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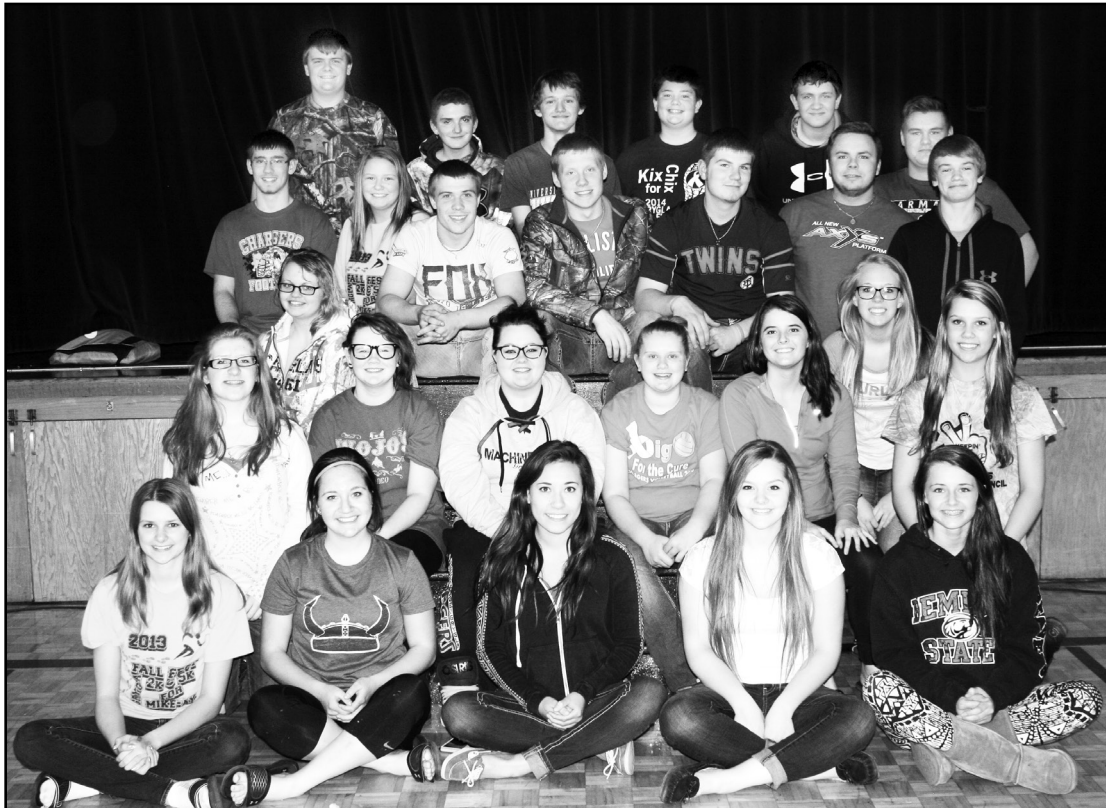
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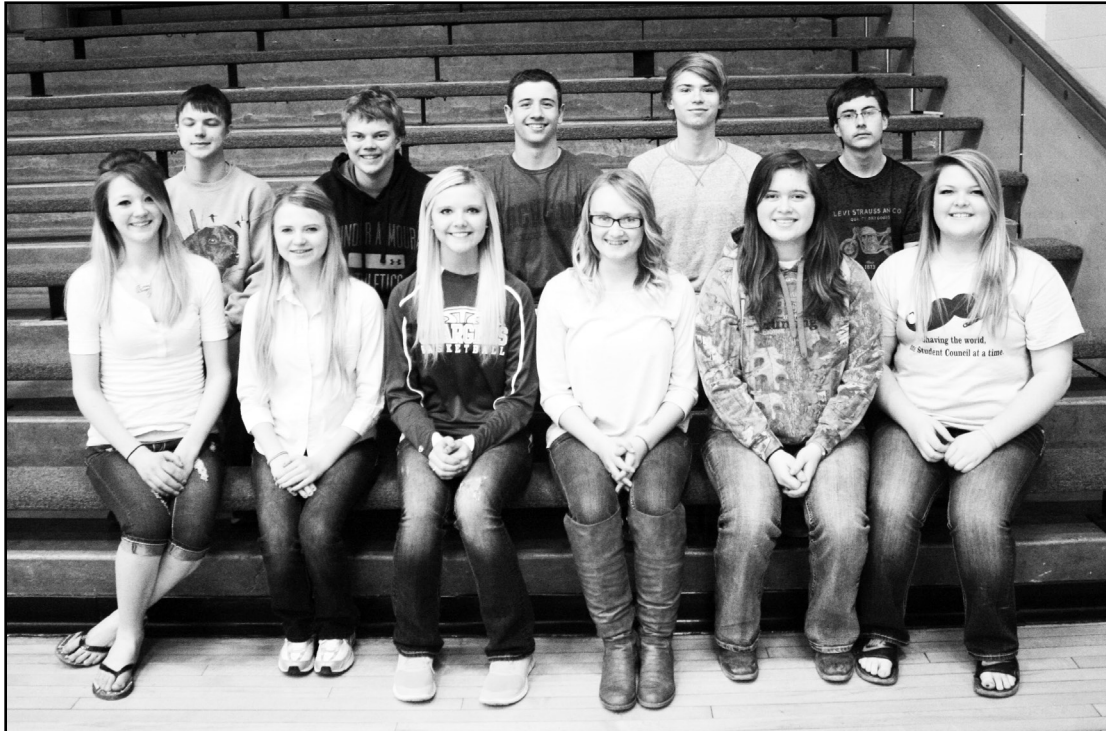
Grygla 3rd Quarter "A" Honor Roll

7th grade: Maci Bakken, Elise Monson. 8th grade: Cheyenne Irlbeck, Abby Kiesow, Jaden Kiesow, Olivia Olson, Sarah Suchoski, Lucian Tinnos, Peyton Verbout. 9th grade: Carlye Kiesow, Brooke Limesand, Alaina Monson. 10th grade: Logan Tinnos. 11th grade: Madison Bakken, Erin Monson, McKayla Vad, Shantel Verbout. 12th grade: Chris Kiesow, Leah Schulz.



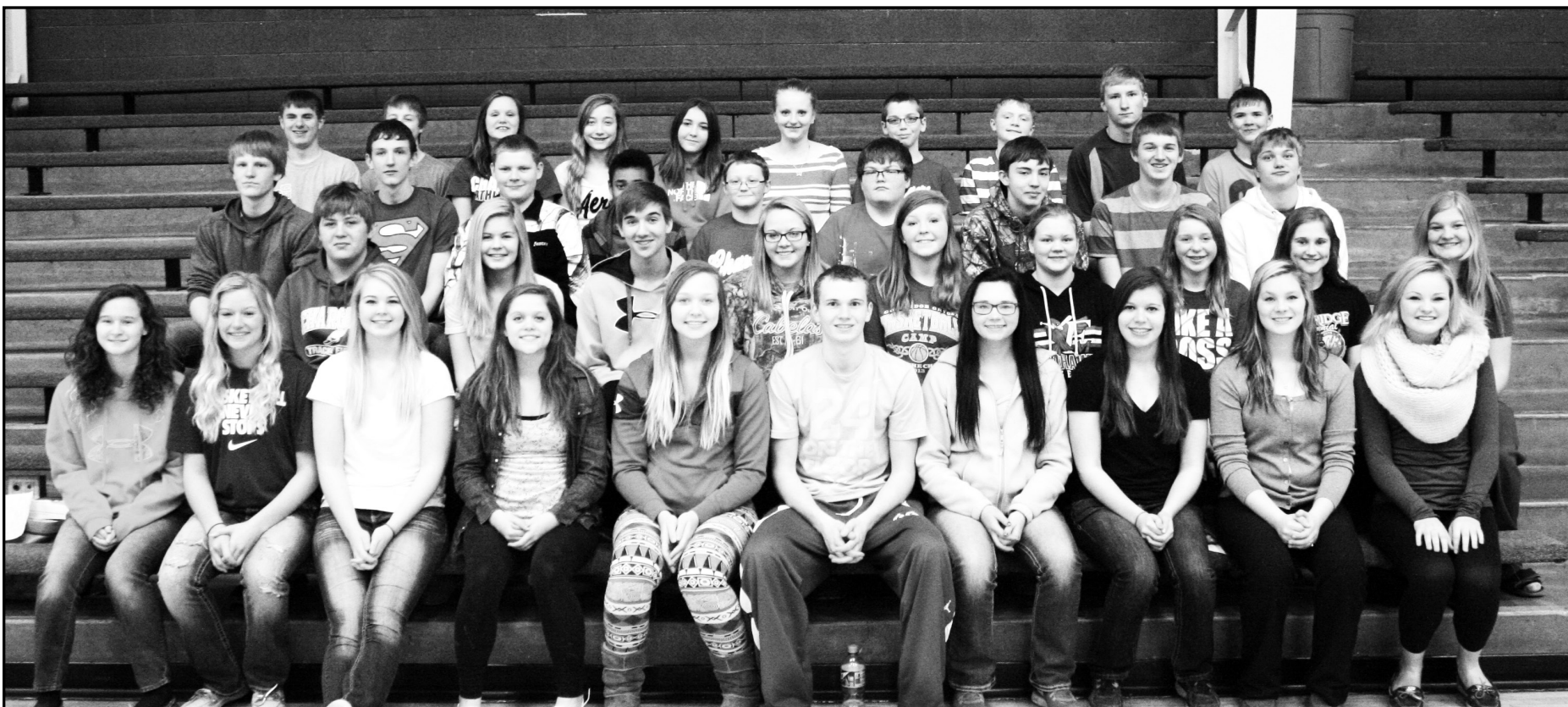
Grygla 3rd Quarter "B" Honor Roll

7th grade: Evan Fish, Layla Jelle, Hudson McMillin, Bailey Watne. 8th grade: Jake Ahlbeck, Johnathan Hayes. 9th grade: Shawntel Ignaszewski, Clayton Irlbeck, Trystan Jelle, Christopher Luttrell, Julianne Nordby, Hailey Vad. 10th grade: Ashley Moe, Kaitlyn Olson, Alison Satre, Ryce Skime. 11th grade: Kelly Dougherty, Samantha Kraulik, Dustin Nelson. 12th grade: Michael Brobst, Jade Dimich, Zach Dunrud, Jaci Hasbrouck, Josh Lake, Hailey Loken, Dylan Morey, Courtney Olson, Chelsey Peters, Emilie Tykward.



Goodridge 3rd Quarter "A" Honor Roll

7th grade: Amy Wiskow. 9th grade: Dylan Manderud, Jordan Skibicki. 10th grade: Kristin Farris, Jeremy Wiskow. 11th grade: Mariah Coan, Daylyn Kainz, Caleb Olson, Benji Wilebski. 12th grade: Brandon Bakken, Samantha Sjulestad, Marisa Newton.



Goodridge 3rd Quarter "B" Honor Roll

7th grade: Katerina Groven, Maloni Henrikson, Jordan Horachek, Blake Jensen, Felix Jensen, Jordynn Johnsrud, Kayla Kiesow, Zachary Marquis, Preston Panek, Blake Passa, Mataya Sargent, Hannah Seyller. 8th grade: Nichole Arveson, Mercedes Coan, Liberty Johnson, Kaleb Sjulestad, Jacob Tharaldson. 9th grade: Ben Groven, Logan Merrill, Blake Nerhus, Lauryn Nordine, Brandon Stanley. 10th grade: Brooke Anderson, Hannah Dietsch, Hannah Enge, Cheyenne Grindeland, Ashlyn Henrikson, Karlee Johnson, Alec Kiesow, Alexis Kiesow, Hogan Lundene, Jordan Nelson, Dylan Walker, Jesse Wiseth. 12th grade: Donna Arveson, Alex Carlson, Steven Hanson, Kourtney Konickson, Alan Prestebak, Collin Race, Courtney Wold.

## Picolet recognized for 50 years of dedicated membership to the American Legion

Bernard Picolet served in the United States Air Force from 1952-1956 where he worked as an aircraft repairman overseas, which included being stationed in Japan and Korea. In 1970, he joined the Army Reserve in Walker, MN where he was a cook for three years.

Bernie first joined the American Legion in 1965. He served as second vice-commander, first vice-commander and commander for 2 terms in 1971 and 1981. At that time, he was living in Cass Lake, MN; he became a life member while still living there. Bernie moved to Grygla in 1982. Ervin Klitzke and Bernie started the American Legion in Grygla at that time. They were both charter members. Since then, he has served as commander for two terms, 1984 and 1985.

On March 29th, 2015, Wayne Hanson, local post commander, organized a party

at Yo-Hawn's to celebrate Bernie's award given by the American Legion. Bernie was presented with a certificate of continuous membership for his 50 years of being a member in good standing. At the party, Bernie gave a statement about his service, thanked those in attendance and stated that the cake was good!

The following article was published in a 1984 issue of the Grygla Eagle, when Bernie and Ervin started the local club.

### National Commander recognizes Grygla American Legion Club

An American Legion Club has been formed in Grygla under the leadership of veteran Legionnaires, Bernie Picolet and Ervin Klitzke. The announcement was made at a banquet held in Thief River Falls, honoring National Commander Clarence M. Bacon of

Maryland. Bacon accepted the application for membership from Picolet and Klitzke at the close of his banquet address.

Sixteen members will be listed on the Grygla Charter. They are Ronald Byklum, Leonard Moe, Arnold Stanley, James Holte, Gordon Jelle, Wayne Hanson, Edward Yager, Leighton Mork, Vernon Brateng, Newman Nelson, Raymond Benson, George Thompson, Don Landsrud, Richard Jokela, David Sistad, Norman Mork, Orville Dieson and Lyle Nelson.

The first meeting of the Grygla American Legion will be held on February 24th at 2:30pm at Fourtown.

As of today, there are 30 members in the Holte Grygla/Fourtown American Legion Post 162. The club meets monthly and shares a building and meeting place with the VFW Post 3858.



A party was held for Bernie Picolet on Sunday, March 29th, at Yo-Hawn's in Grygla. Bernie, who is a charter member of the Holte Grygla/Fourtown American Legion Post 162, was presented an award for his 50 years of membership and dedication to the American Legion. Fellow members attended the party in his honor and are pictured left to right: Leland Thomas, Wayne Hanson, Bernie Picolet, Lyle Nelson and Wally Byklum.

## Grygla Lion's gear up for annual smelt fry this weekend

The Grygla Lion's annual smelt fry is scheduled for this Saturday, April 11th, at the Grygla Community Center. The Lions will be serving "all you can eat" smelt from 4-8pm; everyone welcome! This is one of the biggest events in the an-

ual Lions calendar and they expect to serve 400-500 customers! Profits from the event help support many worthwhile community activities that make Grygla and the surrounding area such a great place to live and work! The menu includes

smelt, baked potatoes, baked beans, cole slaw, dinner rolls, beer, milk and coffee. The cost is \$12/adults and \$6/12 and under (preschool free).

## Fourtown/Grygla Sportsman's Club to hold ATV Safety Training

The Fourtown/Grygla Sportsman's Club will be holding an ATV Safety Training course on Saturday, April 11th from 8-11am at the Grygla School. Please arrive early to complete paperwork. Students must be 11 years of age or older; certificates are valid at 12 years of age. Training CD's will need to be completed in advance and are available at the

Grygla School or via the DNR. No Money will be accepted by the course instructors; Pass certificates will provide a pass code and directions to pay the DNR directly. Certificates will not be provided without CD paperwork. Students are asked to bring a helmet if they have one. For further questions, call Kyle Haack (218-686-5583) or Nick Harris (218-688-0037).

### Community Calendar

**Wed. April 8:** Senior Meals at Grain Bin Café 11am; April Senior birthday party at the Grain Bin Café 2:30pm; Grygla Library open 2-6pm

**Thurs. April 9:** Grygla Eagle office open 9am-3pm

**Fri. April 10:** Foot Care Clinic at Grace Lutheran Church 9am; Senior Meals at Grain Bin Café 11am; Evening with the Arts at the Grygla School (Displays at 6pm, Play at 7pm)

**Sat. April 11:** Grygla Lion's Smelt Fry at the Community Center 4-8pm

**Sun. April 12:**

**Mon. April 13:** Senior Meals at Grain Bin Café 11am; Junior High Track Meet in Mahanomen 4pm; Grygla City Council Meeting at Civic Building 7pm

**Tues. April 14:** Grygla Eagle office open 2-4pm

## Evening with the Arts this Friday

The Grygla Drama Department will be performing "I Dream of Genie", a play about a prince looking for a princess, for the annual Evening with the Arts production this Friday, April 10th. The art and shop students will once again have their displays open at 6pm, with the play to follow at 7pm. The Grygla Relay for Life team, Chix from the Stix, will be in the commons that evening selling goodies, along with flowers available to purchase for the thespians, and raffle baskets! All are welcome to attend for a great "Evening with the Arts".

## Church Calendars

**GRYGLA LUTHERAN PARISH**  
Grace and Our Savior's,  
Grygla  
**Pastor Vicki Saude-Worthington**  
**Wednesday, April 8:**  
Choir 6pm, Grace Council 8pm  
**Sunday:**  
Grace: 9am Worship, 10:15am SS.  
Our Savior's: 10:30am Worship, 9:30am SS.

**GATZKE-THIEF LAKE LUTHERAN PARISH**  
United – Gatzke; Our Savior's – Thief Lake  
**Pastor Craig Bowyer**  
**Sunday:**  
Our Savior's: 9am Worship, 10am SS.  
United: 11am Worship  
4:30 Youth Group

**GOODRIDGE AREA LUTHERAN PARISH, ELCA**  
**Bethany, Ekelund, Faith**  
**Pastor Robert W. Dahlen**  
**Sunday:**  
Bethany: 8:30am Worship, 9:30am SS.  
Ekelund: 9:45am Worship, 11am SS.  
Faith: 11am Worship, 9:45am SS. (Faith Confirmation)

**THE CATHOLIC COMMUNITIES OF**  
**St. Clement's – Grygla; St. Ann's – Goodridge**  
**Fr. Rick Lambert**  
**Sunday:**  
St. Clement's: 10:30am Worship.  
St. Ann's: 8:30am Worship.

**BETHESDA LUTHERAN CHURCH**  
Skime  
Rev. Paul Koch  
**Sunday:**  
9:30am Worship, 10:30am SS.

**COMMUNITY BIBLE CHURCH**  
**Christian & Missionary Alliance of Grygla**  
**Pastor Clark Hjelle**  
**Sunday:**  
9:30am Worship, 11am SS and Adult Bible Class.  
**Wednesdays:**  
7pm Bible Study and Prayer.

**CLEARWATER LUTHERAN PARISH**  
St. Petri – Grygla; Mt. Olive, Nazareth – Trail; Oak Park – Oklee  
**Pastor Joseph Abrahamson**  
**Saturday:**  
8:30am Mt. Olive Worship,  
**Sunday:**  
Oak Park Joint Services at 10:30, Dinner to follow at 11:30

**LIBERTY CHAPEL**  
Grygla  
**Fellowship of Christian Assemblies**  
**Sunday:**  
10:30am Worship.

Grygla Eagle  
Office Hours  
• • • • •  
**Tuesdays 2pm - 4pm**  
**Thursdays 9am-3pm**

## Township of Spruce Grove Open Book Meeting

Tuesday, April 14, 2015  
at 10:30am

Spruce Grove Town Hall  
Beltrami County, MN

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## Notice: Benville Township

Notice is hereby given, that the 13th day of April, at 10:00 AM, has been fixed as the date for the meeting of the Board of Equalization for Benville Township.

This will be held at Benville Town Hall.

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## Valley Township Regular Meeting Schedule for 2015

The Valley Township will hold their regular meetings on the following dates in 2015. All meetings will be held at the Grygla Community Center starting at 7pm.

April 14  
June 9  
August 11  
October 13  
December 8

Please make note of the dates provided.

Loren Lusignan - Clerk

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## Board of Review Lee Township

April 14<sup>th</sup> at 1pm

Wally & Karol  
Byklum's home

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## SPECIAL ED POSITION

The Grygla School District has the following position open for the 2015-16 school year: .50 FTE K-12 special education teacher.

For information and application, contact Jamie Lunsetter, K-12 Principal, Grygla Public School, PO Box 18, Grygla, MN 56727. Phone: 218-294-6155, email: [jlunsetter@grygla.k12.mn.us](mailto:jlunsetter@grygla.k12.mn.us). Open until filled.

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## Goodridge Lions Consignment Auction and Smelt Fry

**Saturday, April 25<sup>th</sup>**

Now taking consignments - contact Gary Kiesow at  
**378-4480**

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## Wanted: Mowing Roadside Bids

Minnie Township is taking bids for mowing 25 miles of roadside. Bids to include amount per mile. Send bids to Clerk Ray Hendrickson, 66298 Swedes Jackpine Road NW, Grygla, MN by April 30<sup>th</sup> 2015.  
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## Official Notice of Annual Meeting

Roseau Electric Cooperative, Inc.

**Saturday, April 11, 2015**

**Roseau High School Gymnasium**

*Starting at 9 a.m. - Business Meeting 10 a.m.*

Notice is hereby given that the annual meeting of the members of Roseau Electric Cooperative, Inc., will be held in the Roseau High School Gymnasium in the city of Roseau, Roseau County, Minnesota, on Saturday, April 11, 2015, at 9 a.m., for the following purposes:

- To pass upon reports of the previous fiscal year;
- To elect three directors of the Cooperative from the following list of candidates:

|                                                                                             |                                                                                      |                                                                                           |
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| <b>District 1</b><br><i>(three-year term)</i><br><b>James Hallan</b><br>Moranville Township | <b>District 6</b><br><i>(three-year term)</i><br><b>Joe Tesarek</b><br>Ross Township | <b>District 9</b><br><i>(three-year term)</i><br><b>Mark Sax</b><br>Spruce Grove Township |
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**Laurence Otto**  
Moranville Township
- To transact such other business as may come before the meeting.

Collin Jensen, Secretary-Treasurer  
Dated: February 19, 2015

## Bus service

Bus service will be available from the Grygla School to the Roseau School. Please call the Co-op office at 463-1543 to sign up. The bus will leave Grygla at 7:30 a.m. and return following lunch. ALSO, due to limited parking around the school, we are offering shuttle service from the Roseau Electric parking lot to the school. Service will run from 8:30 a.m. to 9:30 a.m., and at the conclusion of the meeting and meal. You don't need to sign up for this shuttle.

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Once again, many thanks to our local VOLUNTEER Fire & Rescue teams for the delicious meal served last week. We really appreciate all the time spent and work done to protect us. We don't realize just how often you are called away from special plans or events to help someone in need. We feel so fortunate to have you available, when needed.

Thanks again,  
Sheldon and Janey Peterson

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**Benefit for Jayne Miller**

**Sunday, April 19, 2015**

**BAKE SALE** **St. Bernard's Church** **CAKE WALK**  
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**3:00 pm – Prayers for Healing**

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## Grygla Library LINK

By: Karen Olufson

Hello Fine Readers! How are you today? It's a beautiful, warm, sunshiny day as I write this and I hope you're reading a good book out in the fresh air! It's a wonderful way to enjoy days like this! (Smile!) Pretty soon we'll all be busy with spring projects and I suppose, sadly, reading will fall by the wayside for awhile ... unless you like listening to e-audio books or books on CD. You can always do that while you're working.

I sure hope you didn't forget that this week starts our day being open on Wednesday instead of Tuesday. Sure hope it works better for those of you who come to senior citizens and maybe for others of you, too! I'll be looking forward to seeing lots of you come flooding into the library! (Smile!) Please remember to tell your friends and family and anyone you know who comes to the library of our change in day. It helps to pass the word around because people don't always see our posters or information in the paper. Thanks!

Well, Marie (my wonderful volunteer) made me take my snowman decorations down today. Sigh. She said that it's time for more springy decorations. I guess she's right even if the weather outside sometimes doesn't feel that way. Anyway, I'm anxious to see what she brings for spring décor. Hopefully it will make us all more cheerful! You'll have to stop in this week and see what she's put up ... and please get some books and/or DVDs while you're here.

Have you looked at the website recently? If so, you might have seen that Northwest Regional Library System is looking for substitutes for their libraries. Yes, you heard me correctly ... even librarians get vacations once in awhile!

(Smile!) If that's something you might be interested in, please go to the website for an application and more information. It's quite a bit of fun I'll tell you, though even I have to admit that once in awhile there's some work involved! (Smile!) Well, maybe I should put it this way: It's a lot of fun as long as you like your job. Anyway, we all could use a substitute at the different branches once in awhile so why don't you try it out?!

Some of you may have noticed that I did a little rearranging of the shelves again a few weeks ago. We've requested more items in some of the categories and therefore I needed to make some more room. Yes, unfortunately it meant putting some items down on lower shelves so it may make it a little more inconvenient to look at some books. Please, please, please let me know if you need help with things that have been moved down. I'll be glad to do what I can to help you.

I've been reading a good Christian Fiction book and I was going to use it for a book suggestion this week, but I forgot to bring the title and author with me, so I think I'll pull a paperback off the shelf to use instead. We have Colleen McCullough's MORGAN'S RUN here. She's the bestselling author of THE THORN BIRDS, if you remember that book. It looks like pretty interesting historical fiction.

Well Dear Readers, it's time to sign off again. It's amazing how quickly that time comes when writing a column! Anyway, I hope you have a special and safe week. I also hope you get to read a terrific book for yourself and read another one to the children in your life! Take care and we'll see what next week brings. Until then ...

Wednesday, April 8, 2015

## Stumpf makes effort to bring equity to school funding

In an effort to bring equity to school funding, Sen. LeRoy Stumpf's (DPL-Plummer) bill to lift the cap on Alternative Compensation (Q Comp) was heard in the Senate's E-12 Finance Committee last week. This legislation will allow all school districts to qualify and receive money from the state-funded alternative compensation program. Currently, about a third of all Minnesota school districts qualify for the funding – which offers teachers career advancement options, job-embedded professional development, performance pay and more.

"Speaking as one of the legislature's rural members, I see a lot of inequity in my district in terms of how schools are funded. Many small school districts across the state are at a distinct disadvantage because there is a cap on the Q Comp funding system and that means these districts aren't allowed to sign up for a program that could bring hundreds of thousands if not millions of extra aid into their districts and provide teachers with quality professional development and performance pay opportunities. My bill lifts that cap to level out the playing field," said Sen. Stumpf.

The current Q Comp system is capped at \$75.6 million per year and provides up to \$260

per student (\$169 in state aid and an additional \$91 per pupil from an optional local levy). This money is used to design and implement programs that help reward good teachers and helps pay costs associated with teacher development and evaluation. About 45 percent of all Minnesota students are served in Q Comp districts.

Stumpf's legislation proposes to add \$17 million to the Q Comp system in the year 2017, with significant increases in the FY2018-2019 biennium.

"This is an issue I've worked on for many years. I think schools in my district will find that if this bill passes, they will have the option to get a significant addition of dollars that will help recruit and retain quality teachers, and lead to a fairer funding system in general," said Sen. Stumpf.

## Grygla 3rd Quarter "Perfect Attendance"

Harlie Hagen, Gavin Aune, Payton Dougherty, Ava Sorvig, Anna Sundberg, Lewis Jones, Callie Loken, Christian Loken, Chelsie Nelson, Blake Rychlock, Hunter Vad, Emily Carlson, Jackson Grossman, Chloe Osse, Sheldin Sundberg, Kaylor Torgerson, Nolan Anderson, Zoey Fish, Walter

Jones, Andrew Loken, Riley Saurdiff, Justin Thompson, Jordan Hagen, Layla Jelle, Trystan Jelle, Abby Kiesow, Carlye Kiesow, Chris Kiesow, Jaden Kiesow, Anthony Loken, Dylan Morey, McKayla Vad, Daria Waletzki, Nikki Waletzki.

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Minnesota crop and livestock farm incomes diverge in 2014

Strong prices and lower costs brought record profits to many Minnesota livestock farmers in 2014, while crop producers saw earnings deteriorate for the second consecutive year.

Those were among key findings in the annual farm income analysis conducted jointly by Minnesota State Colleges and Universities (MnSCU) and University of Minnesota Extension. Researchers pointed to signals that both livestock and crop producers, however, will face tougher times this year.

Overall, the median net farm income for farmers in the study was \$43,129, up 3 percent from 2013 but substantially lower than 2012's record profits. Net farm income includes the farm's contribution to family living expenses, income taxes, retirement and business growth. "These farms are businesses that need to earn a return on their investment as well as feed their families from these funds," said Keith Olander, director of AgCentric, a MnSCU Center of Excellence in Agriculture.

The median income for crop farms was \$17,003, down from \$48,120 in 2013 and \$260,940 in 2012, when drought impacted many states but not Minnesota. Prices for Minnesota's primary crops were generally below cost of production in 2014, following several years in which farms benefited from increased commodity prices.

"Minnesota crop and livestock farms have been on different paths for several years now," said Dale Nordquist, Extension economist.

2014 was the best year ever for many livestock farmers, with median income at \$138,037, compared to \$97,669 in 2012 and \$38,479 in 2013. Livestock producers, who struggled with high feed costs and low prices over the past few years, benefited from lower feed costs as corn and soybean prices fell. Plus, meat and milk prices hit all-time highs in 2014.

Crops: Prices and yields fall

Most of the attention in farm country has been on declining crop prices in the past year.

The average price received for corn sold by participating producers declined from \$6.28 per bushel in 2013 to \$4.37 in 2014. With costs of production averaging \$4.57, the average corn producer lost money on each bushel of corn produced.

Sugar beet producers in the Red River Valley and West Central Minnesota did not fare any better. In 2012, the average value of beets was \$64 per ton. By 2014, it had fallen to \$35 per ton. The average producer lost \$230 on beets in 2014.

Soybeans sold for \$11.67 per bushel, down from \$13.59 the previous year. Wheat sold for \$6.33 per bushel compared to \$7.66 in 2013.

In much of the Corn Belt, record crop yields compensated some for decreasing prices. In Minnesota, though the average yield for farms in the study was 158 bushels per acre, down 9 bushels from their 10-year average.

"The growing season didn't do any favors for Minnesota farmers. Most Minnesotans remember how cold and wet last May and June were," Nordquist said. "That got the corn crop off to a really slow start and we never totally recovered. There is no bright light at the end of the tunnel for most crop producers, either. Things could change but at current prices, most crop farmers will struggle to get their costs of production out of the market this year."

A possible bright spot? "Sugar beet producers have really struggled for the past two years due to reduced prices mostly caused by excessive amounts of foreign sugar coming into the United States," said Ron Dvergsten, Northwest region program coordinator for the Farm Business Management program at MnSCU. "It does look like the trade issues will be resolved in the near future and should provide for higher sugar prices in 2015."

Livestock: Record profits appear short-lived

The story was much better for beef, pork and milk producers. As crop prices declined over the past two years, so have feed prices. At the same time, prices for meat and milk increased dramatically. The average price received for milk increased from \$20.36 per hundred pounds in 2013 to \$24.42. With the average cost of production around \$20.00, dairy producers netted about \$1,200 per cow compared to \$300 in 2013.

Beef and pork producers experienced much the same results. The price of market weight beef increased from \$1.25 per pound in 2013 to \$1.51 in 2014. Lean pork prices increased from 89 cents per pound to \$1.01.

"Beef supplies are still struggling to recover from the 2012 drought so beef prices look to remain strong for at least another year," Nordquist said. "But 2015 does not look like it's going to be kind to dairy and pork producers. Milk prices have already declined below the cost of production and futures prices for pork are much lower for coming months."

The analysis used data from 2,036 participants in MnSCU farm business management education programs and 105 members of the Southwest Minnesota Farm Business Management Association. The total number of commercial farms in Minnesota, those that sold over \$100,000 worth of ag products, is approximately 25,000. The statewide results are compiled by the Center for Farm Financial Management into the FINBIN database which can be queried at www.finbin.umn.edu.

Grygla students participate in Visual Art Festival

Grygla students participated in the Minnesota State High School League Visual Arts Festival, which was held in Fosston on March 25th. Grygla Art Teacher, Betsy Saurdff, said the students did very well!



Grygla Senior, Emilie Tykward, received a superior rating on a drawing and two excellent ratings on paintings.



Grygla Junior, Kelly Dougherty, received three superiors in drawing, painting and printmaking. Kelly's drawing, Isolation, was chosen as Best of Show in the drawing category. She also was given the Spotlight on the Arts award.

Simply Delicious



This easy caramel apple cream cheese spread is the perfect

sweet touch to any gathering of friends. It's good... REALLY GOOD...and it could not be simpler to make. Begin with some cream cheese, drizzle it with caramel sauce (Mrs. Richardson's is the best!), then sprinkle it with a generous amount of Heath toffee bits. Serve with sliced apples, pears or pretzels.

A Note from Principal Lunsetter's Desk

"A life spent making mistakes is not only more honorable, but more useful than a life spent doing nothing." ~ George Bernard Shaw

So many times we beat ourselves up for our mistakes. When we do that, we are wasting time. Life will always go on, but it won't always go on for us. We have a set number of seconds to spend on this earth. How we spend those seconds is up to us. Any time we spend regretting or worrying or feeling bad is completely contradictory to our purpose. We are here to help each other and build relationships with each other. We were born to make mistakes, but we were also born to learn from them so we can do better next time and help others learn from our mistakes. When we make mistakes and learn from them, we are better people. When we are able to do this, we make our lives and the lives of those around us much better and much more productive.



Congratulations to Goodridge students (left to right) Marisa Newton, Hannah Enge, Daylyn Kainz, Kristin Farris and Jeremy Wiskow who became the newest members of the Goodridge High School National Honor Society! Their ceremony was held on Thursday morning, April 2nd.

Tightened walleye regulations continue on Upper Red Lake

Beginning Saturday, May 9th, walleye regulations on Upper Red Lake will be more restrictive than past open water seasons, according to the Minnesota Department of Natural Resources (DNR).

The daily bag and possession limit will be two walleye, and anglers must immediately release all walleye 17 to 26 inches long. Only one walleye in possession may be longer than 26 inches.

These regulations are in response to a record winter harvest, during which state anglers harvested 140,000 pounds of walleye. Walleye regulations were tightened during the winter season and will remain restrictive for the open water season.

"High walleye catch rates and ideal ice travel conditions attracted a record number of

walleye anglers to Upper Red Lake this winter," said Gary Barnard, Bemidji area fisheries supervisor. "Winter fishing pressure was 1.75 million angler-hours, 75 percent higher than the previous record high observed in 2014."

The DNR has not made a decision regarding an early season fishing closure on the Tamarac River. This decision will be made in late April when biologists are able to assess the status of the walleye spawning run.

Upper Red Lake harvest restrictions are necessary to comply with a joint walleye harvest plan agreement with the Red Lake Band of Chippewa. For more information on Red Lake and other fishing regulations, see www.mndnr.gov/regulations/fishing.



Grygla Junior, Samantha Kraulik, received four superior ratings in craft, printmaking, and two in drawing. Samantha's print, Sahara Soul, was named Best of Show in the printmaking category. She also was given the Spotlight on the Arts award.



Grygla Freshman, Trystan Jelle, received two superiors in mixed media and printmaking.



Every time I hear Brad Paisley's song, "Perfect Storm", I want to either sit my husband down and explain to him how beautiful mood swings really are to some men...or I want to spend hours on the internet just to find Brad Paisley's contact information so I can tell him what a stupid song "Perfect Storm" is.

The last time I acted the way the girl is acting in the song - I believe my husband mentioned something about possibly being bi-polar? (Which for the record, I'm not...but I've noticed that husbands like to say that to their moody wives sometimes? Yes? No? Too much information? Ok. Moving on.)

Brad Paisley, on the other hand, states in the song, "I love her just the way God made her...sunshine mixed with a little hurricane. There ain't no one more beautiful angry..."

Well that's funny, Brad, my husband actually HATES when my hurricane comes out.

And he's called me a lot of things when I'm angry...but beautiful ain't one of them.

I think this song is quite possibly one of the cheesiest country songs I've ever heard, if I'm allowed to be honest. It's almost as cheesy as the "fitness wear" category they have in pageants. (Don't get me started on that....UGH.)

Anyway, I'm a huge country music fan; I love all kinds of music, actually. Lyrics can be pretty powerful and some can feel like they were written exactly for you and what you are going through. But this song just makes me cringe.

"She's a Sunday drive meets high-speed chase. She doesn't just rain, she pours. The highs match the lows, you can't have one without the other. She's the perfect storm. She laughs, blushes and gets mad at me."

It sounds to me like she needs a higher dose of medication...but what do I know...

Local students named to NDSU Dean's List

Area Minnesota students were among the 3,364 North Dakota State University students to be placed on the fall 2014 Dean's List. A student must earn a 3.50 grade point average or higher and be enrolled in at least nine class credits to qualify for the summer list.

Goodridge, MN: Kember Anderson, Nursing; Brett Bakken, Mgmt. Information Systems; Justin Kiesow, Agricultural Systems Mgmt.; Sarah Kiesow, Nursing.

Word of the Week

...enhancing vocabularies one Grygla Eagle at a time.

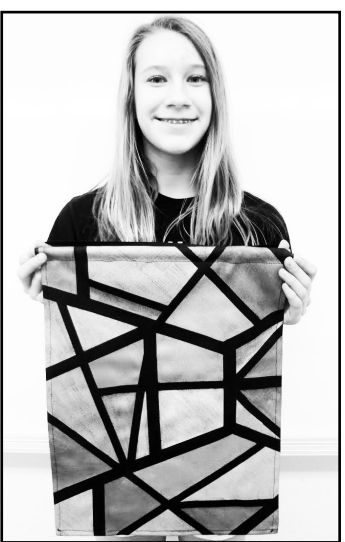
boodle

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(noun)

1. the lot, pack or crowd: Send the whole boodle back to the factory.

2. a large quantity of something, especially money: He's worth a boodle.



Grygla Freshman, Alaina Monson, received an excellent rating on her craft.

Goodridge students, Jennah Henrickson and Shantel Horachek, got quite the surprise last week at school. The two students have gone above and beyond with their reading and have earned over 450 AR points each! The school organized a surprise limo trip for the two girls, which took them out for lunch and dessert in Thief River Falls, making stops at Pizza Hut and Dairy Queen. The two were surprised to come out and see their classmates and friends lined up and in on the big reveal!

Wednesday, April 8, 2015



Grygla Elementary Intramurals wrapped up last week. The All Stars, coached by Leah Schulz, took first place! Teams are made up of boys and girls from grades 4-6. Front, L-R: Zoey Fish, Madison Cullen, Chloe Kuznia. Back: Coach Leah Schulz, Avery Moe, Levi Kiesow, Justin Thompson, Dane Arveson.



The Monarchs came in second. Front, L-R: Kaylor Torgerson, Jared Haack, Hailey Knutson. Back: Emily Carlson, Gabe Arveson, Coach Chris Kiesow, Gracie Lunsetter, Brigitte Watne.



Placing third was the Pretty Pink Unicorns team. Front, L-R: Kia Klein, Jackson Grossman, Courtney Vad. Back: Tucker Verbout, Coach Mike Brobst, Nolan Anderson, Eli Sundberg.



The Heat took fourth place. Front, L-R: Riley Saurdiff, Jake Olson, Sheldin Sundberg, Ahna Stanley. Back: Jamie Dougherty, Andrew Loken, Coach Courtney Olson, Walter Jones, Evan England.

# Grygla Garden Club looks to add color to the city

The newly formed Grygla Garden Club is working on providing flower arrangements to beautify the city of Grygla during the summer months. Our goal is to begin adding color by placing large pots of flowers around the Gazebo and around town this summer. Grygla will be celebrating our centennial in 2017 so we want this to be accomplished over the next two summers.

If you are interested in becoming a member of the Grygla Garden Club, our next meeting is scheduled for Tuesday April 21st at 7pm. We will meet at the Civic building. Weather permitting, we hope to take a walk around the park and downtown to make plans. We do ask that members pay a \$10 membership fee per year to help with costs. We hope to learn more about gardening from one another and provide the group with gardening tips through other local garden

groups and gardeners. During the summer we are planning a small project to do together, something related to gardening. We will also host a perennial swap day in the fall. It's a great time to divide your perennials and share them with others. Touring the yards of garden club members is another highlight on our list for the summer, not only to see what others have planted, but also for help with gardening ideas we may need. So please join us. We are all at different levels of gardening expertise and can learn from each other.

We are asking the local businesses, organizations and individuals to donate money so we can buy several large pots and flowers to be used around the city of Grygla.

The pots we are planning to buy are 20" square, made from high quality polyethylene, with a 15 year guarantee against fading. These pots

have a built in water reservoir. The cost per pot is 126.00 plus shipping and handling, bringing the total per pot to approx. 150.00 each. We've chosen to use black flower pots because it blends well with the existing benches and memorial items in the gazebo area. One pot has already been ordered so you can see what they will look like. It will be on display near the gazebo by our next meeting date, on April 21st. We would like to have donations made by May 1st. Summer comes quickly so we hope you consider helping the Grygla Garden Club spruce up our lovely little town.

Donations and club dues can be directly deposited by check or money transfer to the "Grygla Garden Club" account at the American State Bank in Grygla. Contact Joni Anderson 218-689-7418, or Lisa Newton 218-686-7330 for more information.

## DNR urges state forest and off-highway vehicle trail users to check for temporary closures

With warm weather on the way, many off-highway vehicle (OHV) riders may be eager to hit the trails, but state forest roads and trails are typically wet during the spring, so the Minnesota Department of Natural Resources will need to close some areas temporarily.

"The spring thaw leads to soft soils, which may be susceptible to damage," said Scott Kelling, northeast regional manager for the DNR's Parks and Trails Division. "Temporary closures are being put in place across the state."

"We will work to let users know when and where they can ride," added Dave Thomas, northwest regional manager for the DNR's Forestry Division. "In turn, we ask users to check before riding to avoid areas that are temporarily closed, and to ride responsibly wherever they are."

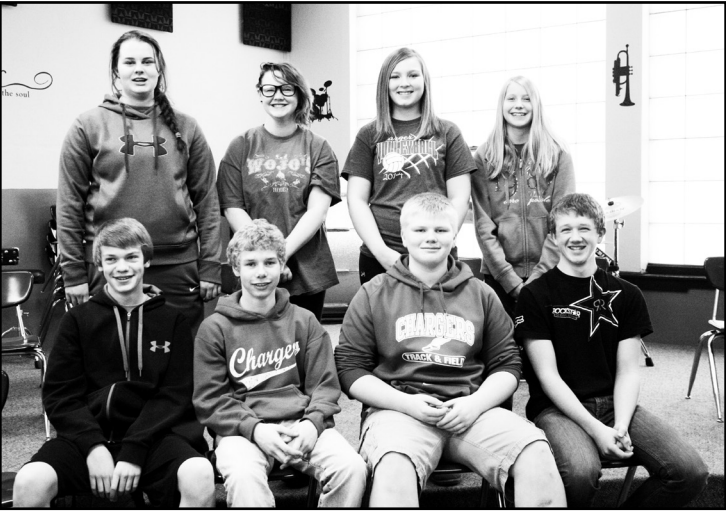
The DNR will post signs indicating temporary road and trail closures at entry points and at parking lots in state forests. The restrictions will be lifted as soon as possible.



Chelsey Peters, Grygla Student Council member, presented a check to Cheryl Sistad, Chairwoman of the Grygla Area Food Shelf. During Spring Fling week at the Grygla School, the student body raised \$793.10 in the 2015 Penny Wars. \$700 was given to the local Food Shelf; the remainder was given to Pennies for Patients.



The 5th Annual Junior High Honor Music Festival was held at the Mahanomen High School on Monday evening, March 30th. Honor Choir was directed by Carrie Jirava, Ogema, and Honor Band was directed by Linda Samuelson, TRF.



Honor Band participants (pictured above) were L-R: Cory Clevon, Layla Jelle, Maci Bakken and Abby Kiesow.

Grygla participants in Honor Choir (pictured left) were, front row L-R: Hudson McMillin, Jaden Kiesow, Lucian Tinnes, Peyton Verbout. Back row: Chey Irlbeck, Bailey Watne, Olivia Olson, Elise Monson. (Not Pictured: Sarah Suchoski)



A memorial shadow box was recently hung up for display at the VFW/American Legion Building in Grygla. The shadow box is in memory of Harriet Nelson and her brother, Thomas Knutson, and was donated by the VFW Auxiliary #3858.

Harriet was a longtime Grygla resident and belonged to the local VFW Auxiliary. She passed away on November 5, 2012. Her brother, Thomas, was an Aviation Machinist Mate and was killed at the "Battle of Leyte" in Leyte, Philippines on October 25th, 1944. On display includes a list of all the places Knutson had been while serving, along with various medals and pins that belonged to him and Harriet. Also laid out is a picture of the National World War II Memorial, which Harriet had made a generous donation to.