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Chronicle photos by Alyssa Schauer

## Pola-Czesky weekend fun

The 45th-annual Pola-Czesky Days celebration took place this last weekend in Silver Lake. The big celebration included a variety of events, including the infamous toilet bowl races, live music, the kiddie parade, kiddie games, a kids' pedal pull, the MN-Mini-E tractor pull, grand parade and much more. Above, Ella Nowak, Olivia Wanous and Miranda Nowak dressed as the "Three Blind Mice" for the kiddie parade sponsored by the GFWC Silver Lake Women's Club. To the left are Kianna and Wade Dolezal in one of the Silver Lake Fire Department rigs in the great Pola-Czesky parade held Sunday. For more Pola-Czesky Days photos, turn to the back page.



## Residents: Save trees, ditch the trail proposal

30 attend Glencoe City Council meeting

By Karin Ramige Cornwell  
General Manager

Over 30 concerned residents were in attendance to let the Glencoe City Council know what they thought of the proposed 2015 Lincoln Park/Armstrong Avenue improvements.

"Save the trees, ditch the trail," was a common theme of the public comments at Monday night's meeting.

The concerns come after the city held open houses on Monday, July 28.

The purpose of the open houses was to present the plan and gather feedback from the affected residents.

The proposed project includes total reconstruction of underground utilities, possible adjusting of street widths, the installation or replacement of sidewalks, and construction of a bituminous biking-hiking trail along Elliott Avenue.

Another part of the project involves the total reconstruction of Armstrong Avenue from Seventh Street north to 13th Street. It also applies to residents living between Chandler Avenue west to Armstrong Avenue.

A tree report done showed 41 boulevard trees would need to be re-

moved, 14 of them diseased.

An increase in cooling costs are among the concerns the neighborhood residents have.

One resident said that the Lincoln Park area is a low-income neighborhood and higher taxes due to the assessments for the project and higher cooling costs due to the lack of shade could hurt a lot of residents in the neighborhood.

Another big concern of the group is the proposed trail that could possibly run along the backyards of some residents.

An Armstrong Avenue resident tearfully expressed her concerns of the loss of a play area for her 2-year old. The front yard is a concern due to the high volume of trucks traveling to Seneca.

The proposed trail would bring strangers to the backyard.

Mayor Randy Wilson explained that nothing is set in stone and with any major street project, a number of ideas are presented for the public to give feedback.

He encouraged the residents to complete and send in the comment cards that were provided at the open

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## 2 separate accidents result in injuries to 5

Five people were injured in two separate accidents that occurred in the area Sunday.

The first was reported at 4:16 p.m. and occurred at the intersection of Highway 212 and Morningside Avenue on the east side of Glencoe.

Involved were a 2002 Nissan FRT, driving Daniel R. Jacobs, 53, of Olivia, and a 2012 Lincoln MKX driven by Barbara R. Lehar, 52, of River Falls, Wis.

According to the Minnesota State Patrol, the Nissan was westbound on Highway 212 and the Lincoln was southbound on Morningside Avenue, attempting to turn east on Highway 212, when the vehicles collided.

Lehar and a passenger, Ronald M. Thielen, 58, also of River Falls, Wis., had nonlife-threatening in-

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## Push is on to establish natural food cooperative in Glencoe

By Lori Copley  
Editor

About a year ago, Janette Goettl of rural Brownton went on mission to "get healthier."

Part of that desire for better health led her to start shopping for natural, organic food at a cooperative in St. Peter, which she has been doing for about a year.

Through her job (she's a hair stylist at 7th Avenue Salon in New Auburn) and other connections, Goettl found that many other people are on the same quest.

"I was surprised at how many people belonged to the cooperative in St. Peter or to one in the Twin Cities," said Goettl. "I thought, 'why not try to get something going closer to home?'"

So off she went to the Glencoe City Center, where she met with City Administrator Mark Larson and Glencoe Area Chamber of Commerce President Dave Nelson.

"I just wanted to see what the attitude would be if we started something in Glencoe," said Goettl.

"They (Larson and Nelson) were very interested and immediately got on board."

In fact, it turned out that Nelson was a member of the same cooperative that Goettl belonged to in St. Peter.

Nelson put Goettl in touch with Cooperative Development Services in St. Paul, which helps groups of people start organic food cooperatives.

They gave Goettl a challenge: come up with 60 names within 30 days of people who would be interested in joining a cooperative.

"In one week, I had 160 names," said Goettl, which just reinforced the idea that people are interested in natural food cooperative.

Goettl said most grocery stores offer organic foods and/or have a natural food section.

"They have a nice selection, but

for someone like me who has to eat organic, it just isn't enough," said Goettl.

Once Goettl had her list of names, a six-way phone call was set up with Goettl, Larson, Nelson and three people from Cooperative Development Services. They had a half-hour conversation about the next steps toward setting up a food cooperative.

First, Goettl set up a steering committee to continue the effort.

"I got together a handful of people who, like myself, have a passion for this ... and we're getting it done," said Goettl.

Next, a public informational meeting to explain how the cooperative works and to answer questions has been set for Tuesday, Aug. 19, at 6:30 p.m., in the senior citizen room at the Glencoe City Center.

Goettl has been trying to drum up interest by having booths at the Sib-

### Cooperative

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Chronicle photo by Lori Copley

Janette Goettl is spearheading an effort to establish a natural and organic food cooperative in Glencoe. An informational meeting is set for Tuesday, Aug. 19, at 6:30 p.m., in the senior citizens room at the Glencoe City Center for those interested in learning more.

### Weather



Wed., 8-6

H: 75°, L: 60°



Thur., 8-7

H: 76°, L: 60°



Fri., 8-8

H: 77°, L: 63°



Sat., 8-9

H: 79°, L: 64°



Sun., 8-10

H: 80°, L: 62°

July recap: High temp: 92 on July 21; low temp: 52 on July 16; rain total: 2.28 inches.

Date	Hi	Lo	Rain
July 29	81	57	0.00
July 30	83	58	0.00
July 31	85	58	0.00

Aug. 1	86	59	0.00
Aug. 2	88	61	0.00
Aug. 3	90	61	0.00
Aug. 4	84	63	0.00

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

### Chronicle News and Advertising Deadlines

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

## Happenings

### Legion Post 95 to meet Aug. 7

The regular monthly meeting of the Glencoe American Legion Post 95 will take place Thursday, Aug. 7, at 7 p.m., in the basement of the VFW Post 5102. All members are encouraged to attend. Lunch will be served upstairs in the VFW Club.

### County DFLers meet Aug. 9

The McLeod County DFL will meet Saturday, Aug. 9, at 10 a.m., at the Hutchinson Public Library. Bring packaged crackers or cookies to donate to the food shelf.

### Community Bingo set Aug. 10

Grand Meadows Senior Living, 1420 Prairie Ave., Glencoe, will host Community Bingo on Sunday, Aug. 10, from 1:30 p.m. to 3 p.m., (25 cents per card/per game) with a social to follow. Call 320-864-5577 for more information.

### Republicans to be at fair

The McLeod County Republicans will provide literature and information on the current issues from legislators and candidates at the Republican Party booth at the McLeod County Fair Wednesday, Aug. 13, through Sunday, Aug. 17. Drawings will be held daily and weekly with prizes for both adults and children. Scheduled to appear are state Rep. Glenn Gruenhagen, Friday, Saturday and Sunday, 4 p.m. to 8 p.m.; state Rep. Dean Urdahl, Thursday, 1 p.m.-5 p.m., Friday, 3 p.m.-8 p.m., and Saturday, 6 p.m.-8 p.m.; and state Sen. Scott Newman, also a candidate for attorney general, will post his availability at the booth.

### Class of 1948 reunion set

The Glencoe High School class of 1948 will have a reunion Saturday, Aug. 16, at 11:30 a.m., at Dubbs Grill & Bar. For reservations, call 320-864-3062.

### Abundant Table set Aug. 6

The free Abundant Table community meal, open to everyone — families and children, elderly and all seeking fellowship or in need of a helping hand — will be Wednesday, Aug. 6, at Christ Lutheran Church's basement fellowship hall, 1820 Knight Ave., Glencoe. The meal of summer grilling includes grilled hamburgers and all the fixings, calico beans, fresh vegetables, fresh fruit, ice cream and brownies. The doors open at 4:30 p.m. for fellowship; the meal is served at 5 p.m. Let organizers know to prepare for you by calling Christ Lutheran Church at 320-864-4549. "Remember there is a place for you at our Abundant Table."

### Kroells reunion set Aug. 10

The Kroells family reunion is scheduled for Sunday, Aug. 10, at the Young America Pavilion near the baseball park. There will be a noon potluck luncheon in the air-conditioned facility.

### Bloodmobile in Hutch Aug. 12

The Red Cross Bloodmobile will be at Peace Lutheran Church, 400 Franklin St. SW, Hutchinson, on Tuesday, Aug. 12, from noon to 6 p.m.

### Open house slated Aug. 10

An open house celebrating 30 years of service by Marietta Neumann, executive director of the McLeod Emergency Food Shelf, will be Sunday, Aug. 10, from 1 p.m. to 4 p.m., at the Glencoe City Center's Grand Ballroom. No gifts please. Donations to the McLeod Emergency Food Shelf would be appreciated.

### Plato Lions set golf outing

The Plato Lions Club will host a four-person scramble golf tournament on Monday, Aug. 11, at the Glencoe Country Club. Registration begins at 11 a.m., and the shotgun start is set for 1 p.m. The entry fee includes a golf cart, dinner and prizes. Contact Ron at 320-238-2285 or e-mail Ken at kmfranke@embarquemail.com. Anyone not interested in golfing, but interested in sponsoring a hole or door prize also can contact the above people. All proceeds from the tournament go toward local projects.

### Seniors club to meet Aug. 7

The Glencoe Senior Citizens Club will meet Thursday, Aug. 7, at 12:30 p.m., in the Glencoe City Center Senior Room for socializing and games. The senior citizens club also will meet Tuesday, Aug. 12 at 12:30 p.m. All senior citizens are invited to attend. More information can be obtained by calling at 320-864-3799 or 320-510-1551.

# County Board agrees to install new floor in fairgrounds commercial building

By Lori Copley  
Editor

The McLeod County Board of Commissioners committed itself Tuesday to spending up to \$300,000 to replace the floor in the commercial building at the McLeod County Fairgrounds.

Board Chair Paul Wright brought up the issue, saying it has been a back-burner issue for the fairgrounds commission for the past few years.

Wright said there is an estimated cost of \$30,000 to fix the cracks in the floor and repaint; a new, multi-purpose floor would cost about \$300,000.

A multi-purpose floor would allow groups to use the building for a variety of events and sports, including basketball, volleyball, tennis and more, Wright said, opening up a possibility to generate more revenue through

rentals.

Wright added that fairgrounds manager Randy Starke has determined a new floor would eventually pay for itself through increased rentals.

Wright also said that Starke has a sample piece of the flooring in his office, that he's been "trying to destroy" without success, which proves the floor's durability.

At first, Wright suggested that the County Board include the floor project with a proposed \$10 million bond that will be put forth at a public hearing on Sept. 16.

"It can come out, it can stay in," said Wright of putting the project on the list for potential bonding. "It at least gets it on the radar."

But Commissioner Sheldon Nies said that if the project goes on the bonding list, and the county chooses not to

proceed with bonding, it will be dropped.

Instead, Nies suggested that the County Board put the new floor on its capital projects list "and then let the budget committee figure out how to pay for it," whether through bonding or another means.

The County Board voted unanimously to place the new floor on its capital project list.

In regard to the bonding, Nies said the county will propose to the public Sept. 16 a possible \$10 million bond for capital improvements in the county.

Nies said the budget committee is currently comfortable that the county float a \$10 million bond and pay it back without raising property taxes.

In other business Tuesday, the County Board:

- Considered and approved several staffing issues, including a full-time support specialist at Social Services to fill a vacancy due to a resignation; hiring a temporary assistant attorney to fill a leave of absence; hiring a full-time communications officer for the sheriff's department to fill an opening created when an existing officer opted to go to 67 shifts per year from full time; and a registered nurse for the Tri-Star ACT Team for an opening created by a resignation.

- Agreed to allow Chad Bandas to grow and bale hay at the new Silver Lake-Lester Prairie highway facility.

- Approved a new joint powers agreement with the Minnesota Workforce Center for two years.

- Approved several annual school nurses for schools in McLeod County.

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houses.

Over two dozen comment cards have been received to date.

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In a related matter, Justin Black of Short Elliot Hendrickson (SEH) reviewed the city's assessment policy.

Black presented the proposed assessment policy along with the League of Minnesota Cities recommendation and the assessment percentages from Buffalo Lake, Gaylord, Hutchinson, Montgomery and Silver Lake.

These cities have all recently reviewed their policies with new reconstruction projects.

The policy is being revised because the old policy focused on new construction, not reconstruction.

In the proposal for residential assessments, for sanitary sewer main and water main replacement, residents would be assessed 25 percent of the cost of the project.

Storm sewer, curb and gutter, street rehabilitation, partial and full reconstruction would be assessed at 35 per-

cent of the cost of the project.

Homeowners are responsible for 100 percent of sanitary sewer and water main service, which is determined by state statute.

The city of Glencoe takes 100 percent of the responsibility for sidewalk replacement.

By state statute, the city is required to assess a minimum of 20 percent of the cost of a project.

City Administrator Mark Larson recommended the Council wait until the next meeting on Aug. 19 to take action on the proposed policy after it has had more time to review the information.

Black reported that the next step in the project is to complete the feasibility report of the project and present it to the Council. He expects to be able to present the report at the first council meeting in September.

Once the report is presented the Council can call for a public hearing for all property owners affected by the project.

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juries and were taken to Glencoe Regional Health Services for treatment. Jacobs was not injured. All three were wearing seat belts, and alcohol was not a factor in the crash, the State Patrol reported.

Responding to the accident were the State Patrol, Glencoe Police, Glencoe Fire Department and Glencoe Ambulance.

The second accident was reported at 9:47 p.m. at the intersection of Falcon Avenue and 180th Street, southeast of Silver Lake.

Involved were a 2000

Mazda 626, owned and driven by Jason David Olson, 35 of Big Lake, and a 2008 Ford F150, owned and driven by Cody Taylor Hayes, 23, of Glencoe.

According to the McLeod County Sheriff's Department, three people were taken to the Glencoe hospital for treatment of injuries.

Also responding to the accident were the Glencoe Fire Department, Silver Lake Fire Department, Glencoe Ambulance and Silver Lake Ambulance.

## Corrections & Clarifications

In last week's Chronicle, the caption for the Glencoe Days photos should have read the hamburger stand belonged to the Glencoe Days Committee and not the Glencoe Area Chamber of Commerce.

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In last week's B section, the team photo on for the Plato Legion Post 641 baseball team was a submitted

photo. Also, in the article for Post 641, the team won two games, not three, as it was written first paragraph.

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**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.**

## Record

### Glencoe Police

#### Tuesday, July 30

2:58 p.m. — Glencoe Police assisted the McLeod County Sheriff's Department with a one-vehicle rollover at 2:58 p.m., Tuesday. The accident occurred on 120th Street and Falcon Avenue.

11:15 a.m. — The Glencoe Country Club reported that someone had stolen the No. 18 hole granite marker from the green area of the golf course sometime over the past three weeks. The 80-pound marker was valued at \$150. There are no suspects.

5:02 p.m. — A traffic stop at 16th Street and Ives Avenue resulted in the driver receiving a speeding citation.

11:46 p.m. — Another traffic stop on 13th Street and Fir Avenue resulted in the driver being cited for driving after revocation.

#### Thursday, July 31

12:22 a.m. — A driver was cited for driving after revocation after a traffic stop at Chandler Avenue North and 13th Street East.

10:50 a.m. — A man flagged down an officer on 11th Street near the Seneca housing, saying he wasn't feeling well and wanted to go to the hospital. He was taken by ambulance to the Glencoe emergency room.

8:10 p.m. — There was a report of people on the walk-over bridge who were drinking, apparently to celebrate a birthday. An officer advised them of local ordinances and sent them on their way.

9:05 p.m. — Glencoe officers and a sheriff's deputy responded to a report of a fight and damage to property on DeSoto Avenue North.

#### Friday, Aug. 1

5:07 a.m. — A driver was cited for no proof of insurance and given a verbal warning for a failure to stop at a stop sign at a traffic stop at Chandler Avenue and Lindbergh Trail.

8:39 p.m. — Another traffic stop, at 13th Street W and Fir Avenue N, resulted in citations for speed and no proof of insurance.

#### Saturday, Aug. 2

6:20 a.m. — A window on a patio door was broken by a male at a residence on Baldwin Avenue.

9:16 a.m. — A woman on 15th Street E called the police, worried because her boyfriend had not returned home after work Friday.

It was later discovered that he had been in an accident in Northfield, and was hospitalized at Hennepin County Medical Center in Minneapolis.

8:12 p.m. — A driver was cited for driving after suspension during a traffic stop at Highway 212 and Chandler Avenue.

10:51 p.m. — Police responded to a medical emergency that was the result of an altercation on 11th Street.

#### Sunday, Aug. 3

5:01 a.m. — Glencoe Police assisted the sheriff's department with serving a warrant and extradition notice from Texas on Hennepin Avenue North and Ninth Street East.

12:46 p.m. — Authorities responded to a physical domestic on Hennepin Avenue; one male was arrested.

2:14 p.m. — Police assisted the State Patrol with a two-vehicle accident at Highway 212 and Morningside Avenue.

### Building Permits

The following building permits were approved by the Glencoe City Council Monday, Aug. 4:

Daris Remus, 905 Glenmoor Lane, reroof.

Scott Graley, 1217 13th St. E, reroof.

Glorian Kappel, 1806 Ives Ave. N, reroof.

Nicole McCarty, 2024 11th St. E, reroof.

Roger Hilgers, 1329 McLeod Ave. N, reroof.

Jason Thiemann, 525 Edgewood Dr., window replacement.

Dorothy Lindeman, 1120 13th St. E, plumbing permit.

Duane Klaustermeier, 385 Edgewood Dr., mechanical permit.

Sherry Jones, 1429 14th St. E, fence.

Xavier Strong, 1906 11th St. E, mechanical permit.

Gayle Schwarze, 906 Ford Ave. N, mechanical permit.

Lauro Gomez, 1405 15th St. E, reroof.

Caroline Vogt, 1408 Birch Ave. N, mechanical permit.

Terry Anderson, 1603 Baxter Ave. N, garage doors.

Greg Copas, 1214 Morningside Ave., window replacement.

Cory Bargmann, 2005 11th St. E, reroof.

## ★ Republican Sample Ballot ★

Take this ballot with the names of the Republican Endorsed candidates to the polls to assist You when you vote

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### Music in the Park finale

The final performance of the Glencoe summer Music in the Park concert series featured the Community Strings under the direction of Jack Noennig. The music ranged from jazz to classical to show tunes for the Glencoe Lions Club-sponsored event held at the main Oak Leaf Park shelter. Above, from left, Baden Noennig, Jaelynn Pinske, Scott Landes and Jens Lundstorm performed. At middle left, Landas soloed on the violin, while at middle right, Noennig did the announcing. At right, bottom, Kristin Bortnum put down her violin to dance a polka with a member of the audience.



## Glencoe's 2015 preliminary levy decreases; LGA will increase

By Karin Ramige Cornwell  
General Manager

For the third year in a row, the city of Glencoe's preliminary tax levy is anticipated to decrease by .43 percent.

The total preliminary levy is \$2,237,922, down from \$2,247,587 in 2014 and \$2,275,942 in 2013.

Work will continue on the budget for final approval in the upcoming months.

In a related matter, the Council heard from Amanda Duerr, a lobbyist for the Coalition of Greater Minnesota Cities.

Duerr reported that Glencoe will receive an increase of \$31,585 in Local Government Aid (LGA) over the certified 2014 amount.

During the 2014 state legislative session, an additional \$7.8 million was approved for LGA. With this change in the law, Glencoe will receive \$23,562 more than expected.

The Coalition of Greater Minnesota Cities is one of two such organizations to which the city belongs. The coalition represents 85 communities in greater Minneso-

ta. Glencoe Mayor Randy Wilson serves as the current coalition president.

In other business, the Council:

- Heard of two petitions to vacate streets within the city limits.

The first petition is from ADM Alliance Nutrition to vacate DeSoto Avenue between 10th Street and the railroad tracks. In addition to the main building site, ADM Alliance Nutrition owns the former Johnson Motors lot on the north side of 10th Street between Chandler and DeSoto Avenues.

The second petition came for the portion of 10th Street in front of Fleet Supply and Shopko. The city does not currently maintain the portion of the street. It was thought to have been vacated back in the 1980s.

The council passed two resolutions setting public hearings in regards to the streets.

The public hearing for the DeSoto portion of the street will be held on Sept. 2 at 7 p.m. at the City Center. The

hearing for 10th Street will be at 7:30 p.m. on Sept. 2, also at the City Center.

- The council also heard of talks with McLeod County Habitat for Humanity on the donation of the house in the Creekside subdivision near Miller Manufacturing.

The city purchased the house earlier in the year for \$182,500.

City Council and Economic Development member Gary Ziemer met at the house with representatives from Habitat for Humanity. He reported they were excited about the possibility.

City Administrator Mark Larson reported he had received estimates from Fahey Sales to auction off the house. The cost was high for the return.

- Heard the city is waiting on final approval from the FAA on a grant for the expansion of the airport runway. Everything is ready to go once the approval is received. The project is expected to be completed later this fall.

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ley County Fair and the Garlic Festival in Hutchinson, as well as trying to get information out to the Norwood Young America and Lester Prairie areas.

If there is a significant interest after the informational meeting, the steering committee will begin looking at grant and other funding opportunities to help supplement the membership dues, as well as finding a place for the cooperative.

A marketing study also will likely be done, Goettl said.

According to Goettl, coop

members will make an investment (the cost of which will be based on the actual number of people participating) and will then become part owners of the business.

"That's where the 'cooperative' comes in," said Goettl. "If we make a profit, the owners get a dividend."

Once the cooperative is started, it will work with local, organic-certified growers to provide food during the summer and fall, although it may have to import food from warmer parts of the country during the winter months.

Goettl said that the only complaint she ever hears is that organic and natural foods are more expensive.

"And that's true," said Goettl. "But it's healthier, and it's an investment in your health. You get what you pay for."

Goettl encourages interested people to come to the Aug. 19 meeting at the City Center. Information also available on Facebook by searching for Glencoe Food Coop, or by visiting the website at www.glencoefoodcoop.com.

## County planning commission considers mining, tower permits

By Lori Copler  
Editor

The McLeod County Planning Advisory Commission considered two conditional use permit applications at its Wednesday, July 30 meeting — one a renewal of a mining operation on Larry Phillips' property in Glencoe Township, southwest of Glencoe, and the other for a Verizon Wireless communications tower in Acoma Township.

William Mueller & Sons, Inc., requested renewal of the mining permit on the Phillips' property, to help with a possible project in Gaylord and in anticipation of possibly being awarded a bid when the city of Glencoe begins its street reconstruction project next year.

Ray Howell of William Mueller & Sons said there may be some minimal crushing of reclaimed product at the site.

Larry Gasow, zoning administrator, said the plan for the pit is to have it restored to farmland once all the material has been mined out.

The same conditions for the renewed permit will be the same as the original: uti-

lizing Hilton Avenue as a haul route with dust control by the contractor, Monday through Friday operation from 6:30 a.m. to 7 p.m., and a restoration plan.

The other conditional use permit involved Verizon's proposed construction of a communications tower in Acoma Township.

Garrett Lysiak of Owl Engineering was engaged to review the plan, and to make sure it conforms to the county's ordinance.

Lysiak said the tower will be a mono-pole of less than 200 feet, so it will not require lights, and is being constructed primarily to address "dead spots" in Verizon's coverage area.

Lysiak said his study also addressed such issues as whether the pole would be located on tribal burial grounds or property of other historic significance, whether it would interfere with radio signals from emergency or

other communications equipment, and its structural engineering.

Both items will be recommended for final approval by the County Board at its Aug. 19 meeting.

Open House  
70<sup>th</sup> Birthday  
Party honoring  
*Martha Mielke*  
Sat., Aug. 16  
2-4 p.m.  
Orchard Estates  
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7:15 & 9:30

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**TEENAGE MUTANT NINJA TURTLES (2D) PG-13** No Passes!  
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## The primary election is upon us

Our view: Even without local races, it's important to get out and vote

The primary election is coming up Tuesday, Aug. 12, less than a week away.

Turnouts at primary elections tend to be low; in fact, several political "experts" are already predicting record low turnouts for the Minnesota primary.

It really isn't surprising. First, the primary was moved from September to August, when people are still trying to squeeze in a summer vacation, coping with the sluggishness of heat and humidity, and just are not in the political frame of mind that comes with the brisk onset of fall and the start of a new school year.

Second, there are seldom any local races. The exception in our area is in the Hutchinson area. There, the 5th District County Board of Commissioners race has drawn three candidates — incumbent Jon Christensen and challengers Bill Hard and Joe Nagel — and the mayoral race in the city of Hutchinson also has drawn three candidates, with Paul Ackland and Gary T. Forcier challenging incumbent Steve Cook. So, we expect

turnout to be a little higher in that area. For the rest of us, the ballot will be centered around state and federal candidates.

And, third, many people do not care for the straight party ticket voting that comes with the primary. Those voters who occasionally cross party lines have a hard time voting for a candidate in their party when their true preference for a candidate may be from another party.

But still, the primary is a part of the political process, and a critical step in setting up the "big show" that comes with the November general election. The primary election is every voter's chance to determine who will be on the November ballot for the final vote.

We encourage you to vote Aug. 12. If you choose not to, please don't complain if your favorite candidate is not among the slate of candidates on the Nov. 4 ballot. This is your chance to advance the best candidates; please take advantage of it.

— L.C.

## Letters to the Editor

### Glencoe blood drive nearly meets goal of 122 units

#### To the Editor:

Thank you to the Glencoe Community and area donors for taking your time to donate at the July 30 Glencoe community blood drive.

We collected 118 units, four short of our goal of 122. But the Red Cross team called it a good day and a good drive.

We had 85 whole-blood and 17 "double-red" donors giving 33 units (one double red donor could only give one unit). We again had 28 no-shows (22 percent of our original appointments) and 11 walk-ins. There were only four deferrals, which one of the technicians noted was a low number for a summer drive.

For the busy summer month of July, we are thankful for every unit we collect. The 118 units collected have the potential to help 354 patients. Good work, donors! Thank you.

A special thanks goes, as always, to the businesses and all the volunteers who help to make each drive a success, whether we meet our goal or not. Without all of our faithful volunteers, there would be no blood drives.

The thank you note from the ARC Collection Supervisor Jennifer and her team said: "Thank you so much for all the hard work putting the drive together. Please pass on a thank you to the others that volunteered to help. We all appreciated the meal, too — it was delicious!"

A special note about the light meal provided for the Red Cross team and the consideration of our volunteer cook Sharon Schauer.

At the April drive, there was one tech who was allergic to onions. The main dishes Sharon had made for the April drive had some type of onion in them.

So this time Sharon made a small non-onion portion of her salad, in addition to her regular recipe with onion, in case the same tech was working at this drive. The same tech was here, and Sharon was able to serve her the non-onion portion of the salad.

The thank you note from Jennifer and team had a special hand-written addition: "I want to say a very special thank you to the wonderful lady who remembered my onion allergy and made sure she had lunch for me, it meant the world to me. Thank you."

— Carrie

Just one example of the dedicated and considerate volunteers we have. It is a team effort — by volunteers and donors.

The teamwork begins again in October in preparation for our last blood drive of 2014 on Wednesday, Nov. 19.

**Charleen Engelmann,**  
Coordinator  
Glencoe community  
blood drive



## Letters to the Editor

### Glennie led a well-run, independent newspaper

#### To the Editor:

I love living in Glencoe. I've been in this area for nearly all my adult life. I first arrived here when Ronald Reagan was president.

I didn't always have this love for my town. Yes, I do claim some ownership to Glencoe. What has helped develop this relationship with a municipality?

That would be a well-run local newspaper. How are you gonna find out what's going on? The newspaper, unless you live next door to the local gossip grapevine.

If you are one who likes to get involved, the newspaper is key. The first time I ever heard of the Shady Lane Sportsmen Club was in The McLeod County Chronicle. I've been a member ever since ... 19 years.

I first learned of the local police reserves in The McLeod County Chronicle. I became a member and served five years back before the turn of the century.

It is a good thing to keep up on what the City Council is doing, so you can let them know your opinion

to help them run our town well. If not for the local paper, we wouldn't have a clue what the City Council is up to.

There are a hundred other things I wouldn't know, if it wasn't for a well-run local newspaper.

So, I give tribute to my friend and retiring editor, Rich Glennie. You have "been at the helm" of our successful, local, independent newspaper, which is a major building block of our community.

**Jon Baldwin**  
Glencoe

### Vote for Jeff Johnson in Aug. 12 primary election

#### To the Editor:

Jeff Johnson is the Republican-endorsed candidate for governor; please for vote him in the primary on Tuesday, Aug. 12.

Below is Jeff's vision for Minnesota as shared at a recent gubernatorial debate.

Jeff envisions a state where "politicians understand that taxpayers actually work really, really hard for their money and we treat it just as carefully as though it was coming

out of their pocket."

Jeff envisions a state where "doctors and patients are making health-care decisions and not insurance companies and not government."

Jeff envisions a state "where we are not just constantly taking more money from taxpayers but we are trying to find ways to unleash the innovative power of individuals and entrepreneurs to actually grow our economy and benefit us all."

Most importantly, Jeff envisions a

state "where we have ended this philosophy of the poor are poor and the rich are rich and all we can do is redistribute the wealth and instead we are preaching every single day a sincerely held belief that the poor can become the middle class and the middle class can become rich and anyone who starts with nothing can achieve anything in this great state."

**Diane Robinson**  
Hutchinson

### Rich Glennie wasn't just a reporter, he was a friend

#### To the Editor:

In the many years of living in Glencoe, who would have ever known I'd be so sentimental about a news reporter retiring?

Rich Glennie was not only a reporter, he was a friend to many of us.

He always has a cheerful smile and a wave whenever you see him out and about.

His columns made many laugh out

loud as relating to some of his crazy experiences!

I personally have spent a lot of time with him as he interviewed me year after year for Operation Minnesota Nice (soldier packages). If you read his articles and editorials about the project, you would know his heart was as big as the kind words he wrote.

I thank Rich as well as The Chronicle for all the publicity the

project has received. Though I'm saddened by Rich leaving, I wish him "good luck" on his new adventures in life.

I do look forward to working with Lori Copler in the future with the Operation Minnesota Nice (OMN) project.

**Linda Krueger**  
Glencoe

### Habitat offering Brush With Kindness program

#### To the Editor:

I write on behalf of Crow River Habitat for Humanity, not for donations of time or money; although either is very welcome, but rather candidates for A Brush with Kindness exterior home repairs.

We have provided simple affordable housing to low-income families in McLeod County for more than 20

years and now offer A Brush with Kindness exterior home repairs for low-income homeowner households.

I know the need exists for these exterior painting and minor repairs that homeowners cannot afford and are often physically unable to do on their own. No one is applying and I don't know why. Do you have a neighbor, friend, relative that needs

help? Encourage them to contact us at 320-587-8868 or todd@crhf.org, or even stop by our office at 218 Main St. S., Suite 116, in Hutchinson. Together we may just be the very help they need.

**Todd Schnobrich**  
Construction Manager  
Crow River  
Habitat for Humanity



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Share your opinion with The McLeod County Chronicle readers through a letter to the editor.

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email to: [loric@glencoenews.com](mailto:loric@glencoenews.com)

# No groceries? Still plenty to eat

I haven't been grocery shopping in nearly a month, yet somehow, I've been eating really well lately.

For one, it helps having a couple of grandmothers who are excellent cooks and always willing to share their homemade kolaches, rhubarb cake and fresh peach pie topped with whipped cream.

I've also been really fortunate to have friends who love to cook, and have invited me over for grilled garlic and herb shrimp over cous cous, accompanied with toasted french bread and sweet red cherries.

It was my birthday last month, and I was treated to T-bone steak with potato salad and southern-style baked beans and that same evening, I enjoyed an enormous rack of juicy, smoked beef ribs, baby red potatoes and rum cake.

Twenty-eight never tasted so good.

Also, July was chocked full of Thursday night "Music in the Park" events in Silver Lake, and I've enjoyed barbecue sandwiches, hot turkey sandwiches, pickles, potato chips and an array of desserts, including Jell-O cake, chocolate chip cookie bars and giant frosted brownies that probably gave me three cavities.

But last week was the biggest week of "free" food



## The Travel Section

By Alyssa Schauer

in my life.

For one, our previous editor, Rich Glennie, was retiring, so we honored him with a work potluck on Thursday afternoon and an open house event Friday afternoon.

Thursday's event saw blueberry coffee cake (which I dug into before lunch even started), homemade fiesta dips with tortilla chips, fried chicken, savory beef sandwiches, fruit pizza and an array of platters with perfectly arranged cuts of ham, salami, turkey, and mozzarella and cheddar cheeses.

Before I reached the end of the table, my plate was full so I had to return to be sure I tried everything.

It was difficult not falling into a food coma while sitting at work. I ate so much I vowed I wouldn't eat the rest of the day, but remembered I was headed to Chanhassen Dinner Theaters that evening for "The Little Mermaid."

I've been lucky enough to experience shows at the theater before, so I knew the menu was nothing plain.

I indulged in garlic shrimp alfredo over tri-colored rotini and for dessert, Rebecca, Sarah, her fiancé, Eric, and I split the towering chocolate cake and salted caramel cheesecake.

I had to roll out of the booth after the show and was thankful I could adjust the buttons on my shorts to make room for my growing belly.

And then Pola-Czesky Days followed and of course I ate three Sportsmen's burgers and a basket of cheese curds over the weekend, on top of parade candy and other junk.

I was terrified to step on the scale Sunday but would you believe I lost five pounds?!

If eating well helps me lose weight, I'm not going to complain.

But my dad lovingly reminded me over the weekend that if I keep eating like I do, it'll catch up with me.

So here's to only eating one piece of cake at Sarah's upcoming wedding instead of three. Portion control, right?

## Letters to the Editor

### Primary elections create fair playing field

To the Editor:

Primary elections are to make the playing field for the best candidates fair and equitable. Sometimes, incumbents have worked hard to provide the best outcomes for the population they represent. Other times, there may be those who think they can do a better job. If so, get out there and vote for the one you think can best represent you. Don't let anybody else decide for you. If you don't vote,

that may be something that will happen.

For the good of the state of Minnesota, I am supporting Gov. Mark Dayton and State Auditor Rebecca Otto. Gov. Dayton made responsible decisions regarding the direction of the state by investing in projects that will provide long-term benefits.

Minnesota is held up as an example of economic growth and job creation. The investment in education will ensure

that continued growth.

Rebecca Otto is nationally recognized in her field as state auditor. She has served us well with honesty and integrity and certainly deserves to be re-elected to serve us for another term. I'm asking that she be allowed to do that.

By all means, get out to the polls and vote for your preferred candidate.

Jan Conner Hutchinson

## Letters to the Editor

### Urges good turnout for primary election

To the Editor:

Our state of Minnesota is holding its primary election on Tuesday, Aug. 12. This is your opportunity to choose who you want to support as your elected officials in our state.

Offices with more than one candidate include the following: Minnesota governor, United States senate, and various state and local offices. The candidates chosen will be on the final general election ballot in November. If there is someone running for

office that you believe in, this will be your only chance to see that they remain on the ballot.

Typical primary election voter turnout in our state is around 15 percent. That means that very few people are making very large decisions about who will represent them on the fall ballot.

Wouldn't it be wonderful if we, in Minnesota, could make national news headlines with 85 percent of voters coming to the polls? In 2012, Minnesota led the nation in

the November election with 76.1 percent of voters casting ballots. We, as Minnesotans, need to show our respect for the privilege of voting.

There are several capable candidates seeking election. For the office of governor, I urge you to vote for Marty Seifert, a man who understands the needs of greater Minnesota and our entire state.

Take the time and make a difference!

Marie Thurn  
Glencoe

### An opportunity to select our real leaders

To the Editor:

We, the people, have an opportunity and, dare I say, an obligation, to vote for new leadership in our state and federal government.

Are you as concerned as I am with the explosive growth of government spending and the intrusion of government data collection on ordinary citizens? It is time for citizens to exercise their authority and vote for leaders who are fiscally conservative servants of the people that respect the rule of law and the rights guaranteed to us in our Constitution.

On Aug. 12, the statewide primary election will be held to choose the best candidates

to represent the political parties on the Nov. 4 ballot. Your right and duty is to participate in this election to choose the right candidate to represent your values. You may either vote in person next Tuesday or request an absentee ballot to vote early. Please call your county auditor's office for details on how and where to vote.

Marty Seifert is the best qualified candidate to be our next governor of Minnesota. Marty is the candidate who has covered the entire state visiting and listening to citizens in every one of the 87 counties in Minnesota. He knows and understands the economic concerns of every

area of Minnesota, from the farm fields of southwestern Minnesota where he grew up, to the Iron Range, and throughout the Metro Area where business and families struggle to keep up with government regulations, taxes and spending. Marty's experience in the private sector as a business owner, and a legislative leader have prepared him well to lead our state. With state Rep. Pam Myrah as his lieutenant governor, this will be the best team to lead our state and preserve the values we embrace. Vote for Seifert Aug. 12.

Ron Shimanski  
Silver Lake



Chronicle photos by Rich Glennie

### Blood drive

Donors responded to a call for help with the American Red Cross blood drive at the Glencoe City Center July 30 when 118 units of blood were collected. The goal was 122. Days prior to the collection, local organizers feared the drive would fall well short of its goal. Instead, donors like Carol Urbach, above, and Veryl Becker, at right, stepped up to do their part. The Red Cross phlebotomists are Julie Eberle, above, and Brittany Jarnot, at right. The next blood drive in Glencoe will be Wednesday, Nov. 19.



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**Question of the week**  
The primary election is coming up Tuesday, Aug. 12, and will determine party candidates for the Nov. 4 general election.

Do you plan to vote in the primary election?  
1) Yes  
2) No

Results for most recent question:  
**The third annual Heat in the Street benefit concert was held in the west parking lot of the Glencoe City Center. Is that a good place for next year's event?**

- Yes — 61%
- No — 8%
- I never attended, so don't care — 31%

71 votes. New question runs Aug. 6-12

### Design begins on water tower

Now that a site has been selected for Gaylord's new water tower, the design is now under way, according to The Gaylord Hub. The downtown water tower is deteriorating, and the new one will be located directly west of town and north of Highway 19. The new water tower will have a 400,000-gallon capacity, whereas the downtown tower, built in 1917, only holds 75,000 gallons. Gaylord's east water tower, built in 1990, holds 400,000 gallons.



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Friends of Mark and Lori Cacka did a test run a human-sized foosball arena that will be used by Brownton Area Resources for Kids (BARK) in a foosball tournament Saturday. The tournament will be one of many activities that will help raise funds for BARK, which sponsors activities for kids in Brownton. In the photo above are Kurt Selle,

far left at the goal; Shannon Jerabek and Paul Karels on the next pipe; Jake Knick, Kyle Wigern and Darrell Gens on the third pipe; Chris Hansch, Mike Havelka and Nathan Zellmann (backs to the camera on the fourth pipe); and Randy Templin and Jeff Streich.

Chronicle photo by Lori Copley

## 'Human foosball' to anchor BARK activities Saturday in Brownton

By Lori Copley  
Editor

Wednesday evening, July 30, a group of friends gathered at the Mark and Lori Cacka home in Brownton to try out the "human foosball" arena that will be used for Brownton Area Resources for Kids' annual fundraiser on Saturday, Aug. 9.

Lori Cacka took a short video of the practice session and posted it on her Facebook page.

Since then it has gone viral. At a most recent check Monday, Lori Cacka's video has had 40,282 "shares."

"The Rock 101.9" radio station has shared it on its website. Others have posted it to YouTube. CNN called Mark Cacka Friday and interviewed him.

"She (the CNN reporter) thought it was a really cool idea," said Mark Cacka. "She called me 'brilliant,'" he added with a laugh.

But the idea of a human-sized foosball table isn't unique to the Cackas. His family came upon the idea while visiting at his brother-in-law's parents' summer place near Alexandria.

"There's a small town up there that happens to have a

human-sized foosball arena," said Cacka.

BARK began raising money for activities for Brownton area kids after the McLeod West School District folded in 2009 and the Brownton school building was closed.

"We wanted to make sure we'd still have summer and winter activities for kids locally," said Cacka. The Cackas are among many who belong to BARK's leadership committee.

The first five years of its existence, BARK hosted an annual kickball tournament that was the anchor for other activities, including a fun run, clowns, bounce houses, bean bags and more.

But the thought was always there that if the kickball tournament began to flag, BARK would consider human foosball as a unique activity.

"Last year, we only had five kickball teams," said Cacka.

But despite the fact that the foosball video has gone viral, drawing comments and interest from all over the nation, only one foosball team has committed to Saturday's tournament.

"I think people just weren't sure about what it was," said Cacka. Since the video hit the

Internet, more and more people are contacting BARK organizers.

"A lot of people are interested; now they're trying to put teams together," said Cacka.

Cacka said he built his arena by "just piecing things together" and getting help from friends for ideas and spacing.

"There was no blueprint," Cacka said.

Cacka said he's glad of the interest the video inspired, hoping it will bring more people to Brownton to support BARK.

"It's all about the kids."

### BARK Day

Saturday's "BARK Day" activities include: the human foosball tournament, a bean bag tournament, a buffalo chip toss, 5K fun run/walk and kids dash, inflatable rides, pony rides, clown town and a street dance.

Team registrations for the human foosball tournament, which replaces the traditional kickball tournament, are open through Aug. 7 by calling Shannon Jerabek at 320-328-4239. Registration is \$100 per team. There will be payouts to the top three teams, based on an eight-team tour-

namment. Participants must be 15 or older.

The bean bag tournament will be played regardless of weather, either outdoors or in the Brownton Area Civic Center. There will be a 90 percent payback to the top six teams, based on 32 teams.

The entry fee is \$30 per person. Registration is from 9 a.m. to 9:30 a.m. Official rules and registration information may be obtained by calling Todd Kalenberg at 320-582-1605.

The 5K starts at 8 a.m. For more information, e-mail Stef Gronlund at gronlund@hutch tel.net.

The inflatable rides will be available from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m.; pony rides, 2 p.m. to 4 p.m.; an exhibition foosball game for kids 14 and under, noon; and clown town, 1 p.m. to 4 p.m. The buffalo chip toss will be held at various times throughout the day.

A vendor fair will be held in the old wrestling room at the civic center from 9 a.m. to 2 p.m.

The day's events will be capped with a street dance in front of the Brownton Bar & Grill, featuring Papa Shaw, from 8 p.m. to midnight.

## Menu

Aug. 11-15  
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Monday — Cranberry-glazed chicken, baked potato, California-blend vegetables, bread, margarine, fruit cocktail, low-fat milk.

Tuesday — Hamburger and tomato casserole, corn, mandarin orange whip, bread, margarine, cookie, low-fat milk.

Wednesday — Grilled chicken wrap with chicken, shredded lettuce, diced tomatoes, mayo, melon cubes, potato salad, bar, low-fat milk.

Thursday — Baked fish, macaroni and cheese, country-blend vegetables, pears, raspberry parfait dessert, low-fat milk.

Friday — Salisbury steak, mashed potatoes, carrots, bread, margarine, blushing pears, low-fat milk.

## 22 Brownton seniors met on Monday

Twenty-two Brownton senior citizens met Monday, Aug. 4, at the community center.

Cards were played with the following winners: 500, Gladys Rickert, first, and Norma Albrecht, second; pinochle, Pearl Streu, first, and Harriet Bergs, second; and sheephead, Lil Lindeman, first, and Lowell Brelje, second.

Audrey Tongen won the door prize. Theola Fors served refreshments.

The next meeting will be Monday, Aug. 11, at 1 p.m. All area seniors are welcome.

## Local chiropractic clinic earns awards

Dr. Kurt Kramer and his team at Glencoe Family Chiropractic received awards at the National Chiropractic Conference held in Atlanta, Ga. on Friday, July 18.

The "A+ Achievement" award was given to Dr. Kramer and recognizes the doctor who has achieved goals as well as time records in specific aspects of practice

and statistics.

The "Sunshine" award was given to Carol Nelson. The recipient of this award is recognized for warmth and love radiated to all they serve in their practice.

The "Diamond" award was given to Kaylia Johnson for her exceptional and dynamic service provided to the practice and doctor.



## Weather Corner

By Jake Yurek

We'll continue our weather-winning streak this week as pleasant temperatures and only a couple chances of rain slide our way.

Our very abnormal year continues as we stay on the cool side of the summer warm front (only two 90-degree highs to date, normally we see 15 or so). The upper-level winds that basically control our weather continue to keep the hot temperatures and rain to our south. A storm system will increase rain chances mid week but as I write this the bulk of it appears to be aimed at southwestern Minnesota. It looks like our best chance of rain would be Wednesday with a couple of widely scattered chances as we progress towards the weekend. The end of the week chances won't be widespread; these types of storms pop up late in the day as heating creates enough instability to develop a thunderstorm and move on quickly.

Highs for the most part stay in the upper 70s to low 80s, inching up a bit as we move towards Sunday. There are hints of a slight warm-up early next week, so if you're a fan of the heat, maybe it's not too late.

Have a great week August week, all!

Ma dobry weekendem

Mit dobry vikend

Wednesday night — Lows 56-62; partly cloudy with scattered thunderstorms.

Thursday — Highs 74-80; lows 57-63; mostly clear with possible night showers.

Friday — Highs 73-80; lows 59-65; partly cloudy with scattered thunderstorms.

Saturday — Highs 76-83; lows 60-66; clouds with scattered showers.

Sunday — Highs 78-84; partly cloudy.

Weather Quiz: When can we stop worrying about severe thunderstorms and tornadoes in a typical year?

Answer to last week's question (What are some of August's weather extremes?): Highest temperature, 103 degrees (Aug. 15, 1936); lowest temperature, 39 degrees (Aug. 19, 1967); most rainfall, 7.28 inches (Aug. 30, 1977); and, I'm sorry to say, but this is the last month of the year I don't need to report snowfall as September has seen the white stuff.

Remember: I make the forecast, not the weather!

Open House 55<sup>th</sup> Wedding Anniversary

In honor of  
Willmar & El Donna Harbarth  
Sunday, August 17  
2:00-5:00 PM  
Brownton Community Center  
Hosted by the Family

## B.A.R.K. Vendor Fair

Located in Old Wrestling Room  
Brownton Civic Center  
Saturday, Aug. 9  
9 a.m.-2 p.m.

## Community Calendar

Thurs., Aug. 7 — AA Group mtg. next to Post Office in Stewart, 8 p.m., call 320-212-5290 for info.

Sat., Aug. 9 — McLeod County DFL, Hutchinson Public Library, 10 a.m.

Sun., Aug. 10 — Open House celebrating 30 years of service by Marietta Neumann, executive director of the McLeod Emergency Food Shelf, 1-4 p.m., Glencoe City Center Grand Ballroom.

Mon., Aug. 11 — Tops Weigh-In mtg., 5-5:30 p.m.; Brownton Senior Citizens Club, Brownton Community Center, 1 p.m.; Stewart City Council, 7 p.m., Edward Ewald Post 143 of Brownton & Auxiliary, Brownton Community Center, 7:30 p.m.

Tues., Aug. 12 — Narcotics Anonymous, Brownton Community Center, 7 p.m.

Wed., Aug. 13-Sun., Aug. 17 — McLeod County Republicans at McLeod County Fair.

Thurs., Aug. 14 — AA Group mtg. next to Post Office in Stewart, 8 p.m., call 320-212-5290 for info.

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## Brownton Corn Feed set for Friday evening

The Brownton Lions Club will host its annual corn feed Friday, Aug. 8, from 5 p.m. to 7 p.m., at the Brownton Community Center.

There is a charge for the meal, which consists of sweet corn, hot dogs, baked beans, chips, milk

and coffee.

Volunteers are needed to help husk corn Friday at 1 p.m. in the Brownton City Park.

The Lions Club also is sponsoring a kids pedal pull at 7 p.m., with registration starting at 6:30 p.m.

## People

### Hausladen, Kraus note birth

Brianna Hausladen and Samuel Kraus of St. Cloud announce the birth of their daughter, Arya Mary Kraus, on July 24, 2014, at Glencoe Regional Health Services. Arya weighed 8 pounds, 13 ounces, and was 21½ inches long. Grandparents are Mary and James Hausladen of Lester Prairie and Steve and Lena Kraus of Oshkosh, Wis.

### Tibbits on 'Rising Star' show

Megan Tibbits, 26, daughter of Russ and Dee Tibbits of Michigan and niece of Bob and Sandy Tibbits of Glencoe, has been competing on ABC-TV's "Rising Star," a talent show in which audience members use a smart-phone application to vote yes or no for candidates while they are performing. "Rising Star" airs on Sundays at 8 p.m.

### Former editor named to board

Ann Merrill, a former editor of The McLeod County Chronicle in the late 1980s, has been named to the board of directors of Cultural Jambalaya, a volunteer-based nonprofit that uses photography to promote understanding among cultures. Merrill is currently General Mills' global communications manager, and a former Star Tribune journalist.



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## Silver Lake Area News



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### Pola-Czesky grand marshals

Cyndi and Cory Fouquette were announced as the 2014-15 Pola-Czesky grand marshals during the toilet bowl races Friday evening at Pola-Czesky

Days. The Fouquettes said they consider themselves "imports" to the community, but have always felt welcome and at home in Silver Lake.

# Fouquettes named as '14-15 grand marshals

By Alyssa Schauer  
Staff Writer

Cory and Cyndi Fouquette are still "surprised" to be named the 2014-15 Pola-Czesky grand marshals, though they were told of the honor over a week ago.

The Fouquettes moved to Silver Lake from California in 1993, and in 2000, they moved back to California for a couple of years, but returned to the area in 2002 and currently reside in Hutchinson, but have always felt welcome in Silver Lake though they consider themselves "imports."

Cory is a Cold Spring native and ended up in San Diego, Calif., through the U.S. Navy, where he met Cyndi.

"We lived across the street from each other," Cyndi said, and added she had always wanted to live in a smaller community, especially to raise children.

The Fouquettes have three children, Amber, 26; Autumn, 25; and Shane, 23; and one grandson, JT, 5.

Cory joined the Navy at 17 years old, just a junior in high school, and earned his GED on an aircraft carrier stationed in Japan. He was in the Navy for four years, and is currently employed as a pipefitter and teaches part time for the pipefitters union.

"I am teaching apprentice pipefitters to be journeymen," Cory said.

Cyndi owns and runs her

own small business making and designing slip covers, and she took over the cleaning duties at the Silver Lake Legion once a week when Alma Ogitzak retired.

"(Designing slip covers) is a good creative outlet for me. Plus having my own business helps me be there for the kids. I'm very domestic," Cyndi said.

Cyndi also does a lot of canning. "We just canned our first batch of pickles, today," she laughed.

The Fouquettes said they learned how to can and garden from Margie Eischens.

"She was our gardening consultant when we moved to Silver Lake," Cory said. He added that now, Virgil Vacek also is one of his "gardening consultants."

Cory loves to spend his free time in the garden, read, fish and spend time in the garage "putzing."

Besides running her own business and canning, Cyndi also makes soap, knits and enjoys decorating their home.

The Fouquettes are members of the Silver Lake American Legion and Silver Lake American Legion Auxiliary, where they put in countless hours of volunteer work.

Cory has been a post commander for the Legion, and Cyndi took over as organizer and coordinator for the local blood drives in Silver Lake sponsored by the Auxiliary.

Cory also is a member of the Silver Lake Sportsmen's

Club and is on the board of directors for the club.

The Pola-Czesky weekend kept the grand marshals busy, as the Fouquettes attended nearly every event scheduled.

"It was great to see the coronation. I had never seen that before, and it was great to see how well-composed the girls were and everything that goes into that event," Cyndi said.

Both said they enjoyed riding in the parade and seeing everybody along the curbside sitting with their families and friends.

"Usually I'm marching with the Legion in the parade, and I keep focused straight forward, so it was neat to see where everybody sits for the parade," Cory said.

"And for me, growing up, we never went to parades, so it's great to see what a family tradition it is here. It's kind of neat," Cyndi said.

Cory said he was surprised to see the number of organizations in Silver Lake that contribute to Pola-Czesky Days and commended all the volunteers who work together to put on the celebration.

The Fouquettes are looking forward to their year as grand marshals and feel very "honored" to be chosen.

"Though we live in Hutchinson, we definitely wanted to keep ties in Silver Lake. That's home," the Fouquettes said.

### Pola-Czesky pool raffle winners

The following is the list of winners from the Silver Lake Pool and Parks raffle held Sunday during Pola-Czesky Days:

\$3,000, Brad Lokensgard, Silver Lake.

\$1,500, Brent Posusta, Silver Lake.

\$500, Judi Hall, Silver Lake.

\$100, Gene and Burnett Wawrzyniak, Silver Lake.

\$100, Tom and Bev Hoffmann, Silver Lake.

\$100, Bruce Schermann, Silver Lake.

\$100, Adam Nowak, Cokato.

\$100, Marilyn Becker, Kimball.

\$100, Barb Fiecke, Silver Lake.

\$100, Mary Ann Mallak, Silver Lake.

### Citywide garage sales Aug. 21-23

The Silver Lake citywide garage sales are set for Thursday through Saturday, Aug. 21-23.

The GFWC Silver Lake Women's Club will again be serving a barbeque sandwich lunch. See future issues of The Chronicle for details.

## Upcoming Events

### Firearm safety classes slated

The annual firearm safety classes are set for Monday, Aug. 11, through Saturday, Aug. 16, from 7 p.m. to 9 p.m., each evening. The classes are open to anyone ages 12 and older. Call Leon Pesina at 320-327-3120 with any questions.

### Rakow to share Israel travels

This Sunday, Aug. 10, during the 9:30 a.m. worship service and the 10:35 a.m. Sunday school time at Grace Bible Church, Grace Rakow will be sharing about her recent internship in Israel. Rakow, who is a senior at the Moody Bible Institute in Chicago, Ill., returned last Sunday after living nine weeks near Tiberius, Israel. She will be sharing about the ministries she was involved in, the family she stayed with as well as pictures of areas she visited. The public is invited to attend and there is no charge. Grace Bible Church is located on Cleveland Avenue in Silver Lake, next to the city water tower.

### Degree of Honor meeting set

The Degree of Honor No. 182 regular meeting is scheduled for Tuesday, Aug. 12, at 1 p.m., in the Silver Lake Auditorium. A catered meal will be served at 4 p.m.

### Seniors meeting set Monday

The Silver Lake senior citizens club will hold its monthly meeting on Monday, Aug. 11, at 1 p.m. at the Silver Lake Auditorium.

### Pork chop, sweet corn dinner

Faith Presbyterian Church is hosting a pork chop and sweet corn dinner on Thursday, Aug. 21, from 6 p.m. to 7:30 p.m. The menu includes pork chops with apple sauce, sweet corn, beans, pickles, bars and beverages. Advanced ticket sales only. For tickets, please call Alice Paul at 320-327-2311 or Barb Wawrzyniak at 320-327-3158. Deadline to purchase tickets is Aug. 17.



Submitted photo

### Music in the Park finale

Over 465 people enjoyed the final evening of six Thursday night Music in the Park events in Silver Lake. The music was provided by the Silver Nickel Band (above). From left to right are DeNeil

Thompson, Dick Nagy, Charlie Moe, Lara Liepold, Mitchell Thompson and Chad Thompson. The Council of Catholic Women (CCW) of Holy Family Church served lunch and prizes were given away.

## Memorials received in honor of Pettis

In July, the American Cancer Society received memorials from family and friends remembering Wayne Pettis, according to Jeanne Ray, memorial chair.

Donations go toward research, education and patient services, and in hopes to find a cure for cancer.

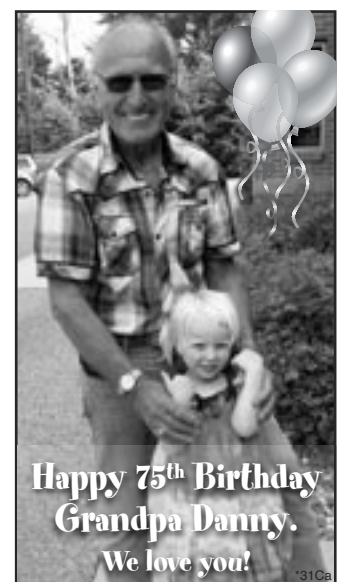
The American Cancer Society receives memorial gifts in memory of the deceased and honor gifts as tributes to the living.

"To make a memorial gift, the donor needs only to contact me with their name and address, the name of the person remembered, and the name and address of the person to whom the notice of the

gift should be sent," Ray said.

Requests should be sent to Ray at 809 Lindy Lane NE, Hutchinson, MN 55350.

Please call the American Cancer Society at its toll-free number at 800-227-2345 or contact Ray at 320-587-2838 with any questions.



### SILVER LAKE RESIDENTS:

To submit information for publication in The Chronicle, there is a drop box located at the Silver Lake city office, or call Alyssa Schauer at 320-864-5518, or email alyssas@glencoenews.com.

### In Memory of DeLoris Ardolf Aug. 5, 1956

Wonderful memories woven in gold, These are the treasures we tenderly hold. Like falling leaves, the years go by, But memories of you will never die.

Love, Larry & JoAnn Kay & Gary

## Messner opens engraving design business

HUTCHINSON — Sara Messner recently received loan assistance from the Southwest Initiative Foundation's (SWIF) microenterprise loan program for the start-up of her personalized engraving design business in Hutchinson.

Messner has always had an interest in artistic endeavors and she began working with Terry Kempfert, who owns Celebration Glass in Hutchinson.

Kempfert wished to find someone to train with her specific skills and assist with her customer base in order to free up time for other facets

of her business.

The process for Messner required specialized training with Kempfert, a master artist and mentor. Messner was first taught the copperplate font in calligraphy, then on a special engraving machine for professional, personalized engraving on glass, crystal and metal.

This method is not etching or laser engraving, but actually cuts into the glass, which is then filled with either silver or gold, making it more artistic, professional looking, and desirable.

Personalized beer mugs, wine glasses, coffee mugs,

mirrors and ornaments are popular items that individuals purchase and then bring to Messner for hand engraving.

Personalized gifts for weddings or as party favors are currently very popular and that trend is expected to continue as people look for unique gifts. To contact Messner about her services, call 320-583-0031.

"We are pleased to be able to assist Sara with the start-up of her engraving business," said SWIF Program Coordinator Berny Berger. "The business education SWIF provides through the microloan program will be an

asset to her as her business grows."

The SWIF loan proceeds were used to purchase equipment and for working capital.

Loan programs have been a key function of SWIF since its inception as a way to support communities and businesses throughout southwest Minnesota.

SWIF receives funding assistance from the U.S. Small Business Administration and U.S. Department of Agriculture. For more information, contact SWIF at 800-594-9480, 320-587-4848 or loans@swifoundation.org.

**Thank you!**  
The Pola-Czesky Committee would like to offer our gratitude and recognize the success of our recent Pola-Czesky Days celebration! Thank you to our Grand Marshalls, Cory and Cyndi Fouquette for all that you've done and will continue to do this next year. Our 2013-2014 Royalty for a super job representing Silver Lake. A special thank you to all organizations, committees and their families. Wonderful comments were received for each event that took place. The kindness was overwhelming! There is a lot of "behind the scenes planning and hours volunteering" that takes place months before the big weekend. Our vendors shared that our celebration is a favorite as it "runs itself" and is so well organized. Thank you to everyone for your hard work and dedication! And, thank you to all the visitors! From the start of Music in the Park to the finale of the event on Sunday evening! See you next year! Let the planning begin!

Sincerely, The Pola-Czesky Committee  
Sandy Posusta, 2014 Chairperson

# Sibley County Fair 4-H champions noted for 2014

Sibley County Fair 4-H champions for 2014 were announced after the fair wrapped up last weekend. The results included:

**Average daily gain**

**Beef Steer:** Champion, Branstyn Peterson, BWS; reserve, Analise Rogich, RRR.

**Market Heifer:** Champion, Trenten Rogich, RRR.

**Dairy Steer:** Champion, Hannah Wisch, HIC; reserve, Taylor Perschau, HIC.

**Sheep:** Champion, Makayla Lagerwall, BWS; reserve, Lauren Roiger, TT.

**Beef**

**Prospect calf:** Champion, Courtney Eibs, HIC; reserve, Zach Latzke, RRR.

**Spring calf:** Champion, Stephanie Altenberg, HIC; reserve, Connor Johnson, HIC.

**Fall calf:** Champion, Jordan Mueller, AC; reserve, Lillian Dose, AC.

**Summer yearling:** Champion, Joseph Mueller, AC; reserve, Jordan Latzke, RRR.

**Junior yearling:** Champion, Emily Altenberg, HIC; reserve, Lillian Dose, AC.

**Senior yearling:** Champion, Gavin Latzke, RRR.

**Heifer:** Champion, Emily Altenberg, HIC; reserve, Lillian Dose, AC.

**Steer:** Champion, Analise Rogich, RRR; reserve, Branstyn Peterson, BWS.

**Dairy Steer:** Champion, Taylor Perschau, HIC; reserve, Zach Wisch, HIC.

**Cow/Calf:** Champion, Jordan Mueller, AC; reserve, Mason Latzke, RRR.

**Dairy**

**Overall:** Champion, Baryn Gronholz, AC; reserve, Adam Schauer, WW.

**Brown Swiss spring calf:** Champion, Calvin Bening, AC.

**Holstein spring calf:** Shelby Dieball, AC.

**Ayrshire winter calf:** Champion, Kyle Polzin, WW.

**Brown Swiss winter calf:** Champion, Alexia Sommers, SBB.

**PB Guernsey winter calf:** Champion, Ethan Grams, TT.

**PB Jersey winter calf:** Calvin Bening, AC.

**PB Red & White winter alf:** Champion, Mason Grams, TT.

**PB Holstein winter calf:** Champion, Chandler Bening, AC.

**GR Holstein winter calf:** Champion, Adam Schauer, WW.

**GR Ayrshire fall calf:** Champion, Zack Klaers, RRR.

**Brown Swiss fall calf:** Champion, Alexia Sommers, SBB.

**PB Guernsey fall calf:** Champion, Ethan Grams, TT.

**PR Holstein fall calf:** Champion, Emily Tiede, AC.

**GR Holstein fall calf:** Champion, Montana Krueger, HIC.

**Brown Swiss summer junior yearling:** Champion, Chandler Bening, AC.

**PB Jersey summer junior yearling:** Champion, Celeste Haukoos, BWS.

**Crossbred summer junior yearling:** Champion, Shelby Dieball, AC.

**PB Holstein summer junior yearling:** Champion, Trevor Tuman, AC.

**GD Holstein summer junior yearling:** Champion, Zack Klaers, RRR.

**PB Brown Swiss spring junior yearling:** Champion, Trevor Tuman, AC.

**PB Holstein spring junior yearling:** Champion, Adam Schauer, WW.

**GD Holstein spring junior yearling:** Champion, Nolan Herd, SBB.

**PB Ayrshire winter senior yearling:** Champion, Kyle Polzin, WW.

**PB Brown Swiss winter senior yearling:** Champion, Mckenzie Sommers, SBB.

**PB Jersey winter senior yearling:** Champion, Nolan Herd, SBB.

**Holstein winter senior yearling:** Champion, Ethan Grams, TT.

**GR Ayrshire fall senior yearling:** Champion, Ben Klaers, RRR.

**PB Brown Swiss fall senior yearling:** Champion, Trevor Tuman, AC.

**Crossbred fall senior yearling:** Champion, Alyson Dieball, AC.

**PB Holstein fall senior yearling:** Champion, Brent Walters, HIC.

**GD Holstein fall senior yearling:** Champion, Madison Krueger, HIC.

**Holstein junior 2-year-old:** Champion, Brent Walters, HIC.

**PB Ayrshire senior 2-year-old:** Champion, Kole Polzin, WW.

**Brown Swiss senior 2-year-old:** Champion, Mckenzie Som-

mers, SBB.

**PB Jersey senior 2-year-old:** Champion, Celeste Haukoos, BWS.

**PB Holstein senior 2-year-old:** Champion, Adam Schauer, WW.

**GR Holstein senior 2-year-old:** Champion, Baryn Gronholz, AC.

**PB Brown Swiss 3-year-old:** Champion, Trevor Tuman, AC.

**Holstein 3-year-old:** Champion, Madison Krueger, HIC.

**PB Brown Swiss 4-year-old:** Champion, Mckenzie Sommers, SBB.

**Crossbred 4-year-old:** Champion, Amanda Anderson, BWS.

**PB Holstein 4-year-old:** Champion, Baryn Gronholz, AC.

**BD Holstein 4-year-old:** Champion, Nolan Herd, SBB.

**PB Brown Swiss dry cow:** Champion, Tanner Sommers, SBB.

**Holstein dry cow:** Champion, Nolan Herd, SBB.

**GD Holstein advanced:** Champion, Hayley Riebe, SBB.

**Junior registered Holstein:** Champion, Emily Tiede, AC.

**Junior grade Holstein:** Champion, Adam Schauer, WW.

**Junior colored breeds:** Champion, Calvin Bening, AC.

**Senior colored breeds:** Champion, Trevor Tuman, AC.

**Senior PB Holstein:** Champion, Baryn Gronholz, AC.

**Senior GR Holstein:** Champion, Baryn Gronholz, AC.

**Grand champion colored:** Champion, Trevor Tuman, AC.

**Grand champion PB Holstein:** Champion, Baryn Gronholz, AC.

**Grand champion GR Holstein:** Champion, Baryn Gronholz, AC.

**Milk production:** Champion, Zack Klaers, RRR.

**Dairy performance:** Champion, Kole Polzin, WW.

**Top three herd:** 1. Taylor Schauer, WW; 2. Nolan Herd, SBB; 3. Trevor Tuman, AC.

**Dog**

**Obedience Beginner A:** Champion, Mary Niebuhr, BWS; reserve, Cody Sievert, BWS.

**Beginner B:** Champion, Lauren Roiger, TT; reserve, Ben Klaers, RRR.

**Graduate beginner:** Champion, Ian Malinowski, RRR; reserve, Mariah Schwesche, TT.

**Novice:** Champion, Sarah Malinowski, RRR.

**Pre-open:** Champion, Kati Danielson, AC.

**Beginner agility:** Champion, Ian Malinowski, RRR; reserve, Lauren Roiger, TT.

**Elementary agility:** Champion, Sarah Malinowski, RRR.

**Intermediate agility:** Champion, Kati Danielson, AC.

**Agility jumpers 1:** Champion, Sarah Malinowski, RRR.

**Agility jumpers 2:** Champion, Kati Danielson, AC.

**Showmanship junior novice:** Champion, Ian Malinowski, RRR; reserve, Cody Sievert, BWS.

**Junior open:** Champion, Emma Niebuhr, BWS.

**Senior novice:** Champion, Kati Danielson, AC; reserve, Lauren Roiger, TT.

**Senior open:** Champion, Sarah Malinowski, RRR; reserve, Zack Klaers, RRR.

**Rally pre-novice:** Champion, Cody Sievert, BWS; reserve, Zack Klaers, RRR.

**Rally novice:** Champion, Ian Malinowski, RRR; reserve, Sarah Malinowski, RRR.

**Rally pre-advanced:** Champion, Kati Danielson, AC.

**Horse**

**Pleasure beginner:** Champion, Jacob Eibs, RRR; reserve, Mariah Kranz, WW.

**Intermediate:** Champion, Kati Danielson, AC; reserve, Derek Schmidt, WW.

**Senior:** Champion, Kim Klingelutz, TT; reserve, Sarah Malinowski, RRR.

**Games beginner:** Champion, Allison Bauer, TT; Mariah Kranz, WW.

**Intermediate:** Champion, Tyler Stolt, GC; reserve, Becca Klingelutz, TT.

**Senior:** Champion, Kim Klingelutz, TT; reserve, Emily Eibs, RRR.

**Overall:** Champion, Kim Klingelutz, TT; reserve, Sarah Malinowski, RRR.

**Horseless horse**

Champion: Nathaniel Dolan, GC; reserve, Morgan Thoele, AC.

**Horse training**

Champion: Sarah Malinowski, RRR.

**Horse-related**

Champion, Mariah Kranz, WW.

**Llama**

Showmanship beginners: Champion, Emily Holmquist, GC; reserve, Owen Reid, RRR.

**Obstacle beginner:** Champion, Owen Reid, RRR; reserve, Emily

Holmquist, GC.

**Costume beginner:** Champion, Emily Holmquist, GC.

**Poultry**

**Chickens breeding:** Champion, Zachary Weber, AC; reserve, Jordan Mueller, AC.

**Market:** Champion, Zachary Weber, AC; reserve, Alyssa Weber, AC.

**Egg production white:** Champion, Sam Thies, HIC; reserve, Savannah Oachs, RRR.

**Egg production brown:** Champion, Savannah Oachs, RRR; reserve, Sarah Malinowski, RRR.

**Bantams:** Champion, Alyssa Ramthun, HIC.

**Ducks breeding:** Champion, Alyssa Ramthun, HIC; reserve, Sam Thies, HIC.

**Market:** Champion, Alyssa Ramthun, HIC; reserve, Alyssa Ramthun, HIC.

**Bantams:** Champion, Alyssa Ramthun, HIC; reserve, Joseph Mueller, AC.

**Geese breeding:** Champion, Alyssa Ramthun, HIC.

**Market:** Champion, Sam Thies, HIC.

**Turkeys market:** Champion, Caleb Scharpe, HIC.

**Rabbits**

**Overall:** Champion, Amanda Anderson, BWS; reserve, Sam Thies, HIC.

**Small Breeds**

**PB junior buck:** Champion, Austin Hiles, TT.

**PB junior doe:** Champion, Amanda Anderson, BWS.

**PB senior buck:** Champion, Sam Thies, HIC.

**PB senior doe:** Champion, Sam Thies, HIC.

**Overall buck:** Champion, Sam Thies, HIC.

**Overall doe:** Champion, Amanda Anderson, BWS.

**Large Breeds**

**PB junior buck:** Champion, Jaidyn Cohrs, WW.

**PB junior doe:** Champion, Jaidyn Cohrs, WW.

**PB intermediate buck:** Champion, Julia Cohrs, WW.

**PB intermediate doe:** Champion, Julia Cohrs, WW.

**PB senior buck:** Champion, Jaidyn Cohrs, WW.

**PB senior doe:** Champion, Jaidyn Cohrs, WW.

**Overall buck:** Champion, Jaidyn Cohrs, WW.

**Overall doe:** Champion, Jaidyn Cohrs, WW.

**Sheep**

**Ewe:** Champion, Brady Roiger, TT; reserve, Analise Rogich, RRR.

**Market:** Champion, Trenten Rogich, RRR; reserve, Trenten Rogich, RRR.

**Trio:** Champion, Lauren Roiger, TT; reserve, Trenten Rogich, RRR.

**Lamb lead beginner:** Champion, Jordan Mueller, AC; reserve, Cody Sievert, BWS.

**Intermediate:** Champion, Amber Schmidt, WW.

**Swine**

**Barrow:** Champion, Austin Weckwerth, RRR; reserve, Austin Weckwerth, RRR.

**Market gilt:** Champion, Austin Weckwerth, RRR; reserve, Analise Rogich, RRR.

**Gilt:** Champion, Austin Weckwerth, RRR; reserve, Hailee Rogich, RRR.

**Showman:** Champion, Hailee Rogich, RRR.

**Dairy goat**

**Junior:** Champion, Amanda Anderson, BWS; reserve, Jacob Unger, BWS.

**Senior:** Champion, Johanna Jutz, BWS; reserve, Jacob Unger, BWS.

**Dairy market goat:** Champion, Connor Johnson, HIC; reserve, Connor Johnson, HIC.

**Cat**

**Senior:** Champion, Zack Klaers, RRR.

**Intermediate:** Champion, Ben Klaers, RRR.

**Pet**

**Intermediate:** Champion, Julia Cohrs, WW; reserve, Christian Cohrs, WW.

**Beginner:** Champion, Rylee Gruenhagen, BWS; reserve, Tara Stainbrook, AC.

**Showmanship**

**Beef senior:** Champion, Courtney Eibs, HIC; reserve, Emily Altenberg, HIC.

**Intermediate:** Champion, Stephanie Altenburg, HIC; reserve, Madison Latzke, RRR.

**Beginner:** Champion, Baleigh Peterson, BWS; reserve, Connor Johnson, HIC.

**Dairy senior:** Champion, Trevor Tuman, AC; reserve, Baryn Gronholz, AC.

**Intermediate:** Champion, Taylor Schauer, WW; reserve, Adam Schauer, WW.

**Beginner:** Champion, Chandler Bening, AC; reserve, Alyson Dieball, AC.

**Poultry senior:** Champion, Zac Weber, AC; reserve, Alyssa

Weber, AC.

**Intermediate:** Champion, Charles Tesch, RRR; reserve, Ian Malinowski, RRR.

**Beginner:** Champion, Chandler Bening, AC; reserve, Cody Sievert, BWS.

**Rabbits senior:** Champion, Sam Thies, HIC; reserve, Jaidyn Cohrs, WW.

**Intermediate:** Champion, Lauren Roiger, TT; reserve, Julia Cohrs, WW.

**Beginner:** Champion, Austin Hiles, TT; reserve, Cole Bauer, WW.

**Sheep senior:** Champion, Zach Dahlke, WW; reserve, Brady Roiger, TT.

**Intermediate:** Champion, Analise Rogich, RRR; reserve, Lauren Roiger, TT.

**Beginner:** Champion, Cody Sievert, BWS; reserve, Jordan Mueller, AC.

**Swine senior:** Champion, Hailee Rogich, RRR; reserve, Scott Holmquist, GC.

**Intermediate:** Champion, Austin Weckwerth, RRR; reserve, Analise Rogich, RRR.

**Beginner:** Champion, Baleigh Peterson, BWS; reserve, Emily Holmquist, GC.

**Dairy goat senior:** Champion, Johanna Jutz, BWS; reserve, Jacob Unger, BWS.

**Intermediate:** Champion, Kaitlyn Unger, BWS.

**Beginner:** Champion, Kylie Unger, BWS; reserve, Connor Johnson, HIC.

**Aerospace**

**Beginner:** Champion, Jessica Willegal, BWS; reserve, Jessica Willegal, BWS.

**Intermediate:** Champion, Evan Eibs, RRR; reserve, Branstyn Peterson, BWS.

**Club banner**

Champion, High Island Clovers; reserve, Rush River Rushers.

**Child development**

**Intermediate:** Champion, Kaitlyn Unger, BWS; reserve, Jason Ross, TT.

**Clothing**

**Fashion Revue purchased garment**

**Beginner:** Champion, Kylie Unger, BWS; reserve, Jessica Willegal, BWS.

**Intermediate:** Champion, Kaitlyn Unger, BWS.

**Senior:** Champion, Amanda Anderson, BWS; reserve, Johanna Jutz, BWS.

**Fashion Revue constructed garment**

**Beginner:** Champion, Grace Kopolczynski, BWS; reserve, Jessica Willegal, BWS.

**Intermediate:** Champion, Stephanie Altenburg, HIC; reserve, Madilyn Latzke, RRR.

**Senior:** Champion, Cathy Mashuga, TT.

**Clothing construction — purchased garment**

**Intermediate:** Champion, Kaitlyn Unger, BWS.

**Senior:** Champion, Johanna Jutz, BWS; reserve, Marisa Kroells, AC.

**Clothing construction — constructed garment**

**Beginner:** Champion, Lillian Dose, AC; reserve, Grace Kopolczynski, BWS.

**Intermediate:** Champion, Stephanie Altenberg, HIC; reserve, Madilyn Latzke, RRR.

**Senior:** Champion, Cathy Mashuga, TT.

**Community Pride**

Champion, Weepings Willows; reserve, Arlington Conquerors.

**Computer**

**Beginner:** Champion, Nathaniel Dolan, GC.

**Corn**

**Beginner:** Champion, Cody Sievert, BWS; reserve, Jessica Widmer, GC.

**Intermediate:** Champion, Ben Klaers, RRR; reserve, Abigail Widmer, GC.

**Senior:** Champion, Sam Thies, HIC; reserve, Mason Latzke, RRR.

**Crafts**

**Beginner:** Champion, Mariah Kranz, WW; reserve, Mary Niebuhr, BWS.

**Intermediate:** Champion, Taylor Perschau, HIC; reserve, Savannah Oachs









# Pola-Czesky Days 2014



The Glencoe Lions were certainly enjoying the parade on Sunday. Emmy Koch and Chris Hall give a big wave and Karen Glennie is partially hidden, but of course, smiling.



The 2014-15 Silver Lake Ambassadors and junior princesses were crowned Sunday afternoon and include, from left to right, junior princess Katelyn Fiecke, ambassadors Jenna Lokensgard, Cortney Konen and Brooke Noeldner, and junior princess Meadow Askerud.



Payton Lee and her dad, Steve, were patiently waiting for the parade to begin on Sunday.



Ben and Beau Koktan dressed as Teenage Mutant Ninja Turtles Michelangelo and Donatello for Saturday's kiddie parade.

Chronicle photos by Alyssa Schauer



Trypp Eury dressed as the "Lorax" for the kiddie parade Saturday.



Madilynn and Stacy Anderson were all smiles during Sunday's parade as they rode along with Keith Anderson.



Brooke Noeldner and Jenna Lokensgard were a little surprised during Sunday's queen coronation after judges announced they were only crowning two of the three candidates, but decided to crown all three girls.



A Polish/Czech heritage "fun discussion" was held Sunday and featured the above ethnic dancers. From left to right are Gary Wessale, Lois Simmons, Daryl Pieschke (partially hidden), Kathy Anderson, Betty Erlandson and Terry Pulkrabek.



Toilet bowl racers Eric Inselmann and Jared Brecht got a little wet when they scooped the pail of water from fellow fire department members during Friday's race. During the toilet bowl races, participants had to stop and fill their porcelain rigs with water using pitchers in the bucket. Inselmann and Brecht decided to grab the entire pail.