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Glencoe to have 2 new council members

By Lori Copler Editor

The city of Glencoe will have two new council members Jan. 1, according to unofficial election results.

Milan Alexander defeated incumbent Daniel Perschau 367-253 in Precinct 1 and Cory Neid defeated incumbent Kevin Dietz 316-281 in Precinct 4.

Mayor Randy Wilson held off a write-in campaign by Jeffrey Scharpe to retain his seat, 1,243 votes to 1,135 write-in votes.

Rich Pohlmeier will be the new McLeod County Commissioner for District 4.

Pohlmeier, of Brownton, received 1,576 votes to Jeff Nies' 1,411. Nies is from Hutchinson, and is the son of retiring Commissioner Sheldon Nies. There were 399 write-in votes, but it was unknown Tuesday night how many of those were for Ane Fitzgerald, who ran a write-in campaign.

Paul Wright, rural Hutchinson was returned to the District 3 county board seat, with 1,998 votes to challenger Rob Raiche's 1,369. Raiche is from Hutchinson.

Commissioner Ron Shimanski, Silver Lake, running unopposed in District 1, received 3,291 votes to be elected to another term.

Incumbent city council members and mayors were re-relected in Biscay, Brownton and Silver Lake.

In Biscay, Mayor Thomas Urban was re-elected to a two-year term with 37 votes, while incumbent council members Donovan Dose and Leroy Knoll were elected to twoyear terms with 39 and 44 votes respectively, and incumbent Dennis Schwanke was re-elected to a fouryear term with 46 votes.

In Brownton, Mayor Norman

Schwarze was re-elected with 228 votes to challenger Tyler Raddatz' 101, and incumbent council members Brian Dressel and Tim Olson were returned to their seats with 228 and 206 votes respectively, while candidate Larry Durbin garnered 53 votes and candidate Tina Fahey attracted 78.

Silver Lake Mayor Bruce Bebo was returned for a two-year term with 282 votes while challenger James Pavlish earned 81 votes. Incumbent council members Brenda Fogarty and Nolan Johnson were reelected with 287 and 298 votes, respectively.

Plato had two open council seats and four candidates. Incumbent Dennis Oltmann was re-elected with 128 votes, and Stacy Sohns earned the other seat with 58 votes. Jamie Krueger received 54 votes and Eric Seeman had 52. Incumbent councilor Robert Pflipsen chose not to run again.

In Stewart, there was no candidate for mayor, but incumbent mayor Jason Peirce had 30 write-in votes and Kevin Klucas had 29. Incumbent council members Klucas and Carol Altrichter were re-elected with 109 and 128 votes, respectively.

In New Auburn, Mayor Doug Munsch was re-elected with 120 votes to Fred Grack's 48. Dennis Kuehl was re-elected as a council member with 118 votes, while Wayne "Scootie" Schultz received 123 votes for the other council seat. Incumbent Becky Brockoff received 75 votes.

Area township results include:

Glencoe Township — Bruce Bargmann and Michael Keenan were elected supervisors, while David Milbrand was elected clerk and Tim Haag was elected treasurer. All ran uncontested.

Helen Township — Leslie Engelmann was re-elected supervisor.

Rich Valley — John Mohr was elected supervisor over incumbent Bob Novak, 245-135; Tom Radtke was elected supervisor over incumbent Rodney Schmidt, 182-179; and Faye Bruckschen, running unopposed, was re-elected clerk with 353 votes.

Sumter Township — Scott Erpelding was elected supervisor with 137 votes over Chad Duehn's 116; Jeff Kosek was re-elected supervisor with 241 votes and Donald Husske was re-elected treasurer with 224 votes.

All three Glencoe-Silver Lake School Board candidates, all incumbents, were easily returned to their seats — Jamie Alsleben, Kevin Kuester and Donna VonBerge. They ran unopposed.

County Board updated on jail project progress

By Lori Copler Editor

Now that there has been a good stretch of dry weather, rapid progress is being made on the extension to the McLeod County Jail and Courthouse, the County Board heard at its Tuesday meeting.

Sam Lauer of Contegrity, the county's construction management firm, told the board that load-bearing walls for the first floor of the jail addition are done, the lower level floors have been poured, and the topping is ready for the first floor.

Once the first floor is done, the

ready for traffic once appropriate signage is in place.

County Attorney Mike Junge said that the county will need to make arrangements to turn ownership of the road over to the city of Glencoe, and he wasn't sure if its should be opened until ownership transfer is complete.

Lauer also said that he plans to document the road in its current condition so that if there are issues over the winter, there would be something to compare it to in the spring.

Commissioner Doug Krueger asked about a planned storm water



contractors can begin to get the roof in place.

"The big push is to get the roof done and get it (the addition) closed up," said Lauer.

He also reported that the contractors will be able to use natural gas from the permanent service line to heat the addition during the remainder of construction, rather than having to use liquid propane. Lauer said that using natural gas should save significantly on heating costs over the winter.

Lauer also reported that the new Judd Avenue between 10th and 11th streets, located east of the Courthouse parking lot, is close to being opened.

Lauer said the first two lifts have been paved, and the final lift will be done in spring.

Lauer said the road should be

pond. Lauer said the pond is currently at its maximum depth, but is not finished yet. He said clay will be brought in, and the pond will be much more shallow than its current

state. Krueger also brought up the fact that several cars in the area were coated with construction dust on a day of light drizzle, and some car owners were asking that they be reimbursed for cleaning costs.

"I just wanted to make sure you are aware of it," Krueger told his fellow commissioners.

Lauer said cars affected were some belonging to county employees, and some parked at the Post Office and a nearby dental clinic.

Lauer said he is pushing the contractor to make contact with the car owners. Chronicle photo by Lori Copler

The cast and crew of Glencoe-Silver Lake's fall the musical, "Legally Blonde The Musical," have the been hard at work for the past couple of the months in preparation of the production, which is set to open Thursday, Nov. 10, in the high school auditorium. Some of the cast members, pictured above at a recent rehearsal, include, in the cast members of the cast members.

the front, from left, Leah Bettcher, Bethany Cross, Emmi Jerabek, Megan Warner and Bryanna Paul; and, back, Summer Hayes, Megan Jochum, Kendra Klobe, Elida Roskamp, Emma Petersen, Elsie Graupmann, Shawna Goettl, Izzy Elias, Izzie Petersen and Lili Kirchoff.

Legally Blonde' to open Thursday

"Audience members will be tickled pink by 'Legally Blonde the Musical," says Kay Wilson, director of GSL's fall theater production. "The musical entertains, but also conveys a valuable message: Be true to yourself!"

Based on the hit movie, "Legally Blonde," the musical is an invigorating gift of musical fun, wrapped up with a snappy pink bow! Elle Woods is the southern California co-ed cutie, who is accustomed to getting what she wants. When her boyfriend, Warner, calls it off because she is not serious about her future, Elle turns her attention from fashion to the books and enrolls in Harvard Law School. Along the way, Elle proves that kindness and compassion never go out of style.

The show features Emmi Jerabek as Elle Woods. Elise Petersen plays the beautician who encourages Elle to be true to herself and her natural hair color. The handsome but selfcentered Warner, Elle's college boyfriend, is played by Jacob Reichow. The main cast is rounded out with Anthony LaPlante as Emmett, the Harvard teaching assistant who sees Elle's true potential; Marissa Kirchoff as the formidable Professor Callahan; Katie Twiss as Vivienne, Elle's prestige-seeking nemesis; Marisa Luchsinger as Brooke Wyndome, the fitness queen; and Leah Bettcher, Bethany Cross, Morgan Dahlke, Bryanna Paul, and Maren Warner as Elle's loyal muses.

Supporting roles are filled by Dan Cross, Izzy Elias, Adam Garoutte, Shawna Goettl, Elsie Graupmann, Molly Green, Summer Hayes, Megan Jochum, Mackenzie Kantack, Haley Kirchoff, Lily Kirchoff, Kendra Klobe, Eli Kuehn, Haley Lukes, Rachael Meyer, Emma Petersen, Izzie Petersen, Brandi Pikal, Elida Roskamp, Anna Salgado, Sarah Schmieg, Ben Siers, Jonah Tankersley, Jake Vasek, and Grace Witte.

The production is enhanced by pit musicians Alyssa Ebert, Amanda Husted, Bennett Lepel, Becky Peterson, Laura Popelka, and Robin Swift. Sound, lighting, and special effects are synchronized by Allie Harpel, JoAnna Nowak, Taryn Reichow, Shania Rose, and Theresa Siers,

Director Wilson is assisted by Sarah Sims (choreographer), Holly Corrick (assistant director), and Valerie Bonderman (costume coordinator).

Performances are Nov. 10-12 and Nov. 17-19 at GSL High School Auditorium. Doors open at 6:30 p.m. for the 7 p.m. performances. Tickets are \$6 for adults and \$4 for students. GSL activity passes apply.

Veterans Day program set Friday at high school

Glencoe-Silver Lake High School will host its Veterans Day program Friday, Nov. 11, at 10:10 a.m., in the high school gymnasium. The program is open to the public.

The featured speaker will be Sgt. Vihin Patel of the Minnesota National Guard.

Patel enlisted in the U.S. Marines Corps in 2004 as a motor transportation operator. He conducted three tours in Iraq and one tour with the U.S. Navy aboard the aircraft carrier U.S.S. Tarawa. He transferred to Quantico, Virginia, in 2010 and held the billet of dispatch supervisor for base motors. Patel organ-

Thur., 11-10

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Fri., 11-11

H: 49°, L: 32°

Weather

Wed., 11-9

H: 60°, L: 41

ized the logistical movements of two Marine Corps marathons and conducted numerous OCS operations to train future commissioned officers of the Marine Corps.

Patel was discharged from active duty on Dec. 25, 2012, and moved to Minneota. He enlisted in the Army National Guard in 2013 as an 88mm motor transportation operator and currently drills in Chisholm with the 114th Transportation.

Patel and his wife Kathryn reside in Glencoe and have two children, Noah, 7, and Brooklyn, 4, both students at Glencoe-Silver Lake's Helen Baker Elementary School.

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Chronicle News and Advertising Deadlines

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

Happenings

World Nice tip night Nov. 16

Word Nice will have a tip night fundraiser at Unhinged! Pizza in Glencoe on Wednesday, Nov. 16, from 4 p.m to 8 p.m.

Community Thanksgiving

The annual community Thanksgiving dinner is set for Thursday, Nov. 24, at noon, at First Congregational Church, 1400 Elliott Ave. N, Glencoe. All are welcome to attend. The dinner is sponsored by Glencoe area churches and Thrivent Financial. There is no charge for the dinner; a free-will offering will be given to the local food shelf. Please RSVP if possible to 320-864-3855.

Fall luncheon, bake sale set

Good Shepherd Lutheran Church, 1407 Cedar Ave. N, Glencoe, will host a fall luncheon and bake sale Thursday, Nov. 10, from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. The menu includes a hot turkey sandwich, potato salad, relishes, chips, dessert and a beverage. There is a charge. Take-outs and deliveries are available by calling 320-864-6157.

Family night with Dabbs

A family/parent night with Reggie Dabbs is set for Tuesday, Nov. 15, at 7 p.m., in the Glencoe-Silver Lake High School Auditorium. Dabbs has committed his life to making a positive difference in the lives of young people, and encourages parents and students with the message, "You can't change the past, but you can change your future." For more information about Dabbs, visit http://reg giedabbsonline.com.

Faith soup, sandwich supper

Faith Presbyterian Church, Silver lake, will host a soup and sandwich supper and bake sale Saturday, Nov. 19, from 4:30 p.m. to 7 p.m. at the church. The menu includes various soups, sandwich and dessert selections.

Community fellowship dinner

Brownton Congregational Church, located at the intersection of Fifth Avenue and Division Street in Brownton, is hosting a community fellowship dinner Wednesday, Nov. 9, from 5 p.m. to 7 p.m. The dinner is open to the public; a free-will donation will be accepted.

ECFE 'Turkey Time' Nov. 22

Glencoe-Silver Lake Early Childhood Family Education (ECFE) will host "Turkey Time" Tuesday, Nov. 22, from 10:30 a.m. to 11:30 a.m. or 6 p.m. to 7 p.m., at the Early Childhood Learning Center, 1621 16th St. E, Glencoe. Children ages 1 through kindergarten-entry can participate in stories, songs, activities and crafts. Older siblings are welcome, but the activities are designed for children ages 1 to 5. Tuition is free, but new, unwrapped toys and games will be collected for donation to local children in need.

Brownton Legion, Auxiliary

Edward Ewald Post 143 of the American Legion and its Auxiliary Unit will meet Monday, Nov. 14, at 7:30 p.m., in the Brownton Community Center. The Auxiliary will hear from Katie Twiss, who attended Girls State this summer. The group also will make plans for the Legion Fun Night Friday, Nov. 18. Host and hostesses are Clyde and Julie Zieman and Margie Klabunde. A light lunch will be served after the meeting.



Recently welcomed first-year members of the Glencoe-Silver Lake High School National Honor Society include, front row from left, Ashlyn Stuewe, Ellie Schmidt, Lexi Hansch, Zoe Christensen, Mackenzie Davis and Sierra Trebesch; and, back row, Mickalyn Frahm, Tarin Michaelis, Aubrey Giesen, Paige Litzau, Taryn Reichow, Ariel Brelje, Laura Popelka, Paul Lemke and Mariah Koester. Not pictured: Brittney Medina, Jessica Alsleben, Kyle Christensen.

NHS welcomes new members, takes on projects

By Katie Twiss, Jacob Fehrenbach and Dini Schweikert

Glencoe-Silver Lake's National Honor Society (NHS) is hard at work this fall on service projects in the community. It welcomed its newest members, pictured above.

This year, NHS has already conducted a coat drive in conjunction with Common Cup Ministry, and as a district collected coats for those in need. Many members (NHS) helped the GSL Booster Club host its annual Color-A-Thon run fundraiser, which was located at Oak Leaf Park in Glencoe. Participants ran or walked the 5k while members of NHS threw colored powder. The Booster Club donated all profits to GSL Activities.

Banners have been hung for the blood drive and exciting events are being planned for the holiday season.

NHS is launching a new project in effort to assist the

Gift of Life Transplant House in Rochester. The Gift of Life house is a not-for-profit accommodation that provides support to transplant recipients and their families. GSL's very own Cheryl Templin has spent time in this house and understands the importance of their needs. With great respect and honor to her, NHS will be collecting items such as paper towels, napkins, liquid hand soap, liquid dish soap, wrapped candies, stamps and toilet bowl clean-

er. NHS is asking for students and community members to help it support this wonderful organization by dropping off donations at either the Lincoln Junior High office, the high school office or at the table set up at the high school musical, "Legally Blonde," which opens this Thursday evening.

Other raffles will be taking place at the musical's premier; proceeds also will benefit the Transplant House.

2nd half ag taxes due on 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,

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

FALL LUNCHEON & BAKE SALE Thurs., Nov. 10 Serving 11 a.m.-1 p.m. Menu: Hot turkey sandwich, potato salad, relishes, chips, dessert ☺ beverage Good Shepherd Lutheran Church 1407 Cedar Ave., Glencoe 864-6157



Hotdish Sunday set Nov. 13

Brownton Congregational Church's Harmony Circle will host its second-annual Hotdish Sunday on Sunday, Nov. 13, from 10:30 a.m. to 1 p.m. Hotdishes include goulash, macaroni and cheese, tator-tot chicken hotdish, scalloped potatoes and ham and German potato salad. Veterans eat free. Tickets are available at the door. The church is located at the intersection of Division Street and Fifth Avenue in Brownton.

Silver Lake Senior Citizens

The Silver Lake Senior Citizens Club will meet Monday, Nov. 14, at 1 p.m., at the Silver Lake Auditorium.

Glencoe seniors meetings

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

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

County Road 7 to close temporarily on Nov. 14

McLeod County Road 7 between 150th Street and Airport Road, south of Hutchinson, will be closed starting Monday, Nov. 14.

Crews will be replacing a centerline culvert over Mc-Cuen Creek. Juul Contracting of Hutchinson will be doing the work.

The road is expected to be closed for three to five days, depending on the weather. There will not be a posted detour; motorists should plan alternate routes, such as 150th Street, Highway 15 and Airport Road.

Any questions regarding the project can be directed to Phil Schmalz, assistant county engineer, at 320-484-4362, or by email to phillip.schmalz @co.mcleod.mn.us.

Information also will be posted on the McLeod County Highway Department's Facebook and Twitter pages, user name McLeodCoHwy. Those interested in paying by credit card or e-check should visit the county website, www.co.mcleod.mn.us. There is a fee for paying in this manner.

If mailing, return the payment stub with the payment to ensure proper credit to property tax records. Mailed payments must have postmarks of Nov. 15 or before. Payments received with postmarks after Nov. 15 will be assessed a penalty, per Minnesota statute. Most post offices are now using a servicing center. Mail can be postmarked two to three days after pickup, so plan accordingly.

For more information, call 320-864-1271 or 320-864-1273.

St. Pius X

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St. Pius X Catholic School

students raised over \$21,000

in donations at its annual marathon for non-public education Friday, Oct. 14. Students and parents walked

through Glencoe to show their support of non-public

Prior to the walk, students collected donations from

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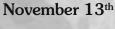
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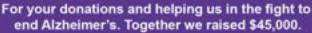
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City Council to file order of repair for Hennepin Avenue property

By Karin Ramige Publisher

The Glencoe City Council voted to move forward on filing an order for repair for 1128 Hennepin Ave.

The building, formerly the General Store and a number of Mexican restaurants, has been vacant for more than five years and is scheduled to be forfeited to the county for back taxes in 2017.

The owners listed on the order are Fernando Cruz, address unknown, and Security Bank and Trust of Glencoe.

The order states the city finds the building to be hazardous because there is:

• No electricity or running water to the building.

• Water intrusion. • The structure of the build-

ing and its components are failing.

• The roof is leaking, sagging, and unlikely to handle a snow load.

• Structural failure of roof joints.

• Thirty percent of the floor system is covered with moisture and has been exposed to water for a significant amount of time.

• Due to the roof's condition, the building may lack structural integrity and there is a threat to collapse onto the neighboring buildings.

The property has been inspected by Paumen and Associates, a structural engineering firm from Glencoe, and Glencoe Fire Marshal Bob Scheidt.

City Administrator Mark Larson reported that there has been concern that the building was attached to the adjacent building, but further inspections have indicated that there is a very little space between the two buildings with only the front facade attached.

The order gives the listed property owners 30 days to make the following repairs:

• Install proper electricity to the building and take necessary steps to connect a water supply to the property.

• Repair all areas where there is water intrusion.

• Repair all structural defects of the building and its components

• Repair all roof leaks and sagging of the roof.

• Repair all roof joints. • Replace the wood floor system that is covered with moisture and has been exposed to the water for a significant period of time.

 Repair structural integrity and threat of collapse to avoid damage or collapse onto the neighboring buildings

After the 30-day period, the city has the right to repair the hazardous conditions or tear down the building.

Larson reported that the county auditor's office has indicated that the county has no interest in the property and will turn it over to the city once forfeited.

In other business, the Council:

Approved the purchase of a 2017 Ford F550 Supercab with plow, box and hoist from Nelson Auto Center of Fergus Falls for approximately \$65,710 before tax and licensing.

The purchase will be made with a five-year municipal lease/purchase agreement with annual payment of around \$15,225, including tax and licensing, at an interest rate of around 2 percent. The city would have the option to purchase the vehicle at little cost at the end of the five-year term.

Council Member Alan Robeck asked if it was possible to pay for the vehicle in full to save around \$10,000.

After a quick calculation, Council Member John Schrupp noted that the \$65,710 did not include the

tax and licensing and sales tax alone could be around \$5,000. The licensing fees were unknown.

Mayor Randy Wilson noted that with the low interest rate, he would recommend paying over the five years to leave cash available for other projects.

Council Member Dan Perschau said the matter was discussed at length at the finance committee meeting with no issues in the five year payment plan.

Robeck voted against the purchase.

• Approved a recommendation by the finance committee to transfer \$10,000 annually from the profits of the Oak Leaf Park campground to the Parks Improvement Fund (PIF)

Money from the PIF was used for the initial costs of the campground.

• Voted to approve a recommendation to replace the roof at the joint maintenance facility building. The city shares the facility with the Minnesota Department of Transportation (MnDOT).

The roof sustained significant hail damage earlier in the year. The council approved a recommendation to replace the existing asphalt roof with a standing seam metal roof pending MnDOT approval. The metal roof would be an additional \$20,000, which would be split with MnDOT.

• Approved the third and final reading of Ordinance 596 in regards to the mayor and council salaries.

• Set a canvassing board meeting for Tuesday, Nov. 15, at 4 p.m., to canvass the Nov. 8 election results.

• Closed the meeting to discuss police union negotiations. Robeck voted against closing the meeting.



The Moreno family will be able to move into their new home, built by Crow River Habitat for Humanity, by ThanksSubmitted photo

giving. Pictured, from left to right, are Julio, Daniel, Jeanette, Julio Jr., Mayra, Nicole and Julia Moreno.

Habitat to dedicate new home

After months of hard work, construction is nearly complete and the Moreno family of seven will buy and move into their new home before Thanksgiving.

This is Crow River Habitat for Humanity's 24th home since 1994 and the community is invited to the home dedication on Saturday, Nov. 12, at 10 a.m., at 504 Hilltop Drive NE in Hutchinson. Along with local Habitat for Humanity representatives and neighbors, the family will speak during a short program.

Becoming Habitat Homebuyers has given parents Julio and Mayra Moreno the confidence to improve their family's lives.

The family has also been very active in the building of their new home, spending over 400 hours of "sweat equity," a basic tenet of Habitat for Humanity. Julio Moreno is grateful to his employer, Millerbernd Systems, who was flexible with his time this summer so he could commit time to building the home, as well as while he battled thy-

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roid cancer in recent years. Mayra and Julio Moreno and their five children, ranging from age 1 up to 15, are extremely excited for their future in this new home. They look forward to having a dog, enjoying backyard camping, and going on family bike rides on the Luce Line Trail.

"We all can't wait to have more space," said Mayra Moreno. "Everyone will be happier with more bedrooms and closets, plus a place for the children to play.'

The family is filled with appreciation and is very thankful, not only for Habitat for Humanity in McLeod County, but to the hundreds of volunteers who have helped build their home and the generous support from everyone in this community.

Crow River Habitat plans to build a 25th home in 2017. To get involved, visit crhfh.org.

Crow River Habitat for Humanity has built 24 homes in McLeod County since 1994. It costs approximately

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Saturday, Nov. 19

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\$120,000 to \$145,000 to build a quality three-bedroom, one-bath home. Project funds come in the form of gifts and no-interest loans. Homes are sold, at cost, on 20- to 30-year interest-free mortgages held by Crow River Habitat for Humanity. Loan payments (approximately \$550 - \$650 per month) include principal, taxes, insurance, maintenance and are recycled to the building fund. Homeowners invest 200 hours of "sweat equity" and deposit an earnest money payment of approximately \$3,000 to cover closing costs and homeowner insurance. The family selection committee screens potential homeowners. A written application is followed by an extensive home visit. Applicants must have regular income sufficient to pay for their new Habitat house.

For more information, to donate or to volunteer, please visit www.crhfh.org, or follow it on https://www.facebook.com/crhfh/.



Ehrke updates City Council on economic development progress

By Karin Ramige Publisher

of Glencoe, the sale of land to Glencoe Assistant City Ad- construction is expected to new home starts in the city

Ehrke also reported that BP Seeds has been closed and there have been a number of

ministrator Dan Ehrke updated the Glencoe City Council on the many economic development projects going on in the city.

Ehrke reported that the sale of land to Twin Cities and Western (TC&W) railroad was completed a couple of weeks ago. TC&W immediately started work on its expansion project in the industrial park on the east side of Glencoe.

Also in the east industrial park, Rice Builders has been making progress on its new building and it is working on hiring staff for the location.

In the Glenctech Industrial park, along Highway 22 west begin shortly.

Ehrke also reported that he has been working on securing a grant from the Minnesota Pollution Control Agency (MPCA) that would provide 100 percent of the funding for a phase two environmental study at the old creamery site.

The owners of the property have completed the phase one study. The phase two study must be completed in order to seek grant funding for contamination removal.

The city is working on an access agreement with the owners.

The location has been mentioned as a possible site for a new fire hall.

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this year.

He also reported he is working with two current businesses on expansion plans.

Ehrke also gave an update on the Glencoe City Center, which he also manages.

He reported that 17 weddings have been scheduled for 2017 so far, with a few more tours scheduled in the next couple of weeks.

There are also a few weddings scheduled for 2018.

Ehrke said that the Glencoe City Center has received favorable reviews on the website, which have led to some new leads

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Nov. 8: The end of nation's oddest election

<u>pinions</u>

Our view: Plenty on the ballot besides the presidential candidates

t's been good news, bad news for those who qualify for Social Security benefits. The good news: recipients received an increase in their benefit. The bad news: the average raise amounts to \$5 per month.

A \$5 per month increase is almost an insult to those who have paid into the system and worked hard all their lives and expect to reap the benefits of their endeavors. It's like tipping a waitress a nickel for two hours of excellent service in a busy restaurant.

People in this country are in a near-panic over Social Security. With an ever-increasing elderly population, full retirement benefits have already been pushed well past the former age of 65. And many of us worry that we will never see a dime of what we paid into Social Security when we finally reach retirement age.

Experts are blaming the stingy raise on the consumer price index. Social Security benefits are based on a formula that includes, in part, the consumer price index. Recently, the index had been kept down by lower gasoline prices. While lower gas prices help those of us who regu-

larly commute to work, school and activities, they don't do much for those who don't work, rarely leave home and who may not drive at all.

There are those who think the formula needs to be fixed. That's all well and good, but that's only a small bandage on a large wound.

Congress has been kicking the problems of Social Security and an aging population (which brings with it increased healthcare costs) down the road long enough.

Whoever is in power when we wake up today, the morning after the election, needs to have two primary goals in mind as the new administration and Congress goes to work: reform of health care, and reform of the Social Security system.

So many other issues will begin to fix themselves once those two huge matters are resolved.

Let's encourage everyone, from the president on down, to roll up their sleeves and get to work on these issues.

— L.C.

Letter to the Editor

Lunch issues on GSL board agenda

You can

online at www.glencoenews.com

Question of the week

Veterans Day is Friday. How do you observe it?

1) Attend a Veterans Day program.

2) Personally thank every veteran I meet.

3) Fly the U.S. Flag.

4) All of the above.

5) Some of the above.

6) None of the above.

Results for most recent question:

Tuesday, Nov. 8, is election day.

Who do you think will be our new president?

1) Donald Trump - 52%

2) Hillary Clinton – 36%

3) I don't care - 12%

113 votes. New question runs Nov. 9-Nov. 15

To the Editor:

It appears that there are concerns and/or issues with the lunch program/process at the various schools within the Glencoe-Silver Lake School District, including, but not limited to, there not being enough time given to the students to sufficiently eat a healthy, nutritious meal. Unfortunately, many parents may not actually be aware of the whole process that the kids must go through before they are able to sit down and begin eating.

school board, and we have finally gained approval to bring this issue up at the next school board meeting on Monday, Nov. 14, at 7 p.m., at the Lincoln Meeting Room (Room 124), 1621 E. 16th St., Glencoe.

The reason for this letter is to aid in getting this information out to the general public so that they may join in the School Board meeting in order to gain more information, as well as show their support in working with all individuals to come up with the best solution for all involved.



Street to nowhere finally completed

Hallelujah! Hallelujah!

Rejoice, Christmas has come early to the citizens of Glencoe. We have a new street in town just in time for Heat in the Street ... 2017.

The new block of Judd Avenue connecting busy 10th Street with the not-as-busy 11th Street now has its first layer of blacktop as of last week. And it only took an additional three months to complete.

The McLeod County Board and its top officials should be commended for their "swift" action. If only all government responded as quickly. Oh, that's right, government does act about as swiftly. Never mind to that commendation.

It was a tough race to see whether the one new block of Judd Avenue would be completed before the snow flies. Since its original completion date flew past months ago, it was a good bet the street would remain in disarray throughout the winter.

Plan B may have been to use the bare street as a one-block cross country sk1 tra1l or have 1t flooded



Rich Glennie

county ever cuts down the tall weeds and small trees growing on it. So with Judd Avenue complete, Glencoe can now claim a city "street-to-nowhere" to match our "trail-to-nowhere." Aren't we lucky?

That goes hand-in-hand with Glencoe's theme of being the "stop sign capitol of the state." Ever notice that stop signs have a habit of popping up where least expected?

Now after years of being a straight shot on 11th Street from Pryor Avenue east to Union Avenue, we now have a stop sign on that stretch at Stevens Avenue. Didn't even know there was a Stevens Av-

enue? Or Queen Avenue for that matter?

Haven't noticed the new stop signs? Well, you probably blew through them like so many of us. Apparently it just showed up without warning.

Why that three-way intersection needed a two-way stop sign designation is known only to the local stop sign gods. There did not seem to be that much traffic congestion along that stretch of 11th Street, and it seemed to be one of the few remaining stretches without a stop sign every other block.

One aim of the stop signs is to channel motorists to other streets with less signage. But at this rate, there will be no other streets with less signage.

So those traveling the streets of Glencoe, add a few more minutes to your commute through town, unless, of course, you are taking the new "street-to-nowhere." No stop signs on that one ... yet.

Rich Glennie was the editor of

This issue has been brought to the attention of various members of school administration, as well as the Jodi Redman **Brownton**

and used as another outdoor skating rink. We still have a mound of dirt on site to use as a sledding hill if the

The Chronicle for 23 years. He retired Aug. 1, 2014, but still plans to submit an occasional column.

Letters to the Editor

Only one week to 3rd, final blood drive of the year

To the Editor:

As you read this, we are only one week away from the third and final 2016 Glencoe Community Blood Drive for the year: next Wednesday, Nov. 16, from 1 p.m. to 7 p.m., at the Glencoe City Center Ballroom.

The American Red Cross has set our goal at 128 units for this blood drive. Please help us meet that goal. Types O negative, O positive, A negative and B negative blood are always needed; donors with these blood types are strongly encouraged by the ARC to consider giving at this drive.

Your donation is crucially needed, no matter what blood type you are. Your one unit can help save up to three patients; every unit counts. If you have made an appointment, we remind you to please keep it. If you don't have an appointment and want to check for any openings, please contact our Appointment Supervisor Nelda Klaustermeier at 320-8643475.

The convenient American Red Cross program, RapidPass, is a way for blood donors to complete their pre-reading and donation questions online from the comfort and privacy of their own home or office. Rapid-Pass is only used to complete the pre-reading and pre-donation questionnaire in advance of your appointment; it does not take the place of scheduling an appointment. The time donors spend at blood drives can be reduced by up to 15 minutes

to remember!

• Donors *must* complete the steps to redeem their pass on the day they donate, next Wednesday, Nov. 16.

printed pass with them to their dona-

plete the questions again.

To use RapidPass, participating donors should follow these steps:

 Visit redcrossblood.org/rapidpass.

• Read the information.

• Answer the questions.

• Print the RapidPass or email the PDF to themselves so that it shows on their mobile device when they come to donate.

If you do decide not to use the RapidPass online tool, you will be following the usual procedure of completing the required paperwork and medical questionnaire at the blood drive.

Make a THANKS-giving donation and bless three patients with your gift of life. Thank you for your time and your donation next Wednesday, Nov. 16.

Charleen Engelmann, Coordinator **Glencoe Community Blood** Drive

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thing till they were sure it would

offend nobody there would be very

little printed."

dom of speech, or the press.



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with a RapidPass.

There are some important things

• RapidPass cannot be completed prior to the date of the drive.

• Donors who do not bring the tion or cannot show it on their mobile device will be asked to com-

Letters The McLeod County Chronicle



Busy time for Glencoe Jr. Pioneers

It has been a busy October for the Glencoe Jr Pioneers 4-H. The club installed the 2016-2017 officer team and cleaned a section of Highway 22 west of Glencoe. Pictured above are the officers, from left, Emily Ward, vice president; Eli Kuehn, secretary; Josh Kuehn, treasurer; Zach Wanous, reporter; and Elisa Betcher, historian. Not pictured: Emily Thalmann, president. Pictured below are the members who participated in the highway cleanup. Front row, from left, Sam Mattson, Joe Mattson, Harper Crowell and

Abram Crowell; middle row, Grace Garoutte, Rebecca Welch, Becca Olson, Zoe Ruschmeier, Maddie Kuehn, Eli Kuehn, Gavin Lofgren and Luke Mattson; and, back row, Elisa Betcher, Jack Everhart, Jordon Grack, Adam Thalmann, Josh Kuehn, Kyle Wanous, Sophie Saremba and Zach Wanous. It is also that time of year to enroll in 4-H. If you are interested in 4-H or just want to check it out, the next meeting is Monday, Nov. 14, at 7 p.m., in the Glencoe City Center basement.

Submitted photos



Agriculture, horticulture resources

Have a question and need help finding the answer for farm and garden related topics? Look no further and contact the McLeod County or Meeker County Extension office!

Extension is designed as the outreach arm of the University of Minnesota to provide a broad range of education and informational resources to the public. University of Minnesota Extension works to provide the research-based information to help solve the critical issues of the farm and garden. This education is provided through many different outlets. A few of the outlets for education include news releases, publications, radio interviews, email, social media, technical service, and educational programs. Often during the months of November through March, Extension offers a number of different types of workshops being hosted. Land rental meetings, private pesticide applicator training, horticulture day and winter crops days are most common in our area. In utilizing this timeframe, we utilize the slower time of the year to showcase research and education resources to aid in farm and garden decision making. Through the local Extension offices, we encourage the public to share topic ideas and insight on how to improve Extension workshops and resources provided. Feel free to share your thoughts with me at either the McLeod County or Meeker County



Extension office. Another 24-7 resource available is the University of

Meeker County Extension Office is located in Litchfield, 320-693-5275. Contact Karen Johnson by email at ande9495@umn.edu. Workshop inquiries, agriculture questions, and topic suggestions always welcome!

son, 320-484-4303, or the

Record

Glencoe Police

TUESDAY, NOV. 1

9:10 a.m. - Officers and the fire department responded to a utilities issue on Greeley Avenue. 11:47 a.m. - A homemade trailer with junk in it was left on 10th Street E.

3:35 p.m. - An officer and the ambulance responded to a medical on 14th Street E. The patient was taken to the hospital.

4:25 p.m. - An officer assisted a person with retrieving personal belongings from a residence on 14th Street E.

5:43 p.m. An officer checked on a disabled vehicle in the area of Highway 212 and Dairy Avenue. A tow had already been summoned.

6:05 p.m. - Officers assisted with a fight at the county jail. The issue had been resolved as officers arrived.

6:44 p.m - A report was received of a red car driving around the block and stopping in front of a residence on Seventh Street E, and had driven past at least a dozen times. A person was arrested for driving while intoxicated and open bottle.

10:59 p.m. - Officers responded to a verbal domestic on Newton Avenue.

WEDNESDAY, NOV. 2

1:08 p.m. - A vehicle was parked the wrong way on the street in the area of DeSoto Avenue and Sixth Street E. A 24hour parking notice was issued.

11:03 a.m. - An officer responded to property damage at a gas station on Ninth Street E. A semi-trailer hooked a diesel pump hose and pulled the pump off the stand.

11:06 a.m. - An officer and the ambulance responded to a medical on Perschau Drive.

11:44 a.m. - A black bike was found on Union Avenue N. 2:28 p.m. - Officers and the

ambulance responded to a medical on Cedar Avenue N.

3:29 p.m. - Officers and the ambulance responded to a medical on Knight Avenue N.

3:51 p.m. - An officer responded to an animal complaint on 14th Street E. The dog was not barking when the officer arrived.

6:26 p.m. - An officer checked on a vehicle pulled over to the side of the road on Highway 22 near Pine Drive. The person had pulled over to make a phone call, and everything was OK

7:55 p.m. — An open door was discovered on 11th Street E. A key holder was contacted and the building was searched and secured.

8:51 p.m. - A dog was reported in a yard on Newton Avenue N. The dog's owner was contacted

10th Street E and Hennepin Avenue N. There were no injuries. Involved were 2014 Ford Focus driven by Debra Geise of Glencoe and a 2002 Dodge Caravan driven by Marilyn Fink of Gaylord.

6:05 p.m. - A person reported finding a debit card in the area of Cedar Avenue N and 16th Street W. The card was returned to its owner.

6:13 p.m. - An officer responded to a complaint of loud music on Ford Avenue N, and asked that it be turned down for the night.

6:30 p.m. - An officer responded to a two-vehicle fender bender on 10th Street E, in which a vehicle backed out of a parking space and hit another vehicle. There were no injuries. Involved were a 2006 Volkswagen driven by Samantha Roush of Glencoe and a 2007 Ford Edge driven by Tonya Bakkelund of Silver Lake.

9:21 p.m. - A citation for no proof of insurance and a verbal warning for expired tabs were issued at a traffic stop in the area of 16th Street E and Ives Avenue N.

FRIDAY, NOV. 4

2:06 a.m. - An officer responded to a civil issue on Park Street W.

7:31 a.m. - A citation for speeding was issued in the area of 16th Street E and Newton Avenue N.

10:46 a.m. - A report was received of a child in a vehicle who was not in a car seat. An officer found the vehicle, and the child was in a booster seat.

2:27 p.m. - An officer responded to a minor accident at Burger King on 10th Street E.

5:52 p.m. - An officer stopped to speak with children who were running in the street in front of vehicles, and their grandmother, on Cedar Avenue N.

7:44 p.m. – A citation for speeding was issued in the area of Highway 212 and Morningside Drive.

10:19 p.m. – A dog bite was reported on Elm Avenue N. SATURDAY, NOV. 5

12:13 a.m. - An officer checked on a suspicious person on 13th Street W. It turned out to be a night manager checking things over before going home.

1:05 a.m. - An officer checked on a vehicle parked in a park on Union Avenue N after hours and advised the driver of park hours.

1:33 a.m. - An officer checked on a female walking in a lot across the street from Super 8 Motel in the area of Morningside Drive and Eighth Street E. She was talking on the phone, and the officer advised her she was on private property and asked her to stay on the sidewalk.

5:58 a.m. - Officers responded to a disturbance on 16th Street.

An officer assist-10:54 a.m. -

Ranger Drive.

8:17 a.m. - An officer responded to an animal complaint on Seventh Street E.

11:28 a.m. - An ice auger was reported stolen from a shed on 16th Street W.

11:55 a.m. - A person in the area of 16th Street W and Fir Avenue N reported receiving a counterfeit \$100 bill.

5:50 p.m. - An officer assisted an ambulance with a medical on 15th Street E.

9:42 p.m. - A person on Baldwin Avenue complained about a party in a garage. The responding officer found no loud music or noise coming from the garage when he arrived.

MONDAY, NOV. 7

5:34 a.m. - Officers assisted the ambulance with a medical on 15th Street E for a person who had passed out.

12:11 a.m. - An officer assisted a motorist who ran out of gas in the area of Union Avenue N and 14th Street E.

2:47 p.m. - A citation was given for no proof of insurance and a warning for no front plate at a traffic stop in the area of 16th Street E and Judd Avenue N.

8:41 p.m. - A citation was issued for no proof of insurance and a warning given for a headlight that was out in the area of 12th Street E and Elliott Avenue

10:16 p.m. - A driver was arrested on several charges, including driving after cancellation inimical to the public safety, violation of a restricted license, fifthdegree drugs and warrants from Clay County and Yellow Medicine County at a traffic stop on 10th Street E.

Building Permits

The following building permits were approved by the Glencoe City Council Monday, Nov. 7:

 Twenty-five over-the counter permits for re-roof, re-side and windows.

 Marathon Management, 915 Stevens Ave. N, deck replacement.

· Concrete Mobility, 1720 14th St. E. fence.

 TC&W Railroad, 2915 12th St. E, new construction.

· GRHS, 1805 Hennepin Ave. N, miscellaneous permit (transformer pad).

• Fred Werth, 2017 10th St. E, commercial re-roof.

· Brian Goff, 1414 Birch Ave. N, addition.

· Irma Sanchez, 1422 13th St. E, mechanical.

 Bill Schwanke, 1204 Abbot Ave. N, plumbing and mechanical.

· Glencoe Heights Townhomes, Elsie Drive and Baldwin Avenue N, re-roof.

· Leo Lorentz, 1705 Ives Ave.

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

Minnesota Extension website. Simply type www.exten sion.umn.edu into your browser to access unlimited informational resources at your fingertips. There are a number of different icons across the top of the Extension web page to help guide you toward the information you may be looking for. Outside of agriculture and the well-known 4-H youth development program, there are several other areas such as community, environment, family, food and gardening that showcase resources on the Extension website.

The last way to access resources is by visiting your county Extension Services office. Contact Karen Johnson, McLeod County and Meeker County Extension Educator for agricultural or horticultural assistance in either of the two counties. Locally, the office will know about upcoming educational programs in the area. The McLeod County Extension Office is located in Hutchin-

Land Rental Meetings:

• Hutchinson, Nov. 10, 9:30 a.m., Hutchinson Event Center.

• Gaylord, Nov. 10, 1 p.m., Sibley County Courthouse Annex Basement

• Cologne, Nov. 21, 9 a.m., Carver County Public Works Building.

• Willmar, Nov. 30, 2 p.m., Mid Central Research & Outreach Center.

• Buffalo, Dec. 12, 9:30 a.m., Wright County Courthouse, Room 120.

• Litchfield, Dec. 12, 2 p.m., Meeker County Courthouse, Room A&B.

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THURSDAY, NOV. 3

1:31 a.m. - An officer addressed a parking issue on Fir Avenue N near Park Street W, in which a vehicle was parked the wrong way on the street.

4:34 p.m. - Officers responded to a report of harassment and stalking on Greeley Avenue.

4:42 p.m. - Officers responded to a two-vehicle accident at ed the ambulance with a medical on Prairie Avenue.

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SUNDAY, NOV. 6

responded to a possible domestic

on 16th Street. There was no evi-

dence found that there had been

ed to a domestic on 16th Street.

5:14 a.m. - Officers respond-

6 a.m. - A deputy assisted the

ambulance with a medical on

2:55 a.m. - Several officers

the report to be unfounded.

an assault.

N, mechanical. · Angela Earles, 907 20th St. 10:49 p.m. - Officers responded to report of a distur-E, mechanical.

· Craig Giese, 712 Park St. W, mechanical.

 Judah Leier, 1703 Judd Ave. N, fence.

 Oliver Management, 1411 16th St E, mechanical and plumbing.

· GJW Group, 1205 Pryor Ave. N. mechanical.



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Obituaries

Elizabeth Quast, 90, of Hutchinson

Elizabeth Quast, 90, of Hutchinson, died Wednesday, Nov. 2, 2016, at Hutchinson Health in Hutchinson.

The memorial service was held Saturday, Nov. 5, at Peace Lutheran Church in Hutchinson with the



Rev. Ger- Elizabeth Quast hard Bode officiating.

Dr. Joan DeVee Dixon was the organist. Congregational hymns were "Just a Closer Walk With Thee," "Amazing Grace," "Just As I Am" and "Beautiful Savior."

Interment was in St. Peter's Cemetery in Lester Prairie.

Elizabeth Eleanora Quast was born March 19, 1926, in Hamburg, the daughter of Fred and Hilda (Stoeckman) Oelfke. She was baptized as an infant on April 4, 1926, and was confirmed in her faith as a youth on March 17, 1940, both at Emanuel Lutheran Church in Hamburg. She received her education at Emanuel Lutheran Parochial School and graduated from Central High School in Norwood Young America.

On Dec. 28, 1946, she was united in marriage to Elton G. Quast at Emanuel Lutheran Church in Hamburg. After their marriage, the couple resided in Plato, later moving to a farm in rural Lester Prairie. Mrs. Quast was employed at Tonka Toys for 16 years and at Telex for 10 years, retiring in 1996. The Quasts were blessed with two children, Thomas and LuAnn. They shared 41 years of marriage before Mr. Quast's death on Oct. 15, 1987.

Mrs. Quast was a member of St. Peter's Lutheran Church in Lester Prairie. When she moved to Hutchinson, she became a member of Peace Lutheran Church.

She enjoyed embroidery and crocheting. She also enjoyed playing a good game of cards and bingo. She loved dancing and listening to oldtime music. She cherished the time spent with her children, grandchildren, great-grandchildren and great-greatgrandchildren.

She is survived by her children and their spouses, Thomas E. and Lynn Quast of Lester Prairie and LuAnn and David Kupka of Orono; grandchildren, Jennifer Quast, Lisa (Jerry) Morin, Lauren (Anthony) Determan, Dan (Heidi) Shank and Jessica (Ken) Wegener; many great-grandchildren and great-great-grandchildren; brothers, Fredrick "Fritz" Oelfke of Norwood Young America and David (Judy) Oelfke of Ottertail; sisters-inlaw, Helen Oelfke of Hamburg and Gloria Hilgers of Glencoe; nieces, nephews, other relatives and friends.

She was preceded in death by her parents, Fred and Hilda Oelfke; husband, Elton Ouast; sister, Florence Huseman; and brothers, Clarence (Connie) Oelfke, Victor Oelfke and Walter Oelfke.

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

Diane Sue Vinkemeier, 60, of Gaylord

and was later confirmed in

her Christian faith, both at St.

Diane Vinkemeier, 60, of Gaylord, died Thursday, Nov. 3, 2016, at Abbott Northwestern Hospital in Minneapolis after a courageous battle with cancer.

The funeral service was held Tuesday, Nov. 8, at St. Paul's Lutheran Church in Gaylord with the



Rev. Scott Diane Vinkemeier Richards officiating.

Curt Kahle was the organist. Special music was a CD of "Amazing Grace." Congregational hymns were "On Eagle's Wings" and "How Great Thou Art."

Casket bearers were John Dietel, Mark Vinkemeier, Ross Vinkemeier, Lance Vinkemeier, Jared Vinke-

Paul's Lutheran Church in Gaylord. She lived with her parents on their farm in Nicollet County and graduated from Gaylord High School in May 1974. Following graduation, she attended Ridgewater College in Hutchinson, earning a business certification. While in high school, she was employed part time at the Sibley County Courthouse, then at Wiman, where she first met her husband Dennis.

On Sept. 23, 1978, she was united in marriage to Dennis J. Vinkemeier at St. Paul's Lutheran Church in Gaylord. The couple resided in Gaylord and shared 38 years of marriage, which was blessed with a daughter, Amy Christine, and a son, Matthew Michael.

Mrs. Vinkemeier was employed at AgStar Financial Services for 29 years. She started in a part-time role and then moved into a full-time role within the insurance division. She built many strong and close friendships over the vears.

Gaylord, where she taught Sunday school and served on the altar guild. She also enjoyed cooking and baking for numerous church fundraisers and functions.

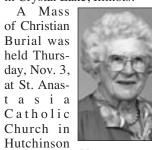
She enjoyed reading, attending craft fairs and visiting antique stores. She cherished the time she spent with her family and friends, especially playing with her grandsons, Emerson and Huxton.

She is survived by her husband, Dennis Vinkemeier of Gaylord; children, Amy (Brody) Edwards of Glencoe and Matt Vinkemeier of Glencoe; grandchildren, Emerson and Huxton Edwards; sister, Debbie (Monte) Wood of Victoria; brothers, Bill Otto of Gaylord and Duane Otto of Mankato; and nieces, nephews, and many relatives and friends.

She was preceded in death by her parents, Orville and Mildred Otto; sister-in-law, Kathy Otto; and nephew, Ryan Otto. Arrangements were with the Egesdal Funeral Home in Gavlord. Online obituaries and guest book are available at www.hantge.com.

Mary Brummond, 100, Crystal Lake, III.

Mary Brummond, 100, of Crystal Lake, Illinois, formerly of Hutchinson, died Oct. 29, 2016, at Fountains of Crystal Lake Assisted Living in Crystal Lake, Illinois.



the Mary with Rev. Jerry Brummond Meidl offi-

ciating. Bev Wangerin was the organist and Bobbi Ludewig was the song leader. Congregational hymns were "Be Not Afraid," "Hail Mary: Gentle Women," "On Eagle's Wings" and "How Great Thou Art."

Casket bearers were Mrs. Brummond's grandchildren, Megan Shelton, Bridget Lawlor, Carl Brummond, Catherine Quinn, Max Brummond, Colleen O'Connell, Karen Brummond and Kevin Brummond. Honorary casket bearers were grandchildren Jason Brummond and Matthew Brummond.

Interment was at the Minnesota State Veterans Cemeterv in Little Falls.

Mary Josephine Brummond (nee Waldron) died peacefully at her home in Crystal Lake, Illinois, on Saturday, Oct. 29, 2016, at the age of 100. She was a homemaker, den mother and faithful member of the Roman Catholic Church. She was a member of the St. Thomas the Apostle Catholic Parish in Crystal Lake, Illinois, at the time of her death.

She was born March 28, 1916, on the family farm and homestead in Green Isle Township, Sibley County, to Michael and Mary Waldron. She was the sister of three brothers, one of whom died at birth. She grew up in Green Isle Township on the family farm and attended country school. She graduated from Stevens Seminary High School in Glencoe in 1933.

On Feb. 16, 1942, she married Bruce Brummond at St. George's Catholic Church in Glencoe. After marriage, she lived with her family in Hutchinson and Glencoe, Minnesota; Belle Fourche, South Dakota; Sparta, Wisconsin; and Lake Zurich and Crystal Lake, Illinois. Active in the Catholic church, Mrs. Brummond served on various committees, church guilds, school functions and the altar and rosary society at St. Francis de Sales Catholic Church in Lake Zurich. Additionally, she was a den mother for the local Cub Scout troop. In later years, she also served as an election judge in Hutchinson.

Also active in various veterans groups, Mrs. Brummond was a member of American Ex-Prisoners of War, American Legion Auxiliary, Disabled American Veterans Auxiliary, 8&40 (La Boutique Des Huit Chapeaux Et Quarante Femmes) and the Fountains (Crystal Lake, Illinois) Veterans Club.

She is survived by her loving husband of 74 years, Bruce; daughter, Mary Kathryn (Robert) O'Connell of Midlothian, Virginia; sons, Robert Thomas of Lake Zurich, Illinois, William Michael (Donna) of Chesterfield, Missouri, John David of Bellevue, Nebraska and Charles Henry (Patricia) of McHenry, Illinois; 10 grandchildren, Megan Kathryn Shelton, Bridget Lawlor, Colleen O'Connell, Jason Bruce Brummond, Max Daniel Brummond, Catherine Ann Quinn, Carl Patrick Brummond, Karen Marie Brummond, Matthew Paul Brummond and Kevin Thomas Brummond; 12 great-grandchildren; and her care giver the past six years, Rissa Hilario.

She was preceded in death by her parents, Michael and Mary Waldron; three brothers, one of whom died in childbirth and Thomas Matthew and Joseph Michael; son, James Bruce; and grandson-in-law, James Randy Shelton.

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

David Ronald Schultz, 62, Silver Lake

David Ronald Schultz, 62, of Silver Lake, died Thursday, Nov. 3, 2016, at his

neral Home David Schultz in Silver Lake. A eulogy will be offered at 6:30 p.m. by Sandy Wozniak. Phil McGreSpurzem. Mr. Schultz wanted his ashes to be spread in the

Rocky Mountains. David Schultz was born Sept. 11, 1954, in Hutchinson, the son of Ernest F. and Fidelia O. (Quast) Schultz. He was formerly employed at Hutchinson Manufacturing in Hutchinson for over 35 years.

He was a free spirit and enjoyed riding his Harley Davidson, especially in the Rocky Mountains. He also enjoyed being in his garage fixing things and hanging out with his beloved dog, Lesley.

lings, Sandy (Leonard) Wozniak of Cokato, Susan (Phil) McGregor of Minnetonka, Barb Schultz of Winsted and Robert Schultz of El Paso, Texas; many nieces, nephews, other relatives and friends.

He was preceded in death by his parents, Ernest and Fidelia; and the love of his life, Dawn Guggemos.

The Maresh Funeral Home in Silver Lake is serving the family. Online condolences may be made at www.maresh funeralhome.com.

home. A memorial service will be held

today (Wednesday) from 4 p.m. to 7 p.m. at the Maresh Fu-

gor will offer a prayer, and music will be by Stacy He is survived by his sib-Milton Kottke, 85, of Glencoe

meier, Jeremy Otto, Randy Nelson and Terry Nelson.

Interment was in the church cemetery.

Diane Sue (Otto) Vinkemeier was born Nov. 30, 1955, in New Ulm to Orville and Mildred (Bruss) Otto. She was baptized as an infant

She was a member of St. Paul's Lutheran Church in

Milton Kottke, 85, of Glencoe, died Tuesday, Nov. 1, 2016, at Methodist Hospital in St. Louis Park.

A celebration of life gathering will be held Sunday, Nov. 13, from 3 p.m. to 5 p.m., at Christ Lutheran Church, 1820 Knight Ave. N, Glencoe.

Mr. Kottke is survived by his wife, Mavis Kottke; son

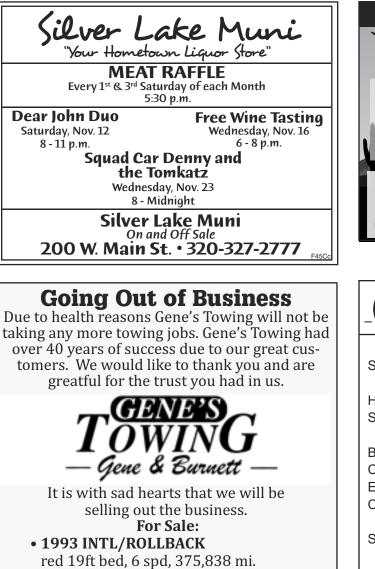
and daughter-in-law, Mark and Jenny Kottke; grandchildren, Brent, Nicole and Megan Kottke, Miranda (Curtis) Verdon, Ross (Nikki) Nelsen, Chase (Sondra) Nelsen and Max Nelsen; great-grandchildren, Rayva Guerrero, Gavin and Gracie Verdon, Ethan and Brynlee Kottke, and Levi, Ellie and

Tavin Nelsen.

He was preceded in death by his parents; Edward and Bertha Wandrei-Kottke; his siblings; and a son, Roger Kottke.

In lieu of flowers, the family is suggesting that donations be made to the Glencoe Library or McLeod County Historical Society.





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Thurs., Nov. 10 — AA Group mtg. next to Post Office in Stewart, 8 p.m., call 320-212-5290 for info.

Sun., Nov. 13 — Brownton Congregational Church's Harmony Circle will host its second-annual Hotdish Sunday on from 10:30 a.m. to 1 p.m.

Mon., Nov. 14 — Tops Weigh-In mtg., 5-5:30 p.m.; Brownton Senior Citizens Club, Brownton Community Center, 1 p.m.Stewart City Council, 7 p.m.;Edward Ewald Post 143 of Brownton & Auxiliary, Brownton Community Center, 7:30 p.m.;

Thurs., Nov. 17 — AA Group mtg. next to Post Office in Stewart, 8 p.m., call 320-212-5290 for info.; Stewart Lions

Fri., Nov. 18 — Brownton Legion Fun Night. A light lunch will be served after the meeting, 7:30 p.m.



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Weather Corner By Jake Yurek

Our weather winning streak will continue this week as high pressure continues to dominate the upper Midwest.

The only chance we had of seeing even a sprinkle of rain should have been Monday, so if you didn't see anything, odds are you won't this week. Temperatures won't be as high as we saw over the weekend, but still well above average. The average high for this time of year should be around 42-45 degrees, but we'll be in the 50s to lower 60s for most of the forecast period.

A quick-moving cold front will pass through Friday, knocking highs into the 40s to 50 but that's about it. Lows will hang in the 30s to lower 40s.

The extended for next week doesn't show much change except for a slight temperature drop-off closer to average.

Have a great week, everyone; continued luck to all the hunters out there; be safe! Happy Veterans Day as well; thank you for all your service!

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Wednesday night — Lows 37-43; clear. Thursday — Highs 57-63, lows 36-42, clear. Friday — Highs 46-52, lows 30-36; clear. Saturday — Highs 52-58, lows 36-42; clear. Sunday — Highs 54-60, clear.

Weather Quiz: Will it ever get cold enough to start making ice?

Answer to last week's question (Forecasters are saying colder and more snowy this winter. Do they have it wrong considering our current and near future weather being so far above average?): At this stage, it looks like a warmer than average winter is setting up, but a lot can change once we head into December and January. After our extremely wet summer, the pattern has also shifted to a dry one. I lean towards saying less than average snow as well, just because these wet/dry patterns comes in spurts.

Remember: I make the forecast, not the weather!

13th annual Thanksgiving dinner set for Nov. 24

The Silver Lake Auditorium will be the site of the 13th annual Silver Lake Thanksgiving dinner on Thursday, Nov. 24, starting at noon.

This free dinner is hosted by the city and friends and is open to anyone in the Silver Lake area who would like to enjoy a delicious, homecooked meal and spend some time with others on the Thanksgiving holiday.

The meal, provided completely through donations, inlcudes turkey, ham, dressing and all the fixings, as well as dessert. As always, no money will be accepted for 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 who just want to spend the day making others feel good. People of all ages are encouraged to attend. Again this year, there will be a special effort to thank all veterans, as well as those currently in the military.

Those organizing the event would like to know how many people to prepare for, so those wishing to attend are encouraged to call 320-327-2412 or 320-327-3157, or stop by the city hall. Those who are in need of transportation are encouraged to

Brownton Council bumps up sanitary sewer rate

By Lori Copler Editor

The Brownton City Council approved a \$1 increase per 1,000 gallons for its sewer utility at its Tuesday, Nov. 1, meeting.

The new usage rate will be \$9 per 1,000 gallons, up from the previous rate of \$8 per 1,000 gallons.

City Clerk Ella Kruse said that had not it been for some unexpected repair bills — \$21,000 worth — the sanitary sewer fund would have shown a net profit of \$9,600 in 2016.

The water fund, in comparison, showed a gain of \$55,900 so far in 2016.

The profits in those funds are set aside for future improvements to the sanitary and water systems.

Kruse said the water rates could probably stay the same, but the sewer fund should have an increase. An additional \$1 per 1,000 gallons will provide an additional \$12,780 annually for the fund.

Mayor Norm Schwarze said he prefers a rate increase based on usage rather than a bump in the base rate.

"If we raise the base rate, they (residents) have no control over that," said Schwarze. "But if we raise the price per gallon, they can have some control over that."

Schwarze said people could reduce their usage to help cut their costs.

The City Council voted to institute the rate increase.

The Council also discussed raising its natural gas rates. While the city-owned utility turned a profit in 2014 and 2015, a loss is expected for 2016 because of a mild winter in 2014-15, and because the grain elevator in town will not be used as much for drying corn.

The City Council decided to do more research on the rates and consider the issue again in December.

In other business, the City Council:

• Heard that a home on First Avenue S, which has been a blight issue, had been deemed uninhabitable.

Police Chief Ken Bauer said the home was inspected by the building inspector, fire department and police department.

The family has been asked to vacate the premises until a list of improvements has been completed. If the improvements are not done, the city may acquire the home.

The City Council approved the proposed work order for improvements. Bauer said the order would be served through the city attorney, and the homeowners have 10 days to respond as to whether they intend to comply with the order or not.

• Set a public meeting for Tuesday, Dec. 13, at 7 p.m., to introduce its proposed street and utility project to the public.

• Set the annual election canvassing meeting for Tuesday, Nov. 15, at 4:30 p.m.

Menus

Nov. 14-18 Glencoe-Silver Lake Helen Baker Breakfast

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

Tuesday — Cinnamon Toast Crunch cereal, whole-grain apple cinnamon muffin, chilled pears, orange juice.

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

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

Friday — Cocoa Puffs cereal, whole-grain blueberry muffin, sliced apples, orange juice.

Glencoe-Silver Lake Helen Baker Lunch

Monday — Hamburger, seasoned potato wedges, baby carrots, Red Delicious apple half, chilled pears.

Tuesday — Seasoned taco beef, tortilla chips, creamy cheddar cheese sauce, Mexican-style refried beans, celery sticks, banana, chilled applesauce.

Wednesday — Hot ham and cheese sandwich, baked crinkle fries, broccoli florets, green grapes, chilled peaches.

Thursday — Chicken and gravy, whole-grain dinner roll, cranberry sauce, banana square, mashed potatoes, baby carrots, pear, chilled mandarin oranges. Friday — Pepperoni pizza, Red

Friday — Pepperoni pizza, Red Delicious apple half, pineapple tidbits.

Glencoe-Silver Lake Lakeside Breakfast Monday — Breakfast sausage pizza, Cinnamon Toast Crunch, hams, whole-grain blueberry muffin, orange wedges, apple juice. Friday — Breakfast sausage pizza, Trix cereal bar, chilled pears, apple juice.

Glencoe-Silver Lake Lakeside Lunch

Monday — Hamburger, sun butter and grape jelly sandwich, seasoned potato wedges, baby carrots, Red Delicious apple half, chilled pears.

Tuesday — Seasoned taco beef, tortilla chips, creamy cheddar cheese sauce, egg and cheddar chef salad, whole-grain bread stick, whole-grain seasoned croutons, celery sticks, banana, chilled applesauce.

Wednesday — Hot ham and cheese sandwich, blueberry muffin and Goldfish fun lunch, baked crinkle fries, broccoli florets, green grapes, chilled peaches.

Thursday — Chicken and gravy, whole-grain dinner roll, cranberry sauce, banana squares, turkey chef salad, whole-grain bread stick, whole-grain seasoned croutons, mashed potatoes, baby carrots, pear, chilled mandarin oranges.

Friday — Pepperoni pizza, ham and American cheese sandwich, seasoned corn, cherry tomatoes, Red Delicious apple half, pineapple tidbits.

Glencoe-Silver Lake

Junior, Senior High Breakfast Monday — Whole-grain french toast sticks, hard-boiled egg,

whole-grain peanut butter and grape jelly Uncrustable, chilled applesauce, apple juice.

Tuesday — Breakfast sausage pizza, smoothie, whole-grain blueberry muffin, chilled pears, apple slices.

Wednesday — Skewered turkey sausage pancake, wholegrain peanut butter and jelly Uncrustable, chilled mandarin oranges, apple juice.

Thursday – Pork sausage, egg and cheese bagel, ultimate breakfast round, strawberry banana yogurt, chilled peaches, grape juice. Friday – Whole-grain pancakes, pork sausage patty, Cinnamon Toast Crunch, whole-grain apple cinnamon muffin, blueberries, apple juice.

Glencoe-Silver Lake Junior, Senior High Lunch

Monday — Hamburger, baked crinkle fries, vegetarian baked beans, cheeseburger, cheese pizza, pepperoni pizza, roma herb blend, deli selections, corn and black bean salad with salsa, baby carrots, apple, chilled pears.

Tuesday — Chicken alfredo rotini, whole-grain bread stick, broccoli florets, cheese pizza, garlic chicken pizza, roma herb blend, deli selections, caesar salad, red bell pepper strips, banana, chilled applesauce, apple.

Wednesday — Sloppy Joe, seasoned waffle fries, seasoned corn, cheese pizza, Italian sausage pizza, roma herb blend, deli selections, marinated tomato and cucumber salad, snap peas, green grapes, chilled peaches, apple.

Thursday — Chicken and gravy, mashed potatoes, wholegrain bread stuffing, whole-grain dinner roll, sliced carrots, cranberry sauce, cheese pizza, aloha pizza, roma herb blend, deli selections, green bean salad, jicama sticks, pear, chilled mandarin oranges, peach and pear crisp, apple.

Friday — Macaroni and cheese, whole-grain bread stick, seasoned peas, cheese pizza, pepperoni pizza, roma herb blend, deli selections, broccoli ranch salad with carrots, baby carrots, apple, pineapple tidbits.

St. Pius X School

Monday — Not available. Tuesday — Not available. Wednesday — Not available. Thursday — Not available. Friday — Not available.

First Lutheran School

Monday — Pork riblet on a whole-wheat bun, caesar salad, fruit.

Tuesday — Pizza burger, salad, fruit.

Wednesday — Beef noodle hotdish, romaine lettuce, fruit, bread.

Thursday — Chicken gravy, mashed potatoes, mixed fruit, bread.

Friday — Hot ham and cheese with cook's choice.

call Mayor Bruce Bebo at 320-327-3157 by Nov. 22 to make arrangements to be picked up.

People

Petersen accepted at Luther

Maggie Petersen of Glencoe has been accepted into Luther College, Decorah, Iowa, for the 2017-18 academic year. She also has been awarded the President's Scholarship.

Alsleben receives scholarship

As an involved community member, Ashley Alsleben has devoted numerous hours thoughtfully helping others and improving her community. This is why Alsleben, a member of National Mutual Benefit (NMB), was recently awarded its National Volunteer Service Scholarship. This scholarship recognizes volunteer action in a student's community or school, and honors those dedicated to learning, as well as serving others. Ashley, daughter of Michelle and Brian Alsleben, started volunteering at age 12 and attends Southwest Minnesota State University.



whole-grain apple cinnamon muffin, applesauce, orange juice.

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

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

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



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MSgt. Rebecca Tongen

Air Force Emergency Management Installation Manager for the 145th Airlift Wing. Brownton, MN



Staff Sgt. **Jeremy Schuch**

Marines Serving in Iraq. Husband of Leah Schuch; son of Julie Schuch, Brownton and Kim Schuch, Gaylord Glencoe, MN





Jillian Schuch Navy Reserve Serving in North Carolina Daughter of Julie Schuch, Brownton and Kim Schuch, Gaylord Glencoe, MN





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, MN





T Sgt. **Christopher Becker**

U.S. Air Force Serving in Mpls./St. Paul **IAP Air Reserve** Son of Charlie & Linda Becker Glencoe, MN



Cody Senty Marines Serving at Camp Pendleton, California. Son of Nicki & Bradley Becker and Grandson of Monica and **Duane Becker**, **Bloomington**, MN

CPL Taylor Baumann Marines Serving in Okinawa, Japan, **Daughter of Todd & Cathy** Baumann, Cokato, MN

SPC Nicholas Schultz Army National Guard Serving in Egypt, Son of Brenda Schultz, Glencoe, MN

 $\star \star \star \star \star$ Veterans Day is a time to honor all those who have sacrificed for something bigger than themselves: the safety and freedom of America.



PFC Austin James Kelm

US Army Infantry Serving in Afghanistan Son of Ron Kelm & Tara Kelm; grandson of Ron Kelm, Alice Kelm, and Craig & Deb Schafer **Brownton**, MN



SPC Michael Selle Army Serving in Afghanistan, Son of Kurt & Beth Selle, **Brownton**, MN



LCPL Mike Geier Marines Serving at Camp LeJuene N.C.: Son of Dave & Mona Geier **Brownton**, MN

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