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A look at next week... 'Yard of the Week' is back for the summer!

Behind the Scenes with Marshall County Deputy Sheriff, Ben Kucera



Written by Kari Sundberg, Eagle Editor

This week starts a new summer series that I'm hoping you'll enjoy. Each week, I'll be giving you an up close and personal look into a local business or organization after spending a few hours on the job with them. I hope you enjoy a more personalized, inside look and going "Behind the Scenes" of our local entities.

The first business to be featured in the series is the Marshall County Sheriff's Department. More specifically, a ride along with Deputy Sheriff, Ben Kucera. After explaining my intentions and being granted approval, I hopped in the squad vehicle with Deputy Kucera last weekend and we hit the road.

We had plans to meet at 9pm, but due to the nature of his job, it ended up being about 10:15pm when we got going. Deputy Kucera had already put on close to 250 miles and explained to me the reasons for his lateness. I have to admit, after hearing the details, I was nervous for what the rest of the evening had in store.

Starting his night shift at 5pm, a call came in about a missing 4-year old in a neighboring town. By the time Deputy Kucera was on the scene, thankfully, the child had been

found. Another call came in about an erratic driver and a possible stolen vehicle to watch out for. When all of that was squared away, Kucera was headed back to Grygla to pick me up, but came across a vehicle rollover in the Agassiz National Wildlife Refuge. The driver was uninjured, his parents were already on the scene and a tow truck had been called. The driver, however, was cited for reckless driving.

All understandable reasons to be late, right? This being my first ride along (and first time in a cop car), I have to admit, I was definitely nervous. And more so, after hearing about the busy evening Deputy Kucera had already had.

Like I was saying, we hit the road. All in all, the evening was relatively quiet, which is a good thing. With permission to share with our readers, the nightly stops went like this:

10:29pm: Traffic stop for license plate light out. Verbal to get it fixed, near Grygla.

10:50pm: 69mph in 55 zone. Verbal warning issued, near Gatzke.

11:18pm: 68mph in 55 zone. Verbal warning issued, near Middle River.

11:48pm: 61mph in 50 zone. Verbal warning issued, near Holt.

One thing I found to be re-

ally interesting was hearing what the dispatcher provided on the other end of the radio. I've always wondered what exactly gets said back there. Not that I've been pulled over that many times, but it's happened once or twice. Anyway, it's pretty cut and dry. Deputy Kucera reads the license information and waits. Within moments, we were told the name, who the vehicle was registered to, the make/model, tab expiration date, along with the date of their last violation. It was interesting, but also easy to see why Deputy Kucera simply issued verbal warnings to those particular folks. We seemed to be dealing with some pretty clean records, just slightly heavy on the foot that evening. It's always a nice reminder that cops are people, too, and that verbal warnings can be just as effective, given the situation.

With a relatively quiet evening on the road, I was able to visit a lot with Kucera and ask him some questions pertaining to the job. My first one was, "Alright. I've got to know what's on the belt. I think people want to know things like this." (Well, I wanted to know, anyway, so I asked.) Turns out, the belt holds his gun with magazines, his keys, a taser gun, his radio and a flashlight.

Deputy Kucera was hired in August of 2015. He works multiple shifts, but this particular night was a 5pm-3am, doing 6 days on and 4 days off. I was curious as to how many other deputies were patrolling out there with us that night. With the Marshall County Sheriff's Department, there were three on duty, which included a K9 unit, along with two dispatchers.

We patrolled around Grygla, Gatzke, Middle River, Holt and Newfolden. Kucera informed me that all three deputies try to stay within close proximity to one another; they do so in case they are needed to provide backup.

Since his date of hire, Deputy Kucera has been on three high-speed vehicle pursuits and one foot pursuit. I had to ask, out of curiosity, the fastest he's ever driven, to which he replied, "About 140mph."

Attending college in Crookston, Kucera earned his Bachelor of Science degree with an emphasis in Natural Resources Law Enforcement. When he's not on duty, you can find him enjoying nature. Whether it's hunting, spending time with his family, his dog or out in a boat, he's making the most of his time off by enjoying the great outdoors.

In addition to asking him if he ever gets any freebies or perks because of his status (sometimes he gets free coffee), I also asked him if he could share the scariest or worst part about his job. "The unpredictability. You just never know what someone will do, what's going through their mind or if they have a weapon. The worst part are the calls that come in – the calls no one should ever have to experience. The first call I ever responded to was a suicide."

It's hard to imagine what life is like behind the scenes of a sheriff's department. We don't realize the magnitude of issues the employees have to deal with. And like Deputy Kucera said – the unpredictability. Every shift, they put their lives on the line and are faced with unpredictable days, hours and minutes.

When asked how one pushes onward in those types of situations, Kucera simply offered, "I push those thoughts to the back of my mind and just do my job... and know I'm helping out."

GRYGLA CENTENNIAL SNEAK PEEK



REMEMBERING THE PAST

CELEBRATING THE PRESENT

EMBRACING THE FUTURE

AUGUST 25-27, 2017

'100 Years of Fashion' Show



Saturday, August 26th, 3:30pm

Grygla's famous Red Hatters will be hosting a '100 Years of Fashion' show under the big tent on Main Street. Music will be played to match the decades and everyone in attendance will receive a free root beer float!

Note: The Red Hats are looking for fashion models – young and old. Contact Donna Lian (701-741-8982), Marie Konickson (218-294-6789) or Carol Engelstad (218-689-4869)

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Another sneak peek to come next week!

Jensen to begin Eagle internship mid-June



The Grygla Eagle is excited to introduce you to the new summer intern, Kendra Jensen! She will be starting her internship with the newspaper on Monday, June 19th, and will be on the job until the end of August.

Kendra is part of the 2017 Pohlad Internship Program. This marks the 13th year the Pohlad Family Foundation has generously funded summer internships for high school-aged students as part of its Summer Youth Employment Program. In Minnesota, 45 community newspaper internships were available this summer.

As the Eagle intern, Kendra will be working in the office at the Grygla Community Center every Tuesday from 9am-5pm. She will be working part-time at 20 hours a week for 10 consecutive weeks. Her duties will include her office time, conducting interviews for local news stories, writing various human interest stories and finding fun, fresh and interesting tidbits to include in each weekly paper. Throughout the summer, you'll see Kendra around as she'll also help cover community happenings and 'Yard of the Week' for the Goodridge area.

At 17 years old, Kendra just finished her junior year at Goodridge High School where she participates in Band, Choir, Yearbook, Letterman's Club, Close Up, and is the Secretary of the Student Council. Outside of school, she loves to

paint, garden, embroider and write songs with her sister, Kansas. She is half of the musical duo, The Jensen Sisters, who perform regularly around the area, and is also involved in 4-H.

The Summer Youth Employment Program is a truly unique and special experience for high school-aged students. Before ever stepping into a college classroom, interns get to experience what life is like when you work in an office. They hone communication skills and they get a taste for what a career in the communication or journalism field may look like. With contributing photos, stories and columns to the paper, interns build skills in photography, writing, editing and interviewing.

Kendra says she is most excited to visit with people in the community and learn a bit more about journalism. By the end of the 10 weeks, she hopes to be more open and creative, and become a better writer!

Kendra is the daughter of Erik and Kelsey Jensen, of rural Goodridge. She is very enthusiastic about her upcoming job and she's looking forward to getting a good feel for the newspaper business. Again, she will be working in the Grygla Eagle office every Tuesday from 9am-5pm, starting the week of June 19th. The Eagle office phone number is 218-294-6220 and the email address is grygla.eagle@gmail.com.



Robert & Colette Ellerbusch, Mark & JoAnn Saunders and Kathy Swanson were at the Marshall County Sheriff's office on May 16th serving burgers and brats to the employees of the department in recognition of National Police Week.

CHURCH CALENDARS

GRYGLA LUTHERAN PARISH
Grace and Our Savior's, Grygla
Pastor Vicki Saude-Worthington
Wednesday:
6pm Choir, 8pm Interfaith Bible Study
Sunday:
Grace: 9am Worship
OS: 10:30am Worship

GATZKE-THIEF LAKE LUTHERAN PARISH
United - Gatzke; Our Savior's - Thief Lake
Pastor TBA
Sunday:
UL: 11am Worship
OS: 9am Worship

GOODRIDGE AREA LUTHERAN PARISH, ELCA
Bethany, Ekelund, Faith
Pastor Kristin Dahlen Ostercamp
Sunday:
Bethany: 8:30 Worship
Ekelund: 9:45 Worship
Faith: 11am Worship w/ pot-luck picnic to follow

THE CATHOLIC COMMUNITIES OF
St. Clement's - Grygla; St. Ann's - Goodridge
Fr. Adam Hammess
Sunday:
St. Clement's: 10:15am
St. Ann's: 12pm

CLEARWATER LUTHERAN PARISH
St. Petri - Grygla; Mt. Olive, Nazareth - Trail; Oak

Park - Oklee
Pastor Jeff Merseeth
Saturday:
Mt. Olive: 9am Worship
Sunday:
St. Petri: 8am Worship w/ 9:15am SS
Oak Park: 9:45am Worship w/ 8:30am SS
Nazareth: 11am Worship

BETHESDA LUTHERAN CHURCH
Skime
Pastor Steve Bliss
Sunday:
9:30am Worship
COMMUNITY BIBLE CHURCH
Christian & Missionary Alliance of Grygla
Sunday:
9:30am Worship, 11am SS

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Chargers youth baseball to begin

The chargers youth baseball program will begin for the season next week. Below is the June schedule.

Monday, June 5: Baseball practice in Grygla from 10-12pm. Tball in Grygla 9-10am.

Tuesday, June 6: Baseball practice in Grygla from 10-12pm. Tball in Grygla 9-10am.

Wednesday, June 7: Baseball practice in Goodridge from 10-12pm.

Monday, June 12: Baseball practice in Goodridge from 10-12pm. Tball in Goodridge 9-10am.

Wednesday, June 14: Baseball game vs. Karlstad in Goodridge 9am. Tball in Goodridge 9-10am.

Friday, June 16: Baseball game in Newfolden at 9am. Bus leaves Grygla at 7:30am.

Monday, June 19: Baseball game vs. Hallock in Grygla 9am. Tball in Grygla 9-10am.

Wednesday, June 21: Baseball game vs. Argyle in Goodridge 9am. Tball in Goodridge 9-10am.

Friday, June 23: Baseball game in Warren at 9am. Bus leaves Grygla at 7:30am.

Monday, June 26: Baseball game in Middle River at 9am. Bus leaves Grygla at 8am.

Wednesday, June 28: Baseball practice in Grygla from 10-12pm. Tball in Grygla 9-10am.

Thursday, June 29: Baseball All-Star game 5pm

Teacher/Educator Position Open

Northwest Community Action Early Head Start has a Teacher/Educator position open in Lake of the Woods County. Northwest Early Head Start provides home-based services to children from birth through age three and their families. The program also includes prenatal services. Qualifications include a Bachelor's Degree in Early Childhood Education with focus/ experience with infants and toddlers and their families. Applicants with a degree in related fields such as education, health, or family services will be considered. The position is a full-time position with benefits.

To apply or for more information, contact Mark Carlson, Northwest Head Start, 312 North Main Street, PO Box 67, Badger, MN 56714, 218-528-3227 or 800-568-5319 or mcarlson@nwcaa.org. Position open until filled. We are an Equal Opportunity Employer.

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You're Invited

You are invited to attend the marriage celebration of **Joey Holthusen and Antoinette Semaan**. The two were married in Beirut, Lebanon, on January 21st. All friends and family are invited to meet & greet the new couple on Saturday, June 3, from 4-7pm at Yo-Hawn's in Grygla. The couple currently resides in Red Lake Falls, MN.

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Community Calendar

Wed | May 31
Senior Meals at Grain Bin Café 11am; Grygla Eagle office open 12-6pm; Grygla Library open 2-6pm; Teen Book Club Movie night 7pm

Fri | June 2
Senior Meals at Grain Bin Café 11am

Mon | June 5
Youth baseball practice in Grygla 10am-12pm; T-ball in Grygla 9-10am; Senior Meals at Grain Bin Café 11am

Tues | June 6
Youth baseball practice in Grygla 10am-12pm; T-ball in Grygla 9-10am

Reminder to submit any and all community calendar items by calling 218-294-6220 or emailing grygla.eagle@gmail.com

Position Available

Northwest Community Action Head Start is looking for a full time Head Start teacher for our Badger classroom. This position will teach Head Start children ages 3-5 in our center in the Badger School 3 days/week. Additional time is utilized for prep, training and homevisits.

Qualifications include a Bachelor's degree and licensure in Early Childhood. Applicants with a related Bachelor's degree and/or teaching license may be considered. This position is a full-time, school year, permanent position.

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NOTICE OF MINNIE TOWNSHIP BOARD MEETING

Minnie Township Board will meet at the Minnie Town Hall 65964 Fourtown Road NW on June 5th, 2017. Meeting will start at 2:00 PM.
MINNIE TOWNSHIP RAY HENDRICKSON, CLERK

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DITCH MEETING

JD 11 at 9:30am
JD 21 at 10am

Wednesday, June 7th

Grain Bin Cafe meeting room

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June 6, 1944

BELTRAMI COUNTY/MARSHALL COUNTY NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

Notice is hereby given that the Beltrami and Marshall Counties Joint Ditch Authority for Judicial Ditch 11 and its branches will hold a public hearing to make findings on the consideration of abandonment of the following ditch segments:

A portion of Branch 97 constructed between section 7 of Benville Township and Section 12 of Valley Township. Beginning at a point located at the SE corner of Section 12, Township 156 N., Range 39 W and extending approximately ½ mile north to its termination near the NE Corner of the SE ¼ of Section 12.

The public hearing will be held to take public comment related to the consideration of abandonment of ditch segments as described above. The hearing will be held on June 7th, 2017 at 9:30 am at the Grain Bin Café meeting room located at 119 E. State Street Grygla, MN 56727.

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AT THE GRYGLA LIBRARY JUNE 7TH AT 5 PM!



SEAN EMERY

Funny guy, jugglin' stuff

Join us to kick-off our **SUMMER READING PROGRAM**, with Sean Emery! He has professionally trained with Ringling Bros. and Barnum & Bailey, has been at the MN State Fair for 24 years, and now he's coming to YOUR library!

June 6th at 11am Warroad Public Library	June 7th at 1pm Karlstad LINK Site	June 8th at 4pm Red Lake Falls Pub. Lib.
June 8th at 4pm Roseau Public Library	June 7th at 5pm Grygla LINK Site	June 9th at 11am Godel Memorial Library
June 7th at 10am Greenbush Public Library	June 8th at 11am T.R.F. Public Library	June 9th at 4pm Hallock Public Library

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Olivia Battles caught this 22.5 inch walleye on Upper Red Lake out of Roger's Resort recently! Fishing with her grandma and grandpa, Leann and Donnie Wikert, Olivia caught the fish off the dock using her "Barbie" fishing rod!



Steve Saurdiff and his 3-year old grandson, Adrian Niffenegger, reeled in this 6 pound, 27 inch monster on May 27th. They were fishing amongst the Ontario Islands in Canada on Lake of the Woods. Steve is lucky enough to fish in some of the most remote freshwater fishing areas in the world and enjoys passing on these family traditions to his grandchildren!

Wednesday, May 31, 2017



Otto Hagen just turned 100 years old! This photo was taken last week at Thunder Road in Fargo where Otto celebrated his birthday with about 60 members of his family! Before hitting up Thunder Road, the group went to Perkins for lunch, which is Otto’s favorite restaurants because of the potato pancakes. Almost 90 shirts were ordered and made for the big milestone; they said “Otto Hagen, Uff Da, 100 years!”

Happy, happy birthday to you



Otto is pictured with his twin children, Jeff and Julie. The cane he is holding was a gift carved by his son, Arlo.

▶ SIMPLY DELICIOUS

Written and made by Kari Sundberg, Eagle Editor

Bacon Cheeseburger Pie

Ingredients:
1 lb ground beef
Bacon pieces, cut/fried
1 small onion, chopped
½ tsp Lawry’s Seasoned Salt
½ tsp garlic powder or minced garlic
a couple splashes of Worcestershire sauce

1 cup of shredded cheddar cheese
1 cup milk
½ cup pancake mix
2 eggs
Pickles
Directions:

Heat oven to 400 degrees. Spray a 9 inch pie plate with non-stick cooking spray. Cut as much bacon as you prefer and fry it up. Cook beef and chopped onion in a skillet over medium heat. Drain excess fat. Stir in cooked bacon, salt, garlic, Worcestershire and then spread in the pie plate. Next, sprinkle the shredded cheese on top of the beef. In a small bowl, whisk together pancake mix, milk and eggs. Pour over meat mixture and bake in oven for 25 minutes. Serve with a side pickles, which just tops off the flavor of this awesome dish.

You’ll notice mine doesn’t look as cheesy – or even cheesy AT ALL, actually – but that’s because I was out of shredded cheese and laid down 3 cheese

slices on top of the meat mixture, instead. We loved this dish and ate it all up! Side note: I plan to make something similar to this over the weekend, but make it a breakfast pie instead. I’ll add ground breakfast sausage instead of the hamburger and add in some green peppers, too. Doesn’t that sound delish?



A party was held for Otto last Saturday at the home of Rocky Hagen. Friends and family members attended to celebrate him turning 100 years young! Otto is pictured with a quilt, which was made by a woman named Jan from the VFW Auxiliary in Thief River Falls to thank him for his service in WWII. Rose Hanson, of Grygla, presented Otto with the quilt on their behalf.

▶ A HIPPIE’S HEALTH

Written by Tara Waltman

You know what makes us happy? Well lots of things, right? Sunshine. Spending time with friends and family. Laughing. New clothes. Yummy food! Coffee. Beer. Wine. You know the essentials. What is the chemical in our body that makes us happy? Or that balances our mood out? (Professor Plum a.k.a. Mark Severts, you know this one?)

Serotonin. That’s key folks! Now where do you think this is produced in our bodies? Are you guys thinking our brains? Wrong! Keep guessing.

I was sitting at a talk my chiropractor was doing on living a chemical free life and up pops a slide that surprised me. 95% of serotonin is produced in our gut! That’s right folks. I have worked in mental health for about 11 years and did not know that. I have never heard this talked about as part of a treatment for depression and it should be. So if you experience some depression, start with your gut. I will get into how to do this a little more in a bit. I also recently read a story about a woman who suffered from horrific migraines. She was on many medications, in bed a lot of the times and they were just

getting worse. She changed her diet and they went away and have not come back! She stopped eating processed foods with chemicals and bad oils in because they were destroying her gut (putting holes in her gut) and thus causing migraines.

So, some of the solutions are to cut back on processed foods. Eat more veggies and good fats and protein. Drink kombucha like a proud hippie! Build up probiotics in your gut! Eat yogurt, drink kefir and eat fermented foods! These are all good food for the gut and thus for our minds and mood! Get some good bacteria in your gut folks by trying some of the foods and drinks listed. Also, the vitamin D I take has probiotics in it already. This helps it to absorb the vitamin better. I also use peppermint and digize essential oils to help with digestion and for a healthy gut! You can put these oils in a capsule to take as

a supplement.

So, folks! Go make your gut healthy and happy! You can just start with small changes. It can be overwhelming trying to make so many changes at once so don’t do that. Start small.



▶ GRYGLA LIBRARY LINK

Written by Kari Sundberg, Grygla Librarian

Summer Reading Program CHANGES

To accommodate schedules, we have some slight changes in our Summer Reading Program. Please make note that next week, June 7th, Sean Emery’s juggling program is going to be at 5pm, instead of 4pm. Jared Sherlock’s magic program has also been moved to Wednesday, August 2nd at 5pm. Please make note on your calendars!

The below article was shared in last week’s Grygla Eagle, but for those who may have missed it, I’m sharing it again below. It also holds all the information that you need to know about the Summer Reading Program, which begins next Wednesday!

Grygla Library to host numerous entertainment acts this summer

The Grygla Library is gearing up to start its summer reading program soon, but things are going to work a bit different this year. Take away the reading logs, add in more prizes and numerous entertainment acts and you’ve got yourself a fun time at the local library!

The theme for this year’s summer reading program is “Reading by Design.” The event kicks off on Wednesday, June 7th, featuring Sean Emery; a funny guy who juggles stuff! The show starts at 5pm and you’re invited to attend! Every kid who is in attendance that Wednesday, and signs up for the reading program, will receive a goody bag and t-shirt. The program is open to youth and teen readers through age 17.

How does the summer reading program work? Easy. Each participant is asked to come

into the library on Wednesdays from 2-6pm. You won’t be asked to complete a reading log, but you will sign a poster that says you will commit some time to books this summer. Every week that you visit the library and check out books, you will be rewarded with a small prize! At the time of checkout, your name will also go into a weekly drawing to win (2) movie passes, courtesy of Falls Cinema in Thief River Falls.

The program will run for 8 weeks, beginning June 7 and ending on July 26th. At the end of the 8 weeks, participants’ names will be entered into the grand prize drawing, which is a Kindle, courtesy of Northwest Regional Library. All you have to do is visit your local library & check out items to get your name entered.

The grand prize drawing will be held Wednesday, July 26th, which is the same day “Robert the Magician” will be performing out on the side lawn at 4pm.

Cool prizes, good books and lots of entertainment at the Grygla Library are sure to add some fun to your summer.

Entertainment acts scheduled at the library this summer include:

Sean Emery, “funny guys who juggles stuff” – Wednesday, June 7th, 4pm

Robert the Magician – Wednesday, July 26th, 4pm

Jared Sherlock, “Illusionist & Comic Magician” – Wednesday, August 2nd, 5pm

Wild Things Zoo Attraction – coming in August

The Grygla Library is open every Wednesday from 2-6pm. Call 218-294-6612 for more information.



Hazel Aune also celebrated a birthday! She turned 91 on May 24th! She is pictured with her brother, Wally Byklum. Hazel is a resident of Valley Home Memory Care in Thief River Falls. Other visitors that celebrated with her that day included Karol Byklum, Jaylene Aune, Greg & Sharon Harris, Carole Aune and Nadine Wold. Grandkids and Great-Grandkids visited later in the day. Happy Birthday, Hazel!

Word of the Week

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

Cantankerous	\kan-tang-ker-uh s\
adjective	
1. disagreeable to deal with; contentious; peevish	



Lucian Tinnes (shotput) and Layla Jelle (discus) at the Sub-Section Track Meet in Roseau on May 25th.

Chargers Track Results

Track results from the Sub-Section Meet in Roseau on May 25th: Ben Groven tied for 5th in the high jump. Brandon Stanley placed 8th in discus. Janen Kiesow placed 4th in triple jump and 8th in long jump. Girls 4x200 meter relay placed 8th (Chloe Kuznia, Madison Cullen, Libby Johnson and

Morgan Burns). Boys 4x100 meter relay placed 7th (Jaden Kiesow, Hudson McMillin, Ben Groven and Moses Jensen).

Jaden Kiesow advanced to the Section 8A Track Meet in triple jump, which will be held June 3rd in Bagley. Ben Groven also qualified in the high jump as a wild card.

Musical tribute to Minnesota Lumberjacks held in Grygla



Michigan based singer/storyteller Bill Jamerson presented an hour-long musical tribute to the Minnesota Lumberjacks last week at the Grygla Community Center. The program was sponsored by the Northwest Regional Library,

hosted by the Grygla Library and was free to the public. With guitar in hand and dressed in costume, Jamerson sung traditional lumberjack songs, told stories about life in the lumber camps and showed a short video clip of the old log-

ging days. He took the audience on a musical journey with songs about working in the woods, living in a bunkhouse, the hardships of river drives, the importance of camp food, and going into town in spring. Most of the lumberjacks were newly arrived immigrants who brought a zest for living and a hunger for the American dream. The majority came to America to become homesteaders. Many lumberjacks who acquired property for farming, continued to spend their winters working in the logging camps for extra income. Jamerson shared many stories he has learned first-hand from the men who worked in the woods and from family members. The program included traditional lumberjack songs that were passed from camp to camp. They ranged from foot stomping jigs to soulful ballads. The program contained stories of strength, wit and charm. The stories were as entertaining as they were educational. Jamerson also shared some old photos that might be of interest for you to see. They are included below.



ROLLING LOGS INTO THE RIVER

The cut logs were piled on the bank all winter, waiting for spring and the thawing of the river.



DRIVING THE LOGS DOWNRIVER

When spring came, the timber props were removed to allow the logs to tumble into the river which swept them downstream to the sawmill.



A LOAD OF LOGS

Many contests were held to see which camp could stack and haul the heaviest load. Records varied from 21,000 to 35,000 board feet. One prize load weighed over 50 tons.

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Pictured above are the Grygla Elementary K-2 grade Poppy Poster winners. Front row, L-R: Zachary Ryan (grade K, 2nd place), Krystal Neuschwander (grade K, 1st place), Torii Anderson (grade 2, 3rd place), Colbie Johnson-McManus (grade 2, 1st place). Back row, L-R: Cooper Aune (grade 1, 2nd place), Bretty Rychlock (grade 2, 2nd place), Gus Jones (grade 1, 3rd place), Paizley Moe (grade 1, 1st place). Not pictured: Tesa Vettleson (grade K, 3rd place)



Pictured above are the Grygla Elementary 3-5 grade Poppy Poster winners. (Not pictured are the 6th graders who won - Kaylor Torgerson (1st), Jackson Grossman (2nd) and Kia Klein (3rd). Front row, L-R: Rease Stratton (grade 4, 3rd place), Emily Johnson (grade 4, 1st place), Addison Severts (grade 4, 2nd place), Janessa Torgerson (grade 3, 2nd place). Back row, L-R: Callie Loken (grade 5, 3rd place), Chelsie Nelson (grade 5, 2nd place), Raymond Moe (grade 3, 3rd place), Russell Ryan (grade 5, 1st place), Alivia Bourman (grade 3, 1st place).



Grygla Headstart held their graduation last Thursday, May 25th. L-R: Aria Saurdiff, Parker Osse, Coltie Landsrud, Oliver Smeby, Summer Ruud and Sunni Mae Stratton.



A piano recital was held at the Bethany Church in rural Thief River Falls on Wednesday, May 24th. Students go to the Goodridge School and are taught by Jan Lee. Front row: Taylyn Banasau, Tiana Banasau, Izabel Horning, Norah Philipp, Nevaeh Kotrba. Back row: Chantel Grindeland, Kayla Kiesow, Jennah Henrickson and Mercedes Coan. Not pictured is Connie Moe. Also receiving gold cups from the music festival held this spring were Taylyn Banasau, Mercedes Coan, Jennah Henrickson and Chantel Grindeland.



You'll need to take a drive by the Grygla School if you haven't seen the new windows being installed. The east side of the building is getting a window upgrade and it should be completed within a week. Along with 3-6 grade, the music room also had new windows installed. Pictured is Jim Smeby and Bill Neuschwander. (Lowell Smeby is also helping with the project, but was not pictured.) Photos of completed project coming soon!