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## County Board tables request for historical partnership job

By Lori Copley  
Editor

The McLeod County Board of Commissioners on Tuesday tabled a request to fund a McLeod County Historic Partnership community outreach coordinator.

Lori Pickell-Stangel, director of the McLeod County Historical Society, said that the society had received a Legacy fund grant to help it form a collaborative partnership between the county historical society and similar community groups in the county, most notably Historic

Hutchinson and the Glencoe Historic Preservation Society.

Pickell-Stangel said those community groups often need help with grant writing and preservation projects and, as “an army of one,” Pickell-Stangel doesn’t always have the time to provide that help.

Pickell-Stangel said the original grant was for one year only, and to help fund the position to get the ball rolling on collaborative efforts between the groups.

But the goal was to have the position an ongoing one, especially as

many communities would like to start their own historic groups or have other help with preservation or grant writing.

At the time, it was hoped that interested communities would help fund the position on an ongoing basis.

“But we found out that, legally, they can’t do that,” said Pickell-Stangel said. Although she had several letters of support from seven of the nine county communities (two have yet to be approached), ongoing financing would have to come

through the county, she said. Legacy grants will not fund ongoing positions, she added.

Commissioner Doug Krueger said he was somewhat confused about the purpose of the position, and asked the County Board to table it until June 21.

Board Chair Paul Wright said the issue was that the County Board had recently given a directive to most of its departments to submit budgets with no increases and, in some of the larger departments, to find ways to trim 5 percent of their budgets.

“We need to treat everyone the same,” said Wright. Because this was a request for a new position, “we need to review this above and beyond what we normally would consider.”

Krueger said he “didn’t want to stand in the way (of the request), but I’ve got pages and pages of things our constituents want that need to be considered.”

The board voted unanimously to table the issue until its June 17 meeting.



Chronicle photo by Rebecca Mariscal

## Local communities honor Memorial Day

Several communities throughout the area held services to honor Memorial Day on Monday, May 30. Above, the New

Auburn VFW Post #7266 rifle squad conducted the military tribute during its memorial service at High Island park.

## Schedule set for this year’s Glencoe Days

The Glencoe Days committee has announced the line-up for this year’s celebration.

On Thursday, June 23, there will be carnival night midway amusement rides starting at 5 p.m.

The event officially kicks off Friday, June 24, with most events at Oak Leaf Park. Amusement rides and the food stands will open at 5 p.m., along with the annual corn feed sponsored by Seneca Foods. Bingo will be played in Shelter 1 starting at 5:30 p.m. The Cutting Edge will sponsor a “People Peepers” craft event, also at 5:30 p.m. Events at 6 p.m. include GaGa Ball, sponsored by Subway, and Hammerschlagen, sponsored by the Glencoe Woodworking Club, which will continue until 9 p.m. The Glencoe Brewers will take on the Plato Blue Jays at 7 p.m. Buffalo Creek BMX will host Olympic Day at Sterner Park, with registration starting at 6 p.m. and the event following at 7 p.m. A men’s slow-pitch softball tournament, sponsored by Unhinged! Pizza starts at 7 p.m. Live music by Ladies of the 80s will be offered from 8 p.m. to midnight.

Saturday, June 26, has a full day’s worth of activities. Glencoe Regional Health Services will again sponsor a two-mile fun run and walk. Registration will be at Shelter 4. The run starts at 9 a.m., and the walk starts at 9:30 a.m. Free T-shirts will be given.

**Glencoe Days**  
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## 2015 audit: city finances looking fairly healthy

By Rebecca Mariscal  
Staff Writer

The Glencoe City Finance and Strategic Planning Committee heard the audit review for 2015 on Wednesday, May 25.

Kim Hillberg of CliftonLarsonAllen presented the report. She said the city had a clean or unmodified audit for 2015, the same that it has received in the past.

The city’s general unassigned fund balance was \$2,032,165 for 2015, up from 2014’s \$1,756,937. Hillberg explained the fund balance is the best measure of overall financial health.

The percentage of the unassigned balance assigned to expenditures, which measures the health of the general fund, was 53 percent. Hillberg said the ideal number is 50 per-

cent, so the city was in a good place.

Hillberg reviewed the city’s deficit fund balances and said the city only has three left. One is for the 2016 street improvement project, which City Administrator Mark Larson said the city just sold bonds for, so that deficit should be wiped out soon.

Larson said a second deficit for tax increment No. 17 with Miller Manufacturing should soon be paid for as well. The third deficit is from the County State Aid Highway (CSAH) 3 bond.

“Overall the city continues to look healthy,” Hillberg said.

In other business, the committee:

- Discussed the municipal delegation agreement for building inspection with the city’s inspector Scott Qualle of MNSpect. In the past, the

city has had permission to inspect specific state-run facilities that require special authorization to inspect. Qualle said the city has reapplied for this permit and will have a visit from the state soon to modify the application so it is suitable.

Qualle said he thought the process to attain a permit was arbitrary and is not sure why the city lost approval in the past. Larson said Hutchinson suggested that the city of Glencoe contact the League of Minnesota Cities about the issue.

- Heard proposed changes to the city center fees from Assistant City Administrator Dan Ehrke. The changes would increase the usage fees for the ballroom and other meeting rooms. He also proposed changes to the time block for event set ups to better correspond with

staffing.

Ehrke said the city has not increased the city center fees since the building was opened. He consulted current staff members as well as former City Center Event Coordinator Hannah Huttner-Hallahan on the changes.

- Heard from Mayor Randy Wilson that he would like Larson to attend the transportation alliance fly-in in Washington, D.C., June 7 through June 9.

- Heard that the Buffalo Creek Watershed Board denied the city’s permit request for the Northeast Drainage Project. Larson said the city would like to meet with the Glencoe-Silver Lake School District’s engineers to further discuss the problem in the area. He said the district is re-establishing a broken

tile line in the area.

Larson said the city will start to look at the center corridor drainage area to see what can be done there. Modeling will be presented at the June 6 City Council meeting.

City Council Member John Schrupp asked if Buffalo Creek gave any suggestions or if the city had steps to take for the Northeast project. Larson said the city could appeal the process at the state level to the Minnesota Board of Water and Soil Resources.

Larson said the Buffalo Creek Watershed Board stated allowing the city to drain more water to the East Ditch would be against the watershed’s rules. Larson expressed frustration that the fact had not been communicated before the city began the process for a permit.

### Weather

				
Wed., 6-1 H: 68°, L: 50°	Thur., 6-2 H: 77°, L: 57°	Fri., 6-3 H: 80°, L: 58°	Sat., 6-4 H: 75°, L: 53°	Sun., 6-5 H: 78°, L: 57°

**Looking back:** A little rain fell nearly every day last week, but temperatures were seasonable.

Date	Hi	Lo	Rain
May 24	87	61	0.69
May 25	76	60	0.75

May 26	81	59	0.15
May 27	68	60	0.15
May 28	67	61	0.38
May 29	79	58	0.00
May 23	86	54	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

### American Legion Post 95

The Glencoe American Legion Post 95 will meet Thursday, June 2, at 7 p.m., in the basement of the Glencoe VFW Club.

### Abundant Table meal June 1

Christ Lutheran Church will host its monthly Abundant Table community meal Wednesday, June 1, in the church basement fellowship hall. Doors open at 4:30 p.m., and the meal is served at 5 p.m. The meal is free and open to anyone, including families and children, the elderly and anyone seeking fellowship or in need of a helping hand. The menu includes spaghetti and meat sauce, caesar lettuce salad, fruit, Abundant Table bread, cake and berries. Please let the church know to prepare for your presence by calling 320-864-4549.

### Bus planned to Graham rally

Good Shepherd Lutheran Church in Glencoe is sponsoring a bus to the Franklin Graham Decision America rally, set for June 16 at noon on the capitol steps in St. Paul. The bus will leave Good Shepherd at 10 a.m. that day. There is a cost of \$10. Registrations for seats on the bus are due by June 6, and can be made by calling the church at 320-864-6157, or Virginia Pavelek at 320-864-2923.

### Depression support groups

The Depression and Bipolar Support Alliance of Mid Minnesota is hosting two depression support groups, one located in Hutchinson and one in Glencoe. The Hutchinson group meets Tuesdays from 10 a.m. to 11 a.m. and Wednesdays from 7 p.m. to 8 p.m. at the Hutchinson Library. The Glencoe group meets Wednesdays from 5 p.m. to 6 p.m. at Glencoe Regional Health Services, Conference Room F. There also is a family support group that meets on Thursdays from 7:30 p.m. to 8:30 p.m. in the Glencoe City Center West Conference Room. For more information, call 763-479-9356.

### 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, Brownston, Stewart, Plato, New Auburn, Biscay and Silver Lake take priority over happenings elsewhere.**

# Tree falls, kills Arlington man

Marvin Ziesmer, 62, of rural Arlington, was killed by a falling tree Tuesday, May 24, according to the Sibley County Sheriff's Office. The accident was reported at 6:39 p.m.

According to the sheriff's office, Ziesmer was on a four-wheeler, rounding up cattle from pasture because of

stormy conditions, when the tree fell on him. Rescue workers found him under the tree, and he was pronounced dead at the scene. The accident happened about four miles north of Arlington.

Assisting at the scene were the Arlington Fire Department and Arlington Ambulance.

## Tri Valley Head Start to offer summer meals

Tri Valley Opportunity Council, Inc., is participating in the summer food service program. Meals will be provided to all children without charge and will meet the nutritional standards set by the U.S. Department of Agriculture.

Meals will be served Monday through Friday, June 20

to Sept. 30, at the Tri Valley Glencoe Head Start Center, 1821 Knight Ave. N, Glencoe.

Breakfast will be served from 7:30 a.m. to 9 a.m.; lunch from 10:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m., and a snack will be served between 1:30 p.m. and 2 p.m.

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Also at 9 a.m., the mud volleyball tournament starts (teams can register by calling 320-864-5490 by June 20); the food stands open; and the slowpitch tournament resumes. There are two 10 a.m. events — a free fit club (group workout) sponsored by Panther Point Nutrition, and a hula hoop contest sponsored by Snap Fitness. The amusement rides also open at 10 a.m.

The kiddie tractor pull starts at 11 a.m., with registration opening at 9 a.m. Bingo resumes in Shelter 1 at 11 a.m.

The annual Glencoe Days parade is set for 3 p.m. The route is on 14th Street from Pryor Avenue to Ives Avenue, then north to 16th Street and then back to Pryor Avenue.

Pie in the park will be offered by the Glencoe Preser-

vation Society at 4:30 p.m. The Emmanuel Lutheran rib feed starts at 5:30 p.m. Also at 5:30 p.m. are bingo in Shelter 1 and a kids' beach party. The firemen's challenge, hosted by the Glencoe Fire Department, starts at 6 p.m. Live music from 8 p.m. to midnight will be by the The Farmer's Daughter, as well as the K102 Pre-Heat Party, part of the Glencoe Fire Department's Heat in the Street celebration.

Fireworks will begin at 10 p.m.

On Sunday, June 26, at 1 p.m., the Minnesota Miller BEEP baseball competition will return to the field near Coborn's. It is sponsored by the Plato Lions Club.

Updates and a complete listing of activities can be found at [www.glencoeemn.org](http://www.glencoeemn.org).



Chronicle Photo by Karin Ramige

## McLeod For Tomorrow graduation

The McLeod For Tomorrow Leadership program celebrated its eighth graduating class on Thursday, May 26, at the Crow River Winery in Hutchinson. Pictured from left to right are: Tasha Schiedel, Russell Fellbaum, Beth Jerabek, Rebecca Mariscal, Sonja Ewald, Terri Healy, Kristin Graham, Mae Fors, Dawn Hammond, Don Johnson, Jeff Shurtleff, Sharon Hoesle,

Diana Klabunde, Sandy Johnson, Jeff Streich, Catherine Rasmussen, Eric Levine and Tim Gratke. The goal of the McLeod For Tomorrow leadership program is to bridge communication, education and networking among individuals living and working in McLeod County.

# GSL high names third trimester honors

The Glencoe-Silver Lake High school named the third-trimester honor roll students.

#### "A" Honor Roll

Ninth grade — Madison Ahlbrecht, Chelsea Bandas, Brett Baumgarten, Leah Bettcher, Hayley Bolland, Madelynn Brown, Bethany Cross, Morgan Dahlke, Destiny Exsted, Megan Fehrenbach, Justine Helmbrecht, Rhyann Herrmann, Ethan Knudten, Joseph Knudten, Grace Kosek, Joshua Kuehn, Madalyn Lemke, Olivia Lemke, Spencer Lilienthal, Jared Lokensgard, Haley Lukes, Kristine Major, Abigail Maunu, Lillian Nikkel, Carlee Oberlin, Elise Petersen, Jaelynn Pinsky, Jacob Reichow, Olivia Streich, Isaac Swift, Emily Thalmann, Charles Urban, Dusty Wendinger, Jordan Wildey, Sacha Willhite, Andrew Wraspir and Brianna Wraspir.

10th grade — Jessica Alsleben, Abisai Anderson Sanchez, Ariel Brelje, Kyle Christensen, Zoe Christensen, Mackenzie Davis, Mickalyn Frahm, Peter Gepson, Aubrey Giesen, Alexandra Hansch, Allie Harpel, Karsen Howard, Emmi Jerabek, Mariah Koester, Paul Lemke, Paige Litzau, Militza Medina, Tarin Michaelis, Austin Pinsky, Laura Popelka, Cody Raduenz, Taryn Reichow, Jakob Rusten, Alexis Sanchez, Ellie Schmidt, Abigail Schmieg, Nicole Seev-

ers, Carsen Streich, Ashley Teubert and Sierra Trebesch.

11th grade — Paige Ackerson, Marlaina Chelman, Tyler Ehrke, Jacob Fehrenbach, Miranda Grack, Amanda Husted, Jordan Kaczmarek, Austin Keck, Dalton Kosek, Hannah Kunkel, Cora Kuras, Isabell Mallak, Brittny Medina, Madison Monahan, Maggie Petersen, Rachael Popp, Jenaya Posusta, Faith Rakow, Rachel Reichow, Nicholas Schmidt, Sarah Schmieg, Dini Schweikert, Ashlyn Stuewe, Katherine Twiss and Teanna Vorliceck.

12th grade — Paige Anderson, Shelby Clouse, Bodee Ewald, Layne Herrmann, Madison Kalenberg, Courtney Konen, Madeline Kuehn, Katelynn Kunkel, Payton Lilienthal, Mark Lueders, Moriah Maunu, Erika Mielke, Emily Muetzel, Taylor Novak, Emily Oberlin, Caroline Okholm, Ryley Oliver, Theodore Petersen, Mitchell Pinsky, Erika Ribar, Alexander Romano, Mitchell Rothstein, Lindsay Wedin, Ethan Wolff and Sherry Wuetherich.

#### "B" Honor Roll

Ninth grade — Gage Alsleben, Madilynn Anderson, Austin Barrett, Kasidy Cacka, Ty Christensen, Kaitlyn Doolittle, Hattie Dreier-Schultz, Annamaria Falcon, Madison Franck, Emily Graupmann, Erin Jaskowiak, Haley Kirchoff, Wyatt

Konen, Kimberley Kuenzel, Nathan Litzau, Katita Lopez, Troy Lueck, Kira Mattson, Luke Ness, Amanda Overman, Bryanna Paul, Peyton Proehl, Cody Rae, Kenady Rosckes, Kaleigh Rumrill, Samantha Sanchez, Dane Schwirtz, Mackenzie Stradtman, Yekaterina Tkachenko, Adrian Trevino, Kaitlyn Uecker, Maren Warner, Eric Wheeler and Grace Witte.

10th grade — Morgan Bernstein, Jacob Blahowski, Jessica Brelje, Aaron Castillo, Grace Draeger, Dallas Durbin, Alyssa Ebert, Jaecub Fondurulia, Audrey Forcier, Zackary Herout, Alex Ide, Connor Kantack, Jamie Koski, Colbie Kuras, Nicholas Lange, Spencer Lepel, Mckenna Monahan, Regina Moosbrugger, Casandra Perschau, Dylan Richter, Kambri Tessmer, Adam Thalmann and Nathan Welch.

11th grade — Kelli Bailey, Sarah Bandas, Ashley Bandermer, Mitchell Boesche, Deanna Bondhus, Jordan Breidenbach, Mollie Cacka, Daria Fegley, Luke Frahm, Brandon Fronk, Hunter Glaeser, Shawna Goettl, Elsie Graupmann, Erica Hecksel, Catherine Holtz, Marissa Kirchoff, Jayden Lachermeier, Aryana Lasley-Winkelmann, Ashley Lawrence, Marisa

Luchsinger, Grayson Maresh, Morgan Mathews, Cassandra Medina, Michaela Neyers, Brandi Pikal, Kole Polzin, Madison Posusta, Mitchell Rolf, Axel Schulz, Hannah Stifter, Robin Swift, Destiny Talbot-Senn, Joseph Torgerson, Mason Trippel, Alexander Troska, Jacob Vasek and Ashley Voelz.

12th grade — Mason Ahlbrecht, Kirsten Barott, Austin Bernstein, Sarah Bolf, Rachel Bonderman, Krista Boraas, Camille Borchardt, Shelby Brelje, Grei Butterfield, Arelly De Los Santos, Jordan Doolittle, Shane Ehrke, Darrin Emery, Alexander Endres, Faith Havlik, Hannah Heuer, Mitchell Kettner, Autumn Lindback, Jenna Lokensgard, Lilianna Mallak, Martin Mallak, Allyssa McCain, Fabian Medina, Dylan Melchert, Brooke Noeldner, Garret Novak, Thalia Otero, Alfredo

Pena, Leah Peterson, Trevor Posusta, Trevor Potter, Quinten Proehl, Samantha Rogney, Jordan Rolf, Dylan Schuth, Gabe Schweikert, Alexis Stradtman, Jordan Tessmer, Michaela Tichy, Travis Uecker, Jacob VonBerge, Tristan Weber, Stephanie Welch, Dannielle Wemhoff and Matthew Wente.

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# Lincoln Junior High releases 2016 third trimester honor roll

Glencoe-Silver Lake Lincoln Junior High announced the third-trimester honor roll students.

## "A" Honor Roll

Seventh grade — John Angelo, Mitchell Brenhaug, Austin Brewton, Quin Busse, Mariana Castillo, Devin Chalupsky, Morgan Chmielewski, Jacob Christianson, Haley Conklin, Olivia Dammann, Mason Diemel, Katrina Dummer, Lillian Ehrke, Devin Everding, Jackson Everhart, Katelyn Fiecke, Devin Forcier, Jordon Grack, Marissa Greeley, Allie Gronlund, Teagan Hansch, Summer Hayes, Rylan Hedin, Cade Herrmann, Kendra Klobe, Vera Kornilova, Hope Kosek, Elias Kuehn, Katelyn Lemke, Sandra Maganda, Emma Malz, Raegan Merrill, Majkya Metcalf, Dawson Meyer, Dale Miller, Miah Monahan, Katharine Ness, Emma Petersen, Kelsey Rae, Kayla Reichow, Dylan Richards, Kristina Roush, Corey Schmidt, Caleb Schmiege, Paul Sievert, Damien Silus, Austin Simons, Reagan Spears, Jacob Stifter, Megan Stoeckman, Tatyana Tkachenko, Sophia Touail, Rachel Trebesch, Nathan Warner, Mikayla Witte,

Kennedy Wraspir and Carter Ziegler.

Eighth grade — Alexa Alberts, Holly Bandemer, Hannah Boesche, Kalie Butcher, Tess Chap, Gabriel Christensen, Daniel Cross, Dylan Dahlke, Isabelle Elias, Madelynn Emery, Nathan Fehrenbach, Alexis Fronk, Grace Garoutte, Abby Gronlund, Taylor Hatlestad, William Higgins, Race Hutchins, Taylor Kaczmarek, Mackenzie Kantack, Lily Kirchoff, Anthony Laplante, Mia Laplante, Bennett Lepel, Sydney Lepel, Zachary Mohr, Kathryn Nowak, Kaitlyn Popp, Jennifer Ramos, Courtney Richer, Brittney Richter, Makayla Ronngren, Riley Ruzicka, Lily Schmitt, Alec Schrupp, Reece Schwirtz, Derek Trippel, Sawyer Varpness, Gia Venier, Morgan Verdeck and Claire Witte.

## "B" Honor Roll

Seventh grade — Joseph Barrett, Keara Baumgarten, David Bettscher, Travis Blomer, Meleny Colin, Brianna Duffy, Rhissa Eiden, Abby Feltmann, Sara Garcia, Kaitlyn Grack, Jacob Haag, Jessica Headlee, William Hecksel, Jaden Hedin, Isabella Husong, Adreanna Johnson, Mitchel Klockmann, Jasmine

Knick, Alayna Knowles, Dylan Kucera, Cole Kuehl, Luke Mattson, Bailey Mueller, Julia Nelson, Chase Noeldner, JoAnna Nowak, Hailey Overman, Jacob Paul, Paola Pena, Isabel Petersen, Brittin Posusta, Abigail Rae, Jon Ramige, Ashley Ribar, Maren Roepke, Haley Schultz, Riley Schuth, Dawnalee Shemanek, Norique Stuewe, Gabriella Trevino, Jaden Uecker, Zachary Voelz, and Zachary Wanous.

Eighth grade — Guadalupe Acevedo, Marina Balboa, Jack Becker, Mikayla Beneke, Jonathan Bolland, Kaitlyn Decker, Gracie Dreier-Schultz, Jadon Dreier-Schultz, Keaton Goettl, Ashanthi Guardado, Kaitlyn Herout, Carl Horrmann, Mason Husted, Cole Janke, Earl Janke, Ashley Jaska, Kaylee Lemke, Brandon Medina, Tyler Mueller, Jonathon Norling, Natalia Orocio, Julia Ramige, Rylan Rosenlund, Rylen Rosenlund, Kayla Salmela, Montana Sanchez, Lydia Schmiege, Benjamin Siers, Megan Siewert, Isaiah Streich, Preston Sturges, Breana Templin, Caleb Templin, Michael Waibel, Lexis Werner and Mckenzie Wuethrich.

# Record

## Glencoe Police

### TUESDAY, MAY 24

12:39 a.m. — Officers responded to a loud noise complaint in parking lot.

8:46 a.m. — An officer served a trespass notice at an unspecified location.

1:37 p.m. — A gas drive-off was reported on 13th Street E, but the person came back and paid before an officer arrived.

### WEDNESDAY, MAY 25

11 a.m. — Two blight issues involving expired vehicle tabs were addressed on Greeley Avenue N.

3:39 p.m. — Officers conducted a welfare check on 10th Street.

4:29 p.m. — An officer assisted county deputies with an out-of-control male on Dairy Avenue, rural Plato.

4:34 p.m. — Officers responded to a two-vehicle accident, no injuries, on 11th Street E.

6:35 p.m. — An officer assisted the ambulance on Newton Avenue for a person with chest pain. The individual was taken to the hospital.

### THURSDAY, MAY 26

12:47 a.m. — Officers assisted the ambulance with a medical on Prairie Avenue.

1:07 a.m. — Officers and the ambulance responded to a medical on 10th Street E. The person declined to be transported to the hospital.

8 a.m. — A report was received of a dog that was abandoned by its owner in a townhouse on Baldwin Avenue N. When the reporting party was called back, she was told that she was given bad information by her informant. The reporting party had requested help on Facebook, "which turned into major drama." She was asked to delete the Facebook post, which she did.

9:33 a.m. — An officer checked on a person walking in the area of Highway 212 and Chandler Avenue. Everything was fine; he was walking to Gaylord.

6:54 p.m. — An officer responded to an animal complaint on Ninth Street E.

### FRIDAY, MAY 27

12:25 a.m. — Officers responded to a report of a suicide threat made on Facebook. The party was transported to the emergency room for evaluation.

1:21 a.m. — Officers responded to a disturbance at an address on Greeley Avenue. An adult female was upset because the bartender kicked her out of the bar.

9:39 a.m. — Officers responded to a call for extra patrol on Taylor Avenue.

10 a.m. — Officers assisted a woman who was locked out of her house on 13th Street.

12:11 p.m. — Officers responded to a report of a suicidal person on Newton Avenue.

12:34 p.m. — A citation was issued for driving after revocation and possession of drug paraphernalia at a traffic stop on Highway 212 and 95th Street.

1:12 p.m. — A citation was issued for driving after revocation and no insurance during a traffic stop on Highway 212 and Chandler Avenue.

1:24 p.m. — A report of fraud was made at an address on 13th Street.

1:47 p.m. — An officer issued a citation for not wearing a seatbelt at a traffic stop at Highway 212 and Chandler Avenue.

2:53 p.m. — An officer issued a citation for no insurance and a verbal warning for brake lights, incorrect address on driver's license and an unsafe tire at a traffic stop on Highway 22.

5:55 p.m. — A small amount of marijuana was found during a traffic stop at Highway 212 and Dairy Avenue and a citation was issued.

6:06 p.m. — The Glencoe Police assisted the county and state patrol with a two-vehicle crash at Highway 212 and Dairy Avenue.

7:12 p.m. — A driver was cited for failing to drive with due care at 120th Street and Garden Avenue.

8:20 p.m. — An animal complaint was made at an address on Chandler Avenue. The dog was in its own yard and everything was fine.

10:03 p.m. — Officers responded to a loud music at an address on 16th Street and advised the party to keep it down.

### SATURDAY, MAY 28

12:31 a.m. — Skateboarders riding down the middle of the road on 10th Street and Hennepin Avenue were advised.

1:08 a.m. — Officers responded to a medical for a panic attack on Taylor Avenue.

2:16 a.m. — A Glencoe officer assisted Hutchinson Police with a runaway. Two addresses were checked but they were unable to locate the runaway.

8:02 a.m. — A possible stroke was reported at an address on Birch Avenue.

4:39 p.m. — An officer issued a citation for driving after suspension at Ninth Street.

9:56 p.m. — An open overhead door was found at an address on

Elliot Avenue. Officers secured the door and the building appeared to be clear.

10:48 p.m. — A report of a suspicious vehicle parked outside a building with lights on was made on 11th Street. The service manager was inside changing a tire and everything was OK.

### SUNDAY, MAY 29

12:26 a.m. — Officers responded to a report of a suspicious vehicle on Union Avenue.

11:30 a.m. — Officers responded to a medical at an address on Greeley Avenue.

7:32 p.m. — A report of harassing texts was made on Newton Avenue. The reporting party was advised to block the number and discontinue the conversation.

9:05 p.m. — Officers responded to a child custody issue on Newton Avenue.

9:48 p.m. — Officers assisted with a young child who ran away from parents on Eighth Street. The child was returned.

### MONDAY, MAY 30

12:06 a.m. — Officer responded to a report of a suspicious vehicle. The party was just moving things into a storage unit and everything was OK.

3:45 p.m. — A medical of a man unable to walk was reported at 18th Street. The party was transported.

5:53 p.m. — A citation for possession of drug paraphernalia was issued at a traffic stop on Highway 212 and Morningside Avenue.

5:58 p.m. — An officer responded to a 911 hang up and a female who was throwing up was transported.

6:31 p.m. — Officers responded to an incident on 12th Street.

7:27 p.m. — A driving complaint was made on 18th Street for a vehicle moving around the driveway and bumping into a chair that someone was using. An officer spoke to both parties.

9:07 p.m. — A report of a person digging through the dumpster was made on 18th Street. An officer did not locate anyone in the area.

10:34 p.m. — Officers responded to a report of suspicious activity on 13th Street. The parties were just early for work and talking.

10:58 p.m. — An officer responded to a vehicle that hit a deer on Highway 212 and Morningside Avenue. The deer was removed from the roadway.

11:13 p.m. — Officers responded to an upset juvenile sitting on the Hennepin bridge.

## ADM donates to Sportsmans sanctuary

Archer Daniels Midland (ADM) Company recently donated \$1,000 to The Glencoe Sportsmans Club. The donation will go toward educating young kids on wildlife, maintenance at The Sanctuary and veterinary bills incurred by the animals.

Sportsmans Club President Terry Buska said the group tries to keep improving things each year to make better surroundings for the animals and to keep the public interested.

The Glencoe Sportsmans Club started out in the 1930s as the Isaak Walton League and later switched to its current name. In 1985, land was donated by the Kenny Wacker family to start the Sportsmans Sanctuary. With declining memberships the group relies on donations to keep The Sanctuary going.

The donation was given through ADM Cares and it is greatly appreciated. ADM Cares is a social investment program that directs funds to initiatives and organizations that drive meaningful social, economic and environmental progress worldwide. The program comprises three distinct focus areas: supporting the responsible development of agriculture, improving the quality of life in ADM communities and fostering employee giving and volunteer activities.

## County begins spraying of noxious weeds

McLeod County began spraying for noxious weeds and brush along county roads on Tuesday, May 31. The majority of the weeds are thistle and wild parsnip.

Landowners who do not want adjacent right of way sprayed because of organic farming or other special reasons should contact the McLeod County Highway Department with the requested locations. Landowners are expected to maintain the noxious weeds and brush in the no-spray areas.

Those who wish to report locations of noxious or weeds, or who have questions regarding the spraying, should contact Maintenance Superintendent Elvis Voigt at 320-484-4321.



## Library News

By Jackee Fountain

## Reading Olympics set

The Glencoe Reading Olympics will be held at the Glencoe Library during the 2016 summer reading program, "Read: For the Win." The Wednesday activity days — June 8, 15, 22 and 29, and July 6, 13, 20 and 27 — will challenge students ages 5-12 with sessions at 9 a.m. to 10 a.m. or 10:15 a.m. to 11:15 a.m. The Teen Summer Reading Program, ages 12 and over, will meet at 2 p.m. on the same dates as the regular summer reading program sessions. All summer kids and teens will be challenged with Olympic facts, activities, games, book talks, crafts, reading goals, and surprises by Gabby. Children learn so many concepts and reading skills during the school year, the summer reading program will help the students retain those important reading skills. Sign up at the Glencoe Library for the first activity days. These are free programs that are sponsored by the Friends of the Glencoe Library and local businesses.

The Glencoe Library wants to welcome students to visit during the summer. Remember to bring your current Pioneerland Library card to check out any book or to use the Wii. If a student's library card needs updating, a parent must visit the library with a current Minnesota driver's license or ID to provide current information.

Kids activities schedule:

Movie Monday at 3 p.m., showing a G or PG rated movie. Titles are displayed at the library, the website, and Facebook page. Tuesday and Saturday is Toddler Storytime at 10:30 a.m. Wednesday is summer reading program activity day with two sessions to choose from, 9 a.m. to 10 a.m. (will be crowded with groups) and 10:15 a.m. to 11:15 a.m. Friday is Fun Friday with games available and calm coloring and tunes from 1 p.m. to 4 p.m. These activities are free and sponsored by the Friends of the Glencoe Library.

Lego League meets on Tuesday, June 7, at 6 p.m. Mystery Book Club meets on Thursday, June 2, at 6 p.m., to discuss "Heart of the World" by Linda Barnes and the Bookies will discuss "Girl on the Train" by Paula Hawkins on Tuesday, June 14. The Luncheon Book club will get together and talk about "Neverhome" by Laird Hunt. If you are interested in attending and participating, please see a librarian who is happy to request the book for you. Calm Coloring is available for adults on Wednesdays from 1:30 p.m. to 7:30 p.m. Pictures and supplies are available to use at the library.

For Glencoe Library hours and more information visit the website: www.glencoe.lib.mn.us. Also like us on Facebook.

## Commission hears plans for rural event venue

By Lori Copley Editor

The McLeod County Planning Advisory Commission held public hearings on two conditional use permit applications Wednesday, May 25 — one for mining and one for a home occupation in which a barn would be converted into a wedding venue.

Lois Ernst of Bergen Township, near Lester Prairie, applied for the conditional use permit for a home occupation regarding an events center to host weddings and other events.

Ernst said plans were to convert a barn on her husband's family's home place into a venue for weddings, receptions and other events.

Ernst said she will be removing some buildings on

the north edge of the site, and is consulting with an architectural engineer on renovating the barn.

"I don't want it to be a hodgepodge," Ernst said of her plans. "I want it to be done safe and right and for the benefit of the people who will use it."

Ernst added that she plans to confine music to the barn to reduce noise to the neighbors, and to have an 11 p.m. deadline for the end of any events.

Ernst said she will require licensed caterers to serve food and beverage, and will use portable bathrooms.

The planning commission voted to recommend approval to the County Board, with conditions of having proof of insurance, an 11 p.m. closing

time, and to have any waste removed by a licensed hauler.

The commission also recommended that Ernst contact the sheriff's department to see if there are requirements for security at events.

The property is located at 3557 190th Street.

The item will be on the County Board's June 7 consent agenda.

Also approved were conditional use permit for gravel mining in Rich Valley Township.

Zoning Administrator Larry Gasow said the permit was a renewal for an existing pit.

The commission also recommended approval on that application, which also will be on the County Board's June 7 consent agenda.

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**Glencoe's EAA Chapter 92 is again sponsoring free airplane rides for youth ages 8-17 as part of the EAA's Young Eagles program.**

The airplane rides will take place at the **Glencoe Municipal airport** on **Saturday, June 11** from **8:30 am to 12:30 pm.**

*The rain date would be the following Saturday, June 18, the same time.*

Sign up and registration will begin at 8:00 am and all youth need to be accompanied by parent or guardian.

**For more information, call 320-583-8367 or 320-310-8522**

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## A renewed interest in Memorial Day

Our view: More people attend in the wake of 9-11

The Chronicle divvied up coverage of Memorial Day services among the three people of its editorial staff, with each taking in two communities — Glencoe, Plato, New Auburn, Silver Lake, Stewart and Brownton all had a photographer present.

There were no complaints about the assignments, even though it is technically a holiday for our staff. We all, it seems, feel it's important to honor our country's fallen and to document the observances in our area communities.

Unfortunately, trying to get to six communities meant that we were not always able to stay for the full service at each. But we were still able to take away a little something from each.

It is obvious that people have taken more interest in Memorial Day since the 9-11-2001 terroristic attacks on American soil. Those attacks brought the battles being fought in the Middle East to our doorsteps. They no longer seemed half a world away. And we began to appreciate anew the bravery of our men and women in military service and the fact that they are willing to lay down their lives for their countries.

In Stewart, we heard McLeod County Veterans Services Officer Cassandra Carrigan talk about her firsthand experience with the loss of one of her comrades to a roadside bomb in 2006.

We heard similar stories at other services.

We also heard a plea from

one speaker to try to return Memorial Day to its original intent — to honor those who gave up their lives in battle for the service of their country.

Memorial Day has its roots in the post-Civil War era, when General John Logan of the Grand Army of the Republic ordered May 30, 1868, as a day for the "strewing with flowers, or otherwise decorating the graves of comrades who died in defense of their country during the late rebellion, and whose bodies now lie in almost every city, village, hamlet churchyard in the land."

Over the years, people have broadened the meaning of the day to include veterans who have died since their military service, and even loved ones who have never served their country in the Armed Forces.

The speaker also noted that people seem to be confusing Memorial Day with Veterans Day. Veterans Day is the day in which we thank the living veterans for their service to their country.

We agree that Memorial Day should be reserved for those who offered up the ultimate sacrifice for their country. On the other hand, there is never a bad time to thank a veteran for his or service. They may not have made the ultimate sacrifice, but they were willing to do so.

Regardless, we salute all those who have served. But especially those who gave their lives.

— L.C.



Guest Column:

## The case for limited government

By Lee H. Hamilton

It has been 35 years since Ronald Reagan's first inaugural speech as president — the one in which he said, "In this present crisis, government is not the solution to our problem; government is the problem." Over that time, hostility toward government seems only to have grown, led by politicians and embraced by millions of Americans. In this most recent presidential campaign, Republican candidates outdid one another in calling to abolish the agencies they were running to lead, including the Internal Revenue Service, the Department of Education, the Environmental Protection Agency, and the Department of Energy.

I find all this troubling. Not because I think those agencies — or the government as a whole — are faultless, but because I don't see how a democratic society and market economy can function without an effective government. Capitalism and a representative democracy may need to function separately for this nation to be strong, prosperous, and free, but they also need to work together.

In fact, I'd argue that limited government is more often part of the solution than it is a problem. It funds core functions — infrastructure, education, anti-crime efforts, national security — that allow private markets and the private sector as a whole to flourish. It sustains national parks, interstate highways, libraries, medical research, the air traffic control system and other

services that make this a vibrant society.

It strives to protect Americans from hazardous food and drugs, unsafe workplaces, discriminatory employers, and toxic polluters. It has played a key role in asserting fairness for minorities, women and the most vulnerable people in our society.

This is not to say that government does not overreach, or that it always performs as it should. On occasion, its leaders make poor and misguided decisions; its legislators, however well intentioned, create wasteful and unneeded programs. And every time something like this happens, there are many of us waiting to bash government.

When it performs as it should, on the other hand, few people notice and even fewer of us stand up to defend it.

But let's get real here. What's the alternative? We're not going to do away with government, give unfettered free rein to the market, and hope that someone decides to try to make a go of delivering core services. Nor are we going to go all out and establish government ownership of the means of production. Instead, we have to make the sometimes comfortable, sometimes uneasy co-existence of the market and the government work.

So it's crucial for our political leaders to hit a pragmatic note and strive constantly to find the right balance between the two. To debate and then establish in clear terms where government should and should not be active. To test what

works and what does not and then pursue the former and shut down the latter. To work hard to wring duplication out of the bureaucracy and rigorously pursue efficient, effective, and accountable government. To make sure that enforcement of the law is both tough and fair. And to recognize that their focus on policy needs to be balanced by a focus on effective management and implementation of programs.

The fact is, government has not changed much in size over the decades. For the last 50 years, federal net outlays have fluctuated between about 16 and 20 percent of gross domestic product (GDP), with the occasional dip below or spike above. The total federal workforce stood at 5 million in 1964 and 4.2 million 50 years later. Whether it's a Republican or a Democrat in office, government doesn't seem to be going away.

Nor, really, do most people seem to want it to. As a politician, you can always get applause for quoting the old Thoreau line (which he in turn paraphrased), "That government is best which governs least." But start listing what government does that affects people's everyday lives, and you'll see members of that same audience nod their heads in agreement. It's the balance between limited government and the private sector that it's our job constantly to assess, debate, and get right.

Lee Hamilton is director of the Center on Congress at Indiana University. He was a member of the U.S. House of Representatives for 34 years.

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### Question of the week

Did you attend a Memorial Day service on Monday?

- 1) Yes.
- 2) No.

Results for most recent question:

Should Gov. Dayton call a special session so legislators can finish their business?

- 1) Yes — 47%
- 2) No — 49%
- 3) I don't know — 4%

47 votes. New question runs May 25-31.

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## History

### From the Brownton Bulletin archives

#### 100 Years Ago

June 8, 1916

O.C. Conrad, Editor

The annual commencement exercises of the Brownton Graded Schools were conducted in the City Hall last Friday evening. A class of seven — three girls and four boys — received their diplomas. Class members are Lois Crandall, Viola Kochsiek, Christine Zinne, William Heintz, Reuben Schulz, Oscar Knoerr and Walter Klitzke.

A son was born to Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Grunewald of Sumter on Friday, May 26.

On Thursday of last week, F.M. Hickman sold his drug-store, stock and fixtures to Theo. F. Damask of Alexandria, possession being given at once.

We understand that on Thursday, June 15, bids will be received for the new creamery building.

#### 75 Years Ago

May 29, 1941

Milton D. Hakel, Editor

Commencement exercises for the 12 members of the Brownton High School class of 1941 were held Wednesday evening. Members of the class are Margery Burich, Eleanora Doerr, Henry Loncorich, Arlie Hall, Constance

Gehrke, Leonard Pikal, Howard Streseman, Evangeline Spiering, Norma Schumacher, Elda Spaude, Harlan Englestad and Dorothy Kujas.

Funeral services for Melva Mae Rennecke, infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Irvin Rennecke, were held last Wednesday afternoon at the home and the Lutheran cemetery in Stewart. The baby was born May 18. She suffered a hemorrhage disease of the newborn and died May 20.

#### 50 Years Ago

June 2, 1966

Charles H. Warner, Editor

Members of the Brownton Fire Department had an opportunity to practice their run to the fire hall twice this past week. Late Sunday afternoon, a grass fire near the railroad tracks brought the boys out. It was quickly brought under control. Tuesday evening, the boys made a run to the Alma Waller farm, where a large stack of bales was on fire. Luckily the breeze was light, and while the bales went up in a brilliant blaze, no buildings were threatened.

Commencement exercises were held at Brownton High School Thursday evening. Karen Koepf, Adah Sanken and Marian Frauendienst were announced as

the honor students for the class of 1966.

Grant Grieblie, M.D., started work at Hutchinson Tuesday. For the past 14 years, Dr. Grieblie had been associated with Dr. A.M. Jensen at the Brownton Clinic.

#### 20 Years Ago

May 29, 1996

Lori Copler, Editor

Joshua Vinkemeier is the valedictorian of the McLeod West High School class of 1996, while Mandi Redmann is the salutatorian. Commencement exercises will be held Sunday afternoon for 35 graduating seniors.

Annual Memorial Day services were held in Brownton and Stewart on Monday.

#### 10 Years Ago

May 31, 2006

Lori Copler, Editor

Twenty-seven students will graduate Sunday from McLeod West High School. Miranda Pudwill is the class valedictorian and Nathan Zimmerman is the salutatorian.

Memorial Day services were conducted Monday in Stewart and Brownton.

### From the Stewart Tribune archives

#### 100 Years Ago

June 2, 1916

Lester Koeppen, Editor

William Dettman will commence next week to build a two-story brick building on the south side of the track, next to the Weis harness shop. It is to be used for a photograph gallery and dwelling rooms.

William Gatzke of Bismarck Township died at his home Sunday morning. He is an old settler of Bismarck and friends will regret his loss. Funeral services were held at 1 o'clock and interment was made in the Fernando cemetery.

#### 75 Years Ago

May 30, 1941

Harry Koeppen, Editor

Otto Kietzman and son Ernie, Mrs. A.H. Ruschmeyer and John Sell spent Thursday in Minneapolis. The former two stayed at the University hospital with Mrs. Kietzman, whose arm for which was being treated was amputated that day. Mr. Kietzman visited with her again on Saturday.

Peder Sondergaard and sons saw a deer in their pasture early last week, and later in the week the Ferdinand Woller family saw the animal on their farm.

#### 50 Years Ago

June 2, 1966

Kermit T. Hubin, Editor

Marriage vows were taken by Miss Marie Blanche Navara of New Ulm and Gilbert Owen Gilbertson of Salinas, Kansas, May 14 at St. Mary's Catholic Church, New Ulm. Parents of the couple are Mr. and Mrs. Frank Navara of Stewart and Mr. and Mrs. Walter Gilbertson of Lakeville.

John C. Krebsbach, 90, of Stewart, died Wednesday, May 25, of natural causes. Funeral services were held Saturday, May 28. All 12 of Mr. Krebsbach's children, their wives and husbands, were able to attend the service.

Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Weber (Jennifer Koebnick) are the proud parents of twin girls born Monday, May 31. They are named Jane Rae and Jill Rae.

#### 35 Years Ago

May 28, 1981

Douglas G. Seitz, Editor

A 21-year-old Stewart man, Reed Burgstahler, is hospitalized at Methodist Hospital in Rochester following a one-vehicle accident at 3:30 a.m. Saturday. The driver of the vehicle, Kevin Maiera, 21, also of Stewart, was treated and released at the Hutchinson hospital. Burgstahler has surgery to replace a severed artery in a knee.

The Stewart High School class of 1981 will gather for the final time as a class Friday at commencement exercises. Twenty-five seniors will receive their diplomas. Lori Witt is the valedictorian and Mary Streich is the salutatorian.

John Gehrke, 89, died Tuesday, May 19, at the Lakeview Nursing Home in Gaylord. John and his wife, Minnie, farmed in Round Grove Township, Collins Township and the Buffalo Lake area before retiring in 1944. Since then, they have lived in Buffalo Lake, Brownton and Stewart.

### From the Silver Lake Leader archives

#### 75 Years Ago

May 31, 1941

Delbert Merrill, Publisher

Funeral services were held Wednesday morning from the church of St. Joseph for Joseph Portele, who died Sunday afternoon.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Albin Trutna of Richa Valley Township at Hutchinson Community Hospital, on May 28, 1941, a boy, Lyman Anthony. Weight 9 pounds, 2 ounces.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Stibal of Rich Valley, on May 24, 1941, a girl. Weight 7½ pounds.

Miroslav Totusek, who lived in Silver Lake until he was 11, returned to his place of birth with his family recently. He moved west with his parents in 1901.

St. Paul Cathedral was the scene of the marriage on May 24 between Miss Ethel Tew, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Christian Tew of St. Paul, and Frank

Pawliski, son of Mr. and Mrs. Nick Pawlicki of Silver Lake.

#### 50 Years Ago

May 26, 1966

Wilbert Merrill, Publisher

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Francis Meyer (Janet Jilek) of Bloomington at Abbot Hospital, Minneapolis, on May 20, 1966, a girl, Sheri Lynn.

Mr. Joseph Buska, 92, died at the Glencoe Municipal Hospital on Tuesday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Bandas of Silver Lake will observe their Golden Wedding Anniversary on Sunday, June 5, 1966, at the Silver Hi Drive Inn.

The Silver Lake track team won the Cro-Hawk Conference track meet.

#### 25 Years Ago

May 30, 1991

Ken and Dorothy Merrill, Publishers

Jamison Yurek is the valedic-

torian of the class of 1991 and will speak at commencement.

A 16-foot by 78-foot addition is now under construction at the American Selected Products Hatchery in Silver Lake.

Sisters Peetran, Delores and Rosalyn ended their nine years of teaching together in Silver Lake and will now be moving to new locations this fall. With their departure, this will end the era of nuns at the Silver Lake Catholic School.

#### 10 Years Ago

June 1, 2006

Ken and Dorothy Merrill, Publishers

Mass of Christian Burial for Joanne Klima was held on Friday, May 26, at Holy Family Catholic Church.

Stephanie Hopkins, daughter of Alan and Naomi Hopkins, has been awarded a four-year renewable \$6,000 scholarship from St. Xavier University of Chicago.

### From the Chronicle archives

#### 30 Years Ago

June 4, 1986

Bill Ramige, Editor

Scholarships awarded to members of the Glencoe High School Class of 1986 during commencement ceremonies totaled \$14,000. During the 102nd annual commencement, Pat Pautz was announced as valedictorian and Kent Krienke as salutatorian of the graduating class. Of the 115 graduates, 29 were honor students or graduated with honors and distinction.

Scott Engelmann was named to the all-conference baseball team by Suburban West Conference coaches. Engelmann batted .358 and scored 13 runs and drove in 15 to lead the Eagles offensively. He also had a team high 49 strikeouts as one of Glencoe's top pitchers.

Mark Carrigan, Terrence Conkel, Paul Adelman, Tim AUSTAD and Mike Gavin joined the Knights of Columbus in the First Degree.

Jesse and Mildred Martin will celebrate their 50th wedding anniversary on Sunday, June 15 at the Plato Hall.

Five Glencoe Boy Scouts will

receive Eagle Awards, the highest rank in scouting on Friday night at the Eagle Court of Honor. Mike Henning, Tracy Koebnick, Chris Larson, Eddie Mielke and Jerry Traver will be honored in the ceremonies at the Glencoe High School Auditorium.

#### 20 Years Ago

June 5, 1996

Rich Glennie, Editor

The preliminary results of a special census in Glencoe indicated there are 5,145 people in the community. The preliminary census showed an increase of 600 since 1990.

A total of 133 seniors graduated during commencement ceremonies at the GSL High School on Sunday. This was the second year of the pairing agreement in which students from both Glencoe and Silver Lake school districts graduated together.

McLeod County officials are looking to have the courthouse west site at 804 E 11th St. cleared by Oct. 1 of this year. The decision to put the building up for demolition bids was decided at a recent McLeod Coun-

ty long-range planning committee meeting.

Carolyn Busse will be making her second trip to the Class A state track meet on Saturday in the 1600-meter run. Nate Foss also advanced to the state in the 3200-meter run.

#### 10 Years Ago

June 7, 2006

Rich Glennie, Editor

Glencoe businessman Mike Popelka died on Saturday night as the result of a hit-and-run accident north of Glencoe.

Wes Olson, a former Glencoe Police officer, announced his intention to run for McLeod County sheriff. He is the third to announce his candidacy for sheriff after Mark Taylor, McLeod County chief deputy, and Scott Rehmann, Glencoe police officer.

The Glencoe-Silver Lake boys' track team captured the team title of MSHSL Section 5, Class A.

Scott Corrick and April Dammann were GSL's qualifiers to the State Class A Golf Tournament.

## Crops growth on track this spring

Source: Dave Nicolai, Extension educator, crops, University of Minnesota Extension.

The Minnesota USDA Ag Statistics Field Office reports that as of May 20, corn reached 78 percent emerged, 11 days ahead of the five-year average, but three days behind last year. The first corn condition rating of the year was estimated at 0 percent very poor, 3 percent poor, 32 percent fair, 55 percent good, and 10 percent excellent. Soybean planting was 86 percent complete, 16 days ahead of average and just ahead of last year. Thirty-three percent of the soybean crop had emerged, a week ahead of average, but two days behind last year. Spring wheat was 90 percent emerged, 17 days ahead of average, but five days behind last year. The first cutting of alfalfa hay was 24 percent complete, two weeks ahead of average and 15 days ahead of last year. All hay condition rated 77 percent good to excellent.

#### Weed growth

Recent warm temperatures have greatly accelerated early season weed growth in crop fields. Dr. Jeff Gunsolus, Extension weed scientist at the University of Minnesota, indicates that weeds that emerge with corn must be controlled within two to five weeks after weed emergence to prevent a yield loss due to weed competition. Soybeans can tolerate four to six weeks of weed vs. crop competition.

In Minnesota, we would recommend that initial weed control be accomplished by



### Farm Notes

By Nathan Winter

the V4 growth stage of soybeans and by the four-leaf stage in field corn. The University of Minnesota Extension Crops web page at <http://z.umn.edu/weeds> has links to weed seedling identification descriptions and photos to help when scouting for early season weeds.

#### Cutworm scouting

Cutworms are nocturnal. During the day, they hide under soil clods, crop residue and loose soil, typically at the boundary between dry and moist soil. Cutworms will likely be deeper when soils are dry. Carefully look under pieces of residue and soil clods close to cut or injured plants. If you don't find a cutworm near the base of an injured plant, look near a couple plants on either side in the row. Do stand counts in areas of the field with damage and note the percentage of plants with leaf feeding and those cut. To help with your decision, you can flag areas of row within the field and return the next day to determine if damage is ongoing.

Bruce Potter, University of Minnesota Extension educator, indicates that cutworm's infestations in small corn (three-leaf or less) require more aggressive management than large corn. Don't give up on scouting too early. Late

instar black cutworms can kill up to six-leaf corn by burrowing into the growing point.

Cutworms reduce corn yield by decreasing final stand or plant population. The generic economic threshold for black cutworm in corn is 2 to 3 percent of the plants cut or wilted when the larvae are less than three-fourths inch long. The threshold increases to 5 percent cut plants when larvae are larger.

#### Late soybeans

Since early May soybean plantings usually result in maximum yields, lower yields should be expected for later plantings. Planting soybeans in Minnesota on May 10 results in only a 2 percent yield loss; on May 15 a 3 percent yield loss, and on May 25 a 9 percent yield loss (or 91 percent of normal yield). Soybean maturities should be adjusted when planting after about June 10. At this point, plant a soybean variety with a relative maturity rating of 0.5 units shorter than your original soybeans. Prior to June 10, plan to stay with your normal soybean maturity varieties.

Nathan Winter is the farm Extension agent for McLeod and Meeker counties.

### Corrections & Clarifications

A name was misspelled in the 20 years ago column of last week's Glencoe history. It was Troy Knacke, not Tory Knacke, who advanced to the

boys' Region 4A track meet in 1986.

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## Midwest Machinery, National FFA present local scholarship

The National FFA Organization awarded a \$2,000 scholarship from Midwest Machinery Co., the local John Deere dealer, to Gregor Fraser of the Hutchinson High School FFA.

This scholarship is from Midwest Machinery Company through a special project of the National FFA Foundation.

Fraser plans to use the funds to pursue an Ag Engineering degree at South Dakota State University.

"I feel scholarships can make a big difference to any college experience and situation. Any award large or small of financial help is a great help for any student and I can make sure it goes a long way. These dollars I would use for textbooks, school supplies or tuition," Fraser explains. With his degree, Gregor's future plan is to become a farmer.

This scholarship is one of 1,791 awarded through the National FFA Organization's scholarship program this

year. Currently, 116 sponsors contribute more than \$2.6 million to support scholarships for students. For more than 30 years, scholarships have been made available through funding secured by the National FFA Foundation. This generous funding comes from individuals, businesses and corporate sponsors like Midwest Machinery Co. to encourage excellence and enable students to pursue their educational goals. Midwest Machinery Co. is an advocate of sponsoring academic opportunities with the FFA to create greater possibilities of successful ag-oriented career paths for local high school graduates.

Scholarship recipients were selected from 8,383 applicants from across the country. Selections were based on the applicant's leadership, academic record, FFA and other school and community activities, supervised agricultural or work experience in agricultural education and future goals.



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**Blake Kaping, left, location manager at Midwest Machinery's Glencoe dealership, presents Gregor Fraser, right, with a National FFA Organization scholarship from Midwest Machinery.**

The National FFA Organization provides leadership, personal growth and career success training through agricultural education to 629,367 student members in grades

seven through twelve who belong to one of 7,757 local chapters throughout the U.S., Puerto Rico and the Virgin Islands.



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## St. Pius X Hispanic first communion

St. Pius X Catholic Church in Glencoe hosted first communion for its Hispanic parishioners on Sunday, May 10. Front row, from left, are, Marisol Mendoza, Bianey Ibarra, Camila Montaño, Kimberly S. Moreno and Vivian E.

Segoviano; middle row, Kayleen E. Montes, Eliot Montes, Mauro Soto, Cesar I. Garcia and German Gallardo; and, back row, Dulce Palomares, Blanca Ramos, Elvia Peña, and the Rev. Anthony Stubeda.



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## First communion at Church of St. Pius X

Receiving their first communion at the Church of St. Pius X in Glencoe on April 17 were, front row from left, Ava Meuffels, Abigail Christensen, Denali Jo Buckley, Rylee Magnuson, Isabelle Good and Melanie Espinoza; middle

row, Makayla Smedley, Alex Perez, Alexander Arandia, Carson Kasella and Sophia Vazquez; and, back row, Mr. Simmons, Mrs. Karen Thalman, Mrs. Kathy Urban and the Rev. Anthony Stubeda.



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## Installation of officers

The New Auburn VFW Post 7266 and its Auxiliary recently had its installation of officers. Bernice Polzin, far left, installed Auxiliary President Phyllis Schwanke, second from left, and Dan Moore, far right, installed Commander Willard Grack, second from right.

## Final call for Music in the Park donations

Silver Lake Music in the Park chairpersons DeNeil and Lisa Thompson and Ray and Sharon Bandas are asking that anyone donating prizes or cash for the musicians to please have them to the committee by June 10 so a listing may be compiled.

The Thursday night Music in the Park series starts June 30 and continues through Aug. 4.

Donors are encouraged to put their names on the prizes if they wish to be acknowledged. Anonymous donations also are accepted. Call 320-327-3155 for more information.



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## Weather Corner

By Jake Yurek

Once we get past a bumpy start to the week, things should calm down nicely as we look toward the weekend. The rain that hit Monday night into Tuesday dumped heavy amounts for some areas, but the good news is the system has moved by and we should remain dry until Friday. The next system will be a quick mover, potentially giving us rain early Friday and perhaps again later in the day (if timing works out there could be a severe thunderstorm or two, but no large outbreaks).

Behind the Friday rain things should begin to clear out Saturday into Sunday leaving chances for a very nice weekend. High pressure will begin to build out west and rain chances will linger to our east. I'm hoping the high pressure ridge wins out ... if it does, highs should be in the 70s with only a very weak chance of a sprinkle.

Looking at the extended shows the high pressure ridge inching closer, which would mean increasing temperatures and continued dry into early next week.

Have a great first week of June!

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Wednesday night — Lows 46-52; partly cloudy.

Thursday — Highs 70-76, lows 52-58; clear.

Friday — Highs 76-82, lows 55-61; partly cloudy with possible rain showers or thunderstorms.

Saturday — Highs 72-79, lows 53-59; mostly clear.

Sunday — Highs 72-79; mostly clear.

Weather Quiz: Why did some areas receive over 4 inches of rain last week when other spots close by only saw a half-inch or less?

Answer to last week's question (What are some of June's weather extremes?): Highest temperature: 104 degrees on June 27, 1934; lowest temperature: 34 degrees on June 3, 1945; most precipitation: 3.48 inches on June 29, 1877.

Remember: I make the forecast, not the weather!

## People

### Locals named to dean's list

Several area students were named to the spring semester dean's list at St. Cloud State University, including Taylor Breidenbach, school of health and human services, community psychology, Tate Lilienthal, college of liberal arts, English, and Courtney Schroeffer, school of education, early childhood education, all of Glencoe; Jake Nelson, Herberger Business School, accounting, of Plato; and Raechell Bayerl, college of liberal arts, sociology, Silver Lake.

### Welch on honors list

Samantha Welch from Glencoe was named to Concordia University's honors list for the Nebraska school's spring 2016 semester. The honors list recognizes the top 25 percent of all undergraduate students.

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## Obituaries

### Ruth L.A. Goodridge, 90, of Glencoe

Ruth Lydia Anna (Schmidt) Goodridge, 90, of Glencoe, died Saturday, May 21, 2016, at Glencoe Regional Health Services Long Term Care.

Funeral services were held Wednesday, May 25, at Good Shepherd Lutheran Church in Glencoe with the Rev. Robert Nowak officiating. Marjorie Hemmann was the organist. Congregational hymns were "Amazing Grace," "On Eagle's Wings" and "I Know That My Redeemer Lives."

Linus Groenke was an honorary casket bearer. Casket bearers were Gary Rehmann, Jeff Rehmann, Bill Schrupp, Ron Schmidt, Tony Stockman and Loren Mueller.

Interment was in the Mau Cemetery in Norwood Young America.

Ruth Lydia Anna (Schmidt) Goodridge was born Nov. 25, 1925, in Carver County, rural Norwood, the daughter of Otto and Emma (Hedtke) Schmidt. She was baptized as

an infant by the Rev. Abraham and confirmed in her faith on April 2, 1939, by the Rev. W.P. Kramer, both at St. John's Lutheran Church in Norwood Young America. She received her education at St. John's Lutheran School and Central High School in Norwood Young America, graduating in June 1943 as the salutatorian. She furthered her education by attending Glencoe Teacher Training from 1943 to 1944. She earned a Master of Arts degree in education and a Master's degree in special education. She was a member of the honor societies, Phi Beta Kappa, Kappa Delta Pi and Delta Kappa Gamma.

On Oct. 19, 1946, she was united in marriage to Marvin Goodridge by the Rev. W.P. Kramer at St. John's Lutheran Church in Norwood Young America. She made her home in Norwood Young America, Lake Forest, Illinois, and Glencoe.

After graduation from Glencoe Teacher Training, Mrs. Goodridge taught country school in Districts 47 and 50 in Carver County. In July 1951, she moved to Lake Forest, Illinois, and taught school there from 1955 to

1973. She joined the Glencoe Public School system in 1974. She received the superintendent's recognition award in 1989, and retired in 1990 with a total of 41 years in education.

Mrs. Goodridge enjoyed writing poetry, writing poems based on personal experiences and for special occasions. One of her favorites was "Morning." The poem was included in the collection of "Great Poets of the Western World."

Because of an injury, Mrs. Goodridge became a resident of Glencoe Regional Health Services Long Term Care.

She is survived by her niece, Marie Anderson and her daughter Nicole of Eden Prairie; close friends, Linus and Joan Groenke of Glencoe and Gary and Linda Rehmann of Lester Prairie; several godchildren; other relatives and friends.

She was preceded in death by her parents, Otto and Emma Schmidt; and brother, Roy Schmidt.

Arrangements were with the Johnson-McBride Funeral Chapel of Glencoe. Online obituaries and guest book are available at [www.hantge.com](http://www.hantge.com).

### Raymond A. Posusta, 93, of Dassel

Raymond Alfred Posusta, 93, of Dassel, died Thursday, May 26, 2016, at the Dassel Lakeside Community Home.

A Mass of Christian Burial will be held Thursday, June 2, at 10:30 a.m., at Holy Family Catholic Church in Silver Lake. The Rev. Paul Schumacher will be the celebrant. Megan Posusta will be the reader. Gift bearers will be his grandchildren, Anna Schillewaert, Luis Larios and Validia Larios. Alice Nowak will be the organist.

Visitation will be held Wednesday, June 1, from 4 p.m. to 8 p.m., at the Maresh Funeral Home in Silver Lake, with a rosary at 5 p.m. and a prayer service at 7:30 p.m. Visitation will continue Thursday morning, June 2, from 9 a.m. to 10 a.m., also at the funeral home.

Honorary casket bearers

are Mr. Posusta's granddaughters, Gina (Posusta) Schillewaert, Tressa (Kotila) Gadea, Kala (Posusta) Larios, Kelsi Posusta, Emily (Posusta) Swindall and Megan Posusta.

Casket bearers will be his grandsons, Troy Kotila, Ryan Posusta, Kyle Posusta, Tyler Posusta, Cody Posusta and Daniel Barlau (Posusta).

Interment will follow the funeral Mass at St. Joseph's Cemetery in Silver Lake.

Raymond Alfred Posusta was born Dec. 30, 1922, in Bergen Township, McLeod County, the son of Joseph and Mathilda (Emme) Posusta. On Aug. 23, 1948, Raymond A. Posusta and Rose M. Kremer were joined in holy marriage at St. Joseph's Catholic Church in Silver Lake. God blessed their marriage with five children. Mr. Posusta engaged in farming in Victor Township, south of Howard Lake, from 1950 to 1968. They sold the farm in 1969 and built a new house on County Road 30. They moved to Cokato in 1995. He also was a truck driver for

Howard Lake Ready Mix for 25 years.

He liked desserts, fishing, gardening, playing cards, tinkering in his garage and keeping things neat.

He is survived by his wife of 67 years, Rose M. Posusta; children, Gloria (Larry) Kotila of Dassel, Glen (Lois) Posusta of Monticello, Randy Posusta of Phoenix, Arizona, and Joseph (Michelle) Posusta of Lakeville; daughter-in-law, Helen Posusta of Dassel; 12 grandchildren, 11 great-grandchildren; and other relatives and friends.

He was preceded in death by his son, Gale Posusta on March 18, 2016; a grandchild, Jacob Posusta in 1988; his parents, Joseph and Mathilda Posusta; and six siblings, Wilfred, Lenora, Dorothy, Myrtle, Ivan and Evelyn.

The Maresh Funeral Home in Silver Lake is handling the arrangements. Online condolences may be made at [www.themareshfuneralhome.com](http://www.themareshfuneralhome.com).



Ruth Goodridge



Raymond Posusta



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### Martha Stoeckmann, 89, of Glencoe

Martha "Moxie" Stoeckmann, 89, of Glencoe, died Saturday, May 21, 2016, at Glencoe Regional Health Services Long Term Care.

Memorial services were held Friday, May 27, at Good Shepherd Lutheran Church in Glencoe with the Rev. Robert Nowak officiating. Marjorie Hemmann was the organist. Congregational hymns were "Take My Hand and Lead Me," "I Know That My Redeemer Lives" and "Amazing Grace."

Urn bearers were Chris Donnay, Ryan Donnay, Michael Schlauderaff, Ben Schlauderaff, Adam Maass, Ethan Maass and Erick Stoeckmann.

Interment was in the Fort Snelling National Cemetery in Minneapolis.

Martha "Moxie" Marie Emma Stoeckmann was born Sept. 29, 1926, in Plato, the daughter of Henry and Dortha (Ritter) Schmidt. She was baptized as an infant on Oct. 17, 1926, by the Rev. R. Zwintscher at St. John's Evangelical Lutheran Church in Helen Township, Glencoe, and was confirmed in her faith as a youth on March 17, 1940, by the Rev. Alfred Streufert at First Evangelical

Lutheran Church in Glencoe. On Dec. 1, 1945, she was united in marriage to Ernie Stoeckmann at Emanuel Lutheran Church in Hamburg. The couple made their first home in Alexandria for a few years before settling in Glencoe. Their marriage was blessed with five children, Gary, Patricia, Beth, Barbara and Greg.

After returning to Glencoe, the Stoeckmanns opened Ernie's Grocery and Café, where she became well known for her hamburgers and chili. In 1969, the couple acquired the Glencoe Dairy Queen. After Mr. Stoeckmann passed away in 1985, Mrs. Stoeckmann continued running the Dairy Queen until she retired in 1987. Her faith was a very important part of her life, and she was a member of Good Shepherd Lutheran Church in Glencoe.

Mrs. Stoeckmann had a smile for everyone she met. She loved to cook, bake, take walks and read. She worked hard, but always put her family first. Even though she worked long days, she had a meal prepared for her family each night. She truly cared for others and took time to show kindness and love to family, friends and strangers.

She is survived by her children and their spouses, Gary and Linnel Stoeckmann of Cokato, Pat and Roger Donnay of Elk River, Beth and John Schlauderaff of Litchfield, Barb and Dick Maass

of Glencoe and Greg and Patti Stoeckmann of Farmington; grandchildren, Kelly (Todd) Stauffer, Chris (Ranea) Donnay, Ryan (Sara) Donnay, Martha (Kelly) Duclos, Michael (Jennifer) Schlauderaff, Ben (Maggie) Schlauderaff, Adam Maass and special friend Jamie Mickolich, Abby Maass and special friend Darren O'Donnell, Ashley (Quentin) Grochow, Ethan Maass, Emily Stoeckmann and her fiancé Ben Theis, and Erick Stoeckmann; many great-grandchildren; brothers and sisters-in-law, John and Wilma Schmidt of Glencoe and Victor and Harriet Schmidt of Hutchinson; sister, Anna Ulrich of Hutchinson; sisters-in-law, Ruth Kruschke of Lester Prairie, Adela Lucht of Glencoe, Marie Hebiesen of Glencoe and Erna Panning of Norwood Young America; nieces, nephews, other relatives and many friends.

She was preceded in death by her parents, Henry and Dortha Schmidt; husband, Ernie Stoeckmann; and siblings, Henry Schmidt, Fred Schmidt, Carl Schmidt, Emily Bergman, Dorothy Vollmer, Herman Schmidt and Wally Schmidt.

Arrangements were with the Johnson-McBride Funeral Chapel of Glencoe. Online obituaries and guest book are available at [www.hantge.com](http://www.hantge.com).



Martha Stoeckmann

### Grand Meadows memorial service

A Memorial Service was held on Monday, May 30 at Grand Meadows Senior Living. Kathleen Neubarth, pictured above, was the keynote speaker. Pas-

tor Tyson Mastin led the invocation and benediction. The Grand Meadows "Meadow Larks" also performed.

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

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

**Tues., June 7** — Brownton City Council, 7 p.m.

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

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## Deaths

### Marlys Barfnecht, 71, of Glencoe

Marlys Barfnecht, 71, of Glencoe, died Friday, May 27, 2016, at Glencoe Regional Health Services Long Term Care.

Memorial services will be Thursday, June 2, at 2 p.m., at First Evangelical Lutheran Church in Glencoe, with interment following in the church cemetery.

A gathering of family and friends will be held Thursday, June 2, from noon to 2 p.m., two hours 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](http://www.hantge.com).

### Carl Klaustermeier, Lester Prairie

Carl Klaustermeier, 87, of Lester Prairie, died Sunday, May 29, 2016, at the Garden House in Winsted.

The funeral service will be Tuesday, June 7, at 11 a.m., at St. Peter's Lutheran Church in Lester Prairie, with interment following in the St. Paul Evangelical Lutheran Cemetery in Lester Prairie.

Visitation will be Monday, June 6, from 4 p.m. to 7 p.m., at the Paul-McBride Funeral Chapel in Lester Prairie, and will continue one hour prior to the service at the church on Tuesday. A prayer service will also be held at 7 p.m., on Monday, June 6.

Arrangements are with the Paul-McBride Funeral Chapel in Lester Prairie. An online guest book is available at [www.hantge.com](http://www.hantge.com).

### Adela Lucht, 101, of Glencoe

Adela Lucht, 101, of Glencoe, died Sunday, May 29, 2016, at Grand Meadows in Glencoe.

Funeral services will be Friday, June 3, at 11 a.m., at Shepherd Lutheran Church in Glencoe, with interment following in the First Evangelical Lutheran Cemetery in Glencoe.

Visitation will be held Friday, June 3, from 10 a.m. to 11 a.m., before 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](http://www.hantge.com).



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# Memorial Day 2016 observed in area communities



Representatives from the Glencoe VFW Auxiliary Post 5102 and American Legion Auxiliary hang wreaths during the Glencoe Memorial Day ceremony.



The Silver Lake Memorial Day service began with a parade involving members of the American Legion Post 141, sons of Legion members, the Legion Auxiliary and the Silver Lake Fire Department.



The Rev. Harold Storm was the guest speaker during the New Auburn memorial service.



Bruce Bartels, a Brownton native and Vietnam War veteran, was the guest speaker at the Brownton American Legion's Memorial Day observance.



Franklin Burke, right, was honored by the Stewart American Legion for 60 years of continuous membership at Monday's ceremony. Burke is a World War II veteran. At left is Terry Maiers, emcee.



Rev. Brian Brosz of St. Paul's United Church of Christ in Plato, himself a Vietnam Veteran, gave the keynote address as part of the Memorial Day service at Plato Hall.

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Members of the Plato community performed "Song of Peace" as part of the town's Memorial Day service at Plato Hall.

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