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Off to state

Hundreds of GSL elementary, junior high, senior high school students, the school band and staff sent the Panthers' girls basketball team off to the state tournament last Tuesday, March 30. A parade of fire trucks led the team buses through Glencoe and out to Highway 212 for the journey to Chanhassen High School. The Panthers defeated Minnehaha Academy in the quarterfinal game. Details on page 7.

Glencoe gives street work another green light

Overlay projects aimed at keeping city streets drivable

Street work will again be commonplace in Glencoe this summer as projects to keep streets in the city in decent driving shape while protecting city infrastructure.

Monday, April 5, the city council approved the next step in overlay projects on city streets in dire need of attention. It is estimated to cost \$805,000. Councilors also advanced the next step in upgrades to East 10th Street, its curbs and sidewalks.

Both projects will go out for bids later this spring. The \$1.45 million East 10th Street project is slated for bid opening May 13 and is scheduled by Aug. 31. The overlay work on various city street projects is slated for bid opening July 15.

The bid openings will be the final hurdle for the city to nix the project for 2021, but doing so will cost the city \$1 million in federal funding. Half the federal funding is slated for 2021 and the other half expected in 2024, meaning the city will carry a portion of the federal government's

funding until it arrives. The street overlay project will be funded using proceeds the city was putting into bond for previous major projects and assessments for benefitting property owners to fund the work. There will also be assessments to property owners who benefit from the improvements.

East 10th Street

The council approved the plans and specifications for the work on East 10th Street and OK'd the scheduled bid opening.

The project calls for a two-inch mill and overlay between North Hennepin Avenue and Morningside Drive with a stress-absorbing membrane layer. It includes work on sidewalks to meet requirements of the Americans with Disabilities Act (ADA), the addition of sidewalk from Union Avenue to Morningside Drive, replacements of sections of curb and realigning the curb at Vinton Avenue. The project also includes removing the driveway into the courthouse parking lot and opening a new entrance on Judd Avenue just north of East 10th Street.

The project will be completed

while traffic flows on East 10th Street, meaning work will be done on alternate lanes in phases.

The construction cost is expected to cost about \$1.22 million. In addition to the \$176,000 the city will contribute to the overall project cost, \$275,000 will come from assessments.

City streets

The city council agreed to authorize preparation of a feasibility project, soil borings, a draft assessment roll and a topographical survey costing about \$13,300 for the work on East 14th Street, from North Union Avenue to Morningside Drive; North Newton Avenue, from East 16th to East 18th streets; 18th Street, from North Louden to North Newton avenues; and Sunrise Drive. The work on East 14th Street, North Newton Avenue and East 18th Street involves pavement reclamation and a four-inch overlay valued at \$595,000. The work on Sunrise Drive is a two-inch edge mill and overlay estimated at \$45,000.

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Submitted photo

GSL Knowledge Bowl team members (from left) Allie Gronlund, captain Kayla Reichow, captain Zach Reichow and Aaron Ward are heading to state after they came in third place against 17 other teams at the region meet Friday, March 19. They'll be putting their minds to the test at state this Friday, April 9, alongside a second GSL team.

Weather



Wed., 4-7

H: 63° L: 46°



Thur., 4-8

H: 59° L: 45°



Fri., 4-9

H: 50° L: 37°



Sat., 4-10

H: 55° L: 37°



Sun., 4-11

H: 63° L: 39°

Looking back: The big difference between last week this week is all the temps are expected to be above freezing. Some rain will help things green up.

Date **Hi** **Lo** **Precip.**
March 30 51.....29.....0.10" R

March 31 37.....24.....0.00"
April 1 51.....19.....0.00"
April 2 67.....34.....0.00"
April 3 74.....41.....0.00"
April 4 74.....43.....0.00"
April 5 81.....48.....0.10"

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.

GSL Schools watching COVID case rate inch up

District hoping in-school learning, plans for prom, graduation can continue

By John Mueller

Editor

With in-school learning underway and plans for prom and graduation taking shape, school officials in the Glencoe-Silver Lake School District are watching the case rate numbers and other criteria edge closer to the point where in-school learning and other activities are threatened.

Superintendent Chris Sonju is encouraging people to continue to social distance, practice good hygiene, wear masks and take advantage of

vaccinations to minimize the spread of COVID-19 and its variants so that schools, students, families and communities won't be negatively impacted by the virus. The district recently implemented contract tracing on about two students at the high school and a sixth-grade classroom is under quarantine after a positive test.

The 14-day case rate per 10,000 people by date of specimen collection has McLeod County at 30.98 for March 7-20 – a level just over the level (30 to 50) recommending, not mandating, hybrid learning for elementary and middle school students and distance learning for high school students. The state recommends 20

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City of Silver Lake in the market for a new city clerk/treasurer

By Karin Ramige
Publisher

The city of Silver Lake is looking for new city clerk and treasurer.

After nearly 13 years of employment with the city of Silver Lake, City Clerk Jon Jerabek announced his resignation at the council meeting Monday, April 5. Jerabek accepted the assistant city administrator position with the city of Glencoe.

Jerabek started with the city in 2008 as the lead bartender at the municipal liquor store. He was promoted to liquor store manager in 2013.

In 2017, Jerabek accepted the position as city clerk/treasurer which he has held since.

Jerabek's last day in Silver Lake will be May 7.

In his new role with the city of Glencoe, Jerabek will be responsible for marketing the community for economic development, promoting and overseeing events at Glencoe City Center.

Jerabek was among 23 applicants for the position in Glencoe and one of five interviewed. The Glencoe



Jon Jerabek

City Council approved the hiring at \$33 per hour, plus benefits, in a 4-1 vote at its meeting Monday night, April 5. Council Allen Robeck cast the dissenting vote with the unknown of the benefits package, which is still under negotiation.

The city of Silver Lake will begin to advertise for the open clerk position.

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GSL Knowledge Bowl fine tunes strategies for state

By Brianna Taggart

Staff Writer

While some teams work out, run drills and analyze future opponents' gameplay for state, the Glencoe-Silver Lake Knowledge Bowl teams are preparing differently for the upcoming big meet.

GSL Knowledge Bowl has two teams preparing for state this Friday, April 9. Participants are putting their minds together in more ways than one to earn the championship title.

This will be senior Kayla Reichow's first time participating in state, and she's proud of herself for making it this far.

"It felt truly amazing to qualify for state," Reichow said. "I have participated in Knowledge Bowl for six

years now and qualifying for state makes me feel like I have accomplished something."

Practice strategies

The Panthers have a few practice strategies tucked up their sleeves.

They've been practicing twice a week. And even though they don't know what the questions will be at state, co-head coach Eric Anderson said he'll pull practice questions from the region's website or from past meets GSL attended. These categories include geometry, physics, Earth science, grammar, literature, drama and poetry.

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Some assembly required

Workers lowered the specially made top to one of the clarifying tanks at the Glencoe waste water treatment plant Friday, March 26. The \$25 million expansion and

upgrade project, is running on time, under budget and should be completed on schedule in May.

Photo courtesy city of Glencoe



Brownston resident tears down building, with plans to build shed

By Brianna Taggart

Staff Writer

Rubble, dust and trucks were the scene next to Brownston Congregational Church on Division Street Thursday, April 1, when an old building was torn down and hauled away.

Just as soon as the building was taken down, people

could see a new building taking its place. The previous building's roof caved in during winter of 2019-2020.

Now, new owner and Brownston resident Doug Hoffman is hoping to build a shed on it. He recently bought the property from Morris Gasow Jr.

"I'm planning on using it

as storage or some day I'll retire and do some woodworking," Hoffman said.

The city approved this after Hoffman got a demolition permit, and Austin Frauendienst Trucking in Gaylord hauled the previous building away April 1.

Brownston City Clerk Lori Cacka said that land is cur-

rently zoned for commercial use. If Hoffman wants to build a shed, he would have to go to the city council to propose it be rezoned to residential non-homestead. He has not done that yet, but Cacka expects it to be a simple proposal and process.

Photo courtesy city of Glencoe

Chronicle photo by Brianna Taggart

Brownston resident Doug Hoffman tore down the old building next to Brownston Congregational Church on Division Street Thursday, April 1. He recently bought the property from Morris Gasow Jr., and he's planning on building a shed on it. The land is currently zoned for commercial use and would need to be rezoned.

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The reclamation work includes replacement of segments of curb and gutter to improve drainage. A valley gutter would also be replaced at the junction of East 14th and Sunrise Drive.

The project includes two sets of bid alternates, a section of East 11th Street, from North Knight to North McLeod avenues and a section of North Greeley Avenue from East 13th Street to East

18th Street plus a block of East 17th Street. Both those projects are for a one-inch overlay intended to keep the streets drivable for the next few years to come. The two alternates are cumulatively estimated at \$165,000.

The work is scheduled to take 30 to 45 days and be completed by the end of October.

The work also includes patching work in some of the

more dilapidated portions of the streets. Brody Bratch of Short Elliott Hendrickson (SEH) said there would be reflective cracking in the overlay likely within the first year. The work will improve the driving surface and extend the life of the pavement.

In other action at the April 5 meeting, the Glencoe City Council:

- Paid bills totaling

\$209,363.55.

- Heard reports from the Glencoe fire and police departments on their work during 2020.

- OK'd a League of Minnesota Cities tort liability waiver.

- Heard a report from City Administrator Mark Larson on Panther Heights' plans for an additional building.

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Reichow and her teammates have been using their computers at some practices to get used to the buzzing strips to help with any technical difficulties they may have.

A number of students also use trivia apps on their phones when they're practicing by themselves. There's many questions involving the French language, according to Reichow, so she's been paying extra attention to those types

of questions during practice.

The third strategy they've been working on doesn't necessarily involve studying about the categories. It's all about learning when to press the buzzer.

"A major advantage in Knowledge Bowl is being able to buzz in before an opponent, but after you have enough information to answer the question with confidence," Anderson said. "Practice is

helpful for this skill as well because it gives us a simulated meet in a live setting."

Reichow agreed, and said this has been one of the main strategies for GSL. Buzzing in at the right time can be really helpful. If people buzz too early, they won't have enough information. However, if people buzz too late, another team could get the point.

"My team has been good at branching ideas off of each

other to come up with the right answer," Reichow said. "With that being said, I would say that our strategies are to buzz fast and work as a team."

This will be Glencoe-Silver Lake's 13th year qualifying at least one team for the state competition. GSL most recently won a state title in 2018.

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In other business, the council:

Went into closed session to discuss a settlement with a former employee. The council referred the matter to its insurance company through the League of Minnesota Cities.

Heard a petition was received from residents near the proposed campground site.

The city is proposing an initial four-site campground near the city pool. The campground would not have electricity at this time. A local group has expressed interest in funding the initial project, with little or no cost to the city.

Concerns from residents include the cost of maintenance, noise, lack of a city police department to patrol and effects on property values.

The council will hold a public meeting at a future date in regard to the matter.

Approved a contract with Clarke Environmental for mosquito spraying for \$4,389.

services the Glencoe and Hutchinson areas.

He then proposed \$1,300 per transport and \$23 per mile, which is what the city of Arlington charges after discussions with their ambulance manager.

The council approved an increase to \$1,000 per transport and \$23 per mile.

Hackbarth also proposed a "treat no transport" (TNT) rate with other services charged. Currently the ambulance service only bills when a

patient is transported. TNT fees in other cities range from no charge to \$600.

The council requested more information before making a decision on the TNT charge.

- Held the annual open book hearing of the Local Board of Appeal and Equalization prior to the regular meeting. The city's assessor Brenda Chmielewski told the board that residential valuations increase by 10 percent in the last year. No residents were present for the hearing.

City of Brownston HYDRANT FLUSHING Thursday & Friday, April 8 & 9

The Brownston Water Department will be flushing the entire city water system, weather permitting. During this operation, residents may notice cloudy or discolored water after nearby hydrants are flushed. Although the water is safe for consumption, please observe its color before doing laundry, etc. If water is discolored, flush out the service pipes by running your inside and/or outside faucets until clear.

New Auburn VFW, Auxiliary recognizes Vietnam vets, backs local youth groups

Members of the New Auburn VFW and its Auxiliary honored Vietnam veterans for their service while the Legion approved donations supporting local youth activities.

At its meeting March 22, the Legion Auxiliary members recognized National Vietnam Veterans Day March 29.

The recognition came after the secretary's report was read and accepted and the treasurer's report was read and filed pending audit. The POW-MIA candle was also lighted during the meeting

and a moment of silence was observed.

The New Auburn VFW Auxiliary will meet again April 14, 1 p.m., at New Auburn City Hall.

At the New Auburn VFW meeting March 10, the membership approved a \$500 donation for Weeping Willow 4-H, a \$500 donation for Sibley East FFA, a \$500 donation for Glencoe-Silver Lake FFA and a \$300 donation for Sibley County American Legion baseball.

The VFW post members will meet April 14, 7 p.m., at New Auburn City Hall.



Weather Corner

By Jake Yurek

Hello spring!

After a picture-perfect weekend and a run toward 80 degrees Monday (April 5), we've changed course and cooled things off with quite a bit of rain. A strong, slow-moving storm has parked itself over the Midwest bringing thunderstorms Monday and a drenching rain from late Tuesday possibly lasting through Thursday (April 8). Ahead of the storm, it pumped in quite a bit of warm, moist air, bringing a couple record highs around the area. The soaking rain mid-week is definitely a welcome sight, as this should really kick up the greening process.

Rain totals should be an inch-plus for just about everyone, with some locations seeing over two inches. After the storm slowly exits the area, we won't recover back to the ridiculous highs we saw over the weekend and Monday. Highs to end the week will hold mostly in the 50s, maybe inching up to the 60s by Sunday (April 11) if we can get some sun.

The extended forecast shows near-normal high temperatures into early next week, with perhaps a brief cool down with another cold front. It shouldn't be anything too drastic. Have a great week everyone, at least the rain timed itself to the middle of the work week and not the weekend.

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Wednesday night: Lows, 46-52; rain / thunderstorm.

Thursday: Highs, 52-58, lows 40-46; rain early, then scattered showers.

Friday: Highs, 52-58, lows, 37-43; partly cloudy, scattered showers.

Saturday: Highs, 54-60, lows, 37-43; partly cloudy, night showers?

Sunday: Highs, 57-63 Partly cloudy.

Weather Quiz: When does the average high get into the 60s and 70s?

Last week's question: What is a red flag warning?

Answer to last week's question: A red flag warning means conditions are ripe for fires to start and spread quickly. We see the most in early spring when the vegetation hasn't started to grow yet, leaving only the dead, dry underbrush. Conditions are generally very dry and wind always kicks up the danger.

Remember: I make the forecast, not the weather.

CONGRATS

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GLENCOE CO-OP ASSN. ANNUAL MEETING

Date: Thurs., April 8, 2021
Time: 11am
Where: Pla-Mor Ballroom
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Social distancing rules will be in place and masks will be required.

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Our view: For now, proposed amendment is troubling

Conditional-use permit applications for solar gardens are a problem not likely to go away anytime soon, not as long as power companies like Xcel Energy are under state mandate to increase the amount of electricity generated by, among other sources, the sun. Last week, the county's planning commission heard about a proposal to amend the county ordinance dealing with the approval of CUPs for solar gardens.

Most recently, McLeod County has denied applications for conditional-use permits for companies entering proposed lease agreements with landowners. Companies proposing the agreements, like Nokomis Energy and U.S. Solar, have appealed the rulings to the Minnesota Court of Appeals. Their appeals are based on the county's zoning ordinance which, at the very least, seems crafted to satisfy neighboring landowners who wish to control how someone else uses their land under the subjective pretense that someone else's farmland is so valuable it can't be used for anything else, regardless of the desires of the landowner.

McLeod County's justification to deny landowners the right to enter lease agreements and host solar gardens on their land rest in the proclamation the county is an agricultural land preservation county. Sounds a bit subjective. County commissioners who stood up for the freedom to own guns and go to church during a pandemic in defiance of the governor's order, an order courts have upheld time and time again, suddenly are unwilling to stand up for the rights of a landowner who wants to host a solar garden. Apparently, freedom isn't

worth much when the county boardroom is filled with neighbors who would deny a neighbor the right to use property as he or she wishes.

The county board wants it both ways.

The proposed amendment to the ordinance is potentially troubling because it is too vague and lacks definition. McLeod County should define with quantifiable data exactly what constitutes land that is "hard to farm." Considering applications on a case-by-case basis could easily lead to approvals, or denials, determined on arbitrary criteria that include the level of threat to a county commissioner's next bid for re-election. Residential housing on valuable farmland is OK; holding a country music festival on high-quality soil is fine, but a solar garden is not?

That doesn't seem right.

We're on record as stating the county is denying people to use their land as they seem fit. A solar garden is a benign use so far as we can tell. If they are as potentially hazardous as some neighboring landowners claim, McLeod County wouldn't have previously OK'd them. If there are issues, mitigate them.

Northeastern McLeod County is too closely situated to Xcel Energy lines, too close to transmission facilities to be spared applications from landowners who have a better option than farming.

Hopefully, a ruling from the Minnesota Court of Appeals will bring clarity to this issue. If the court rules in the county's favor, so be it. Until then, we look for consistency and impartiality from our elected representatives.

Is that too much to ask?

- jim



Ridgewater taking stance on equity, anti-racism

By Craig Johnson, Ed.D.

Over the past year, Ridgewater College has been engaged in dialogue related to the Minnesota State system's Equity 2030 commitment to eliminate all opportunity, performance and achievement gaps in our student population by the year 2030. While this activity is helping us address equity issues in our college, many of us still struggle to clearly understand the difference between equality and equity.

Equality can be defined as providing the same opportunities and access to resources for everyone. Equity, on the other hand, involves a focus on specific needs of individuals and groups, particularly under-served and marginalized people, that must be considered in order to genuinely provide equal access and opportunity for all.

At Ridgewater, we are focused on equity initiatives to help ensure every student has an equal opportunity to engage with our college com-

munity and succeed in the classroom. We are developing strategies and services



Craig Johnson

to help every student effectively learn and successfully complete their courses and program of study. Rather than applying a sink-or-swim philosophy that allows a percentage of students to struggle and fail in the classroom and possibly drop out of school without earning a degree or credential, we are working to provide the necessary support resources and services that will genuinely give every student an equal opportunity to gain the skills, knowledge and credentials required for career and life success.

Broader issues

We are equally concerned

about broader community issues related to equity, so we have also made a commitment to actively work to eliminate racism and promote inclusion and social justice. We have created a diversity, equity and inclusion council on each of our campuses to bring the community and college together to discuss racism, equity and social justice issues. We are collaborating with students to develop an anti-racism statement for the college.

Policy review

We are also reviewing college policies to identify language or processes that may create equity gaps or barriers, and we are developing training opportunities for faculty, staff and students. In addition, we are exploring ways to translate our academic-based equity by design initiative into a community model to help local businesses reach and serve a broader base of customers. We have also been actively involved in the anti-racism commitment devel-

oped by Willmar's Vision 2040 group. The college has signed on in support of the commitment and I am participating in the group's effort to encourage people to sign-on in support of the statement.

These are just some examples of activities intended to help bring about social change by actively positioning Ridgewater College as a key community partner and resource to counter the forces that feed racism, fear, bias and oppression. I invite any interested community members to consider joining one of our campus-based diversity, equity and inclusion councils, or to reach out to us to explore how the college and community can work together to help ensure that our campuses and communities are truly safe, welcoming and inclusive places for everyone.

Craig Johnson, Ph.D., is the president of Ridgewater College, a public two-year college with campuses in Hutchinson and Willmar.

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vote
online at www.glencoenews.com

Question of the week

Was Major League Baseball correct in its decision to pull its all-star game out of Georgia?

- 1) Yes; MLB can take a stand on social issues.
- 2) No; pro sports should stay out of political issues.
- 3) Not sure; I need to know more.

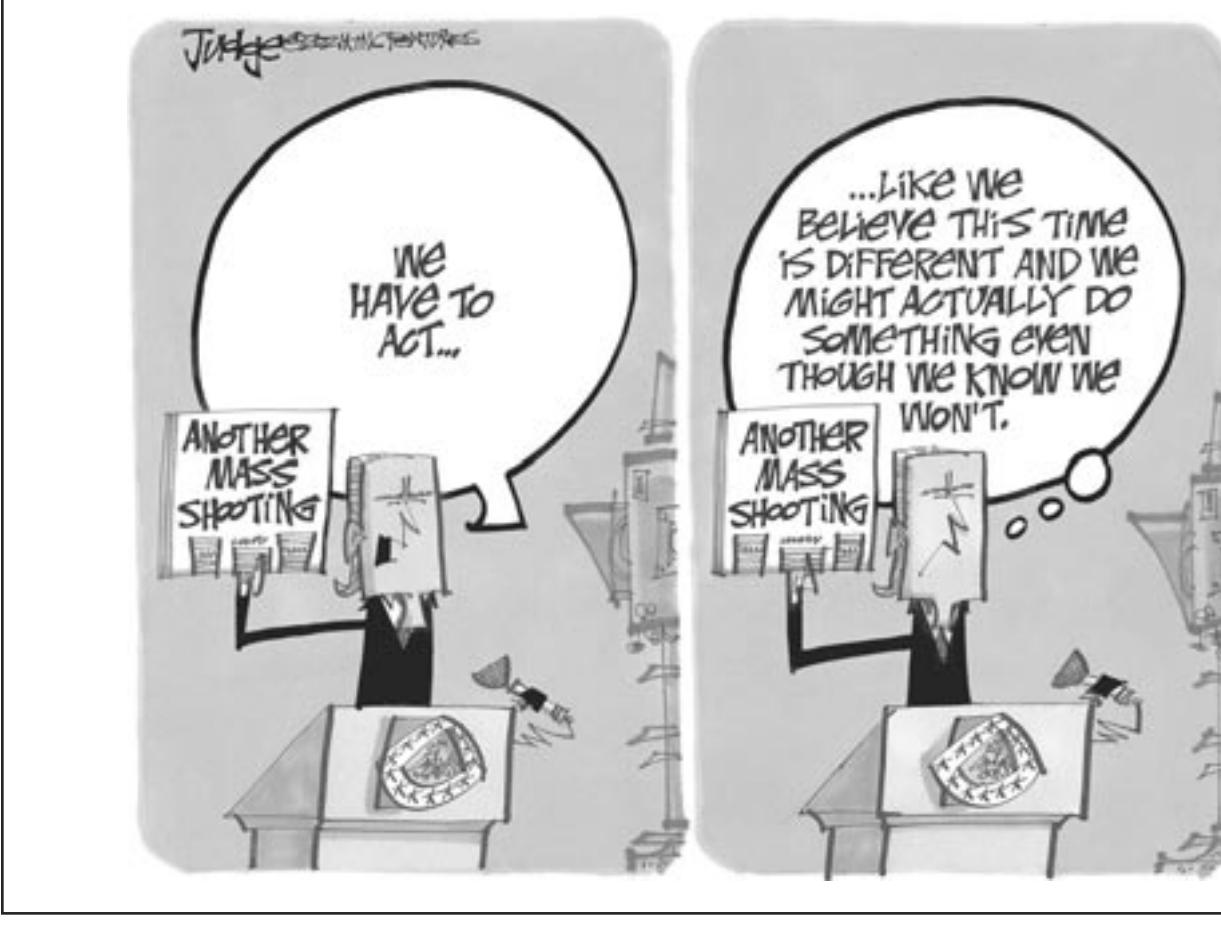
Results for most recent question:

Would you support changes in gun laws intended to keep guns from dangerous people & protect rights of law-abiding gun owners?

- 1) Yes; something's got to change – 52%
- 2) No way; gun ownership is a right – 28%
- 3) Not sure; it depends on the details – 20%

Total votes: 50

Next poll question runs April 7-13.



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A guest column is also available to any writer who would like to present an opinion in a more expanded format. If interested, contact the editor. info@glencoenews.com.

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Obituaries

Kenneth Ruble, 51, of Glencoe

Kenneth "Kenny" Ralph Ruble, 51, of Glencoe, passed away Thursday, April 1, at his home in Glencoe.



Kenneth Ruble

them and especially his grandsons.

Kenny and his life partner, Lori, spent the last 30 years being friends and dating a few different times. They always continued to remain friends, even when apart, and it was this last time of reconnecting that the stars aligned for them. They custom built their home together and moved in November 2020. They enjoyed working together and going to the casino to play slot machines. Lori was Kenny's rock from the beginning until the time God called him home.

Kenny owned and operated Happy Hour Inn in Glencoe, which he enjoyed very much. He loved seeing his regular customers and making small talk with everyone he encountered. If he wasn't working, he loved tinkering in the garage and gambling, especially ripping tabs.

Kenny really treasured the time spent with his family and friends. He was always willing to lend a helping hand, and was very kind to all.

Kenny passed away on Thursday, April 1, at his home in Glencoe, Minnesota,

at the age of 51 years and 1 day. Blessed be his memory.

Kenny is survived by his significant other and life partner, Lori Teschendorf of Glencoe; daughters, Corissa Schneewind and her husband, Nolan, of Norwood Young America, Sasha Ruble and her fiancé, Ryan Van Allen, of Winsted; grandchildren, Easton and Landon Schneewind; mother, Susan Gidley and her husband, Earl, of Mound; father, Terry Ruble and his wife, Karen, of Hutchinson; brother, Keith Ruble and his wife, Brenda, of Glencoe; sister, Carrie Ruble and her special friend, Bob Splichal, of Hutchinson; half-brothers, Matt Kohman, Ben Kohman, Aaron (Sky) Kohman; nieces, nephews, other relatives and many friends.

Kenny was preceded in death by his sister, Kelly Solis; grandparents, Ralph Ruble, Lyle and Alma Ebeling, Ralph and Sylvia Remer.

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

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work as a watchmaker with his brother, Frank at Gould Jewelry. Tom purchased the store in 1998 and operated it until 2008. He later worked at BRTI Life Sciences until his retirement in 2018.

Tom had a variety of hobbies and interests, from the Twilight Zone, old cartoons, astrology, where he spent countless hours at his telescope, to the country of Jamaica, which he traveled to many times and made friendships with the locals.

Mr. Gould was preceded in death by his parents, brother, Frank; and infant sister, Mary.



Thomas Gould

He is survived by his daughter, Melanie (Scott) Ross; grandchildren, Sydney and Spencer Ross; his former wife, Sue Vaughn; brother, Bill (Pam) Gould; niece and nephews, Bill and Dan Gould, Christian and Dustin Gould, Nikki Schmidt, and Erik Schmidt; and many very close friends who meant a great deal to him.

The Cavallin Funeral Home in Two Harbors is handling the arrangements. Its website – www.cavallinfuneralhome.com – includes obituary and guestbook information and will accept your memories or condolences.

spending holidays with them.

Roger passed away on Saturday, March 27, at Harmony River Living Center in Hutchinson, Minnesota, at the age of 82 years, 5 months and 11 days. Blessed be his memory.

Roger is survived by his wife, Geraldine Pomplun of New Auburn; son, Bradley Pomplun and his wife, Kerry, of Glencoe; brothers, Earl Pomplun and his wife, Betty, of Arlington, Richard Pomplun and his wife, Sharon, of Gaylord, Donald Pomplun of Arlington, Steve Pomplun of Henderson; sisters, Marjorie Wagner of New Auburn, Linda Hahn and her husband, Gary, of Gaylord, Annie Lind and her husband, Rodney, of Gaylord; sister-in-law, Pat Pomplun of Gaylord; brother-in-law, Gordon Bergs and his wife, Barb, of Arlington; nieces, nephews, other relatives and many friends.

Mr. Pomplun was preceded in death by his parents, Edward and Ella Pomplun; father-in-law and mother-in-law, Roland and Evelyn Bergs; sister, Doris Petzel; brother, Melvin Pomplun; brothers-in-law, Earl Petzel, David Wagner; and sister-in-law, Luanne Pomplun.

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



Roger Pomplun

Roger Carl Pomplun, 82, of New Auburn, passed away Saturday, March 27, at Harmony River Living Center in Hutchinson.

A funeral service was held Saturday, April 3, 10:30 a.m., at St. Paul's Lutheran Church in Gaylord, with interment following at High Island Cemetery in New Auburn.

Pastor Scott Richards was the officiating clergy.

Lisa Petersen was the organist.

"Amazing Grace" and "Abide With Me" were the congregational hymns.

Manthey-Asmus American Legion Post No. 433 provided military honors.

Roger's Godchildren – Anita Swanson and Ginny Wisch – were the honorary casket-bearers.

Doug Pomplun, Jon Wagner, Mike Bergs, Jim Fleming, Kyle Eidem and Jake Lind were the casket-bearers.

Roger Carl Pomplun was born October 16, 1938, at home in Arlington Township, Sibley County. He was the son of Edward and Ella (Oldenburg) Pomplun. Roger was baptized as an infant Nov. 13, 1938, and later was confirmed in his faith as a youth April 6, 1952, both at St. Paul's Lutheran Church in Gaylord. He received his education in Gaylord. Mr. Pomplun grew up outside of Gay-

lord on a farm. He entered active military service in the United States Army in November 1961, serving his country in Colorado and Oklahoma. Roger received an honorable discharge in November 1963.

On April 23, 1965, Rev. Duane Peterson united Roger in marriage to Geraldine Evelyn Bergs at Zion Lutheran Church in New Auburn Township. Roger and Geraldine made their home in New Auburn. Their marriage was blessed with one child, Bradley. Roger and Geraldine shared over 55 years of marriage.

Roger worked at Farmhand in Green Isle, laid tile in farmland, worked at the Coast-to-Coast Store in Gaylord, retread tires for 18 years and worked part-time at Menard's in Hutchinson for 11 years. Mr. Pomplun was a lifelong member of St. Paul's Lutheran Church in Gaylord. As his ministry to the church, Roger served on the church council, was an usher and greeter. He was a member of the Manthey-Asmus American Legion Post No. 433 in Gaylord and the senior citizens in Winthrop.

Mr. Pomplun loved helping farmers in the field and milking cows, hunting (deer, pheasants and squirrels), gardening, playing cards, card clubs and traveling. Roger also enjoyed woodworking, working in his garage, listening to old time music and dancing to waltzes. Family was very important to him and he especially treasured

Mr. Pomplun was preceded in death by his parents, Edward and Ella Pomplun; father-in-law and mother-in-law, Roland and Evelyn Bergs; sister, Doris Petzel; brother, Melvin Pomplun; brothers-in-law, Earl Petzel, David Wagner; and sister-in-law, Luanne Pomplun.

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

Dorothea Burke, 95, of Hutchinson

Dorothea "Dorothy" Adela Lena Burke, 95, of Hutchinson passed away on March 25, (which was her beloved husband, Franklin's birthday) in Hutchinson.

Dorothy was born May 22, 1925, in New Ulm to Sophia (Mueller) and Herman Niebuh of Gibbon. Dorothy was baptized, confirmed and married at Immanuel Lutheran Church, Gibbon. She graduated salutatorian of her senior class from Gibbon High School.

On Aug. 18, 1944, Dorothy was united in marriage to Franklin Burke and this marriage was blessed three children, one daughter, Marcene and two sons, Don, and Ted. They spent the majority of their life in Fernando before retiring to Hutchinson. Together, they shared just over 73 years of marriage, until Franklin passed away Jan. 1, 2018.

Dorothy was a wonderful mother and homemaker and together with Franklin, they ran Burke's store in Fernando. They closed the store in 1975 and welcomed their three grandchildren, Bob, Lori, and Chuck into their home.

Dorothy had fantastic taste buds which translated into the best meals! Her favorite meal to prepare was roast duck. She could also whip up the best, lightest and most delicate tasting angel food cake. When she knew some-



Dorothea and Franklin Burke

one was coming to visit, she would make sure to have some of their favorite foods prepared just for them. We have missed her home cooked meals.

Dorothy had a magical way with all of the little ones in her life. Somehow, she could use that lovely smile and that sparkle in her beautiful brown eyes and make every child feel as if they were the most important person in the world. She could play and read to them for hours and enjoy every moment. It wasn't about her; it was all about them. What a gift, the gift of time.

Dorothy had a love of reading and playing cards and working on jigsaw puzzles. Life became very sad and challenging for her when she started losing her vision about 12 years ago to macular degeneration and then finally becoming legally blind.

She moved to Harmony River Living Center in August of 2019. We would like to thank Jim and Barb for

taking care of her and reading to her during the COVID time when her family could not be with her.

Dorothy is survived by her children, Marcene Witt, Don Burke, Ted Burke (Suzanne); grandchildren, Bob Witt (Joy), Lori Loomis (Michael), Chuck Witt (Lisa); great-grandchildren, Rachel Schmidt (Jake), Tara Strey (Dave), Alex and Dorothy Witt; great-great-grandchildren, Sophie, Burke, Reuben, and Joey Schmidt, Cody and Amelia Strey; brother-in-law, Wayne Burke (JoAnn); many nieces and nephews with whom she always remembered their birthdays when the date came up even until the end.

A private family funeral is at St. Matthew's Lutheran Church Fernando, south of Stewart, for both Dorothy and Franklin with interment in the church cemetery. The DeGree-Fleisch American Legion Post 125 of Stewart will provide military honors with great-grandson Alex Witt performing taps. Urn-bearers are Alex and Dorothy Witt, Sophie, Burke, Reuben and Joey Schmidt, and Cody and Amelia Strey.

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

prior to the service at the church Thursday.

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Death notices

Elaine Winterfeldt, 84, of Glencoe

Elaine Winterfeldt, 84, of Glencoe, passed away Saturday, April 3, at Oak Terrace Health Care Center in Gay-

lord.

A funeral service will be held Thursday, April 8, 11 a.m., at First Evangelical Lutheran Church in Glencoe, with interment following at the church cemetery.

Visitation will be held today, Wednesday, April 7, 4 to 7 p.m., at First Evangelical Lutheran Church in Glencoe, and will continue one hour

County making progress on vaccination rates for older adults, residents

McLeod County Public Health is making progress toward its aim to vaccinate as many eligible residents as possible.

As of Thursday, April 1, 82 percent of those 65 and older and 32 percent of McLeod's total population have received at least one dose of a COVID-19 vaccine. It's McLeod County Public Health's goal to continue to vaccinate according to the State of Minnesota Vaccine Dashboard, said Berit Spors, director of McLeod County Public Health and Human Services.

As of April 5, county staff has completed 28 COVID-19

vaccination clinics, providing 3,860 first doses and 1,471 second doses which means 5,331 doses were administered to residents.

On Thursday, April 1, the county held the biggest vaccine clinic it has provided thus far, administering 416 doses. These clinics continue to provide the Moderna vaccination (two-dose series). Future clinics will start serving McLeod residents aged 18 and older.

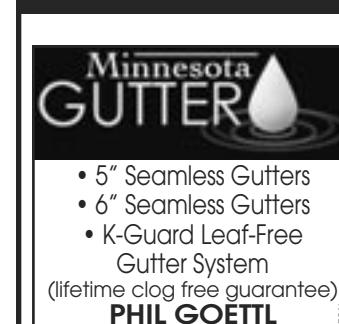
The county public health staff is proud of the work it has done along with the efforts of our clinics and pharmacies getting vaccines in arms, Spors said. Residents

should avail themselves to the vaccine to protect themselves from COVID-19, support their community, help keep businesses, schools, and other places open. The vaccine is free for everyone. Insurance and immigration status do not matter.

Spors stresses being vaccinated against COVID-19 is one of the best ways a person can protect themselves and everyone around them and end the pandemic. Residents interested in a vaccination clinic should check with the McLeod County Public Health website or its Facebook page for future clinic information.



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From Canada to McLeod County, one of the area's early heroes was a heroine

By Brian Haines
McLeod County Historical Society

Julia Ells was no ordinary woman.

In fact, one could argue her exceptional quality made her extraordinary among most of her peers, regardless of gender. She was a McLeod County pioneer, a mother, a wife, and a good neighbor – more than that, however, she was a caregiver, a bit of a firecracker, and a defender of her family, her home, and the community she held dear.

Julia Ells was born Julia Loomer. She was the daughter of Hiram and Mary Loomer, born in Novia Scotia March 21, 1832. In 1850, as new lands were being open to settlement in the United States, Julia's parents brought her near Whitewater, Wis., where the family built a farm and began living the lives of settlers. It was here, in 1851, that she married David H. Ells. In 1860, the couple moved west to start a new life in the land of 10,000 lakes. Minnesota was fast becoming an attractive destination for young settlers to plan their future. The state teemed with crystal clear lakes, abounded in wild animals, and possessed rich farmland at a very affordable price. With meager possessions, the couple traveled through the northern wilderness by ox team.

David and Julia set their sights on a young and blossoming community named Hutchinson. The settlement was small, merely a few families living in log cabins and trying to make a life for themselves along the banks of the Crow River. The town had been settled five years prior by three of the famed Hutchinson singers, John, Asa, and Judson.

An ominous threat

Hutchinson was still in an infant stage in 1862. Though new settlers were continuously moving to the community, the town itself was hardly yet established. In August of that year, the outlook for Hutchinson became grim to say the least. Farther west along the Minnesota River, factions of Dakota/Sioux began raiding white settlements and farmsteads. Many settlers were killed and those who survived told horrific tales of the fighting that was heading east.

Settlers in McLeod County had to act fast.

Many fled their homes in favor of the safety back east, others chose to stay and defend the communities they had worked so hard to build. In Hutchinson, a petition to organize a home guard was circulated among the men in town, but few chose to sign, and most had planned to flee the area. Three women could

not stand to see their beloved homes destroyed, so they signed the petition themselves and promptly cajoled the menfolk into joining the home guard.

Julia Ells was one of those women.

The women were successful in creating a town militia. In addition, they did not back out on their pledge to aid in the town's defense. Julia, herself, loaded weapons, melted lead for bullets, and tended the wounded as the town was attacked Sept. 4. Shortly after the attack, a small company of recruits was ambushed by a Dakota war party near Acton and fled to Hutchinson for safety. Upon reaching town, it was apparent to the townspeople the soldiers needed medical attention. Julia gave her undivided attention to the wounded soldiers, tending them back to health. It's doubtless several of the soldiers owed their lives to Mrs. Ells.

With the war behind them, David and Julia took up a homestead a few miles south of Hutchinson. There, they lived and farmed until David's death in 1898. In her twilight years, Julia moved into Hutchinson and lived there until her death in 1918.

Brian Haines is the executive director of the McLeod County Historical Society.

Wednesday, April 7. Located in the old bank building more recently occupied by the Municipal Dispensary and Pee Wee's Cafe, it is owned and operated by Frank Trail.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Karg and Kathy Klitzke were among the many relatives and friends who surprised Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Kottke of Stewart for their 31st wedding anniversary at the Southside Cafe at Stewart Friday evening.

20 Years Ago

April 11, 2001
Lori Copler, Editor

Nick D. Kettner was promoted in the U.S. Air National Guard to the rank of staff sergeant. Kettner, a communications-computer systems planning and implementation journeyman, is assigned to the 133rd Communication Flight, Minneapolis-St. Paul International Airport, Minn.

Margaret C. Schiroo, 79, of Hutchinson, formerly of rural Stewart, died Tuesday, April 3, 2001, at her home. Margaret C. Schiroo was March 9, 1922, in Brownston, the daughter of Herman W. and Alma (Grunewaldt) Frauendiest.

Travis Bussler, a senior at McLeod West High School, was among area athletes named to the New Ulm Journal's All-Journal boys' basketball team.

50 Years Ago

April 8, 1971
Charles H. Warner, Editor

Mr. and Mrs. Allen Uecker announce the birth of a baby girl, 8 lbs. 17 ozs., March 31 at the Gaylord Hospital. They will name her Julie Lynn.

Brownston Recreation, Brownston's newest business place, opened its doors yesterday.

The village council at Buffalo Lake took action recently, which will literally "light up" the village. Thirteen standards over a five block area from Hwy. 212 through main street will be erected. Each fluorescent tube will generate about three times the present light.

The village council at Buffalo

Yes, the time for the grand sport of Baseball is here and already the high school boys have been out practicing. Whenever a group of fellows are stationed or assembled, there you will find that the game of baseball is played. This was particularly true during the war, as we saw the game played in England, France and Germany. Baseball and softball equipment seemed to be a part of every outfit's furnishings. We believe that we got the most fun out of going into Hyde Park in the city of London any evening of the week, or on Sunday afternoon and sit down to watch the reactions of the Englishmen as they stood amazed at the way the American boys played the game. They didn't seem to understand it at all.

Honor students of the Stewart senior class have been announced by Supt. Chas. Stevenson and Principal Arthur Moses this week. They are Adeline Simons, Valedictorian and Otis DeGree, Salutatorian. Miss Simons has maintained an average of 94.7 and Otis DeGree an 89.2.

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GSL girls' win their way to state hoops semifinals

By Brianna Taggart
Staff Writer

When the Glencoe-Silver Lake girls' basketball team hit the state tournament hardwood for the first time in 23 years, nothing could stop the Panthers.

With a tight game and a fight to the finish, GSL won its state quarterfinal game and advanced to state semifinals yesterday afternoon, Tuesday, April 6, for a shot at the state championship game.

Nerves and pressure from Minnehaha Academy made GSL's time on the court tough during the quarterfinals, but the Panthers adjusted and never gave up, according to head coach Jeff Monahan.

"Well, I think our kids were excited to play in the state tourney," Monahan said. "But, I think we were a little nervous and at times a little too jacked up."

The Panthers may have started out that way, but they started to relax and take the court back as the game commenced.

Moving forward

The March 30 win earned the Panthers' a spot in the state Class AA semifinal game against the Albany Huskies yesterday, Tuesday, April 6, 2 p.m. at Target Center. The game's score was not available to The Chronicle at the time of publication. It will be posted on the paper's Facebook and Twitter account.

The Huskies' overall record is 22-1, and the Panthers' is 19-4. New London-Spicer is the teams' one common opponent, and both teams lost to the Wildcats. The Panthers' lost to NL-S, 70-51, Feb. 2 and 78-55 Feb. 26. The Huskies lost the one game they played against New London-Spicer, 62-45, March 1.

New London-Spicer faced Providence Academy in the other Class AA semifinal.

If GSL defeated Albany,



Chronicle photo by Brianna Taggart

Cheers erupted in the gym at Chanhassen High School after the Panthers blocked the possible game-winning basket from Minnehaha Academy. With a 58-57 lead for GSL, the clock ticked down to zero and shouts of joy sounded at the same time as the final buzzer. GSL advanced to the state semifinals yesterday, April 6.

the team will advance to the state finals Friday, April 9, 3 p.m., at Target Center. If the Panthers fall, their season is over.

"I thought the turning point was our defense and the ability to get big rebounds when we needed them," Monahan said of the win over Minnehaha. "We are going to need both to beat Albany."

Panthers 58, Minnehaha Academy 57

The Redhawks attacked the court in the first half by getting the ball down low and on the baseline in the first half. The Panthers tried making some adjustments, but they "just couldn't get on the same page," the coach said.

GSL fell 10 points behind about halfway through the first half, and it was around that time, Monahan saw his team start to relax and play

better. The Redhawks didn't let up though, and kept their 10- to 12-point lead with five to six minutes left before halftime.

"I felt pretty good, because I thought we were starting to play and also attack the basket a little more," Monahan said.

However, with about four minutes to go before halftime, Minnehaha Academy had a two-minute run of 8-0 to increase its lead to 18 points.

"Minnehaha was putting a lot of pressure on us, so we were working hard to get the ball up court and into our offense," Monahan said. "I was hoping our girls didn't have any time to see the scoreboard."

The Panthers stayed head-to-head with Redhawks and went on a 7-0 run to cut the Redhawks' lead to 43-32 at

halftime.

"When the coaches walked in (to the locker room), all the girls were focused and talking about how we are going to come back," Monahan said about their strategy planning during halftime.

They talked about cleaning up a few things on defense, how they needed to force outside shots and then make rebounds to get back into the game. When the game resumed, Monahan was impressed by the girls' effort.

"Wow, what a second half by these kids," Monahan said. "What a tough half of basketball. We had to work so hard to cut into the lead, and we kept working, trying to get the lead."

About four minutes into the second half, GSL cut Minnehaha's advantage down to four points, 49-45. The Redhawks were tough though and

was able to answer the Panthers' scores with buckets of its own. Around the two minute mark, GSL's Hannah Graf "had a huge bucket" and free throw to tie the game.

The free throw bounced out but Mylea Monahan came in with a rebound, took it out and passed it to Miah Monahan. The GSL senior drove left, scored and gave the Panthers their first lead of the game, 56-55, with 2:00 to go.



Chronicle photo by Brianna Taggart

Miah Monahan fought to score a basket against the Minnehaha Academy Redhawks at the state quarterfinal game at Chanhassen High School Tuesday, March 30. Hannah Graf was ready on offense to help GSL stay in control of the ball.

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After missing their junior season because of the pandemic, GSL Softball seniors – (from left) Jessica Headlee, Haley Schultz, Brittin Posusta, Jasmine Knick (not pictured) Emma Malz and Miah Monahan – are ready to get back on the field. Malz and Monahan are with the girls' basketball team in the state tournament. The Panthers open the softball season tomorrow, April 8, in Rockford.

GSL Academic Letter Winners

Seniors

Cumulative GPA of 3.666 or above

Kobe Boozikee,* Mariana Castillo, Jacob Christianson, Lillian Ehrke,* Devin Everding,* Katelyn Fiecke,* Devin Forcier,* Allie Gronlund,* Bethany Hagen,* Teagan Hansch,* Summer Hayes,* Drew Hettke,* Kendra Klobke,* Hope Kosek,* Elias Kuehn, Raegan Merrill, Makayla Metcalf,* Miah Monahan,* Bailey Mueller, Katharine Ness,* Emma Petersen,* Lydia Rakow,* Kayla Reichow,* Kristina Roush, Corey Schmidt,* Caleb Schmieg,* Paul Sievert II,* Austin Simons,* Tatjana Tkachenko,* Rachel Trebesch* and Nathan Warner.*

Juniors

Cumulative GPA of 3.800 or above

Madison Anderson, Jacob Baumgarten, Elise Betcher, Abigale Boetel, Riley Butcher, Max Davis, Emma Gepson, Alisia Goettl, Abigail Gruber, Kendall Guerrero, Kyle Hagen, Beau Lepel, Miranda Litzau, Madeline Manneffel, Malayah Metcalf, Linette Munoz, Leah Nemec, Zachary Reichow, Elisabeth Schmieg, Margaret Schuft, Nathan Stoltenburg, Nicole Washburn, Mariah Wendolek, Ashley Wise and Alyssa Zellmann.

Play ball

The Panthers open the softball season tomorrow, Thursday, April 8, 4:30 p.m., at Rockford.

GSL will play its first home game Tuesday, April 13, 4:30 p.m., when Dassel-Cokato comes to Glencoe.

practice. Our entire senior class is full of leaders who love softball and want to be great teammates. We are in the process of setting team goals still as we move towards the season, whatever program goals are set by this group I expect it to be lofty and we will have to work hard to attain. I would expect nothing less from this class of competitive student-athletes."

A season lost

This spring, the team is focusing on the lessons of last spring. As a team, Jones has stressed not taking the game for granted as last year's seniors missed their entire senior season. He said family wellness and safety were priority one, but many of the players were rightfully disappointed in a lost season. The spring was odd because sports weren't immediately shut down. The team was paused, the season postponed with

hopes of playing, but the chance to play never actually came to fruition so it was a difficult thing to cope with.

"We are fortunate to be able to play and the current seniors have been excited for this season for a long time," he said.

"I thought we had a lot of potential going into last season, but unfortunately we didn't get to experience that," said senior Jasmine Knick. As a sophomore, she hit .286 with six RBI in 27 at bats in 2019. "I was upset because I know we could've done amazing things together as a team."

This spring, the Panthers are hoping to play well as a team and individually. They also are hoping their season is not impacted by the pandemic. Their goal "is just to play the season with a positive attitude and just being able to play the whole season without COVID interfering, and have a good team bond," Knick said.

Jones looks forward to working with his seniors. He wasn't able to coach much last year. He sees this year's seniors as a competitive and coachable group.

"They are great people. On and off the field they are a great representation of GSL softball," he said.



Chronicle photo by Brianna Taggart

Jumping into spring practice

Brooke Becker, a GSL 11th-grader, worked on her pole vaulting skills at track and field practice Thursday, April 1. Track and field had its first practice March 29.



Chronicle photo by John Mueller

Practice, practice

The GSL baseball team has been working on a variety of fundamental skills, from rundowns to fielding bunts, throwing to the correct base, hitting and pitching during the first week of practice before the Panthers start the regular season tomorrow, April 8, 4:30 p.m., at venerable Vollmer Field when Rockford comes to Glencooe.

Legal Notices

Foreclosure

21-113681

NOTICE OF MORTGAGE FORECLOSURE SALE

THE RIGHT TO VERIFICATION OF THE DEBT AND IDENTITY OF THE ORIGINAL CREDITOR WITHIN THE TIME PROVIDED BY LAW IS NOT AFFECTED BY THIS ACTION.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that default has occurred in the conditions of the following described mortgage:

DATE OF MORTGAGE: June 9, 2008

ORIGINAL PRINCIPAL AMOUNT OF MORTGAGE: \$93,430.00

MORTGAGOR(S): Chiyoko Hayashi, a single person

MORTGAGEE: Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc.

TRANSACTION AGENT: Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc.

MIN#: 1001770-5060001839-4

LENDER OR BROKER AND MORTGAGE ORIGINATOR STATED ON THE MORTGAGE: The Cornerstone Mortgage Company

SERVICER: Carrington Mortgage Services, LLC

DATE AND PLACE OF FILING: Filed June 10, 2008, McLeod County Recorder, as Document Number A377718

ASSIGNMENTS OF MORTGAGE: Assigned to: Carrington Mortgage Services, LLC

LEGAL DESCRIPTION OF PROPERTY:

Lot 21, Block 3, Hillcrest Addition

PROPERTY ADDRESS: 835

Maple Street, Hutchinson, MN 55350

PROPERTY IDENTIFICATION NUMBER: 23.090.0370

COUNTY IN WHICH PROPERTY IS LOCATED: McLeod

THE AMOUNT CLAIMED TO BE DUE ON THE MORTGAGE ON THE DATE OF THE NOTICE: \$77,344.58

THAT all pre-foreclosure requirements have been complied with; that no action or proceeding has been instituted at law or otherwise to recover the debt secured by said mortgage, or any part thereof;

PURSUANT to the power of sale contained in said mortgage, the above described property will be sold by the Sheriff of said county as follows:

DATE AND TIME OF SALE: May 13, 2021, 10:00AM

PLACE OF SALE: Sheriff's Main Office, 801 10th Street E, Glencoe, MN 55336 to pay the debt secured by said mortgage and taxes, if any, on said premises and the costs and disbursements, including attorneys fees allowed by law, subject to redemption within 6 months from the date of said sale by the mortgagor(s) the personal representatives or assigns.

TIME AND DATE TO VACATE PROPERTY: If the real estate is an owner-occupied, single-family dwelling, unless otherwise provided by law, the date on or before which the mortgagor(s) must vacate the property, if the mortgage is not reinstated under section 580.30 or the property is not redeemed under section 580.23, is 11:59 p.m. on Novem-

ber 13, 2021, or the next business day if November 13, 2021 falls on a Saturday, Sunday or legal holiday.

"THE TIME ALLOWED BY LAW FOR REDEMPTION BY THE MORTGAGOR, THE MORTGAGOR'S PERSONAL REPRESENTATIVES OR ASSIGNS, MAY BE REDUCED TO FIVE WEEKS IF A JUDICIAL ORDER IS ENTERED UNDER MINNESOTA STATUTES SECTION 582.032 DETERMINING, AMONG OTHER THINGS, THAT THE MORTGAGED PREMISES ARE IMPROVED WITH A RESIDENTIAL DWELLING OF LESS THAN 5 UNITS, ARE NOT PROPERTY USED FOR AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTION, AND ARE ABANDONED.

Dated: March 19, 2021
Carrington Mortgage Services, LLC
Assignee of Mortgage
LOGS LEGAL GROUP LLP
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DATE OF MORTGAGE: October 26, 2005

ORIGINAL PRINCIPAL AMOUNT OF MORTGAGE: \$75,200.00

MORTGAGOR(S): Douglas George Helgeson and Dianne Lynne Helgeson, husband and wife

MORTGAGEE: Wells Fargo Bank, N.A.

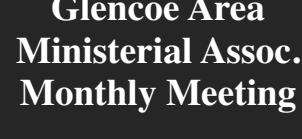
DATE AND PLACE OF FILING: Recorded on November 4, 2005 as Document Number A357295 in the Office of the County Recorder of McLeod County, Minnesota.

ASSIGNMENTS OF MORTGAGE: Assigned to: U.S. Bank National Association, as Trustee for Citi-Group Mortgage Loan Trust 2006-WFHE1, Asset-Backed Pass-Through Certificates, Series 2006-WFHE1 by assignment recorded on November 13, 2020 as Document Number A448801 in the Office of the County Recorder of McLeod County, Minnesota.

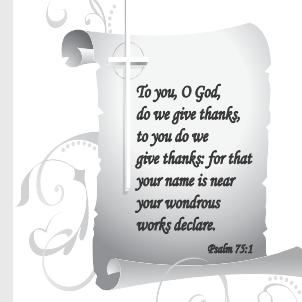
LEGAL DESCRIPTION OF PROPERTY: The east half of Lots 2, 3 and 6, Block 25, Town of Stewart, McLeod County, Minnesota.

STREET ADDRESS OF PROPERTY: 730 CROYDON ST, STEWART, MN 55385-8430

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

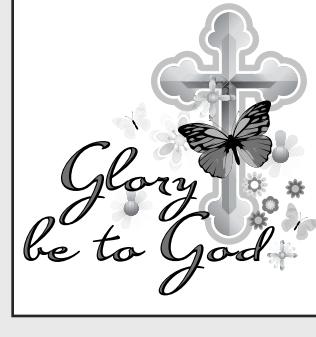


Pastor's Corner



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Thurs., Apr. 8 — Men's Bible study, 9 a.m.
Sun., Apr. 11 — 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., Apr. 7 — "Anticipating Sunday" Bible Study via Zoom, 8:00 a.m.; Women's Bible Study at Grand Meadows in the Great Room, 9:30 a.m.; Confirmation Parent/Student/Mentor Wrap-up in the Sanctuary, 5:45 p.m.; Live 7th-9th grade Confirmation follows; Wedensday Evening Worship Service with Holy Communion, 7:00 p.m.; Sign up for Worship Services online at www.christluth.com or call the office at 320-864-4549.

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Fri., Apr. 9 — Women's Bible Study via Zoom, 10:00 a.m.

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Tues., Apr. 13 — In-person Men's Bible Study in the Narthex, 9:00 a.m.

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Sun., Apr. 11 — All Virtual Services until further notice on Zoom, 10:00 a.m. to participate, call 320-282-3030

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1014 Knight Ave., Glencoe

Fr. Matthew Wiering, pastor

Fr. John Hayes, parochial vicar

320-864-5162

Wed., Apr. 7 — Sacrament of Reconciliation, 5:00-5:20 p.m.; Mass, 5:30 p.m.; Parish Administrative Council meeting, 6:30 p.m.

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Sat., Apr. 10 — Sacrament of Reconciliation, 9:00-10:00 a.m.; Mass, 6:00 p.m.

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No Services or Church Activities were provided for this weeks paper.

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Records

Glencoe Police

The following is a list of calls for service the Glencoe Police Department selected to release for public information.

Monday, March 29

1:20 a.m. – Police assisted the staff at the county jail.

1:45 a.m. – Police responded to a report of a person on the 600 block of West Chestnut Street needing help. The person was transported to the hospital.

1:27 a.m. – A person near the intersection of West 15th Street and Glen Knoll Avenue called for medical help. A woman having difficulty breathing was transported to the hospital.

2:17 p.m. – A 39-year-old Glencoe man stopped near the intersections of North Fir Avenue and West Ash Street and West 16th Street and North Birch Avenue was cited for use of a wireless communications device while driving.

2:32 p.m. – Police found a female walking on posted no-trespassing railroad tracks near the intersection of North Union Avenue and East 14th Street.

3:04 p.m. – A Glencoe woman, 28, stopped near the intersection of North Glen Knoll Avenue and West 13th Street was cited for driving with a child not properly restrained. The woman received a verbal warning for speeding.

9:18 p.m. – An 85-year-old woman from Redwood Falls stopped near the intersection of Highway 212 and Morningside Drive received a verbal warning for not fully stopping at a stop sign.

10:36 p.m. – An officer assisted a motorist with getting a lower rear dragging rear bumper back together. The vehicle had scrape marks on it. The driver indicated the vehicle had not been in a recent crash.

11:21 – A 21-year-old woman from Hamburg was cited for violating terms of a driver's permit. The woman received a verbal warning for excessive opacity of window tint.

11:47 p.m. – An officer checked on a suspicious vehicle on the 700 block of Morningside Drive. The driver had pulled over to use the phone.

Tuesday, March 30

12:29 p.m. – An officer spoke with a woman on the 3200 block of East 10th Street after she left her children in the car while she went into a store. The woman was advised to take her children into the store with her the next time.

2:35 p.m. – A person on the 1400 block of East 16th Street reported being harassed. The person was advised on obtaining a restraining order.

2:39 p.m. – A woman on the 1400 block of Prairie Avenue reported receiving a phone call from an investigator regarding a scam.

3:08 p.m. – Police received a report from an employee of a store on the 2100 block of East 10th Street of a caller making threats.

6:22 p.m. – Police noted a child on the street unoccupied near the intersection of East Eighth Street and North Elliott Avenue. The child's grandmother was coming to pick up the child. The woman was advised and the child given stickers.

6:44 p.m. – A 41-year-old Glencoe man stopped near the intersection of East 16th Street and North Louden Avenue was cited for driving after license suspension and no proof of insurance.

9:09 p.m. – A 34-year-old Gaylord man stopped near the intersection of East 11th Street and North Greeley Avenue was cited for driving with a suspended license and driving without a license in his possession.

Wednesday, March 31

1:20 a.m. – A St. Paul man, 59, stopped near the intersection of North Baldwin Avenue and East 11th Street was cited for driving with an expired registration. He was verbally warned for possible violations involving failing to transfer title of a vehicle, a lane violation and no proof of insurance.

10:12 a.m. – A person on the 1300 block of North Owen Avenue reported a violation of an order for protection via text message. The officer determined follow-up work was needed.

2:18 p.m. – A person on the 200 block of West 20th Street called for medical help after a woman reportedly fell and hurt her shoulder. She was transported to the hospital.

3:33 p.m. – Police responded to an alarm on the 400 block of Interwood Drive. It was a false alarm and the owner was on the scene.

4:07 p.m. – A person on the 1800 block of North Hennepin Avenue called for medical help after a woman fell down the stairs in the sleep center building. She was transported to the hospital by ambulance.

5:27 p.m. – A person on the 1300 block of Sunrise Drive called for medical help. A man was transported to the hospital.

5:41 p.m. – Police responded to an alarm at a business on the 2100 block of East 11th Street. False alarm.

Thursday, April 1

5:34 p.m. – A person on the 1400 block of North Baldwin Avenue reported a woman keeps finding dog treats at her mailbox and is suspicious of them.

8:32 p.m. – A person on the 1700 block of North Newton Avenue reported a possible violation of a restraining order.

9:56 p.m. – Police responded to a 911-hangup call on the 900 block of East 15th Street. A man was transported to the hospital by ambulance.

Friday, April 2

12:07 a.m. – A person on the 200 block of South DeSoto Avenue noted a suspicious vehicle. The occupant(s) received a verbal warning for being in the park after hours.

12:17 p.m. – Firefighters and police were dispatched to the 1800 block of North Hennepin Avenue when a fire alarm in an elevator sounded. There was no fire.

12:40 p.m. – Police stood by on the 600 block of West 15th Street while a vehicle was privately towed.

1:56 p.m. – Firefighters and police were sent to a report of a utility line issue on the 500 block of East Seventh Street. The power line was identified as a cable TV line. Firefighters stayed on scene awaiting the arrival of the cable company.

3:33 p.m. – Police were sent to the 1900 block of North Ford Avenue for a medical alarm. A woman was having trouble breathing.

9:02 p.m. – A citation for off-road vehicle use near the intersection of East 11th Street and North Pryor Avenue was issued administratively to a child.

10:25 p.m. – A Glencoe man, 28, riding as a passenger in a vehicle stopped near the intersection of East 11th Street and North Union Avenue was cited for no proof of insurance.

Saturday, April 3

12:24 a.m. – A 43-year-old Glencoe woman stopped near the intersection of Morningside Drive and East First Street was cited for a stop sign violation and third-degree DWI/refusal to test.

5:45 a.m. – A 40-year-old Glencoe man stopped near the intersection of East 10th Street and Morningside Drive was cited for driving after revocation of his license.

4:25 p.m. – A person on the 700 block of West 15th Street called for medical help after a woman fell and suffered an injured back. She was transported to the hospital.

Sunday, April 4

12:06 a.m. – A Glencoe man, 24, stopped near the intersection of Highway 212 and Morningside Drive was cited for driving after license revocation.

3:18 a.m. – A 20-year-old Minneapolis man stopped near the intersection of Highway 212 and Morningside Drive was cited for driving with a suspended license.

7 a.m. – A person on the 1100 block of North Armstrong Avenue called for medical help. A man having difficulty breathing was transported to the hospital.

9:58 a.m. – A Glencoe man, 29, stopped near the intersection of Lindbergh Trail and North Chandler Avenue was cited for possession of drug paraphernalia and given a verbal warning for speeding.

11:26 a.m. – A Glencoe man, 40, stopped near the intersection of North Baxter Avenue and East Seventh Street was cited for driving after license revocation.

6:03 p.m. – A person near the intersection of North Elliott Avenue and East Eighth Street reported a lost cat. The cat has been found, but the caller told police the finder won't return the feline.

8:03 p.m. – A 32-year-old St. Paul man stopped near the intersection of North Chandler Avenue and Highway 212 was cited for driving without proof of insurance. He was also warned about the opacity of window tint and a license plate cover.

McLeod Co. Sheriff

street improvement bond, bond payment;

• \$20,000 from storm water management to 2015 street improvement bond, bond payment;

• \$60,000 from water to 2016 street improvement bond, bond payment;

• \$20,000 from WWTP to 2016 street improvement bond, bond payment;

• \$127,549 from municipal state aid to 2016 street improvement bond, bond payment;

• \$70,000 from water to 2017 street improvement bond, bond payment;

• \$40,000 from WWTP to 2017 street improvement bond, bond payment;

• \$55,000.00 from storm water management to 2017 street improvement bond, bond payment;

• \$30,000 from water to 2018 street improvement bond, bond payment;

• \$51,000.00 from WWTP to 2018 street improvement bond, bond payment;

• \$205,000 from storm water management to 2018 street improvement bond, bond payment;

• \$5,000 from park improvement to general fund, pocket park project;

• \$50,000 from general to Glencoe City Center, city center restroom project;

• \$175,000 from water to general fund-administration & 2020 public works project;

• \$175,000 from WWTP to general fund-administration & 2020 public works project;

• \$100,000 from storm water to general fund-administration & 2020 public works project;

• \$36,635.50 from 2018 storm water improvement to general fund, 16th Street change order for 2020 public works project;

• \$75,000 from liquor store to general fund-administration & 2020 public works project;

• \$25,000 from cable TV to general fund;

• \$100,000 from liquor store to city center operating-deficit reduction;

• \$150,000.00 from liquor store to city center bonds-bond payment;

• \$14,600 from general fund to cemetery-eliminate negative fund balance;

• \$34,000 from general fund to engineering/inspection services-deficit reduction;

• \$70,000 from tax increment #4 to 2007 tax increment bond-debt service;

• \$37,210 from city sinking to 2014 tax increment bond-debt service;

• \$26,591.50 from tax increment #19 to 2018 tax increment bond-debt service;

• \$123,598.80 from central storm water improvement to city sinking- close-out fund (for future sealcoat).

McLeod Co. Sheriff

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Monday, March 29

1:45 a.m. – The sheriff's office assisted the Glencoe police with a medical on Chestnut Street in Glencoe. The deputy cleared with a report.

9:49 a.m. – The sheriff's office responded to a medical on 86th Circle, southeast of Glencoe. One person was transported to the Glencoe hospital.

2:48 p.m. – The sheriff's office responded to a cable line hanging down in the area of County Road 2 and 130th Street, north of Glencoe. Glencoe fire and McLeod Coop Power also responded.

7:59 p.m. – The sheriff's office responded to a welfare check on Main Street in Stewart. Everything was fine.

8:01 p.m. – The sheriff's office assisted the Winsted police with a welfare check on Southshore Drive in Winsted.

8:23 p.m. – The sheriff's office did a welfare check on East Main Street in Silver Lake. Everything was fine. The deputies cleared with reports.

9:02 p.m. – The sheriff's office assisted the MN State Patrol with a traffic stop on Highway 7 in Silver Lake. Everything was fine. The deputies cleared with reports.

9:30 p.m. – The sheriff's office assisted the Glencoe police with a welfare check on East 7th Street in Glencoe.

2:54 a.m. – The sheriff's office responded to a medical on Highway 7, west of Hutchinson. Hutchinson fire and Allina ambulance also responded. One person was transported to the hospital.

10:39 a.m. – The sheriff's office spoke with a person in the lobby regarding a violation of a court order. The deputy cleared with a report.

1:14 p.m. – The sheriff's office spoke with a person over the phone regarding a theft. The investigation will continue.

2:16 p.m. – The sheriff's office responded to a report of property damage on 110th Street, west of Glencoe. The deputy cleared with a report.

3:09 p.m. – The sheriff's office spoke with a person in the lobby regarding a violation of a court order. The deputy cleared with a report.

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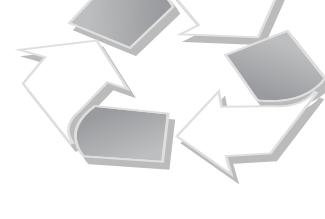

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Area residents celebrate Easter holiday

Klark Katzenmeyer drove the Easter bunny around at Brownton's Easter parade Saturday, April 3. Everley Erickson and April Schroeder enjoyed the holiday festivities too from the back seat, waving to onlookers.

Ridgewater planning to bring students back this fall

As COVID-19 vaccination rates rise and the central Minnesota region shows signs of virus case stabilization, Ridgewater College is preparing for a gradual return to normal and in-person classes over the upcoming summer and fall semesters.

While the college's plan for fall means a return to normal regarding activities on campus, the health and safety of the college community will continue to be a top priority, said Ridgewater president Craig Johnson, Ed.D. Students, employees, and visitors should expect to begin fall semester with masking and distancing requirements still in place to continue to comply with Minnesota Department of Health guidelines.

If COVID conditions change, the college will be prepared to adjust accordingly, he said.

"We are increasingly confident we will be able to safely return to campus this fall and provide students with face-to-face instruction and on-campus student life activities," Johnson said. "As a first step, we will gradually re-open our

campuses during the summer session with in-person classes and increased group activities."

Fall student life activities, including athletics, are expected to return to normal as well. Student clubs will meet face-to-face on campus and engage in off-campus meetings and events. The full range of athletic activities will resume once again, although it's uncertain whether spectators will be allowed. Campus services such as fitness centers, the gym, test centers, and Academic Support Centers will also re-open on campus.

For the past year, Ridgewater has prioritized the safety of the college community by pausing on-campus student life interactions and limiting on-campus employees and guests. When the college did open campus for in-person prospective student visits, groups were limited to a maximum of 10 people.

Many Ridgewater technical program students have been attending classes on campus with limited capacity to ensure appropriate hands-on ex-

periences with equipment and machines. Most general education courses, however, like communications, math, and history, have been strictly online. Exceptions have been sciences that require lab work and some art courses.

Currently, about 73 percent of employees are working from home because of COVID-19. Ridgewater expects to bring employees back to campus gradually, beginning late spring and over the summer. By fall, Ridgewater expects to be back to full staffing levels on campus in most areas, with some continued telecommuting for employees on a selective basis.

The college will offer a full array of face-to-face, fully online, and hybrid courses that combine both on-campus and online instruction.

"We expect to offer more online and hybrid courses than we did prior to the pandemic," Johnson said. "It's a great way to apply the many positive lessons we learned through our COVID experience this past year, and respond to student demand as well."



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Almost nailed it!

Kaylee Pratt visited with the Easter bunny after winning the jelly bean guessing contest during the Silver Lake Civic Association's Easter celebration Saturday. Pratt guessed 1,050 jelly beans. There were 1,453 jelly beans. Participants in the annual celebration enjoyed fun activities, including a visit and photos with the big, friendly bunny in Silver Lake Veterans Memorial Park.

Coronavirus assistance package includes funding for student tuition aid

Thanks to the recent Coronavirus Response and Relief Supplemental Appropriations Act, 2021 (CRRSAA), Ridgewater College has received more than \$975,000 in funding earmarked specifically for student financial assistance grants.

The first round of automatic grants ranging from \$300 to \$600 began on Friday, March 12. A second round of grants in the amount of \$1,000 per student will become available on Monday, March 22, through an application process, according to a press release.

To receive a CRRSAA Student Aid grant, a student must be actively enrolled for spring semester 2021 in any online, hybrid or face-to-face credit, non-credit or continuing education courses and be a U.S. citizen or eligible non-citizen (including a U.S. national or permanent resident), have a valid Social Security number and have a high

school diploma or GED certificate.

Students not eligible for the CRRSAA financial assistance include high school post-secondary enrollment options or concurrent enrollment students, senior citizens who already attend at discounted tuition rates, students receiving third-party employer payment for tuition and/or undocumented/DACA (Deferred Action for Childhood Arrivals) students.

"We know the COVID-19 pandemic has created overwhelming financial and related hardships for our students these past months, far exceeding what we normally see or are equipped to handle," said Ridgewater's Kelly Magnuson, vice president for Advancement and Outreach and Ridgewater Foundation executive director. "This latest federal funding – dedicated to students in need – is much needed and incredibly impactful in helping students

persevere in meeting their educational goals during this difficult time."

The CRRSAA student financial assistance grants may be used toward any component of the student's cost of college attendance (including tuition, fees, books, housing, food, etc.), for health care including mental health, or for unexpected or emergency costs that have arisen due to the COVID-19 pandemic. Students must be able to explain their financial situation or hardship on their application.

For more information or to apply, go to www.ridgewater.edu/covid-19/crrsaa-funding-for-students/ or call 320-222-5200. Questions regarding the financial assistance application process should be directed to Ashley Gabbert at ashley.gabbert@ridgewater.edu or call 320-234-8500.



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Among the state's best

GSL musicians ninth-grader Cavin Streufert (left) and Evan Marti, eighth-grader, were recently named to state honors bands after successful auditions. Streufert was selected to the state honor band for ninth- and 10th-graders. He was one of 241 musicians who auditioned for this band. It is Streufert's second consecutive year of being selected. Marti was named to the state honor band for sixth- through eighth-

graders. Marti was one of 281 musicians from 68 schools who auditioned for the band. They will be members of the 2021 Minnesota Band Director's Association (MBDA) State Level Honor Bands. Both young men play the euphonium. This year the event will be held virtually because of the pandemic. This is the ninth consecutive year that GSL will be represented at the state level.

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Glencoe-Silver Lake gymnast Marissa Greeley



Glencoe-Silver Lake/Lester Prairie wrestlers Carter Ruschmeier (left) and Keegan Lemke



(From left) Eli Kuehn, Kobe Boozikee, Nathan Warner and team captain Paul Sievert's GSL Knowledge Bowl.



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