



Panthers take 12th at state

Boys' CC wraps up fall sports season

— Sports Page 1B

Republicans rally efforts for 2016 vote

—Page 2

The McLeod County

Chronicle

\$1.00

Glencoe, Minnesota Vol. 118, No. 45

www.glencoenews.com

November 11, 2015

Scale-back jail project cost still higher than hoped

By Lori Copley
Editor

Contegrity Group Construction Management and Wold Architects have managed to trim McLeod County's proposed jail expansion project, but maybe not enough.

At a workshop session following its regular meeting Tuesday, Nov. 3, the County Board heard that a reduction in square footage, changes in

the concrete and the elimination of a drive-through sallyport resulted in a new estimate of about \$7.99 million. However, that is still considerably higher than the \$7.4 million original budget.

The county had bid the original project in April 2009, and was stunned when bids came in about \$2 million higher than projected. Part of that may have been bid timing, as

the county competed against schools which are adding on or building new buildings, and part was attributed to a general increase in construction costs.

The higher-than-expected bids led to the hiring of a construction manager in hopes of paring costs.

At its Nov. 3 workshop, the County Board heard that a new proposal will shave about 300 square feet

from the project, primarily by making a new lobby smaller. The concrete work will be reinforced hollow core rather than poured, and a drive-through sally port will be eliminated. Instead, there will be a driveway that will allow squad cars to back out and turn around before entering 10th Street.

In essence, said John McNamara of Wold, the whole addition has

been pushed to the north because a hallway behind additional jail cells has been eliminated. That allows for an extended driveway facing 10th Street, which will provide for a turn-around apron.

In addition, planned ceramic tile in the lobby will be replaced with a

Jail project

Turn to page 3

GSL's 'Alice in Wonderland' opens Friday night

By Rebecca Mariscal
Staff Writer

Glencoe-Silver Lake High School takes a trip down the rabbit hole Friday with the opening of its fall musical "Alice in Wonderland" Friday at 7 p.m. in the GSL High School Auditorium. A second performance will be Saturday, also at 7 p.m.

The performance, familiar to many from Disney's adaption and the book by Lewis Carroll, follows Alice, a young daydreamer who dislikes books and craves adventure. She finds it when a very late White Rabbit rushes past her.

Alice follows the White Rabbit down the rabbit hole and into Wonderland. Her adventures there introduce her to a variety of strange characters, from the Cheshire cat(s) to the Queen of Hearts. Wonderland, however, is nothing like she imagined it, and before long Alice only wants to return home, if she could only find her way.

Musical numbers are "Alice in Wonderland/In a World of My Own," "I'm Late," "Very Good Advice," "The Caucus Race," "How D'ye You Do and Shake Hand," "The Golden Afternoon," "Zip-A-Dee-Doo-Dah," "The Unbirthday Song," "Painting the Roses Red," "Whooooo are Youuuu," and "Alice in Wonderland - Finale."

"Alice in Wonderland" is directed by Catherine Miller.

The musical will be performed at the GSL High School Auditorium on Nov. 13-14 and Nov. 20-21 at 7 p.m. Tickets are available at the door. Adult tickets are \$6 and students are \$4.

The cast for the production is as follows:

Rachel Bonderman, Alice; Stephanie Welch, Alice's sister Mathilda; Katie Twiss, White Rabbit;

Jacob Reichow, doorknob; Isabel Peterson, Small Alice; Amanda Husted, Tall Alice; Marissa Kirchoff, Dodo Bird;

Brandi Pikal, Anna Salgado, Summer Hayes, Rachael Meyer, Molly Green, Makayla Ronngren, Lily Kirchoff and Stephanie Welch, rock lobsters;



Chronicle photos by Rebecca Mariscal

Rachel Bonderman, as Alice, sleeps and dreams of adventure. Bonderman plays the title role in the Glencoe-Silver Lake High

School's production of "Alice in Wonderland," which premieres Friday night.

Emma Petersen, Mackenzie Kantack, Trevor Cardinal, Jonah Tankersley, Megan Jochum, Leah Bettcher, Grace Witte, Ben Siers and Haley Lukes, talking fish; Emmi Jerabek, Tweedle Dee; Kendra Klobe, Tweedle Dum;

Marisa Luchsinger, Rose; Morgan Dahlke, Petunia; Bryanna Paul, Lily; Leah Peterson, Violet; Izzy Elias, Daisy;

Summer Hayes, Rachael Meyer, Emma Petersen and Mackenzie Kantack, flowers;

Elise Petersen, Caterpillar; Anna Salgado, Molly Green, Makayla Ronngren, Jacob Reichow, Stephanie Welch, Trevor Cardinal, Megan Jochum and Haley Lukes, garden critters;

Travis Uecker, Mad Hatter; Alex Endres, March Hare;

Jonah Tankersley, Megan Jochum, Trevor Cardinal, Haley Lukes, Summer Hayes, Rachael Meyer, Mackenzie Kantack, Emma Petersen and Stephanie Welch, un-birthday parties;

Brandi Pikal, Ace of Spades; Lily Kirchoff, Two of Clubs; Leah Bettcher, Three of Diamonds; Grace Witte, Four of Hearts;

Tina Bonillo, Queen of Hearts; Ben Siers, King of Hearts;



Kendra Klobe as Tweedle Dum and Emmi Jerabek as Tweedle Dee dance and sing on stage.

Anna Salgado, Molly Green, Makayla Ronngren and Jacob Reichow, royal cardsmen.

The crew consists of Mason Husted, McKenna Amberg, Allie

Harpel and Quinten Proehl.

Musical captains are Travis Uecker, Tina Bonillo, Leah Peterson and Jordan Doolittle.

Depressed commodity prices impact solid waste

Lori Copley
Editor

Depressed commodity prices have led to a current operating loss of over \$250,000 for McLeod County Solid Waste. Add in the Material Recovery Facility (MRF) retrofit payment, and that loss is pushing \$600,000 for the first eight months of 2015.

The Solid Waste Advisory Committee, which consists of the five McLeod County commissioners, heard those figures Friday, Oct. 30, as it considered a business plan for the facility.

Commissioner Sheldon Nies was quick to point out that the figures applied to the whole solid waste department, and not just to the recycling program.

And Don Hopp, MRF operator, noted that the switch to single-sort recycling from five-sort couldn't be blamed, either.

"Remember, we just got that going in April," said Hopp.

The biggest issue is depressed prices for commodities the MRF recycles. The prices have dipped by double-digit percentages in nearly all categories — plastic is down 19 percent; aluminum, 9 percent; mixed paper, 19 percent; corrugated cardboard, 15 percent; ferrous metals, 54 percent; and glass, 70 percent.

Nies said that this isn't the first time the facility has been the victim of falling prices, and that the losses are typically covered by the solid waste abatement fund, which is funded through tipping fees at the Spruce Ridge Landfill.

Hopp said prices are starting to rebound already.

Bob Craggs, a consultant with Burns McDonnell, which came up with the business plan, said that over the years, the county has had an average income of \$85 per ton.

Solid Waste

Turn to page 3

GSL Board takes care of glitch in land sale to Brownton

By Rebecca Mariscal
Staff Writer

The Glencoe-Silver Lake (GSL) School Board tied up loose ends from the sale of the district's school property in Brownton at the regular meeting last night.

The GSL District obtained the land when the former McLeod West School District dissolved and the former Brownton district, which was a partner with Stewart in the McLeod West district, became part of GSL.

The sale of the school property to the city of Brownton was originally

approved in 2009. The resolution from the board, however, lacked necessary descriptions for the sale. With the missing descriptions, the district only sold a part of the land, the baseball field, to the city.

The issue was discovered by the McLeod County assessor. Business Manager Michelle Sander explained the board needs to approve a new resolution to sell in order to make the sale official.

"So it's just something that we've already done but now we're going to put a period behind the sentence," Board Member Kevin Kuester said.

Board Member Donna VonBerge asked if the district had been paying property taxes on the land, but Sander explained both the district and the city are tax-exempt.

The board approved the resolution.

In other business, the School Board:

- Heard an update on the construction project from Business Manager Michelle Sander. She said the architects and Donlar Construction Company met to discuss the basic plan for the building.
- Heard the final audit will be

available for the board in December. The statements are still going through quality review.

- Approved the Education Minnesota GSL seniority list.

- Approved the Service Employees International Union Local 384 seniority list.

- Approved the World's Best Workforce Report for 2014 that was heard at the last board meeting. The report will be submitted to the Minnesota Department of Education and posted online.

Board Member Jamie Alsleben asked about a portion of the strategic

plan that listed a gifted and talented program under programs to be implemented. As the idea of providing some sort of extra curriculum or program for gifted and talented students is not yet complete, Alsleben wondered if the district was making promises. Superintendent Chris Sonju said the district is moving forward and working on the idea for next year.

- Heard a first reading of policies and approved a motion to bring the

Land sale

Turn to page 3

Weather

				
Wed., 11-11 H: 49°, L: 36°	Thur., 11-12 H: 45°, L: 31°	Fri., 11-13 H: 43°, L: 31°	Sat., 11-14 H: 58°, L: 39°	Sun., 11-15 H: 59°, L: 40°

Looking back: Warmer-than-normal temperatures with just a trace of precipitation.

Date	Hi	Lo	Precip.
Nov. 3	72	41	.....0.00
Nov. 4	60	53	.....Trace
Nov. 5	63	40	.....Trace

Nov. 6	47	.....36	.....0.00
Nov. 7	53	.....28	.....0.00
Nov. 8	61	.....36	.....0.00
Nov. 9	65	.....39	.....0.00

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

Good Shepherd luncheon

Good Shepherd Lutheran Church, 1407 Cedar Ave., Glencoe, will host a fall luncheon and bake sale Thursday, Nov. 12, from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. The menu includes a hot turkey sandwich, potato salad, relishes, chips, dessert and a beverage. Takeouts and deliveries are available.

Blood drives set in county

There are three upcoming Red Cross blood drives in McLeod County: Wednesday, Nov. 18, 1 p.m. to 7 p.m., Glencoe City Center; Wednesday, Nov. 18, 1 p.m. to 7 p.m., Lester Prairie City Hall; and Friday, Nov. 27, noon to 6 p.m., at Neisen's Bar & Grill in Biscay. The Red Cross urges eligible donors to give before the holiday season begins.

Community meal at church

The Brownton Congregational Church will host a community meal Wednesday, Nov. 11, from 5 p.m. to 7 p.m. Freewill donations will be accepted; veterans may eat for free. Children are welcome.

Lions bar bingo, meat raffle

The Glencoe Lions will sponsor bar bingo and a meat raffle Saturday, Nov. 14, starting at 2 p.m. Everyone age 18 and over is welcome to play for cash prizes. The Progressive Game 16 payout is \$899 if you have bingo within 59 called numbers. Food, beverages and pulltabs are available.

Lions Club tip night Nov. 16

On Monday, Nov. 16, from 4 p.m. to 8 p.m., members of the Glencoe Lions Club will be the buffet hosts at Unhinged! Pizza. The club will receive all tips, as well as a portion of food and beverage sales.

Lions informational night

The Glencoe Lions Club has set an informational night for those who wish to learn more about the club. The event has been set for Tuesday, Nov. 17, at 6 p.m., at Dubbs Grill & Bar. Please RSVP to 320-864-5237 if you are interested in attending.

No community bingo Nov. 15

There will not be community bingo at Grand Meadows Senior Living on Sunday, Nov. 15. The next community bingo session will be Sunday, Jan. 10, 2016, from 1:30 p.m. to 3 p.m. Anyone with questions is welcome to call 320-864-5577.

Community Thanksgiving

All are welcome to the annual community Thanksgiving dinner Thursday, Nov. 26, at noon, at First Congregational, 1400 Elliott Ave. N, Glencoe. The event is sponsored by Glencoe area churches and there is no charge. A freewill donation will be collected for the McLeod Emergency Food Shelf. An RSVP is requested, but not required, by calling the church at 320-864-3855, by Wednesday, Nov. 18.

Harvest supper set at Faith

Faith Presbyterian Church in Silver Lake will host a Harvest Soup and Sandwich Supper Saturday, Nov. 14, from 4:30 p.m. to 7 p.m. The menu includes various soup, sandwich and dessert selections. Tickets are available at the door for a cost.

Glencoe Legion Auxiliary

The Glencoe American Legion Ladies Auxiliary will meet Monday, Nov. 16, at 7 p.m., at the Glencoe Fire Hall. Lunch will be served. All members are encouraged to attend.

SL American Legion Auxiliary

The Silver Lake American Legion Auxiliary Unit 141 will meet Monday, Nov. 16. Lunch will be served at 6:30 p.m., followed by the meeting at 7 p.m. This month is the birthday anniversary of the American Legion Auxiliary.

Pola-Czesky Committee

The final Pola-Czesky Committee meeting for 2015 will be Thursday, Nov. 12, at 7 p.m., in the Silver Lake Auditorium.

GHPS set to meet Nov. 18

The Glencoe Historic Preservation Society (GHPS) will have its regular meeting Wednesday, Nov. 18, at 6:30 p.m., in the Glencoe Historic Room at the Glencoe City Center. Anyone interested is welcome to attend. Refreshments will be served. Anyone with questions is welcome to call Gloria Hilgers at 320-864-4174.

Stewart Legion, Auxiliary

The Stewart American Legion Post and Auxiliary will meet Monday, Nov. 16, at 7 p.m., at the Stewart Community Center. Please bring an item for the food shelf. Speaking will be two Legionville students, Hayden VanderVoort and Cory Gee. The 96th birthday of the auxiliary will be observed. Hostesses are Mardette Trettin and Georgia Forcier.

Movie premier at museum

A movie premier of the documentary, "Little Crow and the 1862 Dakota War," will be held Saturday, Nov. 14, at 7 p.m., at the McLeod County Historical Museum, 380 School Road NW, Hutchinson.

Glencoe Study Club to meet

The Glencoe Study Club will meet Monday, Nov. 16, at 7:30 p.m., at the home of Ramona Nagel, 230 Edgewood Drive, Glencoe.

Holiday boutique set Nov. 14

The third-annual Silver Lake holiday boutique will be held Saturday, Nov. 14, from 9:30 a.m. to 1:30 p.m., at the Silver Lake Municipal Liquor Store (auditorium). Proceeds benefit the Heart of Minnesota Animal Shelter and the McLeod Emergency Food Shelf.

House speaker, Senate minority leader help rally local Republicans at fundraiser

By Lori Copley
Editor

McLeod and Sibley county Republicans talked a bit about the upcoming 2016 legislative session at a rally at the Crow River Winery Wednesday, Nov. 4, but mostly focused on how to regain the majority in the Minnesota Senate, as well as capture the governorship.

And the local Republicans had some high-ranking compatriots from whom to draw inspiration — Senate Minority Leader David Hann and Speaker of the House Kurt Daudt. Also speaking were local legislators, state Reps. Glenn Gruenhagen and Dean Urdahl, and state Sen. Scott Newman.

Daudt said that the DFL is opening the way to a Republican sweep in 2016. Daudt asserted that Republicans are better grounded in the issues facing Minnesota today.

"On the issues, we win," said Daudt.

And, he said, the DFL in Minnesota is becoming more and more divided against itself. In particular, he said, Democrats clashed on the governor's unilateral decision to give his commissioners raises.

"Frankly, I expected them to team up and roll over us," said Daudt.

That didn't happen. Instead, Democrats became divided among themselves.

"I never in a million years would have thought they would be so divided, and so early (in the session)," said Daudt.

That division — primarily between outstate and metro-area Democrats — gave the Republicans a chance to shine.

"It gave us the opportunity to step up and show leadership."

Despite the fact in the recent session the Republicans "only had one leg of the three legs on the stool, we accomplished way more than we should have," Daudt said, referring to the fact that the Republicans were only the majority in the House, while the



House Speaker Kurt Daudt

DFL controlled the Senate and governorship.

Hann spoke a little on the history of the Republican party, noting that its roots were founded in the anti-slavery movement in the 1860s. Republicans' staunch position on the slavery issue led to the Civil War, but ended with the abolition of slavery.

The Republican Party was "founded on very high principles and very high ideals, and they are still important today," said Hann.

The Democratic Party, on the other hand, was formed with one purpose in mind — to put Andrew Jackson into power.

"It was founded as a way to elect this man," said Hann. "It was all about the personality of Andrew Jackson — no high ideals, no principles."

The Republican Party needs to continue standing by its ideals, Hann said, and reclaim a position of power.

"Now is our time to win it back," Hann said.

Urdahl also spoke a little on the history of the Republican Party, saying that Republicans were actually the impetus of the 1960s civil rights movement.

"The Democrats got the credit for it (civil rights), but they didn't do it — the Republicans did it," said Urdahl. The Democrats got the credit, he said, because it was a Democrat president who signed the legislation.

Urdahl also vowed to not raise taxes, not spend beyond



Senate Minority Leader David Hann

the state's means, to support bonding that is "heavy on infrastructure" and to support education.

Gruenhagen spoke on the increasing cost of health care, and noted that if it continues to spiral out of control, there will be no money for higher education, roads and bridges or K-12 education.

And simply printing more money is not the answer, Gruenhagen said.

"Printing up monies and giving it to your buddies and cronies doesn't work," said Gruenhagen, who added that government spending on health care and other social service programs is actually decreasing income for already low-income people,

rather than truly helping. "It's pushing people into a poverty that is hard to get out of, and shrinking of our workforce," said Gruenhagen.

Newman strongly encouraged his fellow Republicans to not only urge their party members to get out and vote, but to challenge non-Republicans to look at changing their stances.

"Challenge your neighbors," said Newman. "Ask them what they truly believe."

And if they believe in trying to preserve the country for their children and grandchildren, Newman said, their ideals will align with those of the Republican Party.



NEWSPAPER



Shimanski Orchard

NOVEMBER HOURS:

Fridays 1 pm-6 pm
Saturdays Closed
or call for appointment

FEATURING Regent & Haralson Apples

Call Ron at
320-223-2355 or
Genny at
320-327-2633

11155 200th St.,
Silver Lake
1/2 mile NW of Silver
Lake on Co. Rd. 16

THANK YOU

The Hamburg Fire Department would like to thank the sponsors and the communities for their support for our Steak Fry.

A44CE45ASI

THRIVENT FINANCIAL

Great things happen when we work together for the good of the Glencoe area.

Thrivent Financial is proud to introduce Jeffrey Rotz. Jeffrey is honored to serve the Glencoe area with financial guidance.

Appleton, Wisconsin • Minneapolis, Minnesota • Thrivent.com • 800-847-4836

BUILDING A STRONGER COMMUNITY—TOGETHER

Jeffrey T. Rotz
Financial Associate
2041 10th Street E
Glencoe, MN 55336
Office: 320-864-2022
Cell: 952-210-5708

For additional important information, visit Thrivent.com/disclosures.

(US-EN) (C)

Precious Little Blessings DAYCARE

PLANNED OPENING > MAY 2016

Located at 1304 Fir Ave., Glencoe
Call St. John's Lutheran Church
at 320-864-3093 for more information.

F41_45_50_24CB

FLOWER POWER Garden Center

Customer Appreciation Days

Fri.-Sat., Nov. 13-14

**Drawings - Refreshments - Specials!

Spruce Tip Classes

Saturdays, Nov. 14, 21, 28

at 10 a.m. & 1 p.m.

Call to register: (320) 395-2780

Hours: Mon.-Fri. 9-5; Sat. 9-4:30; Closed Sundays

HOLASEKFLOWERPOWER.COM

GRHS long-term care gets top Medicare rating

Long Term Care at Glencoe Regional Health Services (GRHS) received the top rating for overall quality — five stars — in a new set of ratings published Oct. 22 by the Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services' (Medicare) Nursing Home Compare program.

Nursing Home Compare is designed to help families and care givers compare skilled nursing facilities on objective measures including health inspections, staffing and 11 physical and clinical measures of quality that show how well a nursing home cares for its residents' needs. Medicare awards each nursing home an overall quality rating between one and five stars based on its scores in these areas. Glencoe Regional Health Services, as a nursing home with five stars, is considered by Medicare to be "much above average" in terms of its quality.

"The five-star rating reflects the personal care and attention our staff provide to our residents each and every day. We are very proud of the work they do to create an environment that not only protects the safety and well-being of our residents, but honors their dignity as well," said Julie Schmidt, vice president of long term care and ancillary services at GRHS.

The ratings awarded on Oct. 22 are based on data collected between July 2014 and June 2015. Community members can view the ratings by entering "Glencoe, MN" or the 55336 zip code at medicare.gov/nursinghomecompare. The website also includes resources such as a guide to choosing a nursing home and information on Medicare coverage for skilled nursing care and transitional care services in rural areas.

Attorney Nokes publicly reprimanded by Court

Glencoe attorney Scott Lee Nokes has been publicly reprimanded by the Minnesota Supreme Court and will pay \$900 in costs, according to a news release issued by the Office of Lawyers Professional Responsibility.

According to a court order issued by the Supreme Court, the Office of Lawyers Professional Responsibility filed a petition for disciplinary action alleging that Nokes "committed professional misconduct warranting public discipline."

The matter was referred to a court referee, who "found that respondent (Nokes) charged and attempted to col-

lect an unreasonable, contingent fee to recover non-probate assets on behalf of a client, in violation of Minn. R. Prof. Conduct 1.5(a) and recommended that respondent be publicly reprimanded."

Nokes and the director of the Office of Lawyers Professional Responsibility "entered into a stipulation for discipline in which they stipulated that the referee's findings and conclusions were conclusive and waived their rights ... The parties jointly recommend that the appropriate discipline is a public reprimand," the court document continued.



Submitted photos

Operation Nice impact felt

Operation Nice, which provides care packages to soldiers, has already been hearing about the impact of its most recent campaign. Above is a deployment photo for the 1st Battalion, 265th Air Defense Artillery Unit of the Florida National Guard. "Thank you very much for your support and please know that it is appreciated," wrote Sgt. Jason Moak in an e-mail to one of Operation Nice's organizers, Linda Krueger. At left is a soldier with the Wolverine, 1-89 CAV of Fort Drum, New York, currently deployed in Afghanistan, happily displaying the candy she received through Operation Nice. "We received our two care packages yesterday," wrote Chaplain Ron Terrado. "The two packages made a big difference in the day-to-day mission of our soldiers. In a way, it is your ministry to our soldiers." As of last week, Operation Nice had sent out 46 packages and was beginning work on its holiday packages.

Jail project Continued from page 1

vinyl tile, and there are several other areas that may be trimmed.

Commissioner Paul Wright noted that the new estimate "is higher than we were hoping for." But, he added, the county has come far enough in pursuing the project that he

felt it ought to at least call for bids.

"We owe it to this project," said Wright.

Commissioner Sheldon Nies agreed, saying that the "need for the jail does not change" because the estimates came in higher than

hoped.

Commissioner Doug Krueger said he was "very skeptical" of the project as a whole, saying that he is not sure that the savings of not having to board inmates out of the county would offset the cost of adding onto the jail.

City discusses end of no-cost recycling, ordinance on utilities

By Rebecca Mariscal Staff Writer

Glencoe city officials gathered Wednesday, Nov. 4, for a personnel and legislative committee meeting. The committee discussed policy updates and potential new ordinances.

No-cost recycling

City Administrator Mark Larson informed the committee that at the end of the year, the county will no longer offer no-cost recycling to the city.

The cost to the city will now be \$4,904.40 annually if the city continues to separate recycling and have it picked up by the county.

Larson said another option is to have refuse picked up by Waste Management (WM) and taken to the landfill, which would be free. He hopes to work something out with WM by the end of the year and bring it to the City Council.

Right of way

The city is also looking into a right-of-way ordinance to address troubles with utility companies that have come up in the last year.

Larson said the city specifically has had issues with CenturyLink and finding ways to work together with the business. For example, Larson stated that during the Lincoln Avenue project, work was delayed by the company's work on fiber optic cables.

The ordinance would apply to all utility companies, including Telecom, CenterPoint Energy and more, and address any potential right-of-way issues.

The city hopes an underground ordinance would help

the working relationship with utility companies. It would allow the city to set conditions for location and maintenance of underground utilities.

Mayor Randy Wilson asked if the ordinance will change anything. Larson explained penalties will be assessed for not following it and simply having an ordinance will compel the companies to approve projects.

The committee looked at two sample ordinances, one that was four pages and one that was about 30 pages long. Larson said he'd prefer to keep the city's model simple.

The city was not yet ready to pick a model, but will need something in place by February or March.

In other business, the committee:

- Heard Glencoe Police Department policy updates from Chief Jim Raiter. All updates were made to coincide with the state models that must be followed. Final acceptance will be from the City Council.

- Updates were made to four policies: complaints against officers and the department, operation of motor vehicles without lights, conduct unbecoming a Glencoe police employee and domestic abuse.

Additional definitions were added to the complaints policy as well as an additional step to both additional investigation and disclosure of data.

- Two conditions were added to the operation of motor vehicles without lights policy. The new policy states a peace officer may not operate a vehicle without lights on an

interstate highway or faster than the posted speed limit.

The conduct policy was updated to include a rule that states officers will not allow a person who is not an officer to represent himself or herself as one.

Most of the updates were in the domestic abuse policy. Five new definitions were added to the policy, including harassment and stalking. Additional requirements were added to the evidence officers should take from a scene, including photos of the scene and the demeanor of the involved parties. Time limits for violations were extended. The stalking violations were expanded to include technological means. Enhancement tables were added showing offense, victim, time limit, prior conviction and offense level.

- Discussed a potential solar ordinance as the city has nothing right now to regulate solar panels except setback requirements. The city currently has two solar entities in the limits and one in construction.

Wilson said regulations are important because the panels are not always attractive. The city will look at a model ordinance from Minnesota Municipal Utilities Association. The city will gather more information and then the topic will go to the planning commission.

STATE THEATRE
Downtown Hutchinson
Fri Nov 13 to Thu Nov 19

Our Ticket Prices Have NOT Changed in 10 YEARS

HOTEL PENNSYLVANIA 2 PG
Sat Sun 1:30 & 4:30 • Weekdays 4:30

THE INTERN -- Everyday 8:00 -- PG13

MAZE RUNNER SCORCH -- PG13
Everyday 7:45

BLACK MASS -- Everyday 7:30 -- R

WAR ROOM -- PG
Everyday 8:55 only

MINIONS -- PG
Sat Sun 1:45 & 4:45 • Weekdays 4:45

INSIDE OUT -- PG
Sat Sun 1:30 & 4:30 • Weekdays 4:30

Adults 3.50 Kids & Seniors 2.50
320-467-4499
www.statetheatrehutch.com

37th Annual
Art Expo & Craft Fair
Saturday, Nov. 21
9 a.m. - 2 p.m.
Activity Center
at Middle School
8700 CR 6 SW
Howard Lake
No admission fee.
Food stand.
Drawings for prizes.
Variety and quality.
Many new exhibitors 100+
Artists & Crafters: for
space call 320-543-4670

Solid Waste Continued from page 1

In 2014, the county's average income per ton was \$114 per ton, but that has dropped below \$75 per ton in 2015.

Craggs had several suggestions to ensure that the facility makes a profit or at least breaks even in the future:

- MRF needs to create a mix of long-term contracts as well as spot markets for its commodities, Craggs said. Hopp said that currently, the county markets all of its recycled material in spot markets.

In particular, Craggs suggested developing a long-term agreement for cardboard, which is one of the best markets right now. Hopp agreed, saying there is currently a high demand for the product.

- Eliminating a lease on an auxiliary building and moving all the operations to the current facility.

Currently, the county rents a building for its mattress and infant and child car seat recycling programs. Although moving those programs to the MRF would be a tight fit, dropping the lease would save \$70,000 annually on rent, plus an undetermined cost in utilities and other items.

Nies suggested ending the lease at the end of the year to give the building's owner time to find a new tenant, as well as figure out a way to move the programs to the MRF.

- Continue to ramp up the one-sort recycling program to take in up to 20,000 tons per year by 2020. Hopp said the 2015 tonnage has already exceeded expectations, and he expects the program to continue growing.

Craggs said one option is

accept more recycling from out-of-county sources, but to charge those sources a tipping fee to bring the material to McLeod County as an additional source of revenue. It's hoped to increase the out-of-county influx to 5,000 tons per year by 2020.

- Other possible revenue sources are a countywide assessment per parcel for recycling; increasing tip fees at the landfill and evaluate the fees charged for accepting such items as mattresses, ag bags, and electronics.

Asked about bringing the mattress and car seat programs to the MRF, Acting Solid Waste Director Sarah Young said the county is applying for grant funding that will hopefully allow it to add on to its facility to provide additional space for those programs. In addition, the

MRF needs space to deal with "ag bags."

"Our biggest problem is that we're trying to put 10 gallons into a five-gallon pail," said Commissioner Paul Wright.

Young said the county has applied for \$6.2 million in grant funding, which would require a 50 percent match by the county.

The SWAC also noted that it would have to keep an eye on glass recycling, which currently is attracting the lowest commodity prices of the recycling that is collected by the county. Because the market is so poor, glass is being stockpiled at the MRF.

Hopp said the glass would attract a better price if it was clean, but the county would need to invest in a glass scrubber to make the product cleaner.

Land sale Continued from page 1

policies back for adoption at the next board meeting. The policies were: Development, Adoption and Implementation of Policies; Family and Medical Leave Policy; Harassment and Violence; Mandated Reporting of Child Neglect or Physical or Sexual Abuse; Mandated Reporting of Maltreatment of Vulnerable Adults; Tobacco-Free Environment; Workload Limits for Certain Special Education Teachers; Student Discipline; Enrollment of Nonresident Students; Bully Prohibition Policy; Student Sex Nondis-

crimination; Internet Acceptable Use and Safety Policy; and Hazing Prohibition.

- Adopted a resolution accepting donations, with appreciation, from: Glencoe American Legion Post 95, \$400, Close-Up; New Auburn VFW Post 7266, \$100, Close-Up; Silver Lake Knights of Columbus, \$50, Close-Up; Plato American Legion Post 641, \$1500, Close-Up; Plato American Legion Post 641, \$500, military history trip; GSL Panther Association, \$15,000, tennis court lighting.

2nd half of ag property tax payments due Nov. 15

McLeod County Auditor-Treasurer Cindy Schultz Ford reminds taxpayers that the second half of property tax for agricultural properties is due Nov. 15. With Nov. 15 falling on a Sunday, tax payments will be accepted Monday, Nov. 16, without penalty.

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

Those interested in paying by credit card or e-check may visit the county website at

www.co.mcleod.mn.us. There is a fee involved for paying property taxes by this method.

If mailing, please return your statement stub with your payment to insure proper credit.

Postmarks are due on or before Nov. 16. Postmarks after Nov. 16 will be assessed a penalty. Note: most Post Offices now use a servicing center. Mail can be post-marked two or three days after pick up; please plan accordingly.

Questions? Call 320-864-1271 or 320-864-1273.

Carlson's Orchard Bakery & Restaurant

LAST DAY is Wed., Nov. 25!

NOVEMBER Hours: Tues.-Sun. 10 a.m.-4 p.m. • Lunch 11-4

Come for Lunch! **Order your Thanksgiving Pies!**

Apple Crumb Top or Crust or Pumpkin Pies NOW!

Pick Up Tues., Nov. 24 or Wed., Nov. 25

LOTS of Haralson, Honey Crisp, Honeygold, Connel Red, Keepsake remain.

Get Yours Before they are Gone!

North from Silver Lake on Cty. Rd. 2, follow blue signs.

Pie Order Hotline: 320-485-3704

www.carlsonorchardbakery.com

Biggest & Best Craft Fair in The Area!

Something for everyone!

33rd Annual Norwood Young America

Craft Fair

Over 250 Booths

Sponsored by District #108 Community Education

Mark Your Calendars

Saturday, Nov. 21st

9 a.m. - 3 p.m.

Central High School & Elementary School
Norwood Young America, MN

Lunch and Bussing To All Sites Available

Business Vendor Fair @
St. John's Lutheran School

Norwood Young America is located 40 miles West of the Twin Cities on Hwy 5 & 212
Call: 952-467-7390 for directions.

'Green Lighting' veterans a new, great concept

Our view: Movement lets veterans know we back them

Veterans Day was celebrated this week. Although only federal, state and some county offices are closed on Nov. 11, we feel it is a day that should have the same status as Memorial Day or the Fourth of July. After all, our country should not be the great nation it is without the sacrifices made by our military veterans.

Unfortunately, that status has not been awarded to our veterans. In fact, although government employees — whether they have served in the Armed Forces nor not — have the day off, not many of our veterans do.

That should be rectified. Every veteran should have a paid day off on Veterans Day, regardless if they work for the government or not.

There have been some great strides in making sure the sacrifices made by our veterans are remembered and honored. Schools, at least in Minnesota, are required to have Veterans Day programs. Some are simple, some elaborate, but they all teach children just how important veterans are to the freedoms we enjoy in America.

This year, a new movement came to the forefront — the

idea of "green lighting" veterans to let them know we are thinking of them. It involves turning on green bulbs on porches and other areas on Veterans Day as a display of our support.

Here's the concept: as veterans return from service, they blend back into the community. The person sitting next to us on a bus or a church pew may or may not be a veteran. We may not recognize one when he or she is sitting right next to us.

(Although, we're not convinced that veterans are not recognizable in civilian clothes. Even when not in uniform, veterans seem to have a certain bearing — they stand a little taller, a little straighter).

However, a veteran can spot the green lights turned on in his or her neighborhood, city, or village, and know that his fellow countrymen hold him in their hearts with the love, respect and appreciation that he deserves.

And that's what he or she really deserves.

We hope the "green light" movement becomes an annual tradition and, eventually, every light in America will gleam green on Veterans Day.

— L.C.



A quick course on Open Meeting Law

A Glencoe City Council member stopped by Friday to ask us to check into whether a morning meeting between county and city officials had violated the Minnesota Open Meeting Law.

Unfortunately, I was gone for the afternoon, but the short answer is: no, it did not violate the law.

In essence, the Open Meeting Law states that any government meeting of a body that has a quorum of its members must be open to the public. That includes not only boards and councils, but committees and subcommittees of those boards and councils.

Friday's meeting included two county commissioners, two city council members and administrative staff from the county and city. Because there was no quorum of either the county board or the council, the meeting was legal. And, because there was no quorum, no official action could be taken.

The topic was a discussion of Morningside Drive, and it was a strategic planning session so that plans regarding Morningside could



Lori Copler

be pitched at a Senate bonding bill tour that is coming to McLeod County on Nov. 19.

The council member who stopped in our office had tried to attend the meeting at the invitation of a county commissioner. He was asked to leave, because his presence would have created a quorum of the city council, which would have put the meeting in violation of the Open Meeting Law.

Personally, I feel that all government meetings should be open, regardless of whether there is a quorum in attendance or not, because

public business is being discussed, even if those present cannot take action on those discussions. I'm a firm believer in a transparent, open government at all levels, from townships on up to the state Legislature.

However, idealism and realism don't always mesh. Sometimes, with the goal of expediency, meetings such as the one that took place Friday occur.

The good news is, that the Senate bonding tour should be open to the public, and we will eventually know the outcome of Friday's discussion.

But sometimes, the process is as important as the outcome, and that's why we have an Open Meeting Law — so that the public can know and understand how our government officials arrive at the decisions that impact our lives.

And while we acknowledge that sometimes discussions will take place behind closed doors — legally — we will always push for an open and transparent government. That's the ideal our country was founded upon, and we should always support it.

You can
vote
online at www.glencoenews.com

Question of the week

Veterans Day was Wednesday, Nov. 11.
Did you:

- 1) Attend a Veterans Day program.
- 2) Buy lunch for a veteran.
- 3) Personally thank a veteran
- 4) Turn on a green light to honor veterans.
- 5) All of the above.
- 6) None of the above.

Results for most recent question:

Daylight Saving Time ended this past weekend.
What do you think?

- 1) Love it. It's light out when I wake up — 9%
- 2) Hate it. It's dark at 5 p.m., for Pete's sake — 53%
- 3) Quit complaining and deal with it — 38%

64 votes. New question runs Nov. 11-17

Letters to the Editor

Planned Parenthood selling fetus parts to bidders

To the Editor:

For many people, parenthood is not planned. It just happens.

For many it is a blessing. For some, it is an unfortunate mistake. What do you do? Accept it and do what is right for the child? Or decide to end the pregnancy? How do you do that? Where do you go?

For far too many people, Planned Parenthood is an easy option; for some, it may be the only one. What happens next? How do they dispose

of your aborted baby (fetus)? The garbage can or the incinerator? Do you really know what they do with it? Maybe it could be used for research (to save lives)?

The truth is, many are sold to the highest bidder, part by part. A lot of money can be made from your babies' parts, especially if the tissue is in good condition. Your unborn child, who once had a beating heart and human soul, is harvested, part by part, and sold to the highest bidder.

I challenge you to watch the videos, narrated by Planned Parenthood. I watched it on Channel 16.4. It is enough to break your heart.

Be very careful who you vote for. These elected officials decide who gets taxpayer money. Right now, Planned Parenthood gets a huge amount of money from the American taxpayer. That is you and I.

Kathy Brose
Waconia

Auxiliary appreciates service of U.S. veterans

To the Editor:

The members of the Silver Lake American Legion Auxiliary Unit 141 would like to express our sincere appreciation for the men and women who served in the United States Armed Forces.

Thank you for serving this great country. Thank you for protecting

us. Thank you for the security we have and feel here at home. We know you sacrificed much for your country and all of us. And though you may no longer wear the uniform, we know you're always on call to serve and protect the freedom and security of the United States of America.

We invite everyone to pause today to remember those who have fought for our freedoms. Thank you to all who have so bravely protected us.

Silver Lake American
Legion Auxiliary Unit 141
Genny Lhotka, president



Feel strongly about an issue?

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

The McLeod County

Chronicle

Founded in 1898 as The Lester Prairie News.

Postmaster send address changes to:

McLeod Publishing, Inc.
716 E. 10th St., P.O. Box 188, Glencoe, MN 55336.

Phone 320-864-5518 FAX 320-864-5510.

Hours: Monday through Friday, 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.

Entered as Periodicals postal matter at Glencoe, MN post office. Postage paid at Glencoe, USPS No. 310-560.

Subscription Rates: McLeod County (and New Auburn) — \$39.00 per year. Elsewhere in the state of Minnesota — \$45.00 per year. Outside of state — \$51.00. Nine-month student subscription mailed anywhere in the U.S. — \$39.00.

Staff
Karin Ramige Cornwell, Publisher; Lori Copler, Editor; June Bussler, Business Manager; Sue Keenan, Sales Representative; Brenda Fogarty, Sales Representative; Rebecca Mariscal, Staff Writer; Tom Carothers, Sports Editor; Jessica Bolland and Alissa Hanson, Creative Department; and Trisha Karels, Office Assistant.

Letters

The McLeod County Chronicle welcomes letters from readers expressing their opinions. All letters, however, must be signed. Private thanks, solicitations and potentially libelous letters will not be published. We reserve the right to edit any letter.

A guest column is also available to any writer who would like to present an opinion in a more expanded format. If interested, contact the editor. loric@glencoenews.com.

Ethics

The editorial staff of the McLeod County Chronicle strives to present the news in a fair and accurate manner. We appreciate errors being brought to our attention. Please bring any grievances against the Chronicle to the attention of the editor, Lori Copler, at 320-864-5518, or loric@glencoenews.com.

Press Freedom

Freedom of the press is guaranteed under the First Amendment to the U.S. Constitution:

"Congress shall make no law respecting an establishment of religion, or prohibiting the free exercise thereof, or abridging the freedom of speech, or the press..."

Ben Franklin wrote in the Pennsylvania Gazette in 1731: "If printers were determined not to print anything till they were sure it would offend nobody there would be very little printed."



Deadline for The McLeod County Chronicle news is 5 p.m., and advertising is noon, Monday. Deadline for Glencoe Advertiser advertising is noon, Wednesday. Deadline for The Galaxy advertising is noon Wednesday.

Visits to libraries in county in 2014 over 2013, board hears

By Lori Copler
Editor

Visits to all four of the Pioneerland libraries in McLeod County — Brownston, Glencoe, Hutchinson and Winsted — are seeing increases in visits from patrons.

Head librarians Jackee Fountain (Brownston and Glencoe) and Pam Dille (Hutchinson and Winsted) updated the McLeod County Board of Commissioners on library activities at its Nov. 3 meeting.

The Brownston Library, which has 145 cardholders, had over 5,100 visits in 2014, as compared to just under 5,000 in 2013. The library is open 20 hours a week, has four public computers and is expecting to offer a laptop and an iPad to its clients. It offered 60 children's programs in 2014, 12 young adult programs and 13 adult programs with a total attendance of 680 people.

Fountain noted that computer use at the Brownston li-

brary is down slightly, but said that more people are bringing their own laptops or other devices and taking advantage of the library's free Wi-Fi system.

Goals for 2016 include keeping collections up to date, expanding the library space into the hallway of the Brownston Area Civic Center, increasing technology services and updating the library with a new table and chair set for book clubs.

The Glencoe Library, which is open 48 hours per week and has 2,514 cardholders, had nearly 46,000 visits in 2014, as compared to just over 44,000 in 2013. The library offers 15 public computers, three laptops and three iPads, and had 200 children's programs, nine young adult programs and 38 adult programs in 2014 with a total attendance of 2,537.

Goals for 2016 are to increase technology services, keep collections up to date, continue the teen programs

and expand outreach programs in the community.

The Hutchinson Library is open 58 hours per week and has 5,451 cardholders. There were over 70,140 visits in 2014, as compared to just over 70,000 the previous year.

The Hutchinson Library has 15 public computers, three laptops and three iPads, and in 2014 hosted 95 children's programs, 27 young adult programs and 36 adult programs for a total attendance of 5,480.

The Winsted Library, which is open 21 hours a week and has 1,354 cardholders, has two public computers, a laptop and an iPad.

Winsted experienced over 10,000 visits in 2014, as compared to over 9,500 in 2013. It offered 50 children's programs, no young adult programs and two adult programs with a total attendance of 1,608.

History

From the Brownston Bulletin archives

100 Years Ago

Nov. 12, 1915
O.C. Conrad, Editor

A couple of gentlemen from Winthrop, David Tuthill and F.L. Tuthill were arrested by game wardens last Sunday forenoon. The two men had been camping at Baker's Lake, south of Brownston, for the presumed purpose of duck hunting. However, neighbors felt the two were up to something else, and the wardens were summoned. Upon search of the camp, the wardens found 21 muskrat skins under the bedding, nicely stretched and salted, and the two men admitted they had shot the rats in direct violation of the law.

On Tuesday of this week, a quiet wedding took place at the home of William Wendland, three miles south of Brownston, when his daughter, Miss Martha, became the bride of Mr. Frank Harry. They will reside at the home of the bride's father.

The little son of Mr. and Mrs. A.S. Holmes, who was severely bitten by a hog some months ago, had the misfortune to fall

into a pail of hot water Tuesday evening, burning his hands and arms quite badly. He was brought to the office of Dr. E.L. Maurer, who dressed the wounds.

75 Years Ago

Nov. 7, 1940
Milton D. Hakel, Editor

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Kreie of Brownston and Miss Mabel Kreie of St. Paul returned home Tuesday from a motor tip to Oklahoma, which took them through five southern states. Mr. Kreie brought back a 1-year-old cotton plant, which is now on display in the Bulletin window.

50 Years Ago

Nov. 11, 1965
Charles H. Warner, Editor

Three Brownston Bears were named the 212 Conference all-conference football team — Allen Schwarze, defensive tackle; Stanford Hahn, offensive guard; and Buster West, who was named to both the offensive and defensive teams.

Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Urban

(Janice Troska) announce the birth of a daughter, Christine Ann.

20 Years Ago

Nov. 8, 1995
Lori Copler, Editor

Guardian Lodge 149 of Brownston presented its first Hiram awards since 1988 to Erwin Peik and Leonard Pikal at a banquet Wednesday, Nov. 1. The Hiram award is the Masons' highest.

Randy and Shelly Lange of Stewart announce the birth of a son, Tate Logan, born Nov. 2, 1995. He joins a brother, Drew, 5. Grandparents are Quentin and Ordell Klucas of Stewart and Arvid and Dorothy Lange of Hector.

10 Years Ago

Nov. 9, 2005
Lori Copler, Editor

Elected to the McLeod West School Board in Tuesday's election were Brenda Miller and Robin Sikkila of Brownston and Kelly Sifferath of Stewart.

now in rehearsal at the Gould Theatre.

340 city voters in Silver Lake turned out to elect city officials for council and mayor. Duane Yurek won the mayor seat over challenger Dale Nowak.

The public is invited to attend the wedding dance of Janelle Mallak and Steven Weber on Nov. 10.

10 Years Ago

Nov. 10, 2005
Ken and Dorothy Merrill, Publishers

Mass of Christian Burial for Lawrence "Larry" Wendolek was held on Nov. 1 at Holy Family Catholic Church in Silver Lake.

Samantha Rudy, a sixth-grader from GSL Lakeside, and Kristen Bieganeck, a sixth-grader from Holy Family Catholic School, have won local competitions sponsored by the Silver Lake Lions Club.

10 Years Ago

Nov. 10, 2005
Ken and Dorothy Merrill, Publishers

Mass of Christian Burial for Lawrence "Larry" Wendolek was held on Nov. 1 at Holy Family Catholic Church in Silver Lake.

35 Years Ago

Nov. 20, 1980
Douglas G. Seitz, Editor

Reuben Ziemann of Stewart won the door prize of a turkey at the Stewart Legion's annual duck party Saturday evening. Other winners were Arthur Bentz, first prize; Wendell Buer, second prize; Ethel Hardel, third prize; and Gary Zipf, fourth prize.

David Moritz and Karol Sorrell were married Oct. 18 in San Antonio, Texas. The groom's parents are Mr. and Mrs. Albert Moritz. He graduated from Stewart High School in 1970. Both the bride and groom are in the Armed Services.

Record

Glencoe Police

TUESDAY, NOV. 3
8:23 a.m. — Officers served a Department of Corrections warrant on Andrew Drive.

9:45 a.m. — A semi reportedly had its back doors open and lost a few totes on Highway between Airport Road and Glencoe. An officer contacted the driver and informed him of the lost totes.

3:33 p.m. — A female on 13th Street W reported receiving texts and phone calls that she felt could lead to an incident. An officer spoke to the sending parties and told them to stop making contact.

8:58 p.m. — A driver was cited for driving after suspension at a traffic stop on 13th Street E.

WEDNESDAY, NOV. 4
4:15 a.m. — An officer assisted an elderly person who "slipped out of bed" at a residence on Ford Avenue N.

9:55 a.m. — An officer responded to a school on 16th Street E for two boys involved in a conflict.

2:58 p.m. — A driver was cited for a stop sign violation and expired registration at a traffic stop at Highway 212 and Morningside Drive.

3:41 p.m. — Officers responded to a report of an injured rabbit in the roadway on Ninth Street E.

THURSDAY, NOV. 5
2:31 a.m. — A woman who was wanted on a warrant from Dakota County was arrested at a traffic stop in the area of Highway 212 and Boone Road near Plato.

8:40 a.m. — An officer responded to a juvenile issue on 16th Street E.

9:51 a.m. — Officers responded to a domestic situation on Chandler Avenue N.

11:55 p.m. — Officers responded to a report of a male too intoxicated to stand on Queen Avenue N. He was taken to the

hospital for evaluation.

FRIDAY, NOV. 6
1:29 a.m. — The police and fire departments provided a lift assist for a person on Ford Avenue N.

9:11 a.m. — Officers responded to a report of damage to property in an apartment on Newton Avenue.

4:05 p.m. — A downed sign was removed from the roadway in the area of 10th Street E and Morningside Drive, and the county highway department was contacted to replace it.

5:45 p.m. — Officers responded to a requested welfare check on an individual on 20th Street W, and learned from a neighbor that the person had been taken to the hospital the previous day.

9:20 p.m. — An officer advised some people burning leaves in a recreational fire of the burning ordinance.

8:03 p.m. — Officers responded to a disturbance on 14th Street E.

SATURDAY, NOV. 7
7:52 a.m. — Damage to a money box on a vacuum at a car wash on Chandler Avenue N was reported.

8:15 a.m. — Officers and the Glencoe Ambulance responded to a medical on McLeod Avenue N for an elderly male who had fallen and could not get up. He was taken by ambulance to the hospital.

12:20 p.m. — Officers responded to a noise disturbance on Newton Avenue.

1:02 p.m. — An elderly woman was taken by ambulance to the hospital after slipping from her chair at an apartment on Ford Avenue.

6 p.m. — Officers responded to a trespassing complaint on Newton Avenue.

8:12 p.m. — Citations were issued for driving after revocation and no current proof of insurance and a verbal warning given for

expired registration at a traffic stop on Chandler Avenue.

SUNDAY, NOV. 8
8:31 a.m. — Officers assisted the McLeod County Sheriff's Office with a single-vehicle accident in the area of Nickel Avenue and 120th Street, northeast of Brownston.

MONDAY, NOV. 9
The police department began enforcing the winter parking ordinance, issuing 13 citations.

12:20 a.m. — A death was reported at residence on Hennepin Avenue N.

5:05 a.m. — A minor accident was reported on 13th Street W when a pickup rolled into another vehicle after the driver had gotten out. There was no damage to either vehicle.

7:10 a.m. — Citations for expired registration and no proof of insurance were issued at a traffic stop on Highway 22 near 115th Street.

7:19 a.m. — An officer responded to suspicious activity on 10th Street E.

1:35 p.m. — An officer checked on an unoccupied trailer in a trailer park as a possible blight issue on Pryor Avenue N. The trailer did not appear to be livable and would require an inspection prior to someone moving in.

2:59 p.m. — An officer asked a person on Ford Avenue N to extinguish a fire in their backyard.

4:14 p.m. — An officer responded to a minor accident on 11th Street E in which a vehicle backed out of a parking spot and hit a parked vehicle. There was minor damage to each vehicle. Involved were a 1997 Dodge Dakota, owned and driven by Andrew Woodall of Lester Prairie, and 2010 Ford Fusion, owned by Barbara Hite of Glencoe and driven by Gregory Hite, also of Glencoe.

Corrections

The Chronicle misspelled probation officer Andy Ypma's surname in an Oct. 28 article concerning an award he received for his efforts in helping victims of domestic violence. The Chronicle apologizes for the error.

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

1x2

Sounds like multiplication? It's newspaper talk for a one column by two inch ad. Too small to be effective? You're reading this one! Put your 1x2 in the Chronicle or Advertiser today. 320-864-5518

From the Silver Lake Leader archives

75 Years Ago

Nov. 9, 1940
Delbert Merrill, Publisher

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. John Horejsi of Silver Lake, on Nov. 7, a boy.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Leo Kulinski on Oct. 21, a daughter, Marcella Clara.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Jos. E. Zeleny at the Hutchinson Community Hospital, on Oct. 17, a daughter, Dorothy Jane, weight 7 pounds, 14 ounces.

Frank Trnka Sr., familiarly know as Grandpa Trnka, died at his home in Hale Township Nov. 3. Services were held Tuesday afternoon from the home and the Presbyterian church.

Silver Lake did not cast a record vote Tuesday but added to President Franklin D. Roosevelt's sweeping victory over the nation in his fight for re-election for a third term.

50 Years Ago

Nov. 11, 1965
Wilbert Merrill, Publisher

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. David Mickolichek of Hale Township, on Oct. 27, 1965, at Glencoe Municipal hospital, a boy.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Yurek of Hale Township, on Oct. 28 at the Hutchinson Community hospital, a boy, Robert Allan.

Eleven McLeod County men were inducted into the United States Armed Forces on Nov. 9.

The members of the Silver Lake Fire Department and their wives enjoyed their annual banquet last Saturday evening at Silver Hi Cafe.

25 Years Ago

Nov. 8, 1990
Ken and Dorothy Merrill, Publishers

The Buffalo Creek Players' cast of "The Gift of the Magi" is

From the Stewart Tribune archives

100 Years Ago

Nov. 12, 1915
Koeppen Brothers, Editors

A baby boy made its arrival at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ed Forcier of Grafton Thursday, Nov. 4. Ed is wearing a broad smile every day as a result of this event.

75 Years Ago

Nov. 8, 1940
Harry Koeppen, Editor

A pretty fall wedding took place at the Moltke Lutheran Church Wednesday, Oct. 23, when Miss Helen Grewe, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Otto Grewe of Moltke, became the bride of Raymond Schwartz, son of Mr. and Mrs. William Schwartz of Grafton.

A cerebral hemorrhage was directly responsible for the death Sunday morning of John Kalenberg, 61, prominent and highly respected farmer of this community. He is survived by his wife,

Anna (Geschwind); six children, Stephen, Charles, Adeline, Marie, John and Herbert, all at home.

Mrs. Wilhelmina Knaak passed away at the home of her son, Otto, in Grafton Township Sunday evening. She had attained the age of 71 years. She also is survived by a daughter, Mrs. R.G. Grams, as well as four grandchildren. She was preceded in death by her husband, Frank, and a son, William.

Christening services were held on Sunday at the O.W. Bethke home for their son, Brice Frederick, with Mrs. Eugene Gunter, Mrs. Hazel Tesch and Clifford Barney serving as sponsors.

50 Years Ago

Nov. 11, 1965
Kermit T. Hubin, Editor

Elmer H. Schiro of Buffalo Lake, driving a Chevrolet, struck a Ford driven by Mrs. Alpha Rosenow of Brownston just west of the Stewart Elevator Monday afternoon. Police Chief Oscar

Professional Directory

Minnesota GUTTER

- 5" Seamless Gutters
- 6" Seamless Gutters
- K-Guard Leaf-Free Gutter System (lifetime clog free guarantee)

PHIL GOETTL
612-655-1379
888-864-5979
www.mngutter.com

JERRY SCHARPE, LTD

712 E. 13th St., Glencoe

Income Tax Preparation
Business, Farm, Personal, Estate & Gift Returns

Monthly Accounting, Payroll & Financial Statements

Jerry Scharpe, CPA
Jeffrey Scharpe, RAP
Tel: 320-864-5380
Fax: 320-864-6434
Serving clients since 1971

COKATO EYE CENTER

115 Olsen Blvd., Cokato
320-286-5695 or 888-286-5695

OPTOMETRISTS

*Paul G. Eklof, O.D.
*Katie N. Tancabel, O.D.

Kid's Glasses \$98.00

Evening and Saturday appts. available

Dale's Plumbing & Heating, Inc.

2110 9th St. E.
Glencoe, MN 55336

HEATING – COOLING
PLUMBING – REMODELING
RESIDENTIAL – COMMERCIAL

320-864-6353

CALL DALE FOR A FREE ESTIMATE
Licensed – Bonded – Insured
Lic #PC670283

The Jonas Center

Individual, Couple & Family Counseling

The Jonas Center provides the highest quality mental health care where a person's well-being comes first.

Most Insurance Plans Accepted

Glencoe | Litchfield | Cologne
320-864-6139
www.thejonascenter.com

Chiropractor

Dr. Scott Gauer
Dr. Randy Johnson

*Effective, caring doctors
Friendly, helpful staff
Convenient scheduling*

320-864-3196
800-653-4140
1706 10th St. E., Glencoe
www.gauerchiropractic.com

Beyond your expectations.
GAUER CHIROPRACTIC CLINIC

The Professional Directory is provided each week for quick reference to professionals in the Glencoe area — their locations, phone numbers and office hours. Call the McLeod County Chronicle office for details on how you can be included in this directory, 320-864-5518.

Brownton City Council looks over sample assessments for 2016 street utility project

By Lori Copler
Editor

The Brownton City Council reviewed sample assessments for its proposed 2016-17 street and utility project at its Tuesday, Nov. 3, meeting.

The city is proposing up to \$8 million in improvements to its streets, water, storm sewer and sanitary sewer systems.

Justin Black of Short Elliott Hendrickson (SEH), the city's engineering consulting firm, said that the construction costs of the project are about twice that of a comprehensive project that was done by the city in 2000-2001. And the estimated assessments reflect that, Black said.

Black said that SEH was able to use assessment figures from the city of Glencoe's recent Lincoln Park improvement project to help determine estimated assessments

for Brownton. Glencoe, Black said, hired an appraiser to make sure that assessments were appropriate.

Black said that according to state statute, a minimum of 20 percent of a project's costs must be assessed to benefitting properties. Another state statute stipulates that assessments to a property cannot exceed anticipated increases in the property value of the assessed property.

Those two statutes sometimes conflict, Black acknowledged, especially since residential property values have declined dramatically since the recession that set in 2007-08.

Assessments will vary both by lot size and by the work that is done. For example, a residence with 100 feet of just street construction — no underground utility work — would have an estimated as-

essment of \$5,600. However, a 121½-foot frontage with water service, water main, and street construction could have an assessment of an estimated \$13,675.

Assessments would likely be spread out over a 20-year period, which would be the probable length of any general obligation bonds the city would issue to help finance the project.

A more definite estimated assessment roll will be developed so that each affected property owner will know their specific assessments.

Council Member Doug Block noted that a number of homes were for sale, and many were in the process of being purchased. He asked whose responsibility it was to inform potential home buyers that the city was looking at a large project that could significantly impact both their

property taxes and their utility rates.

Typically, Block was told, real estate agents should be providing buyers that information.

"My office probably gets a half dozen calls or more each year from realtors," said Block, "asking if cities are planning any big projects."

In other business, the City Council:

- Approved the purchase of a newer, but used, snowplow truck at a cost of \$81,000.

- Approved a one-day beer license for the Brownton American Legion for its Nov. 21 poultry party.

- Set its December meeting for Tuesday, Dec. 8, as Block will not be available on Dec. 1, the usual meeting night. Block said he would like to be present as the city sets its final 2016 budget and levy.

WCI to close Hutch thrift store at year end

By Lori Copler
Editor

West Central Industries' Hutchinson thrift shop will be closing at the end of the year, McLeod County Commissioners heard Tuesday, Nov. 3.

Renee Nolting, West Central Industries (WCI) executive director, said that WCI opened the store in 2009 in the former Coca-Cola bottling plant in Hutchinson with the goal of training and employing disabled adults. Unfortunately, she said, WCI has not been able to turn a profit and, in fact, has had a loss each year.

"It has not even been break-even," said Nolting.

Nolting said WCI is, however, excited by the possibility that McLeod County will be able to employ more of its clients at the Materials Recovery Facility (MRF) to help sort recycling materials. The county recently retrofitted the MRF to one-sort recycling from five-sort. It already hires personnel from WCI, and will need more as the tonnage in recycling increases.

Nolting said that while the decision to close the thrift store was hard, and will impact many clients, WCI is

having to rethink all areas of its operation.

She said WCI will be impacted in its delivery of services to disabled clients because of recent new legislation. Everything from the increase in the minimum wage to the Affordable Care Act, training requirements to new overtime exempt standards will impact WCI.

Despite that, Nolting said, WCI is looking at overcoming new challenges and continuing to offer quality service to its clients.

In other business Nov. 3, the County Board:

- Hired Neubarth Lawn

Care & Landscaping of Glencoe to remove snow from county parking lots and sidewalks at a cost of \$915 per snow event. Hometown Landscape & Design, also of Glencoe, had submitted a quote of \$910 per snow event, but the quote was received late.

- Purchased a used scrubber from Hillyard of Hutchinson at a cost of \$13,800 for the fairgrounds.

- Purchased a lawn mower at a cost of \$5,450 from L&P Supply of Hutchinson for the parks department.



Submitted photos

Some of the Silver Lake American Legion Auxiliary Unit members who were honored for their years of service at Saturday night's Veterans Day banquet

were, from left, Alice Carol Totusek, 65 years; Marjorie Stritesky, 70 years; Deann Fiecke, 60 years; Carol Navratil, 55 years; and Genny Lhotka, 25 years.

Silver Lake American Legion hosts Veterans Day banquet

Silver Lake American Legion Post 141 had its annual Veterans Day banquet Saturday, Nov. 7.

The guest speaker was Sgt. 1st Class Christopher Yurek, who entertained with his stories of growing up and always wanting to serve his country, his adventures as a Blackhawk helicopter crew chief, duty in Iraq with the unmanned drone program, and then his current position as a National Guard recruiter in Hutchinson.

Also speaking was McLeod County Veterans Services Officer Jim Lauer, who was a Blackhawk helicopter pilot during his time of active military service.

Awards for continuous years of service also were given out at the banquet, for both Legion and Auxiliary members.

Legion member service awards were given to: Stephen Wanous, five years;



Edwin "Eddy" LaMott was honored for 65 years of membership in the American Legion. He also is one of two living World War II veterans who are members in the Silver Lake Post.

Thomas Holsapple and Robert Vacek, 10 years; Kenneth Baumann, Lester Eastling, Micki Jagodzinski, Robert Paulson, John Smith, Gary VonBerge and David Wanous, 15 years; Ralph

Guenningmann and Francis Zanoth, 20 years; Gerald Brooks, Rodney Heuer, David Humlicek, Brian Orloff, Willard Straub and Joseph Vacek, 25 years; Larry Lhotka, 30 years; Clarence Mikolichek, Alan Navratil and Roger Schueter, 35 years; Raymond Lhotka and Leonard Stifter, 40 years; Steve Jensen, Marvin Kuras, George Lhotka, Ronald Miskosky and Dennis Worshek, 45 years; Clarence Pulkrabek, 55 years; Floyd Lhotka and William Polchow, 60 years; and Edwin LaMott, 65 years.

Auxiliary service awards went to: Genny Lhotka and Judy Penas, 25 years; Betty Polchow and Lavonne Schrupp Riebe, 30 years; Shirley Nowak and Susie Horejsi, 40 years; Carol Navratil, 55 years; Deann Fiecke, 60 years; Alice Carol Totusek, 65 years; and Marjorie Stritesky, 70 years.

26 Brownton seniors met on Monday

Twenty-six Brownton senior citizens met Monday, Nov. 9, at the Brownton Community Center.

Cards were played after the business meeting with the following winners — 500, Gladys Rickert, first, and Archie Diehn, second; pinochle, Ruby Streich, first, and Bernetta Alseben, second; and sheephead, Norma Albrecht, first, and Lil Lindeman, second.

Leone Kujas won the door prize. Gladys Rickert served refreshments.

The next meeting will be Monday, Nov. 16, at 1 p.m. All area seniors are welcome.

12th-annual SL Thanksgiving meal set

The Silver Lake Auditorium will be the site for the 12th-annual Silver Lake Thanksgiving Dinner. This free dinner, hosted by the city and friends, will be open to anyone in the Silver Lake area who would like to enjoy a delicious, home-cooked meal and spend some time with others on this holiday.

The meal, provided completely through donations, will include turkey, ham, dressing and all the fixings. Of course, there will be a dessert or two. As always, no money will be accepted the day of the meal.

The meal is intended for, but not limited to those who are alone, elderly, shut-ins, unable to afford a good meal, or maybe those that just want to spend the day making others feel good. People of all ages are encouraged to attend.



Weather Corner

By Jake Yurek

A powerful midweek storm will bring an end to our November heat wave.

A strong storm will exit the Rockies and move across the Upper Midwest Wednesday, bringing plenty of rain and wind. The storm itself is very similar to a storm that hit the exact same days last year, the only difference being that one had more cold to tap into and dropped over a foot of snow in some locations. Luckily, we'll stay just warm enough this time to keep things all rain.

Rain should end late Wednesday; a secondary system will slide through late Thursday bringing a few rain or snow showers.

The wind will pick up late-week behind the storm and make things feel pretty chilly (at least a lot more so than we're used to lately). Highs Thursday-Friday will stay in the lower 40s with slight improvement for the weekend.

No big storms or precipitation again for the weekend, so it should be another great chance to get all your fall chores done (or deer hunting). The extended shows a cooling trend by the middle of next week. Have a great week, everyone!

Ma dobry weekendem

Mit dobry vikend

Wednesday night — Lows 34-40; rain.

Thursday — Highs 40-46, lows 28-34; partly cloudy and breezy, with a chance of a night shower.

Friday — Highs 38-45, lows 24-30; sunny and breezy.

Saturday — Highs 47-53, lows 33-39; clear.

Sunday — Highs 45-53; clear.

Weather Quiz: What is the worst snowstorm Minnesota has ever seen?

Answer to last week's question (Why does it snow sometimes when temperatures are above 32 degrees?): Sometimes the air near the ground, where temperatures are taken, is slightly warmer with a cool layer above it. If snow is created in a freezing environment, it needs enough time to thaw to change over to rain; if the layer at the ground is thin enough, it can stay snow.

Remember: I make the forecast, not the weather!

Silver Lake City Council

Regular Meeting

Monday, Nov. 16, 2015, 6:30 p.m.

Agenda

**** A quorum of the members of the City Council will be attending a ribbon cutting ceremony at Swartzrock Motors, 200 Main St. E., at 6 p.m.****

Call to order:

Approve agenda

Consent Agenda:

- Approve minutes of the Oct. 19, 2015, regular meeting.
- Approve payroll 22, 23, and October Ambulance.
- Claims to be paid.

Old business:

- Update on police chief start date.
- Review 2016 proposed budget and levy.

New business:

- American Legion Club license application
- Municipal Liquor Store on/off-sale license application.
- Contract for city assessor services.
- Receive petition for annexation and set public hearing.

Department reports:

- Community Development.
- Administration.
- Municipal Liquor Store.
- Public Safety.
- Public Works.

Fairgrounds to offer Wi-Fi in buildings, lots

By Lori Copler
Editor

The McLeod County Board of Commissioners approved a preliminary contract with NU-Telecom to provide Wi-Fi Internet service on the fairgrounds in Hutchinson.

Al Koglin of the parks department told the County Board at its Nov. 3 meeting that while the county could provide Wi-Fi on its own, it would be difficult to maintain

at the fairgrounds.

"Most of our events are on weekends and in the evening," said Koglin. Contracting with NU-Telecom will ensure that a technician would be available to restore service if it was interrupted during the evening or on the weekend. Otherwise, Koglin said, the county would have to make sure it had its own information technology personnel on call to respond.

The initial cost to establish service is \$2,400, said Koglin, with a monthly fee of \$198. That will provide free Wi-Fi throughout the fairgrounds buildings and parking lots.

Vendors or others could also opt for a secure Wi-Fi connection through NU-Telecom at an additional fee, which will be handled directly by NU-Telecom. Secure connections are especially

important for vendors during the annual gun show, said Koglin.

Because customers would be buying the secure connection directly through NU-Telecom, the county would not be liable for any breaches, Koglin added.

The County Board voted unanimously to approve the agreement.

Community Calendar

Wed., Nov. 11 — VETERANS DAY: Community Meal, Brownton Congregational Church, 5-7 p.m.

Thurs., Nov. 12 — AA Group mtg. next to Post Office in Stewart, 8 p.m., call 320-212-5290 for info.

Mon., Nov. 16 — Tops Weigh-In mtg., 5-5:30 p.m.; Brownton Senior Citizens Club, Brownton Community Center, 1 p.m.; Stewart American Legion Post & Auxiliary, Stewart Community Center, 7 p.m.; Brownton Lions.

Wed., Nov. 18 — Red Cross blood drives, Glencoe City Center, 1-7 p.m.; Lester Prairie City Hall, 1-7 p.m.

Thurs., Nov. 19 — AA Group mtg. next to Post Office in Stewart, 8 p.m., call 320-212-5290 for info.; Stewart Lions.

Fri., Nov. 27 — Red Cross blood drive, Neisen's Bar & Grill, Biscay, 12-6 p.m.



SECURITY BANK & TRUST CO.

128 4TH AVE. N. • P.O. BOX 279 • BROWNTON, MN 55312-0279
PHONE (320) 328-5222 • FAX 320-328-4045

Member FDIC



Submitted photo
Five Glencoe-Silver Lake band members were selected to attend the Gustavus Adolphus Honor Band Festival. The students are, from left, Maggie Petersen, Dini Schweikert, Amanda Husted, Lili Mallak and Leah Bettcher.

GSL students on Gustavus honor bands

In early November, five members of the Glencoe-Silver Lake High School bands attended the 26th-annual Gustavus Honor Band Festival.

The festival was held Nov. 1 and Nov. 2 in St. Peter on the Gustavus Adolphus College campus.

Maggie Petersen, Dini Schweikert, Amanda Husted, Lili Mallak and Leah Bettcher were all named to a Gustavus Adolphus honor band.

Mallak and Husted were members of the "Frederic Hilary Honor Winds," while Schweikert, Peterson and Bettcher were members of the "Douglas Nimmo Honor Winds." Both ensembles were named for former Gustavus band conductors.

The Hilary Winds and Nimmo Winds were conducted by James Patrick Miller, director of wind orchestras at Gustavus while the Honor Jazz Band was led

by Dave Stamps.

The honor band festival culminated with a final concert held at Gustavus Christ Chapel and featured the Gustavus Wind Orchestra as well as the high school honor bands.

Over 250 students from about 60 high schools in Minnesota, Iowa and Wisconsin comprised the membership of the honor bands.



'Chad's Locker' unveiled in Hutchinson

Minnesota Viking Chad Greenway brought his "Chad's Locker" program to Hutchinson Health Oct. 20, helping to make hospital visits happier for patients. The locker includes kid-friendly electronics and games, including an array of notebook computers, iPads, movies, toys, and games. Greenway, 32, is the founder of the Lead the Way Foundation, which provides support to Minnesota children with serious illnesses and physical challenges. He launched the first "Chad's Locker" in 2012. "This is an honor," Greenway said in a Vikings Territory article after the locker installment at

Hutchinson Health. "Clearly this is something that Hutchinson was ready for. There's definitely a need, and we're so excited to be here." The program was brought to Hutchinson Health, in part, thanks to local youth advocate Chad Harlander, who runs the REACH program at the Hutchinson High School. Plenty of purple and gold fans were on hand for the Oct. 20 ribbon cutting ceremony, as Hutchinson Health staff, families, and community members gathered to celebrate the addition of "Chad's Locker" and express their gratitude to Greenway.

Preparing your garden for winter

Source: Beth Berlin, University of Minnesota Extension, Stearns, Benton and Morrison counties.

It may be November already and most of us have seen snowflakes, but there is still some time to get your gardens ready for winter. Minnesota winters can be unpredictable — from a lot of cold temperatures and snow to more mild temperatures and very little snow — but it is best to prepare your gardens regardless of the predictions.

If you haven't already done so, it is time to clean out your vegetable gardens. As you harvest the last of the root crops, removing vegetation and actually raking the soil can be beneficial. Raking can expose unwanted grubs and pupae to the sun, birds, and freezing temperatures. In addition, removing vegetation can help reduce both weeds and disease.

Composting your plant material is always recommended unless that plant material was diseased or it is weeds that may have already set seed. In that case, it is best to destroy the material. Most home gardeners compost piles do not reach temperatures necessary to kill off disease or seeds.

Once your perennials have been killed off by a hard frost or freezing temperatures, gardeners can cut them down for



Farm Notes

By Nathan Winter

the season. With a clean, sharp tool cut down flowers stalks and heads, and the vegetation to approximately three inches. Desirable seed heads for both birds and aesthetics can be left up such as sedum, coneflower, or some of the many different species of ornamental grasses. However, diseased material caused by powdery mildew, leaf spots, or other diseases should be discarded; do not include this material in your compost pile.

Healthy plant material can be left for the winter to help catch snow, which will provide better insulation. Personal preference or time commitment sometimes dictates whether a gardener takes care of most cleanup in the fall or prefers to wait until spring. However, if there was disease or pests, it is best to take care of it now so they don't overwinter and cause problems again next year.

Conflicting predictions about the upcoming winter leave gardeners wondering if it will be a mild winter or one that causes damage or even

death to our plants. Therefore, it is best to be cautious and prep your gardens. Even mild, brown winters can leave our plants unprotected. If Mother Nature doesn't provide us with a nice snow insulation layer, gardeners need to do it instead with mulch. Mulch can consist of straw, hay, whole or shredded leaves, evergreen boughs, or pine needles. This helps regulate the soil temperature to not fluctuate so much throughout mild winters or in spring which can cause damage to plants.

One more task you can take care of this fall is to have your soil tested. If you haven't had a soil test completed in the last few years, you will find it beneficial. The test will indicate what your nutrient levels are at and give you recommendations for application rates. Soil testing can be done through the University of Minnesota; contact your local Extension office or visit <http://soiltest.cfans.umn.edu/> for more information.



Submitted photo

High School students of the month

Glencoe-Silver Lake High School recently announced the October students of the month. Front row, from left, are Lilly Nikkel, Sierra Trebesch,

Lexi Hansch and Alex Parker; and, back, Jenna Lokensgard and Britney Medina. Not pictured are Mitchell Rothstein and Jessica Alsleben.



Submitted photo

GSL character students

Glencoe-Silver Lake High School announced the October character students. Front row, from left, are Ellie Schmidt, responsibility; Erika Mielke, responsibility; Kyle Christensen, citi-

zenship; and Marlaina Chelman, caring; and, back, Nick Schmidt, responsibility; Blake Hawes, responsibility; and Bethany Ide, citizenship.



Submitted photo

Lakeside creates bullying awareness poster

During the month of October, Lakeside Elementary celebrated Bullying Awareness month. Students created posters representing what bullying awareness meant to them. One student from each

grade was selected for the creativity of their message. From left, are Isabelle McCrea, fourth-grade; Angelica Duvall, fifth-grade; Eleanore Littlejohn, sixth grade; and Madison

CMMA sets breakfast, tour of The Landing

Central Minnesota Manufacturers Association (CMMA) will host a breakfast meeting and industry tour on Thursday, Nov. 19, at The Landing in Avon.

An apprenticeship panel discussion will present a shared vision for increasing opportunity, innovation, and competitiveness for workers and manufacturers. The meal, meeting, and presentation will get under way at 7:30 a.m. at The Landing.

Galaxy Precision staff will lead a guided tour of their manufacturing facility immediately following the meeting. The company believes a continuous commitment to CNC technology makes manufacturing more efficient, reduces cost, and saves the customer money.

CMMA is a membership organization serving manufacturers and related industries in central Minnesota. CMMA's 140 members benefit from peer networking, plant tours, benefit programs, a legislative voice, increased industry awareness, promotional opportunities, work-

force development efforts, and more.

For more information about Central Minnesota Manufacturers Association or the upcoming meeting, contact Sandy Kashmark at 800-654-5773 or at midwest@runestone.net.



PLUMBING
For all your Plumbing & Heating needs and repairs call today!
• Tempstar Gas, LP Furnace & A.C.
• License #067203-PM
Dobrava Bros.
Plumbing & Heating • Glencoe
320-864-6335
www.dobravabrothers.com
HEATING

B Pregnant and Distressed?
You have a friend! Call **BIRTHRIGHT**
320-587-5433
Free Pregnancy Test

Thank You
Thank you to Silver Lake and Winsted Fire Departments, Barney Nowak, and Donnie Nowak for assistance in getting our recent fire out.
Gene & Carolyn Hemerick

Thank You
We would like to thank all our family and friends for their cards, flowers, memorials, food, support, thoughts and prayers during our time of loss.
We would also like to give a special thank you to Father Tony, Father Paul, and Father Cornelius for the celebration of mass. The Minneapolis VA Medical Center, Silver Lake American Legion, Knights of Columbus, Bobbi Ludwig, CCW, and Maresh Funeral Home.
May God bless you all with the deepest gratitude.
The James Lawrence Family

Obituaries

Jerry Martin, 79, of Glencoe

Jerry Martin, 79, of Glencoe, died Friday, Nov. 6, 2015, at his home.

Family memorial services were held Tuesday, Nov. 10, at the Johnson-McBride Funeral Chapel in Glencoe, with the Rev. Robert Taylor officiating. Mary Huebert was the pianist. Soloist Wanda Litzau sang "Just as I Am."

Interment was in the First Evangelical Lutheran Cemetery in Glencoe.

Jerry Martin was born Sept. 26, 1936, in Glencoe, the son of Clem and Hilda (Pinske) Martin. He was baptized as an infant on Oct. 18, 1936, at St. Paul's Evangelical Church in Plato, was confirmed in his faith as a youth on May 7, 1950, at First Evangelical Lutheran Church in Glencoe. He received his education in Glencoe, and was a graduate of the Glen-

coe High School class of 1954.

On Sept. 26, 1954, he was united in marriage to Myra Graupmann in Hamburg. They made their home in the Glencoe area. Their marriage was blessed with four children, Lisa, David, Doug and Nancy. The Martins shared over 61 years of marriage.

Mr. Martin farmed in rural Biscay, but always had the idea to start a hunting club. In 1991, he made his vision a reality and opened Major Avenue Hunt Club, where hunters could come to practice shooting, meet for a meal and, of course, hunt.

He enjoyed fishing and playing cards. He was a joker and loved to visit with anyone he'd meet.

He is survived by his wife, Myra Martin of Glencoe; children, Lisa (Jeff) Howen of Pierre, South Dakota, David (Pam) Martin of Glencoe, Doug (Mary-Lien) Martin of El Dorado, California, and Nancy (Tom) Ische of Glencoe; grandchildren, Tracy (Brian) Hanson of Las Vegas, Nevada, Sharelle (Jeremy) Leal of Salinas, Cali-

fornia, Jeremy (Hannah) Martin of Eagan, Tyler (Aria) Martin of Coon Rapids and Brianna Ische of Glencoe; stepgrandson, Dylan Howen of Milbank, South Dakota; great-grandchildren, Colton, Ashton and Triston Hanson and Harrison Martin; brother, Robert (Sharron) Martin of Des Moines, Iowa; brother-in-law, Roland (Luella) Graupmann of Mason City, Iowa; sisters-in-law, LaVern Graupmann of Hamburg and AnnaMarie Finke of Richville; nephews, nieces, other relatives and many friends.

He was preceded in death by his parents, Clem and Hilda Martin; father-in-law and mother-in-law, Reinhold and Dora Graupmann; grandson, Kyle Tessmer and Bryon Ische; sister and her husband, Marilyn and Bill Doran; and brothers-in-law, Bernell Graupmann, Earlwin Graupmann and Loran Graupmann.

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

Gordon Gilbert Wroge, 95, of NYA

Gordon G. Wroge, 95, of Norwood Young America, died Saturday, Nov. 7, 2015, at his residence.

Funeral services were held Wednesday, Nov. 11, at Emanuel Lutheran Church in Hamburg.

Casket bearers were John Gramith, Warren Tester, Jim Klancke, Clint Hatlestad, Randy Wroge and Ron Oelfke.

Interment was in the church cemetery.

Gordon Gilbert Wroge was born Dec. 16, 1919, in Young America Township, Carver County, to Otto and Martha (Schrupp) Wroge. He was baptized on Jan. 4, 1920, at Emanuel Lutheran Church in Hamburg. He attended District 59 country school and St. John's Lutheran School in Young America.

In April 1933, he confirmed his faith at St. John's Lutheran Church with the

Rev. Abraham officiating. His confirmation verse was Acts 4:12: "Salvation is found in no one else, for there is no other name under heaven given to mankind by which we must be saved."

After graduating from Central High School, Mr. Wroge farmed in Young America Township. On Aug. 23, 1947, he was united in marriage with Valeria Klancke at St. Paul's Lutheran Church in Green Isle by the Rev. Arndt. Their union was blessed by children Lois, William and David. Gordon and Valeria moved to Young America in 1991, and four years later, in 1995, Mr. Wroge suffered the loss of his wife Valeria.

Since 2011, Mr. Wroge has spent his final years of his life in the loving care of The Harbor in Norwood Young America. His interaction with the staff and residents was a blessing to all.

Mr. Wroge was a lifelong member of Emanuel Lutheran Church, and had served as an elder and as a school board member. He was a director for the Young America Mutual Insurance Company for 33

years, and had served as its agent. He was the secretary of the board of directors of the Plato Creamery and later a director of Bongards Creamery for six years. When he retired, he volunteered for Meals On Wheels and as a driver for the disabled. He enjoyed playing cards, hunting, fishing and was a loyal fan of the Minnesota Twins. He enjoyed traveling throughout the United States, and especially his trips to Hawaii, the Panama Canal and Europe.

He is survived by his children, Lois Wroge of Hastings, Bill Wroge of St. Cloud and Dave Wroge of Norwood Young America; special friend, Fran Downer of Glencoe; as well as other relatives and many dear friends.

He was preceded in death by his parents, Otto and Martha Wroge; wife, Valeria Wroge; and brothers-in-law and sisters-in-law.

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



Jerry Martin



Gordon Wroge

Eileen Erna Moehring, 90, of Biscay

Eileen Erna (Rannow) Moehring, 90, of Biscay, went to join Glen and the Lord on Saturday, Oct. 31, 2015, at the Elim Nursing Home in Watertown.

Funeral services were held Saturday, Nov. 7, at St. John's Church in Hassan Valley Township, Biscay, with the Rev. Robert Taylor officiating. Mary Huebert was the organist. Soloist David Sanken sang "Amazing Grace."

Casket bearers were Marvin Moehring, Hillard Pollmann, Brian Holtberg, Gerald Harbarth, Michael Schuette and Lee Winkelman.

Interment was in the St. John's Church Cemetery.

Eileen Erna (Rannow) Moehring was born Feb. 23, 1925, in Glencoe, the daughter of George and Freida (Junglaus) Rannow. She was baptized as an infant and confirmed in her faith as a youth, both at St. John's Church in Biscay. She grew up on a farm just outside of Biscay with her sisters, Doris, Donna

and Marlys, and her brother, Maynard. She really enjoyed the farm life and spoke about it with joy throughout her life. She received her education in Hutchinson, graduating from Hutchinson High School.

On May 19, 1946, she was united in marriage to Glen Moehring at St. John's Church. The couple made their home in Biscay for over 50 years. Their marriage was blessed with a son, Larry. They shared over 57 years of marriage before Mr. Moehring died on Dec. 24, 2003. In 2009, Mrs. Moehring became a resident at the Elim Nursing Home in Watertown.

Mrs. Moehring was a loving wife, mother and homemaker. She was a lifelong member of St. John's Church, a member of the Country Dutchmen fan club and an avid polka fan. She did commercial baking for any and all occasions and was a cook for the Head Start program in McLeod County. She very much enjoyed the children and the activity with that job.

Mrs. Moehring developed a talent for art consisting of coloring and painting many, many beautiful pictures and other craft pieces that she freely gave away to any and

all visitors. She also was the resident day brightener there and her cheerful attitude touched many people. She was feisty and active right up until the time she suffered a stroke on Oct. 21. Her family would like to thank the wonderful staff at Elim and Dr. Scott Jensen of Watertown and the Rev. Robert Taylor for the excellent care given and compassion and respect shown to her in her final days.

She is survived by her son, Larry (Arlene) Moehring of Inver Grove Heights; grandson, Chad Moehring and his friend, Heather; stepgrandchildren, Michael (Tammy) Schuette and their daughter, Rebecca, and Brenda (Bob) Wolf and Brenda's son, Brian Holtberg; brother, Maynard Rannow of Glencoe; sisters, Marlys Vinkemeier of Watertown and Donna Baumann of Edina; nephews, nieces, other relatives and many friends.

She was preceded in death by her parents, George and Freida Rannow; husband, Glen Moehring; and sister, Doris Bren.

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



Eileen Moehring

Velda Quandt, 83, of Buffalo Lake

Velda Quandt, 83, of Buffalo Lake, died Wednesday, Nov. 4, 2015, at Glencoe Regional Health Services in Glencoe.

Funeral services were held Tuesday, Nov. 10, at St. Matthew's Lutheran Church in Fernando with the Rev. Aaron Albrecht officiating. Burial will be in the church cemetery.

Velda May Renner was born April 28, 1932, in Buffalo Lake, to Hugo and Elsie (Gatzke) Renner. On Feb. 27,

1960, she was united in marriage to Roman Quandt at Zion Lutheran Church in Buffalo Lake. After their marriage, they farmed in Grafton Township, Sibley County, until 2008, when they moved to Buffalo Lake.

Mrs. Quandt was a registered nurse and worked at the Winthrop Good Samaritan Society in Winthrop.

She enjoyed cooking, baking, quilting, gardening, playing cards, attending her granddaughters' sporting events and socializing. She was very involved in church activities and was a member of St. Matthew's Lutheran Church in Fernando.

She is survived by her daughter, Susan Quandt and her special friend, Dirk

Gustafson, both of Minneapolis; son and daughter-in-law, Richard and Tammy Quandt of Stewart; grandchildren, Savannah, Jessica, Julie and Christopher; great-grandchildren, Emily Jo, Joseph, Jared, Riley, Hailey, Emily Hope and Joel; and a brother and sister-in-law, Lohart and Charlotte Renner of Prior Lake.

She was preceded in death by her parents; husband, Roman Quandt; son, David Quandt; sister, Lucille Steingraber; and a brother, Norman Renner.

Arrangements were with the Minnesota Valley Funeral Home in Gibbon. Online condolences and a guest book are available at www.mvfh.org.



Velda Quandt

Colleen Mary Smyth, 57, Indianapolis

Colleen Mary Smyth, 57, of Indianapolis, Indiana, died Oct. 21, 2015.

She was born Sept. 8, 1958, and grew up in the Lester Prairie area. She graduated from Holy Trinity High School in Winsted, then the University of Minnesota.

She spent her career in the nonprofit sector, working at the Walker Art Center in Minnesota, The Lincoln Park Zoo in Chicago and other public museums as she advanced her career. At the time

of her death, she was the vice president of Individual Giving and Membership at the Indiana State Museum in Indianapolis, Indiana.

She is survived by her son, Jack Diedrich; brothers, Peter (Barbara) Smyth and Michael (Marilyn) Smyth; and sisters, Kathleen (Timothy Roufs), Kristine Smyth and Molly Smyth.

She was preceded in death by her parents, Dr. John and Dorothy Smyth; and a brother, Anthony Smyth.

She was a woman of deep faith who loved her son, family, friends and life. She will be missed by all she touched.

A Mass of Christian Burial was held Oct. 28 at St. Thomas Aquinas Catholic Church in Indianapolis, Indiana.

In lieu of flowers, please make contributions to Boy Scouts of America (BSA) Troop 174, attn: David Diedrich, 12343 Pebblepointe Pass, Carmel, IN 46033.

Deaths

Delores Exstedt, 90, of Watertown

Delores Exstedt, 90, of Watertown, formerly of Norwood Young America, died Saturday, Nov. 7, 2015, at Elim Nursing Home in Watertown.

Memorial services will be held Friday, Nov. 13, at 11 a.m., at Paul-McBride Funeral Chapel in Norwood Young America, with interment following in St. John's Lutheran Cemetery in Norwood Young America.

A gathering of family and friends will be held Friday, Nov. 13, from 10 a.m. to 11 a.m., one hour prior to the service at the chapel.

Arrangements are with the Paul-McBride Funeral Chapel in Norwood Young America. An online guest book is available at www.hantge.com.

Lillian Dammann, 95, of Glencoe

Lillian Dammann, 95, of Glencoe, died Monday, Nov. 9, 2015, at Glencoe Regional Health Services Long Term Care.

Funeral services will be held Thursday, Nov. 12, at 2 p.m., at First Evangelical Lutheran Church in Glencoe with interment following in the church cemetery.

Visitation will be Thursday, Nov. 12, from 1 p.m. to 2 p.m., one hour prior to the service at the church.

Arrangements are with the Johnson-McBride Funeral Chapel in Glencoe. An online guest book is available at www.hantge.com.

Evelyn Schrupp, 91, of Glencoe

Evelyn Wigand Klancke Schrupp, 91, of Glencoe, formerly of Norwood Young America, died Saturday, Nov. 7, 2015, at Glencoe Regional Health Services Long Term Care.

Funeral services will be held Saturday, Nov. 14, at 11 a.m., at St. John's Lutheran Church in Norwood Young America, with interment following in the church cemetery.

Visitation will be Saturday, Nov. 14, from 9:30 a.m. to 11 a.m., 1½ hours prior to the service at the church.

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

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

HB students team up for story

Glencoe-Silver Lake Helen Baker Elementary students teamed up on Oct. 30 to write their fall progressive story. During the fall party, the students were provided with an opening paragraph and then each class took turns adding their own piece to the story. Principal Bill Butler then read the entire story to the students on Nov. 2:

'Spelling' Test

A mysterious object was floating in the air above our playground. The object was a medium sized, white oval. It was making a WOOOOO sound. It was a ghost named Windy. She wanted a friend to play. Suddenly, out of the trees came a skeleton riding a panther! Together, they played on the swings, the slide, and the monkey bars. Then, they played with blocks and shared some hot dogs. They had "Boo" berry pie for dessert. But, then they dropped the pie! They were sad, so they decided to make another pie. They were making a big mess. Suddenly,

they saw a witch flying in the air. The witch sprayed magic on everyone (the skeleton, ghost, and panther). The magic made everyone fly around. They were so tired from flying they fell asleep. As the skeleton, ghost, and panther fell asleep, the witch put them in her witch's stew. The cops and Mr. Butler then arrived and were very angry.

They took the witch's broom away and then challenged her to a "spelling" duel! She agreed to the challenge! Mr. Butler and the cops won the challenge. The witch got mad and turned Mr. Butler into a frog. The cops went to get help. They found the Baker students, who had the witch's spell book. Everyone yelled, "Whoosh, poof, kazam!" The witch was poofed away into a witch jail.

She turned Mr. Butler into Elf on the Shelf. Mr. Butler was a crazy elf. He started taking people's things to use as presents! Everyone thought it was funny until nobody had anything left. He took everything! He even took their beds. There was one thing all of the people had left. They had each other.

Back at the Glencoe jail, the witch was up to no good. She convinced the panther to use his sharp claws to unlock her jail cell. Then, she flew back to Helen Baker. She cast a spell on the food and it flew all over Helen Baker. The witch busters (Miss Miller's Class) took away her wand and turned her into a nice witch.

And some say she's still teaching at Helen Baker! THE END.

PERSONALIZED & CUSTOMIZED

TROCKE MONUMENTS
— MEMORIES IN STONE —

952.467.2081

JOHN & LORI TROCKE

SAVE THIS FALL

WITH UP TO \$1,200 INSTANT REBATE

LICENSED - BONDED - INSURED

Energy Efficient - UP TO 98%

Innovative comfort features

Great maintenance contracts

DALE'S PLUMBING AND HEATING YOUR LOCAL INDEPENDENT RUUD DEALER TAKING CARE OF YOUR HEATING AND COOLING NEEDS SINCE 1986

GO WITH THE TRIED & THE TRUE RELY ON RUUD.™

Dale's Plumbing & Heating, Inc.
2110 9th St. E., Glencoe • 320-864-6353

FOR ALL DEATH NOTICES GO TO
Glencoenews.com
Click on obituaries.

GRHS Foundation tree lighting set Nov. 29

The GRHS (Glencoe Regional Health Services) Foundation will again have its Trees of Lights display this holiday season.

On Sunday, Nov. 29, at 5 p.m., the foundation will flip the switch on the display at its annual lighting ceremony. The public is welcome to come to the GRHS Long Term Care parking lot, 705 18th Street E, for the ceremony, which will include cookies and hot chocolate. More than 67,000 LED lights will dance and twinkle to favorite holiday tunes. Santa's reindeer also will be stopping by, and families are encouraged to bring their cameras for photographs.

Those who can't attend the ceremony can still enjoy the display, as the light show will run every evening from 5 p.m. to 10 p.m. through Jan. 2. Park in the long-term care parking lot and tune the radio to the posted FM station to listen to the music, which is choreographed with the light show.

The Trees of Lights also is

a fundraiser for the foundation, and those who wish to sponsor lights may do so as a tribute to special people in their lives, past and present. Donations from the trees of lights help the foundation provide health care career scholarships, as well as support various community health initiatives and projects in the region.

To sponsor lights or give a gift, one may donate online at grhsonline.org/trees-of-lights, or pick up a tribute form at the light show. Gifts to the GRHS Foundation are tax deductible to the extent of the law.

The GRHS Foundation is a nonprofit corporation. Its mission is to provide opportunities for community-based health-care support and promotion of Glencoe Regional Health Services, its mission and the communities it serves. To support this mission, the foundation annually awards educational scholarships to students pursuing health-care careers. It also awards grants to support



Submitted photo

Pictured above is a photograph from the 2014 Trees of Lights lighting ceremony. This year's ceremony is set for Sunday, Nov. 29, at 5 p.m.

community-based health-care initiatives. Over the years, its contributions to students and

area communities have totaled more than \$350,000.

People

Glencoe student is admin

Kevin Riemenschneider of Glencoe was named the administrative assistant for the History Club at Southwest Minnesota State University for the 2015-2016 academic year. Riemenschneider is the son of Terry and Marian Riemenschneider. He is a senior history major at SMSU.

Schufft named VP, president

Jordan Schufft of Glencoe was named the Vice President for the Society for Leadership and Success Club (Sigma Alpha Pi) at Southwest Minnesota State University for the 2015-2016 academic year. He was also named the President of the Student Activity Fee Allocation Committee. Schufft is a senior accounting and finance major with concentrations in corporate finance financial planning and investments.

Ross is SA coordinator

Christopher Ross of Glencoe is the Judicial Council Coordinator of the Student Association at Southwest Minnesota State University for the 2015-2016 academic year. Ross is a sophomore political science major.

Menus

Nov. 16 - 20 Glencoe-Silver Lake Helen Baker Breakfast

Monday — Breakfast sausage pizza, mandarin oranges, apple juice.

Tuesday — Cocoa Puffs cereal, whole-grain blueberry muffin, applesauce, orange juice.

Wednesday — Skewered turkey sausage pancake, orange wedges, apple juice.

Thursday — Breakfast sausage pizza, raisins, orange juice.

Friday — Whole-grain french toast sticks, strawberry banana yogurt, pears, grape juice.

Glencoe-Silver Lake Helen Baker Lunch

Monday — Mini chicken corn dogs, vegetarian baked beans, baby carrots, Red Delicious apple half, pineapple tidbits.

Tuesday — Macaroni and cheese, whole-grain bread stick, peas, red bell pepper strips, banana, applesauce.

Wednesday — Sloppy joe, baked crinkle fries, broccoli florets, pear, peaches.

Thursday — Chicken and gravy, whole-grain dinner roll, cranberry sauce, mashed potatoes, cucumbers, orange wedges, pears, peach and pear crisp.

Friday — Cheese-stuffed bread sticks, marinara sauce, corn, baby carrots, Red Delicious apple half, mandarin oranges.

Glencoe-Silver Lake Lakeside Breakfast

Monday — Breakfast sausage

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

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

Wednesday — Egg and cheese sandwich, whole-grain blueberry muffin, strawberry banana yogurt, orange wedges, grape juice.

Thursday — Breakfast sausage pizza, Golden Grahams, whole-grain blueberry muffin, raisins, apple juice.

Friday — Whole-grain french toast sticks, low-fat mozzarella string cheese, Trix cereal bar, pears, orange juice.

Glencoe-Silver Lake Lakeside Lunch

Monday — Mini turkey corn dogs, turkey and cheese sandwich, vegetarian baked beans, baby carrots, Red Delicious apple half, pineapple tidbits.

Tuesday — Macaroni and cheese, whole-grain dinner roll, ham and turkey chef salad, whole-grain seasoned croutons, whole-grain dinner roll, peas, red bell pepper strips, banana, applesauce.

Wednesday — Sloppy joe, sun butter and grape jelly sandwich, cole slaw, broccoli florets, pear, peaches.

Thursday — Chicken and gravy, whole-grain dinner roll, cranberry sauce, double-cheese chef salad, whole-grain seasoned croutons, mashed potatoes, cu-

cumbers, green grapes, pears, peach and pear crisp.

Friday — Cheese-stuffed bread sticks, marinara sauce, mini bagel fun lunch, corn, baby carrots, Red Delicious apple half, mandarin oranges.

Glencoe-Silver Lake Junior, Senior High Breakfast

Monday — Skewered turkey sausage pancake, peanut butter and jelly Uncrustable, chilled pears, apple juice.

Tuesday — Bacon, egg and cheese bagel, Cocoa Puffs, whole-grain blueberry muffin, applesauce, grape juice.

Wednesday — Breakfast sausage pizza, organic strawberry yogurt, homemade granola, strawberries, sliced banana, vanilla yogurt, peaches, apple juice.

Thursday — Ham, egg and cheese on an English muffin, peanut butter and grape jelly Uncrustable, fruit cocktail, grape juice.

Friday — Whole-grain pancakes, pork sausage patty, Cinnamon Toast Crunch, whole-grain apple cinnamon muffin, mandarin oranges, apple juice.

Glencoe-Silver Lake Junior, Senior High Lunch

Monday — Hamburger, cheeseburger, baked crinkle fries, vegetarian baked beans, pepperoni pizza, cheese pizza, deli selections, carrot stick, citrus kidney and northern bean salad, Red Delicious apple, chilled pears.

Tuesday — Whole-grain chick-

en nuggets, mashed potatoes, chicken gravy, corn, whole-grain dinner roll, Italian sausage pizza, deli selections, cherry tomatoes, cole slaw, banana, applesauce.

Wednesday — Meatballs in marinara sauce, green beans, whole-grain rotini, whole-grain bread stick, chicken alfredo and broccoli pizza, cheese pizza, deli selections, cherry tomatoes, caesar salad, green grapes, peaches.

Thursday — Chicken and gravy, mashed potatoes, whole-grain bread stuffing, carrots, whole-grain dinner roll, cranberry sauce, beef taco pizza, cheese pizza, deli selections, broccoli florets, marinated tomato and cucumber salad, Red Delicious apple, mandarin oranges.

Friday — Whole-grain french toast sticks, fried potatoes, baked apple slices, pork sausage patty, scrambled eggs, pepperoni pizza, cheese pizza, deli selections, carrot sticks, sweet-corn salad with ranch dressing, orange wedges, pineapple tidbits.

First Lutheran School

Monday — Hamburger, cheese, french fries, mixed fruit, whole-grain bun, milk.

Tuesday — Waffles, ham, tritator, applesauce, milk.

Wednesday — Chicken gravy, mashed potatoes, mixed fruit, bread, milk.

Thursday — Pizza sticks, marinara sauce, peaches, milk.

Friday — Hot dog on a whole-wheat bun, baked beans, apple, milk.

Area News

School bond issue passes

HUTCHINSON — Hutchinson School District voters on Tuesday, Nov. 3, passed a \$45 million building bond by a 4-1 margin, according to the Hutchinson Leader. There were 2,807 votes in favor, 662 against. The bond will be used to add onto and renovate the high school, and provide security upgrades in the district's other three buildings.

TDK to buy Hutch Technology

HUTCHINSON — Tokyo-based electronics firm TDK Corporation is buying Hutchinson Technology, Inc., based in Hutchinson. The purchase is expected to be completed by March 2016. The purchase price was reported to be \$126 million, according to the Hutchinson Leader.

City adopts drone ordinance

ARLINGTON — The Arlington City Council recently adopted an ordinance regulating the use of drone aerial vehicles, according to the Arlington Enterprise. The ordinance will require permits and fees to operate drones in the airspace over the city, and operators must comply with FAA regulations. Drones will not be allowed to be flown higher than a 200-foot ceiling above the city, and must be kept within the sight of the operator.

Winthrop man airlifted after farming accident

Daniel Fenske, 24, of rural Winthrop, was airlifted from a farm in Alfsborg Township, Sibley County, after getting his hand caught in an ear corn picker on Tuesday, Nov. 3.

The Sibley County Sheriff's Office said the accident was reported at about 12:20

p.m., and occurred about four miles south of Winthrop.

Responding to the accident were the sheriff's office, Lafayette Fire and Rescue, Lafayette Ambulance, Winthrop Fire and Rescue and Mayo Health Air Helicopter.



Chronicle photos by Rebecca Mariscal

FFA students visit Lakeside

GSL High School FFA members visited Lakeside Elementary Nov. 4 to talk about the organization and give presentations on farm and animal safety. Kirsten Barott, Hayley Bolland, Emily Thalmann, Tyler Siewert, Will Mickolichuk, Kole Polzin, Kyle Wanous and Blake Orloff showed the students tractors, demonstrated farm safety signals and introduced a calf Hershey and rabbit Snow White to the group. Above, Polzin shows Tage Rosenlund the different features of the tractor. At right, Crystal Richards and Dawson Varpness compete in a farm safety signal game.



www.glencoenews.com

Shop Local this holiday season!

Professional Insurance Providers

Professional Staff
Insurance Products & Carriers for all your Needs!
Providing Competitive Pricing.
Representing 30 Carriers.
613 E. 10th St. • Glencoe, MN 55336 • 320-864-5581

Mikolichuk Plumbing & Heating

Brian Mikolichuk: Owner • Bonded-Insured

Residential Service **Remodel Light Commercial**

Complete Plumbing and Heating Systems
Air Conditioning Installation
Winsted, MN **320-395-2002**

VITE ELECTRIC INC.

320-286-6570

Residential Farm Industrial Trenching Locating

Paul Pokornowski
320-286-6570 Cokato, MN

Engaged?

Don't forget to pick up your Bridal Packet from the McLeod County Chronicle! This packet contains a copy of the wedding section along with engagement and wedding announcement forms.

AND
You can register for a chance to win a pair of tickets to the Chanhassen Dinner Theatre, courtesy of:

The McLeod County Chronicle
716 E. 10th St., Glencoe
320-864-5518
FAX 320-864-5510





God Bless Our Veterans

A special thanks to these local veterans for their courage, sacrifice and service.



MSgt. Gloria Washington

Air Force
Serving at Kirtland AFB, Albuquerque, N.M.
Daughter of Elmer Rettig & Amy Rettig; granddaughter of Frances Loncorich Stewart



MSgt. Antoine Washington

Air Force
Serving at Kirtland AFB, Albuquerque, N.M.
Son-in-law of Elmer Rettig & Amy Rettig Stewart



MM3 Charles Rettig

U.S. Navy
Serving in NPTU Ballston Spa, N.Y.
Son of Elmer Rettig & Amy Rettig; grandson of Frances Loncorich Stewart



Lt. Megan Smith

U.S. Navy
Serving in a naval hospital in Bremerton, Wash.
Wife of Cody Smith; daughter of Frank & Lori Kaczmarek Silver Lake



Staff Sgt. Jeremy Schuch

Marines
Serving at Camp Lejeune, N.C.
Husband of Leah Schuch; son of Julie Schuch (Brownton) and Kim Schuch (Gaylord) Glencoe



Jillian Schuch

Navy
Serving in Portsmouth, Va.
Daughter of Julie Schuch (Brownton) and Kim Schuch (Gaylord) Glencoe



Spc. Christopher Templin

U.S. Army Reserves
Serving in Alaska
Son of Shari Templin Glencoe



Wallace W. Warnke

U.S. Army
Served in 1945 in Germany as a Med. T-4 Sergeant Glencoe



Arthur Ellanson

U.S. Army
Drafted Sept. 11, 1941; served for 4 yrs. 2 mo.; served in combat in northern Italy
Husband of Linnea Ellanson Glencoe



Austin Kelm

US Army Infantry
Serving at Fort Carson, Colorado Springs, Colo.
Son of Ron Kelm & Tara Kelm; grandson of Ron Kelm Sr., Alice Kelm, and Craig & Deb Schafer Brownton



MSgt. John H. Klaustermeier

Army National Guard
Serving at Fort McClellan, Ala.; previously served in Korea, Iraq & Afghanistan
Son of Hillard & Marlys Klaustermeier Lester Prairie



Capt. Wade S. Matuska

Air Force
Serving as Chaplain at Keesler AFB, Miss.
Husband of Karen Matuska; son of Darlene & the late Dennis Matuska Glencoe



SPC Michael Selle

U.S. Army
Serving in Fort Hood, Texas
Son of Kurt & Beth Selle Brownton

This page sponsored by these area businesses:

AgStar Financial Services
American Family Ins.,
John Decker
Brownton Barber Shop
Brownton Co-op Ag Center
Coborn's Inc.
Crow River Press
Dobrava Brothers, Inc.

Dubb's Grill & Bar
Edward Jones, Kirk Miller
Glencoe Co-op Assn.
Glencoe VFW Post 5102
Gould's Diamond & Jewelry
Gruenhagen Insurance
Harpel Bros., Inc.
Hite Hardware & Paint

HP Insurance, Bob Kreie
Hutchinson Health
Jerry Scharpe, LTD
K & K Storage
Kaz's Auto & Truck Repair
McLeod Publishing, Inc.
Priority 1-Metrowest Realty

Professional Insurance
Providers
Raymond D. Hughes
Funeral Home
SLS
Security Bank & Trust Co.
Brownton & Glencoe
Seneca Foods Corp.
Shimanski Orchard

Southwest Eye Care
State Farm Insurance,
Larry Anderson
Stritesky Trucking
Sumter Mutual Insurance
Company
Tongen Horse & Supply Co.
Unhinged! Pizza