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Sonju receives favorable evaluation

By Rebecca Mariscal
Staff Writer

The Glencoe-Silver Lake School Board heard a report on the formal evaluation of Superintendent Chris Sonju at the regular meeting Monday night. Personnel Committee Directors and Board Members Shannon Twiss and Clark Christianson presented the report.

Twiss said Sonju had good overall job performance and the committee was pleased with the progress he has made in the goals set for the district.

She said the committee felt Sonju made substantial gains in a successful building referendum, maintaining the financial status of the district and focusing on a student-centered culture. They also said he did a good job in connecting the school and community.

In other business, the School Board:

- Heard a summary of the 2015 legislative special session on the E-12 Omnibus Education Bill from Business Manager Michelle Sander.

Updates include additional funding for early learning program, increase to education revenue, repeal



Chris Sonju

of required national college entrance exam for high school students and creation of a long-term facilities maintenance revenue.

- Accepted a bid from McLeod Publishing to be the official newspaper of the district from July 1, 2015 through June 30, 2016.

- Approved the call for fuel bids

for the 2015-2016 school year as recommended by Sander. A notice will be placed in the newspaper and letters sent out as well.

- Approved the addition of a half-time math interventionist position at Lakeside. The position will be combined with a half-time elementary technology teacher position to create a full-time position. The position will be paid for by Title I funds. The new position will allow the elementary to further move toward the STEM (Science, technology, engineering and mathematics) model.

- Renewed membership with the Minnesota School Boards Association from July 1, 2015 through June 30, 2016. Dues are \$5,374 and renewal is \$625.

- Approved the pay rates for community education staff for the 2015-2016 school year.

- Approved the pay rates for athletic event workers for the 2015-2016 school year. The rates will stay the same as last year.

- Approved contracts for physical

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School Board awards bid on bond sale

By Rebecca Mariscal
Staff Writer

The Glencoe-Silver Lake School Board resolved to accept a bid for the bonds put up for sale last month. The board awarded the sale to Piper Jaffray and Co. of Minneapolis.

Ehlers Financial Specialist Betsy Knoche presented the five bids from the July 13 sale at the regular board meeting Monday night. Piper Jaffray's price is \$24,303,591.50, higher than the projected premium price.

All revenue from the bonds will be used to pay for the upcoming school building project that will begin in spring of 2016. The higher premium price means more funds for the construction project, a total of \$23,683,938.83.

The proposed interest rate from Piper Jaffray is 3.7568 percent,

lower than the projected interest rate of 4.17 percent.

The higher price and lower interest will result in a smaller tax impact on the community. The tax rate for the first year will now be 9.82 percent compared to the estimated 10.38 percent.

The sale will be closed on Aug. 13 and that is when the district will receive the proceeds.

After the sale was awarded, Business Manager Michelle Sander discussed the investment of the bond proceeds. She recommended a proposal from PFM Asset Management LLC. The board will review.

Moving forward, the design team for the construction project will meet on Wednesday. The next step is to select a construction manager who will oversee all work on the project.

Security Bank, Hoese family provide support for GRHS remodeling

Glencoe Regional Health Services (GRHS) has accepted a \$311,000 gift from Security Bank & Trust Co. and the Hoese Family to support a remodeling project in its hospital transitional care unit. The project includes a new patient and family lounge as well as treatment and equipment rooms for respiratory therapy services.

"High quality health care is a critical asset to any community. Security Bank & Trust Co. is pleased that our donation will help Glencoe Regional Health Services provide excellent care and a comfortable environment to patients who might otherwise have to recover from a serious injury or illness far from home," said Gale Hoese, president of Security Bank & Trust Co.

Transitional care provides a step between an acute care hospital stay and home for patients who need complex medical care to recover from surgery, stroke, severe infection or trauma. At GRHS, transitional care patients receive up to three hours a day of rehabilitation care that may include physical therapy, occupational therapy, or speech-language therapy. Many also require tube feeding, IV medications or specialized care for wounds. Some patients require respiratory therapy care for a tra-

cheostomy or weaning from an assistive device such as a ventilator.

GRHS' transitional care program is based on a highly successful model developed for 11 rural hospitals in the Mayo Clinic Health System. Since the program began in May 2014, 80 percent of patients cared for in the GRHS transitional care unit have been able to return to independent living after discharge. When surveyed, these patients gave GRHS an average of 4.75 out of 5 stars for providing excellent care.

"The length of stay for patients in transitional care can range from several days to more than three months. That's a long time to spend in the hospital. They need a comfortable space to relax and pursue leisure activities while they recover, as well as a place to visit with their friends and family members," explained GRHS Chief Executive Officer (CEO) Jon Braband. "Building a patient and family lounge with the help of Security Bank and Trust Co. will help GRHS better meet the unique needs of longer-stay patients."

The new lounge will feature comfortable seating in several groupings, a kitchenette and dining ta-

GRHS

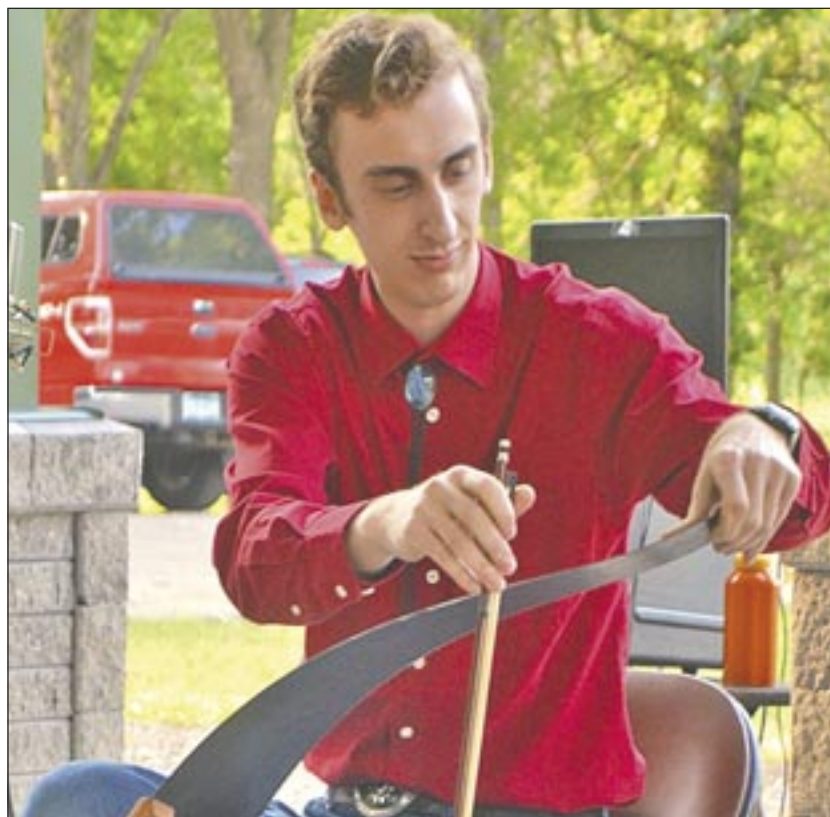
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Chronicle photos by Rebecca Mariscal

Music in the Park

Glencoe held its first Music in the Park event of the summer on Wednesday, July 8. Bluegrass band Carver Creek, pictured above, kicked off the summer series. At left, band member Tom strums the musical saw, one of the many instruments he played throughout the night. About 90 people attended the event. The Glencoe Lions Club provided dinner, and held a raffle with prizes including gift certificates, coupons, sample packs, zoo passes and more from several sponsors. Tonight's concert will include Jim and Mike Wendolek. Food is available from 6 p.m. to 7 p.m., and the music starts at 6:30 p.m., all at Oak Leaf Park.



Trailblazer Transit breaks ground for new facility in Buffalo

Trailblazer Transit broke ground Wednesday, July 8, on its new facility in the city of Buffalo in Wright County. Trailblazer, which traditionally served Sibley and McLeod counties, began offering service in Wright County under the guidance of the Minnesota Department of Transportation after the former River Rider system dissolved.

The total cost of the project is about \$3.4 million, with \$2.3 million

of that for construction, \$450,000 for the purchase of four acres of land, and the rest for architectural, design, engineering and other costs. The architect is Brunton Architects of Mankato, and the construction manager is Vos Construction of Green Isle, both of which were instrumental in the construction of a similar facility in Glencoe.

The building is expected to be completed by May 1, 2016.

The building will be owned by the city of Buffalo and will be leased to Trailblazer under a lease-to-own agreement, with Trailblazer having the option to purchase the property at any time within the 20-year period of the lease.

The facility consists of office space, a meeting room, a transfer hub and a heated garage for 20 transit buses. Bus maintenance will be done off site at local vendors.

Trailblazer Transit is a general-public transit system that provides transportation to people of all ages for almost any reason. Trailblazer provides enhanced demand response service, also known as dial-a-ride service, and contract transit service for larger organizations. Buffalo-based Functional Industries is one of Trailblazer's largest contract customers, and contracts with other organizations will be also be consid-

ered as service in Wright County grows.

The Minnesota Department of Transportation provides Trailblazer Transit with funding to operate a transit system in Sibley, McLeod and Wright Counties, and the transit system's operating budget will be used to pay the rent for the new tran-

Trailblazer
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Weather

Wed., 7-15 H: 84°, L: 65°	Thur., 7-16 H: 74°, L: 62°	Fri., 7-17 H: 90°, L: 69°	Sat., 7-18 H: 93°, L: 69°	Sun., 7-19 H: 87°, L: 61°

Looking back: Heat and humidity built up in the area through the weekend.

Date	Hi	Lo	Precip.
July 7	72	51	0.00
July 8	75	50	0.00
July 9	83	56	0.00

July 10	86	61	0.00
July 11	82	64	0.00
July 12	89	70	0.00
July 13	86	66	0.02

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

Glencoe class of '46 reunion

The Glencoe High School class of 1946 will gather for its 69-year reunion Friday, July 17, at noon, at Dubbs Grill & Bar for lunch. All are encouraged to attend; if you don't want to come alone, bring a friend. Questions: call 320-864-6562.

Glencoe Music in the Park

The Glencoe Lions Club Music in the Park series continues today, July 15, at Oak Leaf Park, Glencoe, in Shelter 2, featuring Jim and Mike Wendolek. Returning for the fourth year, the Wendoleks, sponsored by First Minnesota Bank, will perform old-time and new-time favorites. A meal of a pulled-pork sandwich, chips, dessert and beverage will be available from 6 p.m. to 7 p.m. with the free performance from 6:30 p.m. to 8 p.m. On Wednesday, July 22, the entertainment will be provided by Allen and Matt Carlson, and is sponsored by Security Bank and Trust Company. Bring a lawn chair and enjoy the music and the food. Proceeds will go toward community projects. Bring your used eyeglasses and hearing aids. Call 320-864-5237 if you have any questions.

Show to benefit special ed

Crass with Class Comedy Benefit will honor Chuck Peterson by raising money for the Glencoe-Silver Lake Schools Special Education Department. GSL Alumni and longtime friend of Chuck Peterson, Nathan Hulst, will be hosting and performing at the show along with several professional comics. Tickets are available at the door with all proceeds going towards the Special Education department. Doors open at 7:30 p.m. on Friday, July 17, at the Silver-Lake Auditorium; this is an 18+ show.

Legion Auxiliary sets meeting

The Glencoe American Legion Ladies Auxiliary will meet Monday, July 20, at 7 p.m., at the Glencoe Fire Hall. Lunch will be served.

Senior dining birthday party

The Silver Lake Senior Dining Site July birthday party is set for Tuesday, July 21. Bingo will start at 11 a.m. The menu includes roast turkey, peas and carrots, cranberries and cake.

SL Legion annual picnic set

The Silver Lake American Legion will have its annual picnic Sunday, July 19. All Legion, Legion Auxiliary and Sons of the American Legion members are invited for a potluck at noon. A meat and creamed cucumbers will be provided by the Legion. Those who cannot attend at noon are welcome to come later in the afternoon, when the Legion will be grilling hot dogs.

Class of 1958 get-together

The Glencoe High School class of 1958 is having a get-together Saturday, Aug. 1, at 5 p.m., at Neisen's Bar & Grill in Biscay.

Brownton staff get-together

The yearly get-together and lunch for all former Brownton School District 421 staff will be Wednesday, July 15, at the Brownton Bar & Grill. Gather at 11 a.m. and order from a special menu at 11:30 a.m. For questions or additional information, contact Anita Crosby at 320-587-8073, or e-mail abcrosby@hutchtel.net.

First Lutheran polka services

First Evangelical Lutheran Church in Glencoe will hold polka services on Sunday, July 19, at 8 a.m. and 10:30 a.m. Music will be led by Chuck Thiel and the Jolly Ramblers. Songs will include both familiar hymns and polka tunes. The Men's Club will host a breakfast from 9 a.m. to 11 a.m. All are welcome to attend.

Blood drive set in Stewart

There will be a blood drive Tuesday, July 21, from 1 p.m. to 6 p.m., at Cactus Jack's II on Highway 212 in Stewart.

County seniors potluck set

The McLeod County Senior Citizens meeting and potluck have been set for Wednesday, July 15, at noon, at the Silver Lake Auditorium. The meal will be served before the meeting. Anyone with questions is welcome to contact Genny Lhotka at 320-583-9222.

LP church sets social July 26

St. Peter Lutheran Church in Lester Prairie is hosting an ice cream social and country store Sunday, July 26, from 3:30 p.m. to 6:30 p.m. Hamburgers, hot dogs, barbecues, pie, ice cream and more will be served.

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 320-864-3799 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.

New Auburn VFW Post meets

The New Auburn VFW Post 7266 meeting was called to order July 8 by Commander Willard Grack at the New Auburn City Hall. A donation of \$60 was

made to the hospital recreation fund.

The next meeting will be Aug. 12 at 7 p.m. at the New Auburn City Hall.



Chronicle photo by Lori Copler

Glencoe woman injured in 2-vehicle crash

Brenda M. Rothstein, 50, of Glencoe, was injured Monday afternoon in a two-vehicle accident at the intersection of Highway 212 and Dairy Avenue, east of Glencoe. The accident was reported at 3:19 p.m. According to the Minnesota State Patrol, Rothstein was westbound on Highway 212 in a 2007 Ford 500, and Jonathan E. Becker, 31, of Little Falls, was northbound on Dairy Avenue in a 2014 Dodge Journey when the vehicles collided in the intersection. Both vehicles ended up in the ditch on the northwest corner of the intersection. Rothstein was taken by the

Glencoe Ambulance to the Glencoe hospital for treatment of non-life-threatening injuries. Becker was not injured. Both drivers were wearing seat belts, and the air bags in both vehicles deployed. Alcohol was not a factor in the crash, according to the State Patrol. The Journey had moderate damage and the Ford was totaled. Responding to the accident were the Minnesota State Patrol, Glencoe police and fire departments, Glencoe Ambulance and the McLeod County Sheriff's Office. Above, Glencoe firefighters check over the Dodge Journey.

Glencoe Airport awarded federal grant for runway

U.S. Congressman Collin C. Peterson announced Friday that the Glencoe Municipal Airport has been awarded a \$1,798,903 Department of Transportation grant to make important infrastructure improvements.

"As a pilot, I understand firsthand the significant infrastructure improvements made possible by this grant," Peterson said. "Keeping our rural airports in good operating condition is important to meeting the area's air transportation needs and will greatly benefit the local economy."

The grant will fund the construction of a 3,300 foot

parallel taxiway to eliminate the need for aircraft to back-taxi on Runway 13/31; the full rehabilitation of 6,030 square yards of the existing apron pavement that has reached the end of its useful life; and the acquisition of half an acre of land for development to allow the airport to control compatible land use and to protect the airport from objects that would penetrate aeronautical surfaces.

Local woman injured when vehicle strikes parked car

Aleshia R. Pouliot, 19, of Glencoe, was injured Thursday evening when the vehicle she was driving struck a parked vehicle on 13th Street E (Highway 22) in Glencoe.

According to the Minnesota State Patrol, Pouliot was westbound in a 2011 Chrysler Town & Country on Highway 22 near the Elliott Avenue intersection when her vehicle struck a parked 2004 Honda Odyssey. The Odyssey was not occupied. The accident was reported at 9:01 p.m.

Pouliot was taken by the Glencoe Ambulance to the hospital for treatment of non-life-threatening injuries. Pouliot was wearing her seat-belt and alcohol is not considered a factor in the accident, according to the State Patrol.

Also responding to the accident were the Glencoe Police Department, Glencoe Fire Department and the McLeod County Sheriff's Office.

Auxiliary names prize winners

The New Auburn VFW Post 7266 Auxiliary has announced the winners of the prizes it gave away at the Fourth of July celebration:

Flags were won by Grant Bartels, Sharon Kranz and Bonnie Walker; T-shirts: Derrick Schmidt, Courtney Richer, Carter Miller, Landon Fisher, Shay Stark and Abby Kheen; balls: Nolan Fisher and Emmy Jo Pautz; bubbles, Gretta Fisher; and patriotic symbol, Donald Harbarth.

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Glencoe Police

TUESDAY, JULY 7
 12:46 a.m. — A driver was cited for driving after suspension and a small amount of drugs, and a passenger cited for possession of drug paraphernalia, at a traffic stop in the area of Highway 212 and Chandler Avenue. A verbal warning was given for a brake light that was out.
 1:12 p.m. — Officers and the Glencoe Ambulance responded to 12th Street E to tend to a male party who had his wrist pinched in a tool and was feeling lightheaded.
 3:34 p.m. — Damage to a power pole by an unknown farmer working in a field was reported on 13th Street W.
 6:27 p.m. — An officer responded to a two-vehicle accident on Ninth Street E. Involved were a 2007 Jeep driven by Rickey Holcomb Jr. of Glencoe and a 2014 Ford Fusion driven by Ashley Zellmann of Hamburg.
 8:13 p.m. — A citation for driving after revocation was issued at a traffic stop in the area of Hennepin Avenue N and 12th Street E.
 11:38 p.m. — Officers and the Glencoe Ambulance responded to a medical on Basswood Street W.

WEDNESDAY, JULY 8
 5:42 p.m. — A person on 18th Street E reported receiving scam phone calls.
 6:35 p.m. — An officer transported a person with a warrant to the McLeod County Jail.
 8:07 p.m. — An officer conducted a welfare check on a person on Hennepin Avenue, who was fine.
 8:21 p.m. — An officer spoke to a juvenile who was sitting on a basketball hoop at an address on 16th Street E.

THURSDAY, JULY 9
 12 a.m. — A vehicle was stopped for a headlight that was out in the area of Highway 212 and Hilton Avenue. A Carver County K-9 unit assisted with a search of the vehicle, and drug paraphernalia was seized.
 7:26 a.m. — An officer responded to a driving complaint of a vehicle coming in on Highway 212. The vehicle was clocked going 50 miles an hour in a 40-miles-per-hour zone. The driver was cited for no proof of insurance and warned for speeding

and an incorrect address on their driver's license.
 7:34 a.m. — A person on 14th Street E complained that someone was trimming her hedges and she wanted them to leave. An officer responded and advised that everything was fine.
 2:20 p.m. — A complaint was received from a resident on Newton Avenue N that people were pacing in the apartment above her and working in the bathroom later in the night, and wanted harassment charges filed. The officer advised the complainant that it was a civil matter, not criminal.
 2:58 p.m. — A driver was cited for driving after revocation at a traffic stop in the area of Union Avenue and 11th Street E.
 4:58 p.m. — A complaint was received of juveniles playing on a train in the area of Cardinal Avenue and 11th Street E. An officer spoke to the children and advised them not to play on the trains.
 5:46 p.m. — Officers spoke to some children about not playing on dirt hills and construction equipment in the area of Eighth Street E and DeSoto Avenue N.
 8:53 p.m. — The Glencoe Police Department, the sheriff's office, the Glencoe Fire Department, Glencoe Ambulance and Minnesota State Patrol responded to a two-vehicle accident in the area of Elliott Avenue and 13th Street E (Highway 22).

FRIDAY, JULY 10
 3 a.m. — A citation for driving after suspension was issued at a traffic stop on Highway 212.
 7:30 a.m. — Officers and the Glencoe Ambulance provided assistance to an elderly female who was having trouble standing up at a care facility on Ford Avenue. She was not taken to the hospital.
 10:53 a.m. — A complaint was received regarding a vehicle parked on Armstrong Avenue for at least a month without being moved. The owner was contacted and agreed to move it.
 2:44 p.m. — A rabbit with two broken back legs was reported to be lying in a yard on Loudon Avenue N. The rabbit was taken to a vet clinic.
 4:04 p.m. — Suspicious activity was reported on Interwood Drive. It turned out to be a person with a permit to sell items.
 5:49 p.m. — An officer assisted in securing the heli-pad at the hospital for an accident victim.
 7:52 p.m. — A vehicle slipped

off a path made by a construction crew on Elliott Avenue N. Kevin's Auto was called to pull it out.
 9:39 p.m. — A citation was issued for no proof of insurance and a verbal warning for a headlight that was out at a traffic stop in the area of Union Avenue N and 11th Street E.

SATURDAY, JULY 11
 3:43 a.m. — A disturbance was reported in the area of 13th Street E and Knight Avenue. Officers told the party to shut down and for people to leave for the night.
 9:54 a.m. — An adult male fell off a bicycle on Greeley Avenue N and was taken by ambulance to the Glencoe hospital.
 10:18 a.m. — An adult female at a residence on Basswood Street W fell out of bed and hurt her ankle. She was taken by ambulance to the Glencoe hospital.
 7:59 p.m. — A female called and said a young male pointed a toy gun at her in the area of 13th Street E and Pryor Avenue N. Officers were unable to locate the juvenile.
 8:32 p.m. — A complaint was received of two males driving mini bikes around town. Officers spoke to the males and informed them of the regulations regarding mini bikes and mopeds.
 9:33 p.m. — An officer responded to a harassment complaint from a male on 20th Street E who was getting text messages from an old girlfriend. The message were not threatening, but the officer called the party and advised her not to text him any more.
 9:37 p.m. — Officers responded to a fireworks complaint in the area of Newton Avenue N and 16th Street E.
 11:08 p.m. — A male party fell and hit his head at an address on 11th Street E, and was bleeding from the back of his head, mouth and nose. He was taken by ambulance to the Glencoe hospital.

SUNDAY, JULY 12
 12:17 a.m. — Officers responded to a driving complaint in the area of Highway 212 and Nature Avenue, east of Glencoe. The driver of a pea truck was reportedly looking for cigarettes. He was advised "to find a new pack while sitting in the field instead of on the road."
 12:38 a.m. — An officer spoke to two individuals at Oak Leaf Park near the baseball field, and advised them that the park closed

at midnight. They left.
 1:02 a.m. — Officers responded to DeSoto Avenue N for a domestic.
 3:24 a.m. — A bike was reported stolen from an address on 12th Street E. It was later found in an alley just east of Casey's on 13th Street N.
 8:41 a.m. — A blight issue involving garbage and old appliances piled behind a garage on DeSoto Avenue N was documented.
 12:20 p.m. — Officers responded to a potentially suicidal male on Judd Avenue N. He was taken to the hospital for evaluation.
 2:11 p.m. — An officer and the Glencoe Ambulance responded to a bike accident at the BMX track on Ninth Street E near Ives Avenue N.
 2:28 p.m. — A complaint was received regarding three dogs in a vehicle on 10th Street E. The owner came out just as the officer arrived, who found the windows rolled down. The officer advised the owner not to leave dogs in the vehicle and the dangers to animals.
 2:41 p.m. — A property damage complaint of a fence with paint on it was received on 13th Street E. An agreement was made between the fence's owner, a juvenile and the juvenile's parents to repair the fence.
 5:45 p.m. — An officer and the Glencoe Ambulance responded to a medical on Newton Avenue for a female with pain in her legs. She was taken to the hospital.

MONDAY, JULY 13
 3:52 a.m. — A male fell at a residence on Ranger Drive, and was taken by ambulance to the Glencoe hospital.
 1:42 p.m. — A female was taken by ambulance from an address on 12th Street E to the Glencoe hospital.
 3:17 p.m. — The police department assisted the Minnesota State Patrol with a two-vehicle accident at Highway 212 and Dairy Avenue, east of Glencoe.
 6:09 p.m. — Officers assisted the Glencoe Ambulance with a lift assist of a patient on Ford Avenue, who was then taken to the hospital.
 10:17 p.m. — Officers responded to a report of noisy children at a playground on 16th Street E. The children were asked to either be quiet or call it a night.

Gaylord woman injured in 2-vehicle accident

A Gaylord woman was injured in a two-vehicle accident Sunday in Gaylord. According to the Sibley County Sheriff's Office, the accident was reported at about 3:35 p.m. and occurred at Jefferson Avenue and Second Street in Gaylord. Injured was one of the drivers, 19-year-old Frances Zuniga of Gaylord. She was

taken by ambulance to the Sibley Medical Center for treatment of non-life-threatening injuries. The driver of the other vehicle, Leon Haefner, 73, of Northfield, was not injured. Both vehicles had heavy front-end damage, according to the sheriff's office. The accident remains under investigation.

McLeod County Riders 4-H Club hosts fun horse show

The McLeod County Riders 4-H Club is holding their 18th annual fun horse show at the McLeod County Fairgrounds in Hutchinson on Sat., July 18, beginning at 9 a.m. The show features pleasure classes and games classes. There will be a lunch stand on the grounds. Spectators are welcome.

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Buying locally grown food

Source: Beth Berlin, University of Minnesota Extension.

Over the past few years, there has been a steady incline of interest in purchasing and consuming foods that were grown locally. Individuals may choose to purchase locally grown food for many reasons, including wanting the freshest or best tasting food, nearly eliminating time and travel from farm to fork, and supporting the local economy.

A popular way for individuals to get fresh produce, meat, or other food from local farmers is through a CSA. A CSA is Community Supported Agriculture; the USDA defines CSA as a "community of individuals who pledge support to a farm operation so that the farmland becomes, either legally or spiritually, the community's farm, with the growers and consumers providing mutual support and sharing the risks and benefits of food production."

CSAs have steadily been growing in popularity in the United States since the mid-1980s. CSAs originated in Switzerland and Japan in the 1960s. Today, Minnesota Grown Directory currently lists 93 CSAs across the state. How does a CSA work? The farmer will pre-sell set shares for the upcoming growing season to interested parties. Typically, the growing season in Minnesota will be June through October; however, some farmers will extend seasons with the use of high tunnels. Members who bought shares will receive weekly, bi-weekly, or monthly delivery of seasonal mixed produce. Produce will



Farm Notes

By Nathan Winter

vary depending on the current season and what crop is ready for harvest on the farm.

Other ways to purchase locally grown foods are to visit farmers markets. Many communities have established markets that convene weekly, if not more frequently. If you have never attended a farmers market make note of when and where they take place and simply stop by to visit with the growers and determine what produce, eggs, meat, or other foods they currently have available or will soon have available.

If stopping into a farmers market or joining a CSA does not interest you, there are still other ways to purchase locally grown food. Roadside stands have been a thing of the countryside for decades. Finally, a simple way is to look at your local grocery store. Look for signs or stickers indicating "Minnesota Grown" or locally grown.

To find local growers visit the Minnesota Grown website www.minnesotagrown.com, visit your local farmers markets, or roadside stands.

Preservation Questions

Source: Deb Botzek-Linn, University of Minnesota Extension.

July brings us the beginning of Minnesota's home food preservation season.

Preserving food at home by either canning, freezing, pickling or drying is both an art and, more importantly, a science. Be sure to use up-to-date credible resources and utilize research-based preservation methods.

Whether you're making your first batch of salsa or you've been pressure canning green beans for years, you may have questions. Where to go for answers? Speak directly with a preservation expert at University of Minnesota's AnswerLine, toll-free at 800-854-1678, Monday through Friday from 9 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.

To preserve safe high-quality fruits and vegetables this summer, look for reliable information from these resources:

- University of Minnesota Extension provides links to current research-based food preservation publications and online modules. Check the food safety website at www.extension.umn.edu/foodsafety/components/foodpreservation.htm.
 - National Center for Home Food Preservation: Provides a wealth of current recommendations and recipes for preserving food at www.uga.edu/nchfp/
- Deb Botzek-Linn is a food safety educator with the University of Minnesota Extension.

Sloots named Sibley County farm family of the year

The Harry and Kellie Sloom family has been chosen as the 2015 Sibley County Farm Family of the Year.

The Sloots are from Winthrop and have three children, Mollie, Heidie and Cassidy. Their farm has been in the family since 1968, when Harry's parents, John and Minnie, purchased 240 acres on which the home site is now located. The farm has since grown to now include 385 total acres and has always been a livestock operation. The farrow-to-finish hog operation has undergone numerous periods of change and growth and now consists of space to house 3,000 head of hogs, wean to finish, which come from a sow co-op near Klossner. The Sloots purchased the farm from Harry Sloom's parents in 1994.

Kellie Sloom also shares her time as Winthrop Chamber of Commerce board member, Winthrop Queen Program coordinator, Winthrop Area Foundation board member and St. Francis Church youth education coordinator. Harry Sloom shares his time on the St. Francis church council, Winthrop Area Foundation, Sibley County Fair Board, FFA Alumni Association and Cornish Township officer. At the local level, the Sloom family will be honored during the Sibley County Fair on Friday, July 31, at 1 p.m. The official statewide presentation of the 2015 Farm Family Recognition Program will take place on Thursday, Aug. 6, at 1:30 p.m., at Farmfest.

New Auburn VFW Auxiliary meets

The New Auburn VFW Post 7266 Auxiliary meeting was called to order July 8 by President Phyllis Schwanke at the New Auburn City Hall.

Bernice Polzin of the New Auburn VFW Auxiliary was presented a plaque from the VFW State Convention for

first place in the Community Service Record Book, Category I.

Donations were made to: Health and Happiness, \$10; Operation UpLink, \$50; and Veterans and Family Service, \$50.

The MIA-POW candle was

lit and a moment of silence was observed.

The closing prayer was read by Alice Deno.

The next meeting will be Aug. 12 at 7 p.m. at the New Auburn City Hall.

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'Affirmative consent' is still in a gray area

Our view: Enforcement of new standard will be difficult

The University of Minnesota should be applauded for trying to be more proactive in preventing campus sexual assaults. Statistics say one in five women on college campuses are the victim of some form of sexual assault. Any effort to reduce that statistic is welcome.

The University of Minnesota recently proposed an "affirmative consent" policy — in effect, each partner in a potential sexual encounter must provide a verbal "yes" or some other clear symbol before engaging in a sexual act.

That type of policy would, hopefully, encourage students to thoughtfully consider what they are about to do. However, that is often not the case. Immaturity, often coupled with alcohol or other factors, lead to less-than-desirable behavior.

And the reality is that any sexual impropriety between two people will be judged on a "he-said, she-said" basis, unless there were witnesses to testify otherwise. It all comes down to burden of proof: did

he or she say yes or no? Either party can allege that there was "affirmative consent" or that there was not.

Within the past couple of years, California and New York have approved such policies for colleges. Antioch College adopted the standard more than 20 years ago.

It would be interesting to see if there has been a reduction in sexual assaults at the colleges and universities that have adopted the policy and standard.

We do encourage any type of policy or statement that encourages college students to think twice before engaging in any type of harmful behavior — sexual or otherwise.

However, we do feel the "affirmative consent" policy will be difficult to enforce, and that the University of Minnesota was wise to step back and reconsider the policy and its potential impact on both the victim and the accused. And, hopefully, the discussion will give rise to other options for reducing the incidence of sexual assault on campuses.

— L.C.

BACKGROUND NOISE:



Letter to the Editor

What ideals does the Confederate flag represent?

To the Editor:

I lived in the Richmond, Virginia, area off and on for over 20 years beginning in 1965, so I have been following the Confederate battle flag controversy with a great deal of interest.

A flag — any flag — is representative of the ideals of those who created and flew it.

So what did this flag represent?

According to many, banishing the flag to museums is an affront to the heritage and honor of those who fought bravely for what they believed in, creating a revisionist version of history. Secession was purely a matter of "States Rights" and that slavery had little, if anything, to do with it.

The declarations of secession from the various states are quite specific about their reasons for secession and go into great detail. However, there is one overriding theme:

From the opening of Confederate States of America - Mississippi Secession: A Declaration of the Immediate Causes which Induce and Justify the Secession of the State of Mississippi from the Federal Union.

"Our position is thoroughly identified with the institution of slavery — the greatest material interest of the world. Its labor supplies the product which constitutes by far the largest and most important portions of commerce of the earth. These products are peculiar to the climate verging on the tropical regions, and by an imperious law of nature, none but the black race can bear exposure to the tropical sun. These products have become necessities of the world, and a blow at slavery is a blow at commerce and civilization."

From Confederate States of America - Georgia Secession:

"The Presidential election of 1852 resulted in the total overthrow of the advocates of restriction and their party friends. Immediately after this result the anti-slavery portion of the defeated party resolved to unite all the elements in the North opposed to slavery and to stake their future political fortunes upon their hostility to slavery everywhere. This is the party to whom the people of the North have committed the Government. They raised their standard in 1856 and were barely defeated. They entered the Presidential contest again in 1860 and succeeded.

The prohibition of slavery in the Territories, hostility to it everywhere, the equality of the black and white races, disregard of all constitu-

tional guarantees it its favor, were boldly proclaimed by its leaders and applauded by its followers.

With these principles on their banners and these utterances on their lips the majority of the people of the North demand that we shall receive them as our rulers.

The prohibition of slavery in the Territories is the cardinal principle of this organization."

From Confederate States of America - A Declaration of the Causes which Impel the State of Texas to Secede from the Federal Union:

"... She (Texas) was received into the confederacy with her own constitution, under the guarantee of the federal constitution and the compact of annexation, that she should enjoy these blessings. She was received as a commonwealth holding, maintaining and protecting the institution known as negro slavery — the servitude of the African to the white race within her limits — a relation that had existed from the first settlement of her wilderness by the white race, and which her people intended should exist in all future time...

"... We hold as undeniable truths that the governments of the various States, and of the confederacy itself, were established exclusively by the white race, for themselves and their posterity; that the African race had no agency in their establishment; that they were rightfully held and regarded as an inferior and dependent race, and in that condition only could their existence in this country be rendered beneficial or tolerable.

That in this free government all white men are and of right ought to be entitled to equal civil and political rights; that the servitude of the African race, as existing in these States, is mutually beneficial to both bond and free, and is abundantly authorized and justified by the experience of mankind, and the revealed will of the Almighty Creator, as recognized by all Christian nations; while the destruction of the existing relations between the two races, as advocated by our sectional enemies, would bring inevitable calamities upon both and desolation upon the fifteen slave-holding states."

The South Carolina declaration has so many references to slavery it is impossible to quote any of them and maintain continuity, but is available at http://avalon.law.yale.edu/19th_century/csa_scarsec.asp.

Florida merely declared their secession, and did not give reasons.

Alabama also did not give reasons

(Ordinances and constitution of the state of Alabama: with the constitution of the provisional government and of the Confederate States of America Barret, Wimbish & Co., 1861, pp 3-5.

From a transcription of the "Cornerstone" speech of Confederate Vice President Alexander Stephens March 21, 1861:

"...Those ideas, however, were fundamentally wrong. They rested upon the assumption of the equality of races. This was an error. It was a sandy foundation, and the government built upon it fell when the 'storm came and the wind blew.'

Our new government is founded upon exactly the opposite idea; its foundations are laid, its cornerstone rests upon the great truth, that the negro is not equal to the white man; that slavery — subordination to the superior race — is his natural and normal condition. [Applause.] This, our new government, is the first, in the history of the world, based upon this great physical, philosophical, and moral truth."

These are the ideals the Confederate battle flag of Northern Virginia represented at the time of its creation. These are the ideals that the opposition to the Civil Rights Act were built on. These are the ideals that miscegenation laws were built on. These are the ideals that prompted the state of Virginia to pass laws that denied thousands of black children an education by not funding schools during the "Massive Resistance."

This flag was used as a symbol for all those things and many more.

Does this flag represent our ideals as a nation? If not, then it cannot be flown on any government property, because that would lend credence to those ideals.

Put it in a museum. Should individuals be allowed to fly the flag? Sure, but that flag will come to represent your ideals. It's not just a pretty piece of cloth.

Virginians take a great deal of pride in their ancestry. Many can trace their roots to Jamestown or beyond. However, most African Americans of Virginia descent can go back no further than 1863. Many didn't have last names. Before that, they were property, not people.

That is the heritage that flag represents to them.

Robert Farrell
Rural Glencoe

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Question of the week

The worst of summer heat and humidity have arrived.
How do you cope?

- 1) Stay inside in the air conditioning.
- 2) Sit in a lawn chair with a cold beverage.
- 3) Head to a pool or a lake.
- 4) It doesn't bother me; so, same old, same old.

Results for most recent question:

What can be done to improve attendance at the Glencoe Days celebration?

- 1) Move all events downtown — 20%
- 2) Change to a different weekend — 6%
- 3) Combine it with Heat in the Street — 52%
- 4) Make people more aware of the activities — 8%
- 5) I don't know — 14%

85 votes. New question runs July 15 - July 21.



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History

From the Brownton Bulletin archives

100 Years Ago

July 16, 1915

O.C. Conrad, Editor

Zander & Hill are pushing their garage to completion and within another few weeks expect to have all the new machinery installed. The masons have completed the cement work and the interior is now in the hands of carpenters. A large display window was installed this week on the west side.

A little daughter was born to Mr. and Mrs. Henry Howe of Lake Marion on Wednesday last week.

On Thursday of last week, F.F. Gaulke and Louis Knick unloaded a 16-horsepower Lyon tractor they purchased in Minneapolis, which will take the place of horses on the farm. Mr. Gaulke will use it for his farm, after which Mr. Knick will use it for corn shredding and other purposes where portable power is to be used.

Mrs. William Wendland, residing on the north end of Baker's Lake, died Friday evening of last week. She had been sick during the past month or so and her death was due to cerebral embolism. Deceased had lived in this county with her husband for many years, and at the time of her death was just past 56 years of age. She is survived by her husband, two sons and five daughters.

75 Years Ago

July 11, 1940

Milton D. Hakel, Editor

Miss Helen A. Mielke, daughter of Henry E. Mielke of Brownton, and Mr. Henry E. Seeland of Brownton, were united in marriage at Talmadge, Nebraska, on Friday, July 5. They

will make their home in Brownton after a honeymoon trip to northern Minnesota and a trip to the Pacific coast.

Miss Lucille Zimmerman, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Theo. F. Zimmerman, and Mr. Orville Rickert, son of Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Rickert, were united in marriage Wednesday at Immanuel Lutheran Church. After a wedding trip, the couple will make their home on the groom's farm near Brownton.

50 Years Ago

July 15, 1965

Charles H. Warner, Editor

The Rev. Ronald Koch will be installed as the pastor of Grace American Lutheran Church in Brownton at the 9 a.m. service on Sunday. The Rev. Koch, a graduate of Luther Theological Seminary in St. Paul, was ordained last week.

Mrs. August (Margaret) Zaske, 76, died Thursday morning, July 8. She is survived by her son, Herbert, of Brownton; and four daughters, Mrs. Elmer (Alvina) Schatz of Brownton, Mrs. Walter (Hertha) Klitzke of Stewart, Mrs. Otto (Ruth) Duenow of Glencoe and Mrs. Dale (Delores) Baumgardt of Buffalo Lake.

The Brownton Future Farmers of America in cooperation with the Brownton Rod & Gun Club raised 270 ducks and 330 pheasants for release in the Brownton area this year. The mallard ducklings, raised by Ronald Duhn, Tim Sanke and Bruce Mielke, were released on June 29. The pheasants, which are being raised by Gary Wendlandt, John Engelsmeier, Dale Todnem and Keith Berghuis, will be released later this month.

20 Years Ago

July 12, 1995

Lori Copley, Editor

Stewart Police Chief Arnie Olson was critically injured in a motorcycle accident Monday morning in Alexandria. He was visiting in the Alexandria area and was reportedly on his way to meet his sister for breakfast when the accident occurred. He suffered several broken ribs, a punctured lung and massive head injuries. He was taken first to a hospital in Alexandria, then to the Hennepin County Medical Center in Minneapolis, where he remains unconscious.

The newly formed Stewart Community Theater company will present "Magnolia" Friday and Saturday in the school auditorium.

The Brownton City Council heard a proposal from Donovan "Zeke" Alsleben to annex four buildable lots on the south side of Sixth Avenue South into the city limits. Alsleben also is proposing to develop five lots along the east side of Sixth Avenue South and four lots on Seventh Avenue South.

10 Years Ago

July 13, 2005

Lori Copley, Editor

Larry Corrow, former high school principal at Cleveland High School in Cleveland, Minn., Brownton High School and McLeod West High School, will be inducted into the Minnesota Babe Ruth Hall of Fame on Saturday, July 16. Corrow began his work with Babe Ruth youth baseball in the mid 1970s, and was named the state commissioner in 1981, a position he held until his untimely death in 1998.

Lake, has been accepted at Northwestern College.

Named to the Moorhead State University dean's list for the spring quarter from Silver Lake were Mike Stifter, son of Mr. and Mrs. Felix Stifter and Paul Stritesky, son of Mr. and Mrs. Ken Stritesky.

An open house bridal shower for Denise Thomas, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Larson and Mr. and Mrs. Dennis Thomas, and bride-to-be of Bob Wraspir, son of Mr. and Mrs. LuWayne Wraspir of Litchfield, will be held on Sunday July 15.

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Ken and Dorothy Merrill, Publishers

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35 Years Ago

July 17, 1980

Douglas G. Seitz, Editor

Dick Richards retired Friday after 30 years of service with the United States Postal Service as a rural route carrier. He covered nearly 90 miles a day on his route.

A preliminary count by the U.S. Census Bureau indicates that Stewart's population has dropped to 585 in 1980, down from 666 in the 1970 census, a 12.2 percent decrease.

From the Silver Lake Leader archives

75 Years Ago

July 13, 1940

Delbert Merrill, Publisher

1940 census figures released to the Leader by Robert M. Reagan, federal census supervisor from the 2nd District, gives Silver Lake a population of 605, the biggest gain the village has made since 1900 and 128 above the count of 477.

Mrs. John Smutka Sr. died at her home at Bear Lake Thursday afternoon. Funeral services will be held at the family home at 1:30 Sunday afternoon. Interment will be made in the Bohemian National cemetery.

Dr. R.M. Thompson, Canadian-born citizen of the U.S.A. and who came very near becoming drafted into the Canadian military forces, is back in the U.S.A., back in Minnesota and back in Silver Lake, where he was assisting Dr. Campell, Winsted veterinarian, when he was called to Canada some months ago.

Butter from McLeod County this year will be spread on the bread of 350,000 persons living in the eastern half of the United States, according to an analysis of butter distribution by the Chicago Mercantile Exchange.

50 Years Ago

July 15, 1965

Delbert Merrill, Publisher

Mr. and Mrs. Donald Wendolek are leaving this Saturday afternoon for Paris, France. Mrs. Wendolek has not seen her family and relatives since she came to this country 20 years ago.

Jerome Jagodzinski, son of Mr. and Mrs. George Jagodzinski, was promoted to sergeant in April 1965. He entered the Army in December 1962, and has been stationed in Germany since June 1963.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Ruzicka were the guests of honor at a surprise party given in observance of their 25th wedding anniversary on Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Eugen Rannow and Lisa.

The FFA Tractor Driving Contest was held June 25. There were 10 boys participating. Ronald Urban was the winner.

25 Years Ago

July 12, 1990

Ken and Dorothy Merrill, Publishers

Katie Barton, daughter of Bill and Cordie Barton of Silver

with such progress only two days after the Fourth of July, when it is supposed to reach knee high to ensure a crop.

Members of St. Paul's Evangelical Lutheran Church here gathered at the church last Sunday to honor their pastor for the past 40 years, the Rev. C.H. Kowalske.

50 Years Ago

July 15, 1965

Kermit T. Hubin, Editor

Sharon Kay Sennert, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Lester Sennert of Marathon, Iowa, and Kenneth Mark Lade, son of Mr. and Mrs. August Lade of Stewart, were united in marriage June 26 at Our Savior's Lutheran Church in Rembrandt, Iowa. The couple is making their home in Madelia. The groom is a senior at Mankato State University and employed by Brown Drug Co. in Mankato. The bride will begin teaching in Madelia this fall.

The William Christensens have re-opened the South Side Café in Stewart this week, after it was closed by a Wayzata couple who leased it for a short time. Assisting in the operation will be Lillian Sullivan as a waitress and Mrs. Ray Holtz as a cook.

Miss Arlis Husfeldt, daughter

of Mr. and Mrs. Emil Husfeldt of Stewart, has completed training at the Trans World Airlines (TWA) flight hostess school in Kansas City, Missouri, and is assigned to StarStream flights from O'Hare International Airport in Chicago.

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From the Chronicle archives

30 Years Ago

July 17, 1985

Bill Ramige, Editor

Gale Hoese was named president of Security Bank & Trust Co. of Glencoe by the bank's board of directors. Hoese's previous position at the bank was vice president.

Bruce Ueland resigned from his position as the Glencoe Community Education director to take a similar job in Cloquet.

Glencoe will be the site of a western-style crazy days celebration on Saturday, July 20, that will include food, demonstrations, contests and a live Texas longhorn cow.

20 Years Ago

July 19, 1995

Rich Glennie, Editor

Thousands of farm animals around the Midwest died from the heat as temperatures lingered for days near 100 degrees.

The Early Childhood Education (ECFE) committee selected the least expensive of four options for its new family education center. The addition will be placed onto the Helen Baker School at a cost of about \$300,000.

10 Years Ago

July 20, 2005

Rich Glennie, Editor

Construction is underway on the 4,800-square-foot addition to

McLeod County's north complex on Hennepin Avenue in Glencoe. The \$870,000 addition will add a storm shelter/conference room, storage and handicapped-accessible toilets, as well as a workroom, a training room and a parking lot.

Workers have the footings down, and GSL High School sports fans now are anticipating the arrival of 2,500 seats of home-side bleachers at Stevens Seminary Stadium. The project is scheduled to be completed in time for the Panthers' 2005 home football opener on Sept. 9.

Rick Witthus, a 1978 graduate of Glencoe High School and a starter for 3½ years at free safety for the University of Minnesota, has been inducted into the KDUZ/KARP Hall of Fame.

Tracing Roots

By Ron Pulkrabek



1950 headline: 'Laura is Freed'

"Laura is freed" states the headline in large 2-inch high letters in the local paper on March 3, 1950.

It is the question that has been in thousands of minds during the last five weeks during the trial in the McLeod County Courthouse in Glencoe. Laura Miller, age 23, was accused of shooting Hutchinson attorney Gordon Jones through the heart on Jan. 30, 1950.

The courtroom, stairways and halls have been filled for five weeks as people waited patiently and listened to the proceedings. The Courthouse and the Oriel Theater were wired with speakers so the overflowing crowd could listen to the proceedings. Newspapers allowed more space for coverage and thousands of extra copies were sold.

On Jan. 30, 1950, shortly after 11 a.m., Laura Miller, a Minneapolis resident, came running into the L and S Restaurant in Hutchinson, screaming, "Help me! Help me!" A few people quickly followed her back to the Felepe Building to find Jones slumped over his desk with a .38-caliber revolver lying next to him.

In a preliminary hearing, a judge ruled there was "probable cause" that Miller was

guilty of murder and bound the case over to a grand jury, which returned an indictment of murder in the first degree. A 12-person jury was selected and the five-week trial began with defense and prosecution attorneys taking their turns. On the last day, Miller took the stand and testified in her own defense.

While on the stand, Miller told how she met Jones, who was married and had two children and had been seeing him on a regular basis for two years. Now she was three months pregnant with his child. They argued about her taking some pills to force a miscarriage, which Miller refused to do. After thinking about it for a few weeks she became disillusioned and thought about committing suicide. Miller said she took the revolver to Jones' office on Jan. 30, threatening to shoot herself if he didn't do something to solve the situation. During three hours on the stand Miller testified she entered Jones' office, his back was turned in his chair. She said, "Gordon." He turned around. "I pulled the revolver out of my pocket and pointed it at my stomach. He jumped up and grabbed my hand. I didn't hear the gun go off; but it did. I re-

member the smoke and that my hand was up in the air and I don't remember what exactly happened next. After Jones fell to the floor I ran to the L and S Restaurant to get help."

The trial came to a dramatic end when a few minutes later Judge Moriarty dismissed the charge of first-degree murder just as the jury was going to begin deliberations. He stated, "Guilt was not established by the defense beyond a reasonable doubt, nor was there any proof of it." He stated the death was caused by an accident during a scuffle.

Miller signed an "all or nothing, first-degree murder only or complete freedom" election clause with the final outcome set for March 3. Due to complicated laws, rules and regulations, Judge Moriarty was obligated to set Miller completely free on March 3, 1950. Miller was greeted by loud applause as she left the courtroom. Some people shoved bills of various denominations in her hand to help cover her expenses. She told reporters she had wanted to tell her story from the beginning so badly, but had to wait five weeks to do it.

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Chronicle photos by Lori Copley
Silver Lake continues to draw good crowds to its Music in the Park events on Thursday evenings. Above, Blake Klaustermeier and friends provided the music for the evening. This Thursday's entertainment will be provided by Lowell Schubert and friends. Food is served starting at 6 p.m., the music starts at 7 p.m.

Music in the Park series continues

Silver Lake's Music in the Park on Thursday night, July 9, found over 330 people enjoying the music of Blake Klaustermeier, Jim Bartusek and Dr. Tyler Helland. Prior to Blake and his friends performing, a worship and praise band and dance group entertained.

The Grace Bible Church served lunch.

Lowell Schubert and

friends will provide music on Thursday, July 16, starting at 7 p.m. A lunch of barbecues, chips, pickle, dessert, and beverage served by the Silver Lake Women's Club will be available starting at 6 p.m. All Red Hat members are invited to attend. Drawings for prizes will be held throughout the evening.

Please bring your own lawn chair. In case of in-

clement weather, the event will be held in the Silver Lake Auditorium and an announcement will be made on KARP radio.

Alice Nowak and the Ol' Boys will provide music on Thursday, July 23, with the Mariner's Club of Faith Presbyterian Church serving hot pork sandwiches, chips, pickle, dessert, and beverage.

Stewart City Council scraps 2015 street, utility project

Bids come in 10% higher than anticipated

By Lori Copley
 Editor

The Stewart City Council rejected all bids for a street and utility project at its Monday night meeting.

The City Council had proposed improvements for Croyden Street between Mowbray Street and the cemetery, Mowbray Street between Hall Street and Main Street, East Street from Main Street to Martha Street, and Powers Street from Prior Street to Mowbray Street.

The total estimated cost of the improvements was \$674,940. However, engineer Andy Kehren of Bolton & Menk told the City Council, the lowest bid came in at least 10 percent above the estimated cost.

"With oil prices down, we thought they (the bids) would be equitable or less than last year's project," said Kehren. However, bituminous costs were more than expected, he added.

The question now, said Mayor Jason Peirce, was whether the city wanted to continue with the proposed project, or go with a larger, extended project and hope to qualify for financing from the Public Facilities Authority (PFA), which in the past has provided the city with grant and low-interest loan funding.

"Do we want to take a

chance with PFA, and that being said, can we afford it?" asked Peirce.

Another option, Kehren indicated, would be to scale back the proposed project to just include the surface work, but the City Council indicated it would prefer to try for grant and low-interest funding so that it could also make sub-surface utility improvements.

Kehren said that along with applying for PFA funding, the city could try again for a Local Road Improvement Project (LRIP) grant, which it also has received for past projects.

The City Council voted to reject all bids and to pursue an extended project for next year with applications for grant funding.

"We'll thank the bidders and tell them we're not going to award the work this year," said Kehren.

In related business, the City Council also took up the issue of what it felt was shoddy work on a previous project.

Cindy Merrell, a former City Council member and a resident on Herbert Street, said that the edges of Herbert Street — which had supposedly been repaired — were coming up, and residents had found pieces of metal imbedded in the blacktop.

"What happened there was

not what I thought we were going to do," said Kehren. A subcontractor apparently had repaired a strip of blacktop up the middle of the street. Kehren said the repair should have extended curb to curb.

"The city is at the point that we'll get someone else to do the work," said Peirce. He asked Kehren to contact the general contractor, Holtmeier, and see if the city and the contractor could reach an agreement on getting the street properly repaired. If not, Peirce indicated, the city will find its own contractor and have the work done at Holtmeier's expense.

In other street business, the City Council agreed to sit down with representatives from Form-A-Feed and McLeod County to discuss the possibility of building a service road from County Road 7 to the Form-A-Feed plant on the northwest edge of town to divert truck traffic away from the city. The proposed service road would run parallel to the city of Stewart's North Street.

Kehren said the city also will need to factor in the fact that Form-A-Feed has a facility on Hall Street near the former school, which also has truck traffic.

More from the City Council meeting will be published in the July 22 edition of The Chronicle.

Silver Lake City Council Regular Meeting Monday, July 20, 2015 6:30 p.m. Agenda

• A portion of this meeting will be closed in accordance with Minnesota statutes in order to conduct an employee performance review.

Call to order:
 Approve agenda
 Consent Agenda:

1. Approve minutes of the July 6, 2015, annual meeting.
2. Approve payroll 14, second quarter and June ambulance.
3. Claims to be paid.

Old business:

- a. Interview candidates for City Council vacancy.

New business:

1. Proposal for minimum wage increase
2. Review proposed 2016 city budget and property tax levy.

Department business:

1. Liquor Store
2. Public Safety
3. Public Works
4. Community Development
5. Administration

Open discussion:

Brownton limits use of canvas storage sheds

By Lori Copley
 Editor

Canvas quonset-type storage tents will only be able to be used temporarily in Brownton following an amendment to the city's planning and zoning ordinance.

The Brownton City Council, at its July 7 meeting, accepted a recommendation from its planning and zoning commissions that the canvas sheds can only be used for storage for a maximum of one year. Existing tents must be removed within a year of adoption of the amendment to the ordinance.

The vote to amend the ordinance was preceded with considerable discussion.

Council Member Tim Olson said he didn't like the storage tents at all, and suggested they be banned entirely. However, members of the planning commission had felt that they could be used on a temporary basis, such as during remodeling projects or while a permanent shed or garage was being construct-

ed. Council Member Curt Carrigan said the city will have a difficult time getting residents to remove existing canvas sheds.

"They aren't going to do it," said Carrigan.

Carrigan also noted that while the sheds aren't the most visually appealing, they do provide a way to keep things out of sight that would otherwise clutter yards.

Under the adopted amendment, residents will need to obtain a \$20 permit in order to erect a canvas storage unit, and may use it for one year after the date the permit was issued. Then it must be removed.

The planning commission also recommended that the canvas sheds be anchored, after hearing that some sheds had been taken by the wind.

Any canvas sheds that become tattered or unsightly will be subject to the blight ordinance, the Council decided.

In another planning and

zoning ordinance change, the City Council agreed to change the setback for a fence from a neighbor's property line to 2 feet. That will give the property owner room on each side of the fence for maintenance.

City Clerk Ella Kruse said the current setback is 6 inches. That isn't enough room to access the back side of the fence, she said.

Kruse suggested a setback of at least 2 feet, which will accommodate a typical push lawn mower.

In other business, the City Council:

- Heard that overhead electrical wires in seven alleyways still need to be moved underground. City Maintenance Supervisor Chad Draeger will be working with Quade's Electric to develop a

plan for accomplishing this.

- Heard that the shed by the wastewater treatment was broken into the previous week. Draeger said chain on the fence was cut and a hole was cut in the side of the shop to gain entrance. It appears that nothing was taken.

Draeger said the shop has been broken into a couple of times in the past few years. The City Council discussed several security options, including adding more lighting and possibly installing security cameras.

- Heard that Knife River may be filling water trucks at the well house while the company is doing road work in the area.

- Heard that seal coating was under way.

Council Member

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Obituaries

Frances Krumrey, 98, of Buffalo Lake

Frances Krumrey, 98, of Buffalo Lake, died July 9, 2015, at the Buffalo Lake Healthcare Center.

The funeral service was Tuesday, July 14, at Zion Evangelical Lutheran Church in Buffalo Lake with the Rev. Rita Augsburger officiating. Dianne Runke was the organist.

Honorary casket bearers were her granddaughters, Kristine Zeppelin, Nancy Morris and Hannah Julson. Casket bearers were her grandchildren, Teri Heltne, Tanya Julson, Nathan Koskovich, Patrick Krumrey and Adam Koskovich, and great-grandchild, Taylor Heltne. Interment was in the church cemetery.

Frances Minnie Hoecke Krumrey was born to Carl and Dorathea (Menk) Hoecke on Aug. 14, 1916, in Brookfield Township, Renville County. She was the ninth of 11 children, all of whom preceded her in death. She was baptized Sept. 24, 1916, by the Rev. L. Kettner in Brookfield Township. Her sponsors were Minnie Hoecke Klensman and Paul Wehking. She was confirmed by the Rev. William F. Tinge on March 29, 1931.

On April 5, 1940, she married Myron August Krumrey at Peace Lutheran Church in Cosmos, with the Rev. J. Kaiser officiating. Witnesses were Vera Hoecke, Arvid Krumrey, Irma Haas, Reuben

Hoecke, Enola Petersen and George Petersen. In 2005, they celebrated their 65th anniversary. They were married 67 years at the time of Mr. Krumrey's death in 2007.

As a child, she grew up sharing the chores on the family farm and going to a one-room country school with her siblings. She loved to read and she loved school so much that she chose to go through eighth grade twice, since high school away from home was not an option. When she finished school, she went to work for a family near Buffalo Lake. Her duties were housekeeping and companionship for the lady of the house. It was at this time that she met and fell in love with her future husband, Myron Krumrey. They married and started farming north of Buffalo Lake; the farm now occupied and farmed by their grandson, Patrick Krumrey.

Together they raised four children, Gordon, Janet, Sharon and Alan. Mrs. Krumrey was a homemaker and helped her husband with the farm chores. She spent many hours at the bedside of her son, Alan, after his numerous heart surgeries, and at the bedside of her daughter, Sharon, who was struggling with cancer. She also gave of her time and talents to help with church events. She taught Sunday school for 10 years, and was an excellent role model for her children. She loved a clean house, her garden, sewing and embroidery work, and making orange rolls every Saturday for Sunday morning breakfast. Her faith and the love for her family, for whom she prayed daily, were her greatest

strengths.

In December 2006, the Krumreys moved to a townhouse in Buffalo Lake, where she lived until November 2014, doing light housework and cooking for herself. After several hospitalizations and moving into assisted living, her health declined and she needed more care at the Buffalo Lake Healthcare Center. Though she was unable to attend physically, she remained a member of Zion Evangelical Lutheran Church, and stayed connected to the church community through cable TV.

She is survived by her son, Gordon (Maureen) Krumrey of Glencoe; daughter, Janet (Merle) Bryan of Inver Grove Heights; son-in-law, Robert Koskovich, the late Shirley Krumrey's husband, and his wife, Terri, of Atlanta, Ga.; daughter-in-law, Janet Krumrey, the late Alan Krumrey's wife, and her son, Paul Tibbits; eight grandchildren; 15 great-grandchildren; sisters-in-law, Wilna Ahlbrecht and Phyllis Hoecke; other relatives and friends.

She was preceded in death by her parents, Carl and Dorathea Hoecke; husband, Myron Krumrey; daughter, Sharon Krumrey Koskovich; son, Alan Krumrey; sisters, Marinda Hertig, Ruby (who died in childhood), Cora Braun, Gladys Ulrich, Dorathea Petersen, Enola Petersen and Vera Wall; and brothers, Carl Hoecke, Ervin Hoecke and Reuben Hoecke.

Arrangements were with the Hughes-Hantge Funeral Chapel in Hector. An online guest book is available at www.hantge.com.

Helen M. Nowak, 93, rural Silver Lake

Helen Marie Nowak, 93, of rural Silver Lake, died Monday, July 6, 2015.

A Mass of Christian Burial was held Saturday, July 11, at the Church of the Holy Family in Silver Lake with the Rev. Paul Schumacher as the celebrant. Alice Nowak was the organist.

Casket bearers were Adam Nowak, Dean Schiro, Barney Nowak, Brian Webb, Dale Jaskowiak and Leo Nowak. Interment was in the Holy Family Catholic Cemetery.

Helen Nowak was born Aug. 26, 1921, in Hale Township, McLeod County, the

daughter of Thomas and Mary Jaskowiak.

On Nov. 24, 1941, she was united in marriage to Edward J. Nowak at St. Adalbert Catholic Church in Silver Lake. God blessed their marriage with two children.

The Nowaks were engaged in dairy farming for many years in Hale Township. She loved the ducks and the poultry she raised on the farm. She loved growing a vegetable garden and had many beautiful flowers, including violets, ferns and zinnias. She always loved old-time music with her favorite being Wee Willie. She enjoyed all these things, but where she really shined was her cooking. There were many thrashing crews and family members who will remember her pies and soups.

She is survived by her daughter, Janet Schiro; son, Wayne (Julie) Nowak; grandchildren, Dean (Amanda) Schiro, Adam and Arlene Nowak; great-grandchildren Erik and Megan Schiro; sister-in-law, Mary Jaskowiak; brother-in-law, Carol Webb; also many nieces, nephews, other relatives and friends.

She was preceded in death by her parents, Thomas and Mary Jaskowiak; husband of 71 years, Edward; sisters, Alice Webb and Violet Grzeskowiak; brother, Ernest Jaskowiak; infant brother, Leonard Jaskowiak; and son-in-law, Fritz Schiro.

The Maresh Funeral Home in Silver Lake served the family. Online condolences may be made at www.mareshfuneralhome.com.

Terry Ann Maschke, 67, of NYA

Terry Ann Maschke, 67, of Norwood Young America (NYA), died Friday, July 10, 2015, at the Marie Steiner Keltling Hospice House in Chaska.

The funeral service will be today (Wednesday, July 15) at 11 a.m. at St. John's Lutheran Church, 101 Second Ave SE, NYA, with the Rev. David Winter officiating. Visitation was held Tuesday and continues today for one hour prior to the service at the church.

Serving as casket bearers are Emmy Maschke, Carl Maschke, Morris Mesenbring and Roger Kramer. Interment will be in the St. John's Lutheran Cemetery in NYA.

The daughter of Clarence and Agnes (Bonneson) Mueller, Terry Ann was born Feb. 13, 1948, in Willmar.

She was baptized as an infant in Willmar and confirmed her faith at St. Peter Lutheran Church in Edina. She had lived with her family in Duluth, Lincoln, Nebraska, and the Minneapolis area.

On May 30, 1976, she was united in marriage with Clarence Maschke at St. John's Lutheran Church in NYA by the Revs. Thomas Mueller and Henry Fry. Their marriage was blessed with two children, Carl and Emmy. The couple made their home in Young America Township, where they engaged in farming. She also worked for Honeywell and for many years at Mackenthun's Fine Foods in Waconia.

She enjoyed gardening, flowers, sewing and working along side her husband on the farm. She liked listening to music and dancing. She would volunteer whenever asked and recently served as an election judge. She will be remembered for her strong

faith, her devotion to her children and how she would show her love for others through her cooking and baking.

Mrs. Maschke is survived by her loving family: husband, Clarence Maschke; son, Carl Maschke of Bloomington; daughter, Emmy Maschke of St. Paul; sisters, Carolyn Rusing of Eagle Rock, California, and Rhonda Nelson of Brooklyn Park; brother and sister-in-law, the Rev. Thomas and Janet Mueller of Paso Robles, California; nieces, nephews, other relatives and many dear friends.

She was preceded in death by her parents, Clarence and Agnes Mueller; father-in-law and mother-in-law, Clarence and Marie Maschke; brother, Monte Mueller; and brother-in-law, Marvin "Russ" Rusing.

Arrangements were with the Johnson Funeral Home in Waconia.

Roger Kloeckl, 84, of Gaylord

Roger Kloeckl, 84, of Gaylord, died Thursday, July 9, 2015, at Oak Terrace health Care Center in Gaylord.

A Mass of Christian Burial was held Monday, July 13, at St. Michael's Catholic Church in Gaylord with the Rev. Keith Salisbury officiating. Sherri Kaufmann was the organist. Soloist Rachel Kiecker sang "The Lord's Prayer." Congregational hymns were "Ave Maria," "On Eagle's Wings" and "Here I Am, Lord."

Honorary urn bearers were Mr. Kloeckl's great-grandchildren, Britney Kloeckl, Brianna Kloeckl, Jayla Kloeckl, Jaxon Kloeckl, Emma Nelson, Elliott Nelson, Shelby Clobes and Logan le Roux. Urn bearers were Nicholas Breuer and Mitchell Breuer. Interment was in the Gaylord City Cemetery.

Roger Leonard Kloeckl was born June 7, 1931, in New Ulm, the son of Frank and Mary (Hillesheim) Kloeckl. He was baptized as an infant and later confirmed in his faith, both at the Cathedral of New Ulm. He received his education in Hanska and Holy Cathedral. He farmed with his brother, Jack, and various neighbor farmers.

He met and married Mary Ellen Simons and was married at St. Peter and Paul Catholic Church in Glencoe on Nov. 24, 1952. They moved to Gaylord where they farmed and were blessed with 10 children. He then had various other jobs as a welder, plumber, mechanic working at New Ulm Manufacturing, L.H. Kading, and Seneca. He loved working for Seneca, as he loved the land. But in 2001, at age 70, he was forced to retire with a stroke and other medical issues. The couple shared 62 years of marriage.

Mr. Kloeckl was a member of St. Michael's Catholic Church. He loved working with the land, spending time with his children, grandchildren and great-grandchildren, playing cards, dancing and traveling. He worked hard to support his family and was a devoted Catholic.

When he needed assistance with his daily care, he became a resident of Oak Terrace Health Care Center in Gaylord on Oct. 31, 2013.

He is survived by his wife, Mary Kloeckl of Gaylord; children, Paul (Gina) Kloeckl of New Ulm, Bob (Cindy) Kloeckl of New Auburn,

Jeanne (Al) le Roux of Jesup, Georgia, Barb Frauendienst of Gaylord, Kathy (Mark) Clobes of Fairfax, Jim (Lisa) Kloeckl of Gaylord, Patty (Jack) Kiecker of Hector and Ann (Scott) Breuer of Ramsey; 21 grandchildren; eight great-grandchildren; brothers, Tony (Marge) Kloeckl and Philip (Theresa) Kloeckl; many nieces, nephews, other relatives and friends.

He was preceded in death by his parents, Frank and Mary Kloeckl; in-laws, Art and Cecelia Simons; twin sons, Roger and Rodney; grandchildren, Angie and Travis Frauendienst and Benjamin Kloeckl; son-in-law, Larry Frauendienst; brothers, Larry, Frank, Jack, Joe and Paul Kloeckl; sisters, Valeria Kading, Dolores Dietz, Lorraine Pullman, Marie Blaha, Joyce Stadick and Jane LaPlante; brothers-in-law, Dan Simons, Darold Plaster, Jim Simons, Elwood Sharrott and Arnold Riecke; and sister-in-law, Mavis Simons.

Arrangements were with the Eggesdal Funeral Home in Gaylord. Online obituaries and guest book are available at www.hantge.com.

Brownton City Council turns down request to use center for worship

By Lori Cople Editor

A motion to allow a group of about 20 people to meet for church services at the Brownton Community Center failed on a split vote at the City Council's July 7 meeting.

Barry Marchant, who resigned this spring as the pastor of the Congregational Church in Brownton, approached the city about having services for a group of people on Sunday mornings at the Community Center.

Marchant said he has been having in-home services with the group the past couple of months, but the group has outgrown a home environment and is looking for other quarters.

Marchant said the group would like to use the Community Center each Sunday from 9 a.m. up to 2 p.m., and on occasional Wednesday evenings. It also would need a place to store audio-visual equipment. Marchant said the group is looking for more "contemporary" worship with the use of projectors, etc.

Council members expressed concerns about tying up the community center each Sunday, although Marchant said the group would make allowances if others wanted to rent the facility.

Mayor Norm Schwarze suggested that the group consider renting space in the Brownton Area Civic Center (the former school building) in order to keep the Community Center free on Sundays. Marchant said the gym space would probably be too large, and he wasn't sure where else the group could meet comfortably in the Civic Center.

"I guess I'm worried about tying up the community center if people need to get in there to decorate," said Schwarze. There also was concern about getting the community center cleaned after Saturday activities in time for Sunday morning church services.

Council members also

asked Marchant if the group could share space with another church.

Schwarze made a motion to allow the group to use the Community Center, but voted against the motion when the vote was called, as did Council members Tim Olson, Curt Carrigan and Doug Block. Council Member Brian Dresel voted in favor of the motion.

Olson echoed Schwarze's concerns about tying up the Community Center every Sunday.

In other business, the City Council:

- Approved a one-day beer license for the BARK (Brownton Area Resources for Kids) fundraiser on Aug. 8 for both the human football and bean bag tournaments

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and for the dance downtown.

- Agreed to allow the Brownton Bar & Grill to close Fourth Avenue North in front of the bar for the street dance on Aug. 8 and for classic car shows on July 16 and Aug. 20.

- Agreed to spray for mosquitos shortly before the corn feed and BARK activities.

- Agreed to donate \$100 to the GSL Booster Club.

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And earthly cares all vanish

When at last we hear God say,

"Welcome home, My precious child,

I led you all the way."

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Michael J. Lohn, 54, Alabaster, Ala.

Michael J. Lohn, 54, of Alabaster, Alabama, died June 3, 2015, at his residence.

A memorial service will be held Saturday, July 25, at 11 a.m., at All Saints Lutheran Church, 511 Merger St., Norwood Young America (NYA), with the Revs. Eric Aune and Tania Hammer-Luken as officiants. The pianist will be Chris Starr and the soloist is Jaron Aune.

A gathering of family and friends will take place Saturday, July 25, from 9 a.m. until the time of the service at the church. Interment will be in the Ferguson Cemetery in NYA.

Michael Jon Lohn was born Jan. 26, 1961, in Fergus Falls, the son of John and Betty (Schirmer) Lohn. He was a graduate of Battle Lake High School and attended Alexandria Technical College and Moorhead State University. He had worked in banking and finance with First Bank in St. Paul, and for the past 15 years he was employed with Wells Fargo in Alabama.

Mr. Lohn enjoyed sports, especially football and baseball. He was a huge Crimson Tide fan. Growing up in northern Minnesota, he always enjoyed being on the water and never turned down an opportunity to water ski. He had a love for hunting pheasants and ducks, and also for ice fishing. He will be remembered for his easygoing and loving personality.

He is survived by his loving family: mother, Betty (Myron) Franke of NYA; stepchildren, Alex and Nicole Costes of Alabama; brother and sisters, Julie (Jay) Maki of Lakeville, Steve (Shawn) Lohn of Arizona and Jane (Jay) Hodo of Arizona; aunts and uncles, Clayton and Linda Schirmer of Minneapolis and Ron and Bev Schirmer of Bloomington; nieces, nephews, cousins, other relatives and many friends.

He was preceded in death by his father, John Lohn; and grandparents, Ernest and Georgina Schirmer and Siver and Ruby Lohn.

Arrangements are with the Johnson Funeral Home in Waconia.



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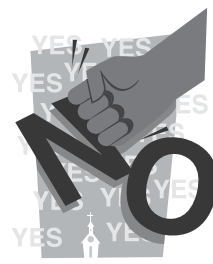
Pastor's Corner

Don't give in to negativity?

"For as he thinketh in his heart, so is he." — Proverbs 23:7

There are many ways in which we can fall into negative patterns of thought or behavior. We all make mistakes, but when we do, we should try to look at them as learning opportunities. We all occasionally say or do thoughtless things that hurt our friends or families, but when we do, we should consider it an opportunity to ask for forgiveness, and our relationship might be deepened thereby. We should all pay closer attention to what we say and do throughout the day. How much of it is knee jerk negativity? And, not just what we say to others, but how much of our internal dialogue is filled with negativity? How often do we berate ourselves for minor mistakes or omissions? We should try to be more like the coach who builds up her athletes with a pep talk or the teacher who convinces his students that they can work out a difficult problem. The important question for the track athlete is not whether you won the race but whether you did your best. Studies show that there are very few times when negativity helps us; it is almost always better to be an optimist than a pessimist. So, do what you can to throw the negativity overboard and to have a more positive attitude. Life is good and getting better, and even when it's not so good you can still choose to make the best of it.

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Wed., July 22 — Women's Bible study, 9 a.m.

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Wed., July 15 — Televised worship on Channel 10, 2 p.m.
Thurs., July 16 — Naomi Circle at Grand Meadows, 9 a.m.; long-term care worship, 9:30 a.m.
Sun., July 19 — Worship with communion, 9 a.m.
Mon., July 20 — Televised worship on Channel 10, 3 p.m.; Light and Life articles due for August issue.
Tue., July 21 — Ladies fellowship at Gert & Erma's, 10 a.m.
Wed., July 22 — Televised worship on Channel 10, 2 p.m.

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520 11th St. E., Glencoe
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Sun., July 19 — Worship at Friedens, 9 a.m.

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Wed., July 15 — Deadline to sign up for the annual Knights of Columbus (KC) family picnic, rummage sale drop-off, 8 a.m.-noon; Council of Catholic Women (CCW) rummage sale set-up, evening prayer, 5:10; Mass, 5:30 p.m.
Thurs., July 16 — CCW rummage sale, 8 a.m.-8 p.m.; morning prayer, 8 a.m.; Mass, 8:20 a.m.; McLeod Emergency Food Shelf board meeting, 9:30 a.m.; KC paper drive, 4 p.m.-7 p.m.
Fri., July 17 — CCW rummage sale, 8 a.m.-2 p.m.; KC paper drive, 8 a.m.-noon; morning prayer, 8 a.m.; Mass, 8:20 a.m.; Spanish Mass, 5:30 p.m.
Sat., July 18 — KC paper drive, 8 a.m.-noon; Spanish baptism session, 9 a.m.; sacrament of reconciliation, noon; Hoemberg baptism, 2 p.m.; Mass with Mission Co-op speaker, 6 p.m.
Sun., July 19 — CCW rummage sale, 9 a.m.-noon; Mass with Mission Co-op speaker, 10 a.m.; Spanish Mass and baptisms, 11:30 a.m.; server training in Spanish after Mass, Mass at Holy Family in Silver Lake, 8 p.m.
Mon., July 13 — No Mass, Region VI CCW board meeting and potluck at St. Boniface in Stewart, 6 p.m.
Tue., July 21 — Evening prayer, 5:10 p.m.; Mass, 5:30 p.m.; KC meeting, 7 p.m.
Wed., July 22 — Evening prayer, 5:10 p.m.; Mass, 5:30 p.m.

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320-864-5522
www.firstglencoe.org
E-mail: office@firstglencoe.org
Wed., July 15 — Staff meeting, 9 a.m.; no worship; vacation Bible school (VBS), 6 p.m.-8 p.m.
Thurs., July 16 — VBS, 6 p.m.-8 p.m.
Fri., July 17 — No game night; NYG brat stand, 11 a.m.-6 p.m.
Sat., July 18 — NYG brat stand, 10 a.m.-5 p.m.
Sun., July 19 — Polka worship with communion, 8 a.m.; breakfast, 9 a.m.-11 a.m.; adult Bible study, 9:15

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Robert Taylor, pastor
612-644-0628 (cell)
320-587-5104 (church)
E-mail: rlt721@hotmail.com
Sun., July 19 — Worship, 9:30 a.m.

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Stewart
Thurs., July 16 — Mass, 9 a.m.
Sun., July 19 — Mass, 8:30 a.m.

ST. MATTHEW'S LUTHERAN
Fernando
Aaron Albrecht, pastor
Wed., July 15 — Women's group, 9 a.m.; Bible study, 4 p.m.
Thurs., July 16 — Breakfast with the pastor, 8 a.m.
Sun., July 19 — Worship, 10 a.m.
Wed., July 22 — Bible study, 4 p.m.

ST. JOHN'S LUTHERAN
300 Croyden St., Stewart
Wed., July 15 — Quilting, 9:30 a.m.-3 p.m.
Sat., July 18 — Worship with communion, 5 p.m.
Sun., July 19 — Worship with communion, 9:30 a.m.
Mon., July 20 — Newsletter deadline

GRACE LUTHERAN
8638 Plum Ave., Brownton
Andrew Hermodson-Olsen, pastor
E-mail: Pastor@GraceBrownton.org
www.gracebrownton.org
Sun., July 19 — Worship, 8:45 a.m.
Mon., July 20 — Local broadcast, 6 p.m.

IMMANUEL LUTHERAN
700 Division St., Brownton
R. Allan Reed, pastor
Wed., July 15 — Outdoor worship at Brownton City Park, 6:30 p.m.; pie and ice cream social after worship.
Thurs., July 16 — Visitation and communion to Brownton shut-ins.
Sun., July 19 — Worship, 9 a.m.; quarterly voters' meeting; register for July 26 communion; Channel 7 or 8 video.

CONGREGATIONAL
Division St., Brownton
browntoncongregational.org
Sun., July 19 — Worship with the Merline Duering as guest speaker, 9 a.m.

ST. PAUL'S LUTHERAN
300 Croyden St., Stewart
Wed., July 15 — Quilting, 9:30 a.m.-3 p.m.
Sat., July 18 — Worship with communion, 5 p.m.
Sun., July 19 — Worship with communion, 9:30 a.m.
Mon., July 20 — Newsletter deadline

a.m.; polka worship, 10:30 a.m.; youth snacks, 5:30 p.m.; youth Bible study, 6 p.m.
Mon., July 20 — Screen subcommittee, 5:30 p.m.
Tue., July 21 — No Bible study; early childhood committee, 6:30 p.m.
Wed., July 22 — Staff meeting, 9 a.m.; worship with communion, 7 p.m.

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Ted Stroming, DCE
E-mail: office@gslglencoe.org
Wed., July 15 — Worship with communion, 7 p.m.
Sat., July 18 — Senior high youth mission trip.
Sun., July 19 — Senior high youth mission trip; worship, 9 a.m.; Community Strings rehearsal, 3 p.m.
Mon., July 20 — Senior high youth mission trip.
Tue., July 21 — Senior high youth mission trip; adult Bible study, 9:30 a.m.
Wed., July 22 — Senior high youth mission trip; worship, 7 p.m.

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Sun., July 19 — Worship, 9 a.m.
Mon., July 20 — Ministry advancement meeting, 7 p.m.
Tue., July 21 — Table Talk, 7 p.m.

GRACE BIBLE CHURCH
300 Cleveland St., Silver Lake
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Wed., July 15-Fri., July 17 — Vacation Bible school, 6:30-9:10 p.m.
Sat., July 18 — Men's Bible study, 7 a.m.; women's Bible study, 9 a.m.
Sun., July 19 — "First Light" broadcast on KARP 106.9 FM, 7:30 a.m.; pre-service prayer time, 9:15 a.m.; worship with communion, 9:30 a.m.; Sunday school for all ages, 10:35 a.m.
Mon., July 20-Fri., July 24 — Dr. Rakow on KDUZ 1260 AM Morning Meditations, 8:50 a.m.
Wed., July 22 — Prayer time, 7 p.m.
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Wed., July 15 — Outdoor worship at Brownton City Park, 6:30 p.m.; pie and ice cream social after worship.
Thurs., July 16 — Visitation and communion to Brownton shut-ins.
Sun., July 19 — Worship, 9 a.m.; quarterly voters' meeting; register for July 26 communion; Channel 7 or 8 video.

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Sat., July 18 — Worship with communion, 5 p.m.
Sun., July 19 — Worship with communion, 9:30 a.m.
Mon., July 20 — Newsletter deadline

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Wed., July 15 — Grand Meadows Bible study, 9:30 a.m.
Thurs., July 16 — Bible study, 9 a.m.; bulletin deadline.
Sun., July 19 — Worship, 9 a.m.; Bible study, 10:10 a.m.; long-term care service.
Mon., July 20 — Deacons' meeting, 7 p.m.
Tue., July 21 — Long-term care Bible study, 9 a.m.
Wed., July 22 — Grand Meadows Bible study, 9:30 a.m.

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www.holyfamilyilverlake.org
E-mail: office@holyfamilyilverlake.org
Wed., July 15 — Mass, 8 a.m.
Thurs., July 16 — Rosary at Cedar Crest, 10:10 a.m.; Mass at Cedar Crest, 10:30 a.m.; meet and greet at The Pines in Hutchinson, 11:30 a.m.
Fri., July 17 — Mass, 8 a.m.
Sat., July 18 — Reconciliation, noon; Mass, 4 p.m.
Sun., July 19 — Mass, 8 a.m.; Council of Catholic Women (CCW) coffee and rolls; Mass, 8 p.m.
Mon., July 20 — No Mass; Region VI CCW board meeting at potluck at St. Boniface in Stewart.
Tue., July 21 — Mass, 8 a.m.; eucharistic adoration, 8:30 a.m.-10 p.m.; Knights of Columbus meeting, 7 p.m.
Wed., July 22 — Mass, 8 a.m.; rosary with communion at Cokato Manor, 9:40 a.m.

FRIEDENS COUNTY LINE
11325 Zebra Ave., Norwood
Joseph Clay, pastor
Sun., July 19 — Worship at Friedens, 10 a.m.

PRAIRIE COMMUNITY CHURCH
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Al Fiene, pastor
320-395-2320
E-mail: prairielp@gmail.com
www.prairielp.org
Wed., July 15 — Adult choir practice, 7:30 p.m.
Sun., July 19 — Worship, 8:30 a.m.; Sunday school for all ages, 9:30 a.m.
Tue., July 21 — Church council meeting, 7 p.m.
Wed., July 22 — Adult choir practice, 7:30 p.m.

ST. PETER LUTHERAN CHURCH
Corner C.R. 1 and Second St. S.
77 Second Ave. S., Lester Prairie
Travis Loeslie, pastor
Wed., July 15 — Office hours, 9:30 a.m.-1:30 p.m.
Thurs., July 16 — Office hours, 9:30 a.m.-1:30 p.m.
Sat., July 18 — Prayer group, 9 a.m.
Sun., July 19 — Divine service, 9 a.m.; Bible study, 10:15 a.m.
Mon., July 20 — Office hours, 9:30 a.m.-1:30 p.m.
Wed., July 21 — Office hours, 9:30 a.m.-1:30 p.m.

BETHEL LUTHERAN
77 Lincoln Ave., Lester Prairie
Bethany Nelson, pastor
320-395-2125
Sun., July 19 — Worship, 9 a.m.; coffee and fellowship, 10:30 a.m.
Mon., July 20 — Office hours, 2:30-5:30 p.m.; Prairie Art Council book club, 6:30-8:30 p.m.
Wed., July 22 — Office hours, 2:30-5:30 p.m.

FAITH PRESBYTERIAN
108 W. Main St., Silver Lake
Carol Chmielewski, pastor
320-327-2452 / Fax 320-327-6562
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Dairy spotlighted at Cedar Crest

McLeod County dairy princesses and ambassadors were at Cedar Crest in Silver Lake Friday to both promote the dairy industry and serve ice cream sundaes to the residents. Above, retired dairy farmers Milton Totusek, left, holding a calf bottle, and Clinton Halvorson with some milking apparatus, shared some memo-

ries. Dairy representatives, from left, are Ambassador Elizabeth Krienke and Princesses Ashle Lukes and Genevieve Jeurissen. In the photograph below, the ladies helped serve ice cream sundaes. Seated at the table are residents Karen Roush and Joann Brady. In the back are Jeurissen, Lukes and Krienke



Brownton Council worried about finances of project

By Lori Copler
Editor

Although it's very much in the early stages, the impact of the cost of a comprehensive street and utility project has Brownton City Council members worried.

John Rodeberg of Short Elliott Hendrickson (SEH), the city's engineering firm, again reviewed the preliminary engineering plan with the City Council at its July 7 meeting. The plan will be presented to the United States Department of Agriculture (USDA) in the hopes of getting grant and low-interest loan funding for the project.

Rodeberg said about \$7.6 million worth of work is planned for 2016 and 2017.

Mayor Norman Schwarze noted that according to the preliminary plan, some resident's utility bills could increase by as much as a \$1,000 a year.

"And that doesn't include tax increases or assessments," said Schwarze.

Rodeberg said that he, too, is concerned about the potential impact, and that the City Council will have to prioritize which portions of the project should be done.

Rodeberg said the city may have to set a cap on what it can afford "and work backward from there and see what fits into that budget — just do what you really have to."

Rodeberg also noted that unlike its counterparts with

larger populations, the city of Brownton does not qualify for municipal state aid for roads.

He encouraged the City Council to "talk to your local legislators and see if there is any potential bonding" funding for smaller communities.

Rodeberg said that SEH will be working in the near future with David Drown Associates, the city's financial consultants, and should soon have a better idea of what the impact of the project will be in terms of assessments and property tax increases.

The City Council will have better information then to decide on how much work the city can afford, Rodeberg said.

Mankato dean's list

Minnesota State University, Mankato, released its high honors and honors list for the 2015 spring semester. Amy Blazinski and Melanie Nowak of Silver Lake made the high honors list with a GPA of 4.0. Jordan Golde and Jordyn Polzin of Brownton, Amber Drong, Kyle Eberhard, Kristina Kunkel and John Seipel of Glencoe, and Devin Pierson and Chad Thompson of Silver Lake, made the honors list with a GPA between 3.5 and 3.99.

St. John's dean's list

Reed Dunbar, son of William and Marilyn Dunbar of Waconia, was named to the dean's list for the 2015 spring semester at St. John's University in Collegeville. To qualify, students must earn a GPA of at least 3.8.

St. Cloud dean's list

St. Cloud Technical and Community College announced the president's and dean's lists for the 2015 spring semester. James Navratil of Silver Lake made the president's list with a 4.0 GPA. Benjamin Maiers of Stewart made the dean's list with a GPA of 3.5 to 3.9.

Franchuk graduation

Sheila Franchuk of Plato participated in graduation ceremonies for Normandale Community College at Grace Church in Eden Prairie on May 18. Franchuk earned an associate in science degree with a major in engineering foundations.

Dalos on dean's list

Mariah Dalos of Plato was named to the dean's list at Normandale Community College in Bloomington for the 2015 spring semester. To qualify, students must earn a GPA of at least 3.5.



Weather Corner

By Jake Yurek

It'll definitely keep feeling like summer this week, with highs ranging from 80 to 90 and a couple chances of rain and thunder.

I don't think you need me to tell you Sunday's heat was "gross!" I did notice the Glencoe airport officially hit an 80-degree dew point, which is both rare and extremely uncomfortable. This week we won't be quite as warm as Sunday and dew point levels won't be quite that high.

The best chance of rain we'll see this week will come in late Wednesday into Thursday morning, as a thunderstorm complex may move through. Beyond that, we're still in a relatively active pattern, so we might have a few passing showers late Saturday into Sunday. The weekend rain chances will be fairly spotty, so there shouldn't be any all-day washouts.

Highs Thursday will be held in check a bit by the early clouds and possibly rain, so I'm thinking upper 70s. Friday through the weekend could have highs approach 90 if we get enough sun to heat things up. Normally when we get the heat of July, rain stays away but this year we're continuing to stay close enough to the main storm track. I'd like to venture a guess as to what that means, but this year's weather has been all over the board so I have no idea. Have a great mid-July week, everyone!

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Wednesday night — Lows 64-70; rain and thunder.

Thursday — Highs 76-83, lows 63-69; rain early, then clouds.

Friday — Highs 83-89, lows 65-71; mostly clear.

Saturday — Highs 83-90, lows 65-71; partly cloudy, late thunder.

Sunday — Highs 80-86; early shower, partly cloudy.

Weather Quiz: How rare are 80-degree dew points for our area?

Answer to last week's question (Why were skies so hazy last week?): As most have probably heard by now, our hazy skies were due to forest fires raging in Canada. The right conditions were in place and our main jet stream was pulling the smoke directly towards us. Typically, we'd have a southern flow that would keep the smoke away, but this year the conditions were perfect to haul the smoke our way. Unfortunately, when this happens it typically brings horrible air quality with it; we were noted as having worse air quality those days than Beijing.

Remember: I make the forecast, not the weather!

Baby girl for Mahon

Abigail Mahon of New Auburn announces the birth of her daughter, Lola Jo Mahon, who was born July 1, 2015, at Glencoe Regional Health Services. Lola weighed 6

pounds, 12 ounces, and was 19½ inches long. She is welcomed by grandparent Christopher Mahon of Glencoe.

Son for Christensens

Jon and Annie Christensen of Hutchinson announce the arrival of their son, Chet Irvin Christensen, born June 16, 2015, at the Ridgeview Medical Center in Waconia. Chet weighed 7 pounds, 15 ounces, and was 20 inches long at birth. He joins a sister, Ella.

Grandparents are William and Gayle Christensen of Hutchinson and Marcia and the late Irvin Milbrandt of Elmore. Great-grandparents are Loretta and the late Irvin Dostal and the late Leroy and Esther Christensen, all of Hutchinson.

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Ground was broken in Buffalo on Wednesday, July 8, for the new Trailblazer Transit office building and bus garage. Trailblazer Transit, which started in McLeod and Sibley counties, recently expanded service into Wright County. Participating in the ceremony, in the front from left to right, are Gary Ludwig, Trailblazer Transit; Al Munson, city of Howard Lake; Nadine Schoen, city of St.

Michael; Lynn Kissock, city of Maple Lake; Jack Russek, city of Delano; Ron Shimanski, McLeod County; Butch Amundsen, city of Cokato; Doug Krueger, McLeod County; Bill Pinsky, Sibley County; Laureen Bodin, city of Buffalo; Scott Enter, city of Buffalo; and Merton Auger, city of Buffalo; and, in back, Tonia Persons and Bill Mathews, both of Trailblazer Transit.

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sit facility in Buffalo. Trailblazer Transit started in Sibley County in 1997. McLeod County joined the transit system in 1999. Wright County Area Transit (WCAT) joined the transit system in 2015. Trailblazer Transit has been providing public transportation in portions of Wright County since 2009. Trailblazer started providing transit service throughout all of Wright

County after the dissolution of RiverRider in June 2014. Trailblazer currently has 15 bus schedules that operate out of its Glencoe facility and another seven bus schedules that operate out of Buffalo Public Works, which is a temporary location being used until the new facility is constructed. The Buffalo location is expected to have up to 14 total buses in operation by the end of 2015.

Twelve cities in Wright County are part of the Wright County Area Transportation (WCAT) group that participates in the funding and administration of Trailblazer. These cities include Albertville, Annandale, Buffalo, Cokato, Delano, Hanover, Howard Lake, Maple Lake, Montrose, Rockford, St. Michael, and Waverly. The cities that do not participate include Clearwater, Monticel-

lo, Otsego and South Haven. The Wright County government also does not participate, nor do the Wright County townships. There may be future discussion about these entities joining the WCAT group to receive full access to the public transit service. Presently, non-participating cities and townships are limited to rides that either begin or end in one of the cities that participate in WCAT.

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therapy services with Hutchinson ISD 423 from June 8, 2015 through June 30, 2016.

- Approved the employee handbook for the 2015-2016 school year.
- Approved a two-year agreement with Ron Posusta of Posusta Bussing, LLC, and Gene Piehl for the 2015-2016 and 2016-2017 school

years.

- Re-approved the health and safety budget and policy without any revisions. All school districts are required to approve a health and safety policy in order to receive health and safety revenue.
- Approved a contract with Ridgewater College for Post-Secondary Education Options (PSEO) for 2015-2016 school

year.

- Approved a three-year agreement for student teaching programs with University of Wisconsin Eau Claire.
- Approved an agreement with Heartland Community Action Agency, Inc. Early Head Start and Head Start for programs that provide services to children up to 5 years old.

- Adopted a resolution accepting donations, with appreciation, from: Pheasants Forever, \$187.20, Busing for 4th grade to park; New Auburn VFW Post 7266, \$300, band - Memorial Day; 3M Foundation, \$2,500, robotics.

GSL fall activities meeting set July 27

The Glencoe-Silver Lake School (GSL) District is having a required informational and eligibility meeting for fall activities Monday, July 27, at 6 p.m., in the high school cafeteria. Fall activities include cross country, boys and girls soccer, tennis, volleyball, football, cheerleading and the fall musical. The meeting is required for seventh- through 12th-grade students and their parents or guardians.

All fees and required forms are expected to be turned in at or before the meeting. Staff will be at the school at 4 p.m. July 27 to begin collecting fees and forms. Fees also can

be paid online through the GSL website under Links: Online Payments.

Eligibility and health information forms also may be downloaded and printed from the GSL website under Activities: Activities Forms, or under Activities: Athletics: Fall Sports.

Football practice begins Monday, Aug. 10. Practice for all other fall activities, except cheerleading, will start Monday, Aug. 17. The start of cheerleading practice is yet to be determined.

More information can be found on the school website, www.gsl.k12.mn.us.

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bles, as well as a private meeting room that can be used for patient care conferences or family events and parties.

The remodeling project also includes new therapy and equipment rooms for GRHS' respiratory therapy department.

"GRHS is one of a very few hospitals outside the Twin Cities metro area that provides post-acute care for patients who have tracheostomies or are ventilator-dependent," said Braband. "Our respiratory therapists need to be located next to our transitional care unit so they can provide the individualized care and frequent monitoring these patients need to be successful in the ventilator weaning process."

Community members can follow the project on Facebook. Construction began in June and is scheduled to finish in September.

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About GRHS

Glencoe Regional Health Services was founded in 1941. It includes a primary-care clinic, 25-bed critical access hospital, a 110-bed nursing home and a 40-unit independent senior housing complex in Glencoe, and outpatient clinics in Lester Prairie and Stewart. For more information, visit www.grhsonline.org.

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