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GRYGLA EAGLE

Grygla, Marshall County, Minnesota

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The “Palsburg Wildfire”, which began last Wednesday, April 15, a few miles east of Hayes Lake State Park in Beltrami Island State Forest, was 80% contained as of Sunday morning, April 19th. Winds of 30-40 mps quickly pushed the fire into dense pine forests, where it spread in a northwesterly direction into Bemis Hill State Recreation Area. Over 125 area personnel were onsite fighting the fire that destroyed thousands and thousands of cords of prime Norway pine and Jackpine. The fire has been reduced to approximately 4,550 acres in size, due to more accurate mapping. This week’s cooler, wetter weather has reduced the complexity and risk of fire, allowing resources to be released. Two hand crews remain on the incident; MN Incident Mgmt will be transferring management of the fire to the local area as of Monday morning, April 20th. Road closures remain in effect to ensure public safety. *(Photos taken by Tyler Fish, Warroad, MN.)*

Wildfire Prevention Week is April 19-25

Gov. Mark Dayton has declared April 19-25 as Wildfire Prevention Week in Minnesota to increase awareness of outdoor wild-fire hazards.

In Minnesota, most wild-fires occur in the spring between snow melt and vegetation green up because last year’s dry vegetation can quickly catch fire. So far this year, more than 800 fires have burned over 15,000 acres. The DNR has already responded to almost twice as many fires as the agency did in the entire last year.

On average, fire agencies in Minnesota annually respond to 1,200 wildfires that burn over 38,000 acres at a cost of tens of millions of dollars.

“With last year’s drought,

lack of winter snow fall and early spring, wildland fire-fighters and rural fire departments are already battling wildfires this spring,” said Linda Gormanson, Minnesota Department of Natural Resources wildfire prevention coordinator.

Most wildfires fires are human-caused, and the number-one cause is escaped debris from burning fires. Finding alternatives to burning such as mulching or composting can go a long way to avoiding these fires in the first place.

A burning permit is required to burn vegetative material unless there is at least 3 inches of snow on the ground. The DNR or local governments may also restrict burning if weather conditions warrant.

Current information on statewide fire danger and burning restrictions is available at www.mndnr.gov/forestry/fire. Burning permits are available online, from local fire wardens or DNR forestry offices.

Campfires, defined as a fire no larger than 3 feet in diameter and height, and surrounded by a cleared area, may be used without a permit. Be safe with fire. Keep a shovel and water at hand, never leave the fire unattended, and make sure fires are completely out before leaving.

A note from Principal Lunsetter’s desk...

“If honor were profitable, everybody would be honorable.” ~ Thomas More

It’s a choice that we all make at times. Do what’s right because it’s right even though it’s hard. Or take the easy way and skirt the truth because we think we can get something out of it, financial or otherwise. The sad part is that when we focus on what we should be, the other stuff usually takes care of itself. When we actively practice honesty, integrity and respect, we attract people with the same values and characteristics. When we are surrounded by those people, we are placed in the middle of opportunity. It’s about focusing on the process and not the outcome. Take each day at a time and work on those characteristics and great things will happen!

Grygla City Council supports new garden club

The Grygla City Council met last week on Monday, April 13th. Members present were Mayor Mosher, Gavin Nordby, Lindsay Oslund and Dave Dunrud. Also present was Lyle Nelson. Robert Thompson was absent. The March official minutes, included for your reference, were taken by Rose Aune, City Clerk, and recapped by Eagle editor. For a full version, visit www.grygla.govoffice2.com

The following agenda items were approved at the start of the meeting: previous month’s minutes, receipts & disbursements and payment of all bills presented on the claims list.

Regarding the Veteran’s Memorial lots, it was decided to take back the lots when the city has the financing back in order; Mosher said they will have to see

what the financial situation is first. The JD tractor needs to be inspected for repairs but the city will hold off until the tractor is needed for use. Oslund will be attending a grant meeting in April concerning new playground equipment for the park next to the campground. The council approved the purchase of 2 tablets for \$75 each to be used for electronic council packets at monthly meetings. The school’s share for half of the arena expenses was approved for 2014, totaling \$2,835.83. Council member, Lindsay Oslund, is working on a grant to develop a community garden in Grygla. Council approval was given to new the new garden club in town to purchase some flower pots to put by the gazebo in the city.



Happy Administrative Professionals Day to the people who hold it all together!

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Community Calendar

Wed. April 22: *Earth Day; Administrative Professionals Day*; Senior Meals at Grain Bin Café 11am; Grygla High School Envirothon at Lake Bronson State Park; Grygla Library open 2-6pm

Thurs. April 23: Grygla Eagle office open 9am-3pm; Senior Night at Yo-Hawn’s (Hosted by Grygla Lion’s) 6pm Social Hour with meal to follow; Goodridge High School Play “Jack and the Frankbean Stalk” 7:30pm

Fri. April 24: *Arbor Day*; Senior Meals at Grain Bin Café 11am; Kindergarten & 5th grade Shrine Circus trip; Junior High Track Meet in Baudette 4pm; Goodridge High School Play “Jack and the Frankbean Stalk” 7:30pm

Sat. April 25: Goodridge Consignment Sale and Smelt Fry; Grygla Prom with Grand March at 6pm

Sun. April 26: **Mon. April 27:** Senior Meals at Grain Bin Café 11am; Junior High Track Meet in Warren 4pm

Tues. April 28: Grygla Eagle office open 2-4pm; High School Spring Concert 7pm



The Iron Chargers are back from the 2015 VEX Robotics World Championship in Louisville, Kentucky. The competition was held April 15-18 and the Grygla team was ranked 34 out of 90 teams for their division; pretty great for the World Championship! Isaac Kvasager, Robotics advisor, says, “This is the best we have ever done at Worlds and we’re proud of it! These kids worked extremely hard and were a very good representation for the state of Minnesota.”

Before the end of the school year, the team is looking to recruit a few new team members, as they will be losing three senior members. Also, next year’s game was released at the competition in Kentucky, so after a couple of weeks off, the team will get busy working on next year’s robot.

Pictured above, front L-R: Kelly Dougherty, Trystan Jelle, McKayla Vad. Back: Dylan Morey, Dustin Nelson, Emilie Tykward, Hailey Loken.



Church Calendars

GRYGLA LUTHERAN PARISH
Grace and Our Savior's,
Grygla
Pastor Vicki Saude-
Worthington
Wednesday, April 22:
Choir 6pm, Interfaith Bible
Study 8pm
Sunday:
Grace: 10:30am Worship w/
potluck to follow, 9:15am SS.
Our Savior's: 9am Worship
w/ coffee fellowship to follow,
10am SS.

GATZKE-THIEF LAKE LUTHERAN PARISH
United - Gatzke; Our Sav-
ior'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:
Faith: 8:30am Worship,
9:45am SS.
Ekelund: 9:45am Worship,
11am SS.
Bethany: 11am Worship,
9:45am SS. (Bethany Confir-
mation)

THE CATHOLIC COMMUNITIES OF
St. Clement's - Grygla; St.
Ann's - Goodridge
Fr. Rick Lambert
Sunday:
St. Clement's: 10:30am Wor-
ship.
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 Al-
liance 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. Ol-
ive, Nazareth - Trail; Oak
Park - Oklee
Pastor Joseph Abrahamson
Saturday:
8:30am Mt. Olive Worship,
10:30 St. Petri Worship
Sunday:
5:30pm Oak Park Worship,
7pm Nazareth Worship

LIBERTY CHAPEL
Grygla
Fellowship of Christian As-
semblies
Sunday:
10:30am Worship.



(Submitted) Katerina Groven, Maloni Henrickson, Jordynn Johnsrud and Goodridge School Music Instructor recently participated in the 5th annual Junior High Musical Festival held at the Mahnomen High School on March 30th. Also participating, but not pictured: Mataya Sargent, Blake Jensen, Felix Jensen, Preston Panek, Jordan Horachek.

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Grygla Library LINK

By: Karen Olufson

Hello Fabulous Readers!
It's a beautiful but VERY
windy day as I write this.
I'm just enjoying the fact
that it's almost 70 even if it
is windy. Do you think we
really have spring now? I
see some of you farmers are
in the field now so maybe it
is spring!

We'll we received our
April delivery last week and
everything is on the shelves
for you. Today I'll share
some of the items with you
that we received so that
maybe you'll come in and
borrow them! (Smile!)

I'll start with a couple of
the large print books we got
in. The first book is called
THE ROBBER BRIDE by
Margaret Atwood. If you
want some reading that
will take you more than a
day, this book probably will
since it has 863 pages in
it! (Smile!) The other large
print book is a western
by J.A. Johnstone and is
called TRAIL OF BLOOD:
THE LONER. I'll also add
a Christian fiction book to
this list. It's called CORN-
HUSKER DREAMS by
Cara Putman. I can't give
you the names of the other
Christian fiction books we
got this time because they
already flew off the shelves!
(Smile!)

I think we got some inter-
esting non-fiction books this
time and I'll let you know
two of those. Since we're
heading toward camping
season you might be inter-
ested in THE CAMPER'S
COMPANION: THE PACK-
ALONG GUIDE FOR BET-
TER OUTDOOR TRIPS by
Rick Greenspan and Hal
Kahn. And for those of you
who are quilters we got in
a very interesting quilting
book called ORIGAMI
QUILTS by Tomoko Fuse.
Looks like it could keep
a person pretty busy, but
they're beautiful too!

We also got two brand
new books in this time that
we'll be keeping in the li-
brary. The first one is a
large print book by Jenni-
fer Chiaverini and is called
MRS GRANT AND MA-
DAME JULE. She's also the
author of MRS LINCOLN'S
DRESSMAKER if you've
happened to have read that
one. The other brand new
book we got is HAPPINESS
FOR BEGINNERS by
Katherine Center. The cover
says that the author "...
writes about falling down,
growing up and finding love
like nobody else."

For those of you who
like books on CD we got in
quite a selection this time.
We have Karen Kingsbury's
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January LaVoy and Sherri-
lyn Kenyon's DARK BITES
ready by Fred Berman.
DARK BITES is a collection
of short stories by Ms. Ken-
yon. The back cover says it
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Hunters to the demigods,
from Dream-Hunters to de-
mons, and everything in be-
tween." So, if you like that
kind of stuff, this would
probably be a good pack of
CDs to get!

If you're interested
in movies we got sever-
al of them too. WHERE
THERE'S A WILL is a Fea-
ture Film for Families and
is about a man who tries
to use his grandmother's
money for his own use. Ul-
timately he discovers what
family and friendship really
are. We also have SLIDING
DOORS with Gwyneth Pal-
trow and many more.

Well Dear Readers, I
guess that's about it for to-
day. Sure hope you've seen
something you'd like to take
out in this list. Don't forget,
we have lots of children's
items too even though I
didn't mention them this
time. Please have a safe and
happy week. Read a terrific
book and read some to the
children in your lives, too.
(Smile!) We'll see what hap-
pens next week. Until then.

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Fishing questions answered at Fish Minnesota

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ta, the easy-to-use Depart-
ment of Natural Resources
fishing website at www.
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"At Fish Minnesota you
can find fishing informa-
tion and regulations in a
user-friendly format," said
Al Stevens, DNR fisher-
ies lake and stream survey
program consultant. "It's a
good place to get your fish-
ing questions answered."

The DNR created Fish
Minnesota last year as part
of Gov. Mark Dayton's Plain
Language Executive Order
that directed state agencies
to make information easier
to access and understand.

"We didn't stop at Fish
Minnesota. We also re-
worked the new fishing reg-
ulations booklet this year
to include similar question-
and-answer formats, and
DNR-wide we are doing
more to communicate in
plain language," Stevens
said.

Fish Minnesota wraps in
the DNR's popular Lake-
Finder site that lets users

search for information on
more than 4,500 lakes and
rivers throughout the state.
Smartphone or tablet users
can open LakeFinder Mo-
bile and find nearby places
to fish using GPS-enabled
devices. They can even buy
a license with their device.

Customers who purchase
online via smartphone won't
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per license. Instead, they'll
receive a text message or
email that serves as proof of
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cers. A printed copy of the
text or email also can serve
as proof of a valid license.

Besides LakeFinder,
Fish Minnesota includes
fishing regulations, defini-
tions of common fishing
terms, locations of fishing
piers, and answers to basic
fishing questions.

"Learning what you
need to know to go fishing
shouldn't be complicated,"
Stevens said. "This site pro-
vides that information and
gives anglers details about
lakes and regulations."

The printed 2015 Min-
nesota Fishing Regulations
booklet is available at DNR
license agents, and at www.
mndnr.gov/fishmn.

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Extension news

James Stordahl
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Options for Winterkilled Alfalfa

After a mostly open winter, some areas of Minnesota are reporting winter damaged alfalfa stands, leaving farmers wondering about their forage options.

Interseeding back with alfalfa is risky due to a variety of factors, but mostly the risk of auto-toxicity. The level of auto-toxicity is greater in older stands (3+ years) than in younger stands. While interseeding has been successful on rare occasions, it is generally a not a practice we recommend.

According to Dan Under-sander, University of Wisconsin Forage Agronomist, a small grain-field pea mixture may be the best choice for those needing forage in early/mid summer. The primary benefit of peas mixed with small grains is to improve quality; yield effects are variable ranging from 0 to 0.5 t/a. increase. Peas may be mixed with oats, triticale, or barley. Barley tends to be ready to harvest earlier than the other two species.

There does not appear to be a best species - the top yielding varieties of each species perform better than the poorer yielding varieties of all other small grain species. Small grain-pea mixtures have a wider harvest window. The recommended seeding rate for optimum yield and quality are for 10-15 oat seeds /ft² (60 lb/a) and 4 pea seeds/ft² (50 lb/a) of Trapper peas. Size of pea seed varies greatly among varieties and poundage rate should be increased as pea size increases to keep the same seeding rate (4 seeds/sq ft).

Whether the small grain is planted alone or mixed with peas, the forage should be harvested based on the maturity stage of the small grain. These mixtures should be harvested at the late boot (few heads showing) for lactating dairy cows and soft dough stage for heifers and beef cattle.

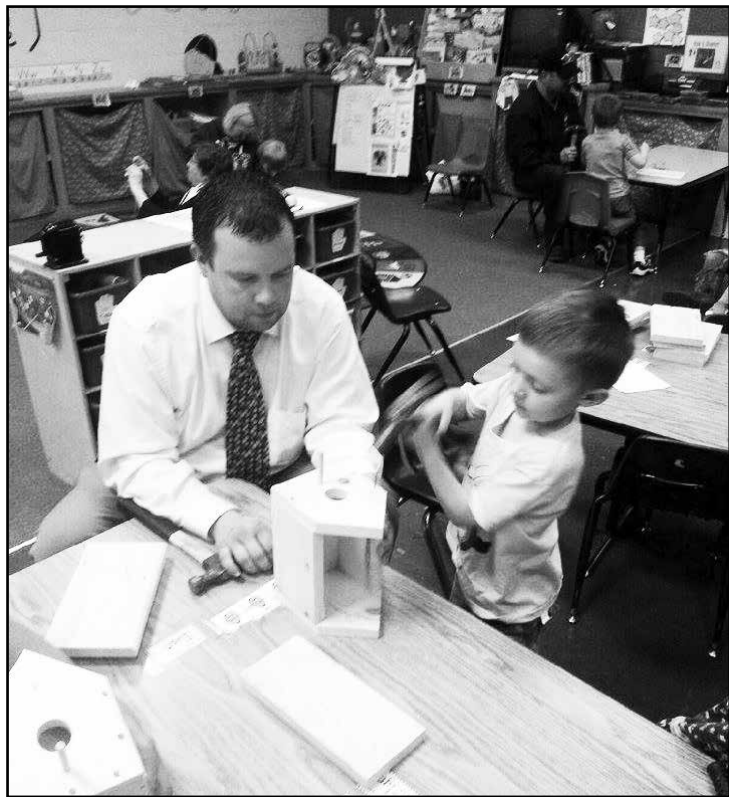
Italian Ryegrass may be another option to thicken an existing stand. However, this may work best if you have access to a no-till drill.

The downside of IRG is that it's difficult to harvest as dry hay; it is best harvested by a grazing animal, baleage or haylage. If planted into moisture, it should be ready to harvest about 50 to 60 days after seeding. With adequate moisture, you should be able to harvest two to three crops before winter. IRG will stay green long into the fall and can be grazed as stockpiled forage.

Corn silage is another good choice because of high yield, good quality, and familiarity. Two other choices are sorghum-sudangrass hybrids (for hay or silage) and sudangrass (for hay or grazing). These crops do well in drought. They need high temperatures to produced good yield and will yield little in cool years. The sorghum-sudangrasses and sudangrasses should be seeded at 20 to 30 lbs/acre. They can be cut whenever they reach about 30 inches height for high quality or 36 inches height for heifers and beef cattle. Plants should be cut at 6 inch height if expecting regrowth. Foxtail or pearl millets are another choice provided that seed is available.

Forage sorghums are normally drilled at 12 to 15 lbs/a into 20 to 30 inches rows and harvested as corn silage would be. When planted late, forage sorghums will likely need to be killed by frost to dry sufficiently for ensiling. Do not harvest within 1 week of a killing frost to reduce potential for prussic acid poisoning. Forage sorghums may not be the best choice if the year is average to cool in temperature. Turnips can be planted anytime during the season and harvested about 45 days later by grazing. This forage is generally not harvested for hay or silage due to the low yield. After 1 or 2 grazings, the turnips can be dug (with a disc) and they can be grazed. Turnips are high in copper and may be detrimental to sheep.

For more information, contact me at 800-450-2465 or stordahl@umn.edu. Source: University of Wisconsin.



(Submitted) The Grygla Headstart held their annual birdhouse building day! Parents were invited to come in and, together with their child, build a wooden birdhouse. Pictured is Principal Jamie Lunsetter helping Everett Stratton build his sturdy birdhouse.



Simply Delicious

Vegetable Tian

This dish is veggie-tastic. The vegetables are sliced thin, and seasoned with only a little salt, pepper and thyme. Adding just a small amount of flavorful cheese on top makes for a simply delicious dish.

Ingredients

1 Tbsp olive oil
1 medium yellow onion
1 tsp minced garlic
1 medium zucchini
1 medium yellow squash
1 medium potato
1 medium tomato
1 tsp dried thyme
to taste salt & pepper
1 cup shredded cheese

Instructions

Preheat the oven to 400 degrees. Finely dice the onion and mince the garlic. Saute both in a skillet with olive oil until softened (about five minutes). While the onion and garlic are sauteing, thinly slice the rest of the vegetables. Spray the inside of an 8x8 square or round baking dish with non-stick spray. Spread the softened onion and garlic in the bottom of the dish. Place the thinly sliced vegetables in the baking dish vertically, in an alternating pattern. Sprinkle gener-

ously with salt, pepper, and thyme. Cover the dish with foil and bake for 30 minutes. Remove the foil, top with cheese and bake for another 15-20.



Word of the Week

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

grubstake

\GRUHB-steyk\

(noun)

1. money or other assistance furnished at a time of need or of starting an enterprise.
2. provisions or gear furnished to a prospector on condition of participating in the profits of any discoveries.

He stands up when she hands him the address she's just written on the shelter letterhead. "This'll be my grubstake," he says, folding the paper into his pocket.

What a Joke!

Q.What has a bottom at its top?

A. A leg.

Standing in front of a boutique I noticed an impatient looking young man approach an attractive woman. "Would you mind

talking to me for a few minutes?" he asked her. "Why?" she countered suspiciously. "My wife has been in this shop for a long time," the man explained, "but I know she'll come right out if she see me talking to you."

Do it yourself



It's a common fact that flowers are a gorgeous gift that die much too quickly. A neat and inexpensive trick to help prolong the life of your beloved flowers is to add an acid-based substance to the flowers' water. This is where the idea of putting lemons into flower vases originates. Adding lemons to the water in your flower vase improves the water flow in the stems of the flowers, and the sugar from the lemons helps open the buds. In addition, the acid in lemons helps reduce the amount of fungi buildup that resides in the flower

vase. (It also looks super festive and bright during those cheery summer months!)

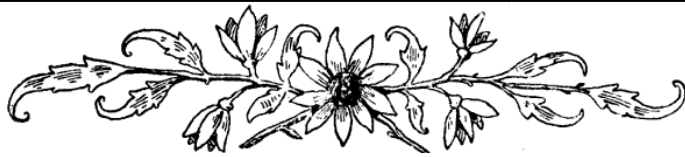
To help improve the life of your flowers, you can also use a lemon-lime soda. For every one part lemon-lime soda, mix three parts water. The soda cannot be diet, because diet drinks contain no sugar. Also add 1/4 tsp. of bleach per quart. The bleach will keep the lemon mixture clear.

Adding lemon juice to the vase also helps your flowers. Put 2 tbsp. of lemon juice, 1 tbsp. of sugar and 1/4 tsp. of bleach in a quart of warm water.

Earth Day

honoring our planet and reminding
us to handle it with care.

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Coffee Talk By Kari Sundberg, Editor

"There are things we can't change, and there are things we can."

"If you want something you've never had then you've got to do something you've never done."

"Things don't get better by chance, they get better by change."

Would you like me to keep going?

Basically what I'm trying to tell you is that I'm hoping, together, we can make some changes around here.

Last week, I attended an Editor's and Publisher's Conference with some pretty awesome newspapers from around the state of Minnesota. I won't bore you with the details of the conference, though I don't think they are boring at all and took away some pretty fantastic ideas. But to sum it up, in addition to gaining some insight on how the newspaper has the ability to bring life and power to that which it gives to attention to, I also learned about change; change I want to start implementing.

My fellow editors and publishers were able to look at our small town paper and offer me some great feedback, which included changing some of the things in the newspaper. My situation is a bit different than some of the others, just because of the size of our town. We are a very small weekly paper vs. a daily paper. We have a population of under 250 people in our town without a lot of cultural diversity. We don't have a lot of crime or scandals to uncover and we don't have a lot of breaking news that most bigger city journalists would dream about reporting on. BUT WE DO HAVE SOMETHING SPECIAL. And we are unique in our situation up here in Grygla. We're all friends. Or neighbors. Or family. Or all three of those combined! And the "news" that gets delivered each week might be a little bit different than other papers, but that's ok. I'm choosing to see that as a positive thing vs. a setback in the world of journalism.

I don't get to report on a stabbing that happened overnight. THANK GOD. I don't get to report on the 10th robbery in a week. THANK GOD. I don't get to report on school shootings or hostage situations. THANK GOD. I don't get to report on a million dollar, turn-of-the-century building project. BIG DEAL.

But I do get to report on your kids. And the things they are doing at school. Or the wonderful things their small classes and amazingly caring teachers are working on. And I get to report on a new business one of your family members started. Or a new club your neighbor decided to start. Or a successful fundraiser that's benefiting one of our own. Or the local festival we all get so excited about. Or the trophy buck your husband shot. Or the awesome thing that someone in our community got to experience and be a part of.

I get to report on the awesome things that make our town special and unique. And the things that make it a happy and safe place.... the place we're lucky to call HOME.

It might be easy to call the Grygla Eagle a "feel good" paper, but I'm ok with that.

Of course the day will come that there will be something hard to report on. Something that we see all around us in bigger city newspapers. Maybe it'll be an earth-shattering scandal that was uncovered. Maybe it'll be an issue our town is facing that needs to be addressed. Maybe it'll be something that's not so pleasant to read. But until that time comes, I'm happy to be covering the daily life here in our small town. As quiet as that news may be.

The last couple of years, on my journey of becoming a journalist, have been interesting. I had taken some public speaking classes, I had taken some writing classes in college, but to be honest, I had no idea what in the hell I was getting myself into. I just knew I had the courage to do it and the hope that it could work out. I wanted to change the feel of our paper; taking it from good to great and I'm still trying to figure out how to do that. I wanted to create a stable position and role as a newspaper editor and was so happy when Richard's Publishing was able to do that, creating a full-time, salary-based position with benefits available. (If you build it, they will come, right?)

I've had to figure out a way to make our weekly paper a publication that people WANT to read. And I've had to figure out a way to stop taking things personally when someone throws a negative comment in my direction concerning a story. I've had to figure out a way to make this newspaper function without having any coworkers to bounce ideas off of or get input from. And it's been a challenge. But a challenge I was up for and will continue to be up for.

But after spending the last couple of years getting my feet wet and trying to develop some sort of routine that works, I want to change things up just a bit.

I want to encourage more letters to the editor. I want to encourage conversations about things going on; things that you like, things you don't like, things you are happy with, things you aren't happy with, issues you feel need to be addressed...that sort of thing. And I don't mean with our paper, I mean with our city. That's the beauty of a newspaper - to inform the readers - but also to encourage and enable conversations around town.

I also want to design a new front page for the Grygla Eagle. It's been the same for decades and it's time to bring it more current. I want to change the layout a little bit and make our pictures bigger and more clear - to draw you in. I want to see more issues in color. I want to encourage our community leaders to lean on me as much as I lean on and rely on them for weekly information. This is your paper. And anything you want your customers to know....use it as your outlet. Call on me to do a story. Get in touch with me on ANYTHING - the sky's the limit - there are no dumb ideas! After all - I'm only as good as what I can think of.

The Grygla Eagle misses out on having a room full of a hard-working team; a team made up of reporters, writers, publishers, editors, photographers, ad reps, etc. But in a sense, I view YOU as my co-workers. You guys are the ones who run ideas past me, even if it IS at a basketball game. You guys are the ones who pull me aside to give me a quick job review...even if it IS at the grocery store. You guys are the ones who are affected if I don't do a good job. And you guys are the ones who are rewarded if I do.

So help ME, help YOU.

.....total Jerry Maguire reference there. But SUCH a good movie.

Anyway, I want your input. I want your feedback. And even though the Grygla Eagle was really different than most of the other newspapers I studied last week...it's a GOOD different. But let's make it a GREAT different...shall we? Stay tuned.

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Grygla High School

Senior Profiles



Hailey Jo Loken

School activities involved in: Peer Helping, Robotics, Drama, Letterpersons, Yearbook, Choir.

Most memorable moment from high school: Dylan getting yelled at by Mr. Hagen.

If you could change one thing about your high school experience, what would it be? I guess for me it would be to slow down and enjoy the high school experience a little more.

One piece of advice for underclassmen: En-

joy your high school experience; it goes by fast.

What's the most interesting aspect about yourself? That I have already graduated from basic training, and have been a member of the Army National Guard for over a year.

Two things you can't live without: My family and my friends.

If you won a \$250,000 lottery, how would you use it? Buy a new house, or a new pickup.

What are your future plans? My future plans include going to Fort Gordon in Georgia to go to AIT (Advanced Individual Training) for 15 weeks and graduate from it. Then I plan on going to Northland in East Grand Forks for the spring semester to take up a few general classes that will help me go toward the criminal justice field. I then plan to attend Northland in Thief River Falls in the fall of 2016 to pursue a career in the criminal justice field.

Where can we find you in 20 years? Married with kids, a house of our own.



Jade Dimich

School activities involved in: Track, Girl's Basketball Manager, School Store, Community Service.

Most memorable moment from high school: When I was late for school because it was drifting on the icy roads when it was sunny outside.

If you could change one thing about your high school experience,

what would it be? I have nothing really to change. It went very well for me, just went by too quick.

One piece of advice for underclassmen: Stay classy in class!

What's the most interesting aspect about yourself? I have a unique taste in clothing, very bubbly personality and my passion for running.

Two things you can't live without: Running shoes and phone.

If you won a \$250,000 lottery, how would you use it? Oh geez. This may be well spent on clothing like sporty and dressy. Then also on, of course, more running shoes and dressy shoes. Depending after that expense, money will be put towards college.

What are your future plans? Going into Cosmetology and fitness training, living life in Arizona.

Where can we find you in 20 years? Nowhere near home, I hope!



Chris Kiesow

School activities involved in: Football, Track, Envirothon, Knowledge Bowl, Letterpersons.

Most memorable moment from high school: Homecoming king and being announced to Football Parent's Night in a wheel chair.

If you could change one thing about your high school experience, what would it be? Freshman year grades.

One piece of advice for underclassmen: School is only difficult if you make it difficult. Give your best effort and don't be lazy.

What's the most interesting aspect about yourself? Good looks.

Two things you can't live without: Fammily and friends.

If you won a \$250,000 lottery, how would you use it? Pay off land, get through college, new toys.

What are your future plans? Go to college in Alexandria, work at Machinewell and farm with my brother.

Where can we find you in 20 years? Living very close to home, working at Machinewell and farming with Justin.



Emilie Tykward

School activities involved in: Robotics, Drama, Band, Choir, Letterpersons, Peer Helping, Yearbook.

Most memorable moment from high school: Decorating cars during my

senior Spring Fling.

If you could change one thing about your high school experience, what would it be? I would try and enjoy it more.

One piece of advice for underclassmen: Always be thinking about the future and be aware that what you want and who you are will change, and that's ok. Let your true self come forward, even in the most unexpected ways.

What's the most interesting aspect about yourself? The range of my singing voice.

Two things you can't live without: My computer and the Internet.

If you won a \$250,000 lottery, how would you use it? I would buy a new computer that's crafted for optimal gaming, games and



(Submitted) The Grygla Headstart held their annual birdhouse building day! Parents were invited to come in and, together with their child, build a wooden birdhouse.



The Grygla 4th and 5th graders have been getting a visit from Kristina Kaml each week from the University of Minnesota. Ms. Kaml has been giving the students an hour long nutrition lesson each visit and challenged each class to record every fruit/vegetable they eat every day. The classes have been writing them down on chain links and have been greatly impressing their nutrition instructor by their healthy efforts.

Local students participating in art exhibit at Ralph Engelstad Arena

Northwest Minnesota Arts Council (NWMAC) is pleased to announce that their 2015 Northwest Minnesota Art Exhibit will begin April 22nd at the Ralph Engelstad Arena in Thief River Falls, Minnesota. The NW MN Art Exhibit runs through May 4th, concluding with an artist reception that includes an award ceremony. The exhibit is free and open for public viewing during regular business hours and during special events at the Arena; including the TRF Community Expo from 5-7 on Thursday, April 23.

Please feel welcome to attend the free artist reception on Monday, May 4. Guest speaker Shelia Smith, Executive Director for Minnesota Citizens for the Arts, will do a special

presentation; Northwest Minnesota Arts Council Board Member's and Executive Director Mara Hanel will recognize and present awards to exhibit winners and the winners of the 2015 Northwest Star Artist, Arts Advocate and Artist of the Year. Local musical entertainment will also be featured. Information on NWMAC grant programs and services will be highlighted. The reception and the exhibit are free and open to the public. Come at 4:15 to view the fine art in the lobby, mingle, and vote on people's choice; then move downstairs to the Imperial room to enjoy an appetizer and music prior to the program starting at 5pm. The exhibit will officially close following the reception, with all artists removing their art.

Local students participating include: Donna Arveson, Daylyn Kainz, Kourtney Konickson, Jordey Marquis, Benji Wilebski and Peyton Frank from the Goodridge High School; Kelly Dougherty, Emilie Tykward, McKayla Vad and Samantha Kraulik from the Grygla High School; Betsy Saurdiff, Goodridge/Grygla Art teacher, will also have pieces on display.

a new wardrobe.

What are your future plans? To go to college and do the best I can, graduate, find a job and start the next phase of my life.

Where can we find you in 20 years? In a new home, enjoying the fruits of my labor, possibly with a family at my side.

Goodridge High School

Senior Profiles



Steven Hanson

School activities involved in: Basketball, Football, Track.

Most memorable moment from high school: Going and bidding from Mr. Hulteen in shop.

If you could change one thing about your

high school experience, what would it be? Try harder in school.

One piece of advice for underclassmen: Listen now and be rewarded in the future.

What's the most interesting aspect about yourself? I'm white.

Two things you can't live without: Oxygen and food.

If you won a \$250,000 lottery, how would you use it? Put it into the dairy farm.

What are your future plans? Go to Ridgewater and graduate in Dairy Management.

Where can we find you in 20 years? With a wife and kids and running a robotic dairy farm, also with 5000 of my own land to crop farm.



Keenan Laidley

School activities involved in: Football, Basketball, Track.

Most memorable moment from high school: Winning section championship game in the Fargo

Dome.

If you could change one thing about your high school experience, what would it be? Pay attention more when I was younger.

One piece of advice for underclassmen: Pay attention in class.

What's the most interesting aspect about yourself? I'm a rebel.

Two things you can't live without: Oxygen, water and food.

If you won a \$250,000 lottery, how would you use it? Save it and keep working.

What are your future plans? Go to Northland, play football and major in Wildlife Management.

Where can we find you in 20 years? Working or at my lake cabin.



Kourtney Marie Konickson

School activities involved in: Volleyball, Basketball Manager, Band, Yearbook

Most memorable moment from high school: Our pep band trips to the cities when the football players went to the dome.

If you could change one thing about your high school experience, what would it be? To be more involved in things.

One piece of advice for underclassmen: Don't slack off and you'll do just fine.

What's the most interesting aspect about yourself? My sarcastic sense of humor.

Two things you can't live without: My phone and my family.

If you won a \$250,000 lottery, how would you use it? I'd put it towards a nice house and car, put them rest in a bank.

What are your future plans? Become a nurse and have a nice family.

Where can we find you in 20 years? Around the area with a good job and a nice family.



Collin Race

School activities involved in: Football, Track, Class Treasurer

Most memorable moment from high school: Playing in the section championship football game in the Fargo Dome in 2012.

If you could change one thing about your high school experience, what would it be? Taking more college classes in 11th grade.

One piece of advice for underclassmen: Teach-

ers really are not evil if you don't act stupid.

What's the most interesting aspect about yourself? I can rock a mullet.

Two things you can't live without: Earth's atmosphere and air conditioning.

If you won a \$250,000 lottery, how would you use it? Pay for college and then probably blow the rest on stuff I don't need.

What are your future plans? College.

Where can we find you in 20 years? Hiding from the zombies in my basement.



More Senior Profiles will be featured next week!