs, Inc., and the Glencoe Ambassadors celebrated the company's new location on the east end of Glencoe with a ribbon cutting ceremony on Friday.

20 Years Ago

Oct. 19, 1997
Rich Glennie, Editor

From the Silver Lake Leader archives

75 Years Ago

Oct. 31, 1942
Delbert Merrill, Publisher
 Congratulations to Mr. and Mrs. Orrin Wraspir of Stockholm Township who welcomed a boy on Oct. 22, 1942.

Funeral services for Leo Albert Zanoth, 69-year-old Hale township farmer, were held from the Church of St. Joseph on Oct. 20. A native of this community, Leo Zanoth was born on the farm where his brother Joseph Zanoth now lives, on March 14, 1873, a son of Adalbert and Augusta (Kunke) Zanoth. For the past 42 years, Mr. and Mrs. Zanoth have lived happily on their pleasant farm. They were blessed with three children.

50 Years Ago

Nov. 2, 1967
Wilbert Merrill, Publisher
 Faith Baptist Church will sponsor a series of special Bible-centered meetings Nov. 5 through Nov. 10 with the Rev. Homer Duncan of Lubbock, Texas, the director of the World-wide Missionary Crusader, writer of Christian literature and

outstanding Bible teacher. An open house for Mr. and Mrs. Anthony Hlavka Jr. will be held Sunday, Nov. 12, in observance of their golden anniversary, at their home.

Junior Carl Vorlicek, aged 44, who had been in ill health for quite some time, passed away Monday at the Masonic Hospital in Minneapolis. Funeral services were set for this Thursday afternoon at the Presbyterian Church with the Rev. Harker officiating.

25 Years Ago

Nov. 5, 1992
Ken and Dorothy Merrill, Publishers

On Nov. 1, 1992, Silver Lake found itself covered with six to eight inches of snow.

Mass of Christian Burial for Melvin Cantin of Winsted was held Monday, Oct. 26, at 2 p.m., from the Holy Trinity Catholic Church in Winsted. Melvin was born Nov. 23, 1916, in Maple Lake, the son of George and Rose (Bruns) Cantin. On Sept. 30, 1941, he was united in marriage to Irene Aritt. Leaving to mourn his passing are his wife, Irene; daughters Judy and hus-

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

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

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

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

Mon., Nov. 13 — Tops Weigh-In mtg., 5-5:30 p.m.; Brownton Senior Citizens Club, Brownton Community Center, 1 p.m.; Stewart City Council, 7 p.m.; Edward Ewald Post 143 of Brownton & Auxiliary, Brownton Community Center, 7:30 p.m.

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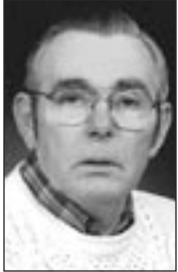
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Obituaries

Donald Lloyd Blum, 84, of Glencoe

Donald "Don" Lloyd Blum, 84, of Glencoe, formerly of Stewart, died peacefully on Friday, Oct. 27, 2017, at Glencoe Regional Health Services Long Term Care.



Donald Blum

Funeral services will be held Saturday, Nov. 4, at 11 a.m., at St. Paul's Lutheran Church in Stewart with the Rev. Mahlon Bekedam officiating. Jan Heins will be the organist. Special music by Carol Maiers and Lori Bleck will be "Precious Lord, Take My Hand." Congregational hymns will be "He Leadeth Me," "The Old Rugged Cross" and "When Peace, Like a River."

Honorary urn bearers will be Mr. Blum's brother, Ralph Blum, and his grandchildren, Nathanael Blum, Joshua Blum, Elizabeth Jennings, Matthew Blum, Paul Sievert II and Anna Sievert. Urn bearers will be Thomas Lindeman, Jim Ludowese, Mark Ludowese and Gerald Wolter. Interment will be in the church cemetery.

Donald "Don" Lloyd Blum was born Oct. 15, 1933, in Grafton Township, Sibley County, the son of Adolph and Lena (Koenick) Blum. He was baptized Nov. 5, 1933, by the Rev. C.H.

Kowalske and confirmed in his faith on July 4, 1948, by the Rev. M.A. Schulz, both at St. Paul's Lutheran Church in Stewart.

On March 26, 1953, he was united in marriage to Mariana Mavis (Lindeman) Blum, also at St. Paul's Lutheran Church in Stewart. They made their home on the same farm on which Mr. Blum was born and raised, just south of Stewart. Their marriage was blessed with four children, Anthony "Tony," Carolyn, Michael "Mike," and Gina. They lived on the farm until 1999, when they retired and moved to a home on Long Lake near Grove City. In 2004, they moved to Glencoe, where Mr. Blum had lived since.

Mr. Blum farmed, raised livestock and ran a repair shop on the farm. Even after he gave up farming and raising livestock, he continued his work in the repair shop, where the coffee was always "on" for his friends and neighbors. He was a lifelong member of St. Paul's Lutheran Church in Stewart. From 1965 to 1982, he and his wife belonged to and enjoyed fly-in gatherings of the Flying Farmers.

Mr. Blum took every opportunity to travel, visiting many different states, Canada and Mexico, as well as enjoying several cruises throughout his lifetime. When closer to home, he enjoyed playing cards, fishing, deer hunting,

doing projects with his hands (building dollhouses for his granddaughters and a grandfather clock that he and his wife enjoyed), and watching TV. In recent years, he found enjoyment in country drives, listening to old-time music and keeping up with his grandchildren and great-grandchildren's activities.

He is survived by his children, Carolyn (Jim) Schiro of Glencoe, Michael (Julie) Blum of Kirksville, Missouri, and Gina (Paul) Sievert of Glencoe; grandchildren, Nathanael (Heather) Blum, Joshua Blum, Elizabeth (Zachary) Jennings, Matthew (fiancé Danielle) Blum, Paul Sievert II and Anna Sievert; great-grandchildren, Gavin, Elena, Charlotte and Tucker Blum and Aiden and Emma Jennings; brother, Ralph Blum (Phyllis) Blum of Hutchinson; brother-in-law, Thomas (Ruby) Lindeman of West Plains, Ohio; nieces, nephews, other relatives and many friends.

He was preceded in death by his wife of 57 years, Marianna; son, Anthony; sisters, Dorothy Wagner and Julia Blum; brother-in-law, Dale Wagner; and niece, Misty Gustafson.

Arrangements are with the Johnson-McBride Funeral Chapel in Glencoe. Online obituaries and guest book are available at www.mcbridechapel.com.

Leona Helen Karg, 92, of Hutchinson

Leona Karg, 92, of Hutchinson, died Monday, Oct. 23, 2017, at Harmony River Living Center in Hutchinson.



Leona Karg

Funeral services were held Friday, Oct. 27, at Immanuel Lutheran Church in Acoma Township with the Rev. Eugene DeVries officiating. Jane Vacek was the organist. Soloist Theresa Wemhoff performed a special song for Mom. Congregational hymns were "Abide With Me," "What a Friend We Have in Jesus" and "How Great Thou Art."

Casket bearers were Tim Krasen, Lynn Milbrett, John Kalenberg, Jon Hoff, Del Priev and Brian Schuette. Interment was in the church cemetery.

Leona Helen Karg was born July 20, 1925, in Hutchinson, the daughter of Herman and Edna (Steffen) Raether. She was baptized as an infant on Aug. 9, 1925, at Immanuel Lutheran Church in Acoma Township by the Rev. Fischer. She was confirmed in her faith as a youth on May 1, 1938, at Immanuel

Lutheran Church by the Rev. Voigt. She received her education at Immanuel Lutheran School and was a graduate of the Hutchinson High School class of 1943. She was a lifelong member of Immanuel Lutheran Church.

On Nov. 4, 1945, she was united in marriage to Edwin Karg at Immanuel Lutheran Church in Acoma Township by the Rev. W.G. Voigt. Their marriage was blessed with one son, Larry. The couple resided in Acoma Township. She spent her entire life on her family farm, which was a century farm. They shared 58 years of marriage before Mr. Karg died on Jan. 11, 2004.

Mrs. Karg worked at Montgomery Ward, Hartwigs Clothing and Audrey's Drive-in while being a loving farm wife and homemaker to her husband and son.

She was an active and lifelong member of Immanuel Lutheran Church in Acoma Township, and was a member of the Ladies Aid group, Sunday school teacher, treasurer of Aid Association for Lutherans (AAL), and a branch member of the Hutchinson Hospital Auxiliary. She also was a member of Good Sam's. She helped her husband found and establish the Upper Midwest Allis-Chalmers Club in 1991, and

sponsored the Orange Spectacular on the farm for 20 years.

She enjoyed playing bingo and cards, camping, traveling, watching birds and caring for her pet cats and dogs. She especially enjoyed spending time with her family and friends.

In 2010, when she needed help with her daily care, she moved to Prince of Peace Retirement Home in Hutchinson, where she lived for seven years until she became a resident of Harmony River Living Center on July 26, 2017.

She is survived by her son and daughter-in-law, Larry and Joan Karg of Hutchinson; nieces, nephews, cousins and special friends.

She was preceded in death by her parents, Herman and Edna Raether; husband, Edwin Karg; brothers-in-law and sisters-in-law, Peter Karg, Henry and Elsie Karg, John and Leila Karg, Phil and Shirley Karg, Elsie and Orville Olson, Mary and Alex Trippel and Betty and Wilbert Bohnen.

Arrangements were with the Dobratz-Hantge Chapels in Hutchinson. Online obituaries and guest book are available at www.hantge.com.

Ruth Ella Randt, 89, of Glencoe

Ruth Ella (Boike) Randt, 89, of Glencoe, died peacefully Oct. 28, 2017, at Glencoe Regional Health Services Long Term Care in Glencoe.



Ruth Randt

Funeral services were held Monday, Oct. 30, at St. John's Lutheran Church in Plato with the Rev. Tyson Mastin officiating. Yvonne Schuette was the organist. Congregational hymns were "Jesus Still Leads On," "Just As I Am," "Nearer, My God to Thee," "On Eagle's Wings" and "Abide With Me."

Casket bearers were Mike Henning, Darron Alsleben, Jeremy Parpart, Nathan Randt, Eric Randt and Matthew Randt. Interment was in the church cemetery.

Ruth Ella Randt was born Dec. 8, 1927, in Clara City, the daughter of Folgo and Rena (Broers) Boike. She was baptized as an infant on Feb. 2, 1928, and confirmed in her faith as a youth on May 3, 1942, both at Immanuel Lutheran Church in Clara City. She received her education through the eighth grade.

On Nov. 4, 1949, she was

united in marriage to Harry Randt. The couple made their home in rural Clara City, Waverly, Plato and Glencoe. Their marriage was blessed with nine children, Carol, Janice, David, Gary, Sharon, Randy, Chuck, Jane and Darryl. They shared over 39 years of marriage before Mr. Randt died on March 27, 1988.

In addition to being a loving wife, mother and homemaker, Mrs. Randt worked as a nursing aide in Lester Prairie, at the canning factory in Winsted, Millers Produce in Plato and, before retirement, she cleaned houses in the Cities. She was a faithful member of St. John's Lutheran Church in Plato.

Mrs. Randt loved her family and was a hard worker. She enjoyed gardening, baking, dancing, singing, camping and playing dice.

She is survived by her children, Carol (Aaron) Alsleben of Glencoe, Janice (Larry) Henning of Plato, Gary (Becky) Randt of Buffalo, Sharon (Michael) Fox of Glencoe, Chuck (Linda) Randt of Osakis, Jane Randt (Dave Zimmerman) of Prior Lake and Darryl Randt of Wood Lake; daughters-in-law, Miriam Randt of Glencoe and Cindy Randt of Chaska; grandchildren, Bren-

da (Randy) Kraemer, Darron (Tami) Alsleben, Michael (Chris) Henning, Michelle (Adam) Pitt, Melanie (Ben Tietz) Crawley, Debra (Matt) Butler, Andrea (Scott) Belseth, Tim (Stephanie) Randt, Nathan (Amy) Randt, Alisa (Ryan) Walters, Ryan (Kaitlyn Ische) Fox, Eric (Kelsey) Randt, Amanda (Nick) Rosnew, Matthew Randt, Josh (Alyssa) Randt, Jeremy (Michele) Parpart, Stacy (Ken) Peterson Jr., Bryan (Brianna) Randt, Luke (Mandy Bruns) Randt, Nicole Randt and Jessica Eisel; 35 great-grandchildren; one great-great-grandchild; numerous brothers and sisters-in-law; nieces, nephews, other relatives and many friends.

She was preceded in death by her parents, Folgo and Rena Boike; husband, Harry Randt; children, David Randt and Randy Randt; grandson, Brandon Randt; brothers, George and Harold; sisters, Maryn and Florence; and numerous brothers-in-law and sisters-in-law.

Arrangements were with the Johnson-McBride Funeral Chapel in Glencoe. Online obituaries and guest book are available at www.mcbridechapel.com.

Margaret A. Jumer, 104, Naperville, Ill.

Margaret A. Jumer, 104, of Naperville, Illinois, formerly of Glencoe and Crosslake, Minnesota, and Crest Hill, Illinois, died peacefully Oct. 14, 2017, at St. Patrick's Residence in Naperville.



Margaret Jumer

Graveside services will be held Thursday, Nov. 9, at 2:30 p.m., at Glencoe Catholic Cemetery, Pleasant Avenue N, Glencoe.

She was born Aug. 17, 1913, in Adrian, the daughter of the late Yolande and Harry Williams.

She was the secretary to the superintendent of schools in Glencoe until she and her husband retired to Crosslake. She took pleasure in playing the piano, bridge, golfing and ceramics, and was the organist for her church in Crosslake for many years. She will be remembered for especially enjoying the company of her family and friends.

She is survived by her loving children, Patricia (Richard) Larson of Naperville, Illinois, and Thomas (Linda) Jumer of Loudon, Tennessee; her treasured grandchildren, Sara (Brian) McBride, Jennifer (Michael) Bluedel, Brian (Mary) Larson, Erika (Kirk) Schoch, Patrick (Kylee) Jumer and Kristin Jumer;

great-grandchildren, Camden, Riley and Mason McBride, Kylie and McKenna Buedel, Gabriella and Jack Larson, Chloe Schoch and Brynn and Benjamin Jumer.

She was preceded in death by her beloved husband, Francis M. Jumer, who died in 2009; and her siblings, Mary and Martin Williams.

Arrangements are with the Friedrich-Jones Funeral Home & Cremation Services, 44 S Mill St., Naperville, Illinois, 60540. For more information, call 630-355-0213 or visit www.friedrichjones.com. Memorials are preferred to St. Patrick's Residence, 1400 Brookdale Road, Naperville, Illinois, 60563.

Theresa H. Wiederholt, 77, of Winsted

Theresa "Terri" Helen Wiederholt, 77, of Winsted, died Sunday, Oct. 22, 2017, at Mercy Hospital in Coon Rapids.



Theresa Wiederholt

A celebrated Mass of Christian Burial was held Friday, Oct. 27, at Holy Trinity Catholic Church in Winsted with the Revs. Joseph Mary and Paul Schumacher officiating. Alice Nowak was the organist.

Casket bearers were Justin Hertzog, Michael Hertzog, David Hertzog, Luke Hertzog, Jacob Hertzog and Brett Hertzog.

Theresa Wiederholt was born April 8, 1940, in Silver Lake, the daughter of Roman and Victoria (Witucki) Evins-

ki. She was raised by her uncle and aunt, Leo and Alice Evinski. She graduated from Silver Lake High School in 1958.

On June 6, 1959, Terri Evinski was joined in marriage to Reginald Hertzog. God blessed their marriage with 10 children. Mr. Evinski preceded his wife in death in 1986.

On April 1, 1990, Terri Hertzog was united in holy marriage to Mark Wiederholt.

Mrs. Wiederholt was employed as a dietary cook at St. Mary's Care Center in Winsted for the past 39 years. She enjoyed walking, garage sales, thrift store shopping, baking and camping. She also was an avid reader and often took community education bus trips. She was a faithful member of Holy Trinity Catholic Church in Winsted.

She is survived by her husband, Mark Wiederholt; chil-

dren, Dean (Lana) Hertzog, Kelli (Gary) Scherping, Lee (Wendy) Hertzog, Scott (Maria) Hertzog, Randy (Erica) Hertzog, Traci (Greg) DiLeo, Barry Hertzog, Neil (Jamie) Hertzog, the Rev. Joseph Mary and Cory (Stacey) Hertzog; stepchildren, Carol (Jim) Mickolich, Amy (Richard) Carlson and Alan (Lyn) Wiederholt; 23 grandchildren; four great-grandchildren; eight stepgrandchildren; six step-great-grandchildren; many other relatives and friends.

She was preceded in death by her parents; uncle and aunt who raised her; a brother and a sister; a stepson, Ronald "RJ" Wiederholt; and step-daughter, Kimberly Wiederholt.

The Chilson Funeral Home in Winsted served the family. Online condolences may be made at www.chilsonfuneralhome.com.

Death

Willard Parpart, Lester Prairie

Willard "Willie" Parpart, 84, of Lester Prairie, died Thursday, Oct. 26, 2017.

A private family service will be held with interment in St. Paul Evangelical Lutheran Cemetery in Lester Prairie.

A gathering of family and friends will be held Thursday, Nov. 2, from 4 p.m. to 8 p.m., with a prayer service at 7:30 p.m., at St. Paul Evangelical Lutheran Church in Lester Prairie.

Arrangements are with the Paul-McBride Funeral Chapel in Lester Prairie. An online guest book is available at www.mcbridechapel.com.

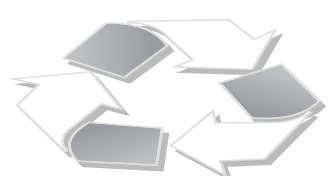
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Freshman, sophomore students of the month

Glencoe-Silver Lake High School recently named its September students of the month. Named from the freshman and sophomore classes were, front row from left, Allie Gronlund, Nathan Warner and Kendra Klobe; and, back, Alexa Alberts, Adam Schauer and Riley Ruzicka.



Submitted photo

Junior, senior students of the month

Glencoe-Silver Lake High School recently named its September students of the month. Named from the junior and senior classes were, front row from left, Ellie Schmidt, Allie Harpel and Cassondra Perschau; and, back, Leah Bettcher, Lillian Nikkel and Isaac Swift.



Weather Corner

By Jake Yurek

It's an important week as hunters will be hitting the woods and the noticeable change from recent hunts will be the cooler weather. Average highs should reach the upper 40s, but for the most part we'll be stuck in the upper 30s to low 40s, with lows mainly in the 20s.

The weather pattern we've been stuck in for the past seven to 10 days will remain as well, with a couple chances of rain-snow mixes. Our first chance of precipitation will be Wednesday with a little rain or snow, and then again Friday into Saturday. Neither will have a lot of energy, so we shouldn't have to worry about large snow amounts, but it'll be enough to be annoying. Sunday, we may have to dodge a few early sprinkles, but as the day goes on we should improve as a warm front moves through. Highs could make a run at 50 degrees Sunday if everything pans out.

Taking a look at the extended shows a cold front early in the week, so temperatures will get knocked down quickly. Some computer models are hinting at a large storm for late next week, but at this stage it could go anywhere from Texas to Canada, so it'll be something to keep an eye on possibly.

Have a great week, everyone; good luck to all the hunters out there!

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Wednesday night — Lows 29-35; rain or snow showers.

Thursday — Highs 37-43, lows 24-30; partly cloudy.

Friday — Highs 34-40, lows 27-33; clouds, rain or show showers.

Saturday — Highs 38-44, lows 33-39; rain or snow showers and clouds.

Sunday — Highs 46-52; sprinkles early, then clouds.

Weather Quiz: Does an early snowfall tell us anything about what to expect this winter?

Answer to last week's question (What are some of November's weather extremes?): Highest temperature, 77 degrees on Nov. 1, 1933, and Nov. 8, 1999; lowest temperature, -25 degrees on Nov. 29, 1875; most precipitation, 2.52 inches on Nov. 11, 1940; most snowfall, 18.5 inches on Nov. 11, 1991. Two of Minnesota's biggest winter storms occurred in November, the Halloween Blizzard in 1991 and the Armistice Day Blizzard in 1940.

Remember: I make the forecast, not the weather!



Photo courtesy of John Graupman

Good Shepherd Lutheran confirmation

Good Shepherd Lutheran Church in Glencoe recently confirmed 11 students. In the front row, from left, are Carter Ziegler, Summer Hayes, Olivia Dammann, Jessie Huitt, Jacob Haag, Majkya Metcalf and Director

of Christian Education Ted Stroming. In the back row are the Rev. Jon Niebuhr, Isabella Hussong, Lillian Ehrke, Cloe Kuehl, Paul Sievert II, Zachary Voelz and the Rev. Robert Nowak.



Chronicle photo by Katie Ballalatak

St. Pius X mothers group hosts All Saints Day party

The St. Pius X Church mothers group hosted its annual All Saints Day party on Sunday, Oct. 29, in anticipation of All Saints Day, which falls on Nov. 1. All the kids were encouraged to dress up as their favorite saint and enjoyed an afternoon of games, activities, candy and prizes. In the front row, from left, are Cooper Good, Jonah Cathey, Iris Cathey, Jon Ballalatak, Peter Koralewski, Jackson Good, Theodore Mielke

and Sentina Mielke. In the second row are Joseph Enright, Peter Enright, Emma Cathey, Roni Cathey, Jesse Ballalatak, Josie Koralewski and Serenity Solomonson. In the back row are Evelyn Mielke, Isabelle Good, Maggie Koralewski, Anna Mielke, Lucy Ballalatak, Katrina Koralewski, Ruby Ballalatak, Molly Koralewski (holding her sister Ruth), Joe Ballalatak, Gabe Cathey and Ben Koralewski.

14 Brownton seniors met on Monday

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

Winning at cards were Audrey Tongen, first, and Carol Brelje, second, 500; and Pearl Streu, first, and Lowell Brelje, second, pinochle.

Karen Schmeling won the door prize. Pearl Streu served refreshments.

The next meeting will be Monday, Nov. 6, at 1 p.m. All area senior citizens are welcome.

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GSL Veterans Day program set Nov. 10

Glencoe-Silver Lake High School's annual Veterans Day program will be Friday, Nov. 10, at 10:10 a.m., in the Purple Gymnasium at Glencoe-Silver Lake High School.

The guest speaker will be Matthew Tiernan, 28, who is currently a U.S. Army recruiter in Mankato.

Tiernan, originally from Andover, joined the Army in June 2007 as an infantryman and graduated from basic training at Fort Benning, Georgia. He was first stationed at Fort Campbell in Kentucky, from where he was deployed in 2008 for 10

months in Iraq.

In 2009, he went to Fort Rucker, Alabama, for an aircraft pneumatics course, become a pneumatics repairer. Upon completion of the training, Tiernan was sent to Fort Wainwright, Alaska, from where he was deployed two more times — to Pakistan in 2009 for flood relief, and in 2010 to Afghanistan. He also was stationed at Hunter Army Airfield in Savannah, Georgia, from 2012 to 2016.

He and his wife, Alisha, have two children, Hayden and Giuliana.

Drivers suffer minor injuries in 2-car crash

Two people were injured in a two-vehicle crash Wednesday morning, Oct. 25, near Green Isle. The accident was reported at about 10:30 a.m.

According to the Sibley County Sheriff's Office, Donald William Dammann, 77, of Glencoe, was driving westbound on 190th Street in Sibley county and had slowed to make a right turn onto

391st Avenue when his 1996 Ford pickup was rear-ended by a 2008 Dodge Avenger driven by Nicole Kristine Roepke, 44, of Arlington.

Roepke was taken to the Sibley Medical Center in Arlington for treatment of minor injuries. Dammann also had minor injuries, but was not transported. Both drivers were wearing seat belts.

Medicare focus of CARE event Nov. 14 in Arlington

Navigating Medicare will be the focus of the County Area Resources for Everyone (CARE) event Tuesday, Nov. 14, in the Arlington Community Center in Arlington. There will be two sessions — one at 2 p.m. and one at 6

p.m.

Featured speakers will be Robin Thompson from the Minnesota River Area Agency on Aging and Stephen Perry from the Minnesota Department of Veterans Affairs.



Chronicle photos by Lori Copler

Wee Friends visit Grand Meadows

Students from Wee Friends Preschool in Glencoe visited Grand Meadows Senior Living Friday morning, dressed up in their Halloween costumes. Above, Kathleen Neubarth reads a story to the students. After the story time, Grand Meadows residents and the students teamed up to complete some crafts. At right, preschooler Brook Kashiout is assisted by resident Jeannette Nelson.



Photo courtesy of Bill and Marilyn Dunbar

Marilyn and Dr. Bill Dunbar stand with nursing student Bony Lepatient Romulus and his mother at the location of where their house used to be before it was leveled by the 2010 earthquake.

Bony's neighbors raised enough money (\$500) so he could live at the school and eat at its nutritional program.

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other big challenges were the communication barrier and, oftentimes, not being able to help everyone who needed it.

"The hardest part is that we don't leave people in pain in America and pain is what they live with all the time. That's why there is such a huge need to teach these nursing students to be able to do some dental care," said Marilyn Dunbar.

The Dunbars intend to keep working with the Haiti Nursing Foundation and FSIL as a continual mission — they will be visiting Haiti again in March 2018.

"This isn't just a once and done," said Bill Dunbar. "We're going to try to go down two or three times a year. I would like to get another dentist or two to come with us sometime, just because the need is so much. I mean, I was putting in 12-hour days and not even making a dent."

The Dunbars' ultimate goal is to find a good student and then sponsor him or her to go to Haiti's dental school. "If we find a really good candidate, we'd like to sponsor them and then let them take

over the program."

The Dunbars stressed the necessity of donations to keep not only FSIL running but the nurses' dental instruction and work going as well, since the nurses only get paid a small stipend to work and learn dental care.

"They're trying to survive, also," said Bill Dunbar. "And the stipend they get from us is not enough to live on, so we might lose them because they might try to get a job some place else. That's the key, trying to find money to keep this going to keep people employed to do these things."

For the Dunbars, this mission is so important because of the hope that FSIL brings to Haiti.

"The coolest part about being involved in this way is that the nursing students all come from difficult, horrific poverty situations but they (FSIL) continue to find good students in the midst of troubling situations and teach them. And that is the hope of Haiti."

FSIL's dean, Hilda Alcindor, was also inspiring to the Dunbars.

Alcindor was born and ed-

ucated in Haiti, moved to the U.S. to work for the U.S. Air Force, and now has dual citizenship with the U.S. and years of nursing and medical administrative experience.

According to the Dunbars, Alcindor is incredibly tough on her students and holds them to the highest expectations.

"Dean Hilda is the most intimidating, strongest woman I have ever met and I'm married to her (Marilyn), which says a lot!" laughed Bill Dunbar. "But she is. She commands respect. But it's not narcissistic. She just demands perfection and that's why she has the best nursing school in Haiti."

The Dunbars encourage people to donate to the Haiti Nursing Foundation and to lend their skills to the people of Haiti.

"If people have any interest in going, they could certainly call us at the clinic," said Marilyn Dunbar. "We'd be glad to answer any questions they have."

To donate or learn more about the Haiti Nursing Foundation and FSIL, visit www.haitinursing.org.



Chronicle photo by Lori Copler

When seasons collide

While some trees have changed color, others still had retained their green leaves as of Friday when the first snow of the season arrived, making it seem

as if summer, fall and winter were all battling for dominance. The snow didn't last long, though.

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