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## County Board OKs historical coordinator on split vote

By Lori Copley  
Editor

The McLeod County Board on Tuesday — and on a 3-2 vote — approved \$12,945 to fund a new position for the McLeod County Historical Society. The new position will coordinate a collaboration between the county and other historic organizations in the county, such as Historic Hutchinson and the Glencoe Historic Preservation Society.

The County Board had originally considered a request for funding for the position in May, and had tabled the request until Tuesday’s meeting.

The request had originally been for \$20,267, but McLeod County Historical Society Executive Director Lori Pickell-Stangel said her group was able to pare that figure to \$12,945 by reducing the proposed wage to \$15 per hour from \$20 per hour. That will fund through the po-

sition through February 2017, at which time the county could consider whether it wants to continue the position.

“We’re confident that we can still achieve the goals we’ve set — write grants, do research and manage programs,” said Pickell-Stangel.

But even a reduced wage didn’t sway Commissioner Doug Krueger, who said the county’s contribution to the historical society has in-

creased each year since 2013. In 2013, the county budgeted \$39,000 for the historical society, an amount that grew to \$49,000 in 2014, \$50,000 in 2015 and reached over \$57,000 in 2016, according to Krueger.

Krueger said the county has asked many of its departments to cut spending by 5 percent for 2017.

Pickell-Stangel said that while the historical society has increased its

budget, it also is pulling in money into the county by landing grants for projects. She suggested the county look at the proposed position, which began last year with a one-year grant, as an investment.

Pickell-Stangel also said that Commissioner Paul Wright had asked for a “punch list” of proposed

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## Glencoe Days get under way Friday

Glencoe Days unofficially get under way Thursday when the midway rolls into town, and starts officially on Friday, June 24.

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 25, 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.

Also at 9 a.m., the mud volleyball tournament starts (teams can regis-

ter 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 of Ives Avenue, then north to 16th Street and then back to Pryor Avenue.

Pie in the park will be offered by the Glencoe Preservation 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.glencoe-mn.org](http://www.glencoe-mn.org).



Chronicle photos by Lori Copley

## Dairy Day brings fun, lots of treats

Glencoe hosted Dairy Day activities Thursday, June 16, in the downtown area. Above Aria Norman, daughter of Britney Norman, enjoyed meeting the animals at the FFA petting zoo, including this 2-day-old Holstein calf. At left, McLeod County Dairy Princess Cheyenne Schmidt and Ambassador Allison Wright served up root beer floats downtown. Many local business also offered free dairy treats and specials throughout the day.

## City hires James Voigt as street, parks director

By Rebecca Mariscal  
Staff Writer

James Voigt will be the new public works director for streets and parks for the city of Glencoe. The City Council approved his hire at its regular meeting Monday night.

Voigt was a volunteer with the city’s fire department for 18 years.

He will replace current director Mike Drew when he retires in September.

City Administrator Mark Larson said there were three internal applicants for the position and he felt Voigt would be the best fit.

Council Member Allen Robeck asked if both Voigt and Drew would be paid top wages until Drew retires. Larson said Voigt will make 91 percent of top wage and that will continue for about two years.

Robeck asked if the city could separate the street and parks department. Mayor Randy Wilson said the

departments had been separated before, but having them together has worked very well.

In other business, the Council:

- Heard from Robeck on stormwater issues. He said he’d like to see the department fill out maintenance sheets and ensure debris from clearing out storm drains doesn’t end up in the street. Robeck said he’d also like to see something done with the central stormwater system, saying the city has not done anything since it filmed the area last month.

Larson said the council saw a presentation on modeling for the central corridor at the previous meeting and is waiting on more numbers to move forward. He also asked if Robeck had ever asked to see a maintenance sheet from city

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### Weather



Wed., 6-22  
H: 82°, L: 57°



Thur., 6-23  
H: 77°, L: 59°



Fri., 6-24  
H: 77°, L: 59°



Sat., 6-25  
H: 89°, L: 64°



Sun., 6-26  
H: 85°, L: 60°

**Looking back:** A heavy rain Tuesday, June 14, gave way to warmer and drier weather to finish out the week.

Date	Hi	Lo	Rain
June 14	75	62	1.62
June 15	75	63	0.00

June 16	79	62	0.00
June 17	86	63	0.29
June 18	88	64	0.00
June 19	92	68	0.08
June 20	78	60	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

## GHS class of 1947 to reunite

The Glencoe High School class of 1947 will have its 69-year reunion Thursday, June 23, at 11:30 a.m., at Unhinged! Pizza in Glencoe.

## St. John’s to host picnic

St. John’s Lutheran Church, Helen Township, invites all in the community to a picnic in the park and become a friend with someone with a disability. The event includes a free picnic meal, activities and a sing-along. The picnic will take place Wednesday, June 22, at Oscar Olson Park in Glencoe (corner of Union Avenue and 14th Street E). The meal is served at 5:30 p.m. Call the church office at 320-864-3093, or Judy Schwartz at 507-236-3621 to RSVP or get more information.

## All-State Lutheran Choir

The Minnesota All-State Lutheran Choir, making its 48th annual tour, will present a concert Friday, June 24, at 7:30 p.m., at Christ Lutheran Church in Glencoe. About 40 Lutheran young people, chosen through auditions from all over the state of Minnesota, will be performing a variety of music from classics to gospel. The conductor is Dr. Thomas Rossin. The concert is free and open to the public.

## Glencoe Music in the Park

The Glencoe Lions Club’s Music in the Park series begins Wednesday, June 29, at Oak Leaf Park Shelter 2, Glencoe. Music will be provided by Carver Creek, a group of five siblings which offers vocal bluegrass, gospel, Irish, old and new music with a smattering of early country and other favorites. The group is sponsored by Larry Anderson – State Farm Insurance. A meal of shredded beef sandwich, chips, pickles, dessert and beverage will be available from 6 p.m. to 7 p.m., with a free performance from 6:30 p.m. to 8 p.m. Proceeds go toward community projects. Bring used eyeglasses and hearing aids. For more information, call 320-864-5237.

## Degree of Honor 182 to meet

The Silver Lake Degree of Honor 182 will have a social meeting Tuesday, June 28, at 1 p.m., in the Silver Lake Auditorium. A catered meal will be served at 4 p.m. There will be no meetings in July.

## SL hosts Music in the Park

The first Silver Lake Music in the Park of the summer is set for Thursday, June 30, with Blake Klaustermeier performing. Lunch consisting of barbecues, chips, pickle, dessert and beverage will be served by the Pola-Czesky ambassadors and candidates. There also will be a bake sale including kolaches. Lunch will be served starting at 6 p.m., with music starting at 7 p.m. Please bring a lawn chair. The event will be held in the park on Main Street. Prizes will be awarded throughout the evening. In the event of inclement weather, activities will be moved to the Silver Lake Auditorium on Main Street. The Music in the Park series is a prelude to the Pola-Czesky Days celebration Aug. 5 through Aug. 7.

## VBS at First Congregational

First Congregational United Church of Christ, 1400 Eliott Ave. N, Glencoe, will host vacation Bible school June 26, 27 and 28, from 6:15 p.m. to 8 p.m. Call Kari Warner at 320-864-3009 with any questions or to register.

## Blood drive set in Plato

The Plato Lions will host a Red Cross blood drive Thursday, June 30, from noon to 6 p.m., at Lighthouse Church on Highway 212. For an appointment or for more information, call Ken or Myra Franke at 320-238-2370.

## SL Sportsmen’s Club to meet

The Silver Lake Sportsmen’s Club will meet Thursday, June 23, at 7 p.m., at the club sanctuary.

## First Lutheran honors teacher

First Lutheran Church in Glencoe will honor retiring teacher Mary Husberg for her 42 years of service at its Sunday, June 26, 10:30 a.m. service. There will be a reception with a card box following the service.

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



Chronicle photo by Lori Copler

## Storm dumps on Brownton

A storm cell stalled over Brownton Friday night, dumping from 3½ to 5 inches of rain in a very short amount of time. High winds complicated the situation by causing a tree branch to fall on the main electrical feeder lines into the city, causing a two-hour power outage that put many sump pumps out of commis-

sion. City crews pumped water from lift stations and manholes until power could be restored. Several large tree branches also fell around town. Water from Lake Addie overflowed onto Division Street on the west of town, and the road was closed.



Chronicle Photo by Rebecca Mariscal

## Johnson takes oath of office

Glencoe Police Officer Patrick Johnson, pictured at left, took the oath of office Monday night at the City Council meeting. Mayor Randy Wilson, right, administered the oath.

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staff and Robeck said no.

Robeck said he was also called down to First Street and Andrew Drive for water running down the street. He said the city could do something in-house to fix the area. Larson said the city has put a swale in that area, but a lot of the properties are in the 5-year flood zone.

Robeck said if the city worked harder on the issue it could get the support of the county and Buffalo Creek Watershed and do something for the good of the city.

- Heard Officer Patrick Johnson take the oath of office.
- Approved the third reading of the solar ordinance.
- Approved a variance permit request for 1415 Pryor Avenue N.
- Set the first July council meeting for Tuesday, July 5,

due to the Independence Day holiday.

- Appointed election judges and designated polling places for the 2016 primary and general elections.
- Approved a resolution for a special assessment on the property at 1329 13th Street E for a total of \$13,997.50.
- Heard paving is complete on the Lincoln Park project and reseeded will be done on Tuesday, June 21.
- Heard the Armstrong Avenue project is waiting for the soil on Seventh Street to dry and will put on the granular material once it is. The project will not continue to the next phase until Seventh Street is complete.
- Heard from Robeck that the damaged fence by the fire hall should be looked at by the city staff.

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projects that would be accomplished if the position was hired.

She said she hoped the position would bring enough funds back into the county to make it worthwhile.

Krueger said he felt the county was already doing plenty to support the historical society, and suggested finding “creative ways” to obtain funding.

He said he was concerned about the “rate of growth” of the historical society’s budget, while Pickell-Stangel argued that the commissioners need to look at the “rate of growth of the dollars we’re bringing in.”

Krueger said he is concerned about the county’s spending rate as a whole.

“We have to take a leadership role and stop the spending,” Krueger said.

Commissioner Ron Shimanski said he appreciates the work the historical society does — and that it pared down its original proposal. But he said he couldn’t support the request.

“Now probably is not the right time,” said Shimanski.

Commissioner Joe Nagel said he had received many phone calls about the request.

“Many very good people told me not to approve it,” said Nagel, “but I want to give you a shot.”

Commissioner Paul Wright echoed Nagel’s sentiments. He said he would support the funding, but only for the current request. Wright said the board would need to review the punch list after the current funding runs out, and determine if the position was accomplishing what it set out to do.

Wright said that many grants come from the state Legacy fund, which has changed rules about applications.

“Unfortunately, you have to hire grant writers all over the place in order to get any money out of it,” said Wright of the Legacy Fund.

The County Board approved the position, with the stipulation that it review it in January.

Commissioners Wright, Nagel and Sheldon Nies voted in favor, while Krueger and Shimanski voted against it.

## Corrections & Clarifications

Captions under photographs of Girls State and Boy States representatives reported that they were sponsored by the Glencoe American Legion Post 95. The photographs were of all the representatives from Glencoe-Sil-

ver Lake High School. The girls were sponsored by the Legion posts and auxiliaries in Brownton and Glencoe, and the boys representatives were sponsored by the Brownton, Silver Lake and Glencoe posts.

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# Number of foster parents dwindling

Our view: Measure to help children ends up hurting even more

The number of children who need foster care is far outpacing the number of available beds in foster homes, according to a report from the Minnesota Department of Human Services.

The Star Tribune’s Brandon Stahl took a hard look at why there are more foster children than available homes, and part of the answer was startling: the Minnesota Legislature in 2015, passed some sweeping reforms after it was discovered that many children “fell through the cracks” when it came to protecting them from abusers.

Those reforms included funding more investigators for child protection cases, and that resulted in a 50 percent increase in the number of child protection cases taken on by agencies.

But where do those children go when they are taken from their homes?

According to Stahl’s report, the number of foster homes have increased by 10 percent since 2014, but that increase has not nearly kept pace with the number of children who need foster care.

And some foster care people are leaving the field, despite enjoying caring for children and knowing the great need there is for foster parents.

One such foster parent in Anoka County said she is quitting, because she is spending up to \$400 out of her own pocket to cover costs not reimbursed by agencies.

Another foster parent is both-

ered by the lack of information that is given to foster parents. She claims an 8-month-old child was placed in her home without instructions regarding a serious medical condition. Five days after taking the infant in, she discovered medical equipment dropped off at her door. She said she had no idea that the child was supposed to be on oxygen 24 hours a day, and that it took her “a month to figure out his medical picture.”

Elsewhere in the article, it is reported that children are being left in hospitals because social workers simply cannot find placement for them.

It’s wonderful that the state of Minnesota realized that there was a dire lack of intervention in child protection in many areas, but it seemed to have forgotten that the situation doesn’t end when a child is removed from a traumatic or abusive situation.

And while the Department of Health would like to explore ways to recruit more foster parents, it is so busy trying to find homes for the children who need them that it doesn’t have the time.

Obviously, the issue needs more resources — not just at the time of intervention in an unsafe situation, but for the after care that is needed.

Let’s hope the 2017 Legislature finds the resources it needs to finish the reforms it started in 2015.

— L.C.



## At the local level: storm water, precedents

While the political charades continue on the national level, local politics are at work, too. Two items come to mind: storm water and setting precedent.

At the June 6 Glencoe City Council meeting, council members heard that the city may try to prevent water from the eastern watershed from flowing west into the central watershed as a reaction to recent decisions by the Glencoe-Silver Lake (GSL) School District and the Buffalo Creek Watershed District Board (BCWD).

The GSL administration refused to participate in the city-proposed east-ditch diversion project, while the BCWD refused to allow the city to build what it wants.

In the school’s case, the district opted not to join the city in helping fund a 30-inch storm sewer from the school’s wetlands east of the high school eastward to the east-ditch system. The district administration felt repairing a non-functioning eight-inch line on school property will address its storm water needs.

The BCWD, meanwhile, refused to allow the city’s 30-inch line, partly due to pressure from farmers to the north. A 15-inch storm sewer line was more acceptable to the BCWD.

The city planned to appeal BCWD’s ruling, but decided not to due to political reality. It needs the BCWD’s help in the future, so don’t bite the hand that can help.

Instead, the city plans to make a point to the GSL administration and prevent water from the eastern watershed (within which school property lies) from getting into the central watershed (city retention ponds) by closing a gate to prevent water from “backing up” and into the north central holding ponds. The city claims it happens during Glencoe’s all-too-predictable rain events.

If the gate is closed, the water flowing from the north and currently through the center of the community, may be redirected east through school property. Flooding on school property may result.

The city’s point to the school board? Flooding is your problem, too.

A word of caution: The city needs to be careful not to cause damage to school district property in making its point. After all, we pay taxes to the school district, too.

In the other matter, the Glencoe City Council, which in the past has been adverse to setting any new



Rich Glennie

precedents, may have done just that at its June 6 meeting. It allowed two residents outside the city limits to hook into city utilities without being annexed into the city.

I sat in on enough meetings in my career, including many City Council and planning commission meetings, to know the city has required property owners to be within the city limits in order to receive city services. That requires annexation into the city limits. There are countless examples of this over the past 25 years, including the county’s North Complex and Miller Manufacturing’s property, but the current City Council opted to blaze a new trail.

It is allowing two properties, across Highway 22 from Miller

Manufacturing, to tap into the city service lines. While the city will charge the two property owners more for the services, it will not require the properties be within the city limits. In order words, the township property owners get the benefit of the city services without paying the higher city of Glencoe property taxes.

Good deal if you can get it.

I can almost hear other residential or commercial property owners outside the city limits licking their chops in seeking the same treatment.

Also, the two properties will be sharing one line from the city’s main line and then split for separate services to each property.

Currently, the city is requiring similar situations within the community, most done many years ago, to be disconnected, at a cost of hundreds or thousands of dollars to property owners. A double standard, perhaps?

As with any precedent, once the genie is out of the bottle, it’s hard to get it back in.

**Rich Glennie was the editor of The Chronicle for 23 years. He retired Aug. 1, 2014, but still plans to submit an occasional column.**

## Letter to the Editor

## Site needs to be open more often

To the Editor:

Another person has stopped me on the street commenting about the elm site hours or lack thereof. That makes only two people this week. Earlier in the year it was approximately three people a day, sometimes more.

It amazes me that the Council spends millions of dollars a year telling people what they need and can afford. One example is the airport; there are more. The last two years we spent well over \$200,000 in improvements. This year we will spend another \$12,165 to complete a master plan. I heard that “Lucky Lindbergh” preferred grass runways. The airport does affect quite a few people, at least 10 in Glencoe that use it, and some sheep get hay from it. It’s open 24 hours a day.

In contrast almost everyone uses the elm site. We pay taxes for it and

also an additional \$1 on our monthly utility bill, for its use. Let’s get the gate open and give taxpayers in this town a simple convenience that they are already paying for.

Call your council person or mayor and tell them to open the gates. If that doesn’t work, elections are coming.

Don’t call city hall. Management is busy congratulating each other celebrating the restrictive hours. They forgot their jobs, which is serving the public.

By the way, I sure enjoy standing in water and mud unloading yard waste. I wonder what that big pile of gravel is doing out there. I’m sure that would take another \$30,000 feasibility study to correct that condition.

**Allen Robeck  
Glencoe City Council Member**



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History

From the Brownton Bulletin archives

100 Years Ago

**June 29, 1916**  
**O.C. Conrad, Editor**  
The officers and directors of the Brownton Creamery Association met in this village last Thursday afternoon and opened bids for the new creamery about to be erected. Five contractors bid on the project, the bid was awarded to Dassel Engineering Co., Dassel, for \$8,295. The building will be erected across the street, directly north, of the city hall, and will be 50 feet by 52 feet in size.  
Contractor Gaulke is rushing the work on Podratz's new furniture store and at the present clip will have the new structure completed within another few weeks.

75 Years Ago

**June 19, 1941**  
**Milton D. Hakel, Editor**  
Ebert Schuch, son of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Schuch of Brown-ton, and Gerhardt Wendlandt, son of Mr. and Mrs. Edward Wendlandt, are among the most recent draftees from McLeod and Sibley counties.  
Mr. and Mrs. Fred Peik observed their 60th wedding anniversary at their home in Brownton on Monday of this week. Mr. Peik, 85, and Mrs. Peik, 81, were united in the bonds of matrimony in a ceremony in Sumter Township on June 16, 1881.  
Miss Norma Dahlke of Arlington and Mr. Raymond Albrecht of Brownton spoke their nuptial

vows before the Rev. J. Bradtke at St. Paul's Lutheran Church in Arlington Sunday afternoon.  
In a pretty ceremony at the Congregational Church in Brownton Sunday, Miss Carol Mae Holmes became the bride of Mr. Victor M. Dahlke. Parents of the couple are Mrs. Albert S. Holmes of Brownton and Mr. and Mrs. August Dahlke of New Auburn.  
Miss Henrietta Raske and Mr. Oliver Schwarze were united in marriage Sunday afternoon at St. John's Reformed Church near Biscay. Miss Raske is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Raske of Corvuso, formerly of Biscay, and Mr. Schwarze is the son of Mrs. Louisa Schwarze of Brown-ton.

50 Years Ago

**June 23, 1966**  
**Charles H. Warner, Editor**  
Mr. and Mrs. Peter Redmann Jr. announce the birth of Douglas Peter, born June 11, at the Glencoe hospital.  
Mr. and Mrs. Randall Ziemann (Mary Wacker) announce the birth of a daughter on Monday, June 20.  
Funeral services were held Monday, June 20, at the Congregational Church in Brownton for Edward "Barney" Tadsen, 72, who passed away at his home Thursday afternoon. Mr. Tadsen was in business with his brother, Paul, and later worked at the City Meat Market. He was a World War I veteran and a long-

time member of the Brownton Fire Department, serving as the chief from 1942 to 1965.

20 Years Ago

**June 19, 1996**  
**Lori Copler, Editor**  
Kevin Klucas, Joe Aretz and Steve Aretz will man the new Stewart Sales and Service, located in the former Ron's Service Station — and before that Lean's Service Station — on Highway 212 in Stewart.  
The city of Brownton was notified recently that it has received a \$300,400 Small Cities grant for housing rehabilitation.  
The Brownton Lions Club conferred special awards on two of its members at its annual picnic Monday night. Reuben Kujas and Duane Becker received the Melvin Jones Fellowship award.

10 Years Ago

**June 21, 2006**  
**Lori Copler, Editor**  
Voters in the McLeod West School District rejected a proposed \$17.02 million bond issue Tuesday that, if passed, would have funded a new K-12 school building. A total of 1,535 votes were cast, with 866 votes against the proposal and 674 in favor.  
Michael Aydt and Jessica Schlueter of Stewart announce the birth of Ashlyn Katrina Aydt, born June 6, 2006, at Abbott-Northwestern Hospital. Ashlyn weighed 1 pound, 7 ounces, and was 12 inches long at birth.

From the Silver Lake Leader archives

75 Years Ago

**June 21, 1941**  
**Delbert Merrill, Publisher**  
Wednesday morning, Miss Bernice Radtke, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ben Radtke, became the bride of Mr. Frank Robison, son of Mr. and Mrs. George Robison, at a ceremony solemnized by the Rev. S. Julkowski at the Church of St. Adalbert in Silver Lake.  
Special anniversary services in Czech and English will be held Sunday, June 22, at the First Congregational Church of Silver Lake in observing its 50th year of service since its organization in June 1891.  
Lyman Mifek, son of Mr. and Mrs. John Mifek, was found dead near a wheat field Wednesday afternoon. It is presumed that his death occurred from poison self administered.  
With lighted tapers in tall candleabra and baskets of white, blue and pink flowers forming a background, a very pretty twilight wedding was solemnized, Saturday evening, June 14, at seven o'clock, at the Methodist Church at Lester Prairie when

Miss Goldy Mae Buska, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J.J. Buska, became the bride of Mr. Curtis Halvorson, son of Edw. Halvorson of Plato.

50 Years Ago

**June 16, 1966**  
**Wilbert Merrill, Publisher**  
Mr. and Mrs. Felix Kegler, Lester Prairie, announce the engagement of their daughter, Marlys, to Ronald Ernhart, son of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Ernhart, Lake George, Minn.  
Mr. and Mrs. Adrian Jerabek of 115 Sherwood St., Hutchinson, announce the engagement of their daughter, Beverly Jean, to Dennis Voight, son of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Voight of Arlington.  
Thomas William, James Wendolek and Thomas Rannow were inducted into the Army on June 8.  
Orrin Y. Hager, son of Mr. and Mrs. Orrin Hager of Silver Lake, graduated as an honor student at Winona State College on June 10.

25 Years Ago

**June 20, 1991**  
**Ken and Dorothy Merrill, Publishers**  
Henry Dostal was called home to the Lord Jesus, whom he loved so many years, on Tuesday morning, June 11.  
Latest news in Pick 6. We got all 6 numbers. The jackpot was a little boy, Kevin Dennis Konerza. Casino owner - Janice (Hoen) Konerza; Casino operator - Dennis Konerza.  
A 50th Wedding Anniversary open house for Clifford and Pauline Hedlund is set for June 30.  
**June 22, 2006**  
**Ken and Dorothy Merrill, Publishers**  
Andy and Sarah Kasella of Glencoe announce the birth of their daughter, Brooklyn Ann, on Tuesday, June 13, 2006, at Glencoe Regional Health Services.  
Mary Mickolichuk and John Maire are the parents of a son, Jason Lewis Maire, born on Thursday, June 15, 2006.

10 Years Ago

Small Grains Field Days set in area

Source: Hollie Donnay, Meeker County Extension agriculture and horticulture summer intern and Nathan Winter, McLeod and Meeker counties Extension educator.  
University of Minnesota Small Grains Field Days will be held in late June throughout the state. Locally, the field day will be hosted at the University of Minnesota Extension Research Plot on the Dave Lochen farm north of Kimball. This year's research plot includes both spring and winter wheat, and additional small grain varieties. Following is a link to the three southern Minnesota locations: <http://z.umn.edu/southerngrainfield16>.  
The local event will be held on Monday, June 27, beginning at 1 p.m. The field day event is located at 9625 County Road 8, Marty.  
One of the presenters at the event will be Jochum Wiersma, University of Minnesota Extension small grains specialist. He focuses on improving small grain productivity. The second presenter is Phil Glogoza, who is the crops educator for the Extension. He specializes in small

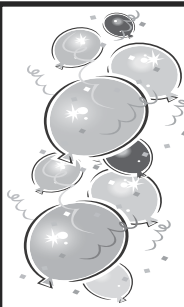


Farm Notes

By Nathan Winter

grain entomology. The program agenda for the day will include small grain production on the growth stage, agronomic practices, and pest identification and management. There will also be a review of the variety trials of spring and winter wheat, winter rye, barley, and/or oats.  
Growers are asked to bring "show-and-tell" samples from their own fields for analysis and diagnosis. University of Minnesota Extension personnel will also be available to help with weed control questions.  
The local research plots are funded through a grant from the Minnesota Association of Wheat Growers cooperating with University of Minnesota Extension. Data is currently being collected weekly by Extension wheat scouts traveling across the state check-

ing stages, disease and pests in small grains. Lunch is provided through support from the MAWG grant.  
There are two other small grain field days along with the one in Marty. One is on Tuesday, June 21, in LeCenter, MN starting at 11 a.m. The final southern Minnesota field day will be held on Monday, June 27, in Benson, starting at 7 p.m.  
Questions regarding the site near Kimball can be directed to 320-980-2915 or to the Meeker County Extension Office at 320-693-5275. Questions regarding any of the three field days can be directed to Jochum Wiersma at 218-281-8629.  
**Nathan Winter is the farm Extension agent for McLeod and Meeker counties.**



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30 Years Ago

**June 25, 1986**  
**Bill Ramige, Editor**  
The 6 to 9 inches of rain that fell in McLeod County last week has left much of the corn and soybeans standing in water. Glencoe received about 7 inches of rain. Marble size to 1½-inch hail left a path of destroyed soybean fields and damaged cornfields in the Gibbon, Fairfax and Lafayette areas.  
Fred and Verna Schmidt and Arnold and Minnie Wendt were honored in separate celebrations celebrating their 50th wedding anniversaries.  
McLeod County Sheriff Duane Kopesky announced that he will seek re-election to a third term as county sheriff.

20 Years Ago

**June 26, 1996**  
**Rich Glennie, Editor**  
The Big Bear store in Glencoe is closing its doors, and the new owners, Central Tractor Farm & Country, is in the process of liquidating merchandise. The decision to close the Glencoe store had more to do with the lack of outdoor display space and the small size of the Glencoe facility.  
A June 19 fire at the Kevin Peterson residence, north of Sumter, gutted the interior of a metal shed and caused an estimated \$18,000-\$20,000 in damage to the shed and its contents.  
GSL social studies teacher Lowell Ueland and fourth-grade teacher Alice Jahnke announced their retirements effective the

end of this past school year.  
The Lake Marion Improvement Association just completed a desilting pond, its first major project, and is now turning its sights ahead to the future, including the possibility of another desilting pond to the north of the lake.

10 Years Ago

**June 28, 2006**  
**Rich Glennie, Editor**  
A groundbreaking ceremony was held at the corner of County Road 9 and Central Avenue in Lester Prairie for the Glencoe Regional Health Services new medical clinic. It is expected to be completed in January or February 2007.

From the Stewart Tribune archives

100 Years Ago

**June 23, 1916**  
**Lester Koeppen, Editor**  
Stewart hosted the G.A.R. (Grand Army of the Republic) Civil War Encampment June 16-17, honoring area Civil War veterans. The encampment included music by the Morgan Drum Corps of Minneapolis, several addresses, patriotic songs, a campfire, baseball, and reminiscing.

The William Rettman team of horses was frightened by the train yesterday and ran away, and one of the horses kicked up and hit Charles Dettman, who had hold of the lines, sending him up against a pile of lumber and rendering him unconscious. He is better at the present writing.

75 Years Ago

**June 20, 1941**  
**Harry Koeppen, Editor**  
A large group of friends and relatives of the contracting parties were present Monday morning at the St. Boniface Church for the wedding of Miss Alvina

Kissner and Maurice Krebsbach, the Rev. W.A. Neudecker officiating. The newlyweds will make their home on a farm northwest of Stewart with the groom's parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Krebsbach.

50 Years Ago

**June 23, 1966**  
**Kermit T. Hubin, Editor**  
The community was shocked to learn of the death of Rolland LaPlante, 19-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Oliver LaPlante, early last Thursday morning as the result of an automobile accident. LaPlante died of a broken neck when the car he was driving slid onto the shoulder of the road and struck the farm driveway approach at the Elmer Tietz farm southeast of Stewart about 1:30 a.m. He was returning to Stewart from Gaylord, where he was working at Wiman Manufacturing Company.  
Funeral services were held Tuesday afternoon, June 21, for Otto J. Lewin, 74, who passed away at his home in Stewart Friday as the result of a heart attack. Mr. Lewin owned a dray

line in Stewart and later farmed southwest of town. He is survived by his wife, Ella (Patzold) and eight children.  
Mr. and Mrs. Randy Ziemann (Mary Wacker) announce the arrival of a daughter, Victoria Marie, born June 20.

35 Years Ago

**June 18, 1981**  
**Douglas G. Seitz, Editor**  
An 18-month-old Stewart boy had a close call Friday afternoon when he slipped and cut his neck on a piece of window glass. Shawn VanDuynhoven, son of Mr. and Mrs. Willie VanDuynhoven, was climbing onto a bench when he apparently slipped and fell against a window, cutting his neck down to the windpipe, his mother said. He was taken by ambulance to the Hutchinson hospital, where he received 11 stitches.  
Wiring was believed to have been the cause of a barn fire at the David Pichotta farm June 10. Fire Chief Harry Slipka said the fire burned some insulation in the ceiling and a wall and weakened one rafter.

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Weather Corner

By Jake Yurek

Happy Summer! Summer is officially here as of Monday, and things will certainly remain summer-like this week with some warm weather moving in for the weekend and a couple chances of thunderstorms.

Our first and best chance of rain will move into the area late in the day Wednesday as a system slides by. At this stage, the best lift and moisture will be to our north, but I still think we'll get some rain out of it. Severe weather can't be ruled out just to our south, either, so if things slide north we may have to keep an eye on things as well.

The next chances of rain would move in late Friday into Saturday morning and again late Saturday into Sunday morning. Neither chance will be an all-day soaker, and by the way things look right now, most of the day should be fine for both weekend days. If you have plans, though, keep an eye on more up-to-date forecasts as a lot can change from the time I write this. Highs will ramp up Saturday as well, back close to 90 if we get enough sunshine. We'll cool a bit Sunday and slide back close to normal to start next week. All in all, a pretty decent start to summer forecast.

Have a great week, everyone!  
Ma dobry weekend  
Wednesday night — Lows 58-64; clouds, possible thunder.

Thursday — Highs 74-80, lows 58-64; mostly clear.  
Friday — Highs 80-86, lows 66-72; mostly clear with night showers.

Saturday — Highs 83-89, lows 60-66; partly cloudy, night thunder.

Sunday — Highs 77-84; partly cloudy, early shower?.

Weather Quiz: Why did the hail that struck Nisswa and Pequot Lakes get so big (hail from 3 to 4 inches was reported — up to softball size!)?

Answer to last week's question (Will the southern heat wave take hold over the summer?): So far we've dodged the extended heat waves and have only had to deal with a day here or there. Long-term forecasts keep this trend in place with the heat building in and enough cool air being close by to push back. The problem with this is it would create more severe weather chances as the air masses battle it out. One long-range forecast does hint at a high pressure ridge (warmer air) building in late July-August, but in a world where it's hard to forecast five days out why would I ever believe that?J.

Remember: I make the forecast, not the weather!

People

Popelka named to dean's list

Emily Popelka of Glencoe was named to the spring 2016 dean's list at the College of St. Scholastica in Duluth. The list requires a grade point average of 3.75.

Locals named to Bethel list

Victoria Burr, a senior and daughter of Bryan and Stacie Burr of Glencoe, and Payton Maiers, a senior and daughter of Mark and Cindy Maiers of Stewart, were both named to the spring semester dean's list at Bethel University in St. Paul. Students must attain a grade point average of 3.6 or higher on a 4.0 scale to be named to the list.

Locals graduate from NDSU

Logan Leigh Miller of Brownton and Erika A. Meyer of Glencoe were among 1,722 graduates of North Dakota State University (NDSU) in Fargo. Miller earned a Bachelor of Science degree in agricultural systems management and graduated with honors. Meyer earned a Bachelor of Science in Nursing.

Locals on Gustavus list

Gustavus Adolphus College has announced the spring dean's list for 2016. Morgan Sanken of Brownton, Oakley Clark and Alyson Winn of Glencoe, and Rachel Schuth of Plato were named to the list. To qualify students had to earn a grade point average of 3.7 or better on a 4.0 scale.

Bemidji names dean's list

Lindsey Becker and Brandon Vacek of Glencoe, Shauntel Stahlke of Plato and Breanna Wagner of Stewart earned dean's list honors from Bemidji State University for the spring 2016 semester. To earn a spot students must have a grade point average of 3.5 or higher.

Son born to Nesse family

Whitney and Karl Nesse of Brownton announce the birth of their son, Jordy Samuel Nesse, born June 10, 2016, at Glencoe Regional Health Services. Jordy weighed 6 pounds, 6 ounces and was 19½ inches long. He joins siblings Abby, Easton, Cora and Jonathon. Grandparents are Mark and Cheryl Sanken of Brownton and Ted and Mona Nesse of Stillwater.

SL citywide garage sales

Dates have been set for the Silver Lake citywide garage sales.

The garage sales will be Aug. 18, 19, and 20. Times Thursday and Friday will be 8 a.m. to 5 p.m., and Saturday will be 8 a.m. until noon, the same as previous years.

SL unsure of street improvement priorities

By Karin Ramige  
Publisher

The Cleveland Avenue underground utility improvements from East Avenue to the lift station have been Silver Lake's priority for some time.

The sanitary sewer line is bad and has caused sewage to back up into homes.

The original estimate for the complete project was \$850,000, with assessments on some properties for the road reconstruction nearing \$30,000.

The city then decided to look into replacing only the sanitary sewer, leaving the water main and individual services to residential properties for an estimated cost of

around \$100,000.

At the meeting on Monday, June 20, engineer John Rodeberg from Short Elliott Hendrickson (SEH), recommended that the city wait to do any repairs until the entire project can be done.

Replacing only the sanitary sewer line is risky, having to work under the water main and possibly creating weaknesses with the existing services to the homes along the street.

The property that has been affected the most has made some improvements on its own, reducing the risk of further backup into its basement.

Public Works Supervisor Dale Kosek thought that the money could be used to con-

tinue to televise the utility lines to further investigate the inflow and infiltration.

City Clerk Kerry Venier asked why the Cleveland project is now not an issue after the council has been told that it is the main priority for a number of years.

Rodeberg said that the line is "in bad shape," but the most cost-effective and feasible option is the most risky.

He looked at options to possibly replace part of the line and do spot patches on other affected parts of the line and come back to the council with options.

Venier suggest that the public works department and council come up with a definite list of what the priorities

are with the understanding that emergency situations arise.

The council also:

- Heard the public works department has been dealing with water issues due to rain over the last weeks.

- Approved the replacement of 300 feet of PVC sanitary sewer main along Highway 7. There have been three blockages in the last five weeks. The area has been televised with Justin Black from SEH present.

- Heard that there has been a pump issue at the water tower. Someone was coming to look at it on Tuesday. Residents may have experienced a drop in water pressure.



Chronicle Photo by Rebecca Mariscal

Silver Lake celebrates Dairy Day

Evening storms sent the Silver Lake Dairy Day celebration indoors at the Silver Lake Auditorium but did not stop any of the events Friday night. Above, Skyler Askerud takes part in the milk drinking contest.

Obituaries

David J. Mallak, 60, of rural Glencoe

David Joseph Mallak, 60, of rural Glencoe, died Saturday, June 18, 2016, at Hutchinson Health Hospital.

Visitation will be Wednesday, June 22, from 4 p.m. to 8 p.m., at The Maresh Funeral Home in Silver Lake, with a prayer service at 8 p.m., officiated by the Rev. Paul Schumacher. Further visitation will be Thursday from 9 a.m. to 10 a.m. at the funeral home. Private interment will follow the Thursday visitation at St. Adalbert Cemetery.

Casket bearers will be Kirk Toltzman, Mike Cacka, Dan Gesinger, Tom Seiberlich, Travis Mallak and Colin McDougal.

David Mallak was born in Hutchinson on Jan. 19, 1956,

the son of Leo J. and Marietta J. (Kieser) Mallak.

On May 18, 1985, David J. Mallak and Christina M. Anderson were joined in holy marriage in Mankato. God blessed their marriage with three children, Michael, Melissa and Dawn.

Mr. Mallak was engaged in farming since 1983 and lived in Rich Valley Township, McLeod County, since 1996. He also worked for the Ford Motor Company for more than 20 years.

He enjoyed spending time with family, friends and playing in the local Thursday Nite Pool League for many years.

He is survived by his wife, Chris; children, Michael (Natalie) and Melissa and Dawn; siblings, Gary (Pam) Mallak, Ron (Jeanette) Mallak, Kathy (Tom) Urban, Duane (Cheryl) Mallak and Carolyn (Jack) Getz; brother-in-law, Gary Hennessey; many nieces and nephews, other relatives and friends.

31 SL seniors met June 13

Th Silver Lake Senior Citizens Club met Monday, June 13, with 31 members present.

June anniversaries were Tony and Joanne Victorian and Ron and Luanne Mickolichek. The Degree of Honor club gave a check of \$100 to the club.

The next meeting will be held on July 11. Cards were scheduled for June 15 at Cedar Crest.

The lunch committee for the July meeting is Clarence and Anne Juncewski and Aggie Fiecke.

Cards were played after the business meeting with the following winners:

31 — Mercedes Nowak and Anne Juncewski.

500 — Hubie Schermann, Delores Golde, Joanne Victorian, Tony Victorian, Mary Jaskowiak, Margaret Schermann, Genny Lhotka, Judy Penas and Ron Mickolichek.

After the meeting and cards, a potluck meal was served.

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Thurs., June 23 — AA Group mtg. next to Post Office in Stewart, 8 p.m., call 320-212-5290 for info.

Mon., June 27 — Tops Weigh-In mtg., 5-5:30 p.m.; Brownton Senior Citizens Club, Brownton Community Center, 1 p.m.; Brownton Rod & Gun Club, 7 p.m.

Thurs., June 30 — AA Group mtg. next to Post Office in Stewart, 8 p.m., call 320-212-5290 for info.

Mon., July 4 — INDEPENDENCE DAY; Tops Weigh-In mtg., 5-5:30 p.m.; Brownton Senior Citizens Club, Brownton Community Center, 1 p.m.



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## Obituaries

### Earl Fred Ayer, 96, of Elk River

Earl Fred Ayer, 96, of Elk River, formerly of Glencoe, died Saturday, June 11, 2016, at Guardian Angels Care Center in Elk River.

Funeral services will be held Saturday, June 25, at First Congregational United Church of Christ in Glencoe with the Rev. Ronald Ziemer officiating. Lon Roach will be the organist. Congregational hymns will be "Praise to the Lord, the Almighty" and "What a Friend We Have in Jesus."

Casket bearers will be Erik Kopperud, Kelly Planton, Dan Planton, Rachel Ayer, Gary Ziemer and Tom Rannow.

Interment will be in the Glencoe City Cemetery.

Earl Fred Ayer was born March 31, 1920, at home in Rush River, the only child of Edgar and Amelia (Bach)



Earl Ayer

Ayer. He was baptized as an infant on May 9, 1920, by the Rev. Ed Schlachtenhauser at Evangelical Lutheran Church in Sibley County, and confirmed in his faith as a youth. He received his education through the eighth grade at Henry Hill School in Glencoe.

On Feb. 28, 1953, he was united in marriage to Tena Rannow at Church of Peace in Glencoe. He moved to Glencoe when he was 9 years old and farmed with his parents. The couple made their home on that farm near Glencoe. Their marriage was blessed with two children, David and Debra. The couple shared over 44 year of marriage before Mrs. Ayer's death on Jan. 7, 1998.

Mr. Ayer was a farmer who continued to maintain his dairy farm and was committed to its success. He was active in his faith community. He was a member of Church of Peace and, later, First Congregational United Church of Christ, both in Glencoe.

He was a devoted and loving father. He enjoyed fish-

ing, watching baseball games, attending threshing shows and playing cards. In his later years, Mr. Ayer loved to bake bread and make desserts. He treasured the time spent with friends and family, especially his grandchildren and great-grandchildren.

He is survived by his son, David Ayer of New Ulm; daughter and son-in-law, Debra "Deb" and Jim Kopperud of Zimmerman; grandchildren, Erik (Nikki) Kopperud, Kelly (Dan) Planton, Rachel Ayer, Angie (Ryan) Goebel and Brita DeLaet; great-grandchildren, Madelyn and Eliot Planton; nieces, nephews, cousins, other relatives and many friends.

He was preceded in death by his parents, Edgar and Amelia Ayer; wife, Tena Ayer; many other relatives and friends.

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

### Conrad W. Blomker, 82, Eden Valley

Conrad W. Blomker, 82, of Eden Valley, died Tuesday, June 14, 2016, at his home.

Funeral services were held Saturday, June 18, at St. Paul's Lutheran Church in Eden Valley, with the Rev. Bryan Hopfensperger officiating. Interment was in Eden Lake Cemetery in Eden Valley.

Conrad Blomker was born Jan. 14, 1934, to Bernard and Lorraine (Haag) Blomker in Manannah Township. He proudly served his country in the U.S. Air Force. He married Donna Mae Johnson on



Conrad Blomker

April 18, 1953, at St. Paul's Lutheran Church in Eden Valley. He was the owner-operator for Central Pacific Express until his retirement. He also was a member of the Eden Valley American Legion Post 381 and 40&8, was the gambling manager for the Legion and was the former mayor of Eden Valley.

Mr. Blomker enjoyed being outdoors, splitting wood, doing yard work and crafting bird houses. He was a big supporter of local sports, especially basketball, baseball and was an avid Twins fan. He also liked spending time playing cards, and completing sudoku puzzles. He was strong-willed, humble and always willing to help others. Most of all, he enjoyed spending time with his children and grandchildren.

He is survived by his children, Douglas (Susan) of Eagan, James (Kathy) of Paynesville, and Sherri (Derek) Larson of Buffalo; siblings, Armedlia Danielson of Waconia, Myra Arnold of Eden Valley, Joan (Sonny) Thielen of Eden Valley, Wallace (Jean) Blomker of Gilbert, Arizona, and Allen Blomker of Fridley; eight grandchildren; one stepgranddaughter; and 12 great-grandchildren.

He was preceded in death by his parents; wife, Donna; sons, Jeffrey and daniel; brothers-in-law, Dale Danielson and Isadore Arnold; infant brother, Bernard; and great-granddaughter, Madilyn Utsch.

The Williams Dingmann Family Funeral Home in Sauk Rapids handled the arrangements.

### Loretta E. Dohmeier, 82, of Alexandria

Loretta Edna Dohmeier, 82, of Alexandria, died and went to heaven on Saturday, June 11, 2016, at the Knute Nelson Home.

A funeral service was held Thursday, June 16, at Bethesda Lutheran Church in Alexandria with the Rev. Jerry Lanes officiating.

Interment was in the Grace East Cemetery in Belgrade.

Loretta Edna Lillich was born Oct. 11, 1933, on a farm southwest of Bird City, Kansas, to Edna Marie (Stutheit) and August Christian Lillich. She was baptized Nov. 5, 1933, at St. John's Lutheran Church in Bird City, and confirmed in 1948.

She attended rural schools until the consolidation of the school district when she was in eighth grade. She then at-



Loretta Dohmeier

tended eighth grade through her senior year at Bird City High School, graduating in 1951. She attended Wartburg College in Waverly, Iowa, for two years, graduating with a teaching degree. She taught in Kennard, Nebraska, for two years in the elementary school.

She married Ervin Dohmeier on Aug. 1, 1954, at St. John's Lutheran Church in Bird City. To this union four children were born, Catherine, Mark, Debra and Daniel. Their first parish was at Fredricksburg Lutheran in Minden, Nebraska. In the following years, they served multiple parishes in Minnesota. Because of failing health, Ervin Dohmeier took early retirement and they moved to Belgrade. He died in November 1998. In 2001, Mrs. Dohmeier moved to Alexandria to be near family.

In her earlier years, she was a substitute teacher in the public school in Brownton. She was involved in Sunday school, vacation Bible school, church choirs and women's

groups. She enjoyed sewing, quilting and crocheting, sharing these talents with family and friends. Sewing and tying quilts were her passion. She used this passion to help make quilts for Lutheran World Relief.

She is survived by her children, Cathy (Byron) Bruce, Mark (Jan) Dohmeier, Deb (James) Sater and Dan (Sandy) Dohmeier; 10 grandchildren, Shannon and John Bruce, Jacob and Matthew Dohmeier, Sarah, Miranda and Abigail Sater, and Olivia, Benjamin and Simon Dohmeier; sisters, Elaine Kortenhof, Delores (Stan) Dorsch and Janice DeLozier; many brothers-in-law and sisters-in-law; nieces and nephews.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Ervin; nephew, James DeLozier; and brother-in-law, David Kortenhof.

Arrangements were with the Anderson Funeral Home in Alexandria.

### Helen A.A. Hausladen, 95, of Glencoe

Helen Anna Alma (Werth) Hausladen, 95, of Glencoe, formerly of Lester Prairie, died peacefully on Tuesday, June 7, 2016, at Glencoe Regional Health Services Long Term Care.

Memorial services were held Friday, June 17, at Paul-McBride Funeral Chapel in Lester Prairie with the Rev. Eric Nelson officiating. Rachel Clausen was the organist. Congregational hymns were "Just as I Am," "Softly and Tenderly" and "How Great Thou Art."

Penny Marie Schroeder was the urn bearer. Interment was in the St. Paul Evangelical Lutheran Cemetery in Lester Prairie.

Helen Anna Alma (Werth) Hausladen was born Jan. 9, 1921, in Bergen Township, McLeod County, the daughter of Albert and Wilhelmine (Kunkel) Werth. She was baptized as an infant on Jan.



Helen Hausladen

30, 1921, by the Rev. W. Baumhoefener at St. Peter's Lutheran Church in Lester Prairie, and was confirmed in her faith as a youth on March 25, 1934, by the Rev. E. Kolbe, at First Evangelical Lutheran Church in Glencoe.

On June 22, 1939, she was united in marriage to Reginald Hausladen by the Catholic priest in Winsted. The couple made their home in Lester Prairie. Their marriage was blessed with a daughter, Jean. The couple shared over 51 years of marriage before Mr. Hausladen's death on Sept. 26, 1990.

In addition to being a loving wife, mother and homemaker, Mrs. Hausladen worked at the Federated Store, Thiel's Meat Market, and was a bookkeeper for her husband, Reginald, at their business, Hausladen Implement in Lester Prairie. She was an active member of St. Paul Evangelical Lutheran Church in Lester Prairie, where she belonged to the Lutheran Women's Missionary League (LWML).

She was very creative. She enjoyed gardening, sewing, cooking, tailoring, decorating

### Delores Mae Jochum, 86, of Glencoe

Delores Mae (Kistner) Jochum, 86, of Glencoe, died Saturday, June 11, 2016, at her daughter's home in Glencoe.

A Mass of Christian Burial was held Wednesday, June 15, at the Church of St. Pius X in Glencoe with the Rev. Anthony Stubeda officiating. Sue Mielke was the pianist and Shari Templin was the song leader. Musical selections included "Here I Am, Lord," "You Are Mine," "On Eagle's Wings," "Be Not Afraid," "Song of Farewell" and "How Great Thou Art."

Honorary casket bearers were Mrs. Jochum's grandchildren. Casket bearers were Greg Bemboom, Tracy Christensen, Chad Karg, Kristal Ehrke, Peter Wagman and Josh Karg.

Interment was in the Glencoe Catholic Cemetery.

Delores Mae (Kistner) Jochum was born Dec. 14, 1929, in Arlington, the daughter of Fredrick and Wilhelmine "Minnie" (Laabs) Kistner. She was baptized as an infant on Dec. 26, 1929, by the Rev. Robert Heidmann, and was confirmed in her faith as a youth on April



Delores Jochum

2, 1944, by the Rev. John Bradtke, both at St. Paul's Lutheran Church in Arlington. She was educated in Arlington, graduating with the Arlington High School class of 1948.

On Nov. 24, 1949, she was united in marriage to John Edward Jochum by the Rev. Albert A. Slechta at the reverend's home in Glencoe. The couple made their home on a farm south of Glencoe. In 1987, after her husband's death, Mrs. Jochum moved to Glencoe. Their marriage was blessed with five children, Barbara, Mary Ann, Bonnie, Betty and Marilyn. The couple shared over 34 years of marriage before Mr. Jochum's death on Sept. 13, 1984.

In addition to being a loving wife, mother and homemaker, Mrs. Jochum helped her husband on their dairy farm, worked at Green Giant in Glencoe and at Hutchinson Technology, Inc., in Hutchinson. She was a member of the Church of St. Pius X in Glencoe, where she also was a member of the Council of Catholic Women and enjoyed quilting at the church. She belonged to the Senior Citizens Club and various card clubs.

She was a hard worker, very social and always made others feel welcome. She enjoyed baking, decorating for every holiday, loved flowers,

and reading. She also loved the holidays. She cherished the time spent with her family and friends.

She is survived by her daughter and son-in-law, Jean and Richard Lange of Sun City West, Arizona; granddaughter, Penny (Rick) Schroeder of Ramsey; great-grandchildren, Megan Schroeder and Liesl (Noel) Paulson; great-great-grandchildren, Everly Grace Paulson and Harlow Faith Paulson; nieces, Marlene (Ver-non) Zabell and Marlys Mackedanz; nephew, Kenneth (Pearl) Ortloff; other relatives and many friends.

She was preceded in death by her parents, Albert and Wilhelmine Werth; husband, Reginald Hausladen; sister and brother-in-law, Viola and Hilbert Ortloff; brother and sister-in-law, Walter and Marie Werth; and brother-in-law, Leroy Hausladen.

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

and made sure she had dessert on hand for anyone who stopped in. She loved to play cards, especially 500. She cherished the time spent with family and friends.

She is survived by her daughters and their husbands, Barbara and John Bemboom of Sauk Rapids, Mary Ann and Paul Christensen of Glencoe, Bonnie and Alan McLain of Hutchinson, Betty and David Witthus of Glencoe and Marilyn and Greg Wagman of Chaska; 22 grandchildren; 37 great-grandchildren; sister and brother-in-law, Cordella and Maynard Husfeldt of Gaylord; brothers-in-law and sisters-in-law, Leo Jochum of Glencoe, Kitty Jochum of Glencoe, Teresa and Carl Esslinger of Mendota Heights and Jarlath Datt of Orange, California; nieces, nephews, other relatives and many friends.

She was preceded in death by her parents, Fredrick and Wilhelmine "Minnie" Kistner; husband, John Jochum; brother and sister-in-law, Orville and Luella Kistner; infant brother, Merle Kistner; parents-in-law, Anthony and Nellie Jochum; and brothers-in-law and sisters-in-law.

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

## Death

### Carol Ann Bipes, 72, of Malmo

Carol Ann Bipes of Malmo, wife of Myron Bipes, died April 3, 2016, at Riverwood Healthcare Center in Aitkin.

A graveside service will be held Saturday, June 25, at 1 p.m., in the Immanuel Lutheran Church Cemetery in Brownton.

## 20 Brownton seniors meet

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

Winning at cards were Gladys Rickert, first, and Theola Fors, second, 500; Ruby Streich, first, and Ordell Klucas, second, pinochle; and Allan Kellerman, first, and Pearl Streu, second, sheep-

head.

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**Thank You**

The family of Thomas Condon wishes to thank everyone who offered their kindness, sympathy and prayers during his illness and passing. Special thanks to the staff at Glencoe Regional Health Services, Chilson/Maresh Funeral Home, Cashwise catering, Judy Peñas Floral, Alice Novak and the Holy Family Choir, Holy Family CCW men and women for serving the luncheon, and Fathers Paul Schumacher, Tony Stubeda and Todd Petersen. Your love and support helped comfort us in our loss, and honor the man we were blessed to call husband, Dad, grandfather and great-grandfather.


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9:00 AM Food Stands Open  
10:00 AM Midway Amusement Rides Open  
11:00 AM Kiddie Tractor Pedal Pull (Registration at (9:00 AM))  
3:00 PM Glencoe Days' Parade (Route: 14th St. from Pryor Ave. to Ives Ave., North to 16th St. and back to Pryor Ave.)  
8:00 PM-Midnight FREE Live Music *"The Farmer's Daughter"* \*\*\*K102 Pre-Heat Party\*\*\*  
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