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Anderson Sanchez, Christensen crowned

AJ Anderson Sanchez and Zoe Christensen, in photo at right, were crowned as the 2017 Glencoe-Silver Lake Homecoming King and Queen in a ceremony at the high school gymnasium on Monday, Oct. 2. The pair will preside over GSL's Homecoming festivities this week, culminating with the parade and football game this Friday evening. Pictured above is the entire royalty

court; front row, from left, crown bearers Keegan Sauter and Gracie Verdon; middle row from left, Queen candidates Zoe Christensen, Mickalyn Frahm, Paige Litzau, McKenna Monahan and Ellie Schmidt; back row from left, King candidates Connor Kantack, Kyle Christensen, Paul Lemke, Ethan Wraspir and AJ Anderson Sanchez.



Bergsengs utilize their medical skills on mission trip

Katie Ballalatak
Staff Writer

Retired Glencoe Regional Health Services (GRHS) surgeon John Bergseng and his wife, Pat Bergseng, a registered nurse, recently traveled to Rivas, Nicaragua, for a medical and dental mission trip organized through the Christian Medical and Dental Association's (CMDA) Global Health Outreach program.

As a ministry of CMDA, Global Health Outreach sends 40 to 50 health-care teams around the world each year to provide health care to the poor and needy, share the gospel and help grow national churches.

"I retired in January this past year and I was looking for opportunities to volunteer some of my medical and surgical skill sets to those that normally would not get the care that is offered in the United States," said John Bergseng. "Since I'm a member of the Christian Medical and Dental Association, I looked through that organization. I noticed there was one trip that was in the

middle of August that had urgent needs for a nurse and a doctor so I looked into it and signed us up."

There were 22 people on the team, including a minister, three physicians, four physician assistants, eight physician assistant students, two pharmacists, one physical therapist, one registered nurse and two logistical directors. They were assisted by a national doctor, two national dentists and two lab technicians.

The Bergsengs were pleasantly surprised to find out that a local doctor from Hutchinson Health, Dr. Albert Lira and his son, Pat, signed up for the trip, too. "We got to work with them quite closely and that was a lot of fun," said John Bergseng.

Once they arrived, one of the local churches that partnered with the team had graciously converted their sanctuary into a make-shift clinic.

At the clinic, which was open from 9 a.m. until 5 p.m. every day, the team offered adult and pediatric care, ultrasounds, physical therapy,

joint injections, dental fillings and extractions, eye glasses and medication. Five minor surgeries also were performed during their stay, which were made possible by a suitcase full of supplies that GRHS donated for the Bergsengs' trip.

"We saw 545 patients altogether and the dentist saw about 160 patients," said John Bergseng.

For the Bergsengs, one of the most memorable visits was from a pregnant woman who arrived to the clinic in labor.

"She was hoping we'd deliver her but we weren't set up to do a delivery," said John Bergseng. "She was close to delivering so we quickly got her in one of our pickup trucks and drove her to a small hospital about 10 to 15 minutes away and she delivered shortly after that."

"It was a good experience for the PAs (physician assistants) and the PA students that went with, just to watch," said Pat Bergseng. "They

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Photo courtesy of John and Pat Bergseng

Pat and John Bergseng are shown at one of the tables set up in their make-shift clinic.

City Council votes 3-2 to table rescue truck financing

By Katie Ballalatak
Staff Writer

At Monday night's Glencoe City Council meeting, the city recommended offering the townships the same five-year financing plan as the city of Glencoe for the new Rosenbauer fire rescue truck.

With this payment option, the townships will give a down payment in 2018 and pick up the additional cost of interest at 2.35 percent with each payment thereafter. All togeth-

er, the townships would pay \$15,695 per year.

The townships would still have the option of paying the one lump sum payment, which would be due in approximately March of 2019.

Council Member Cory Neid moved to table the recommendation until the next City Council meeting on Oct. 16 because of other forthcoming city expenses.

"A lot of city expenses are coming up and I think we should discuss this

further," said Neid.

Council Member Milan Alexander seconded Neid's motion. The vote passed 3-2 with council members Gary Ziemer and John Schrupp voting no.

In other business, the City Council:

- Heard a legislative update from Chris Henjum of the Coalition of Greater Minnesota Cities. Some 2017 legislative outcomes included a \$15 million increase in Local Gov-

ernment Aid (LGA), \$117 million for clean water infrastructure grants and loans, \$12 million for the Greater Minnesota Business Development Public Infrastructure (BDPI) Grant Program, \$300 million in bonding, plus \$25 million per year in cash for Corridors of Commerce, \$16 million for small-city streets and \$8 million for workforce housing grants. The Legislature also passed a law allowing an additional 30 days to comment on some envi-

ronmental permits and prevented passage of harmful annexation legislation.

- Briefly reviewed the agreement with McLeod County for the construction of Morningside Avenue. It is recommended to approve the agreement once the city receives commitment from the state of Minnesota on Municipal State Aid fi-

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Weather

				
Wed., 10-4 H: 62°, L: 44°	Thur., 10-5 H: 60°, L: 49°	Fri., 10-6 H: 58°, L: 46°	Sat., 10-7 H: 66°, L: 49°	Sun., 10-8 H: 63°, L: 46°

Looking back: A relatively mild workweek came to an end as the rain moved in Sunday with heavier downpours Monday into Tuesday morning.

Date	Hi	Lo	Rain
Sept. 26	63	53	0.21
Sept. 27	66	45	0.00

Sept. 28	68	51	0.00
Sept. 29	67	47	0.00
Sept. 30	68	45	0.00
Oct. 1	62	52	0.96
Oct. 2	62	54	1.90

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

GSL open house set Oct. 6

Glencoe-Silver Lake (GSL) Schools will host a community open house Friday, Oct. 6, from 3:30 p.m. to 6:30 p.m., to give community members an opportunity to see the new building addition.

Abundant Table meal Oct. 4

Christ Lutheran Church, 1820 Knight Ave. N, Glencoe, will host its monthly Abundant Table community meal Wednesday, Oct. 4, in the church basement fellowship hall. Doors open at 4:30 p.m. for fellowship, and the meal is served at 5 p.m. The menu includes pork roast, wild rice blend, squash, applesauce, Abundant Table bread and carrot cake. The meal is free and open to anyone, including families and children, the elderly, those seeking fellowship and anyone in need of a helping hand. Please call the church at 320-864-4549 so that it can prepare for your presence.

Great Pumpkin Race Oct. 14

The Glencoe Lions Club will sponsor a Great Pumpkin Race Saturday, Oct. 14, with registration from 9:30 a.m. to 10:45 a.m. and races starting at 11 a.m., at the Glencoe BMX Park. Prizes will be awarded by age category, and for the best decorated pumpkin. Rules and registration information can be found at <http://glencoeionclub.wixsite.com/glencoe-lions-club>.

SL Lions Club fall brunch

The Silver Lake Lions will host their fall brunch Sunday, Oct. 8, from 8:30 a.m. to noon, at the Silver Lake Auditorium. The menu includes eggs, pancakes, sausage links, fruit cups, toast, coffee and milk. There is a cost for the meal. Proceeds support the Silver Lake Lions' football program. Please bring an item for the food shelf.

Fall Food Share starts Oct. 7

The 2017 Fall Food Share will take place Saturday, Oct. 7, through Saturday, Oct. 14, and is sponsored by Cub Scout Troop 352 and the participants of Christ Lutheran Church's Act 2Day 4 Tomorrow hunger awareness event. On Saturday, Oct. 7, Cub Scouts will distribute empty Coborn's plastic bags to each house in Glencoe, with instructions to fill the bag with food item donations. On Saturday, Oct. 14, the Glencoe area youth who are participating in the Act 2Day 4 Tomorrow event will be collecting the filled bags and delivering the food items directly to the McLeod Emergency Food Shelf.

Glencoe Legion Post 95

The Glencoe American Legion Post 95 will meet Thursday, Oct. 5, at 7 p.m., in the basement of the Glencoe VFW.

Hot Dish Sunday set Oct. 8

The Brownton Congregational Church, located at the intersection of Division Street and Fifth Avenue N in Brownton, will host its third annual Hot Dish Sunday on Sunday, Oct. 8, from 10:30 a.m. to 1 p.m. The menu includes five different hot dishes, vegetables, dinner rolls and dessert. Take-outs are available.

American Legion brunch set

The Glencoe American Legion Post 95 will host its annual Sunday brunch Sunday, Oct. 8, from 8:30 a.m. to 1 p.m., at the Glencoe City Center. The menu includes juice, ham, eggs, applesauce, pancakes, coffee and milk. Tickets are available from Legion members and at the door. Proceeds support veterans programs, Glencoe-Silver Lake scholarships and community programs. For more information, call Jim Entinger at 920-328-7512.

Salad luncheon at Grace

The women of Grace Bible Church in Silver Lake invite area ladies to their annual Fall Salad Luncheon on Saturday, Oct. 14, at 10:30 a.m. The event is entirely free and will include a variety of delicious salads, as well as a talk and music by Mindy Lamberty Tembom. Mindy and her husband Efi are missionaries with Wycliffe Associates in Cameroon. Her message is titled, "Thanking God in All Circumstances." Grace Bible Church is located in Silver Lake at 300 Cleveland Street, next to the city water tower. Reservations are not required, but are appreciated for planning purposes. For more information or make a reservation, call the church at 320-327-2352 and leave a message, or 320-327-2266.

Grand Meadows bingo set

Grand Meadows Senior Living, 1420 Prairie Ave., Glencoe, will host community bingo Sunday, Oct. 8, from 1:30 p.m. to 3 p.m. The cost is 25 cents per card per game. The public is invited.

Republican fundraiser event

The McLeod and Sibley counties Republicans will host a fundraiser event featuring refugee and immigration advocate Shegitu Kebede on Thursday, Oct. 5, at 6:15 p.m., at the Crow River Winery in Hutchinson. The evening includes a meet-and-greet with many 2018 gubernatorial and congressional candidates. Ticket cost may be 100 percent refundable. See www.sibleycountyrepublicans.org or call 507-964-2540 for event details.

Emanuel fall barbecue set

The Lutheran Women's Missionary League (LWML) of Emanuel Lutheran Church, Hamburg, will host its annual fall barbecue Sunday, Oct. 8, from 10:30 a.m. to 1 p.m. The menu includes pulled pork or hot dogs, cabbage salad, baked beans, potato chips, pickles, dessert and beverages. Take-outs are available.

SL Degree of Honor 182

Silver Lake Degree of Honor 182 will have a business meeting Tuesday, Oct. 10, at 1 p.m., at the Silver Lake Auditorium.

Brownton Legion, Auxiliary

Brownton American Legion Post 143 and its auxiliary will meet Monday, Oct. 9, at 7:30 p.m., at the Brownton Community Center. Hosts for the evening are Todd Sudheimer, Carol Beltz and Bev Janke.



Chronicle photo by Lori Copley

The Glencoe Concert Association Series Board of Directors draws folks from all walks of life and several communities. Pictured, front row from left, are Tom Urban, Kathy Urban, Jan Petrick, Leona Donnay, Nita Endersen, Janice Jacques and Darlene Dammann;

and, back row, Greg Risnes of Allied Concert Series, Jerilyn Shearer, Ardeen Graupmann, Louie Graupmann, Eldean Enderson, Dennis Dittmer, Don Petrick, Dennis Davis, Chris Davis and Charlotte Dittmer.

Local group brings quality music to the community

By Lori Copley
Editor

The Glencoe Concert Association Series has been around since the mid-1970s, bringing quality musicians to the Glencoe area. But many who enjoy the benefits of that association's efforts may not be aware of the behind-the-scenes work of the group that supports it, its board of directors.

The board numbers 17 members, 16 of whom (one was vacationing in Spain) gathered Wednesday, Sept. 27, at Grand Meadows to begin plans for its 2018-19 season.

Board Member Don Petrick said the association started in about 1972 or '73, when a small group approached the Chamber of Commerce about hosting a series of performing artist concerts to bring quality musicians to the Glencoe area.

As the idea took on life, more people joined the endeavor.

"We had people from all walks of life," said Don Petrick.

The same holds true today, over 40 years later. The board consists not only of Glencoe residents, but from Biscay and Plato as well.

Although the board membership seems large, said President Jan Petrick, it is a good working group.

"Whatever you need, you just ask and it gets done," she said.

On Wednesday, the group was working with Allied Concert Services to set up its 2018-19 season.

Greg Risnes of Allied Concert Services said it works with about 140 similar organizations throughout the U.S., as well as about 30 performing artists and groups, to bring "good quality music at a fair price" to smaller communities, those which normally could not afford to do so.

"Our artists come with very high credentials," said Risnes. "Many are Juilliard-trained artists. These are groups that normally would not come to smaller communities. But most really love the Midwest, because they are so warmly received."

Allied Concert Services also works with a similar group in Hutchinson, and Glencoe and Hutchinson have created a reciprocating agreement that allows members of each to attend concerts at the other's venues under their individual memberships. Each association plans three concerts a year, with different artists at each. That gives the potential for a member to attend up to six concerts a year.

The Glencoe Concert Association Series uses memberships and sponsorships as its main source of funding, although individual admissions are sold at the door for concerts. Jan Petrick said that the memberships and sponsorships ensure revenue for planning purposes.

The Glencoe association currently has 144 adult memberships and five family memberships.

The concerts are well attended, not only by members and local residents, but by others from as far away as St. Cloud, Minneapolis, Minnesota Lake and Eden Prairie.

The group expressed gratitude for the organizations that are willing to share the facilities as venues for the con-

certs, including the Glencoe City Center, and Glencoe-Silver Lake Schools.

Petrick said she is especially grateful for the board.

"They are here because they really love music, and they want to share it with others," said Petrick.

Board members include the Petricks, Dennis Davis, Nita Enderson, Ardeen Graupmann, Darlene Dammann, Louise Carlson, Dennis Dittmer, Leona Donnay, Louis Graupmann, Joanne Jacques, Jerilyn Shearer, Kathy Urban, Tom Urban, Chris Davis and Eldean Enderson.

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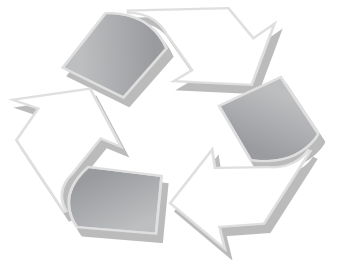
The first concert of the 2017-18 season was held Sept. 9 and was a tribute to Simon and Garfunkel.

The next concert is Monday, Oct. 9, at 7 p.m., at the

Glencoe City Center, featuring the Anderson Brothers, a jazz trio. On Sunday, April 29, 2018, Prime Time Trio, a piano and vocal trio, will perform.

The Hutchinson series includes Derik Nelson & Family on Oct. 28, Roy & Rosemary on March 5, 2018, and Cahal Dunne on May 11, 2018.

For more information, contact a board member.



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Ricky Rose named Grand National Modified champion

Katie Ballalatak
Staff Writer

Ricky Rose of Glencoe was named the Grand National Modified Champion at the 51st National Tractor Pulling Championships in Bowling Green in August. This is Rose's first grand national title.

Unlike other sports, tractor pulling uses an accumulated point system that takes into account every event contestants take part in. The contestant with the most accumulated points at the end of the season is given a grand national title. Rose's winning

score for the season was 322 points with six wins, four second-place titles, one third-place title and one fourth-place title.

"It was a pretty awesome year," said Rose, who has specialized in modified and unlimited modified tractor pulling since 1990 and has been competing with his current modified tractor, "Giddy Up!" since 2010.

"That's the big win at Bowling Green. It's awesome because that's like the Super Bowl. It's the biggest event of the year," said Rose.

Rose began tractor pulling in 1973 and he and his wife,

Julie, have been promoting tractor pulls since 1985. Now they put on the Power Pull Nationals event at the McLeod County Fairgrounds in Hutchinson every summer.

When Ricky and Julie Rose first started, they decided to create their own track at their farm. "We had a nice hill so we put a track down at the bottom and people sat on the hillside. It was a good time," said Rose.

In 1988, they moved their tractor pulling event to the Arlington Raceway and, in 1996, they moved again, this time to the new fairgrounds in Hutchinson.

The Power Pull Nationals event is professionally filmed by RFD TV and brings in at least 60 competitors and about 10,000 to 12,000 spectators yearly.

"All the pulls around this area are state and regional pulls. The only grand national pull in the state of Minnesota is in Hutchinson. It's a different type of a pull than your state or regional pull. You get top pullers. They've been at it a long time," said Rose.

In the Rose family, Ricky, Julie and their son Travis are the most involved with the sport. While Ricky Rose competes, Travis Rose works in the pits as his crewman and Julie Rose runs their social



Photo courtesy of Tracy Waters Motorsports Photography

Ricky Rose's modified tractor, "Giddy Up!," helped him win his national championship.

media accounts and communicates with participants and sponsors for their Power Pull event. Together, Ricky and Travis Rose put a lot of time into repairing and preparing "Giddy Up!" before each pull. The Roses' two other sons, Jeff and Shaun, pitch in occasionally and their grandson, Braxton, comes to bigger events to cheer on his grandpa.

"Giddy Up!" runs three motors in the modified and four in the unlimited modified class. "Our motors put out 3,000 horsepower per

motor. So in the mod class we're running 9,000 horse and in the unlimited class we're running 12,000 horse. Some people don't realize how much power we really have. It's kind of the same motor that NHRA (National Hot Rod Association) drag races will run. It's pretty much the same kind of equipment," said Ricky Rose.

Winning a grand national title was always the big goal for the Rose family. "Now that we've got it, I don't know what our new goal will be," said Ricky Rose. "To de-

fend it, I suppose. Some people think I should retire, but I don't think that will happen yet. It took us a long time to get here."

Now that the competition season has come to a close, Ricky Rose is back to farming and playing catch up for the harvest season. Next summer, Ricky and Travis Rose will be back at it again with the first tractor pull of the season in Benson, North Carolina, on Memorial Day weekend.



Photo submitted by Ricky Rose

Above Ricky is presented with a trophy. Pictured from left to right are Northwestern Ohio Tractor Pullers Association President Mike Erford, Travis Rose, Ricky Rose, Jeff Rose and Shaun Rose.

County Planning Commission considers feedlot, mining requests

By Lori Coplér
Editor

The McLeod County Planning Advisory Commission is recommending approval of a conditional use permit to allow Joe Wuetherich and Kimberly Gehrke to establish a dairy feedlot on a tract less than 40 acres in Penn Township.

The commission held a public hearing on the matter at its Wednesday, Sept. 27, meeting.

The couple intends to start a new dairy feedlot in existing buildings on just over 5½ acres of land on 65th Street southeast of Brownton. The conditional use permit is for 107 animal units, or a total of about 60 cows and young stock. The couple plans to have 35 to 50 dairy cows to start with.

McLeod County Zoning Administrator Larry Gasow said the county's feedlot committee had already met on the proposed feedlot, and

had recommended approval for not more than 200 animal units, after which Wuetherich and Gehrke would need to apply for an amended conditional use permit. In addition, the feedlot committee had required that the permit be only for a dairy operation, and that a manure management plan be in place.

Because of the small size of the acreage, Gasow said the couple would need to contract with an area farmer or farmers to spread the manure on land, and that agreement would have to be filed with the zoning office.

Gasow also said that the Penn Township Board of Supervisors had no issues with the proposal. He also said neighbors within one-quarter mile of the site had been notified. No objections were raised at the hearing.

The issue will go before the McLeod County Board Oct. 17 for final approval.

In other business, the Plan-

ning Commission held a public hearing on a gravel mining and stockpiling conditional use permit for Randy Peterson of Hutchinson on property owned by Gary Hemman on 125th Street in rural Glencoe.

The operation will be on about 6 acres of land west of the South Fork of the Crow River in Hassan Valley Township.

Two neighboring residents attended the hearing, and after the location of the operation was clarified, had no objections to the permit.

Gasow said staff recommendations for the permit were typical of other mining permits, with provisions for reclamation, no stockpiling in the flood plain or wetlands area, hours of operation and other items.

Although there were no objections, Peterson could not be present at the hearing because of a family matter. The commission tabled the application until Peterson could attend.

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said the floors were dirty and icky ... It was a very rude awakening for them to see the hospital."

The most popular reason many people came to the clinic was for vitamins and an anti-parasite medication called Albendazol. "Everybody would get a month's supply of vitamins plus they'd get this one pill that would kill all the parasites in their gut," said John Bergseng.

"A lot of people would bring their children in just because they wanted those pills. They knew that was a valuable thing," added Pat Bergseng.

While the clinic was open during the day there was also a vacation Bible school (VBS) which ministered to 150 kids and a pastors confer-

ence which the team minister put together for the local ministers.

Besides this, there also was an evangelical team that offered to pray with visitors and offer spiritual support for the patients that came to the clinic.

Every pastor was left with study Bibles that they would not have been able to afford otherwise based on their monthly wages, and the Bergsengs themselves brought soccer balls, coloring books, crayons, baseballs and baseball bats for the kids to play with during VBS.

"It was a wonderful experience," said Pat Bergseng. "They were very over-the-top gracious. They were so thankful everyone was there."

"People were so kind. They took very good care of us,"

added John Bergseng.

Before returning to the U.S., the Bergsengs and the other team members were able to visit the Pacific Ocean and a fishing village. They also were given the opportunity to either zip-line or hike around a nearby volcano.

"The PA students all wanted to zip-line and all the older people said we'll just do the hike around the volcano," laughed John Bergseng. "So that's what we did. And then we had a nice meal and then loaded the plane and came back."

The Bergsengs hope to continue serving other people around the world who are in need of medical care. "We're already starting to look for another trip," said John Bergseng.

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nancing.

- Approved Glencoe Fire Relief Association bylaw changes to move their election and fiscal year to the calendar year.
- Heard an update on the Baxter Avenue project. All

underground work is done and the project is expected to be completed by the end of October.

- Closed the meeting early to review potential real estate transactions.

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McLeod County Auditor-Treasurer Cindy Schultz Ford reminds taxpayers that the second half of their property tax is due by Oct. 15 for non-agricultural properties. However, with Oct. 15 falling on a Sunday, tax payments will be accepted through Monday, Oct. 16, without penalty.

Payments are accepted by mail, in person at the McLeod County North Complex building, 2391 Hennepin Ave. N, from 8:00 a.m. to 4:30 p.m., or there is a convenient payment drop box located just outside of the building.

Those interested in paying by credit card or e-check, should visit the county web-

site at www.co.mcleod.mn.us. There is a fee involved for paying your property tax by this method.

If mailing, please return your statement stub with your payment to ensure proper credit to your property tax record(s).

Postmarks are due on or before Oct. 16. Postmarks after the Oct. 16 will be assessed a penalty. Note: most Post Offices now use a servicing center. Mail can be postmarked two or three days after pick up; please plan accordingly.

Questions? Call 320-864-1271 or 320-864-1273.

Volunteers available to help with Medicare issues

The Minnesota River Agency on Aging, Inc., will have trained volunteers available to help Medicare beneficiaries with their 2018 Medicare plan research and enrollment on Monday, Oct. 30, and Thursday, Nov. 16, at the Hutchinson Event Center, 1005 Highway 15 S, Hutchinson. To make an appointment, call 1-800-333-2433.

Medicare beneficiaries need to bring with them their

current insurance information, Medicare card and medications.

The 2018 enrollment period is open from Oct. 15, to Dec. 7. During this time, Medicare beneficiaries can enroll in a plan or change to a new plan.

For more information, call the Senior LinkAge Line at 1-800-333-2433, or visit www.MinnesotaHelp.info to chat live with a specialist.

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Applications may be picked up, completed and returned to:
City Administrator's Office • 1107 11th St. E, Glencoe, MN
or online at www.glencoe.mn.org. Applications must be received by Friday, October 6, 2017. Notification will then be sent to applicants for the time and date for the testing procedures that will include physical agility, written examination and oral interview.

For any questions that you may have, contact:
Ron Grack at 864-6866 or 510-1138

The Great Pumpkin Race
Oct. 14, 2017

At the Glencoe BMX race park
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First Race starts at 11 a.m.
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Natural, man-made tragedies wrack nation

Our view: We need to mourn, heal before embarking on change

Our country has been wracked with one tragedy after another in recent weeks and months, at the hands of both Mother Nature and man.

A drought and wildland fires have ravaged our western states, while Florida, Texas and Alabama, as well as the U.S. Territory of Puerto Rico, have been inundated with rain and flooding and flattened by the winds of hurricanes.

The latest tragedy: a gun-wielding man opened fire at a concert venue in Las Vegas, killing 59 people and wounding hundreds more. It was the worst mass shooting in U.S. history.

We have seen the best of human response in these tragedies — pictures of volunteers wading through flood water and raw sewage to help victims, electric companies sending linemen to the southern states to help restore power, first responders from all over the country rallying to help those in need.

We've also see the worst of human response. Even before the death toll has been completed, the wounded cared for, the recovery begun, each of these events has involved into political and social footballs. Politicians are

pointing fingers at each other and making accusations that people and the government are not helping enough. No sooner had the shooting at Las Vegas been reported than people began peppering social media about the need for greater gun control, more services for the mentally ill, faster emergency response, and more.

There is no doubt that there is much to be learned and reformed from these tragic events. But not in hair-trigger reactions as we watch the news tickers crawl across the bottom of our TV screens.

We need to thoughtfully analyze what happened, how we can prevent it next time, and put plans in place. We need to stop worrying about who said what, and we need to stop reacting to words instead of events.

Please, before we start offering off-the-cuff solutions for all the ills we have faced in recent days, let's take time to mourn our dead, heal our victims, and begin to rebuild our communities. That's the only way we'll ever be able to debate viable solutions from a calm, thoughtful analysis, rather than from anger and frustration.

— L.C.



Guest Column:

Protecting senior citizens from fraud

U.S. Sen. Amy Klobuchar D-Minnesota

After Peggy Hiestand-Harri's mom retired, she planned to spend her time like a lot of Minnesotans do — with her kids and grandkids. And also like a lot of Minnesotans in their golden years, she got by on a fixed income.

In 2010 Peggy's mom became the target of a telemarketing scam. It started with regular phone calls. The scammers struck up friendly conversations while they methodically collected personal information that they would soon use against her. Her son loved classic cars, so imagine how happy he would be when she sent in the money to claim a classic Mercedes? In a matter of days, the scammers took \$47,000 and maxed out her credit cards. She went from having a high credit score to filing for bankruptcy.

Unfortunately, Peggy's mom isn't the only senior who's been caught up in this type of scheme. As Hennepin County Attorney, I met with Minnesota families who had been affected by these crimes. I saw firsthand the toll that fraud can take on the victims and their families.

And as technology has gotten more sophisticated, the crimes have

become more widespread — and more lucrative.

Seniors make up about 14 percent of our state's population. But about 60 percent of all people reporting fraud to the National Fraud Information Center identify as seniors. Telemarketing fraud — like the scheme used to steal from Peggy's mom — has become a \$40 billion industry alone. On a weekly basis, about 1,000 tips are being reported to Minnesota's statewide Elder Abuse reporting line. And nearly one-fifth of Minnesotans over 60 years old rely on Social Security as their only source of income.

Our seniors deserve protection from these crimes.

That's why I partnered with Republican Sen. Susan Collins on the bipartisan Seniors Fraud Prevention Act, which passed the Senate just last month. Instead of being caught up in red tape, calls for help should move quickly to the right enforcement agency. My bill would help make that happen, starting with a stronger reporting system within the Federal Trade Commission (FTC). The bill would also set up an office within the Bureau of Consumer Protection to advise the FTC on best practices for preventing senior

fraud. Since these schemes can be national in scope, the office would be well-positioned to identify patterns around the country and respond appropriately.

We need to be ready to react when these crimes take place, but there are proactive steps that can help prevent fraud altogether. This legislation would direct the FTC to coordinate with other agencies to monitor the market for fraud schemes targeting seniors. Additionally, the FTC would be required to distribute educational information with tips on how to identify potential fraudsters and what to do if you believe that you or someone you know has been targeted.

By 2020, Minnesotans over the age of 65 will outnumber children enrolled in public schools. By 2035, Minnesota's population over age 65 will more than double, as will our population 85 and older. We need to send a clear message to would-be fraudsters that they will be caught and punished if they try to prey on people like Peggy's mom. I'll keep fighting to pass my bipartisan bill and make sure that we're doing everything we can to crack down on these crimes and protect Minnesotan seniors.

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Question of the week

Rock legend Tom Petty died Monday. What was your favorite Petty song?

- 1). Refugee
- 2). Runnin' Down a Dream
- 3). Mary Jane's Last Dance
- 4). Breakdown
- 5). Don't Do Me Like That
- 6). I Won't Back Down
- 7). Wildflowers
- 8). Don't Come Around Here No More
- 9). Free Fallin'
- 10) American Girl
- 11) Other

Results for most recent question:

Should professional athletes be required to stand for the National Anthem prior to games?

- 1). Yes, it's just common courtesy and respect — 81%
- 2). No, it would be a violation of their freedom of speech. — 17%
- 3). I don't know — 2%

98 votes. New question runs Oct. 4-10



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Letters to the Editor

Encourages participation in House page program

To the Editor:

Applications for the 2018 Minnesota House of Representatives High School Page Program have now been mailed to all of our local high schools; all juniors are eligible to apply.

Throughout the week-long program, pages will assist state representatives and staff in the House Chamber during session, observe how committees are conducted, meet individually with their local state representative, and learn how

legislation moves through the political process. This program also gives students the opportunity to meet with constitutional officers, members of the judiciary, lobbyists, and members of the media.

To apply, visit: www.house.leg.state.mn.us/edprog/app.pdf, or if you have any questions, call the Minnesota House Sergeant's Office at 651-296-7452. An application must be postmarked no later than Dec. 1 to ensure its arrival on time for the selection process. Before re-

turning the application, it must include a parent's or guardian's signature and approval from a school counselor, civics teacher, or principal. Chosen applicants will be notified by the end of December.

Serving as a high school page is an experience that will last a lifetime. I encourage any high school junior with an interest in the political process to apply.

Glenn Gruenhagen
State Representative 18B
R-Glencoe

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Trailblazer 2018 budget reflects increases in service, revenues

By Lori Copler
Editor

As Trailblazer Transit's service has expanded, so has its budget.

On Thursday, the Joint Powers Board reviewed a proposed 2018 budget of \$5.369 million. Of that amount, Trailblazer had asked for Minnesota Department of Transportation approved funding for \$5.294 million. MnDOT approved a budget of \$5.2 million for operating expenses and \$162,000 for bus purchases for a total of \$5.362 million.

Of that total, MnDOT contributes 85 percent of the "MnDOT cap" of \$5.2 million in operating expenses and 80 percent toward the bus purchases.

"MnDOT really came through for us," commented Trailblazer Executive Director Gary Ludwig.

"We've been encouraging you to put service on the road, and you have, and we need to support that," said Bev Herfindahl of MnDOT.

The good news is that the additional funding from MnDOT, as well as increased fare revenue from the increased service, will mean a reduction in the amount of local share paid by the three Trailblazer Transit partners — McLeod County, Sibley County and a coalition of Wright County cities known

as Wright County Area Transportation (WCAT). The local share contribution covers the costs not covered by MnDOT and fares, including the SMART ride component of Trailblazer, which provides transportation outside the parameters of the MnDOT-funded program, such as individual rides to doctor appointments, etc., outside the service by volunteer drivers and smaller vans.

The total local share for 2018 is projected at \$83,400, of which Sibley County would be responsible for \$16,680, McLeod County would pay \$29,190, and WCAT would pay \$37,530.

Unfortunately, growing service and a growing service plan compounded the problem Trailblazer has been having in trying to build a fund to tide the system over when cash-flow problems arise between reimbursements from the state.

Trailblazer has set a goal of putting \$1 million into a fund to use for the cash-flow gaps. Under the proposed split, WCAT would be responsible for \$450,000, McLeod County for \$350,000 and Sibley County for \$200,000.

Trailblazer has been exploring the possibility of establishing a line of credit at a local bank that it could borrow against for cash flow, with the intent of paying the

money back when reimbursements arrived from MnDOT.

WCAT, in particular, would have a hard time raising \$450,000, as it consists of about a dozen cities, many of which would have trouble coming up with their share because of their small sizes.

McLeod County Commissioner Doug Krueger said he had a hard time with the idea of McLeod and Sibley counties backing a line of credit when WCAT was the partner having the trouble coming up with cash. Krueger asked if it wasn't time to again approach Wright County to be a full partner in the system.

"They have deeper pockets," said Krueger.

McLeod County Commissioner Joe Nagel asked if there could be some kind of "hybrid" funding of the reserve, with McLeod and Sibley counties continuing to put in their share and WCAT using a line of credit.

Attorney Frank Madden said his firm is still trying to determine if a line of credit option was a legal one for Trailblazer.

"The statute is very complicated," said Madden. He said his firm is consulting with one specializing in such matters to get a clarification of the topic.

The line of credit issue was tabled until a legal opinion could be obtained.



Submitted photo

Jazz trio to perform in Glencoe

One of the most exciting young trios on the jazz scene today will appear in Glencoe on Monday, Oct. 9, at 7 p.m., at the Glencoe City Center under the auspices of the Glencoe Concert Association. Peter and Will Anderson are one of the most extraordinary set of brothers performing music today and they provide a fresh perspective to classic pop and jazz tunes. They graduated from Julliard in New York City and are

hailed as virtuosos on clarinet and saxophone. They have headlined at the Blue Note, Jazz at Lincoln Center, the Kennedy Center and New Orleans Jazz Festival. Program highlights include music by Cole Porter, Hoagy Carmichael, Richard Rodgers, George Gershwin and Benny Goodman. A limited number of single tickets will be available at the door.

Oak Leaf Park campground has successful season

By Katie Ballalatak
Staff Writer

Oak Leaf Park Campground in Glencoe — which will be open for another two weeks due to unusually nice weather — has had another successful season, according to Assistant City Administrator Dan Ehrke.

The Oak Leaf Park Campground, which has brought in approximately \$19,500 of revenue this season, was incredibly busy this summer with virtually every campsite booked up each weekend. "Our biggest booking months were June, May and July," said Ehrke.

As an extra marketing initiative, the city added the Oak Leaf Park Campground to different travel websites (including Explore Minnesota) which brought in a lot of first-time campers as well as quite a few out-of-state visitors.

"We (citizens of Glencoe) don't automatically think of going there to camp, but we had a lot of people who came here for the first time that absolutely loved it," said Ehrke.

Ehrke attributes much of the campground's success this season to Oak Leaf Park's first-time campground host, Lee Weseman. Weseman is the first campground host the city has ever hired and, according to Ehrke, it worked out very well.

Weseman and his wife, both of whom are retired, travel and live in their RV all year long. During his hosting position at Oak Leaf Park, Weseman and his wife stayed at campsite number one, free from charge, all summer

long.

In exchange, Weseman helped visitors with the check-in process, kept track of online reservations and made sure campers had a good experience. He also assisted with some basic campground maintenance.

"It was really helpful to have a camp host," said Ehrke. "Lee was great not only with the campground but also with making recommendations on where to eat in town and other things to do in town."

In terms of future plans for the campground, the city is looking to add a handful of sites that will have electrical hookups. "They're spots that have electricity available already," said Ehrke. "So for minimal investment we could bring in some additional revenue and then, also, bring more people into town."

The city is currently talking to the Minnesota Department of Health to see what requirements are necessary for the expansion.

As for next year's campground host, Ehrke hopes Weseman will be interested in coming again. "We got a lot of positive feedback from our visitors in terms of how helpful Lee was," said Ehrke. Weseman and his wife, who have lived in the area before, enjoyed their summer stay in Glencoe. They plan to pack up in the next week or so and spend sometime with their grandchildren in Florida. "If we're invited back, I think we would be open to doing it again," said Weseman.

Minnesota Nice gearing up for another season

Minnesota Nice is already gearing up to send packages to send to soldiers, according to local organizer Linda Krueger.

Krueger said her basement already is being transformed into a base of operations for the packaging and shipping of goods for overseas military personnel.

Items that are shipped include personal items such as deodorant, socks, and soap, Christmas decorations, games, puzzle books, snacks and a wide variety of other

items.

This year, an area Lions club has decided to refocus its efforts and will not be helping fund postage for packages.

Krueger said Minnesota Nice accepts both item and cash donations.

For more information, Krueger can be reached at 320-864-5944. Those wishing to make cash donations can write the check to Minnesota Nice and mail it to Linda Krueger, 9525 County Road 2, Glencoe MN 55336.



Chronicle photo by Lori Copler

Steam engine 261 rolls into town

Friends of the 261, in partnership with Twin Cities & Western Railroad, sponsored a fall color excursion with an original steam locomotive Sunday, Oct. 1, starting in the Twin Cities and ending in Glencoe. The vintage 1944 Milwaukee Road engine pulled a small string of Hiawatha passenger cars. Riders in the cars

had several opportunities to stop for photographs en route to Glencoe. The train's arrival in Glencoe drew a good crowd of onlookers with cameras. Above, the train is stopped near the crossing at Armstrong Avenue.

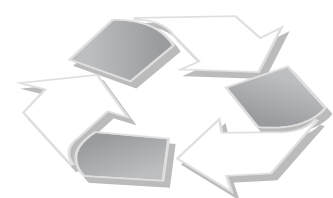
GSL ECFE fall festival set Oct. 5

Glencoe-Silver Lake Early Childhood Family Education (ECFE) will host a fall festival Thursday, Oct. 5, with two sessions to choose from — 10:30 a.m. to 11:30 a.m. and 6 p.m. to 7 p.m.

The fall festival will be held at the Early Childhood Family Learning Center, 1621 16th St. E, Glencoe.

Children ages 0 to kindergarten entry and their parents or care givers will explore nature items such as leaves, pine cones, apples and pumpkins.

To register, visit www.gsl.k12.mn.us. Under the COMM ED/ECFE link, click Early Childhood Family Education and Preschool, then on "Online ECFE Class Registration." Or register by calling ECFE at 320-864-2681.



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Obituaries

Mildred L. Plihal, 97, of Hutchinson

Mildred Lydia Plihal, 97, of Hutchinson, died Sunday, Sept. 24, 2017, at Woodstone Senior Living Community.

Funeral services were held Saturday, Sept. 30, at Faith Presbyterian Church in Silver Lake with the Rev. Carol Chmielewski officiating. Vocalists were Carol Hobart and Roger Sauerbrey.



Mildred Plihal

Casket bearers were Scott Rech, Todd Rech, Brian Honkomp, Doug Zrust, Stan Prokosch and Dennis Larson. Interment was in the Bohemian National Cemetery.

Mildred Plihal was born Dec. 18, 1919, in Silver Lake, the daughter of Frank and Christine (Slama) Zrust. She graduated from Silver Lake High School with honors in 1937. While in high school, she received the Best Girl Citizenship Award and was active in Glee Club, girls basketball and Girl Scouts. Her classmate and best friend Eleanore Poshek Ashman lives in California.

On Oct. 21, 1941, she was united in marriage to David Plihal by the Rev. J. Mrazek at the Czech Brethren Presby-

terian Church in Silver Lake. God blessed their marriage with two children and 63 years together before Mr. Plihal's death on Nov. 14, 2004. She was a lifelong member of Faith Presbyterian Church.

During her full lifetime, she also was a resident of Hutchinson. There she enjoyed the love of flowers and was devoted to her family. Her children remember all the raspberries and vegetables growing behind the tall shasta daisy hedge on Oakland Avenue. She also had a beautiful peony hedge and irises at the Jefferson Street home.

Her 20-plus years of employment included the Empress Café, Zeleny's Ben Franklin and Woolworth in Hutchinson.

Her enjoyment was playing the piano and being a gracious hostess. She enjoyed baking pans of kolaches, old-fashioned raisin-filled doughnuts, apple pies and apple strudel from a Haralson apple tree which was a Mother's Day gift from Tom when he was a carry-out boy at Torgrimson's Red Owl.

She loved her grandchildren, great-grandchildren and great-great-grandchildren. She was the oldest of five generations.

She is lovingly remembered by her daughter, Car-

olyn Rech of Glencoe; son, Thomas LeRoy (wife Valerie) Plihal of South Haven and Texas; grandchildren, Scott and Steffi Rech, Todd and Colleen Rech, Jennie Plihal (Peg Turrentine) and Brian and Angie Honkomp; great-grandchildren, Tracy and Alex Rech, Niki and Eric Settergren, Kennedy and Franklin Rech, Sidney and Spencer Frismanis and Isabelle and Preston Honkomp; great-grandchildren, Mikila and Kedence Settergren. Mrs. Plihal was a great-great aunt on both sides and also is survived by many nieces and nephews.

In addition to her husband David, she was preceded in death by an infant granddaughter; grandson, Timothy Plihal in 1999; her parents; five sisters, Irene, Camilla, Helen, Harriet and Lorraine; and four brothers, Fred, Frank, LeRoy and Earl.

She lived in our beautiful land of America under 17 presidents. "Life is to be lived as best we can and to everything there is a season and a time to every purpose under Heaven." Ecclesiastes 3:31.

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

Joyce Kloempken, 86, of Glencoe

Joyce Kloempken, 86, of Glencoe, died Wednesday, Aug. 2, 2017, in Hudson, Florida.

Memorial services were held Saturday, Sept. 30, at Christ Lutheran Church in Glencoe with the Rev. Katherine Rood officiating. Musical selections were "If I Could Hear My Mother Pray Again," "I Know a Man Who Can," "Where We'll Never Grow Old" and "Softly and Tenderly."



Joyce Kloempken

Bernard Hill was the urn bearer. Interment was in the Glencoe City Cemetery.

Joyce Josephine Kathryn Kloempken was born Jan. 8, 1931, in Biscay, the daughter of Emil and Agnes (Kreneka) Pagel. She was baptized as an infant and was confirmed in her faith as a youth. She received her education through 10th grade at Glencoe Public Schools.

On Oct. 3, 1956, she was united in marriage to Edgar Kloempken at the Church of Peace in Glencoe. She and her husband resided and farmed in Round Grove Township, rural Fernando, and moved to Glencoe in 1958 at 1528 Stevens Ave. They shared 48 years of marriage before Mr. Kloempken's death on Aug. 25, 2005. Mrs. Kloempken moved to Hudson, Florida, in 2008.

She was a wonderful mother and homemaker to her two children, Bernard and David Hill. She also worked outside her home as an inspector at Telex in Glencoe for 30 years. She retired in 1996. After retirement she worked part time as a cashier in Coborn's in Glencoe. She was a member of Christ Lutheran Church in Glencoe.

She enjoyed playing cards, watching television, dancing and crocheting. She loved going fishing and also attending local fish fries. She also enjoyed watching sports on television. Her favorite sports teams to watch in person or on television were the Glencoe High School teams, the

Minnesota Vikings and the Minnesota Gophers. She also had a dog she treasured, named Milly. She especially enjoyed spending time with her family, grandchildren and friends.

She is survived by her son, Bernard Hill of Hudson, Florida; grandchildren, Adam Hill, Amy Hill-Hahn, Amanda Hill and Melissa Hill; great-grandchild, Ethan Hill; brother, Dale (Jeanne) Pagel of Glencoe; many other relatives and friends.

She was preceded in death by her parents, Emil and Agnes Pagel; son, David J. Hill; brothers, Vernon Pagel, Wilfred Pagel and Gerald Pagel; sister, Beulah (Clemmet) Zeik; special friend, Paula Spencer (significant other of Bernard Hill); and brothers-in-law and sisters-in-law, Edwin and Esther Kloempken, Walter and Elsie Penk and George and Selda Hantge.

Arrangements were with the Dobrzt-Hantge Chapels in Hutchinson. Online obituaries and guest book are available at www.hantge.com.

County 4-H'ers compete in state horse show Sept. 15-18

McLeod County 4-H'ers competed at the Minnesota State 4-H Horse Show Sept. 15-18 at the Minnesota State Fairgrounds.

The following McLeod County 4-H'ers attended the show:

Hayley Bolland, McLeod County 4-H Riders (MCR), participation ribbons for senior hipology and senior judging.

Anna Byron, Acoma Acorns (AA), participation ribbon for pleasure and game classes.

Aliya Emma, MCR, participation ribbons for senior hipology and senior judging; seventh place, ninth-grade jumping figure eight.; fifth place, ninth-grade key race; and eighth place, ninth-grade poles.

Jada Emme, MCR, sixth

place, intermediate team hipology; third place, intermediate team hipology exam; fourth place, intermediate team hipology problem; eighth place, intermediate team hipology stations; and participation ribbon, judging.

Margaret Goebel, MCR, first place, saddle seat equitation; and second place, saddle seat pleasure.

Shelby Hopp, MCR, sixth place, intermediate team hipology; third place, intermediate team hipology, exam; fourth place, intermediate team hipology, problem; eighth place, intermediate team hipology stations; and participation, intermediate judging.

Taylor Jutz, MCR, sixth place, intermediate individual hipology, exam; eighth place, intermediate individual hip-

polo; sixth place, intermediate team hipology; third place, intermediate team hipology, exam; fourth place, intermediate team hipology, problem; eighth place, intermediate team hipology, stations; participation, intermediate judging; third place, seventh-grade jumping figure eight; sixth place, seventh-grade key race; and third place, seventh-grade poles.

Riley Krenik, MCR, sixth place, seventh-grade hunt seat equitation; seventh place, seventh grade western horsemanship; ninth place, seventh-grade western pleasure; and first place, seventh-grade western showmanship.

Rebecca Olson, Glencoe Jr. Pioneers, seventh place, ninth-grade western showmanship; and seventh place, ninth-grade western pleasure.

16 Brownton seniors met on Monday

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

Winning at cards were Archie Diehn, first, and Carol Brelje, second, 500; Brian Duehn, first, and Karen Schmeling and Leone Kujas, tied for second, pinochle; and Harriett Bergs, first, and Lowell Brelje, second, sheephead.

John Burgstahler won the door prize. Harriett Bergs served refreshments.

The next meeting will be Monday, Oct. 9, at 1 p.m. All area senior citizens are welcome.

Death

David Moller, 55, Hutchinson

David Moller, 55, of Hutchinson, formerly of Lester Prairie, died Wednesday, Sept. 27, 2017, at his home with Mykkanen Services in Hutchinson.

A Mass of Christian Burial will be held Friday, Oct. 6, at 11 a.m., at St. Anastasia Catholic Church in Hutchinson with interment at a later date.

A gathering of family and friends will be held Friday, Oct. 6, from 10 a.m. to 11 a.m., one hour prior to the service at the church.

Arrangements are with the Paul-McBride Funeral Chapel in Lester Prairie. An online guest book is available at www.mcbridechapel.com.

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Community Calendar

Thurs., Oct. 5 — AA Group mtg. next to Post Office in Stewart, 8 p.m., call 320-212-5290 for info.

Sun., Oct. 8 — The Brownton Congregational Church will host its third annual Hot Dish Sunday from 10:30 a.m. to 1 p.m.

Mon., Oct. 9 — 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.

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Silver Lake Council approves demolition specs, orders bids

By Karin Ramige
Publisher

The Silver Lake City Council on Monday night passed a resolution approving plans and specifications, and agreed to advertise for bids, for the demolition of four adjoining buildings on Main Street.

In the specifications, the demolition work will need to be completed by Dec. 15 with the final grading, fill and seeding to be completed by May 15, 2018. The bids will be opened on Oct. 26. The council will hold a special meeting to award the bids on Thursday, Nov. 2, at 6:30 p.m.

In other business, the council:

- Reviewed landscaping plans for the auditorium. The council agreed the trees and shrubs should be taken out. City Clerk Jon Jerabek will see if the work can be done

soon and have a plan for the council to review at the next meeting. As part of the plan, the council looked at flag poles, a paver seating area and discussed the option of an electronic sign. It will continue to research options.

- Passed a resolution to reassess \$4,449 to a tax forfeited property on Oliver Street. The city tore down a garage because of blight issues a number of years ago and assessed the costs to the property. The assessment will have to be paid by the new owner once the county sells it.

- Reviewed the 2018 fee schedule. Jerabek reported the only major change was the addition of the storm water utility that went into effect this summer. The council asked for clarification on a few fees and tabled approval until the Oct. 16 meeting.

- Discussed the addition of a fee for mosquito spraying

onto the utility bill. On July 21, 2014, the council voted to add the fee, but it hasn't been done. After review of state statute, the council voted to budget the expense in the general fund.

- Learned that the Minnesota Department of Transportation (MnDOT) still has the ditch on Highway 7 on its radar. Ditch work was done a few summers ago and the grading and seeding have not been completed.

- Voted to give the authority to hire part-time employees to the Personnel Committee. The city has faced issues with waiting for council approval. Council Member Josh Mason, Mayor Bruce Bebo and Jerabek are on the committee.

- Set the Truth-in-Taxation hearing for Monday, Dec. 18, at 6:30 p.m.



Submitted photo

GHS class of 1942

The Glencoe High School class of 1942 celebrated its double platinum (75-year) jubilee recently. Those present were, front row from left, Vivian (Howe) Grimm, Caroline (Schucht) Laugtug, Audrey (Bargman) Thiele and Eunice

(Vacek) Wosmek; and, back row, Ruben Ernst, Donald Tift, Esther (Oelfke) Michaletz and Wilma (Grenke) Schmidt. There were originally 82 members of the class.



Weather Corner

By Jake Yurek

Who'll stop the rain ... Another week, another deluge of rain with some areas of central Minnesota picking up two to three or more inches of rain.

Behind the early week storm, we'll have another fall-like week with highs in the upper 50s to low 60s and only one more decent chance of rain. A storm system will slide through the area late Thursday night into Friday and spread a shield of rain over the area. It's hard to pinpoint exact timing, so stay tuned to more up-to-date forecasts if you have plans. The storm should exit by late Friday into early Saturday morning and leave a pretty decent weekend. Highs will range again from the upper 50s to 60s by Sunday.

Taking a look at the extended shows a cooling trend. The computer models just started hinting at this change recently, so I'm not totally sold on it yet. If I read the output literally, we'd have a cold front slide through late Sunday into Monday and perhaps give a few areas their first frost or freeze next week. Too early to tell, but something to watch, anyway.

Have a great first week of October, everyone!

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Wednesday night — Lows 44-50; clouds increase; sprinkle?

Thursday — Highs 58-65, lows 38-44; mostly clear.

Friday — Highs 57-64, lows 40-46; cloud, showers.

Saturday — Highs 58-65, lows 44-50; partly cloudy.

Sunday — Highs 61-67; mostly clear.

Weather Quiz: Can we still get severe weather in October?

Answer to last week's question (What are some of October's weather extremes?): Highest temperature, 90 degrees on Oct. 3, 1997, and Oct. 10, 1928; lowest temperature, 10 degrees on Oct. 30, 1925; most precipitation, 4.61 inches on Oct. 4, 2005; and most snowfall, 8.2 inches on Oct. 31, 1991.

Remember: I make the forecast, not the weather!

Silver Lake Women's Club met recently

The Silver Lake Women's Club GFWC had its first meeting of the year recently. The meeting was opened by the vice president. Fifteen members were present.

It was a busy summer with many events going on. Dairy Day went well; members went over the event to see what to do next year. Music in the Park also went well and the club had a food sale with the barbecue luncheon. The kiddie parade was well attended with many prizes given away and ice cream bars were given to the kids who participated. All the food was sold at the fall garage sale. Next year, members may get together to bake more pies. The barbecue

luncheon also went well. The cookbook is coming along well. A donation of \$25 in memory of Mercedes Nowak will be given to Operation Smile.

Three ladies attended the district meeting in Henderson. There is much to go over with the state convention in New Ulm April 20-22, 2018.

The meeting date was changed to the first Tuesday of each month.

The women's club hosted a supper for senior apartment residents and spouses of members Tuesday, Oct. 3, at 6 p.m. An evening meal was served and games were played. The next meeting will be held after the supper.

Silver Lake blood drive set for Thursday, Oct. 5

There will be an American Red Cross blood drive Thursday, Oct. 5, from 1 p.m. to 7 p.m., at the Silver Lake American Legion.

Completion of an online health history questionnaire found at redcrossblood.org/rapidpass is encouraged to help speed up the donation process. A blood donor card or a driver's license or two other forms of identification are required at check-in. Individuals over 17 years of age in most states

(16 with parental consent where allowed by state law), weigh at least 110 pounds and are in generally good health may be eligible to donate blood. High school students and other donors 18 years of age and younger also have to meet certain height and weight requirements.

Volunteers will be calling to make an appointment. If you have not been called, contact Margaret Benz at 320-327-2249.

People

Daughter born to local couple

Karen Casarez Rodriguez and Jose de Jesus Navarro of Eagle Pass, Texas, announce the birth of their daughter, Valentina Sofia, who arrived Sept. 25, 2017 at Glencoe Regional Health Services. Valentina weighed 6 pounds, 4 ounces, and was 19 inches long. She is welcomed by her siblings, Yasmin, Gabriela and Natalia as well as her grandparents, Cecilia delos Santos and Jose de Jesus Navarro of Eagle Pass, Texas, and Rosa Casarez of Piedras Negras, Mexico.

Glencoe VFW Auxiliary holds September meeting

The regular monthly meeting of the Glencoe VFW Post 5102 Auxiliary was called to order Monday, Sept. 11, at 7:30 p.m., by Senior Vice President Judy Schuch with 16 members present and one guest.

The draping of the charter was held for Donna Baumann.

Opening ceremony was held and roll call was taken. Secretary's minutes were read and approved and the treasurer's report was approved and filed subject to audit. Bills were approved.

Dave Brandtner, District 2 conductor, was introduced.

General orders and communications were read.

Chairman reports were given.

The table acknowledging POW/MIA recognition day

was set and a prayer and a moment of silence was held.

Unfinished Business: Pillow cleaning was set for Sept. 15.

New Business – Lunch committee discussion was held. There was a motion and a second to continue with the four-member lunch committee with three of the members bringing 1½ dozen sandwiches and one member bringing pickles, chips, etc. Further discussion will be held after all the names have been used.

Dave Brandtner addressed the Auxiliary.

The serving committee for the Oct. 9 meeting will be Angie Johnson, Stacey Daerda, Yvonne Schuette and Elaine Tabbert.

The meeting was adjourned until Oct. 9 at 7:30 p.m.

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Thanks to the great volunteers that helped set-up and worked the sale. The residents of Cedar Crest are fortunate to have such great community involvement with the activity program. Together with family and friends it was a wonderful day for us. Your kindness does make a difference.

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We want to especially thank the wonderful staff of Glencoe Regional Health Center, especially the Long Term Care staff, Dr. Olson and Allina Hospice for their exceptional care of Madonna.

Special thanks to Father Tony and Father Paul for presiding at the funeral mass and interment, Bobbi Ludewig for her musical expertise, Pat Ogle and Andrew Thurn for ushering, the CCW for preparing and serving the luncheon, and all who brought food that day. We also appreciated the Glencoe VFW Women's Auxiliary for participating in Madonna's service.

Johnson-McBride Funeral Chapel was exceptional in helping us navigate the funeral planning process. Their staff, especially Sherri Stamps, brought a personal, yet professional, touch to Donna's farewell.

To anyone who helped in any way, or just asked how we were,
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Musicians play at Bethany

On Saturday, Sept. 30, nine members of the Glencoe-Silver Lake Bands participated in the sixth annual Band Invitational at Bethany Lutheran College of Mankato. The invitational consisted of the Bethany Lutheran College Band, Bethany Band alumni, and selected members from the home schools of the two guest conductors of the event: Peter Gepson (GSL) and Wayne Lu (South Hardin Public Schools of Eldora, Iowa). After a few hours of rehearsal, the band performed an early afternoon concert in the Trinity Chapel on the college campus. Bethany Band Director Benjamin Faugstad conducted the final selection on the concert. All three conductors played in the band when they were not leading it. Pictured above are the GSL participants, from left to right, Leah Bettcher (bassoon), Maren Warner (tuba), Cole Novack (tuba), Emma Gepson (trumpet), Jack Gepson (trumpet), Morgan Stoeckman (oboe), Peter Gepson (trumpet and guest conductor), Jacob Reichow (french horn), Taryn Reichow (alto saxophone) and Drew Hedtke (string bass). Pictured at right are the three conductors, from left, Glencoe-Silver High School Band Director Peter Gepson, Bethany Lutheran College Band Director Benjamin Faugstad and South Hardin High School Band Director Wayne Lu.



Time to prepare for boxelder bugs

Source: Karen Johnson, University of Minnesota Extension.

As the weather begins to cool, several insects begin searching for a place to overwinter. Some insects, including the boxelder bug and lady beetles, become a nuisance as they decide to move into our homes. Now is the time to prepare to help minimize the problem later.

Recently in the Extension Yard and Garden News, Extension Entomologist Jeff Hahn shared with us some resources on how to prepare for boxelder bugs. Hahn indicates that "there are two basic ways for dealing with boxelder bugs (and other insects, like lady beetles) that try to come into your home seeking sheltered areas for the winter: sealing cracks and spaces and timely insecticide sprays. These are steps you can take yourself or hire a professional to do for you." The full article can be found by visiting the Extension website at <http://www.extension.umn.edu/u/garden/insects/find/boxelder-bugs/>.

Adult boxelder bugs are about one-half inch long, black with orange or red markings, including three stripes on the prothorax, the area right behind the head. Their wings lay flat over their bodies, overlapping each other to form an 'X.' The immature nymphs are 1/16th-inch long and bright red when they first hatch. As they grow older and become larger, they are red and black.

Here are some things to keep in mind when trying to prevent boxelder bug entry into your home:

- Repair or replace damaged window and door screens.
- Repair or replace damaged screens in roof and soffit vents, and in bathroom and



Farm Notes

By Karen Johnson

kitchen fans.

- Seal areas where cable TV wires, phone lines, and other utility wires and pipes, outdoor facets, dryer vents and similar objects enter buildings.

- Seal with caulk or for larger spaces use polyurethane expandable spray foam, copper mesh, or other appropriate sealant.

- Install door sweeps or thresholds to all exterior entry doors. Install a rubber seal along the bottom of garage doors.

You may want to supplement non-chemical methods with an insecticide treatment around the exterior of your home, especially if a large number of boxelder bugs are present and/or you have a history of boxelder bug invasions. The best time to spray is late summer and fall when boxelder bugs are first clustering around the outside of buildings.

You can treat your own home by using an insecticide labeled for the exterior of buildings. Examples of common names of active ingredients available to the public include:

bifenthrin, cyfluthrin, deltamethrin, lambda cyhalothrin, permethrin or tralomethrin. You can find the common name for a pesticide by examining the label and looking under "active ingredients." Also be sure the product indicates it can be used on the exterior or outside of buildings. Look for this information under "Directions for use." Caution:

Read all label directions very carefully before buying and applying any type of insecticide. Information on the label should be used as the final authority.

Once boxelder bugs are found in your home the best option is to physically remove them with a vacuum or a broom and dust pan. If this occurs during fall, check around the building exterior because they can often be found congregating in sunny or warm areas. If they are close to entrances, an insecticide may be required to prevent their entrance into a home.

Inside homes, insecticides have limited value and are not suggested. Remember that when boxelder bugs are active, they do not live indoors much more than a few days and do not reproduce inside. When they are emerging from the walls and other sites where they have been dormant during the winter, spraying insecticides does not prevent more from returning.

For other information about biology and life cycle of boxelder bugs and management suggestions specific to how your home is constructed, please visit the University of Minnesota Extension resource on "boxelder bugs" included in the link above.

Karen Johnson is the agriculture and horticulture Extension educator for McLeod and Meeker counties.

VA changes how vets get free flu vaccines

In recent years, Minnesota veterans enrolled for Veterans Administration (VA) health care have been able to get their annual flu shots either at the VA's medical centers or community-based outpatient clinics, or at special events set up in communities throughout the state, which for McLeod County veterans included the Hutchinson National Guard Armory.

This year, the VA will not be bringing flu shots to Hutchinson or any other community events, because the Department of Veterans Affairs has teamed up with Walgreens pharmacies nationwide to allow all veterans who are currently enrolled in the VA health-care system to be able to walk into any Walgreens to receive a vaccination at no cost.

Veterans wishing to receive

the vaccination at Walgreens simply need to present a Veterans Health Identification Card and a photo ID at any participating Walgreens to receive the vaccination.

In addition, after the Walgreens pharmacist administers the vaccine, Walgreens will transmit that information securely to VA where it becomes part of the patient's electronic medical record.

Veterans getting vaccinated outside the VA or through Walgreens are asked to tell their VA provider about it at their next appointment.

If you have questions concerning flu shots or VA health care in general, call McLeod County Veteran Services at 320-864-1268 or visit it on Facebook at McLeod.Veterans.

Mural replica of Kouba painting to be unveiled

A replica of local artist Les Kouba's "By the General Store," is being painted as a mural on the west wall of Hutchinson Ace Hardware, 105 Washington Ave. E, Hutchinson, by artist David Wegscheid.

The mural will be unveiled Saturday, Oct. 7, with activities starting at 10 a.m. with

free Coca Cola, popcorn and ice cream, with the program and unveiling at 10:30 a.m.

The mural commemorates the 100th anniversary of Kouba's birth.

The work was funded by a group of local donors and was approved by the Public Arts Commission and Hutchinson City Council.



— LuAnn Kalis, LPN
Glencoe Clinic

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Fri., Oct. 13 8:30 am – 5 pm

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Flu shots are covered at 100% under most insurance plans, including Medicare Part B.

Children over 6 months and under 9 years of age who have never received a flu vaccination before will need two doses administered at least four weeks apart. Please let our scheduler know if your child will be receiving the vaccine for the first time.



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MCPA linemen join others from state to help in Florida recovery

Minnesota electric cooperatives mobilized line workers to assist crews in restoring power in parts of Florida that were being ravaged by Hurricane Irma. Fourteen line workers from six Minnesota electric cooperatives departed from Minnesota on Sunday, Sept. 10. They worked in Florida for over one week.

Minnesota cooperatives sending crews were:

- Lake Region Electric Co-op, Pelican Rapids,
- McLeod Co-op Power Association, Glencoe,
- Meeker Cooperative, Litchfield,
- Minnesota Valley Electric Co-op, Jordan,
- Stearns Electric Association, Melrose, and
- Todd-Wadena Electric Co-

op, Wadena.

Minnesota Rural Electric Association coordinated with the Florida Electric Cooperative Association, which has 17 member electric co-ops within the state. These Minnesota crews headed to Suwannee Valley Co-op (SVEC) in Live Oak, Florida. They arrived on Tuesday, Sept. 12. SVEC maintains over 4,300 miles of electric distribution lines in northern Florida near the Georgia state line.

McLeod Co-op Power linemen Grant Miller and Brad Hundt had three long days on the road travelling to SVEC. The last day of travel from Mississippi to Live Oak, Florida, was supposed to be a seven-hour drive and it took

14 hours due to backed-up and congested highways with all of the Floridians who had evacuated trying to get home after officials began allowing them back into their communities.

McLeod's linemen worked 6 a.m. to 8 p.m. daily for most of the eight days they did restoration work on SVEC's project. One night they worked until 9:30 p.m. They said that Suwannee Valley Co-op took care of them with a breakfast each morning that included grits. They were sent off with a packed lunch in an insulated lunch bag and they had a supper waiting for them after 8 p.m. when they got back in. They were also fortunate that SVEC could put them up in

local hotel accommodations that had power, so a hot shower and comfortable night's sleep awaited them after their 14-plus-hour days. This co-op had gone through other hurricanes in recent years, so it had some experience with managing mutual aid crews and they had all of the basics covered for the crews.

SVEC had 23,000 of their 25,000 customers without power after Hurricane Irma hit. Miller, an MCPA line foreman, explained that SVEC worked to get its substations back up first. It paired each line crew with a SVEC employee and took responsibility for one feeder out of the sub. They worked on

the same area daily, working out from the feeder to line outages and eventually individual outages.

They said the co-op members in Florida were very grateful and showed them southern hospitality. Many people gave them water, Gatorade, or food.

The crew said SVEC followed the same safety rules and grounding practices that the local guys follow. They covered those safety instructions with crews before they began work, and also reminded them to be on the lookout for poisonous snakes and a variety of spiders. They cautioned crews walking in the woods or through ditches to watch the ground for dangers.

One of the guys working with Miller and Hundt had a Copperhead snake cruise by right next to him.

MCPA was grateful to have its linemen back home safe and sound, and thanks them for volunteering to go down and help. MCPA and other mutual-aid co-ops are reimbursed labor some expenses by the co-op that they help.

McLeod Co-op Power was glad to have its Facebook page available to provide regular updates for friends and family on how the restoration effort was going while the local linemen were in Florida. McLeod Co-op Power is a Touchstone Energy Cooperative.



Photos courtesy of McLeod Co-op Power

Brad Hundt and Grant Miller were the two McLeod Co-op Power Association (MCPA) line workers that travelled to

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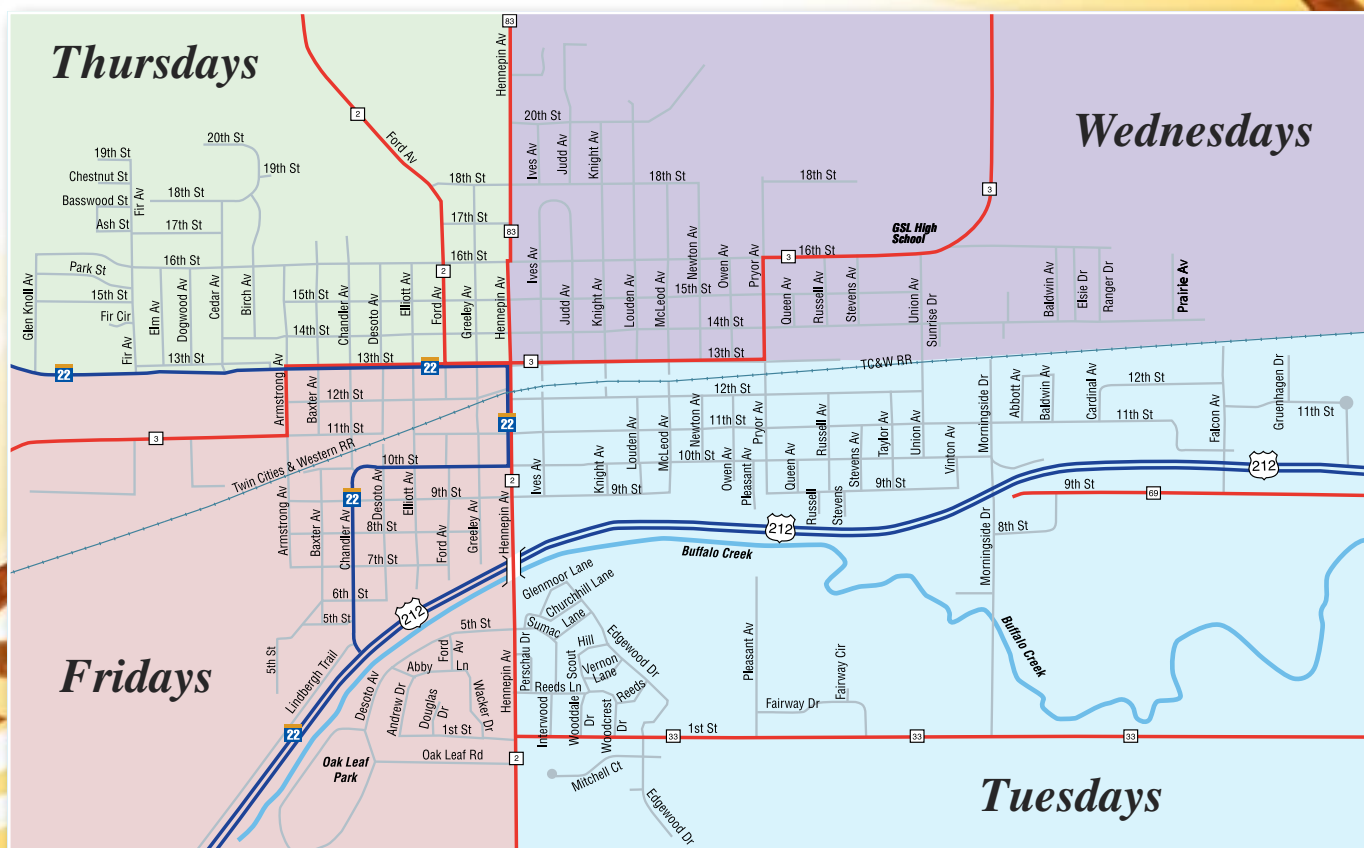
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