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County moves forward on jail expansion design

By Lori Copley
Editor

The McLeod County Board of Commissioners called for a final design for its proposed jail expansion and courthouse security project after reviewing a schematic design at its Aug. 19 meeting.

John McNamara of Wold Architects walked the County Board through a Power Point presentation that showed floor layouts for each level of the courthouse with the jail addition and security improvements.

The County Board has seen initial footprints of the project before, but this time McNamara also presented conceptual drawings of how a new, on-grade entry way and the jail addition could look.

McNamara said the original courthouse was built in 1873, with additions and improvements in the early 1900s, the 1950s and early 1980s.

“The task was to try to bridge the

architectural language of 1910 and the 1980s,” said McNamara of designing the outward look of the new addition.

The jail addition will be built on the southeast side of the existing law enforcement center and courthouse addition, taking up about half of the small parking lot just off of 10th Street and Ives Avenue, McNamara said.

The addition will mean that the entry to the courthouse on the southeast side will need to be reconfigured and enlarged.

McNamara is anticipating the on-grade entry will have a plaza extending to Ives Avenue, which will be vacated and made into a driving lane into the parking area.

The plaza will be dotted with planters and benches to deter vehicle traffic up to the doors, said McNamara said.

“We also intend to include some

type of memorial to Annamaria Tudhope,” McNamara said.

Tudhope, the former Glencoe Enterprise publisher, left the bulk of her estate — about \$4.8 million — to McLeod County to fund a new jail in Glencoe. That estate will help fund the new construction of the addition to the jail.

The total project is estimated at just under \$7 million.

Although construction costs have risen since the project was first posed, it appears it will stay under the original estimate.

“There’s an increased square footage cost, but we’ll have less square footage because of some efficiencies,” said McNamara.

However, he said, the county will still need to address the cost of closing Ives Avenue and reopening Judd Avenue to the east side of the park-

Courthouse

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Drawing courtesy of Wold Architects

Shown above is what a new entrance into the law enforcement center and McLeod County Courthouse at the southeast side of the building may look like after the completion of a proposed \$6.9 million jail expansion and courthouse security project.



Chronicle photo by Alyssa Schauer

Sweet, sweet corn

On Saturday, Glencoe Chapter 92 of the Experimental Aircraft Association held its annual sweet corn and bratwurst feed and fly-in at the Glencoe Municipal Airport. Unfortunately, the low ceiling of clouds and overcast sky deterred many aircraft from flying in for the event. However, classic cars and tractors were on display

for those in attendance and, of course, there was no shortage of sweet corn and bratwursts. Above, Sophie Schlechter, daughter of Joe and Renae Schlechter of Watertown, and granddaughter of Joe Sr. and Carol Ann Schlechter of Glencoe, enjoyed the unlimited sweet corn.

Trailblazer Transit expands service to Wright County area

By Lori Copley
Staff Writer

Trailblazer Transit can’t get service on the road fast enough in Wright County, its Joint Powers Board heard Thursday morning.

Trailblazer Executive Assistant, Cindy Posivio, told the Board that Trailblazer provided at least 3,750 rides on three buses in its first month of operation, July, in Wright County.

Those statistics reflected rides within cities in Wright County, not rides in the rural area, Posivio said.

“At this pace, we could see 45,000 rides on an annual basis, give or take 5 percent,” said Posivio.

Posivio said Trailblazer began a fourth bus route in Wright County on Aug. 11, and plans to integrate more buses into its schedule as drivers are hired and buses secured.

But because of the currently limited service, Trailblazer also had to turn down about 700 requested rides in July, Posivio said.

“That just goes to show that the need is there,” said Jack Russek, a member of the Delano City Council who attended the meeting as a member of the newly formed Wright County Area Transit Board, a coalition of Wright County cities that will partner with Trailblazer.

Trailblazer Joint Powers Board Member Jim Swanson said he hopes that member cities are helping riders understand that there will be a transi-

tion period.

“I just hope that it’s being relayed that we’re just getting started,” said Swanson.

While the high number of requested rides shows a positive response to Trailblazer, the expansion of service has put a lot of stress on staff. In particular, dispatchers have taken the brunt of questions and complaints.

Posivio said the essential issue is that Trailblazer runs under a different model than River Rider, the former transit system in Wright County.

“Some people are accustomed to other service,” said Posivio. “They think they’re going to get a taxi service, so to say, and they’re getting public transit instead.”

As an example, Posivio said some people try to flag down Trailblazer buses.

“River Rider did flag downs,” said Posivio. “Our policy is not to do that” because of record keeping and scheduled rides.

Posivio said that River Rider also provided exclusive rides to preschools. However, public transit, by law, cannot restrict service to certain groups unless there is a contracted service, she said.

But parents of preschoolers are reluctant to place their students on buses with other people.

Trailblazer

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New principal takes the helm at First Lutheran School

By Alyssa Schauer
Staff Writer

Dean Scheele, a native of Hamburg, has enjoyed traveling and teaching around the United States in New Orleans, La., Williamsburg, Iowa, and Bay City, Mich., but is “happy to be back” as the new principal at First Lutheran School here in Glencoe.

Scheele grew up in Hamburg, graduated from Mayer Lutheran High School and earned his bachelor’s degree in history and physical

education from Concordia University in Nebraska, where he met his wife, Sheila.

The couple moved to New Orleans after he was called to teach there at a Lutheran school.

“We lived there for four years and we thoroughly enjoyed it. I always said if we were there one more year, we probably wouldn’t have moved anywhere else,” Scheele laughed.

He detailed the rich, vibrant cultural background of New Orleans and its surrounding areas, highlight-

ing Cajun music festivals, the community involvement during Mardi Gras and tasty crawfish boils.

“I hope to host a crawfish boil with the eighth-grade students in February during Mardi Gras as part of our American history lesson,” Scheele said.

A New Orleans jazz station buzzed in the wood-paneled principal’s office as Scheele shared his teaching history and excitement to be at First Lutheran.

After four years in New Orleans,

he, his wife and their newborn son, Jakob, moved to Williamsburg, Iowa, where he accepted a call to teach at a Lutheran school.

The Scheeles spent 14 years in Iowa, and had two more children, Erich and Annalisa, before moving to Hamburg, where Scheele started in a new position as principal of Emanuel Lutheran School.

“I love teaching, and when I took that position as principal in Hamburg, I didn’t know if I wanted to be a principal, but I thought I’d try it.

Five or eight years later, I still didn’t know if I wanted to be a principal,” Scheele laughed.

“I love being in the classroom, but I understand the need for an administrator,” he explained.

He added there are varying requirements between states to be a school principal. “Minnesota is accommodating, especially in the Christian school realm. You don’t

Scheele

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Weather



Wed., 8-27
H: 75°, L: 62°



Thur., 8-28
H: 75°, L: 58°



Fri., 8-29
H: 78°, L: 59°



Sat., 8-30
H: 80°, L: 60°



Sun., 8-31
H: 81°, L: 61°

The past week: Hot and humid were the words of the week until a cool front arrived Sunday.

Date	Hi	Lo	Rain
Aug. 19	86	63	0.00
Aug. 20	86	61	0.00

Aug. 21	87	70	0.44
Aug. 22	85	70	0.00
Aug. 23	76	67	0.01
Aug. 24	89	73	0.00
Aug. 25	83	62	0.00

Temperatures and precipitation compiled by Robert Thurn, Chronicle weather observer.

Chronicle News and Advertising Deadlines

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

Two injured in vehicle rollover

Logan H.A. Pool, 18, of Glencoe, and Sierra A. Newman, 18, of Belle Plaine, were both injured in a vehicle rollover Saturday at about 10:20 p.m.

According to the State Patrol, Pool was driving a 2001 GMC Sonoma westbound on Highway 212 near Dairy Avenue, east of Glencoe, when he fell asleep. The vehicle went into the median. The driver attempted to regain control, over-corrected and

crossed both westbound lanes before rolling in the north ditch.

Both Pool and Newman were taken by ambulance to the Glencoe hospital for treatment of what are believed to be nonlife-threatening injuries.

Assisting the State Patrol at the accident were the Glencoe Police, McLeod County Sheriff's Office, the Glencoe Fire Department and Allina Ambulance.



Submitted photo

New executive director
Progressive Care President Rochelle Langlois is pleased to announce that Michele Mackenthun, left, has accepted the executive director position, and will be managing Grand Meadows together with Senior Home Care Manager Tammy Elkin, right. Mackenthun has been with Grand Meadows since the building opened in 2009 as the office manager. Grand Meadows is a 65-apartment, assisted-living and memory-care facility located at 1420 Prairie Ave. in Glencoe.

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"It's come to the point of being threatened with litigation," said Posivio.

She said the dispatchers are working hard to educate the riders on how the Trailblazer system works.

Klea Rettmann, dispatch manager, agreed.

"It's an educational process," said Rettmann, who said that dispatchers are handling complaints well. "We're trained to be personable, not personal."

While there have been complaints, there also have been compliments, said Posivio, especially on the friendliness of the drivers, timeliness and the cleanliness of the buses.

"The brunt of the complaints come to the dispatchers; the drivers get the compliments," she laughed.

Board Member Kermit Terlinden said that Trailblazer will get past the bumps of the transition period.

"It will be a great service when all is said and done," said Terlinden.

Facility

Trailblazer also has been looking for a facility to base its Wright County buses and drivers.

A purchase agreement on a former Dodge dealership in Buffalo fell through, said Posivio.

Now, the city of Buffalo is working with its housing authority to buy four acres of land near the city's public works building. If it works out, the housing authority will build a facility similar to the Trailblazer building in Glencoe, and provide it to Trailblazer on a lease-to-own agreement.

"We would more or less be taking this building (Glencoe's) and putting it on the site," said Merton Auger, Buffalo's city administrator. He said it is hoped that con-

struction will begin this fall, with inside work completed over the winter and occupancy in spring 2015.

In the meantime, Trailblazer will be basing its buses at Buffalo's public works buildings, although they will have to be housed outside.

Buses

Trailblazer inherited six buses from the now dissolved River Rider system, only one of which passed the Minnesota Department of Transportation (MnDOT) inspection, said Ben Armstrong, fleet manager.

One of the six had to be scrapped, but the engine was salvaged to be placed in another bus. The others will be rehabbed. MnDOT also will be providing funding for additional buses for Wright County service.

WCAT

Four Wright County cities — Clearwater, Monticello, Otsego and South Haven — have chosen not to join the Wright County Area Transit (WCAT) joint powers agreement. Service will not be available between or within those cities, but will be allowed between them and cities that do participate.

The chair and vice chair of the WCAT board will become members of the Trailblazer Joint Powers Board in January 2015.

In other business, the Board:

- Heard that Trailblazer Executive Director Gary Ludwig was unable to attend the meeting because of a knee injury.

- Heard that Trailblazer was beginning to replace mobile computers on buses with tablets, and is updating its computers and dispatching software as well.

Corrections & Clarifications

The Glencoe City Council story last week about the use of brine for road de-icing, in last week's Chronicle requires some clarification.

The city adds salt to the well water to soften the water distributed to the city of Glencoe. The water softeners regenerate on a daily basis creating a chloride solution or brine at the water treatment plant, not the wastewater treatment plant as reported.

The regeneration of these softeners is the cause for the higher levels of chlorides in the water currently going to the waste water treatment plant. Water softeners in private homes are a factor to the higher levels, but not the primary cause.

The Minnesota Pollution Control Agency (MPCA) has

set a target of 234 milligrams per liter of chlorides in wastewater. This not yet a standard or requirement. The city's levels are above the target number.

In the proposed plan, the chloride brine would be collected in a large tank at the water treatment facility, not the wastewater treatment plant.

The solution could then be pumped into trucks to be used for de-icing or dust control.

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

County receives \$160,574 dividend

By Lori Copley
 Staff Writer

McLeod County will receive dividends totalling \$160,574 from the Minnesota Counties Intergovernmental Trust (MCIT) — \$94,327 for workers compensation and \$66,247 for property/casualty insurance.

County Administrator Pat Melvin informed the County Board of the dividends at its Aug. 19 meeting, saying that the dividends are awarded to counties based on performance in categories such as workers compensation and insurance claims.

County Auditor-Treasurer Cindy Schultz said the county should receive the dividends before the end of the month.

Schultz also said the county does not budget for revenue from dividends "because we don't know from year to year what they will be, if anything."

In other business Aug. 19, the County Board:

- Agreed that McLeod County Extension can be a host site for a Minnesota GreenCorps employee for one year.

Human Resources Director Mary Jo Wieseler said the GreenCorps employee will specifically address "preparedness" for possible infestation of the emerald ash borer. The county will not be responsible for the employee's salary, but will have incidental costs, such as providing a computer and mileage reimbursement.

- Heard that a resignation in the highway department office may lead to an opportunity to reorganize office

staff, by creating a highway accountant/office manager position, rather than having separate positions for the two roles.

- Agreed to change the name of its staffing committee to personnel committee. Wieseler said the committee addresses more issues than just filling positions, such as employee health insurance and job classifications.

- Tabled awarding a contract for a new compensation study until after current labor contracts are finalized.

- Heard the annual Pioneerland Library report from head librarians Jackee Fountain of Glencoe and Brownton and Pam Dille of Winsted and Hutchinson.

- Approved a conditional use permit for Verizon Wireless to put up a monopole communications tower in Acoma Township near Hutchinson.

- Approved spending \$2,400 for an online training system for jail staff.

CITY OF GLENCOE SEASONAL SNOW PLOW EMPLOYEES

The City of Glencoe is accepting applications for snow plow drivers for upcoming winter season. Must have Class B license and clean driving record. Applications are available at City of Glencoe offices, 1107 11th St. E. or available on line www.glencoe.mn.org.

Applications accepted through October 1, 2014.

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Happenings

Abundant Table set Sept. 3

The Abundant Table community meal at Christ Lutheran Church in Glencoe is set for Wednesday, Sept. 3. The meal is free and open to everyone, including families, children, elderly and all seeking fellowship or in need of a helping hand. Doors open at 4:30 p.m. for fellowship; the meal is served at 5 p.m. The meal includes tater tot hot dish and chimichanga hot dish, garden fresh cucumbers and tomatoes, fresh cantaloupe, ice cream and bars. Please RSVP by calling Christ Lutheran Church at 320-864-4549.

Community pepfest Aug. 27

The Glencoe-Silver Lake (GSL) Booster Club will sponsor its annual community pepfest Wednesday, Aug. 27, at 6 p.m., in the Glencoe City Center parking lot. A kiddie parade will start organizing at 6:20 p.m., and a program will be held at 6:30 p.m. to highlight all fall GSL activities. There also will be activity passes and food vendors available.

Fall festival set for Sept. 7

Grace Lutheran Church, 8638 Plum Ave., Brownton, will host its annual fall festival and smoked pork chop dinner Sunday, Sept. 7, from 10:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. The menu includes smoked pork chops, hot dogs, scalloped potatoes, corn, glazed carrots, dinner rolls, dessert, milk and coffee. There is a charge. Pick-up meals will be available by calling 320-328-5533 after 9:30 a.m. on Sept. 7. Worship will be at 8:45 a.m. There also will be a basket raffle and country store with crafts and baked goods. Supplemental funds are provided by McLeod Chapter of Thrivent Financial for Lutherans.

Silver Lake sportsmen meet

The Silver Lake Sportsmen's Club will meet Thursday, Aug. 28, at 7 p.m., at the sanctuary.

Sportsmen Club will meet

The Glencoe Sportsmen Club will meet Tuesday, Sept. 2, at 7:30 p.m., in the VFW meeting room.

Tailgate party Friday night

The Glencoe-Silver Lake Booster Club will host a tailgate party Friday, Aug. 29. The club will be serving chops, chips and water at nominal cost from 6 p.m. until the food is gone.

Class of 1949 sets reunion

The Glencoe High School class of 1949 will have its 65-year reunion on Thursday, Sept. 4, at 3 p.m., at the Glencoe City Center. Pictures will be taken at 4:15 p.m., with a banquet and a program to follow.

After-prom group to meet

The Glencoe-Silver Lake after-prom committee will meet Sunday, Sept. 7, at 6 p.m., at the McLeod County North Complex (north of Glencoe Regional Health Services). Those who are interested, but unable to attend, may contact Laura Donnay at 320-510-1241 to get added to the contact list. Please come with ideas of where to host the 2015 after-prom party.

Seniors club to meet Aug. 28

The Glencoe Senior Citizens Club will meet Thursday, Aug. 28, at 12:30 p.m., in the Glencoe City Center Senior Room for socializing and games. The senior citizens club also will meet Tuesday, Sept. 2, at 12:30 p.m. All senior citizens are invited to attend. More information can be obtained by calling 320-864-3799 or 320-510-1551.

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.

Early deadline

The McLeod County Chronicle will be closed Monday, Sept. 1, in observance of Labor Day.

All news and advertising for the Wednesday, Sept. 3,

issue of The Chronicle is due by noon on Friday, Aug. 29.

Thank you for your cooperation.

Thank You

I want to send out a special thank you to all those who participated and donated to my recent benefit. This was truly an example of a network of caring people who came together to support a family in their time of need. Thank you to all the individuals and businesses that donated to the bake sale and silent auction. It helped make the benefit a success. Over \$6,000 was raised!

This will help with medical expenses that have accumulated and the ones to come until I have this beat.

I am very blessed to have all of you in my life. May God bless you all!

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Wee Friends Preschool Orientation

Thursday, August 28, 2014

6:00 p.m. 3-Year-Old Class

7:00 p.m. 4-Year-Old Class

First Congregational Church, 1400 Elliott Ave. N., Glencoe

Children who are three or four on or before September 1, 2014 (and potty trained) are welcome to enroll in our program. If you are interested in registration please call the school at 320-510-1811.

The McLeod County Chronicle E-mail us at: loric@glencoenews.com



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Music by the pond

Grand Meadows Senior Living in Glencoe hosted its final "music by the pond" concert of the summer on Thursday evening — indoors — with

the Woehler Family providing the entertainment. The music was preceded by Grand Meadows' annual cookout for residents and their families.

Beekeeping company to become sister to Miller Manufacturing Co.

NORTH BRANCH — The Frandsen Corporation (Frandsen) recently announced that it has entered into a purchase agreement to acquire The Walter T. Kelley Company, LLC, of Clarkson, Ky. The acquisition is scheduled to close on Sept. 9.

After the close of the acquisition the company will be known as Kelley Beekeeping Company (KBC).

Kelley will join the Frandsen Corporation family of companies and become a "sister company" to Miller Manufacturing Company (Miller). Kelley is a current supplier to Miller and a strategic partner in expanding the availability of beekeeping supplies to the retail channel.

Although formally an acquisition, the intent and spirit of the transaction is to create a partnership among KBC, Frandsen and Miller. Frandsen is excited to bring additional resources and investment to KBC in support of the important and growing industry of beekeeping, both for commercial beekeepers and hobbyists. This partnership provides the opportunity to further strengthen the synergy between KBC and Miller.

"The beekeeping industry has exploded with growth in recent years and is expected to continue growing and evolving rapidly," said Dan Ferrise, executive vice presi-

dent of Frandsen and chief executive officer of Miller. "We will provide the KBC team with resources that will allow them to continue to grow to meet the needs of beekeepers throughout North America."

Ferrise went on to say, "It's been great to work with KBC on this transaction. The commitment to the industry and community that its owners and leadership team have demonstrated is clear. We are thrilled to work with them to continue the rich heritage of KBC and embrace the legacy that was created by Walter T. Kelley and has been carried on by its employees and the Clarkson community. Frandsen is built on a legacy of similar commitments, and we are proud to associate with a company of like values."

Joe Papalia, majority owner of the Walter T. Kelley Company, said, "Being a part of the Kelley legacy has been a great experience. As we go through this change, we are happy to be working with an organization that is committed to the beekeeping industry and is committed to investing in the community, the employees, and the continued growth of the company."

Kelley Beekeeping

Started in 1924 by Walter T. Kelley, KBC is a highly respected leader and staple of

the beekeeping supply market. KBC currently has over 100 employees and sells over 2,600 items related to beekeeping and honey harvesting.

Frandsen Corporation

Frandsen Corporation and related entities are a family of businesses owned and operated by Dennis and Greg Frandsen and headquartered in North Branch, Minnesota. The manufacturing sector has operations in Minnesota and the banking sector has facilities in Minnesota, North Dakota, and Wisconsin.

Miller Manufacturing

Miller Manufacturing Company is a market-leading manufacturer, distributor and marketer of farm, ranch and pet products which are sold under the brand names of Little Giant®, Hot-Shot® Springer Magrath®, API™, Double-Tuf® and Pet Lodge™. Today, Miller Manufacturing's catalog features over 1,000 products which are sold through a large network of farm and animal health supply distributors in the United States and over 30 countries around the world. Miller Manufacturing started as a family-owned business in 1941 and today is owned and operated by Frandsen Corporation of North Branch.

MITGI a finalist for business awards

Midwest Industrial Tool Grinding, Inc., (MITGI) of Hutchinson, is a first-time finalist in two categories for the Minnesota Business 2014 Manufacturing Awards.

Awarded annually by Minnesota Business magazine, the manufacturing awards recognize achievements in 10 categories. This year, MITGI is a finalist in the following categories: Best in Class (Small Company, 1-50 employees), recognizing companies for overall excellence in the manufacturing industry in Minnesota; and Image Award, honoring an organization for improving the industry's image and showing the appeal of careers in manufacturing.

In the past few years, MITGI has grown in many ways, including a move from a 2,000-square-foot facility into a 20,000-square-foot facility, doubling the number of employees, tripling the amount of manufacturing equipment, and increasing sales an average of 35 percent year-over-year.

Poised for steady growth, MITGI continues to assess

equipment and processes, further enabling them to provide high quality production with efficient, tight timelines.

"At MITGI, our company culture encourages a balance between process and innovation, encouraging employees to use their talents to improve quality and production," explains Eric Lipke, MITGI General Manager. "As a Best in Class finalist, we're honored to be considered in a category that recognizes excellence in small and growing manufacturers."

Committed to community and education, MITGI strives to be a reliable partner to both. In examining the Minnesota manufacturing community, business growth plans, and the availability of well-qualified employees, MITGI is dedicated to encouraging and supporting the steady flow of young men and women entering into manufacturing-related programs.

"Making the decisions to start working with area schools in an advisory capacity, offering scholarships and internships, and promoting

careers in manufacturing was easy. The owners at MITGI believe that they need to be good corporate citizens and recognize schools as community assets," explains Lipke. "We're proud to be finalist for the Image Award and all of the efforts that companies make to help support the growth of manufacturing in Minnesota."

Finalists in each category will be featured in the October 2014 issue of the Minnesota Business magazine, and the winners will be announced at an event in downtown Minneapolis on Sept. 23.

MITGI manufactures standard and custom-cutting tools that are built to tighter tolerances than most tools on the market. Combining innovation with quality and repeatability, MITGI tools have become the product of choice in many research and development departments and manufacturing facilities that serve the medical, automotive, computer and aerospace industries.

Thrivent Financial seeking volunteers

McLeod Chapter of Thrivent is looking for volunteers for its leadership board — in particular people who have a caring heart, like to make a difference, bring people together for learning and fellowship, willing to share

their skills and interests and help those in need.

Current or potential Thrivent members are welcome to be candidates for the McLeod Chapter Leadership Board.

To find out more about

McLeod Thrivent chapter programs, and how to be involved in a rewarding volunteer opportunity, contact Cindy Eggsglue at 612-205-7575, or by e-mail at cindy@hutchtel.net.

Record

Glencoe Police

TUESDAY, AUG. 19

4:38 a.m. — A driver was cited for speeding at a traffic stop at the intersection of Hennepin Avenue N and First Street E.

6:39 p.m. — A report was received about a possible theft from a purse at an address on Morningside Drive.

10:15 p.m. — A driver was cited for driving the wrong way down a one-way street and no proof of insurance at a traffic stop in the area of Elliott Avenue N and 11th Street N.

WEDNESDAY, AUG. 20

1:47 a.m. — Officers assisted the sheriff's department and Hutchinson Police with a possibly combative person at the McLeod County Jail.

11:24 a.m. — A resident in an apartment building reported that a couple of packages were stolen from the building after being dropped off by the postman.

12:49 p.m. — Coborn's reported that a male had left without paying for gas. Apparently, he had tried to use his credit card at the pumps.

1:03 p.m. — Officers and the Glencoe Ambulance responded to a medical emergency on Greeley Avenue.

8:57 p.m. — Officers suggested that a boyfriend and his girlfriend separate for the evening after a domestic dispute on Basswood St. W.

11:33 p.m. — A juvenile was reported missing from a home on Chestnut Street W. The juvenile later returned home.

11:41 p.m. — Extra patrol was requested on 13th Street after a resident reported hearing people knocking on his windows and that

a hole had been poked into a screen door.

THURSDAY, AUG. 21

8:35 a.m. — A party reported that their son had hit a parked car on Loudon Avenue.

1 p.m. — A woman reported that someone was tearing up her garage sale signs around town.

9:55 p.m. — Officers searched and secured the Glencoe-Silver Lake High School after finding an unlocked door on the north side of the building.

FRIDAY, AUG. 22

2:23 a.m. — A report was received of a male lying in the roadway at Union Avenue N and 11th Street E. The arriving officers found the male to be "sleeping and highly intoxicated." He was taken by ambulance to the hospital.

11:09 a.m. — An officer investigated possible credit card fraud reported by a resident on Knight Avenue.

9:11 p.m. — Officers assisted the McLeod County Sheriff's Office with a vehicle in a field in the area of County Road 2 and 120th Street, north of Glencoe. One person was taken by ambulance to the hospital.

9:23 p.m. — A theft of dump trailer was reported; it was discovered at a residence later in the evening.

11:28 p.m. — Glencoe officers assisted Hutchinson Police and sheriff's deputies with a felony stop on Highway 22 and 115th Street.

SATURDAY, AUG. 23

1:57 a.m. — A driver was cited for no Minnesota driver's license at a traffic stop at 16th Street E and Newton Avenue N.

5:34 a.m. — A dog was put down by a veterinarian at the request of its owner after apparent-

ly biting a person in the left forearm, requiring several stitches. The incident occurred on 18th Street E.

1:07 p.m. — A driver called in to a business on 11th Street E and paid for his gas after learning that a clerk had not put the gas on their credit card.

9:01 p.m. — A driver was cited for not having a valid driver's license and given verbal warnings for speed and no proof of insurance at a traffic stop in the area of 13th Street W and Chandler Avenue.

10:12 p.m. — Officers assisted the Minnesota State Patrol with a vehicle rollover on Highway 212 near Dairy Avenue, east of Glencoe.

SUNDAY, AUG. 24

7:10 a.m. — An adult male with abdominal pain was taken to the hospital by ambulance after a medical emergency on Prairie Avenue.

10:44 a.m. — Harassing text messages were reported to the police from a residence on DeSoto Avenue N.

2:11 p.m. — Officers responded to a verbal domestic on 15th Street.

4:05 p.m. — A minor two-vehicle accident with no injuries occurred when two vehicles that were backing up at the same time ran into each other on 11th Street E. Involved were a 2000 Volkswagen driven by Troy Lehmann of Gaylord and a 2002 Chevrolet Monte Carlo driven by Robert Welch, also of Gaylord.

8:35 p.m. — A driver was booked and released at the jail on charges of driving while intoxicated, no proof of insurance and failure to stop at a stop sign.

Apartment complex proposed

HUTCHINSON — The Hutchinson Planning Commission gave its unanimous recommendation Aug. 19 to a proposal to build up to 120 two-bedroom apartments in 10 buildings at the northwest corner of the intersection of Century Avenue and Sunset Street, according to the Leader.

Thank You
I would like to say a sincere thank you to everyone that attended my 30th Year Retirement Party on Aug. 10 at the Glencoe City Center, and for the donations to the McLeod Emergency Food Shelf in my honor.
It was overwhelming and greatly appreciated. Thank you also for the many years of support that everyone has given me in these past 30 years.
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Trailblazer sets example of cooperation

Our view: Expanding service shows cities, counties, state can work together

The current campaign season is just starting to heat up, and with it will come the usual buzzwords and phrases: “streamlining government,” “inter-governmental cooperation,” “efficiency,” “inter-agency cooperation.”

People want government that does more with fewer of our tax dollars. Everyone wants to eliminate duplication of services, to streamline government and for governmental units and agencies to cooperate among themselves.

But it is rare that actually happens. There are isolated examples, and they usually occur at the local rather than the state or federal levels. Cities share rarely used, but much-needed, equipment with other cities, cities and counties swap services in maintaining roads and streets, Social Services and Public Health agencies join other counties in coalitions to provide services to clients.

Trailblazer Transit, the local public transit system, shows that cooperation can happen from the state level on down to local municipalities.

Last Thursday’s Trailblazer Transit Joint Powers Board meeting had representatives from several layers of government as Trailblazer outlined its progress in providing service to neighboring Wright County. Trailblazer is adding most of Wright’s municipalities to its current service plan, which serves Sibley and McLeod counties.

There was a representative from the Minnesota Department of Transportation (MnDOT). Representatives from the Sibley and McLeod boards of commissioners. Representatives from the cities of Delano and Buffalo in Wright County, representing a coalition of Wright County cities which has formed its own coalition,

Wright County Area Transit (WCAT).

And all of those officials from all of those layers of government had one primary goal in mind: providing transit service in Wright County while still maintaining premium and cost-effective service in McLeod and Sibley counties.

The cooperation between those officials was great to see, especially after an attempted alliance with the Wright County Board of Commissioners failed miserably.

Cities in Wright County stepped up to fill the role of a partner, forming the WCAT. The city of Buffalo is hard at work trying to provide a facility for Trailblazer buses and staff based in Wright County. Other cities have committed financial backing. MnDOT also has committed to additional financing to make the expansion of service into Wright County, to replace the now-defunct River Rider system, a success. The Trailblazer Joint Powers Board has allowed its staff to use time and resources to make it all happen.

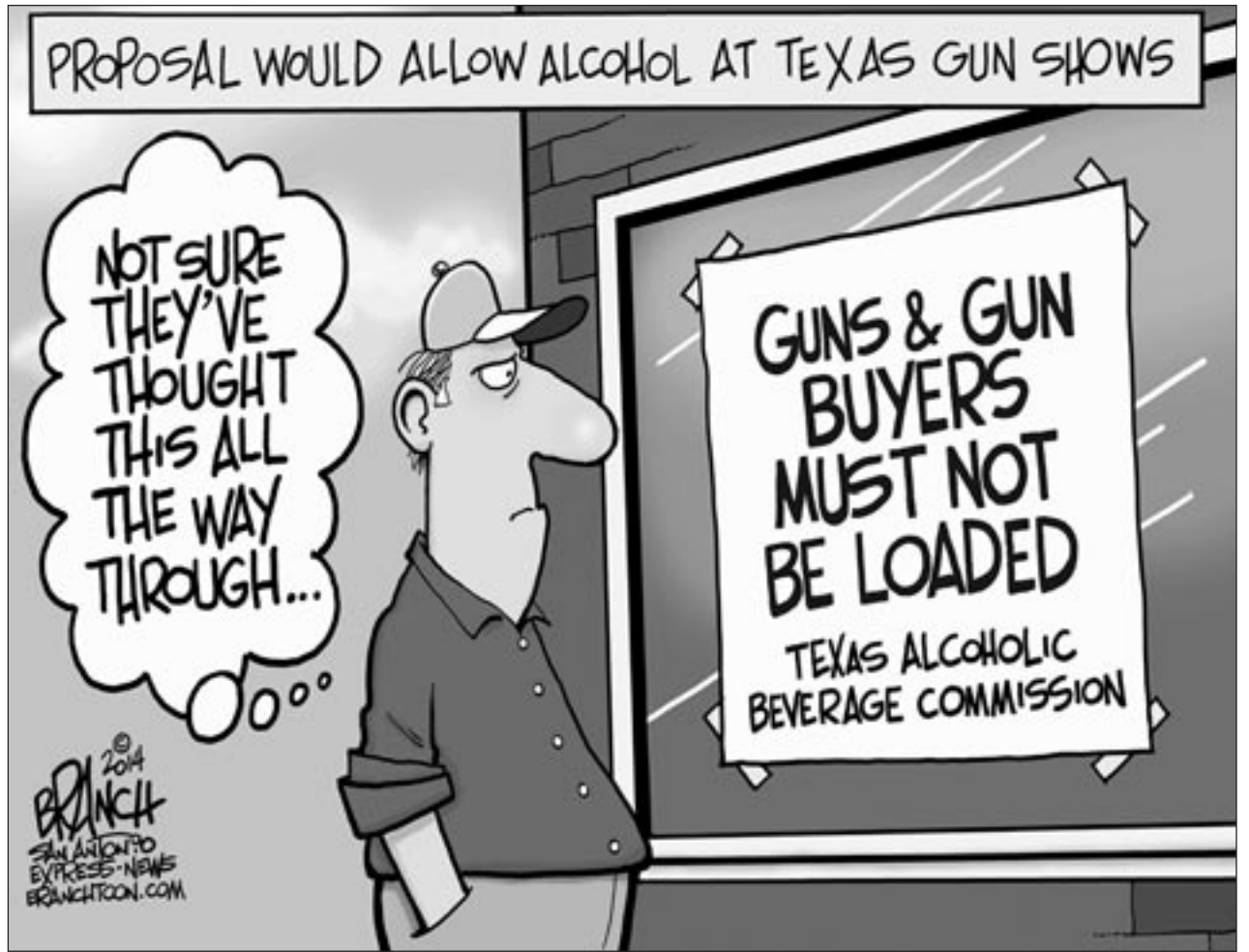
The startup of Trailblazer in Wright County has been somewhat bumpy, as any transition will be. But everyone at the table Thursday had 100 percent commitment to make this work.

It is inter-governmental cooperation at its best: state, county and city officials coming together to bring the best possible transit service possible to their constituents.

We applaud those in government who make “inter-governmental cooperation” and “streamlining” more than catchphrases and buzzwords. Those who make it a reality, rather than a campaign promise.

Keep up the good work.

— L.C.



I’m not the only one who is old and tired

Last week, I wrote about how I’m entering the realm of the old and the tired, helped along by various merchandisers trying to sell me pre-planned funerals and electronic scooters.

Well, I’m not the only one who is aging.

A little over a week ago, four of us Chronicle staffers attended a design seminar led by Ed Henninger, considered a leading design “guru” for newspapers.

We were to submit examples of our newspaper pages for him to critique. After a brief session on design elements, Ed began critiquing submissions. Most got in-depth comments and advice for improvements.

But after lunch, Ed announced he was going to have to speed things up if he was going to get through all the submissions before the day ended at 4 p.m.

We waited patiently at our table for The Chronicle pages to pop up on the presentation screen.

This is what we heard: “This is just old and tired,” said Henninger.

I was already feeling old and tired



Lori Copler

after being bombarded with mail advertisements from the Scooter Store and AARP. Now, I was hearing that the newspaper of which I recently took direction also is old and tired.

But none of us were really surprised by his comments. The last time The Chronicle was redesigned was in the mid 1980s. In fact, we had already decided we needed to start upgrading it before we went to the seminar.

So, you’ll be seeing some changes in the coming weeks as we start to incorporate some of Henninger’s ideas into our design.

We’ll try to implement them grad-

ually, because old and tired people like me don’t have a lot of energy, plus our readers need time to adapt to transitional changes.

But eventually, The Chronicle may not look much like it does today.

As we make our changes, our goal is to make the newspaper easier for our readers to navigate and easier to read. We want to make our changes thoughtfully, not have them just be an effort to “jazz up” the paper, a phrase that Ed Henninger said he abhors.

I plan to occasionally use this column to explain what changes we are making and why we are making them.

And I hope our readers will give us feedback and ideas as we move forward.

After all, The Chronicle is published for you, the readers. It is your newspaper more than it is ours, and we want to do what is best for you.

Here’s to a young and vital, rather than an old and tired, future for all of us.

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Question of the week

A large number of conservation groups continue to call for “bird-safe” glass for the new Vikings stadium. Officials say this will cost an unaffordable \$1.1 million, but will work with the Audobon Society on other ways to protect migrating birds.

What do you think?

- 1) What’s another million on top of a \$1 billion budget?
- 2) Other, less-costly measures can be taken.
- 3) We should preserve wildlife at any cost.
- 4) This is a ridiculous issue.
- 5) I don’t know.

Results for most recent question:

It seems that local school boards and city councils are having a harder and harder time finding people to run for office, with very few candidates or candidates filing at the last minute.

Why do you think this is?

- People just don’t have time — 29%
- The press picks on public officials too much — 13%
- You can’t change anything, anyway — 31%
- Young people just don’t care anymore — 22%
- I don’t know — 5%

55 votes. New question runs Aug. 27-Sept. 2

Letter to the Editor

Big thanks to everyone who supported food shelf

To the Editor:

Here I am again, writing my last letter to the editor.

Now that I am officially retired, I just had to write one more letter to say a big thank you to everyone who helped me through the last 30 years.

I could not have done it alone. It took everyone to make the McLeod Emergency Food Shelf the success it is. Without the help of the many people who were on the staff, volunteers, donors, organizations, churches, schools, youth groups, the news-

papers and the radio stations, it would not have been possible.

I need to say a special thanks to the newspapers that helped spread the word to the public with the many letters to the editor and the editorials that the editor wrote. The radio stations also came to the rescue many times to get the reminders out when there was a special drive. The power of the media was really shown by the response given to the Food Shelf after an article had been printed or aired.

There is no way I can truly express my great appreciation for all the support that everyone gave me. I am very proud to say that I live in McLeod County, a county that cares for their neighbors.

Thanks again, everyone, for all that you have done for me. Please keep up your support for Lennie Albers, my replacement. She will be an excellent replacement.

Marietta Neumann
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Obituary

Mertle R.A. Mathews, 89, of Glencoe

Mertle Ruth Alice Mathews, wife of Eldor Mathews, 89, of Glencoe, died Friday, Aug. 15, 2014, at Glencoe Regional Health Services long-term care.

Funeral services were held Saturday, Aug. 23, at First Evangelical Lutheran Church in Glencoe with the Rev. Daniel Welch officiating.

Dawn Wolter was the pianist. Soloist Danielle Mathews sang "The Rose" and "Amazing Grace." Congregational hymns were "On Eagle's Wings" and "My Hope is Built on Nothing Less."

Honorary pallbearers were her granddaughters and great-granddaughters. Pallbearers were her grandsons, Sheldon Mathews, Nick Mathews, Jamie Mathews, Dakota Mathews Schmidt, Grant Henkelmann, Dustin Henkelmann and Riley Messner.

Interment was in the First Evangelical Lutheran Cemetery in Glencoe.

Mertle Ruth Alice Mathews was born May 29, 1925, in Glencoe, the daughter of Adolph and Minnie (Dummer) Pinske. She was baptized June 28, 1925, by the Rev. E. Kolbe at First Evangelical Lutheran Church in Glencoe, and confirmed in 1938 by the Rev. K. Plocher at St. Paul's Lutheran Church in Litchfield. She attended country school in both Litchfield and Glencoe.

On Dec. 26, 1943, she was united in marriage to Eldor Mathews by the Rev. Streufert at First Evangelical Lutheran Church in Glencoe. The couple made their home in Glencoe, where they

farmed all their lives. Their marriage was blessed with eight children, Dottie, Larry, Lynn, Dean, Carol, Julie, Jeannie and Sherry.

Mrs. Mathews was a true farm wife and mother. She loved the animals and took good care of them, but her favorites were her dogs. Through the years, she always had a dog and her most loyal friend was her dog Buddy. She loved the outdoors and could be found mowing the lawn in the summer and any other activity that would perfect her lawn. She enjoyed old-time music and her family was very important to her, especially her grandchildren and great-grandchildren.

She is survived by her children, Dottie (the late Jim) Minor of Winthrop, Larry (Jan) Mathews of Green Isle, Lynn (the late Al) Schmerbauch of Gaylord, the late Dean (Kathy) Mathews of Glencoe, the late Carol (Milo) Muchow of Gaylord, Julie (Scott) Tuchenhausen of Winthrop, Jeannie Mathews Schmidt of Owatonna and Sherry (Butch) Henkelmann of Glencoe; grandchildren, the late Ricky Sons, Brenda (Les) Meyer, Kari Rose, Shelley (Paul) Rohde, Sheldon (Michelle) Mathews, Tammy (Dave) Pikal, Tera (Trent) Messner, Britany Schmerbauch, Nick (fiancé Amber) Mathews, Danielle Mathews, the late Stacie Steen, Chad (Jen) Muchow, Jamie (Sophia) Mathews, Dakota Mathews Schmidt, Jalisa Mathews Schmidt, Grant (Mandy) Henkelmann, Kim Henkelmann, Dustin (Ashley) Henkelmann, Meshawn (Brandon) Flowers and Melissa Cochraine; great-grandchildren, Brandon Meyer, Brady Meyer, Brock Meyer, Leighton Rose, Hawken Rose, Brevon Rose, Logan Rohde, Luke Rohde, Kami Mathews, Megan

Mathews, Brandi Pikal, the late Briana and Benjamin Pikal, Lance (friend Kaylee) Messner, Riley Messner, Brody Messner, Amanda Guzman, Harley Guzman, Sawyer Mathews, Asher Mathews, Jasen Henkelmann, Tony Henkelmann, Everett Muchow, Taytem Muchow, Haley Wise, Peyton White, Parker White and Gracie Cochraine; siblings, the late Herb (the late Liz) Pinske, the late Alvin Pinske, the late Gordon (the late Margaret) Pinske, Gert (the late Walter) Coulter, the late Lorna (the late Clarence) Guetzkow and the late Ole (the late Ev) Ernst; brothers-in-law, Norman Mathews of Glencoe; and sisters-in-law, Anna Mathews and Ruth Mathews, both of Glencoe.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Eldor Mathews; parents, Adolph and Minnie Pinske; father-in-law and mother-in-law, Reinhold and Pauline Mathews; children, Dean Mathews and Carol Muchow; grandchildren, Ricky Sons and Stacie Green; great-grandchildren, Briana Pikal and Benjamin Pikal; daughter-in-law, Linda Mathews; sons-in-law, Jim Minor and Al Schmerbauch; siblings, Herb (Liz) Pinske, Alvin Pinske, Gordon (Margaret) Pinske, Lorna (Clarence) Guetzkow and Ole (Ev) Ernst; brothers-in-law and sisters-in-law, Walter Coulter, Lorna (Carl) Ehrke, Orville (Gloria) Mathews, Raymond (Willie) Mathews, Marvin (Selma) Mathews, Alice (Lawrence) Deber, Dorie Mathews, Hillard (Elizabeth) Mathews, Erwin Mathews and Earl Mathews.

Arrangements were with the Johnson-McBride Funeral Chapel in Glencoe. Online obituaries and guest book are available at www.hantge.com. Please click on Obituaries/Guest Book.



Mertle Mathews

Engagements

Rannow — Mackenthun

Brittany Rannow and Tanner Mackenthun of Mayer announce their engagement and plans to wed on Oct. 4 at Church of the Holy Family in Silver Lake.

Parents of the bride are Dale and Sharon Rannow of Silver Lake and parents of the groom are Dave and Michele Mackenthun of Glencoe.

The bride is employed as a registered nurse at Fairview



Brittany Rannow and Tanner Mackenthun

Southdale Hospital in Edina.

The groom is an engineer at Rosemount Measurement in Chanhassen.

Miller — Clapper

Jill Miller and Michael Clapper of Minneapolis announce their engagement and plans to wed Sept. 6 at the bride's parents' home.

Parents of the bride are Grant and Debra Miller of Glencoe. Parents of the groom are David Clapper and Tera Lynn of Victoria and Doreen Clapper of Eden Prairie.

The bride is a 2008 graduate of home education, including post-secondary education at Crown College in St. Bonifacius.

She studied photography at Columbia College in Chicago, Ill., and at The Minneapolis Art Institute. In 2010, she graduated from Empire Beauty School in Eden Prairie.



Jill Miller and Michael Clapper

The groom is a 2005 graduate of Chaska High School. He studied law enforcement at Normandale Community College and Minneapolis Community and Technical College.

Son born to Stockmans

Heather and Brian Stockman of Silver Lake announce the birth of their son, Bentley Brian, born Aug. 13, 2014, at Hutchinson Health. He weighed 7 pounds, 2 ounces, and was 20 inches in length. Grandparents are Rhonda and Darrell Kaczmarek of Silver Lake and Michael and Brenda Stockman of Plato.

Sibley East proposes new elementary

GAYLORD — The Sibley East School Board has accepted a facilities task force's recommendation to build a new elementary school in Gaylord and to remodel and add onto the high school in Arlington, and has called for a referendum vote to be placed on the Nov. 4 general election ballot. The ballot question will ask voters for authorization to issue \$43.045 million in general obligation bonds for the project.

Candidate asks for recount

SIBLEY COUNTY — Sibley County Commissioner Jim Nytes has requested a recount of votes cast in the Aug. 12 primary election for 1st District Sibley County commissioner. According to the Arlington Enterprise, the Sibley County Auditor set the recount for Monday, Aug. 25. Nytes apparently was eliminated from advancing to the general election by two votes. Bobbie V. Harder received 125 votes in the three-way race, Matthew J. McConnell netted 120 and Nytes garnered 118.



Submitted photo

Fish boil

A fish boil dinner was held Sunday, Aug. 24, at First Lutheran Church in Glencoe to benefit the Orphan Grain Train. About 200 people attended the event, which raised \$1,803 through freewill offerings and supplemental funds from Thrivent Financial. The Orphan Grain Train is a Christian volunteer network that shares personal and

material resources with needy people in America and around the world. Donations of food, clothing, blankets, household items, medical supplies and Christian literature provide relief to real needs. Pictured above are volunteers Cheryl and John Scheidt of Glencoe with Dan and Loren, boilers from Lakefield.



Chronicle photo by Alyssa Schauer

Millie Beneke birthdays

August birthdays were celebrated at Millie Beneke Manor in Glencoe last Friday morning. From left to right are Ella Neubarth, who is celebrating her

95th birthday, Frida Hennessey, 84, Glynda Vollrath, 54, and Alvin Wiechman, 84.

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History

From the Brownnton Bulletin archives

100 Years Ago

Aug. 28, 1914
O.C. Conrad, Editor
 A daughter was born to Mr. and Mrs. John Mielke on Sunday morning. Mr. Mielke also informs us that he has purchased the W.L. Tift farm a short distance west of Lake Addie and will take possession of the same within a few weeks. The farm consists of 135 acres.

Mr. and Mrs. William Spiering moved onto their farm six miles south of Brownnton last week, and from now on Billy will be a full-fledged tiller of the soil.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Louis Rennecke on Thursday of last week, a daughter.

On Tuesday of this week occurred the marriage of Miss Edith Schwarzrock to Mr. Emil Lindeman, the ceremony taking place in the large Penn church. The young couple will make their home on the groom's farm five miles southeast of Brownnton.

75 Years Ago

Aug. 24, 1939
Milton D. Hakel, Editor
 Mrs. Cliff Phillips (nee Ethel Grace Thompson), died at her home in Brownnton Friday afternoon, Aug. 18, at the age of 54. She had been ill with chronic arthritis the past 12 years and succumbed to heart failure after being critically ill for two days. Two of her seven children preceded her in death. She is survived by her husband; two sons, Gayle and Lyle; and three daughters, Vera, Joyce and Ina.

Mr. and Mrs. William Polzin were victims of a freak accident Tuesday evening while driving

to town. As they neared the Ben Peik farm, they found their way blocked by some cattle which had strayed along the highway. Mr. Polzin slowed down to a near stop to allow the cattle to clear out of the way, but one of the cows turned and leaped upon the car, crumpling a fender and smashing a headlight. The car had to be towed back to town. Neither occupant was injured.

The following officers for the American Legion Auxiliary were installed at a meeting at the Mrs. Fred Etter home Thursday afternoon: Mrs. Edna Hall, president; Mrs. Minnie Petersen, first vice president; Mrs. G.C. Fenske, second vice president; Mrs. Charles Peters, chaplain; Mrs. Martha Lang, secretary; Mrs. Ella Schmidt, treasurer; and Marguerite Peters and Mrs. Marie Tadsen, executive committee.

50 Years Ago

Aug. 27, 1964
Charles H. Warner, Editor
 Emma Bertha (Mrs. A.A.) Redmann, 78, died Tuesday, Aug. 18, at the Glencoe hospital. She is survived by a son, Magnus Redmann of Brownnton, a sister, Mrs. Johanna Schuette of Gaylord, and two brothers, Charley F. Hahn of Gaylord and William H. Hahn of Minneapolis. She and her husband operated the leather store in Brownnton for many years.

Miss Norma Schwarze, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Louis Schwarze of Brownnton, and Paul A. Ketchersid, son of Mr. and Mrs. Paul C. Ketchersid of Boonton, N.J., were united in marriage Friday, July 24, at Zion Methodist Church in Brownnton.

From the Stewart Tribune archives

100 Years Ago

Aug. 28, 1914
Koeppen Brothers, Editors
 A baby girl was born to Mr. and Mrs. A.J. Buhr Wednesday, Aug. 26.

Professor F.L. French, the new agricultural instructor at the local high school, arrived here Tuesday from Ames, Iowa.

75 Years Ago

Aug. 25, 1939
Harry Koeppen, Editor
 A deal was completed last Thursday whereby Henry Minke sold his café to Albert Smith of Minneapolis, former resident here. Possession was given at noon that day.

A tar barrel used to heat road material got over-heated and the tar spread, threatening the Pacific Grain Co. elevator. An alarm was put in to the fire department and the new truck responded in a hurry. The fire was quickly put out, but not before half the town was filled with heavy black smoke.

Stewart's new fire truck,

which has been here less than a week, was put into service for the first time last Thursday evening when a mass of refuse from threshing flax on the Art Burge farm northeast of town was purposely set on fire Thursday at noon. Later a breeze sprang up and the flames threatened straw piles and buildings in the farm yard, so Mr. Burge called the fire department to extinguish the fire before sparks caused real damage.

A baby boy, Kenneth Leonard, arrived at the home of Paul Simons last week, the fifth son in the family. "Paully" now plans to have a basketball team all his own.

50 Years Ago

Aug. 27, 1964
Kermit T. Hubin, Editor
 Larry Roepke landed a 13-pound northern, measuring 38 inches, after a 17-minute battle at Lake Ann south of Howard Lake last Friday.

A giant toadstool that looks like something out of a fairy book was brought to the Tribune

From the Silver Lake Leader archives

75 Years Ago

Aug. 26, 1939
Delbert Merrill, Publisher
 Silver Lake community was deeply shocked last Saturday morning when news arrived of the death of Anton C. Navratil, one of its best-known and respected citizens reached here.

Friends and acquaintances from many sections of McLeod County gathered with relatives and neighbors Sunday afternoon to pay their last respects to Mrs. John Marvan, whose death occurred Aug. 18 at her home west of Silver Lake.

St. Anastasia's Catholic Church, its altar decorated with cut garden flowers, was the scene of the early fall wedding of Miss Maxine Huffman, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Huffman of Hutchinson, to Raymond I. Chalupsky, son of Mr. and Mrs. F.A. Chalupsky of Silver Lake.

Once again, and probably the last time, the Leader announces its bargain subscription offer during the community fair. For two days only, Aug. 29-30, get a subscription to the Silver Lake Leader for \$1 for one year.

50 Years Ago

Aug. 20, 1964
Wilbert Merrill, Publisher
 Mary Kay Rannow, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. David Rannow, was chosen as queen of the first Silver Lake Family Day celebration. Coronation took place Sunday evening at the park. The queen's attendant is Linda Micka. Other candidates were Judy Shamla, Suzie Klima, Kathryn Hunter, Judy Novak and

Beverly Jerabek. Mayor Henry Shimanski crowned Queen Mary Kay.

Funeral services were held from the Maresh Mortuary at 1:30 p.m., Friday afternoon, Aug. 7, for Mrs. Josie Pawlak, 72, at the Faith Presbyterian Church.

A son, Steven Robert, was born to Mr. and Mrs. Robert Emhart (Marcella Kulinski) of Winsted on Saturday, Aug. 8, at St. Mary's Hospital.

A daughter, Debbie Lynn, was born to Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Fiecke (Shirley Mallak) of Winsted on Tuesday, July 28, at St. Mary's Hospital.

A son, Michael Loren, was born to Mr. and Mrs. Loren Maresh (Sharon Sustacek) of Glencoe on Thursday, July 30, at the Glencoe Municipal Hospital.

25 Years Ago

Aug. 24, 1989
Ken and Dorothy Merrill, Publishers
 Julie Wendolek Paulson, daughter of John and Arlene Wendolek of Silver Lake, will be on "Good Company" on Thursday, Aug. 24, at 3 p.m., on Channel 5 TV. She is an employee of Regis of Hutchinson and will be doing haircuts and makeovers. This will be a live broadcast from the Minnesota State Fair.

Three Silver Lake School Board members and three Lester Prairie School Board members have been selected to look once again at the possible pairing of the two school districts. The Silver Lake board members are Joe Chmielewski, Harvey Mikolich and Al Wraspir. The Lester Prairie board members are Debbie Sickmann, Al Enger and

Mrs. J.S. (Pearl) West of Brownnton celebrated her 91st birthday with her first airplane ride. Stanley Ewald of Brownnton took her up in his small plane, and she spent a good half hour viewing her beloved Brownnton from the skies.

20 Years Ago

Aug. 24, 1994
Lori Copler, Editor
 Raymond Peterson, 28, of Brownnton, died Monday, Aug. 15, in a head-on collision on Highway 15 near North Side Drive by Hutchinson. Peterson was southbound on Highway 15 about 5:20 p.m. when his 1988 Hyundai collided with a northbound 1986 Cadillac driven by Marjorie Strasmann, 64, of Darwin.

Emma Rickert of Brownnton celebrated her 100th birthday at the Brownnton Community Center Sunday afternoon with about 150 friends and relatives. Rickert still lives in her own apartment, and danced at her birthday celebration.

10 Years Ago

Aug. 25, 2004
Lori Copler, Editor
 The Lake Marion Lakers 4-H Club will take their Share-The-Fun skit, "4-H Family Feud," to the Minnesota State Fair, having won the county fair competition Sunday afternoon.

George Scheidt, McLeod County Veterans Service officer, has resigned his position after nine years. He has accepted a similar position at Lake County, and will be working in Two Harbors.

office Wednesday morning by Lyle Burge, who found it in the grove on his parents' farm. The toadstool was 12 inches in height and eight inches across the base of the umbrella.

Tony Schuelke, son of the Norbert Schuelkes, and Bert Bauer, son of the Leonard Bauers, both enlisted in the U.S. Navy and left for Minneapolis early Tuesday morning, from where they will fly to San Diego, Calif.

35 Years Ago

Aug. 30, 1979
Anthony G. Blum, Editor
 The Stewart High School football season will open Friday at Gibbon, while the volleyball team opens Thursday, Sept. 6, at Lester Prairie.

Five new teachers have joined the staff at Stewart Public Schools, including Mike Petek, counselor and social studies; Cheryl Schwarze, Title I; Allan Spilles, industrial arts; Nancy McGraw, home economics; and Bruce Neilson, science and biology.

Tom Feltmann.

A son, Travis Joseph, was born to Hilary and Marilyn (Chrast) Scheffler of New Prague on Sunday, July 30, at Queen of Peace Hospital in New Prague. Grandparents are Zickmond and Theresa Chrast of Silver Lake and Joe and Evelyn Scheffler of Prior Lake.

Grandpa Al and Grandma Betty Rozeske are proud to announce the arrival of a granddaughter, Emily Ann, on Monday, Aug. 14. She is the daughter of Bruce and Lora Rozeske of Gaylord.

Tracing Roots

By Ron Pulkrabek



Long way home for Czech soldiers

Editor's Note: This is a continuation of last week's article regarding the presidency of Tomas Masaryk in Czechoslovakia.

Late in 1916, Tomas Masaryk went to Russia under false documents, in a disguise, to try to arrange the exchange of 50,000 Czech prisoner soldiers, held in Russia. They had been "forced" by the Austrian/Hungarian/German government to fight against the Russians.

Masaryk narrowly escaped detection by the border guards. As soon as he arrived in St. Petersburg bullets started to fly; Russia was having its own internal clash with the Bolsheviks trying to take over the Tsarist government.

Stray bullets hit his apartment. He moved to Moscow, 500 miles away. Shooting soon took place there. He and guests huddled in the hotel basement for many days.

Kiev, about 500 miles away, seemed safer. He barely got there when cannon bombardments started. He headed for the safety of a hospital but that was hit also. At the train station he finally met a Russian leader, "seemly" on the winning side for the "moment." Bullets zinged over their heads as they talked. After many weeks of meetings, red tape and bureaucracy from Moscow, they put their plan in place.

The 50,000 Czech prisoners, (although not considered prisoners) would be sent to France to fight against the Austrian/Hungarian/German Army. But how would he get them to France safely? Masaryk took the three-month trip via numerous trains and ships to see if the plan was feasible and met with President Wilson in

Washington, D.C., who agreed with the plan.

The 50,000 "unarmed" Czech prisoners could not just walk 400 miles westward and home! Furious fighting was going on between 500,000 German soldiers and 500,000 Russian soldiers, blocking their path and they would surely all be killed.

The prisoners boarded a train in Kiev, Russia, and headed east 6,000 miles across Siberia, Russia (twice the distance across the United States).

They had to steal trains at times, fix rails, cut wood for train fuel, forage for food, keep warm in sub-zero temperatures, and fight off local snipers who were entangled in a Russian Civil War. Four thousand Czechs were killed or died before they got to Vladivostok, Russia.

After months of waiting, they finally boarded ships to Japan, then boarded 25 English ships, sailed around the tip of India, through the Suez Canal, into the Mediterranean Sea, and landed on the shores of France, but still 900 miles from home, taking almost two years and 18,000 miles.

They were ready for action! But! The war was over by this time! Some troops took the fighting train ride across Siberia, took ships to Japan, took other ships across the Pacific, landed in San Diego, took trains across the USA, stopping in Washington, D.C., and marched in front of President Wilson's reviewing stand in a pouring rain.

They crossed the Atlantic to Europe, then taking a train, reaching their Czech Lands, 24,600 miles later. (Only 400 miles from their starting point). Many of these soldiers were wounded or permanent-

ly crippled and had to be handled with care on stretchers and in wheel chairs. Many were over the age of 42.

Due to the war, ships and trains were a scarcity and not on schedule and much government red tape and finances were involved by many countries. Transporting and feeding 50,000 troops on the move around the world during a war for two years and 24,600 miles was a great accomplishment! They took the long way home!

The train station in Prague is still called Wilson's Station due to the great relationship President Masaryk had with President Wilson.

In 1918, 68-year-old Tomas Masaryk was elected president of the newly formed country of Czechoslovakia and was re-elected four more times. It was up to Masaryk to mold the 7 million Czechs, 2 million Slovaks, 500,000 Russians, 180,000 Jews, and 70,000 Polish into a Democratic country. He did a great job, although he did not please everyone.

Tomas Masaryk died in 1937 at age 85. His wife Charlotte had died in 1923. Had Tomas lived, in just two years, he would have had to endure six years of Nazi occupation and another 44 years of Russia/Communist domination.

Czechoslovakia and its people had democracy and freedom for only 20 years (1918 to 1939). They were held in bondage by the Russian Communists for another 50 years until receiving their freedom in 1989.

We should all be so thankful to our relatives for making the difficult choice by coming to America many years ago.

From the Chronicle archives

30 Years Ago

Aug. 29, 1984
Bill Ramige, Editor

Final touches are being completed on Glencoe's \$5.3 million nursing home and hospital remodeling project. The nursing home was opened to residents May 1. Ninety-seven of the home's 110 beds are now occupied. That is slightly ahead of the schedule that planned for full occupancy after the first of the year. Minor electrical work and landscaping are the only items that remain to be completed.

An early morning break-in was reported Monday at Snyder Drug in Glencoe. An alarm was sounded after someone gained entrance to the front door at 12:16 a.m. There was no evidence that anything was taken from the store, which held its grand opening later that day.

20 Years Ago

Aug. 31, 1994
Rich Glennie, Editor

The former Glencoe Middle School building will be the test site for a new school management approach called site-based management. Julie Warweg will lead a team of teachers, parents and school support staff in handling the daily operation and de-

cision making at the Henry Hill Intermediate School, formerly Glencoe Middle School.

Glencoe and Silver Lake students will attend class together for the first time as GSL High School under the tutelage of new principal, Mark Larson.

The Glencoe Area Health Center (GAHC) board of directors approved a concept to expand the long-term care facility for a cost of about \$525,000. The proposed 29,000-square-foot expansion would add another dining area as well as upgrade the 10-year-old facility.

The latest in a series of 100-year rains hit the Glencoe area again on Aug. 25, the second time this year. Rainfall reports

ranged from 2.7 to 3.6 inches in Glencoe in the span of 1½ hours.

10 Years Ago

Sept. 1, 2004
Rich Glennie, Editor

The brickwork has started on the addition linking the St. Pius X Catholic Church and its school on 10th street in Glencoe. The project is on schedule and should be completed by Dec. 1.

The Brownnton Fire Department recently was awarded a federal \$45,630 grant that will allow it to buy up to 13 new air packs, four of which will be installed in its new pumper truck.

Community Calendar

Thurs., Aug. 28 — AA Group mtg. next to Post Office in Stewart, 8 p.m., call 320-212-5290 for info.

Mon., Sept. 1 — LABOR DAY; Tops Weigh-In mtg., 5-5:30 p.m.; Brownnton Senior Citizens Club, Brownnton Community Center, 1 p.m.

Tues., Sept. 2 — Narcotics Anonymous, Brownnton Community Center, 7 p.m.; Brownnton City Council, 7 p.m.

Thurs., Sept. 4 — AA Group mtg. next to Post Office in Stewart, 8 p.m., call 320-212-5290 for info.

Sun., Sept. 7 — Grace Lutheran Church annual fall festival and smoked pork chop dinner, 8638 Plum Ave., Brownnton, 10:30 a.m.-12:30 p.m.

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Bike Rodeo

Last Saturday, the Silver Lake Police Department, in conjunction with the Silver Lake Lions, held the annual bike rodeo in the auditorium parking lot. Only two bikers showed up and participated in the bike safety course. Two

bikes were purchased for giveaway and each participant was more than excited to bring home a new bike. From left to right are Emma Guennigsmann, Police Chief Forrest Henriksen and Jude Maier.

Stewart City Council sets hearing on possible rental ordinance changes

By Lori Copley
Staff Writer

The Stewart City Council has set a special meeting and public hearing for Wednesday, Sept. 3, at 6:30 p.m., to consider changes to its rental property regulations and inspection ordinance.

The Council met in a workshop session Tuesday, Aug. 19, to consider changing the ordinance after some landlords complained that it was too stringent.

The City Council seemed to agree at its Aug. 11 meeting that the ordinance should focus mainly on health and safety issues.

Some of the proposed changes that came out of the workshop include:

- Making the term for rental licenses two years

rather than the current one year, and inspections will take place once every two years, rather than annually.

- Bathrooms were defined as rooms having a bathtub and shower, or a combination of the two, rather than as a stool and sink, and those would require proper ventilation, which must ventilate outside.
- Changed required minimal square footage for bedrooms to 70 square feet for two people, rather than for one person.
- Struck out a stipulation that all bathrooms, water closets, laundry rooms and furnace rooms must have at least one electrical outlet and one light.
- Stipulates that all mechanical, electrical or plumbing

services that are in disrepair must be fixed or properly abandoned.

- Escape windows that do not meet the five-square-foot required opening must be replaced within a rental cycle.
- Struck out a requirement for security locks.
- Added language for stairway rails, including handrails on both sides of stairways that are wider than 66 inches, existing handrails may remain if they care not considered hazardous by the inspector, new handrails are required where none currently exist, and new guardrails must meet code.
- Sections regarding weeds, accessory structures and motor vehicles were stricken from the proposed ordinance.

Recent mosquito spraying raises concerns for some in Silver Lake

By Alyssa Schauer
Staff Writer

The recent mosquito spraying in Silver Lake raised concerns for some residents about organic gardening and monarch butterfly conservation, the Silver Lake City Council heard at its meeting Monday, Aug. 18.

In July, the Council approved contracting with Clarke Environmental Mosquito Management, Inc., for mosquito control in the city limits. The short-term contract included three applications of truck ULV (ultra-low volume) treatments for mosquitoes at \$350 per treatment.

The first treatment was July 28 and City Clerk Kerry Venier said he received an e-mail from Connie Kratzke, a resident in Silver Lake and nursery grower at Kahnke Brothers Tree Farm.

Kratzke said she understands the company sprays for mosquitos in the evening to minimize the impact on non-targeted insects, "but all of the caterpillars in my large butterfly garden were poisoned by consuming residue from the pesticide on three types of milkweed plants I have in my yard."

Kratzke said monarch butterfly conservation is a "personal mission" of hers. In her e-mail, she also provided information from the University of Minnesota study about monarch butterflies.

She called the company and requested it skip her residence for the next treatments, and in a follow up e-mail, Kratzke said the company did skip her yard. She also covered many of her blooming plants, but said when she removed the sheets, "there were

lots of dead insects on them, including several dragonflies. I have also found a few dead bees since the initial application."

She continued: "For this reason, I am concerned about this chemical and its method of application."

Mayor Bruce Bebo said Kratzke had legitimate concerns, especially regarding the bee population and questioned the city's contract. He also asked about different products to use for mosquito control.

Venier said the city is not "locked in" to a contract for next year. "(Kratzke's) not upset. She'd just like to be part of the discussion."

The Council said it would consider her concerns and others in future discussions about mosquito spraying.

Centershot ministry starts at Grace Bible

Members and friends of Grace Bible Church in Silver Lake will start their next session of an archery ministry, Centershot, on Sunday, Sept. 7, at 1 p.m.

Centershot is a Bible-based archery ministry that consists of a 45-minute Bible study and 45 minutes of archery instruction one day a week for eight weeks.

The church provides bows and arrows, which are used during the training sessions in the church basement shooting range.

Participants pay a nominal fee to help cover the cost of the study book.

For more information, contact the church office at 320-327-2352 or visit www.silverlakechurch.org.

'Cruisin' for a Cure' motorcycle, classic car run set Sept. 6

A "Cruisin' for a Cure" motorcycle and classic car run to raise money for the Cystic Fibrosis Foundation is set for Saturday, Sept. 6.

Registration begins at 9 a.m. at Neisen's Bar and Grill in Biscay. Wheels roll about 10:30 a.m. and the route includes Thirsty's in Dassel, Hollywood Roadhouse in New Germany, Cactus Jack's II in Stewart and finishes at Neisen's.

The ride is about 110 miles. Fee is \$20 per person and includes prizes and a meal.

For more information, contact Steve Drew at 320-583-3439 or Scott Conklin at 320-282-7817.

Conklin and his family are hosting the motorcycle and classic car run to raise money for the Cystic Fibrosis Foundation on behalf of his niece, Drew. For more information, check out the "Team Drew for CF" Facebook page.

In Loving Memory of Delores Miller
who passed away in August

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Open House Retirement Party for Joleen Nowak
Saturday, Aug. 30 4-7 p.m.
Silver Lake Legion (back room, use west door)
241 Main St. E. Silver Lake

"Total Country" Band to play in the Legion Bar 7-11 p.m.

KCs to host Blue Mass in Silver Lake on Sept. 11

The Knights of Columbus Mother Cabrini Council No. 1841 of Silver Lake will host their annual Blue Mass honoring area service personnel on Thursday, Sept. 11, at the Church of the Holy Family, located at 700 Main St. W. in Silver Lake.

Refreshments will be served in the church's lower level following Mass.

Ambulance, fire and res-

cue, military and auxiliary, and police personnel are invited to attend in uniform and march in as a group, gathering about 6:45 p.m. at the main south entrance to the church.

Dean Perry named new president, CEO of First Community Bank

By Starrla Cray
Herald Journal
Staff Writer

As First Community Bank's new president/chief executive officer (CEO), Dean Perry is dedicated to maintaining — and growing — the bank's successful service in Lester Prairie and Silver Lake.

"I'm looking to continue the Jileks' great family tradition of being involved in the community," Perry said. "I've worked for family-owned community banks, and this fits really well with my background."

Before joining First Community Bank (FC) July 14, Perry served as president/CEO at banks in the areas of Willmar, Cokato and Chisago City.

Perry is originally from the Quad Cities, a group of five communities on the Iowa/Illinois border. He attended college for business administration/finance at the University of Illinois, and got his first job with a bank in Illinois.

In 1996, Perry and his wife, Molly, moved to Minnesota to be near her family in Buffalo. Since then, the couple has had three children, currently ages 15, 11 and 8.

"Our hobby tends to be our kids," Perry said, adding that he also enjoys golf and other outdoor activities in his spare

time.

For Perry, a typical day at work involves providing direction and leadership, building an effective culture internally with employees and externally with clients, and overseeing various projects within the bank.

What's the best part of his job?

"It's really working with businesses and helping them succeed," Perry said. "I've had the opportunity to be involved with a lot of different businesses, and it's rewarding when business owners come up to me and say that my help was a big factor in their success."

In addition to helping businesses, Perry is also focused on the success of the Lester Prairie and Silver Lake communities.

"The same philosophies that are important to the Jilek family are important to me, as well," Perry said. "Given the tragedy that occurred with the passing of Doug Jilek, we want the community to know that we're here, and we're going to continue to be here."

Bank owner/director Sheila Jilek said she is confident that Perry's experience will be a good fit for the FCB family.

"We're looking to move forward," Jilek said.

FCB in Lester Prairie is located at 500 Central Ave., and can be reached at 320-395-2515.

The Silver Lake branch is located at 201 W Main St. The phone number is 320-327-3191.

Weather Corner
By Jake Yurek

A cold front moved through the area late Sunday into Monday, bringing an end to the warmth and extremely humid conditions.

The colder air will give air conditioners a break this week as Mother Nature provides all the cool air we'll need. Temperatures will hang in the 70s most of the week, possibly climbing to the low 80s as we move toward the weekend.

A cold pool of Canadian high pressure is the culprit for our temperature drop and as it fades away towards Friday and Saturday temperatures will begin to slowly rise. The warmer air will also trigger a few showers/thunder Friday night into early Saturday, but it won't be a big soaking rain. The main storm path stays just to our south this week, so for the most part things are looking pretty good.

The extended forecast shows another weak push of cool air to start next week as the overall pattern is starting to show signs of the transition to fall. Have a great week, all; happy September!
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Wednesday night — Lows 55-61; partly cloudy/scattered showers.

Thursday — Highs 69-75, lows 54-60; clouds/scattered rain or thunder early.

Friday — Highs 71-77, lows 56-62; partly cloudy.

Saturday — Highs 75-81, lows 57-63; partly cloudy/early shower.

Sunday — Highs 76-82; partly cloudy.

Weather Quiz: What are some of September's weather extremes?

Answer to last week's question (What are some possible reasons why McLeod County has seen so few tornadoes in the past 60 years compared to other counties?): There's no real reason to it. In our general vicinity it does seem like storms prefer areas just to our west and south, though. Some reporting may not happen in McLeod County due to terrain and trees blocking views, whereas areas to our west are more open, making tornadoes more easily viewable. Whatever the reason, I think we'll take less tornadoes considering what they're capable of.

Remember: I make the forecast, not the weather!

23 Brownton seniors met

Twenty-three Brownton senior citizens met Monday, Aug. 25, at the community center.

Cards were played with the following winners: 500, Marie Dols, first, and Audrey Tongen, second; pinochle, Ruby Streich, first, and Or-

della Schmidt, second; and sheephead, Pearl Streu, first, and Norma Albrecht, second.

Lowell Brelje served refreshments.

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

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Team Jenkins, Re/Max Realty to host Orth fundraiser Sept. 6

Team Jenkins of Re/Max Homes, a Glencoe Realtor, is sponsoring a fundraiser for the Tim Orth Foundation on Saturday, Sept. 6.

Michaelee Jenkins, who with her husband, Tim, is "Team Jenkins," said she planned the day to bring a variety of health and wellness experiences to participants, as well as support a deserving local charity.

The day starts at Re/Max Homes at 1930 E 10th St., Glencoe, with registration from 7 a.m. to 8 a.m. At 8 a.m., Jenkins, a yoga instructor who, with her husband, owns My Time Yoga, will lead yoga stretches and an opening meditation beginning at 8 a.m.

Breakout presentations begin at 8:30 a.m. and include a general session by Dr. Steven Fjerstad about the importance of healthy digestion.

Also beginning at 8:30 a.m. is a presentation by Tara Jungclaus, "The Sugar Blues," about top ways sugar negatively affects physical and mental health and happiness.

At 9:15 a.m., "I gotta go right now!," a presentation about therapy techniques to help incontinence, will be given by Kelsey Nowak, who is trained in urogynecologic physical therapy.

From 10:15 a.m. to 11:45 a.m., Tania Krueger will give a presentation about the lymphatic system and how to stimulate lymph in the body.

Also at 10:15 a.m., Janette Goettl will give a presentation, "Be Free," about her battle with stage four colon cancer and the power of healing naturally.

From 11:15 a.m. to noon, a Vinyasa yoga workshop will be held by Drew DeBiasse in the flower gardens.

An organic, dairy-free and gluten-free lunch will be served from noon to 1 p.m., and from 12:30 p.m. to 1 p.m., Jacob Dority and Olga Tangen will share a demonstration on "How to make Kombucha tea."

A fresh farmers' market will be displayed around the premises, bringing locally-

grown, all-natural vegetables for purchase.

There will be several break-out sessions throughout the afternoon, also.

Choices from 1 p.m. to 1:50 p.m. include:

- "Feeling a little fatigued lately?" by Dr. Chad Harrison, a chiropractor and kinesiologist who will share natural and healthy ways to balance the endocrine system.

- "Be Free — Healing the Natural Way," with Janette Goettl.

- "Therapeutic Massage and the Power of Touch," with Sandy Radloff. She will provide and abundance of knowledge and share professional massage techniques used for over 20 years with patients of all walks.

From 2 p.m. to 2:20 p.m., there will be a break before the calming sessions begin.

At 2:20 p.m., a Tai Chi workshop with Bob McGonigal will be held. After retiring from teaching junior high science and swimming for many years, McGonigal has earned his level 1 Tai Chi for arthritis through Dr. Paul Lam's Health Institute.

At 3:10 p.m., Drew DeBiasse will present "Reset your health through meditation," a workshop on daily meditation to promote wellness.

From 4 p.m. to 5 p.m., there will be music in the gardens and the change to mingle with new friends.

All proceeds will go to the local Tim Orth Foundation and children with special needs.

The Tim Orth Foundation has been helping children with medical needs and bills for many years. Tim Orth was a BOLD High School student who was diagnosed with an inoperable brain tumor in 1996 and who died in 1997. His legacy was to help other children battling odds with medical conditions.

Each year, a Tim Orth basketball "jamboree" is held at Glencoe-Silver Lake High School to help children with serious medical issues.

This year's recipients include: Ty and Braden Olson, sons of Chris and Cindy

Olson of Litchfield; Ricardo Martinez Jr., son of Ricardo and Maria Martinez of Glencoe;

Angelita Gonzalez, daughter of Berangila and Juan Gonzalez of Glencoe; Brayden Havelka, son of Pam Hoffman and Jeff Havelka of Hutchinson; Taylor Tenhoff, son of Russ and Monica Ten-

hoff of Cokato; Landon Weigel, son of Steve and Tonda Weigel of Hutchinson;

Molly Koschinska, daughter of Tim and Shannon Koschinska of Waconia; Jada Neid, daughter of Cory and Jessica Neid of Glencoe; Luke Nelson, son of Greg and Sara Nelson of Dassel; Zella Jo Thode, daughter of Matt

and Sara Thode of Hutchinson, and Cody Olson, son of Joni and Craig Olson of Hutchinson.

Space at the spa events is limited, so participants are asked to register by Wednesday, Sept. 3. Cost is \$40 for the day; \$25 for kids ages 13-17 and kids 12 and under are free.

Participants can also register the day of for \$30, but registration does not include lunch.

The registration form is online at www.teamjenkins.net under the "Events" tab.

For more information, call Michaelee Jenkins at 952-992-9299.

NOTICE OF PUBLIC INFORMATION AND ENVIRONMENTAL ASSESSMENT SCOPING MEETINGS

Issued: August 22, 2014

In the Matter of the Site Permit Application for the 100 MW Aurora Distributed Solar Project at Multiple Facilities in Minnesota

Public Utilities Commission (PUC) Docket Number: E-6928/GS-14-515

DATE	TIME	LOCATION
Tuesday, September 9, 2014	11am - 2pm	Montrose Community Center, 200 Center Avenue South, Montrose MN 55363
Tuesday, September 9, 2014	6-9pm	Chisago Lakes High School, Performance Arts Center 29400 Olinda Trail, Lindstrom MN 55045
Wednesday, September 10, 2014	11am-2pm	Marshall YMCA - Multipurpose Room 200 South A Street, Marshall MN 56258
Tuesday, September 16, 2014	11am-2pm	Public Utilities Commission 121 7 th Place East, Suite 350 (3 rd Floor), St. Paul MN 55101
Tuesday, September 16, 2014	6-9pm	Paynesville High School - Auditorium 795 Old Highway 23, Paynesville MN 56362
Wednesday, September 17, 2014	11am-2pm	Washington Recreation Center - Gym 117 Shumway Avenue, Faribault MN 55021

Bad weather? Find out if a meeting is canceled. Call (toll-free) 1-855-731-6208 or 651-201-2213 or visit mn.gov/puc

Project Description

Aurora Distributed Solar, LLC (Aurora) proposes to build an up to 100 megawatt (MW) distributed solar project at up to 24 locations in Benton, Blue Earth, Carver, Chippewa, Chisago, Dodge, Goodhue, Kandiyohi, Le Sueur, McLeod, Pipestone, Rice, Stearns, Waseca, Washington, and Wright counties.

Meeting Information

The meeting starts on time. Arrive a few minutes early so you have time to sign in, pick up materials, and find a seat. Public Utilities Commission, Department of Commerce, and Aurora staff will be available to answer questions about the permitting process and the project. Citizens will be able to offer oral comments, written comments, or both into the record. Citizens who do not wish to speak may submit questions or comments in writing. Comments received at the meeting and during the comment period will be used to develop the environmental assessment for this project. The meeting will last until everyone at the meeting has the opportunity to speak, or until the scheduled end time, whichever comes first. The same information will be presented at each meeting. More information about attending a public information meeting available at mn.gov/puc/documents/pdf_files/014372.pdf

Submit Comments

Topics Open for Public Comment: What human and environmental impacts of the proposed solar project should be studied in the environmental assessment prepared for this project? Are there any specific methods to address (avoid, reduce, or mitigate) these impacts that should be studied in the environmental assessment? Are there alternative locations that should be considered? Are there changes to a proposed facility that should be considered in order to address these impacts?

Comment Period: August 22, 2014 through September 30, 2014 at 4:30pm
Submit Public Comments: Suzanne Steinhauer, Environmental Review Manager
 Minnesota Department of Commerce
 85 7th Place East, Suite 500, St. Paul MN 55101
 Email: suzanne.steinhauer@state.mn.us or Fax: 651-539-0109
 Online: <http://mn.gov/commerce/energyfacilities/#comment>

- Please include the PUC Docket Number (14-515) in all communications.

Important: Comments will be made available to the public via the Public Utilities Commission's and the Department of Commerce's websites, except in limited circumstances consistent with the Minnesota Government Data Practices Act. Personally identifying information is not edited or deleted from submissions.

Process Information

Before the project can be built, the Public Utilities Commission (Commission) must approve a site permit. The commission accepted Aurora's site permit application in August 2014. This means the company submitted all the information required to begin the review process. The Commission's decision-making process takes about nine months. The Department of Commerce Energy Environmental Review and Analysis staff will prepare an environmental assessment for this project. The environmental assessment will review the potential human and environmental impacts of the proposed project and alternatives, as well as ways to address impacts. After the environmental assessment is issued, there will be public hearings. Citizens will be able to speak at the hearings, ask questions, and submit comments about the project. An Administrative Law Judge will use all the information in the record, including written comments and comments received at the public hearings, to write a report for the Commission. The report will include findings, conclusions, and recommendations about this project. After receiving the Judge's report, the Commission will schedule a meeting to make a final decision on the site permit for this project, expected by June 2015. **Eminent Domain:** If issued a site permit by the Commission, Aurora will not have the power of eminent domain to take land for this project.

How to Learn More

Department of Commerce Project Website: <http://mn.gov/commerce/energyfacilities/Docket.html?Id=33924>

Project Mailing List: Sign up to receive notices about project milestones and opportunities to participate (meetings, comment periods, etc.). Contact docting.puc@state.mn.us or 651-201-2204 with the docket number (14-515), your name, mailing address, and email address. **Full Case Record:** All documents filed in this docket are available via the Commission's website at mn.gov/puc, select *Search eDockets*, enter the year (14) and the docket number (515), select *Search*.

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Public Libraries: The site permit application is available at local public libraries.
Minnesota Statutes and Rules: This project is being reviewed under Minnesota Statute 216E and Minnesota Rules Chapter 7850, available at www.revisor.mn.gov.

Project Contacts

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Department of Commerce Environmental Review Manager: Suzanne Steinhauer at suzanne.steinhauer@state.mn.us, Or 651-539-1843 or 1-800-657-3794
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Library News

By Jackee Fountain

Summer 2014 was a busy and fun place to be at the Glencoe Library.

The Summer Reading Program held sessions where over 60 children ages 5 and older had opportunities to learn about animals and books.

To assist the library with programs, materials, and incentives, Glencoe local businesses which gave donations to the library summer reading activities included: Burger King, Bump's Family Restaurant, Contemporary Dental, Cutting Edge, Gavin, Winters, Thiemann & Long Attorneys, Glencoe Regional Health Services, Schad Lindstrand & Schuth CPA, and Friends of the Glencoe Library.

"Back to school" is a popular phrase these days. Here are some ways to use the library during "back-to-school" days: computers, study spaces, quiet reading areas, non-fiction books for research, books for required reading times in school, online catalog to access other libraries materials in the Pioneerland Library System, and a safe place just to be.

Remember to get a new library card in the Pioneerland Library System. Students under 18 years will need to have a parent sign and pay \$3 for a replacement card. Current Minnesota driver's license or Minnesota ID is needed to get a library card.

Reminders: Lego Club meets on the first Tuesday of each month at 6 p.m. Call the library to register for each session.

Mystery Book Club meets on the first Thursday of each

month at 7 p.m.

Luncheon Book Club gathers on the third Friday of each month at 11:30 a.m. Bring a sack lunch and enjoy time with friends in the middle of the day.

New programs for fall 2014:

Beginning Sept. 9, pre-school story times will be held on Tuesday and Saturday mornings, 10:30 to 11 a.m.

Each Tuesday and Saturday session will be the same and will include stories, books, crafts and songs. This is a good opportunity to introduce young children to listen and enjoy books and stories. These stories also count for the 1,000 Books Before Kindergarten program.

A new group to join is the Teen Library Club. Teens ages 13 to 18 years old will help plan library events for peers as well as volunteer to help assist ongoing children's programs.

The first meeting will be Saturday, Sept. 13, at noon. If you are interested in joining, talk to Miss Gabby.

The "I Don't Have Time to Read" Book Club will meet Monday, Sept. 15, at 6:30 p.m. This book club is for those with busy schedules. The material for the book club will be audio books and magazine articles.

Another new book club is the Men's Book Club. This will be starting Monday, Oct. 13, at 6:30 p.m. Come, meet fellow readers and help organize the book club.

Find more information and a PDF calendar of library events on our website, www.glencoe.lib.mn.us.

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Pastor's Corner

Pastor Dan Welch
First Ev. Lutheran, Glencoe

Loving the 'Unlovable'



Have you ever met someone whom you find it very difficult to like, let alone love? Have you ever met someone whom you just can't stand? Perhaps that person has said or done something mean or hurtful toward you or a loved one and you really want to get revenge. Or, maybe, he or she is simply not a very nice person to be around. Other than try to stay as far away from him or her as humanly possible, what should we do in regards to that person?

I once heard a celebrity being interviewed. She had had her ups and downs in her career and in her personal life. Some made fun of her. Some said terrible things about her. The interviewer asked, 'Do you hate those people who say such mean things about you?' She said, "No. I pray for them. You can't hate anyone you are praying for."

Jesus Christ once spoke these words: "You have heard that it was said, 'You shall love your neighbor and hate your enemy.' But I say to you, Love your enemies and pray for those who persecute you, so that you may be sons of your Father who is in heaven." (Matthew 5:43-44 English Standard Version)

Jesus could speak with authority on the subject of loving one's enemies and praying for those who persecute. You see, our sins had made us enemies of the Holy God, but instead of taking revenge on us Jesus, God's Son, came to lay down His perfect life to cover our sins, so that we would no longer be God's enemies. He even prayed for His persecutors as He was being nailed to His cross. How fortunate we are that instead of staying far away from us, as we tend to do in regard to our enemies, Jesus died and then rose again for us so we can be with Him and His Father forever.

So, pray for those who persecute you. Yes, pray for those whom you don't like. Even pray for those who hate you. Having been loved by God when we were "unlovable" because of our sins, we love our enemies who sin against us. We also pray for them, because after all, you can't really hate anyone you are praying for. Then wait and see the positive changes God will make both in you and in those for whom you are praying!

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Sun., Aug. 24 — Worship, 9:30 a.m.; service on cable Channel 10, 10:30 a.m.
Tues., Aug. 26 — Men's Bible study, 6 a.m.
Wed., Aug. 27 — Women's Bible study, 9 a.m.; service on Glencoe cable Channel 10, 8 p.m.

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Katherine Rood, Pastor
320-864-4549
www.christluth.com
E-mail: office@christluth.com
Wed., Aug. 20 — Televised worship on Channel 10, 2 p.m.
Thurs., Aug. 21 — Worship at long-term care, 9:30 a.m.
Sun., Aug. 24 — Worship, 9 a.m.
Mon., Aug. 25 — Televised worship on Channel 10, 3 p.m.
Tues., Aug. 26 — Ladies fellowship at Gert & Erma's, 10 a.m.
Wed., Aug. 27 — Televised worship on Channel 10, 2 p.m.

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520 11th St. E., Glencoe
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Sun., Aug. 24 — No service at either church. Worship at Stiftungsfest in Norwood Young America.

ST. PIUS X CHURCH
1014 Knight Ave., Glencoe
Anthony Stubeda, Pastor
Wed., Aug. 20 — Evening prayer, 5:40 p.m.; Mass, 6 p.m.; area faith community catechist training at Holy Family, 7 p.m.
Thurs., Aug. 21 — Morning prayer, 8 a.m.; Mass, 8:20 a.m.
Fri., Aug. 22 — Morning prayer, 8 a.m.; Mass, 8:20 a.m.; Spanish Mass, 5:30 p.m.
Sat., Aug. 23 — Sacrament of reconciliation, noon; Tiamba Tovar quinceanera, 2 p.m.; Mass with mission appeal, 6 p.m.
Sun., Aug. 24 — Mass with mission appeal, 10 a.m.; Spanish Mass with mission appeal, 11:30 a.m.; Mass at Seneca, 4:30 p.m.; Mass at Holy Family, 8 p.m.
Mon., Aug. 25 — No Mass; teacher workshop day; Catholic United Financial Council meeting, 7:30 p.m.
Tues., Aug. 26 — Teacher workshop day; evening prayer, 5:40 p.m.; Mass, 6 p.m.
Wed., Aug. 27 — Teacher workshop day; evening prayer, 5:40 p.m.; Mass, 6 p.m.; open house at St. Pius X school; parent meeting, 6:30 p.m.-7 p.m.; classroom visits and grade level meetings, 7 p.m.-8 p.m.

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Rev. Linzy Collins Jr., Pastor
E-mail: congoucc@gmail.com
Sun., Aug. 24 — Worship, 9:15 a.m.
Mon., Aug. 25 — Bible study, 9:30 a.m.
Tues., Aug. 26 — Trustees meeting, 6:30 p.m.

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www.firstglencoe.org
E-mail: office@firstglencoe.org
Wed., Aug. 20 — Common Cup

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Sun., Aug. 24 — Worship, 9 a.m.

ST. PAUL'S LUTHERAN
300 Croyden St., Stewart
Wed., Aug. 20 — Mission quilting, 9:30 a.m.-3 p.m.; newsletter

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Rev. James F. Gomez, Pastor
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Director of Christian Education
E-mail: office@gslcglencoe.org
Wed., Aug. 20 — Women's Bible study, 5:30 p.m.; worship, 7 p.m.; REVEAL meeting, 7:45 p.m.
Sat., Aug. 23 — Longhenry-Birkholz wedding, 3:30 p.m.
Sun., Aug. 24 — Worship, 9 a.m.
Wed., Aug. 27 — Women's Bible study, 5:30 p.m.; worship, 7 p.m.

ST. JOHN'S LUTHERAN
4505 80th St., Helen Township
Glencoe
Dennis Reichow, Pastor
Thurs., Aug. 21 — Bible study at Grand Meadows, 7:30 p.m.
Sun., Aug. 24 — Worship, 9:30 a.m.; picnic activities and lunch, 10:30 a.m.
Mon., Aug. 25 — Sunday school teachers meeting, 7 p.m.
Tues., Aug. 26 — Table Talk, 7 p.m.

ST. JOHN'S CHURCH
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Sun., Aug. 24 — Worship, 9:30 a.m.

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Thurs., Aug. 21 — Bulletin deadline.
Sun., Aug. 24 — Worship with communion, 9 a.m.
Tues., Aug. 26 — Newsletter deadline.

school supply distribution at First Lutheran School gym, 5 p.m.-8 p.m.; worship with communion, 7 p.m.
Thurs., Aug. 21 — Newsletter deadline; Common Cup school supply distribution at First Lutheran School gym, 9 a.m.-11 a.m.; FLS kindergarten through eighth grade registration day, 3 p.m.-5 p.m. and 7 p.m.-8 p.m.; technology committee, 6 p.m.; Christian education working meeting, 6 p.m.
Sun., Aug. 24 — Worship, 8 a.m.; fellowship time, 9 a.m.; adult Bible study, 9:15 a.m.; worship with communion, 10:30 a.m.; fish boil, 11:30 a.m.-1 p.m.
Mon., Aug. 25 — First Lutheran School 4-year-old preschool registration and open house, 6:30 p.m.-7:30 p.m.; Flame Boosters, 7 p.m.
Tues., Aug. 26 — Bible study, 9:30 a.m.; Common Cup diaper distribution, 11 a.m.-12:30 p.m.; FLS 3-year-old preschool registration and open house, 6:30 p.m.-7:30 p.m.; Early Childhood committee, 7 p.m.; LWML zone board meeting, 7 p.m.
Wed., Aug. 27 — Worship with communion, 7 p.m.

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Sun., Aug. 24 — Worship, 10 a.m.

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E-mail: stjplato@embarqmail.com
Thurs., Aug. 21 — Bulletin deadline.
Sun., Aug. 24 — Worship with communion, 9 a.m.
Tues., Aug. 26 — Newsletter deadline.

ST. PAUL'S UNITED CHURCH OF CHRIST
308 First St. N.E., Plato
Brian Brosz, pastor
www.platocucc@gmail.com
Sun., Aug. 24 — Worship, 9 a.m.; fellowship time, 10 a.m.
Tues., Aug. 26 — Christian friends meet at long-term care in Glencoe, 10 a.m.

IMMANUEL EVANGELICAL LUTHERAN
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Bradley Danielson, Pastor
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Sun., Aug. 24 — Worship at New Auburn ballpark, 10 a.m.; potluck dinner, 11 a.m.; Bible school at the park, 5 p.m.-8 p.m.

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Wed., Aug. 20 — Prayer time, 7 p.m.
Sat., Aug. 23 — Men's Bible study, 7 a.m.
Sun., Aug. 24 — "First Light" broadcast on KARP 106.9 FM, 7:30 a.m.; pre-service prayer time, 9:15 a.m.; worship, 9:30 a.m.; Sunday school for all ages, 10:35 a.m.; music worship service, 6 p.m.
Wed., Aug. 27 — Prayer time, 7 p.m.
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Sun., Aug. 24 — Worship with fellowship to follow, 10 a.m.

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Sun., Aug. 24 — Mass, 8:30 a.m.

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Wed., Aug. 20 — Adult choir practice, 7:30 p.m.
Sun., Aug. 24 — Worship, 8:30 a.m.; Sunday school for all ages, 9:30 a.m.
Wed., Aug. 27 — Adult choir practice, 7:30 p.m.

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Sun., Aug. 24 — Worship, 9 a.m.

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77 Lincoln Ave., Lester Prairie
Bethany Nelson, Pastor
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Sat., Aug. 23 — Bethel play day, 10 a.m.
Sun., Aug. 24 — Worship, 9 a.m.; coffee and fellowship, 10 a.m.

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New GSL teachers

Glencoe-Silver Lake teachers and staff gathered for a workshop day Tuesday morning at the high school. The new teachers for the 2014-15 school year include, in the front, from left to right, Afton Gamst, Jamie Dop, Jill Sundblad, Lauren Greeley, Tamra Smertneck,

Stephanie Zajcek and Ann Lamecker. In the back are David Titus, Bill Berning, Kate Quam, Jessica Schmitz, Marissa Johnston, Emily Forberg, Alicia Beste and Amber Hlavka.

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ing lot to provide north-south access between 10th and 11th streets.

Although the County Board had originally proposed closing Ives Avenue, it later dropped that plan after businessman Chuck Shamla expressed concerns about access to his business, Glencoe Oil. Since then, Shamla and his brother have sold their property to the county.

McNamara said closing

Ives will help create a "contiguous campus" between the building and the parking lot, with a portion of Ives being reconfigured as a driving lane to the parking lot.

Commissioner Jon Christensen said that closing Ives and creating a contiguous campus also gives the county another option if it needs to construct additional office space in the future.

The County Board voted

unanimously to proceed with the project.

McNamara said he will begin meeting with the city of Glencoe regarding the closing of Ives. He also expects to have better cost estimates to the County Board in October, at which time it can move forward with issuing construction documents for the bidding process.

A final design will be presented in January or February

2015, followed by the bidding process. A March 2015 construction start is anticipated. The project should be completed in spring 2016, McNamara said.

Highlights of the expansion and security project include:

- 10 new double-bed general population cells and seven classification cells.
- A three-stall sallyport that will allow the secure pickup and drop-off of prisoners with access to a pre-booking area separate from the general jail.
- New program areas and places for inmates to meet with attorneys and counselors.
- A video visitation area with access from the outside without going through the jail itself.
- Access to jail officials from the lobby to be shared with court administration, so that visitors do not need to pass through the jail to confer with jail staff.
- A secure hallway to upstairs courtrooms from the jail, so that inmates do not pass through public areas on their way to or from court.
- A handicapped-accessible elevator from the main level lobby to the upstairs courtrooms.
- Additional handicapped-accessible bathrooms in the main lobby area.
- Security measures at the Court Administration, County Administration and other department windows.
- McNamara said the new lobby/entrance area will be made adaptable so that X-ray machines or weapons screening can be added.



Drawing courtesy of Wold Architects

The drawing above shows the main floor plan for the jail expansion project planned for the McLeod County Law Enforcement Center at the county courthouse. The colored areas show

new areas that will either be reconfigured from existing space, or included in the expansion onto the southeast corner of the building.



Chronicle photo by Alyssa Schauer

Miller Manufacturing demos

On Friday afternoon, about 250 people were in attendance for a "pre-trade show" event hosted by Miller Manufacturing at its facility in Glencoe. The group consisted of store managers from around the United States and Canada who toured Miller Manufacturing and watched vendor demonstrations of products from Husqvarna, Briggs and Stratton, American Honda, Pet Safe, Agri-Fab, King Kutter, Stack-On, US Stove, Fimco, YTL Log Splitter

and more. Above, Jeff Rash of Priefert, a company specializing in ranch equipment, demonstrated the purpose of a "squeeze chute," which is used to hold cattle, horses or other livestock safely while they are examined, marked or given veterinary treatment. The event is designed to show store managers how to use new agricultural products so they can teach their employees and customers.

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have to have your master's degree (to be a principal)."

But to prepare for his new position as school principal in Hamburg, Scheele took what he referred to as a "crash course."

"I enrolled in a SLED program, which stands for School Leadership Educational Development. It was a crash course geared for administration jobs," he said.

And he spent 10 years in Hamburg before accepting another school principal call in Bay City, Mich. last fall.

"After months of prayer, I felt directed to accept that call. I don't know why. My family is all here and we've traveled around the United States. Maybe the Lord wanted me to see other places," he laughed.

In February, while in Bay City, Scheele received the call from First Lutheran School to replace Principal Craig Kohls, who was retiring, and he and his wife

moved back to the midwest.

"It's good to be back in Minnesota. The economy is better here, and family is here," Scheele said.

Scheele also will teach part time at First Lutheran, including third- and fourth-grade physical education, fifth- and eighth-grade science and eighth-grade social studies, "which I love to do," he said.

"I love teaching and being with the students. My educational philosophy is all about developing relationships with people and open communication. The bottom line is this: you're in the classroom and you're teaching kids. Parents want to know their children are learning and growing," he said.

Scheele added: "I'm happy to be here. I'm happy to build relationships with the parents and students and with the congregation."

"Through it all, God has a plan and He's directing it. In the end, it'll be fine," he said.



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Dean Scheele, a Hamburg native, is the new principal at First Lutheran School in Glencoe, replacing Craig Kohls, who retired last spring. Scheele also will teach part time and is looking forward to knowing the students, parents and congregation at First Lutheran.

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