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Council split on rules for decorum, doing business

By John Mueller
Editor

The schism between factions of the Glencoe City Council was on display again Monday night when the council voted 3-2 on a set of guidelines for conducting business and how councilors should treat each other and city staff.

The split vote on the proposed guidelines for operating procedures and decorum Mayor Ryan Voss brought to the council with the help of the city attorney and city staff was about the topic councilors did not unanimously agree on at the

Feb. 1 meeting.

Although the council was not asked to approve the rules of procedures/decorum guidelines, it chose to vote to accept them rather than discuss the matter in a workshop.

Councilors Paul Lemke, John Schrupp and Sue Olson voted in favor of the guidelines. Councilors Allen Robeck and Cory Neid opposed adopting them. The division in the council is the same as when it discussed conducting workshops as opposed to committee meetings. Robeck and Neid favor the workshops, less formal gatherings where

all councilors may participate in a discussion as opposed to committees including two councilors making a recommendation to the full council.

Neid and Robeck said they opposed the rules because the document was overwhelmingly directed at council behavior and secondarily at how staff treats the city council.

Robeck favored bringing the document to a workshop for additional discussion. He indicated he had several questions. When City Administrator Mark Larson asked what Robeck's questions were so he could work on preparing answers Robeck

declined to provide Larson his questions.

The three-page memo recommended councilors should demonstrate honesty and integrity in every action and statement, serve as a model of leadership and civility to the community, inspire confidence in city government, work for the common good and not personal interests, accept and respect decisions made by the council as a body and deliver a consistent message to the community. Council members were also encouraged to respect each other, honor the role of the mayor

and his efforts and disagreements with the mayor should be stated politely and with reason.

The guidelines encourage councilors to treat staff as professionals and never publicly criticize city staff. It says the council should depend on staff to respond to concerns from citizens.

The guidelines encourage city staff to respond to questions from councilors fully and expeditiously.

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McLeod County
working to roll out
vaccination plan

By Karin Ramige
Publisher

What should have been the first McLeod County Board meeting in the Martin McLeod Board Room at the new McLeod County Government Center in Glencoe, Feb. 2, was instead moved to a Zoom meeting due to COVID precautions.

A ribbon-cutting scheduled prior to Tuesday's meeting was postponed and will be rescheduled for a later date.

As the board has changed locations and formats over the last year, McLeod County Health and Human Services Director Berit Spores reported that vaccinations have been rolling out throughout the county.

The county has been working on the first priority group of health care workers, emergency medical personnel and other related personnel.

To date five closed vaccination clinics have been held for the assigned group. Later this week, clinic staff hopes to begin vaccinating local educators and daycare providers with the hopes to begin opening the eligibility to residents 65 and older soon.

They've received about 300 vaccinations. About 200 of them or for second doses and about 100 are for first doses. This is a separate track

from what the hospital is getting.

Public health continues to look for ways to reach the 65-plus community as not everyone has access to computers to register online. English as a second language and transportation availability are a concern.

Discussions have taken place with Trailblazer to work on offering rides to vaccination locations at no charge and the details are being worked out.

Both public health and emergency management continue to plan for larger scale as the vaccinations become available.

Commissioners asked about the process. Spores informed the board that the second dose is scheduled during the first dose visit.

Spores said the department continues to work diligently with the resources they have.

In other business, the commissioners:

- Approved the purchase of two 2021 Dodge Durangos and one 2021 Dodge Charger for the sheriff's office. The state bid price through Dodge of Burnsville is \$34,338 each and \$27,161 for the charger for a total purchase price of \$95,837.00.

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Chronicle photo by Brianna Taggart

A day in the park

Payton Matlock, 6, played at Oak Leaf Park in Glencoe with her sister Kendall, 8, Sunday, Jan. 31. Their dad, Scotty Matlock, was there with his girlfriend, Amber Thomes, joining in on the winter fun. "It was too much tablet time," Scotty Matlock said. He enjoyed getting to see how excited and happy his daughters were.

Six months later, their passion
for social justice remains strong

By Brianna Taggart
Staff Writer

About 150 people rallied together in downtown Glencoe last summer in the wake of George Floyd's death while in police custody, the Black Lives Matter (BLM) movement and to speak out against allegations of police brutality.

Laying face down on the grass on the east side of the McLeod County Courthouse, pretending their hands were handcuffed behind their backs, the protestors chanted Floyd's name in a call for social justice.

'I just wanted to
kind of continue the
conversation.'

Christopher Ross,
Glencoe

In the wake of violence in Minneapolis, members of the community feared violence triggered by outside agitators might break out here. Police informed downtown business owners of the event. A heavy law enforcement presence in the blocks surrounding the courthouse helped maintain a sense of peace and control until a late-afternoon thunderstorm arrived, which brought the rally to an end.

People of all ages shared their stories in hopes of bringing about change for racial equality.

It's since been over six months since that protest June 2, and conversation has been fizzling out. Glencoe native and protest organizer Christopher Ross reflected back on his goals for the assembly, and while these discussions have slowed down, the rally prompted more than he expected.

A current law student, Ross expected five to 10 people to stand on a corner for the peaceful protest late last spring, but it attracted dozens

more. Ross even had 10 to 20 people reach out to him on Facebook wanting to learn more about the issue afterwards.

"Honestly, just having 10 people reach out is a huge step in this," Ross said. "It's just one person at a time, so having a few people reach out and kind of realize where we are coming from was an important part of what I was trying to do."

A social media spark

Ross started reaching out to organize a protest on Facebook after George Floyd died and that's when he gained the help of Danielle Scott, another Glencoe resident. Ross organized the event while Scott promoted it and introduced speakers.

"I felt very strongly about showing our community that we will back the BLM movement locally even if some didn't like it," Scott said. "We are not against local police, but we

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Chronicle file photo

Glencoe native Christopher Ross organized the Black Lives Matter protest in Glencoe last June. Over six months later, he said conversation has slowed down as people's focuses shifted to the presidential election. Ross is currently in his final semester of law school at University of St. Thomas School of Law in Minneapolis.

Weather



Wed., 2-3
H: 34° L: 28°



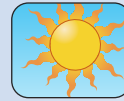
Thur., 2-4
H: 32° L: 1°



Fri., 2-5
H: 7° L: 0°



Sat., 2-6
H: 1° L: -13°



Sun., 2-7
H: -4° L: -17°

Looking back: We had five days in the last week with temps of 20 degrees or warmer and no below-zero temps in sight. Get ready, folks, for winter's return.

Date	Hi	Lo	Precip.
Jan. 26	19	5	0.00"

Jan. 27	16	9	0.00"
Jan. 28	21	8	0.00"
Jan. 29	24	17	0.00"
Jan. 30	31	24	Trace Rn
Jan. 31	32	24	0.00"
Feb. 1	32	16	0.00"

Temperatures and precipitation compiled by Robert Thurn, weather observer

Chronicle News and
Advertising Deadlines

All news is due by noon, Monday, and all advertising is also due by noon, Monday. News received after the deadline will be published as space allows.

Happenings

Club hosts corn feed

The Shady Lane Sportsmen’s Club is holding a corn giveaway for wildlife and breakfast Saturday, Feb. 6, 7 a.m. to 10 a.m.

The club is at 17656 461st Ave. south of Glencoe.

Silver Lake seniors meeting

The Silver Lake Senior Citizen’s Club will be meeting Monday, Feb. 8, 1 p.m., in the Silver Lake Auditorium.

Masks are required and social distancing is to be observed. Lunch will not be served.

Vets virtual town hall meeting

A veterans town hall meeting focused on improving VA health care services and programs is scheduled for Tuesday, Feb. 9, 2 p.m., via Webex, for veterans served by the St. Cloud VA Medical Center.

The virtual town hall meeting provides veterans the chance to hear from and have concerns addressed by St. Cloud VA officials while observing social distancing guidelines.

Webex is an online tool used for group meetings. For the Webex link to the meeting visit <https://www.stcloud.va.gov> or call 1-404-397-1596 and entering 199 019 1707 when prompted on the day of the meeting.

Red Cross blood drives

The American Red Cross is planning blood drives in the area to meet a shortage of Type-O and other types of blood.

The Red Cross will hold a blood drive Tuesday, Feb. 9, noon to 6 p.m. The church is at Peace Lutheran Church in Hutchinson, 400 Franklin St. SW.

The Bloodmobile will be in Silver Lake Thursday, Feb. 11, 1 to 7 p.m., at the American Legion, 241 Main St. W. Appointments are required. Completion of a rapid pass online health questionnaire will help speed up the process. Follow the instructions at redcrossblood.org/rapidpass or use the blood donor app.

If you have not been called and would like to donate in Silver Lake, call Rhonda at Sumter Insurance 320-327-2887 or at 320-327-0144 after 5 p.m.

Good Shepherd Lutheran and Lighthouse Church in Plato will host the Bloodmobile Thursday, Feb. 25. The Red Cross will be at Good Shepherd from 1 to 7 p.m. and at Lighthouse Church in Plato from noon to 6 p.m. Lighthouse Church is at 10478 Bell Ave.

Donors with all blood types – types O positive and negative and other types – are urged to make an appointment to give blood or platelets now using the Red Cross Blood Donor App, visiting RedCrossBlood.org or calling 1-800-RED CROSS (1-800-733-2767).

Happenings policy reminder

Our policy for items in the Happenings column and event promotions has always been “if you charge, we charge.” In an effort to support our community, we have been a little generous on the policy, which has caused some organizations to stretch the policy’s limits.

Effective July 1, 2019, items in the Happenings section or any promotion of events in The McLeod County Chronicle will be reserved for FREE community events and meeting notices at no charge. Basic information such as date, time and location will be included. All fundraisers and other events where a fee will be charged are considered advertising. We do offer a discounted advertising rate for non-profit organizations. If you have any questions, please contact Publisher Karin Ramige by email at karinr@glencoenews.com or call 320-864-5518.



Chronicle photo by John Mueller

McLeod County Sheriff’s Deputies blocked off traffic on East 11th Street at North Baxter Avenue as police and deputies responded to a mental health call on the 200 block of East 11th Street. The call came in around

6:30 p.m. Thursday, Jan. 28. After a standoff, occupants were safely removed from the house and a man was transported to the hospital. There were no injuries reported in the event.

Man holds Glencoe police, county deputies at bay before surrendering

Agencies achieve successful outcome

A call for medical help turned into a standoff with Glencoe police and county sheriff’s deputies Thursday night.

Police were called to the 200 block of East 11th Street Thursday, Jan. 28, at 6:26 p.m. The department labeled the incident a mental health call.

According to messages aired on the county’s law enforcement channel, police were initially concerned for the safety of children in the basement of the house. Audio of police planning a strategy to extricate the children from the house safely was heard via the scanner. Glencoe Police Chief Tony Padilla said the agencies working together at the scene achieved a successful outcome where nobody was hurt and nobody was arrested. A man was transported to the hospital, he said.

Audio of law enforcement movement, staging and planning efforts to resolve the standoff peacefully was heard online and via emergency responder scanners tracking until they switched to an encrypted channel.

Streets in the area were blocked off. Around 7:45 p.m., the county’s armored command vehicle arrived at the scene.

Padilla declined requests for additional information on how officers achieved the successful outcome in the high-visibility incident.

Thursday night via email, he addressed a request for information on the incident.

“The sheriff’s office and the PD were dispatched to a medical in the area of 11th and Baxter. No arrests were made and the incident ended without injury or harm to anyone involved.”

Monday, he said the chief declined a request for details on how the incident was resolved peacefully. He said he was limited to what he could say because the department deemed the incident a medical.

Glencoe inviting citizens to online workshops on comprehensive plan

Glencoe residents interested in participating in the formulation of the city’s proposed comprehensive plan can learn more about the plan and process at an upcoming workshop Thursday, Feb. 18.

Two identical virtual public workshops are scheduled from 1 to 2 p.m. and 6:30 to 7:30 p.m., a schedule the city hopes will facilitate greater participation for residents with work schedules. The workshops will be held via Zoom. To participate, participants should register in advance at <https://bit.ly/Glencoe1pm> for the 1 p.m. session and <https://bit.ly/Glencoe630pm> for the 6:30 p.m. session.

A presentation providing an overview of the plan and the

workshop’s facilitated activities will begin promptly at the scheduled start time.

Once approved, the comprehensive plan is intended to guide Glencoe’s evolution over the next 20 years, and will include recommendations for land use, housing, business development, parks, transportation, and downtown vitality, among others. The plan’s completion is expected for October 2021.

The city says community input is important for guiding the future of Glencoe. In addition to the workshops, the planning process includes opportunities for residents to contribute their ideas and comments. Because of the COVID-19 pandemic, current activities are online-only, but

include a wide variety of tools and opportunities, including:

- A project website at www.glencoeplan.org with information and opportunities to comment;
- An online survey, available at the website, to collect ideas for the plan’s vision;
- An interactive online map, also available at the website, to collect issues and ideas for improvement.

The plan’s online virtual public workshop will offer opportunities for residents to learn about the plan, ask questions, and provide valuable guidance through fun and interactive online activities and questions. A brief presentation will be followed by visioning exercises that

To participate . . .

To register for the virtual workshops Feb. 18, register online.

1 p.m.:
<https://bit.ly/Glencoe1pm>

6:30 p.m.
<https://bit.ly/Glencoe630pm>

For more information:
Visit the plan’s website – www.glencoeplan.org or contact Lynn Neumann, assistant city administrator, by email at lneumann@ci.glencoe.mn.us or call 864-6951.

build on community values and set goals for the future of Glencoe.

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City staff should also demonstrate equal respect for all council members.

The guidelines also state council members have a responsibility to assure the suggestions are understood and followed so the public can have full confidence in the integrity of city governance.

Toolcat

The council unanimously

agreed to purchase a 2021 Toolcat from Lano Equipment in Norwood Young America for \$36,022.52.

The purchase includes the trade-in of a 2013 Toolcat and the cost for a new salt/sand spreader.

Lano quoted the new Toolcat at \$53,849.20 while Farm-Rite Equipment in Dassel would’ve charged \$54,347. Lano offered \$22,025 for the

trade-in of the 2013 Toolcat. It has just over 4,500 hours of use on it. Farm-Rite offered \$19,000. Both companies charged \$4,198.32 for the salt/sand spreader.

In other action at the Feb. 1 meeting, the Glencoe City Council:

- Scheduled a public hearing on the municipal separate storm sewer system for Feb.

17, 7:05 p.m.

- Approved the third, and final, reading of an ordinance to waive the 2021 liquor license fees.
- Scheduled a city-township fire department meeting for Feb. 23, 7 p.m., in the city center ballroom.
- Paid bills totaling \$955,711.46.

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are against systemic racism.”

Less online exchanges

Ross saw how much social media helped spread the word and decided to create a Facebook group called McLeod County: Continuing the Conversation. There are about 300 members and it was pretty active throughout the summer. Discussion has since slowed down.

“I’m sad the Facebook group isn’t active anymore,” Ross said. “I didn’t think it would be for too long. I just wanted to kind of continue the conversation.”

Ross had the support of the people who knew about and experienced the issue, but said it was difficult to introduce it

to people who don’t actively see it. He did notice some book clubs about systemic racism start around that time though.

“It’s hard to tell them what’s going on and really make momentum,” Ross said.

Another heavy topic

The COVID-19 pandemic and presidential election overshadowed the Black Lives Matter conversation, Ross said.

“Between the election and COVID, it was hard to introduce another topic to this town and the nation in general, but this has been an underlying topic for centuries now in this country, so it never really goes away,” Ross said.

“People just lose interest and go towards something else.”

Ross said he has heard good things about Glencoe police and doesn’t have a problem with them either.

“The Glencoe police chief and the county sheriff (Jim Raiter and Scott Rehmann) were kind of sitting out at the protest the whole time,” Ross said. “They just made the rounds talking to people and I was really appreciative of that, but that can’t be said for all police departments.”

Ross didn’t have much of a plan for the protest other than prompting conversations with at least one person, and he is comfortable being able to see it through.

“I guess I didn’t really know where it was going to

‘We are not against local police, but we are against systemic racism.’

Danielle Scott, Glencoe

go and what was going to happen,” Ross said. “My main goal was just to raise awareness, and I think, to some extent, that happened.”



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Brianna Taggart

Carolyn Heil, Dollar General sales associate, bagged a customer's groceries at the new location in Brownton last Saturday, Jan. 30. She's lived in Brownton for 20 years and is excited to see this "mini Walmart" in town.

After years of planning, Brownton, area residents welcome Dollar General to town

**By Brianna Taggart
Staff Writer**

Products fill the shelves wall to wall in the store as people roam the aisles, eyeing the products.

Dollar General finally opened its doors on the corner of Highway 212 and South Fifth Avenue in Brownton last week, offering the community a wider selection of goods.

"We needed something in Brownton, so it's nice to have something local for us and anyone on (Highway) 212," Jane Tongen, one of its customers Saturday, said.

Dollar General opened Wednesday, Jan. 27, for a half day and had its first full business day Thursday, Jan. 28.

The first day saw about 100 customers, and about 50 people

who stopped in just to say "hi," according to store manager Aric Jensen.

"It's been pretty steady since then," Jensen said. "They're really appreciative that we came in."

Positive responses

Jensen's been hearing a positive response from customers and many have told him, "I'm surprised you have this much in the store."

Dave Knick visited Dollar General Saturday, Jan. 30, with his family and he was also shocked by the amount of products.

"I think it's really nice," Knick said. "It's a bigger selection than I expected. It's nice to be able to buy something here, especially milk."

He lives in Brownton so he

said he's looking forward to having the new store around when he just needs to pick up something small.

Tongen had a similar sentiment and likes that she doesn't have to leave town when she needs something.

"It's a business that feels local even if it's part of a big chain," Tongen said.

'Like a mini Walmart'

Carolyn Heil has lived in Brownton for 20 years and now she's one of the store's three sales associates, all from Brownton. The store is planning to hire a total of six to 10 employees.

"Brownton needed something like this," Heil said. "It's amazing what we carry. It's like a mini Walmart."

There's a self checkout too

and Brownton's one of the few Dollar Generals that has that, according to Heil.

On top of everything, Heil's enjoyed getting to see the customers.

"We've had some regulars that come in every day already," Heil said. "That's the fun part. I recognize a lot of people that come through here and it's nice to see people like that."

The team of employees is planning to take things steady for a while now and settle into the community, according to Jensen.

They're ready to invest in the town as the building's total value is \$723,000. It also has a new construction permit from the city.

People can visit the store daily from 8 a.m. to 10 p.m.

GRH receives 300 doses of vaccine for healthcare workers, elderly residents

Glencoe Regional Health (GRH) received 300 doses of the Moderna COVID-19 vaccine this week for healthcare workers and patients ages 65 years and older.

At this time, they are vaccinating a targeted priority group of their most high-risk patients for COVID-19, as identified by their medical staff, according to a GRH press release. Patients will be called directly to schedule their appointment. GRH is not scheduling vaccinations for other members of the public. The hospital is not accepting walk-in appointments, and there is no option to pay for early access to receive the vaccine early.

Because of the very limited supply of vaccine that GRH has received, the staff is not creating a waitlist at this time.

While the Minnesota Department of Health has not given GRH a timeframe on when they might receive another shipment of the vaccine, GRH will keep their patients and community notified when they have more information.

Available elsewhere?

People with the opportunity to receive the vaccine elsewhere should take advantage of it. Additional information on the vaccine is available on the Minnesota Department of Health's website – www.health.state.mn.us – for additional vaccination opportunities.

Minnesotans who wish to receive the vaccine will have the opportunity to do so, in time. Because of the limited supplies of the COVID-19

vaccine available at this stage, GRH asks the public to be patient and wait for the vaccine to be distributed.

Please continue to protect yourself and others by wearing a mask, social distancing, washing your hands, and staying home if you are ill.

For updates on the COVID-19 vaccination distribution to the public, visit GRH's website – grhsonline.org – or the hospital's Facebook page.

This is a separate allotment from what McLeod County gets.

GSL Knowledge Bowl continues its winning streak, earns top places in meets

**By Brianna Taggart
Staff Writer**

Glencoe-Silver Lake students went head-to-head against 14 other schools last Monday, Jan. 25, and continued its winning streak by coming out on top.

A total of 31 teams competed at the virtual meet hosted by Renville County West, and it was GSL's "The Boys" team that earned first place. The team consisted of Captain Paul Sievert, Nathan Warner, Eli Kuehn and Kobe Boozikee.

That was the same team that won the regional meet

last spring and was going to represent GSL at the state meet. However, it was canceled and "The Boys" didn't get to compete in that opportunity, according to Co-Head Coach Eric Anderson.

"Seeing them get back together and have a successful meet was really a nice moment for the coaches," Anderson said. "Going forward, we have to look at what will make our team as successful as possible, but I don't think we've seen the last of that group."

GSL also came in fifth place with a team consisting

of Riley Schuth, Austin Brewton, Cade Herrmann and Frank Jilek.

Staying in top spots

GSL continued its season this Monday, Feb. 1, with a 40-team meet hosted by Windom against 19 other schools.

It didn't take first place but managed to still hold some of the top places.

"GSL had an impressive showing with three teams in the top six spots," Anderson said.

All six teams placed in the top 15 places.

A senior team of Captain Paul Sievert, Eli Kuehn, Riley Schuth and Cade Herrmann led the way with a fourth place finish.

They finished just one point behind Marshall's third place finish. GSL stayed very close behind its fourth place team by scoring one point less. A young team of Jesse Dahlke, Caleb Lindeman, Brooklyn Kasella and Sawyer Guerrero finished in fifth place.

The Panthers will have its next virtual meet Monday, Feb. 8, at 6 p.m.

GSL high school health class offers students will have chance to 'Know the Truth'

Message in class presented online

**By John Mueller
Editor**

He's not terribly different than students at Glencoe-Silver Lake. He just wants to make sure they don't take the same road he did.

And if they have started abusing drugs and alcohol, he wants them to know help is available.

Sam graduated from Holy Family Catholic School about eight years ago. He was a good student, a member of the school's football and ice hockey teams and went to

college. Somewhere along the way, drugs took control of his choices.

Today at 26, Sam is a recovering addict. He works with Know the Truth, an arm of Minnesota Adult & Teen Challenge, an organization that helps young people and adults working to overcome drug and alcohol addiction. Sam and Elle Mark, a Know the Truth staffer, will present information and Sam's story virtually to GSL students in Taylor Jones' health class Friday, Feb. 5.

The evidence-based presentation will focus on the use of alcohol, vaping, marijuana and prescription medications. The presentation is intended

to de-glamorize addiction, Mark said.

"Know the Truth is a great organization because they are targeting teens' addiction issues head-on," Jones said. "They care about the person throughout the rehabilitation process. We utilize them as an awareness tool in hopes that the education can assist students in making better decisions about alcohol and drug use by saying no due to the consequences that others have experienced and are willing to be transparent about through the Know the Truth presentation."

Sober for 18 months, Sam is working to make sure no one needs his services. He

hopes his story will help students understand the impacts and potential dangers of drug use and make sound decisions.

"I had every reason not to turn into a drug addict," Sam said. "I grew up and thought I was really normal, whatever that is."

His hope is that the presentation and resources Know the Truth have available to people in need will get them to start talking about improving their lives. Sam knows getting people to begin that conversation is both difficult and important.

"If we can get a kid to open up, that's a win for us," he said.



Library News

By Jackie Fountain

Fall in love with the library this month

The Glencoe Public Library is celebrating "Love My Library Month" during February.

Besides the public computers, books, audiobooks, DVDs and magazines the GPL has to offer, there are also several new programs.

Try and find a match with Blind Date with a Book. This free, fun program is very easy. Stop by the Glencoe Public Library and choose a festively wrapped book. Take it home to read and either keep it or pass the book to someone else. Book dates are random adult fiction and non-fiction selections.

The festive Christmas trees may be put away but new interactive displays have taken their place. Visit the different genre displays and choose a list of read-a-likes or see if you can i-spy the clever items placed at each display.

Winter family fun kits will be ready for check out the first week of February. Snow, winter animals, coding, rockets and robots, music, opposites, Dr. Seuss, and winter sweets are the themes for this round. Kits include games, science activities, snacks, crafts, stories and more. The GPL also has take-home small craft kits available in the children's section.

We are one month into the adult winter reading program. This year, the Glencoe Public Library did a contactless program with lots of chances to

win prizes. Simply stop by the library and sign up with a librarian. You will receive a program pamphlet to keep track of the books read, library or personal books, ebooks or audiobooks. At the end of March, turn in your pamphlet for a completion prize and more chances to win gift certificates.

Tax forms for 2020 are available in the entrance vestibule of the Glencoe Library. Schedule an appointment to use a public computer if additional forms are needed.

The perfect month

February is the perfect month to visit the Glencoe Public Library. Besides finding the newest reads, the Blind Date with a Book program, interactive displays, family fun kits, the library's book sale is open with a special offer of buy two items and get a third free. Hardcover and DVDs are 50 cents, paperbacks and children's books are 25 cents each. Explore the newly organized book sale room and fall in love with the two-for-one sale.

Remember to make an appointment to use the computer, to browse for books or to use the book sale room.

The library's hours are Monday through Thursday, 10 a.m. to 7 p.m.; Friday-Saturday, 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. The Glencoe Library will be closed, Monday, Feb. 15 for President's Day.

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The new vehicles will replace three 2016 Ford SUVs, one of which has been transferred to the jail as a transport vehicle.

• Heard the county has been served with two lawsuits in the county of appeals regarding two conditional-use permit denials for solar gardens. The two permits were denied Dec. 17. The county is currently fighting a third case in the court of appeals for another conditional use permit denial earlier in the year.

• Added an additional full-time parks and recreation technical specialist position in the public works department. The personnel committee was tasked with combining position and finding efficiencies within the departments. As time has passed, the need for additional support staff in extension services is needed.

The board also approved the hiring of a temporary support staff until a permanent full-time person is hired.

Corrections & Clarifications

The McLeod County Chronicle was provided incorrect information on a resolution approved by the Stewart City Council indicating Capt. Carol Nelson will receive "additional pay" for attending extra meetings.

Nelson's role with the Stewart Fire Department is voluntary.

The McLeod County Chronicle strives for accuracy in its reports. If you find an error, bring it to our attention. Email John Mueller, editor, at johnm@glencoenews.com or call 320-864-5518.

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I try to let you know with signs
I never went away
I hear you when you're laughing
And watch you as you sleep
I even place my arms around you
To calm you as you weep
I see you wish the days away
Beggings to have me home
So I try to send you signs
So you know you are not alone
Don't feel guilty that you have
Life that was denied to me
Heaven is truly beautiful
Just you wait and see
So live your life, laugh again
Enjoy yourself, be free
Then I know with every
breath you take
You'll be taking one for me...
**Dearly missed by Dave Stark,
& many friends & relatives**

The bill will come due

Our view: We need a plan

Back in the mid-1970s, a high school civics teacher in St. Paul sarcastically claimed the federal government will never actually pay off the federal debt, so why worry about it. Run it up, he said.

On June 30, 1976, treasurydirect.gov said the federal debt was at \$640 billion. It had grown to \$5.6 trillion by Sept. 30, 1999 and today is estimated to be at \$3.2 trillion for 2020, according to the Congressional Budget Office.

A recent letter dozens of U.S. House Democrats sent to President Biden asked him to consider monthly stimulus checks to Americans economically hurt by the pandemic. A Forbes poll indicated 82 percent of Americans favor monthly relief checks.

We're not here to debate whether the size of checks to help Americans hurt by the pandemic is adequate or whether the checks should be issued annually, quarterly or monthly.

The Congress faces an array of policy choices as it confronts a daunting budgetary situation. At 14.9 percent of gross domestic product (GDP), the deficit in 2020 was the largest it has been since the end of World War II, according to CBO. Much of that deficit stemmed from

the 2020 coronavirus pandemic and the government's actions in response. We know people are hurting and help is needed.

Our question is, how will we eventually pay for all this unbudgeted spending? CBO projects that if current laws governing taxes and spending generally remained unchanged, federal debt held by the public would first exceed 100 percent of gross domestic product (GDP) in 2021 and would reach 107 percent of GDP, its highest level in the nation's history, by 2023, according to the CBO – www.cbo.gov Dec. 9.

We believe Congress and President Biden must eventually begin to address the growing deficit. Naturally, they will disagree.

We make no claim to how deficit reduction should be addressed. We'll save that for the economic policy wonks and the politicians. Obviously, revving up the United States' economic engine requires controlling and ultimately defeating the spread of the pandemic. Making sure all Americans are vaccinated is our first priority.

But it would make sense to determine how to address our national debt before the bill comes due.

- jm

Letters: Cite your sources

Perhaps you've noticed the letters to the editor in the past few weeks. We've asked writers to cite the sources they're using to make their claims.

The intent is not to make letters from readers read like a school term paper, but rather to bring them more credibility.

During this past political season, we've seen letters to the editor making claims that some might find mind-numbing and downright unbelievable. We will do our best to make sure claims made will be at the very least supported by a source.

The notion, "well everybody knows that" won't quite cut it any more. Nobody knows everything, even in an era where the Internet provides an array of information ranging from the gospel truth

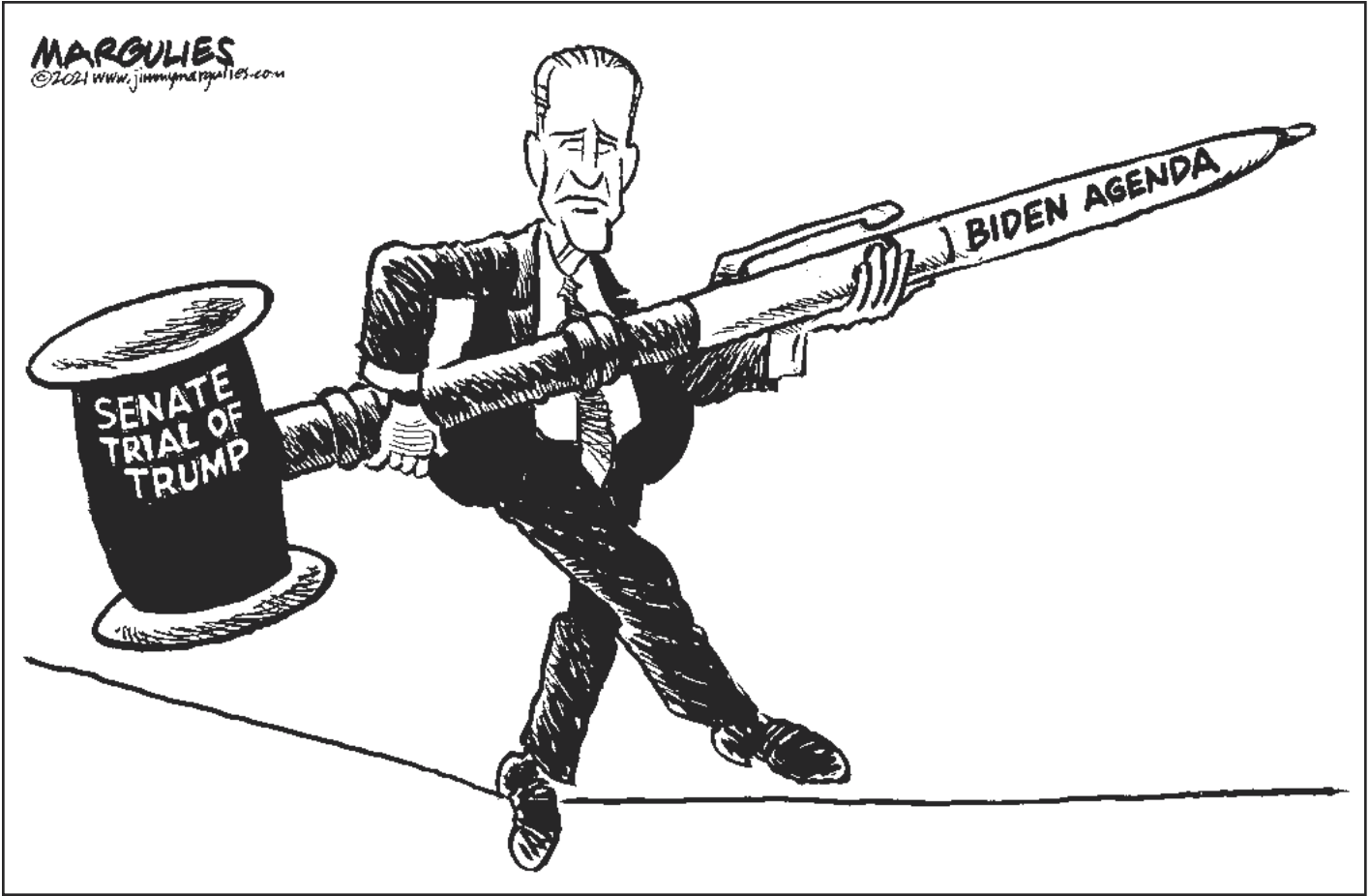
to rubbish depending on your point of view.

We were especially impressed with a letter last week that pointed out a media rating service – www.allsides.com/media-bias/media-bias-ratings – pointing out the biases of various media services. It shows there are wildly liberal and mind-numbingly conservative media services out there. Read and believe what you want, but at least know where it is coming from.

We cherish letters to the editor on all topics of local interest. Sadly, it's too easy for some people to vent using an anonymous name online with no credible sources to support their point of view.

We hope you'll write often. We just wanted readers and writers to understand our approach to make letters better.

- jm



Letter to the editor

He takes issue with GOP's math, perception of reality

To the editor,
Glenn Gruenhagen's Jan. 20 words to this newspaper was embarrassing.

As a former District 18B constituent, I realize it might be difficult for others to speak up to this madness, as Glenn captured 71 percent of that vote in the November election, according to election results from the Minnesota Secretary of State. So I applaud those who recently have and question those who remain silent and still support this man.

Glenn said an earlier opinion piece by Rich Glennie was not well researched or factual. Funny stuff, coming from your local conspiracy theorist who still claims Joe Biden didn't win the 2020 presidential election. Besides that logic being dangerous, as results from the Jan. 6 insurrection effort at the U.S. Capitol showed, Glenn didn't

do his homework on this one.

Glenn says there's no possible way Biden received 14 million more votes than Barack Obama did in 2012 (it was actually 15 million). Glenn is apparently no mathematician. According to the Bipartisan Policy Center (BPC) in Washington, D.C., and fact-checked with similar figures from the U.S. Census Bureau, in 2012, there were just over 222 million registered voters, with an estimated 58 percent turnout, as about 129 million voters cast ballots. Obama received about 66 million; Mitt Romney got 61 million. Others picked up the rest.

In 2020, the BPC says there was almost 17 million more registered voters in America, and almost 67 percent turned out in November, casting well over 159 million ballots. People on both sides of the political aisle were im-

passioned to vote. And so, Glenn, that's an increase of more than 30 million ballots.

Biden received about 15 million of those new voters; Donald Trump got about 13 million of those. Third-party candidates picked up the rest.

Now, that seems pretty logical, doesn't it? Nope, says Gruenhagen. Not only does Glenn say it couldn't have happened, he continues to aspire to the same conspiracy theories and illogical arguments of not only Trump, but of such far-right extremists as Rep. Marjorie Taylor Greene (R-Georgia), the Proud Boys, the Epoch Times and QAnon.

Not only that, Glenn's words citing "the hatred and viotrol of Democratic leaders" and calling efforts by the Bidens as "criminal financial scams" are his freedom of speech right, but it's just wrong. That madness has no place in the halls of the Min-

nesota State Capitol. It's shameful.

And then Glenn has the audacity to tell local Democrats that "your party has left you." No, Glenn. You have been part of a far-right, ultra-radical conservative movement that has left the Republican Party of Arne Carlson and Dave Durenberger. The part of Trump -- your party -- has left the GOP.

Glenn, you have contributed to the dysfunction of government, you've continued to challenge this nation's most sacred oath and traditions, and your efforts have no place in a civil society.

I'm a Democrat, proud of it. But certainly, there has to be a Republican more worthy for this post.

Dana Melius,
St. Peter

We must find the way to once again begin moving forward

By Lee H. Hamilton

With the handoff of power from one president to another, we enter this new phase of our national life in deep distress. We are polarized, struggling to communicate reasonably with one another, and seemingly unable to find common ground on basic issues.

Yet the path forward is neither new nor, really, difficult. We all know what needs to happen. We just need to do it.

To heal as a nation, we need to return to our traditional ways of doing business.

We need to rediscover our skills at negotiation and compromise. We must rekindle our understanding that many people contribute to our progress as a nation. Perhaps more than anything, we need to reassure ourselves that we have the ability to solve our problems. We have done it in the past.

We can do it again. I count myself among those who believe that President Trump's misconduct should not be ignored – that healthy democracies hold public officials accountable for their actions and do not just sweep

them under the rug in the name of moving on. At the same time, we badly need to focus on the tasks of governing. And by "we," I mean all of us. We each bear responsibility for making our own little corner of the country work.

This means that we resolve our differences without resorting to violence or trying to overthrow the system. Instead, we need to work together to resolve our differences. We want our representatives to disagree on policy grounds – not because of where they live or what they

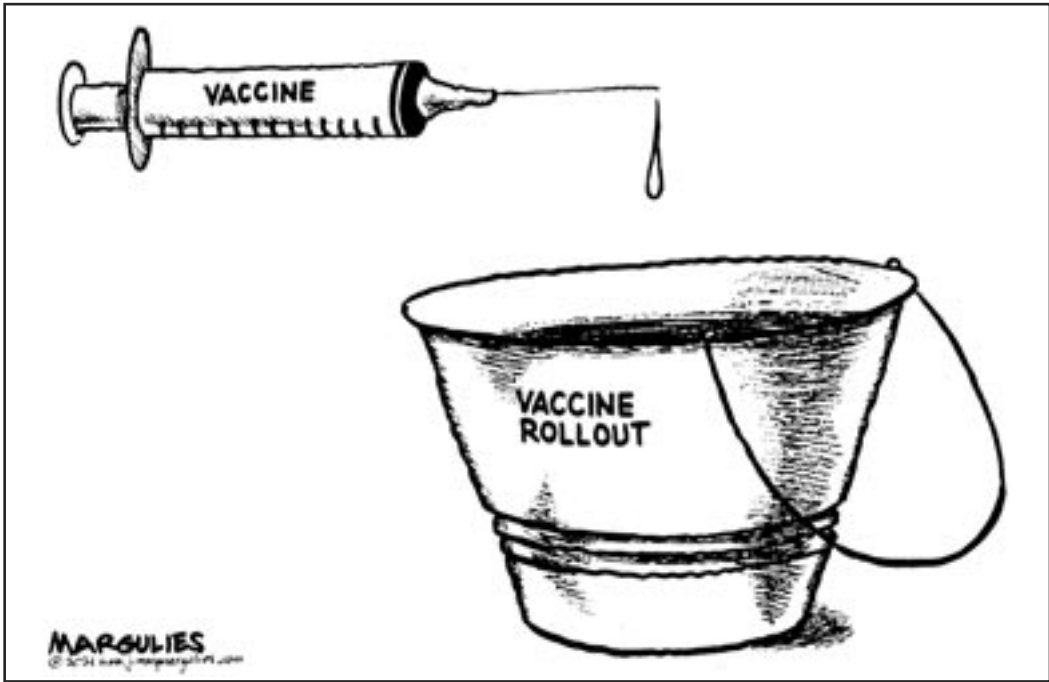
look like – and then negotiate, legislate, and find a way forward.

Civility must return

The truth is, we cannot solve our problems without talking to each other – and talking and talking – talking. We need leaders who are skilled and experienced in the arts of compromise and consensus building. And we need citizens who expect their elected representatives – and the media they consume – to level with them, explain the facts, repudiate conspiracy theories, and illuminate workable policies for a complex, ever-changing country.

We face tough problems. Americans do not expect miracles, but they do expect their leaders to work together to solve them. That is how we move forward. We have a chance to revitalize our democracy by showing that it can work to improve the lives of all Americans, regardless of their beliefs. We have done it before. We can do it again.

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Question of the week

Should teachers be required to go back to school without being vaccinated?

1) Yes.
2) No.
3) I'm not certain.

Results for most recent question:

Who will win the big football game between Tampa Bay and Kansas City?

1) Kansas City – 37%
2) Tampa Bay – 28%
3) I have no interest whatsoever – 35%

Total votes: 46
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Obituaries

Larry Heller, 75, of Hutchinson

Larry L. Heller, 75, of Hutchinson, passed away Tuesday, Jan. 26, at Centracare St. Cloud Hospital in St. Cloud.

A memorial service was held Saturday, Jan. 30, 11 a.m., at Riverside Church in Hutchinson with interment in the Oakland Cemetery in Hutchinson.

Pastor Arnold Allison was the officiating clergy.

Jesse Utecht was the worship leader.

“Amazing Grace,” “I Can Only Imagine,” “Mountain Of Love” and “Jesus, Take All Of Me (Just As I Am)” were the congregational hymns.

Madyson Heller and Kendall Heller were the honorary urn bearers.

Hutchinson Memorial Rifle Squad provided military honors.

Larry Lee Heller was born Oct. 2, 1945, in Glencoe. He was the son of Marvin and Alice (Stark) Heller. Larry grew up in Gibbon, with his two sisters, Eileen and Millie, and brother, Norman. He was a graduate of the Gibbon High School Class of 1964.

Mr. Heller entered active military service in the United

States Navy Oct. 8, 1965, in Minneapolis. He was aboard the SS Yosemite and did one-year short duty at the Meridian Air Base in Mississippi. He then went to Morocco for 15 months and was also stationed in Naples, Italy, and the island of Malta. He received an honorable discharge Oct. 7, 1969, in Newport, R.I. Larry achieved the rank of fireman and earned a National Defense Service Medal.

In 1971, Larry was united in marriage to Andrea Schiro. This marriage was blessed with two sons, Eric Thomas Oct. 12, 1973, and Nicholas Lee Sept. 3, 1979. Larry and Andrea resided in Brownton, and later made their home in Hutchinson, in 1999. They shared 48 years of marriage until Andrea passed away on Feb. 2, 2019.

Larry was employed at 3M in Hutchinson until he retired in 2003. He was also a firefighter and first responder in Brownton for 14 years. Larry was a member of Riverside Church in Hutchinson. He was also a member of the Polar Bear Snowmobiling Club and the Lions Club in Brownton. When Mr. Heller moved to Hutchinson, he became a member of the Disabled American Veterans No. 37 and the American Legion Post 96. Larry also volunteered his time at Lutheran

Social Services.

Larry enjoyed camping, fishing, going to movies, and riding his motorcycle. He also enjoyed watching Nick’s baseball games and going on dates with Andrea. Larry’s favorite thing to do was hang out with his grandchildren. He just loved being around people. Mr. Heller was one of those guys that you could have a two-hour conversation with and not get one word in. It didn’t matter who you were or where you were, he just wanted to stop and talk.

Larry passed away Tuesday, Jan. 26, at Centracare St. Cloud Hospital, at the age of 75 years. He will be greatly missed.

Mr. Heller is survived by his sons, Eric Heller, Nicholas Heller and his wife, Sarah; grandchildren, Madyson Heller, Kendall Heller, and Aiden Silge; sisters, Millie Doering, Eileen Kokesch; brother, Norman Doering; many other relatives and friends.

Larry is preceded in death by his parents, Marvin and Alice Heller; and wife, Andrea Heller.

The Dobratz-Hantge Chapels in Hutchinson handled the arrangements. Its website – www.hantge.com – includes obituary and guestbook information.

Agnes Wawrzyniak, 85, of Belle Plaine

Agnes Wawrzyniak, 85, of Belle Plaine, passed away Sunday, Jan. 31, at her home in Belle Plaine.

A memorial Mass will be at 10:30 a.m. Friday, Feb. 5, at Our Lady of the Prairie Catholic Church in Belle Plaine.

The Rev. Michael Kaluza will officiate. Mass will be livestreamed at ourladyoftheprairie.com.

Visitation will be from 5 to 7 p.m. Thursday at the Kolden Funeral Home in Belle Plaine. Visitation will continue from 9 to 10 a.m. Friday morning at the funeral home. Interment will be at a later date in Sts. Peter & Paul

Catholic Cemetery in Belle Plaine.

Agnes was born in Hutchinson Feb. 24, 1935, to Steven and Irene (Bognon) Junczewski. She grew up in Silver Lake and attended St. Adalbert Catholic School. On June 15, 1954, she married Louis Wawrzyniak at St. Albert Catholic Church in Silver Lake. Mrs. Wawrzyniak was the head of quality control for Plastec for many years. She was a dedicated member of Our Lady of the Prairie Catholic Church in Belle Plaine. Agnes volunteered for many years at Queen of Peace Hospital. She loved square dancing and polka and was proud to serve as 2004 king and queen of PolKofA. Mrs. Wawrzyniak enjoyed traveling and her grandchildren and great-grandchildren.

Mrs. Wawrzyniak is preceded in death by her parents; sister, Lucinda Pilarski; and brothers, Raymond and Felix Junczewski.

Agnes is survived by her husband, Louis; children, Jerry (Doris) Wawrzyniak of Jordan, Sherrie (Bob) Capitola of Prior Lake, Randy (Renee) Wawrzyniak of Glencoe, Rick Wawrzyniak of Belle Plaine, Scott Wawrzyniak (Nicole Coleman) of Pickney, Mich.; 10 grandchildren, eight great-grandchildren; brother, Clarence (Ann) Junczewski of Hutchinson; many nieces and nephews.

Kolden Funeral Services is handling the arrangements. Its website – www.koldenfuneralhome.com – includes obituary and guestbook information.

Orlin Pieschke, 84, of Arlington

Orlin Pieschke, 84, of Arlington, passed away Saturday, Jan. 23, at Oak Terrace Health Care Center in Gaylord.

A funeral service was held Saturday, Jan. 30, 11 a.m., at Immanuel Evangelical Lutheran Church in New Auburn with interment in High Island Cemetery. The New Auburn VFW Post No. 7266 provided military honors. Memorials preferred to the New Auburn Fire Department or donor’s choice.

Pastor Dawn Quame was the officiating clergy.

Kara Scholla was the organist.

“Just As I Am, Without One Plea,” “I Know That My Redeemer Lives” and “Asleep in Jesus, Blessed Sleep” were the congregational hymns.

Loren Busse, Lowell Busse, Darrell Busse, Robert Schuft, Tim Frauendienst and Tom Frauendienst were the

casket-bearers.

Orlin Roland Pieschke was born May 10, 1936, in Glencoe. He was the son of Edward and Rosie (Weishert) Pieschke. Orlin was baptized as an infant May 31, 1936, and was later confirmed in his faith as a youth April 2, 1950, both at Immanuel Evangelical Lutheran Church in New Auburn. He received his education at country school in New Auburn Township.

Orlin’s family moved to the current farm in 1950. Mr. Pieschke farmed there until his retirement in 2012, and was honored to receive the century farm award, with the farm in his family since 1909. He enjoyed raising crops and took pride in his spotless fields.

On Feb. 10, 1959, Orlin entered active military service and served in the United States Army in Germany as a supply handler. He achieved the rank of private first class. Orlin was honorably discharged Jan. 31, 1965.

Mr. Pieschke was an active lifelong member of Immanuel Evangelical Lutheran Church

in New Auburn and served on many boards and various positions on the church council. In his free time, Orlin enjoyed attending Farmfest, old-time threshing shows, parades and the Le Sueur Pioneer Power Days, often attending all three days. Orlin was a huge animal lover, enjoyed kids, and liked to celebrate with family and his many friends.

When Orlin needed assistance with his daily care, he became a resident of Oak Terrace Health Care Center in Gaylord and passed away there Saturday, Jan. 23, at the age of 84 years. Blessed be his memory.

Orlin is survived by his faithful dog, Butch, aunts, many cousins and friends.

Mr. Pieschke was preceded in death by his parents, Edward and Rosie Pieschke; aunts, uncles and other relatives.

The Egesdal Funeral Home in Gaylord handled the arrangements. Its website – www.hantge.com – includes obituary and guestbook information.

John Mulenburg, 90, of Glencoe

John Ralph Mulenburg, 90, of Glencoe, passed away Wednesday, Jan. 27, at Ecumen Pines in Hutchinson, Minnesota.

A private family funeral service was held Tuesday, Feb. 2, at the Johnson-McBride Funeral Chapel in Glencoe, with interment following at the Glencoe City Cemetery in Glencoe.

A public visitation was held on Tuesday, Feb. 2, noon to 1 p.m., at the Johnson-McBride Funeral Chapel in Glencoe.

Pastor Katherine Rood was the officiating clergy.

Heather Woody was the reader.

Larry Mulenburg provided special memories.

“Amazing Grace” and “How Great Thou Art” were the special music at the ceremony.

John’s children – Patricia Lenz, Larry Mulenburg, Lorrie Link, Mark Mulenburg and Craig Mulenburg – were the casket-bearers.

John Ralph Mulenburg was born June 11, 1930, in Granite Falls, Yellow Medicine County. He was the son of Martin and Amanda (Berquist) Mulenburg. He grew up with his siblings, Bob, Margie, Luverne, Lois and Jerry. As a boy, John enjoyed many outdoor activities like fishing, skating and sled-

ding. John attended Granite Falls Public School through the 10th grade. He was a good athlete and played on the football team as well as the hockey team which played at the state tournament in 1946.

Mr. Mulenburg entered active military service in the United States Army Jan. 4, 1947, and served his country during peacetime. He received an honorable discharge June 23, 1948. He furthered his education by attending Gale Institute in Minneapolis, for railroad accounting and telegraphy. John worked for 32 years as an agent clerk and train order operator at various locations. Mr. Mulenburg also worked at the Young America Post Office for six years, retiring in 1992.

John and his wife Mae (Bjerkset) met as teenagers (ages 19 and 16). On Aug. 30, 1950, they were married at Our Savior’s Lutheran Church in Sacred Heart. John and Mae began their life together in Granite Falls and moved several times to work at railroad depots in South Dakota and Minnesota. In 1963, they moved permanently to Glencoe. They were blessed with five children, Patricia, Larry, Lorrie, Mark and Craig. Family was important to John and he cherished the time spent with them. John and Mae shared over 70 years of marriage.

Throughout his life Mr. Mulenburg enjoyed traditional country music, reading, and working on house proj-

ects. He had close lifelong friends with whom he enjoyed a game of pool and a beer.

John was a member of Christ Lutheran Church in Glencoe. He was also a member of the Glencoe VFW Post No. 5102.

John passed away peacefully Jan. 27, at Ecumen Pines in Hutchinson, at the age of 90. Blessed be his memory.

Mr. Mulenburg is survived by his wife, Mae Mulenburg of Glencoe; children, Patricia Lenz and her husband, Roger, of Brooklyn Park, Larry Mulenburg and his wife, Mary, of Glencoe, Lorrie Link and her husband, Bob, of Hutchinson, Mark Mulenburg and his wife, Deedee, of Hutchinson, Craig Mulenburg and his wife, Denise, of Eagle Lake; 11 grandchildren; nine great-grandchildren; brother, Jerry Mulenburg and his wife, Judy, of California; nieces, nephews, other relatives and many friends.

John was preceded in death by his parents, Martin and Amanda Mulenburg; grandson, Luke Mulenburg; brothers, Robert Mulenburg and his wife, Jo, Luverne Mulenburg; sisters, Lois Hildahl and her husband, LeRoy, Marjorie Zempel and her husband, Lloyd.

The Johnson-McBride Funeral Chapel in Glencoe handled the arrangements. Its website – www.mcbridechapel.com – includes obituary and guestbook information.

Lovera Ohm, 83, of NYA

Lovera E. Ohm, 83, of Norwood Young America, passed away Wednesday, Jan. 27, at The Gardens in Winsted.

A funeral service was held Saturday, Jan. 30, 3 p.m., at St. John Lutheran Church in Norwood Young America with Rev. Josh Bernau as officiant. Visitation was held at 1:30 p.m., until time of service at church. Interment was at St. John Lutheran Cemetery.

Lovera E. Sellnow was born Oct. 2, 1937, in Norwood, the daughter of Wesley and Edna (Engelman) Sellnow. She was baptized and later confirmed at St. John Lutheran Church in Young America. Lovera grew up in Norwood and later was blessed with four daughters.

Lovera delighted in life and filled up every moment. She worked and volunteered in many places. Lovera attended college and was initially trained in teaching. She worked as a bookkeeper for SuperValu and later for Methodist Hospital. When

not working, she volunteered at Ridgeview Medical Center, with bingo at the Carver County Fair, and with Stiftungsfest in Norwood Young America.

Lovera had many interests and hobbies. She was a tremendous fan of Chuck Thiel. She loved traveling on bus tours to Duluth and Iowa Tulip Days in Pella. In her downtime, Lovera enjoyed crocheting, ceramics and working with crafts in general.

Faith and family were the most important to Lovera. She was a devoted church and Bible study attendee and served faithfully with the LWML. She instilled this faith into her family who brought her great joy. Time spent with them, especially during the holidays, was a treasure. Lovera loved putting up a huge Christmas tree in the front window. The joy she added to the season and this life will forever be remembered.

Lovera was preceded in death by her parents, Wesley and Edna Sellnow; and brother, Myron Sellnow.

Lovera is survived by her loving family, children, Debra Ohm of Texas, Danette (Scott) Painschab of Water-

town, Wendy (Brian) Becker of Brownton, Cindy (John) Jordan of Chaska; grandchildren, Jessica Speck, Rebecca Speck, Marvin (Jennifer) Speck, Matthew Painschab, Jacob (Amelia) Painschab, Kayla Painschab, Brandon (Tara) Becker, Dominic (Kayla) Becker, Laura Becker and fiancé Jordan Herd, Thomas Becker, Andrea (Dustin) Wittmier; great-grandchildren, Levi, Caleb, Ciou, Dharma, Bruce, Jolynn, Bobbie, Wyatt, Skyler; sisters, Arlene Fabel, Janet (Art) Mackenthun; nieces, nephews, other relatives and friends.

Lovera’s grandchildren – Matthew Painschab, Jacob Painschab, Brandon Becker, Dominic Becker, Laura Becker, Thomas Becker, Kayla Painschab, Andrea Wittmier, Jessica Speck, Rebecca Speck and Marvin Speck – were the casket-bearers.

Memorials to family can be sent to Danette Painschab (509 CR 10 SE, Watertown, MN 55388).

The Johnson Funeral Home in Waconia handled the arrangements. Its website – www.johnsonfh.com – includes obituary and guestbook information.

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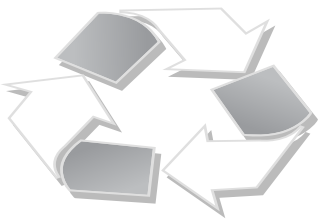
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Obituaries

Geraldine Schwarze, 76, of Brownton

Geraldine "Geri" Schwarze, 76, of Brownton, passed away Tuesday, Jan. 26, at Glencoe Regional Health in Glencoe.

A celebration of her life will be held at a later date.

Geraldine Bernice Schwarze was born June 26, 1944, in Sharon, N.D. She was the daughter of Roy and Bernice (Carlson) Geltle. Geri was baptized as an infant and later confirmed in her faith as a youth. She received her education in Brownton.

On March 17, 1962, Geri was united in marriage to Wayne Schwarze at Brown-ton Methodist Church in Brownton. This marriage was blessed with two sons, Brian and Brad. Geri and Wayne resided in Sumter Township, for many years. They shared

58 years of marriage.

Geri was employed at Min-nesota Mining and Manufac-turing for 34 years until her retirement in 2002. She then went to Ridgewater College in Hutchinson earning a certi-fication as a certified nursing assistant. Geri then began working at GlenFields Living with Care until 2012.

She loved watching Walker Texas Ranger and old west-erns on TV.

Geri passed away Tuesday, Jan. 26, at Glencoe Regional Health in Glencoe, at the age of 76 years. Blessed be her memory.

Geri is survived by her husband, Wayne Schwarze; son, Brad Schwarze; four grandchildren; two great-grandchildren; sister, Gail Jakobitz and her husband, Steve; brothers, Ronald

Horstman and his wife, Joyce, Kevin Muenchow and his wife, Julie, Curtis Ober-lin; sisters-in-law, Barbara Holmberg, Sharon Schwarze, Diane Schwarze; many nieces, nephews, other rela-tives and friends.

Geri is preceded in death by her parents, Roy and Ber-nice Geltle; son, Brian Schar-wze; brothers, George Muen-chow, Roger Horstman, Keith Geltle; brothers-in-law, Jerry Schwarze, Tom Schwarze, Allen Schwarze; sisters-in-law, Norma Ketchersid and Jolene Meyer.

The Dobratz-Hantge Fu-neral Chapel in Hutchinson is handling the results. Its web-site – www.hantge.com – in-cludes obituary and guest-book information.

Geraldine Grenke, 93, of Glencoe

Geraldine Bethel (Kir-choff) Grenke, 93, of Glen-coe, passed away peacefully Saturday, Jan. 30, at Glen-Fields Living with Care in Glencoe.

A private family fune-ral service will be held at First Evan-gelical Lutheran Church in Glencoe, with interment following at the church cemetery.

A public visitation will be held today, Wednesday, Feb. 3, 4 to 7 p.m., at the Johnson-McBride Funeral Chapel in Glencoe.

Pastor Daniel Welch is the officiating clergy.

Mark Abelsen is the pi-anist. He'll perform solo ren-ditions of "On Eagle's Wings" and "Abide With Me."

"Amazing Grace" is the congregational hymn.

Dale Hoops, Bob Adel-mann, Bill Adelman, Marty Schlundt, Larry Lindemann and Lyle Grenke will be the casket-bearers.

Geraldine Bethel (Kir-choff) Grenke was born Feb. 14, 1927, at her home in Stewart. She was the daugh-ter of Elmer Henry and Bertha Louise (Miller) Kir-choff. Geraldine was the old-est of two children in the



Geraldine Grenke

family. She was baptized as an infant March 13, 1927, by Rev. C.H. Kowalske at St. Paul's Lutheran Church in Stewart, and later was con-firmed in her faith as a youth March 29, 1942, by Rev. G. Bents at St. Matthew's Evan-gelical Lutheran Church in Fernando. Geraldine received her education in Stewart, graduating with the Stewart High School Class of 1944.

On Oct. 30, 1946, Rev. Al-fred Streufert united GERALDINE in marriage to Maynard Grenke at First Evangelical Lutheran Church in Glencoe. Geraldine and Maynard made their home in Glencoe. Their marriage was blessed with one daughter, Carol. GERALDINE and Maynard shared al-most 72 years of marriage until Maynard passed away Oct. 9, 2018.

In addition to being a lov-ing wife, mother and home-maker, Geraldine was a farm wife and helped on the family farm and especially enjoyed driving the tractor. She was an active member of First Evangelical Lutheran Church in Glencoe and loved the Bible studies with Pastor Mathison.

Mrs. Grenke's faith was very important to her. She en-joyed fishing, playing cards, embroidering, cooking, scrapbooking, reading, gar-dening, journaling and the color purple. Geraldine loved spending time with her

friends and family. Her grandchildren were the de-light of her life.

Geraldine passed away peacefully Saturday, Jan. 30, 2021, at GlenFields Living with Care in Glencoe, at the age of 93 years, 11 months and 17 days. Blessed be her memory. She will be greatly missed.

Mrs. Grenke is survived by her daughter, Carol McMullin and her husband, Jack, of Ex-celsior; grandchildren, Christopher J. McMullin of Minnetonka, Whitney A. Mc-Mullin of San Francisco, Calif.; sister-in-law, LuAnn Kirchoff of Mayer; nieces and nephews, Veryl (Carol) Becker, Sharel (Dale) Hoops, Lyle Grenke, LaDonna (Dale) Stuber, Marilyn (Clinton) Rettig, Larry (Edna) Linde-mann, Joann (Randy) Brock-off, Norma Schauer, Fred Lo-bitz; great-nieces and nephews, other relatives and friends.

Geraldine was preceded in death by her parents, Elmer and Bertha Kirchoff; hus-band, Maynard Grenke; brother, Maynard Kirchoff; sister-in-law, Norma Kir-choff.

The Johnson-McBride Fu-neral Chapel in Glencoe is handling the arrangements. Its website – www.mcbridechapel.com – includes obituary and guest-book information.

From the Stewart Tribune archives

100 Years Ago

February 4, 1921
Lester Koeppen, Editor

Leading students of trans- portation and transportation problems the country over all agree, according to a recent bul- letin of the Society for Electrical Development, that the carrying capacity of our railroads may be increased up to almost 50 per- cent by the electrification of rail- road terminals alone. "The elec- tric power companies of the country may well turn their eyes, for they are safe in the experi- ence that this electrification will save money and conserve cars and thereby increase what the nation needs—more capacity for freight carriage."

A vicious assault was made upon the person of J. J. Davy, highway engineer, last Thursday afternoon by one or more of the men employed in the work of graveling the road near Hector. Mr. Davy was badly injured and for a few days it was thought that his injuries might prove fatal. He has since recovered and is able to be about again. Just who committed the assault is not definitely known at this time but one man has been arrested and the arrest of others may follow.

The high school basketball team returned from Montevideo Sunday morning with two victo- ries in two days to their credit. On Friday night Renville was

defeated in the first game of the trip by a score of 17 to 10. Renville has a floor three times as large as ours but with a low ceiling. It took the boys a short time to become accustomed to the floor, half-time Stewart was 10 Renville, 5.

75 Years Ago

February 7, 1946
Harry Koeppen, Editor

Pfc. Alford Schuft, son of Mr. and Mrs. Otto Schuft arrived home on Saturday of last week with his discharge papers in his pocket. Alford entered the serv- ice in October 1942, and went overseas in September 1944. He saw action in Germany and France. Plans for the future are pretty indefinite, but he intends to go to work at the Klammer minkery after a little rest.

Stewart, as well as the rest of Minnesota had a real taste of winter on Tuesday evening and Wednesday. What a change it was, from the thunderstorm and mild weather of Tuesday morn- ing and early afternoon. Many schools in the state were closed Wednesday, as announced by the radio. One could see stock trucks and salesmens cars on the street, indicating discontinuance of traf- fic on the highways.

60 Years Ago

February 2, 1961
Kermit T. Hubin, Editor

Arthur Heinze's decision to de- vote his life to helping handi- capped people and promoting safety came the hard way. He lost parts of both arms in a buzz saw accident. Artificial limbs are now making it possible for the Belgrade, Minnesota youth to lead a normal life at the Univer- sity of Minnesota, where he is a sophomore. He plans to become an occupational therapist.

The Stewart Gophers suffered their fourth loss of the season and also dropped into fourth place in the Conference stand- ings as a result of the 67-55 loss to the Renville Indians here Fri- day.

50 Years Ago

February 4, 1971
Kermit T. Hubin, Editor

High winds and drifting snow caused cancellation of a number of events in the area over the week-end. The first, being the dismissal of classes at Stewart Public School.

The Minnesota Highway De- partment recently approved a \$1.7 million dollar contract to construct a bypass of Hwy. 212 at Glencoe, Minn.

From the Silver Lake Leader archives

75 Years Ago

February 2, 1946
Delbert Merrill, Publisher

Dear Mother, Dad and All,

As I haven't had time to write sooner, I thought I'd better let you know what I'm up to now. It seems like I'll never settle down, doesn't it. I wonder if you could guess what my new address is, rather what it stands for. Well, right now I'm in "Camp Calas", France. We're moving out quite soon though. Going to a town not far from here. Guess I might as well tell you what I can about what we are and what our job is. The truth is I can't tell you very much except that we are a "Grave Registration Outfit". As far as I know we look up the graves of all American Soldiers buried in Europe (France, Ger- many, Italy, Sicily) and stuff like that there. We will live in semi- trailers. Then as they get the "dope", it will be recorded and PW's will dig them up (if in Ger- many) and move them, to what- ever the regulations are of the American soldiers lying in enemy countries.

—Maynard

The above letter was received by Mr. and Mrs. John Navratil from son Maynard.

The following award and cita- tion has been forwarded to Leo S. Dvorak reserve Infantry Offi- cer by War Department. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Swendra of Rich Valley. Award of Bronze Star Medal. "Leo S. Dvorak, second Lieutenant, In- fantry, United States Army. For

heroic achievement in action, on 9 April 1945, in Italy. A compa- ny, discovering a weak spot in hostile lines, had infiltrated thru and immediately set up defen- sive position and was in great strength to the front. Second Lieutenant Dvorak volunteered to take his machine gun section forward, by clever infiltration and by-passing of strongpoints, led his entire section to its desti- nation. Second Lieutenant lead- ership reflects great credit on Dvorak's outstanding courage.

60 Years Ago

February 2, 1961
Wilbert Merrill, Publisher

Mr. and Mrs. Milton Totusek are in the process of dismantling their present residence to make way for a new home to be con- structed this spring. As they work removing walls from their home on their farm northwest of town, they have uncovered many interesting mementos of days gone by when J. J. Konerza's probably built an addition. A deeply embossed tobacco can bearing the name Twin Oaks (no tobacco though.) A postal card dated June 12, 1908 and ad- dressed to J. J. Konerza.

Fans were treated to an exciting ball game Tuesday night over at Delano, but local enthusiasm was dampened when the Eagles won 52 to 46 after trailing the Lakeites 30 to 19 at half time. Silver Lake put on a heavy rush those final minutes, risking fouls (which they got) in an attempt to get the ball and score.

Present officers, past officers

and active members of the Swan Lake Farmers Union Local were given a special award recently for their participation in Farmers Union activities. The award was given at an area wide conference for local officers which was held Tuesday, at Winsted.

25 Years Ago

February 1, 1996
Ken and Dorothy Merrill, Publishers

It will be the voters turn next Tuesday to determine if the plans of the joint school boards are ac- cepted. Eligible voters of the Sil- ver Lake and Glencoe school districts will be asked to approve combining of the two district. A yes vote would conclude the plans which have been laid out over the past 3 years by the two districts.

Cold temperatures, blowing snow, and blocked roads was be- lieved to be the cause of no citi- zens showing up for the Infor- mational Meeting Monday night. Silver Lake School Board mem- bers were the only people in at- tendance.

10 Years Ago

February 3, 2011
Bill and Joyce Ramige, Publishers

State Rep. Ron Shimanski was awarded a "Friend of Agricul- ture" Plaque from McLeod County Corn and Soybean Asso- ciation President Francis Svobo- da on Saturday during the group's annual meeting and ap- preciation banquet.

History

From the Brownton Bulletin archives

100 Years Ago

January 27, 1921
O.C. Conrad, Editor

A pretty wedding took place at the home of Mr. and Mrs. G. B. Lamp in Collins Tuesday after- noon at 2:30 o'clock when their eldest daughter, Edna Mae, was united in marriage to Emery E. Tracy of Hutchinson, Rev. Gal- braith of Stewart tying the nup- tial knot.

Brownton relatives and friends were shocked last Thurs- day upon learning of the death of Mrs. Aug. H. Knick which oc- curred in St. John's hospital, St. Paul. Mrs. Knick was taken to the hospital three weeks previous to the time of her death when she was operated on for goiter. She was convalescing nicely when she was taken with pneumonia, causing her death. Mrs. Aug. H. Knick (nee Bertha Polsfuss) was born in Carver Co. Feb. 7 1883.

75 Years Ago

January 24, 1946
Milton D. Hakel, Editor

Paul V. Schmidt was appoint- ed a village policeman Tuesday evening by the Brownton village council and will begin his duties as night man. Mr. Schmidt is a recently discharged veteran of World War II. He served in the military police for one year.

Miss Edna Schatz, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Paul Schatz of Penn township, and Mr. Granville Hahn, son of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Hahn of Stewart, were united in marriage in a cer- emony at the Immanuel Lutheran parsonage on Sunday, January 27.

An important business devel- opment took place Tuesday

when Herbert Timm and Elmer Podratz of the Podratz & Timm Service Station took on Marvin A. Dennin as a full partner and the entire concern took on the new name of the West End Oil Co.

50 Years Ago

January 28, 1971
Charles H. Warner, Editor

Mr. and Mrs. Dennis Rath an- nounce the birth of a daughter, Doreen Susan, 6 lbs. 12 ozs., January 22 at the Hutchinson hospital. The Raths have a son, Darrin, 16 months.

Maintaining a straight A aver- age, Wanda Katzenmeyer has been named on the Dean's list at Moorhead State college for the fall quarter. The daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Neil Katzenmeyer of Brownton, Wanda was a member of the Brownton high school Class of '70.

A 47-year-old Stewart man died of burns suffered at his home about 5 hours before his body was found Saturday. Ray- mond Simons, a life-long resi- dent of Stewart, was found dead about 5 p.m. in his home above the Moritz Bros. Implement Co. on Stewart's main business street. County Coroner Dr. C. W. Truesdale of Glencoe said he died of burns which covered al- most 100 percent of his body. Si- mons was wearing a synthetic fabric jacket, the coroner said, but how it was ignited is not known. "He got to the sink and put the fire out," Dr. Truesdale said, "but it was too late. He slid down there and that's where he was found." The only fire dam- age done to the living quarters was to the linoleum which has

some burned areas, he said. The Stewart Fire Department was not notified of the fire until after the body was found.

20 Years Ago

January 24, 2001
Lori Copler, Editor

The Stewart Fire Department was called out Wednesday night to assist with a house fire south of Buffalo Lake. According to information provided by the Buf- falo Lake-Hector News-Mirror, the Buffalo Lake Fire Depart- ment was dispatched just before 6 p.m. to the Norm Rogers and Sheila Kane residence on 760th Street southwest of Buffalo Lake, after the family reported the fire. All family members es- caped injury. The second story of the house was gutted by the fast- spreading blaze, and extensive damage resulted on the main floor from a combination of fire, smoke and water.

The Bulletin was the recipient of an award at the Minnesota Newspaper Association's Better Newspaper Contest awards breakfast Saturday morning. The Bulletin, competing in the week- lies-under-1,500 circulation cate- gory, received a second-place award for best use of photogra- phy as a whole. The McLeod County Chronicle, the Bulletin's sister publication in Glencoe, earned three awards. The news- paper placed first among news- papers with a circulation of 2,501 to 5,000 for its editorial page and placed second for gen- eral excellence, of the contest's premier awards. Staff member Gail Lipe received a second place award for feature photog- raphy.

30 Years Ago

January 30, 1991
Bill C. Ramige, Editor

Tracy Mathews smiles as Travis Sullivan crowns her the 1991 Glencoe High School Win- terfest freshman queen Tuesday at the School. Sullivan was crowned the freshman king earli- er. A king and queen from each grade were chosen.

An undisclosed amount of cash and checks was stolen Jan. 21 from the Glencoe Video Cen- ter. Sue Lorence, owner and manager of the store, notified the Glencoe Police Department about the missing receipt the next day. The police are unsure whether the money is missing through theft or burglary, said Police Chief Larry Aldape.

Silver Lake— Unless the issue of teacher seniority is ironed out, pairing between the Glencoe and Silver Lake School district looks doubtful. Silver Lake School Board Chairman Harvey Mikolichek made clear Saturday at a joint meeting here of the Sil- ver Lake and Glencoe boards, that his district must have a com- bined seniority list, and a hand in determining how its school is run.

Glencoe 5-8 junior forward Amy Sommers spins and flies through the air to make an out- standing save during the Waco- nia game Thursday at Glencoe. Glencoe won 53-44 and remains undefeated with a 15-0 record. The Eagles varsity girls' basket- ball team began the second half of its season last week the same way it started it, winning two

games. Glencoe downed Waco- nia 53-44 Thursday and squeaked by Dassel-Cokato 48- 42 Jan. 22. The Eagles are now 11-0 in the Wright County Con- ference and 15-0 overall.

20 Years Ago

February 7, 2001
Rich Glennie, Editor

A mural depicting athletes who went to high school in Glencoe in classic poses in their field is being created on a wall on the main level of the Panther Field House. Artist Barry Houchin said it is to show the history of what led up to the field house. The reason the Pan- ther Field House was constructed was the interest in athletics in the area, which is evident through- out the high school's history. Barry Houchin said he does not know how long it will take to complete the mural he is doing in crayon at the Panther Field House. He hopes to include a classic pose from most, if not all the sports offered in Glencoe.

A Dakota County jury found Mary Alice Barbara Artmann, 18, of Silver Lake not guilty of aiding and abetting kidnapping causing great bodily harm on Monday evening. Artmann was being tried in connection with the 1999 death of Randy M. Pool

of Hutchinson. Pool's body was found in a duffle bag in the Clearwater River on July 28, 1999.

10 Years Ago

February 2, 2011
Rich Glennie, Editor

A familiar face will be run- ning the Glencoe Police Depart- ment. Jim Raiter has shed the interim title and assumed the reins of the department on Jan. 18 when he was named the chief of police by Glencoe City Coun- cil.

Sophomore lefty Ethan Maass tallied 25 points, and fellow guard Mitchel Sanchez added 13, as Glencoe-Silver Lake over- came double-digit deficits to de- feat Annandale 77-66 in the Wright County Conference Bas- ketball Jan. 25 in Glencoe.

Just 3:18 into the second half of last Friday's Wright County Conference basketball game in Glencoe, GSL's decorated 6-1 Clarissa Ober committed her fourth foul. As Ober took a seat, Hailey Schminke coaxed down the second free throw, drawing Dassel-Cokato to within five (26-21) of the Panthers' 54-36 WCC victory at home.

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Panthers girls' hoops tops Dragons, Royals

By Brianna Taggart
Staff Writer

Glencoe-Silver Lake girls' basketball had difficult games ahead of them last week as conference play started, but they pulled through and conquered both.

"Really proud of the girls for going 2-0 last week vs. two very good teams in Watertown and Litchfield," Head Coach Jeff Monahan said.

The team started their journey at Watertown-Mayer High School Tuesday, Jan. 26, which Monahan mentioned as one of the top teams in the conference and section. With a solid win, the Panthers dethroned the Royals.

Panthers 71, WM 58

GSL had a difficult first half with rebounding but came back stronger in the second.

"We got beat up pretty good in the first half, but I was really proud of the second half effort on rebounding," Monahan said.

Monahan believed Miah Monahan had 11 rebounds and Teagan Hansch had 10 throughout the night.

While rebounds may have been the team's weakness, their shooting skills were

Up next:

- GSL at Howard Lake-Waverly-Winsted Thursday, Feb. 4, 7 p.m.
- GSL hosts Annandale Tuesday, Feb. 9, 7 p.m.

their strength. Kendall Guerrero and Mylea Monahan each hit big three-pointers in the last minutes of the game.

"We played very good defense vs. Watertown, and I thought we rebounded the ball better in the second half," Coach Monahan said.

The Panthers ended the night with a 13-point lead and won 71-58.

Panthers 59, Litchfield 50

The Panthers hosted the Litchfield Dragons last Thursday, Jan. 28, for a close battle between the two.

The first half ended with GSL having just a mere two-point lead, 31-29. The fight to the finish didn't let up though. The Panthers and Dragons were tied 50-50 with 3:30 left in the game until GSL girls upped the score around the final minute mark, earning themselves a 59-50 win.

Monahan thought the girls hurried some offensive pos-

sessions after GSL would take a four to six-point lead and then struggled to get back and set its defense. He thought his team played pretty good in its half court offense against Litchfield.

"Litchfield is one of the top defending teams in the conference and area," Monahan said. "I thought we did a nice job protecting the ball and running defense. The kids are battling and that is all a coach can ask. The effort is there and we will keep working."

Miah Monahan led the team last week in scoring, rebounding and assists. Kendall Guerrero had an "outstanding week knocking shots down from the outside," according to Monahan. Teagan Hansch also had a strong week with leading the team's defense, rebounds and steals.

Monahan expected a tough game at New London-Spicer Tuesday, Feb. 2. Scores were not available to The Chronicle at the time of publication.

He doesn't know what to expect from Howard Lake-Waverly-Winsted this week since they're new to its conference but he said the team will be "ready to go" this Thursday.



Chronicle photo by John Mueller

GSL's Emma Malz put up a shot in the second half against Litchfield Thursday night. Malz and the Panthers used a late run to top the Dragons, 59-50. Malz scored four points Tuesday, Jan. 26, in a GSL win at Watertown-Mayer.

GSL gymnastics falls short in first meet against Delano

By Brianna Taggart
Staff Writer

Panthers' gymnastics jumped into its first meet of the season at Delano Friday, Jan. 29, and while GSL hung in there for each event, the Panthers fell short.

The Delano Tigers beat Glencoe-Silver Lake, 133.2 to 119.95, at the dual meet. Head Coach Kim Hahn didn't have her eyes on the scores though. She wanted this meet to help the girls get comfortable with performing at meets.

"I was just expecting the first meet to just get the first-meet jitters out of the way," Hahn said. "Performing new routines with new skills for the season can be nerve wracking on everyone."

Up next:

- GSL hosts Howard Lake-Waverly-Winsted, Friday, Feb. 5, 6 p.m..

It's "the best feeling" when they hit the routines and skills, but she's just happy to be in meet season again.

Top performers

Marissa Greeley had strong performances and earned first place on the vault with a 9.125 score. She also came in second place on the floor with a score of 9.05 and came in third place on the beam with an 8.0 score.

Greeley came in third place in the all-around results with 33.1 points behind Delano's

Avery Lommel's 35.075 points and Delano's Jenna Kuelbs' 33.875 points.

Hahn was proud of the entire varsity team and said "all five girls were top performers." Four of the team's five scores contributed to the overall team score.

"We saw personality and energy," Hahn said. "Amplitude and execution skills are always something that can be improved on in every routine as well as cleaner form."

GSL has its first home meet of the season this Friday, Feb. 5, so the team is ready to keep working on its execution and amplitude for less deductions in the routines.



Submitted photo

Tourney champs

The GSL sixth-grade girls' basketball team played in Orono last weekend. The Panthers won a tournament and are 6-0 for the year so far. They also won their tournament the week before in Watertown. The team includes (standing, from left) Jadyn Stuewe, Amelia Weishert, Sophie Dolezal, Brooke Mickolich, Emma Van-Damme and coach Eric Thalmann, (kneeling, from left) Amelia Boetel, Breckynn Lindemann, Abby Kaczmarek and Abby Schauer.

GSL/LP wrestlers looking to go on a roll with home matches

After a good week of solid competition, Glencoe-Silver Lake/Lester Prairie is looking to blend tough competition that makes wrestlers better with team victories.

The Panthers dropped three of four team matches last week. Last night, Tuesday, Feb. 2, GSL/LP took on Central (NYA) and St. Peter. Details of the match were not available when The Chronicle went to press. Thursday, Feb. 4, 5 p.m., the Panthers will host Eden Prairie and Howard Lake-Waverly-Winsted.

Maple River 38, Panthers 28

Maple River edged out the Panthers in the final two matches of the Jan. 28 competition.

GSL/LP trailed early and battled back, knotting the score at 15-15 with Jace Cacka's win at 145 pounds. The Panthers took a 21-15 win when Zach Voelz pinned his opponent at 152 pounds. GSL/LP's Keegan Lemke pulled the Panthers to a point, 26-25, when he won his 182-pound match by a major decision, 11-5.

The Panthers took their last lead when Jaxin Anderson won the 195-pound match to give his team a 28-26 lead.

Maple River won the last two matches to claim the

Up next:

- Thursday, Feb. 4, 5 p.m., GSL/LP hosts Eden Prairie, Howard-Lake-Waverly-Winsted.
- Tuesday, Feb. 9, 5 p.m., GSL/LP hosts Hutchinson, New Century Academy, 5 p.m.

match.

The Panthers' wins came from Dylan Bargmann at 113 pounds, Dawson Meyer at 126 pounds and Carter Ruschmeier at 138 pounds.

Medford 43, Panthers 30

The Panthers had an uphill battle against Medford in the Jan. 28 match. GSL never led in the competition.

GSL/LP's first points came when Medford forfeited the 120-pound match. Carter Ruschmeier's pin in the 138-pound match pulled the Panthers to within seven at 19-12. Voelz won at 152, pinning his opponent at the 3:24 mark to pulled GSL/LP to within five points at 23-18. Medford forfeited the 195- and 220-pound matches.

Panthers 38, Stewartville 37

GSL/LP's lone team win of the week came in the opening round of the Jan. 29 triangular in Goodhue. The Panthers built a big lead and then hung on to defeat Stewartville.

Down 16-0, GSL/LP's first points came via a forfeit. Carter Rischmeier cut the deficit in half with a big win. Cacka won at 145 pounds and Voelz took the 152-pound match with a pin. GSL/LP took the lead, 26-22, when Logan Lambrecht won the 160-pound match by pin at the 2:35 mark.

Aaron Higgins gave the Panthers a 10-point lead, 32-22, when he pinned his 170-pound opponent at the 2:43 mark. Lemke's pin at 182 proved to be the difference-maker. It gave the Panthers a 38-22 lead as GSL/LP forfeited the last two matches.

Goodhue 47, Panthers 21

GSL/LP couldn't dig itself out of a 26-0 hole after Goodhue won points in the first five matches.

Carter Ruschmeier put the Panthers on the scoreboard with a 12-7 decision at 138 pounds. Cacka won the 145-pound match by major decision and Voelz pinned his opponent at 152 pounds.

GSL/LP's only other wins came when Lemke won at 170 pounds and Carter Ziegler took the 220-pound match.



Photo courtesy Mary Lemke

Pantherettes take third

The Pantherettes, GSL's dance team, finished third in the six-team Litchfield kick competition Monday, Feb. 1. GSL finished behind New London-Spicer and Holy Family and ahead of Litchfield, Rockford and Jordan.

GSL boys looking for smoother road

A check of the GSL boys' hoops team schedule is a little up and down – L, W, L, W, L. The Panthers are looking for some smooth going.

They hope to find it this week with conference games at home and a non-conference tilt on the road.

Panthers 70, Watertown-Mayer 42

The Panthers attacked the Royals both on the defensive and offensive ends of the floor from early in the first half and never let up in a big win Tuesday, Jan. 26.

They outscored the Royals by 20 points in the first half and 29-21 in the second half. The GSL defense took Watertown-Mayer's top player, John Mueller, out of the game. He finished with only eight points, all in the first

Up next:

- Friday, Feb. 5, 7 p.m., vs. Howard Lake-Waverly-Winsted
- Monday, Feb. 8, 7 p.m., at Blue Earth Area

half. Mitchel Jaskowiak led the Panthers with 23 points. Jaden Uecker attacked the hoop, scoring 15 points. Jacob Christianson had 12 and Blake Mickolich added eight. Mitchel Klockmann finished with six points. Sawyer Kaczmarek finished with four points and Eli Ehrke added two.

Litchfield 50, Panthers 47

The Panthers couldn't maintain a 47-46 lead in the final seconds of the Thursday, Jan. 28 game. They saw

Litchfield use a three-pointer and a free-throw to claim the win.

The Panthers were challenged by Litchfield's controlling the ball and deliberate pace. GSL held a 30-28 lead at halftime. But the Panthers managed only 17 second-half points. The Panthers' were hampered by a 3-for-23 shooting effort beyond the three-point line.

Jaskowiak paced GSL with 18 points, 10 of which came in the second half. Uecker added eight points and Jacob Christianson had 10. Blake Mickolich scored four points for the Panthers. Lemke chipped in three points while Sawyer Kaczmarek and Mitchel Klockmann chipped in two points each.



Chronicle photo by John Mueller

Birthday get-together

Vivienne Gustaveson and her family enjoyed her fourth birthday party at the city park on North Greeley Avenue Sunday afternoon, Jan. 31. Vivienne and her parents, Tiffany and Andy Gustaveson are from White Bear Lake. Her aunt and uncle, Toni and Josh Serbus are from Minneapolis while grandma and grandpa,

Valerie (sitting with Vivienne) and Terry Serbus, are from Olivia. That combination made Glencoe the perfect meeting spot, especially at a park with a sledding hill and ice skating rink. The family brought birthday cake, cupcakes and warm drinks for themselves and passers-by.


GSL’s one-act play troupe advances ‘Everyman’ a step from state festival

With a solid performance this week, Glencoe-Silver Lake High School’s one-act play, “Everyman,” could be on the road to the state one act play festival. Figuratively, that is. The state festival will be a virtual event this year. GSL’s one-act troupe will make a bid for a state berth this week in the sectional competition. The group finished second Saturday in the sub-section competition behind Howard-Lake-Waverly-Winsted’s presentation of “Tuna Fish Eulogy.” Rather than submit the virtual presentation it sent to the

sub-sectional competition, GSL plans to work on its presentation this week virtually and then put together another presentation for submission at the sectional competition, said director Pat Hiltner. Teams will be notified Saturday on the results. The top team from each section advance to the state festival. The modern translation of “Everyman” by Lindsay Price is set in medieval times. The main character, “Everyman” is called by death. Unwilling to accept his fate, “Everyman” considers all the facets of his life. Looking at his life,

“Everyman” looks at his friends, family, goods and riches, good deeds, strength and knowledge as he tries to justify his way to heaven. In the end, “Everyman” comes to the realization he has hasn’t made the best use of his life and confesses his sins, an acknowledgment that gets him into heaven. The GSL troupe includes senior Devin Everding as “Everyman.” Other cast members playing multiple parts in the timed presentation include Emma Petersen, Jacob Paul, Sara Cross, Trevor Kirchoff, Ashton LaPlante and Lucia Beste-Zehn-

der. The cast is receiving tech from Wendy Berrera. Comments from judges at the sub-sectional competition included compliments on acting and presentation, facial reactions, the energy of the characters and use of pacing, Hiltner said. “One judge wrote, “Bravo to you for taking on a virtual performance.” GSL is working to set up a virtual performance of the one-act play. A date will be announced once details on rights and royalties can be worked out, Hiltner said.



Weather Corner

By Jake Yurek

Winter is coming; winter is here. We'll finally get a chunk of the coldest air in North America to break off and come our way. To date, we've been extremely lucky, so we are due. The week started off great, with above-normal temperatures, but as we progress, the impending doom of the Arctic will inch closer and finally slam through Thursday. Highs Friday may only get into the single digits with highs Saturday struggling to get above zero. Sunday's high temperatures probably won't get above zero.

Lows will get into the teens below zero with a steady 10-plus mph wind, so wind chills will be an issue. I'm assuming we'll be seeing some weather alerts relating to the cold so stay tuned. Along with the cold push of air, there will be a storm system that gets going over us. It probably won't get itself completely together until after it passes us, but there will be a chance of some accumulating snow for just about everyone. It might be warm enough for southern Minnesota, at the start, to mix in some rain so pay attention to more up-to-date forecasts.

If it decides to get going sooner, we may see a bit more but it'll be somewhat moisture starved. After the low gets itself together over the Great Lakes, it's forecast to go straight north and sit between there and Hudson Bay. This means we'll see some moderating temperatures next week but no big warm-up as the Arctic cold will be close enough to continue pumping fresh cold air towards us.

In this type of pattern, we tend to also see quick small bouts of fluffy snow every now and again, so it appears like we'll finally get some winter. Happy February everyone; bundle up.

Ma dobry weekendem

Mit dobry vikend

Wednesday night: Lows, 24-32; clouds / mix.
Thursday: Highs, falling, lows -3 to 3; mix early / snow then cold and breezy.
Friday: Highs, 8-14, lows, -6 to 0; mostly clear.
Saturday: Highs, 0-6, lows, -20 to -10; clear / cold.
Sunday: Highs, -6 to 0; clear, cold.

Weather Quiz: What is an Alberta clipper?

Last week's question: What are some of February's weather extremes?

Answer to last week's question: Highest temperature, 64 degrees (Feb. 26, 1896); lowest temperature, -33 degrees (Feb. 9, 1899); most precipitation, 1.90 inches (Feb. 24, 1930), most snowfall, 11.8 inches (Feb. 20, 2011). Average high by the end of the month is back up to 34 degrees.

Remember: I make the forecast, not the weather.

Legal Notices

Probate

STATE OF MINNESOTA
DISTRICT COURT
COUNTY OF MCLEOD
FIRST JUDICIAL DISTRICT
PROBATE DIVISION
Court File No: 43-PR-21-84
In Re: Estate of
John M. Forcier, a/k/a
John Mark Forcier, a/k/a
John Forcier,
Decedent

NOTICE OF AND ORDER FOR
HEARING ON PETITION FOR
FORMAL PROBATE OF WILL
AND APPOINTMENT OF
PERSONAL REPRESENTATIVE
AND NOTICE TO CREDITORS

It is Ordered and Notice is given that on March 15, 2021 at 8:30 a.m., a hearing will be held in this Court at McLeod County Courthouse, 830 11th Street East, Glencoe, Minnesota, for the formal probate of an instrument purporting to be the Will of the Decedent dated December 23, 2019, and for the appointment of Jacob G. Forcier, who address is 1627-235th Street, Winsted, MN 55395 as personal representative of the Estate of the Decedent in an unsupervised administration.

Any objections to the petition must be filed with the Court prior to or raised at the hearing. If proper and if no objections are filed or raised, the personal representative will be appointed with full power to administer the Estate, including power to collect all assets, pay all legal debts, claims, taxes and expenses, to sell real and personal property, and do all necessary acts for the Estate.

Notice is also given that (subject to Minn. Stat. 524.3-801) all creditors having claims against the Estate are required to present the claim to the personal representative or to the Court Administrator within four months after the date of this Notice or the claims will be barred.

Dated this 22nd day of January, 2021.

/s/ Jody Winters
Judge of District Court

/s/ Karen V. Messner
Court Administrator

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STABENOW, LTD.
Michael M. Gavin
MN#33832
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Glencoe, MN 55336
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Probate

STATE OF MINNESOTA
DISTRICT COURT
COUNTY OF MCLEOD

FIRST JUDICIAL DISTRICT
PROBATE DIVISION
Court File No: 43-PR-21-96
Estate of
Norma J. McKellip
Decedent

NOTICE OF AND ORDER FOR
HEARING ON PETITION FOR
FORMAL PROBATE OF WILL
AND APPOINTMENT OF
PERSONAL REPRESENTATIVE
AND NOTICE TO CREDITORS
(ANCILLARY PROCEEDING)

It is Ordered and Notice is given that on March 15, 2021 at 8:30 a.m., a hearing will be held in this Court at McLeod County Courthouse, 830 11th Street East, Glencoe, Minnesota, for the formal probate of an instrument purporting to be the Will of the Decedent dated March 25, 2015, and for the appointment of Jodi Pharo, who address is 48 Peebles Drive, Forsyth, GA 31029 as Ancillary Personal Representative of the Estate of the Decedent in an unsupervised administration.

Any objections to the petition must be filed with the Court prior to or raised at the hearing. If proper and if no objections are filed or raised, the personal representative will be appointed with full power to administer the Estate, including power to collect all assets, pay all legal debts, claims, taxes and expenses, to sell real and personal property, and do all necessary acts for the Estate.

Notice is also given that (subject to Minn. Stat. 524.3-801) all creditors having claims against the Estate are required to present the claim to the personal representative or to the Court Administrator within four months after the date of this Notice or the claims will be barred.

Dated this 25th day of January, 2021.

/s/ Jody Winters
Judge of District Court

/s/ Karen V. Messner
Court Administrator

Attorney for Petitioner
Lori L. Moldan
GAVIN, JANSSEN &
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Legal Notice

Sergio Armando Ramos Ramirez: Please take notice that a child protection petition has been filed with the McLeod County District Court seeking to adjudicate your children, S.A.R., date of birth 4/4/2013, and L.G.R., date of birth 3/23/2006, as in need of protection or services.

An Admit/Deny hearing has been scheduled on February 22, 2021, at 2:30 p.m. at the McLeod County Courthouse at 830 East 11th Street,

Glencoe, MN. Your presence is required. If you fail to attend the hearing on February 22, 2021, at 2:30 p.m. , the Court will adjudicate S.A.R. and L.G.R. as in need of protection and services by default, without your appearance and input. You may obtain a copy of the petition, and any Order issued from the Court, from McLeod County Court Administration.

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Legal Notice

Vanessa Ramirez: Please take notice that a child protection petition has been filed with the McLeod County District Court seeking to adjudicate your children, Z.G.M., date of birth March 3, 2016, and Z.I.R., date of birth October 24, 2019, as in need of protection or services and that a termination of parental rights petition has been filed with the McLeod County District Court seeking to involuntarily terminate your parental rights to the minor children, Z.G.M., date of birth March 3, 2016, and Z.I.R., date of birth October 24, 2019.

Admit/Deny Hearings have been scheduled on March 16, 2021, at 8:30 a.m. at the McLeod County Courthouse at 830 East 11th Street, Glencoe, MN. Your presence is required. If you fail to attend the hearings on March 16, 2021, at 8:30 a.m. , the Court will adjudicate Z.G.M. and Z.I.R. as in need of protection and services by default, without your appearance and input, and your parental rights to Z.G.M. and Z.I.R. will be involuntarily terminated by default. You may obtain a copy of all of the court paperwork on this case from the McLeod County Court Administrator's Office.

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Assumed Name

CERTIFICATE OF
ASSUMED NAME
Assumed name: House 2 Home Decor, LLC

Principal Place of Business: 716 13th St., Glencoe, MN 55381 USA
Nameholder: Lori Broll, 70253 229 St., Dassel, MN 55325 USA

By typing my name, I, the undersigned, certify that I am signing this document as the person whose signature is required. I further certify that I have completed all required fields, and that the information in this document is true and correct and in compliance with the applicable chapter of Minnesota Statutes. I understand that by signing this document I am subject to the penalties of perjury as set forth in Section 609.48 as if I had signed this document under oath.
Signed by: Lori Broll

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Chronicle January 27 and February 3, 2021)

McLeod County

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING
In the matter of the Petition for
Outlet on County Ditch 63

PLEASE TAKE NOTICE, the McLeod County Board of Commissioners, sitting as the drainage authority for County Ditch 63, pursuant to Minn. Stat. § 103E.401 shall hold a public hearing on a Petition for Outlet on County Ditch 63 from MRRR, LLC. The hearing shall be held on Tuesday, February 16, 2021 at 9:30 a.m. at the Martin McLeod Board Room, McLeod County Gov't Center, 520 Chandler Avenue N, Glencoe, Minnesota. All interested parties may appear and provide comment. Written comments will be accepted at the hearing and by mail up to the date of the hearing at the office of the McLeod County Auditor-Treasurer, 520 Chandler Avenue N, Glencoe, Minnesota 55336.

To view the meeting live or to make a comment without attending, please visit the following link: https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCs6yvxjsrEUjsW6-po5jarg.

If commenting, also access the chat function of zoom: https://zoom.us/j/92810461456?pwd=ZEN2bFlUUFM2b3JsMnQvbW5xVHk3QT09. Comments from virtual participants will be limited to chat only.
Dated: January 22, 2021
Connie M. Kurtzweg
McLeod County Auditor-Treasurer

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Glencoe Township

Notice to residents of Glencoe Township

This notice is to inform residents of the Glencoe Township that the Township now has a website and an email address. The website is www.glencoetownship.com and our email address is glencoetownship@gmail.com. News and notices will be on the website, however will still be published.

There is also a bulletin board on the wall outside the door at the Townhall, where notices will be posted.

David Milbrand,
Clerk

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Round Grove Township

The Round Grove Town board will hold their monthly Zoom meeting on Monday, February 8, 2021 beginning at 7 p.m. If you want to be put on the agenda, please notify the clerk ahead of time and she can email a link to the 40 minute meeting.

Deborah Zellmann, Clerk
320-510-2088

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City of Glencoe

ORDINANCE NO. 608

AN ORDINANCE AMENDING
THE 2021 LICENSE FEE(S) FOR
ON-SALE LICENSES, SPECIAL
LICENSES FOR SUNDAY SALES
& TAPROOM LICENSES

WHEREAS, Minnesota governor has declared a peacetime state of emergency due to rapid community transmission of a deadly virus known as COVID-19.

WHEREAS, to stem the spread of COVID-19 during the referenced peacetime emergency, the governor has issued several executive orders which have limited or outright prevented restaurants, bars, and taprooms from in-person service.

WHEREAS, the limitations under the referenced executive orders have resulted in on-sale liquor license holders (pursuant to city ordinance 615.02(b)), special license holders for Sunday liquor sales (pursuant to city ordinance 615.02(d)) and Taproom License holders (pursuant to city ordinance 615.02(f)) from being unable to utilize said licenses.

WHEREAS, accordingly, the City anticipates greatly reduced costs and time necessary to investigate and enforce the referenced licenses for 2021, and desires to reduce the license fees for the referenced licenses to \$0.00 for the year 2021.

The City Council of Glencoe, Minnesota ordains:

Section 615.05(a) shall hereby read as follows:

The annual license fee for "On Sale" license shall be \$3000. The annual license for an "On Sale Club" license shall be \$100. The annual license fee for a "special license for Sunday Liquor Sales" shall be \$200.

City of Glencoe

PUBLIC MEETING ON STORM WATER PROGRAM

The City of Glencoe will hold a public meeting on its Storm Water Pollution Prevention Program (SWPPP) at **7:05 p.m. Tuesday, February 16, 2021 at City Center Council Chambers**. The public meeting will be held as part of the regularly scheduled City Council Meeting and will also be broadcast on the local cable access channel.

The SWPPP is part of the City's permit that was prepared to meet the requirements of a federally mandated storm water permit program that is administered by the Minnesota Pollution Control Agency (MPCA). The overall goal of the program is to reduce the amount of sediment and pollution that enters surface waters.

The public meeting will include a presentation of the best management practices that make up the City's SWPPP. Residents will be given an opportunity to provide written or oral comments on the City's SWPPP. The City will consider all comments and may make reasonable adjustments to the SWPPP.

Dated: February 1, 2021

BY ORDER OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF
THE CITY OF GLENCOE, MINNESOTA

/s/ Mark Larson
City Administrator

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LIGHT AND POWER
COMMISSION
A Leader in Renewable Energy

Municipal Electric Plant
305 11th St. E., Glencoe, MN
Phone: (320) 864-5184



Glencoe Area Ministerial Assoc. Monthly Meeting

(The First Tuesday of each month except June, July and August)



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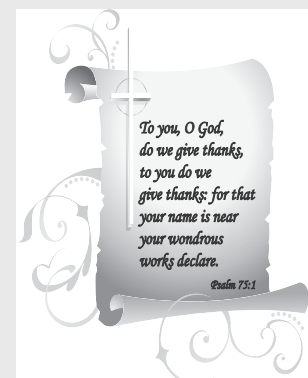
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Phone: 320-864-3737

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Office: 320-864-4877
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Cell: 320-894-5682



Pastor's Corner

Pastor Allan Reed
Immanuel Lutheran Church, Brownton



"Miracles and More Miracles"

Miracles happen around us all the time. Most go unseen. Many are desired, especially to solve the most difficult and tragic moments of our lives. Miracle solutions are most sought after when we struggle with health issues, wealth issues, and family challenges. The Bible assures us that the Lord works His miracles each and every day to sustain us in heart, body, mind and, most importantly, spirit.

The Epiphany season is devoted to "manifestations" of our Savior in His service as our Divine Prophet, manifestations in which "He revealed Himself by word and deed", that is, by His preaching and by His miracles, to be the Son of God and the Redeemer of the world. And so, Jesus is manifested to us especially in the Gospel narratives that, for the most part, center upon His miracles.

The purpose of Christ's miracles recorded in the Holy Bible is clear and indisputable: "These are written *that you may believe that Jesus is the Christ, the Son of God, and that believing you may have life through His Name*" (John 20:31), the most salutary purpose of all. For His miracles have, for our sakes, validated Jesus of Nazareth not only as "the Mighty God" but as "the Prince of Peace," (Isaiah 9:6), "the Holy One of Israel, [our] Savior" (Isaiah 43:3). The record of His miracles has thus been made a functional part of the Gospel message, "the power of God unto salvation," through which the Holy Spirit operates in our hearts to "make [us] wise unto salvation through faith which is in Christ Jesus" (II Timothy 3:15).

May we therefore treasure the holy record of our Savior's miracles, value the manifestation of His glory to us each and every day, cling to the validation of Him as our anointed Redeemer, and ever confide in the forgiveness of all our sins by virtue of His perfect vicarious atonement!

This weekly message is contributed by the following concerned citizens and businesses who urge you to attend the church of your choice. To be added to this page, contact us at 320-864-5518.

Churches

Continuing the 53-year tradition from **The Glencoe Enterprise**

BEREAN BAPTIST
727 E. 16th St., Glencoe
Jonathan Pixler, pastor
www.glencoeboreanbaptist.net
jonathanpixler@nuvermail.net
320-864-6113
Thurs., Feb. 4 — Men's Bible study, 9 a.m.
Sun., Feb. 7 — Sunday school, 8:30 a.m.; worship, 10 a.m.

CHRIST LUTHERAN
1820 N. Knight Ave., Glencoe
Katherine Rood, pastor
www.christluth.com
Email: office@christluth.com
Wed., Feb. 3 — "Anticipating Sunday" Bible Study via Zoom, 9:00 a.m.; Televised Worship Service on Channel 10, 2:00 p.m.; Bell Choir rehearsal, 5:30 p.m.; Confirmation in person, 5:45-6:45 p.m.
Fri., Feb. 5 — Women's Bible Study via Zoom, 10:00 a.m.
Sun., Feb. 7 — Live Streamed On-line Worship Service, 9:00 a.m.; Installation of newly-elected lay leaders and dedication of Baptismal font. Listen to service in the parking lot at FM 97.7. Sunday School for Pre-K through 6th grade in person, 10:10 a.m.; Adult Education via Zoom, 10:15 a.m.

Mon., Feb. 8 — Quilting, 12:30-2:30 p.m.; Televised Worship Service on Channel 10, 3:00 p.m.
Wed., Feb. 10 — "Anticipating Sunday" Bible Study via Zoom, 9:00 a.m.; Televised Worship Service on Channel 10, 2:00 p.m.; Confirmation in person, 5:45-6:45 p.m.; Council Meets, 7:00 p.m.

CHURCH OF PEACE
520 11th St. E., Glencoe
Mitch Nelson, pastor
peace.friedens.pastor@gmail.com
www.peace-ucc.com
320-864-4556
Sun., Feb. 7 — All Virtual Services until further notice on Zoom, 10:00 a.m. to participate, call 320-282-3030

ST. PIUS X CHURCH
1014 Knight Ave., Glencoe
Fr. Matthew Wiering, pastor
Fr. John Hayes, pastor
320-864-5162
Wed., Feb. 3 — Sacrament of Reconciliation, 5:00-5:20 p.m.; Mass, 5:30 p.m.; Religious Education, 6:30-7:45 p.m.
Thurs., Feb. 4 — Sacrament of Reconciliation, 5:00-5:20 p.m.; Mass, 5:30 p.m.
Fri., Feb. 5 — No Mass
Sat., Feb. 6 — Sacrament of Reconciliation, 9:00-10:00 a.m.; Mass, 6:00 p.m.
Sun., Feb. 7 — Mass, 10:00 a.m.; Mass in Spanish, 11:30 a.m.; Hispanic Religious Education, 12:45 p.m.
Mon., Feb. 8 — No Mass
Tues., Feb. 9 — No Mass
Wed., Feb. 10 — Sacrament of Reconciliation, 5:00-5:20 p.m.; Mass, 5:30 p.m.; Religious Education, 6:30-7:45 p.m.

FIRST CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH UCC
1400 Elliott Ave., Glencoe
Email: congoucc@gmail.com
firstcongochurch.org
Facebook: First Congregational Church, Glencoe
320-864-3855

Rev. Dr. Bob Baggott and Rev. Dr. Casey Baggott Facebook Live message at our Facebook Page: First Congregational Church, Glencoe on Sunday morning at 9:15 a.m. You will also be able to watch it on our local Cable Channel 10 on Tuesdays at 4:30 p.m. and Fridays at 7:00 p.m. For our Shut-In's at Long Term Care, it can be seen on Mondays at 9:30 a.m. and Tuesdays at 6:00 p.m. in the Chapel.

FIRST EVANGELICAL LUTHERAN
925 13th St. E., Glencoe
Daniel Welch, senior pastor
Peter Adelsen, associate pastor
Email: office@firstglencoe.org
www.firstglencoe.org
320-864-5522

Wed., Feb. 3 — Public School Confirmation, 3:30-4:45 p.m.
Thurs., Feb. 4 — FLS Chapel (Pastor Welch), 8:10 a.m.; Deacons, 7:00 p.m.
Fri., Feb. 5 — Flames Booster Club, 5:00 p.m.
Sun., Feb. 7 — Divine Service with Communion, 8:00 a.m.; Fellowship: OPEN, 9:00 a.m.; Adult Bible Study & Sunday School, 9:15 a.m.; Divine Service, 10:30 a.m.; I.M.P.A.C.T., 1:00-2:30 p.m.
Mon., Feb. 8 — Quilt Tying, 1:00 p.m.; Altar Guild, 7:00 p.m.
Tues., Feb. 9 — GlenFields, 10:30 a.m.; Staff Meeting, 1:30 p.m.; Fun and The Son, 3:00-4:30 p.m.; Finance Committee, 6:00 p.m.; Christian Ed/Youth, 6:30 p.m.

ST. PAUL'S UNITED CHURCH
308 1st Street NE., Plato
Rev. Brian Brosz
320-238-2206
Email: platoucc@gmail.com
Sun., Feb. 7 — Worship with Communion, 10:00 a.m.
Wed., Feb. 10 — Confirmation Class, 4:00 p.m.; Church Council Meeting, 5:00 p.m.

ST. JOHN'S LUTHERAN CHURCH
216 McLeod Ave. N., Plato
Tyson Mastin, pastor
Email: secretary@christ-4-u.org
www.christ-4-u.org
320-238-2338 (office)
320-238-2550 (pastor)
No Services or Church Activities were provided for this weeks paper.

GOOD SHEPHERD LUTHERAN
Lutheran Church—Missouri Synod
1407 Cedar Ave. N., Glencoe
Jon Niebuhr, pastor
Ted Stroming, DCE
Email: office@gsclglencoe.org
www.gsclglencoe.org
320-864-6157
Wed., Feb. 3 — Reveal, 5:30 p.m.; Deacons, 7:15 p.m.
Sun., Feb. 7 — Indoor/Outdoor Worship, 9:00 a.m.; Ladies Guild, 10:15 a.m.; Board of Education, 10:15 a.m.; AA Meeting, 6:30 p.m.
Tues., Feb. 9 — Quilting, 1:00 p.m.
Wed., Feb. 10 — Reveal, 5:30 p.m.; Council, 7:00 p.m.

ST. JOHN'S EVANGELICAL LUTHERAN
4505 80th St., Helen Township
Glencoe
Adam Pilarski, pastor
Email: stjohnglencoe@outlook.com
320-864-3093
Sun., Feb. 7 — Sunday Morning Worship, 9:00 a.m.; Sunday School, 10:05 a.m.; Bible Study, 10:10 a.m.

GRACE LUTHERAN
8638 Plum Ave., Brownton
Angela Denker, pastor
Email: pastor@gracebrownton.org
www.gracebrownton.org
320-328-5533

Sun., Feb. 7 — Worship with Communion, 9:00 a.m.

IMMANUEL EVANGELICAL LUTHERAN
700 Division St., Brownton
R. Allan Reed, pastor
www.immanuelbrownton.org
320-328-5522

Wed., Feb. 3 — Pastor's Bible Study Live, 9:00 a.m.; Confirmation Class, 6:00-7:00 p.m.

Thurs., Feb. 4 — Quilting in our dining room, use back entrance, 9:00 a.m.

Fri., Feb. 5 — Ladies Aid Meeting in our dining room, use back door, 1:30 p.m.

Sun., Feb. 7 — Worship Service live video recording of worship after worship, Sunday School meets in our church's dining room, basement, 9:00 a.m.

Wed., Feb. 10 — Pastor's Bible Study Live, 9:00 a.m.; No Confirmation Class; Deacons Meeting, 7:00 p.m.

ST. JOHN'S CHURCH
13372 Nature Ave. (rural Biscay)
Robert Taylor, pastor
612-644-0628 (cell)
320-587-5104 (church)
Email: rdt1721@hotmail.com
Church is reopened, but if you feel safer not to come inside services will continue on www.stjohnsccc.org or can listen to the service in your vehicle in the parking lot, tune into FM 103.3.
Sun., Feb. 7 — Sunday School, 9:30 a.m.; Worship Service with communion, will have communion packet inside church door, 10:30 a.m.

ST. PAUL'S LUTHERAN
300 Croyden St., Stewart
Email: godscall@centurylink.net
www.godscall101.org
Wed., Feb. 3 — 7 & 8 Confirmation, 5:30 p.m.; Parish Ed. Meeting, 7:00 p.m.
Sun., Feb. 7 — Sunday School, 9:00 a.m.; Worship with HC, 10:00 a.m.
Wed., Feb. 10 — Mary Circle, 1:30 p.m.; Parish Ed. Meeting, 7:00 p.m.

ST. MATTHEW'S LUTHERAN FERNANDO
2402 County Road 7, Stewart
Aaron Albrecht, pastor
Email: aaron@thealbrecht.net
www.stmatthews-fernando.com
320-562-2647
Wed., Feb. 3 — Bible Study, 4:00 p.m.
Sun., Feb. 7 — Adult Forum, 9:00 a.m.; Worship with Communion, 10:00 a.m.
Wed., Feb. 10 — Bible Study, 4:00 p.m.

LIGHTHOUSE CHURCH
10478 Bell Ave., Plato
Dale Baker, pastor
Email: pastordale@firstlove.one
www.lighthousechurch.one
320-238-2877
Sun., Feb. 7 — Worship, 10:00 a.m.; Kid's Church 10:00 a.m.; "Afternoons with God" and Potluck after worship.

IMMANUEL EVANGELICAL LUTHERAN
8374 Eighth Ave., New Auburn
Rev. Dawn Quame
Email: immanuelc@yahoo.com
320-864-3561
Wed., Feb. 3 — Confirmation Class, 4:30 p.m.
Sun., Feb. 7 — Super Bowl Sunday; Holy Communion, 9:00 a.m.; Sunday School and Bible Study, 10:20 a.m.
Wed., Feb. 10 — Confirmation Class, 4:30 p.m.

GRACE BIBLE CHURCH
300 Cleveland St., Silver Lake
Dr. Tom Rakow, pastor
320-327-2352
www.silverlakechurch.org
Sat., Feb. 6 — Men's Bible Study, 7:00 a.m.; Women's Bible Study, 9:00 a.m.
Sun., Feb. 7 — First Light Radio Broadcast on KARP 106.9 FM, 7:30 a.m.; Pre-Service Prayer Time (Adult Sunday School Room), 9:15 a.m.; Morning Worship Service, 9:30 a.m.; First Light Radio Broadcast on KDUZ 1260 AM, 11:30 a.m.
Mon., Feb. 8 — Church Board Meeting, 7:00 p.m.

FAITH PRESBYTERIAN
108 W. Main St., Silver Lake
Rev. Murphy Ashley, Jr., interim pastor
320-327-2452 / Fax 320-327-6562
faithfriends@embarqmail.com
faithpresbyterianchurchofsilverlake.org
Sun., Feb. 7 — Faith Presbyterian Church Silver Lake will resume in church at 10:00 a.m. Members who feel comfortable attending are also encouraged to wear a mask. Six feet distancing is also in place.

HOLY FAMILY CATHOLIC CHURCH
700 W. Main St., Silver Lake
Fr. Matthew Wiering, pastor
Fr. John Hayes, pastor
Email:

office@holyfamilysilverlake.org
320-327-2356
Wed., Feb. 3 — Grade 1-6 RE Classes, 5:30 p.m.; Grade 7-11 RE Classes, 7:00 p.m.
Fri., Feb. 5 — Mass, 8:00 a.m.
Sat., Feb. 6 — Rosary Society Meeting, 9:00 a.m.; Noon Reconciliation; Mass, 4:00 p.m.
Sun., Feb. 7 — Mass, 8:00 a.m.; Eucharistic Adoration, 12:00-4:00 p.m.; Cemetery Meeting, 7:00 p.m.
Wed., Feb. 10 — Grade 1-6 RE Classes, 5:30 p.m.; Grade 7-11 RE Classes, 7:00 p.m.

FRIEDENS COUNTY LINE
11325 Zebra Ave., Norwood
Mitch Nelson, pastor
peace.friedens.pastor@gmail.com
www.friedens-ucc.com
Sun., Feb. 7 — All Virtual Services until further notice on Zoom, 10:00 a.m. to participate, call 320-282-3030

ST. PETER LUTHERAN CHURCH
Corner C.R. 1 and Second St. S.
77 Second Ave. S., Lester Prairie
Joshua Arndt, pastor
www.stpeterlutheranlp.com
320-395-2811
Sun., Feb. 7 — Worship with Communion, 9:00 a.m.; Sunday School & Bible Study, 10:15 a.m.

BUFFALO CREEK COMMUNITY CHURCH
520 11th St. E., Glencoe
Pastor Rakow@gmail.com
www.BuffaloCreekGlencoe.org
320-455-2898
Wed., Feb. 3 — Foundation for Life group for fifth - through 12th graders at Buffalo Creek Community Church.

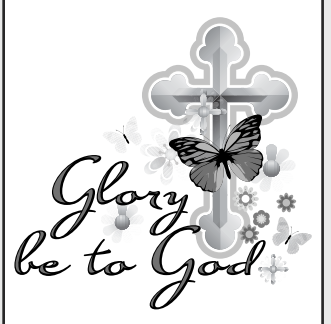
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Sun., Feb. 7 — Worship, 9:00 a.m.; Sunday School, 10:15 a.m.
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Wed., Feb. 10 — Office Hours, 12:00 p.m.; Bible Study (Zoom), 4:15 p.m.

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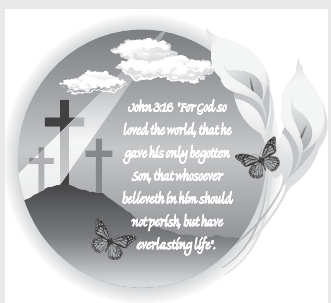
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Records

Glencoe Police

Monday, Jan. 25
Police issued two citations for on-street parking in violation of the city's ordinance prohibiting on-street parking between Nov. 1 and April 1.
8:25 a.m. – A Glencoe man, 60, stopped near the intersection of North Ives Avenue and East 10th Street was cited for driving without proof of insurance.
10:39 a.m. – Police responded to a report of the theft of \$32.01 in gasoline from a business on the 2300 block of East Ninth Street. The owner of the vehicle indicated she would pay for the fuel.
12:31 p.m. – Police and medics responded to a call for medical help from a person on the 1400 block of Prairie Avenue.
9:02 p.m. – A person on the 400 block of Perschau Drive called for medical help after a person suffered a fall. No one was transported.

Tuesday, Jan. 26
Police issued five citations for on-street parking in violation of the city's ordinance prohibiting on-street parking between Nov. 1 and April 1.
2:34 a.m. – An officer observed lights on in the Pla-mor ballroom on the 1900 block of East Ninth Street. A woman leaving the building told the officer she had been painting inside.
10:12 a.m. – A Glencoe woman, 36, on the 1100 block of North Hennepin Avenue was taken into custody on an outstanding arrest warrant for a misdemeanor violation of failing to report to the jail.
6:58 p.m. – A woman from Nisswa, 21, was pulled over near the intersection of North Chandler Avenue and Highway 212 for speeding. She was cited for driving without proof of insurance.
8:12 p.m. – Police responded to a report of a domestic incident on the 900 block of North Russell Avenue. A woman was transported to the hospital for self-harm.
11:20 p.m. – A New Auburn man, 29, stopped on the 2600 block of East 11th Street was cited for driving after license revocation.
11:44 p.m. – A Glencoe woman, 20, stopped on the 1400 block of East 16th Street was cited for driving with a suspended license.
Wednesday, Jan. 27
12:56 p.m. – Police assisted sheriff's deputies retrieving loose horses on Falcon Avenue near 140th Street.
4:56 p.m. – A person on the 1300 block of East 15th Street reported property damage. Police determined the issue is a civil matter.
3:11 p.m. – A person stopped at the police station on the 900 block of North Greeley Avenue and asked for a welfare check on a person. Police determined the person was OK.
Thursday, Jan. 28
Police issued two citations for on-street parking in violation of the city's ordinance prohibiting on-street parking between Nov. 1 and April 1.
1:34 a.m. – Police updated the registry of predatory offenders in the city at the police station on the 900 block of North Greeley Avenue.
1:53 p.m. – A person on the 1900 block of North Ford Avenue called for medical help. A woman was transported to the hospital.
1:56 p.m. – A person stopped at the police station on the 900 block of North Greeley Avenue with information on a stop sign that was hit back in August.
1:57 p.m. – A person on the 400 block of North Chandler Avenue reported the theft of gasoline.
6:26 p.m. – On a call police labeled as a mental health call, a person on the 200 block of East 11th Street called for medical help. A man was transported to the hospital after a standoff with police and sheriff's deputies.
8:16 p.m. – A woman on the 600 block of North DeSoto Avenue reported receiving threats a couple months ago. She wanted to know what could be done. Extra patrols were requested for the area.
10:51 p.m. – Police assisted an inebriated man on the 1400 block of North Chandler Avenue. The man was unable to walk. He was transported to the hospital by ambulance.
Friday, June 29
7:42 a.m. – Police responded to a burglary alarm on the 2900 block of East Ninth Street.
10:52 a.m. – A person asked police about obtaining video surveillance footage from the government center after an accident on the 500 block of North Chandler Avenue.
12:24 p.m. – Police responded to a request for assistance for a person with a mental health issue on the 1800 block of East 16th Street.
1:51 p.m. – A person on the 600 block of East First Street called for medical help. A person was transported to the hospital.
3:06 p.m. – A person on the 1900 block of North Ford Avenue called for medical help. A man fell in the kitchen. He was transported to the hospital.
4:42 p.m. – Police assisted state patrol with a road hazard, a box and pallet, in the roadway near the intersection of Highway 212 and Dove Avenue.
6:32 p.m. – A 60-year-old man from Hartford, S.D., stopped near the intersection of Highway 212 and North Chandler Avenue was cited for possession of 1.4 grams

or more of marijuana and arrested for third-degree DWI.
Saturday, Jan. 30
Police issued six citations for on-street parking in violation of the city's ordinance prohibiting on-street parking between Nov. 1 and April 1.
3:33 a.m. – A Redwood Falls man, 29, stopped near the intersection of Highway 212 and Morningside Drive was arrested for second-degree possession of drugs, two counts of fifth-degree drug possession, possession of hypodermic needles, possession of a small amount of marijuana and drug paraphernalia.
11:01 a.m. – A Henderson man, 35, was stopped near the intersection of Highway 22 and Technology Drive for an expired registration. He was arrested on unidentified multiple charges.
10:11 p.m. – A Hutchinson man, 42, stopped near the intersection of Highway 212 and North Chandler Avenue received a verbal warning for excessive window tint and failing to transfer a vehicle's title and was cited for driving after license revocation.
Sunday, Jan. 30
Police issued a half-dozen citations for on-street parking in violation of the city's ordinance prohibiting on-street parking between Nov. 1 and April 1.
11:49 a.m. – A person on the 500 block of Abby Lane called for medical help. A woman suffering abdominal pain was transported to the hospital.
3:40 p.m. – A person on the 800 block of North Greeley Avenue reported someone broke into a fifth-wheel trailer and stole a microwave and TV.
7:45 p.m. – A Glencoe man, 25, stopped near the intersection of West Park Street and North Fir Avenue was cited for driving after license revocation. Drug paraphernalia was seized.
11:35 p.m. – Police spoke with a man going through the dumpster of a business on the 3200 block of East 10th Street.

District Court

The following gross-misdemeanor and felony cases were handled in McLeod County District Court Jan. 22, 26 by McLeod County District Court judges Jessica J.W. Maher and Jody Winters.
William Joseph Wenneson, 25, of Carlson, pleaded guilty Jan. 22 to one felony count of theft of a controlled substance for an offense that occurred on or about April 13 – May 1, 2019. Judge Maher stayed the imposition of sentence and placed Wenneson on probation for three years. The conditions of his probation are that Wenneson serve 60 days in the McLeod County Jail, complete a chemical-dependency evaluation, follow the recommendations of the evaluation, have no use or possession of alcohol or non-prescription drugs, and pay a fine and surcharge of \$185.
Chad Michael McAloon, 54, of Litchfield, pleaded guilty Jan. 26 to one felony count of possession of a controlled substance for an offense that occurred on or about Dec. 30, 2020. Judge Winters placed McAloon on probation for three years. The conditions of probation are that he serve 180 days in the McLeod County Jail, complete a chemical-dependency evaluation, follow the recommendations of the evaluation, have no use or possession of alcohol or non-prescription drugs, and pay a surcharge of \$85.

Building Permits

The following building permits and license renewals were printed on the Glencoe City Council's agenda Feb. 1 for approval:
• Sam's Tire; 1231 Ford Ave. N., remodel permit;
• Jeff Mullenbach, 1616 15th St. E., kitchen remodel permit;
• Sam's Tire, 719 Chandler Ave. N., demolition permit;
• Kimberly Smith, 212 DeSoto Ave. N., re-side and window replacement;
• Andrew Larson, 1804 Judd Ave. N., mechanical permit;
• Mark Kuhn, 1207 DeSoto Ave. N., mechanical & plumbing permits;
• Amy Smith, 205 14th St. E., interior drain tile;
• Adam Dammann, 403 17th St. W., doors.

Approved the following licenses:
• Glencoe VFW, 923 Chandler Ave. N., club on-sale and Sunday liquor license renewal;
• Main Street Sports Bar, 1226 Greeley Ave. N., on-sale and Sunday liquor license renewal;
• Lazy Loon Brewing, 610 13th St. E., taproom, Sunday on-sale sale, brewer off-sale liquor license renewal;
• Maria's Mexican Restaurant, 702 10th St. E., on-sale and Sunday liquor license renewal;
• Glencoe Country Club, 1325 First St. E., club on-sale and Sunday liquor license renewal.

McLeod Co. Sheriff

The following is a list of calls for service the McLeod County Sheriff's Office selected to release for public information.

Monday, Jan. 25
4:40 a.m. – The sheriff's office

responded to an alarm on North Sunset Drive, south of Hutchinson. Everything was fine.
9:27 a.m. – The sheriff's office responded to a medical on Tagus Avenue, southwest of Brownton. Brownnton fire and Allina ambulance also responded. One person was transported to the Hutchinson hospital.
12:17 p.m. – The sheriff's office assisted the Winsted police with a medical on Fairlawn Avenue in Winsted.
4:07 p.m. – The sheriff's office responded to a medical on Cardinal Avenue, east of Glencoe. Plato fire and Allina ambulance also responded.
6:18 p.m. – The sheriff's office responded to a medical on West Main Street in Silver Lake. Silver Lake fire and Silver Lake ambulance also responded. One person was transported to the hospital.
9:55 p.m. – The sheriff's office responded to a medical on Highway 7, northwest of Hutchinson. Hutchinson fire and Allina ambulance also responded. One person was transported to the Hutchinson hospital.
Tuesday, Jan. 26
3:27 a.m. – The sheriff's office assisted the Glencoe police with a suspicious vehicle on Morningside Drive in Glencoe.
5:11 a.m. – The sheriff's office assisted the Glencoe police with a traffic stop on Dove Avenue in Glencoe.
10:17 a.m. – The sheriff's office responded to an alarm on West Main Street in Silver Lake.
11:56 a.m. – The sheriff's office spoke to a person over the phone regarding property damage in the area of Eagle Avenue and 167th Street, southwest of Lester Prairie. The deputy cleared with a report.
5:36 p.m. – The sheriff's office responded to a welfare check on Highway 22, northwest of Glencoe. Everything was fine.
6:01 p.m. – The sheriff's office responded to a two-vehicle crash in the area of West Washington Avenue and Southwest Franklin Street in Hutchinson. The first vehicle was a 2019 Ford Explorer owned by the city of Hutchinson and driven by a 33-year-old man of Hutchinson. The second vehicle was a 2011 Chevrolet Malibu, owned and driven by a 22-year-old of Maple Lake. Seat belts were worn. There were no injuries. The deputy cleared with a MN State Accident report.
7:19 p.m. – The sheriff's office spoke with a person with questions. The deputy advised the person of their options.
8:12 p.m. – The sheriff's office assisted the Glencoe police with a domestic on North Russell Avenue in Glencoe.
Wednesday, Jan. 27
4:18 a.m. – The sheriff's office responded to a medical on 170th Street, east of Hutchinson. Hutchinson fire and Allina ambulance also responded. One person was transported to the Hutchinson hospital.
11:07 a.m. – The sheriff's office spoke to people over the phone regarding a civil standby.
12:10 p.m. – The sheriff's office responded to a disturbance on Northwest Frank Street in Silver Lake. The deputies transported one person to the Hutchinson hospital and cleared with reports.
4:39 p.m. – The sheriff's office assisted a motorist in the area of Dairy Avenue and Highway 212, east of Glencoe. The vehicle was towed.
4:56 p.m. – The sheriff's office spoke with a person regarding an assist. The deputy advised the person of their options.
5:56 p.m. – The sheriff's office responded to a report of property damage on Highway 212, west of Brownton. The deputy cleared with a report.
6:55 p.m. – The sheriff's office assisted the Glencoe police with a traffic stop in the area of East 10th Street and North Judd Avenue in Glencoe.
11:58 p.m. – The sheriff's office checked on a suspicious vehicle on West 13th Street in Glencoe.
Thursday, Jan. 28
5:05 a.m. – The sheriff's office assisted the Lester Prairie police with a disturbance on South 2nd Avenue in Lester Prairie.
2:12 p.m. – The sheriff's office responded to a report of property damage on Powers Street in Stewart. The deputy cleared with a report.
3:21 p.m. – The sheriff's office responded to a domestic on Croyden Street in Stewart. As a result, a 47-year-old Stewart man was arrested for probable cause domestic assault and transported to the McLeod County jail in Glencoe. The deputies cleared with reports.
3:43 p.m. – The sheriff's office observed an abandoned vehicle in the area of Falcon Avenue and 180th Street, west of Lester Prairie. The vehicle posed a hazard and was towed.
4:23 p.m. – The sheriff's office responded to an abandoned vehicle in the area of Falcon Avenue and 180th Street. The vehicle was towed and the deputy cleared with a report.
6:27 p.m. – The sheriff's office assisted the Glencoe police with a medical on East 11th Street in Glencoe. The deputies cleared with a report.
8:48 p.m. – The sheriff's office spoke with a person over the phone regarding harassment. The deputy advised the person of their options.
Friday, Jan. 29
6:18 a.m. – The sheriff's office

assisted the Nebraska state patrol with an assist on Highway 7, west of Hutchinson.
8:17 a.m. – The sheriff's office responded to a report of a fraud on Swan Lake Road, northwest of Silver Lake. The deputy cleared with a report.
9:01 a.m. – The sheriff's office spoke with people regarding a complaint. The deputy advised them of their options and cleared with a report.
11:21 a.m. – The sheriff's office spoke with a person regarding a fraud on Highway 22, east of Hutchinson. The case was referred to the Hutchinson police.
2:30 p.m. – The sheriff's office assisted a motorist in the area of North Hennepin Avenue and East 15th Street in Glencoe. The deputy assisted with directions.
4:47 p.m. – The sheriff's office removed debris from the roadway in the area of Highway 212 and Dove Avenue, east of Glencoe. Glencoe police and the MN state patrol also responded.
4:49 p.m. – The sheriff's office responded to a rolling domestic in the area of Highway 15 and 120th Street, northwest of Brownton. Brownnton police, MN state patrol, Allina ambulance and Hutchinson police also responded. Two people were transported to area hospitals. As a result, a 37-year-old of Raymond was arrested for probable cause charges of kidnapping to hold in involuntary servitude, giving a peace officer a false name, driving after cancellation, driving under the influence and domestic assault. He was transported to the McLeod County jail in Glencoe. The deputies cleared with reports.
5:54 p.m. – The sheriff's office responded to a medical on West Main Street in Silver Lake. Silver Lake ambulance and Silver Lake fire also responded. One person was transported to the hospital.
10:04 p.m. – The sheriff's office assisted the Glencoe police with a domestic on Baldwin Avenue in Glencoe.
Saturday, Jan. 30
12:59 a.m. – The sheriff's office assisted the Glencoe police with a traffic stop in the area of North Hennepin Avenue and East 5th Street in Glencoe.
3:33 a.m. – The sheriff's office assisted the Glencoe police with a traffic stop in the area of Highway 212 and Hilton Avenue, southwest of Glencoe.
11:01 a.m. – The sheriff's office assisted the Glencoe police with a traffic stop in the area of Highway 22 and Technology Drive in Glencoe.
1:07 p.m. – The sheriff's office responded to a report of harassment on Croyden Street in Stewart.
3:16 p.m. – The sheriff's office responded to a report of a burglary on Ulm Court, north of Hutchinson. The investigation will continue.
3:28 p.m. – The sheriff's office spoke with a person over the phone regarding a violation of a court order. The investigation will continue.
5:24 p.m. – The sheriff's office assisted the Morris County sheriff's office with an assist.
8:27 p.m. – The sheriff's office assisted the Hutchinson police with a report of suspicious activity on North Main Street in Hutchinson.
10:11 p.m. – The sheriff's office assisted the Glencoe police with a traffic stop on North Chandler Avenue in Glencoe.
Sunday, Jan. 31
9:12 a.m. – The sheriff's office responded to Cedar Crest Estates in Silver Lake for a medical. Silver Lake fire and Silver Lake ambulance also responded. One person was transported to the Glencoe hospital.
10:18 a.m. – The sheriff's office spoke with people over the phone regarding an assist. The deputy advised them of their options.
11:49 a.m. – The sheriff's office assisted the Hutchinson police with a medical on North High Drive in Hutchinson.
2:21 p.m. – The sheriff's office responded to an alarm on Southeast 5th Avenue in Hutchinson. Everything was fine.
5:48 p.m. – The sheriff's office responded to a medical on Southwest Otter Street, west of Hutchinson. Allina ambulance, Hutchinson fire and Hutchinson police also responded. One person was transported to the hospital.
6:04 p.m. – The sheriff's office assisted the Brownnton police with a traffic stop in the area of North 5th Avenue and North 4th Street in Brownnton.
6:40 p.m. – The sheriff's office responded to a medical on Acorn Avenue, south of Plato. Plato fire and Allina ambulance also responded. One person was transported to the Waconia hospital. The deputies cleared with reports.
9:33 p.m. – The sheriff's office assisted the Lester Prairie police with a phone call.

McLeod Co. Court

The following misdemeanors and petty misdemeanors were heard in District Court Jan. 25-31. Minnesota State Patrol (MSP); McLeod County Sheriff's Office (SO); Brownton Police Department (BPD); Hutchinson Police Department (HPD); Glencoe Police Department (GPD); Lester Prairie Police Department (LPPD); Silver Lake Police Department (SLPD); Winsted Police Department (WPD).
Berta G. Alvarez, 54, Glencoe,

driving without a valid license, \$185, GPD; Jinny L. Block, 43, Shakopee, failure to drive in single lane, \$135, GPD; John B. Diger-ness, 54, Winthrop, speed, \$125, GPD; Peterson T. Dinsmore, 45, Glencoe, interfere with peace officer, dismissed, trespass, dismissed, disorderly conduct, dismissed, disorderly conduct, dismissed, fourth-degree damage to property, dismissed, trespass, dismissed, disorderly conduct, dismissed, trespass, dismissed, interfere with peace officer, dismissed, obstruct legal process, dismissed, violate harassment restraining order, dismissed, disorderly conduct, dismissed, trespass, dismissed, GPD;
Jose A. Garza, 57, Pharr, Texas, seat belt, \$110, GPD; Michael P. Katzenmeyer, 37, Glencoe, wireless communications, \$135, GPD; Elder Melara Rivera, 24, Park Rapids, driving without a valid license, \$185, GPD; Calvin W. Miller, 66, Glencoe, wireless communications device, \$135, GPD; Beth M. Olson, 65, Glencoe, wireless communications device, \$135, GPD; Gregory G. Quist, 31, Eden Prairie, possession of drug paraphernalia, \$135, GPD; Talia M. Stark, 20, Hutchinson, driver must carry proof of insurance, dismissed, HPD; Christopher T. Guse, 39, Kerkhoven, driver must carry proof of insurance, dismissed, HPD; Nathan A. Kokenge, 20, Willmar, exhibition driving, \$185, HPD; Tien D. Le, 42, Hutchinson, loading zones, \$37, HPD; Todd A. Schmidt, 56, Hutchinson, failure to stop at stop signs or stop lines at entrance to through highway, \$135, HPD; Cayla R. Tilbury, 28, Hutchinson, loading zones, \$37, HPD; Debby E. Vilmont, 32, Hutchinson, driver must carry proof of insurance, \$285, HPD;
Stephen M. Young, 28, Minneapolis, DWI, stay of imposition, two-year probation, 10 days confinement, three days credit for time served, serve as work release if eligible, sentence to serve if eligible, obtain permission from agent before leaving the state, tell probation officer within 72 hours if charged with any new crime, tell probation officer within 72 hours of change of address, employment or telephone number, tell probation officer within 72 hours of you have contact with law enforcement, no possession of alcohol or drugs, no alcohol/controlled substance use, random testing, no alcohol related offenses, victim-impact panel, c h e m i c a l - d e p e n d e n c y evaluation/treatment, follow recommendations of evaluation, no driver license violations, no driving without insurance, keep court/attorney informed of current address, remain law abiding, no same or similar, contact with probation, sign all releases of information, follow all instructions of probation, 10 days sentence to service, \$485, HPD;
Jason M. Wischnack, 41, Norwood Young America, driver must carry proof of insurance, dismissed, LPPD; Carlos J. Barrientos, 22, Litchfield, speed, \$385, no

proof insurance, dismissed, SO; Kevin W. Boese, 62, Brownton, lights for parked vehicles, stay of imposition, remain law abiding, no traffic-related charges, no same or similar, \$1105, one-year probation, SO; Circle B. Integrity Services, LLC, winter parking, \$62, SO; Nikkia L. Ecklund, 20, Glencoe, speed, \$145, SO; Katelyn M. McMahon, 25, Waconia, speed, \$145, SO; Michael D. Mickolich, 55, Silver Lake, fail to stop/stop sign, \$135, SO; Paul M. Moehring, 46, Minneapolis, speed, \$125, SO; Elizabeth Sanchez Mandujano, 41, Lester Prairie, driving after suspension, \$285, SO; Meg L. Schlueter, 28, Stewart, winter parking, \$62, SO;
Tyler C. Schulte, 24, Grove City, DWI, dismissed, DWI, stay of imposition, tell probation officer within 72 hours if charged with any new crime, tell probation officer within 72 hours of change of address, employment or telephone number, tell probation officer within 72 hours of contact with law enforcement, victim-impact panel, c h e m i c a l - d e p e n d e n c y evaluation/treatment, follow recommendations of evaluation, keep court/attorney informed of current address, remain law abiding, no same or similar, contact with probation, sign all releases of information, follow all instructions of probation, one-year probation, \$425, SO;
Joshua D. Campbell, 22, Mayer, marijuana in motor vehicle, \$235, possession of drug paraphernalia, \$50, MSP; Sheldon R. Crouse, 67, Hutchinson, highlights/tailights to be displayed sunset-sunrise, \$125, MSP; Luke A. Dockett, 19, Hutchinson, speed, \$125, MSP; Miriam S. Flores Gonzalez, 30, Burnsville, driver must carry proof of insurance, dismissed, MSP; Ragheb Harb, 35, Watertown, S.D., speed, \$145, MSP; Keith R. Holmquist, 35, Hutchinson, seat belt, \$110, MSP; Alexander M. Invie, 21, Glencoe, speed, \$145, fail to change address/name within 30 days, \$20, MSP;
Michael P. Katzenmeyer, 37, Glencoe, speed, \$145, MSP; Tara M. Miller, 50, Sacred Heart, speed, \$125, MSP; John D. Moritz, 67, Springfield, speed, \$225, hands-free law, \$50, MSP; Roxana Narvaez, 29, Hutchinson, driving after revocation, \$285, MSP; Ronald R. Olson, 65, Cologne, expired registration, \$115, MSP; Markus A. Ost, 28, New Germany, speed, \$125, MSP; Matthew D. Schmiedeker, 28, Atwater, trailer not equipped with safety chains/cables, \$185, MSP;
Joshua J. Schroeder, 46, Lester Prairie, speed, \$145, MSP; Nicolas D. Schutt, 40, Stewart, display expired registration, \$115, MSP; Benjamin B. Seubert, 24, Andover, driving after suspension, \$285, MSP; Jolene M. Shult, 63, Duluth, speed, \$125, MSP; Andrew V. Sorensen, 21, Cologne, speed, \$135, MSP; Triston J. Whitney, 19, New Ulm, window tint, \$135, sign/poster/nontransparent material on window, \$40, MSP; Emily R. Zellmann, 25, Waconia, speed, \$135, MSP; Oskar J. Anderson, 20, Detroit Lakes, driver must carry proof of insurance, dismissed, WPD; Zoe M. Edlund, 18, Silver Lake, expired vehicle registration, \$115, WPD; Mitchell L. Fisk, 34, Milan, seat belt, \$110, WPD; Amber B. Schroeder, 11, Winsted, driving after revocation, \$285, WPD.



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Cub Master Will Freberg, 952-215-1390
Committee Meetings are the first Monday of the month at 7:00 pm, via Zoom.
Monthly pack meetings; Den meetings set by Den families.

UPCOMING EVENTS:

FEBRUARY
27th- Polar Cubs at Phillippo Scout Reservation

LATE JUNE
Cub Scout Summer Camp- Location TBD

Scout BSA 352

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WEEKLY TROOP MEETINGS:
Sunday Evenings, 6:30 p.m.
Glencoe City Center (East Side), Old Cafeteria
1107 11th St., Glencoe

MEETING DATES
See scout calendar for specific timing and updates:
<https://troop352.us/calendar/>


Adult Committee Meetings held at 6:30 p.m. on the second Sunday of the month at the City Center during the Troop Meeting

See the Troop Calendar for exceptions and special events: <https://troop352.us/calendar/>

UPCOMING EVENTS
March 7th - Court of Honor
March 21st - Chess Tournament
Late April - Begin Cycling Merit Badge
Early May - Council Camporee
July 4th - Many Point Scout Camp

Boys ages 11-17 are welcome to join anytime!
Anyone interested in helping start a Girl's Troop should contact David Swift for details.





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The Cub Scout program is for Kindergarten-5th grade boys and girls who may join at any time. Each year our pack holds a number of events, including: Pine Wood Derby, Camp-in, Blue and Gold Ceremony, Cubmobile Run, among others. The pack also does community service projects each year like holding food drives for the McLeod County Food Shelf. Dens for each age group have their own additional activities and meetings. The highlight of the year for most boys is going to resident camp in the summer. The boys have a ball and learn lots at the camp. They leave with great memories. Scouting has been billed as "A Game with a Purpose." Our pack works to live up to that billing by teaching our kids great values while they're having fun.

The Scouts BSA Program is for boys and girls in 6th grade up through age 17. Glencoe currently has a boy Troop, but look forward to starting a girl Troop as interest rises. The program achieves the BSA's objectives of developing character, citizenship, and personal fitness. Scouts are trained to lead their own meetings and to plan and execute outings and activities. They also actively participate in leading many activities for our Cub Scouts program. Camping is a focus and highlight for Scouts BSA.

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