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A look at next week ... Grygla ECFE holds their annual family Christmas supper.

“I spend my nights singing, to remind me of me...”



Kendra and Kansas Jensen traveled to Fergus Falls last weekend to play a show at the Higher Grounds Coffee Shop. The end of this month, they are traveling to Tennessee to perform a Christmas show at the Dollywood Dream Resort in Pigeon Forge.

Written by Kari Sundberg, Eagle Editor

Though they weren't writing about themselves, those original song lyrics by The Jensen Sisters couldn't describe the duo more perfectly. The place Kendra and Kansas Jensen feel most like themselves is in front of a crowd, lost in their song lyrics. Whether it's a cover or an original, the perfectly-blended voices of these young singers get inside of you and somehow take you with them.

At just 14 and 17 years of age, these small-town, free-spirited sisters are hitting the highway destined for bigger things. But is it destiny? Or simply their desire and determination that's taking them places.....only time will tell, but after all, we know that flowers grow.

With a population of less than 200 people, Goodridge, Minnesota, is home to The Jensen Sisters. It's the place that has built their strong foundation; it's also the place that gave them their first stage.

Nervous and unsure, Kendra and Kansas entered their high school talent show two years ago. Never having sang in public, and taking the crowd by complete surprise, they debuted with "Good Hearted Woman" by Waylon Jennings.

The faucet was officially turned on and good things started pouring out.

With many icons in the country and rock music industry, the sisters started getting booked and noticed. Their multi-genre shows were a hit with crowds and they quickly made a name for themselves.

Around here, you know The Jensen Sisters.

And if you aren't from around here? Chances are you still know them. The highway has taken them near and far, and there's no end in sight because for them, every road leads to another.

At this point in their lives, their calendars contain a lot of ink. With balancing high school and college classes, and the extra-curricular activities

that go along with that, and also booking numerous shows per month, along with hosting a weekly radio show, The Jensen sisters couldn't feel more thankful they've come this far and have so many opportunities to be a part of.

One of those opportunities came in a rare form.

Among musicians from all over the country, the place to play is The Bluebird Café in Nashville, Tennessee. Responsible for the fame of Kathy Mattea and Garth Brooks, for starters, the famous café is a venue most only dream of playing.

That opportunity mentioned above? It was they day Kendra and Kansas played for a live crowd at the one and only Bluebird Café.

While on vacation with their parents, the family was touring the Grand Ole Opry. As self-proclaimed true tourists, they decided their next stop would be The Bluebird Café. After looking up their address, they learned it was an open call night for singer/songwriters. In order to book a spot, you needed to call by 11am. It was 10:45am. The famed café only accepts 26 performers with thousands trying to get in.

On a whim, they decided to give it a try.

Between three cell phones, 181 calls were made only to be met with busy signals. At 11:16am, Kansas heard ringing. What came of it? The 19th spot – that's what. Kendra and Kansas took the stage at the world renowned listening room and sang an original song. Of it, they said it was an amazing atmosphere and one they will never forget.

The road back home gave the sisters time to reflect on what it was they wanted and where they wanted to go. From that point forward, there would be no stage too small.

Playing at numerous fes-

tivals throughout the year, including Goodridge Freedom Festival, River Fest, Goose Fest, Bear Fest, Apple Fest, Grygla Fall Festival, the pair also sings for a cause. They have performed at many charity events including Trash the Dress, Relay for Life, Trails to Treatments and Project Runway, to name a few.

From street fairs to state fairs...

From pioneer villages to park gazebos...

From coffee houses to bars and restaurants...The Jensen Sisters aren't stopping. In fact, more doors just keep opening.

Recently, the high school sisters began hosting a weekly radio show on 90.1 called Gypsy Outlaw. Every Thursday evening, from 8-10pm, their fans tune in to the broadcast featuring music they love, their own original music and interviews with fellow artists.

Around here, we know and love the Jensen Sisters. Their voices easily deliver country, rock, grit, soul or sweet lyrics into this melting pot and we can't get enough of it.

With them, their roots go deep, their branches go high, and they're going after their dreams.

December is a slower month for the young ladies as they are taking time off to write. They are also traveling back down to Tennessee to perform a Christmas show at the Dollywood Dream Resort in Pigeon Forge.

They have a few shows booked for the beginning of 2018 so stay tuned to their Facebook page for more information on that. You can also keep up with them on their newly developed website at www.thejensensisters.com which includes a link to purchase their t-shirts coming out soon!

For all booking inquiries, contact thejensensisters-music@gmail.com



Hilda Rue celebrated her 100th birthday on November 27th at the McIntosh Manor. Hilda, Bruce Holton, JoAnn Waterman and many other relatives and friends enjoyed the special day.

Iron Chargers earn their success

"They are an awesome group of young people that put in a lot of time. They have earned all their success," says Robotics advisor, Isaac Kvasager.

Last Saturday was another successful day for the Iron Chargers. Going into the competition at Northland Community & Technical College in Thief River Falls, the team already knew they had their state spots so they weren't too concerned about the outcome of the day; they just wanted to enjoy it.

Well, enjoyment AND success was the turnout. The Grygla robotics team were named tournament champions out of 50 teams competing in the event!

They started the tournament by volunteering their time to help set up for the event. They worked all day Friday setting up for Saturday's tourney and it's a huge undertaking. Mr. Kvasager says, "We are very fortunate to have Andrew Dahlen at NCTC who is willing to do all the hard work to organize and host these events in our area. It was his push 8 years ago that was a major factor in the growth of robotics for MN. Not to mention he is just one of the nicest people you will ever meet."

The competition started last Saturday morning at 9am and ran all afternoon. The 4149C team won their first match and had a robot skills score of 104. That was the highest of the day and also ties them for 3rd highest in the state! In fact, they are ranked 99th in the WORLD out of over 10,000 VEX teams! Impressive, huh?

Both Grygla teams went undefeated at NCTC and allied for the finals. That alliance advanced them through the semifinals and onto the tournament championship, which they won! The C team also won both the Robot Skills Champion award and the Excellence award.

Kvasager was actually running part of the competition and says he had almost no contact with the team all day. "I'm very proud of the fact that they can handle an entire tournament without me having to be there to guide them," he offered.

The team has their official practices for 4 hours one night a week. But many of the students are at the school 2-3 nights a week for 2-4 hours each night. They are willing to put in the time to build, rebuild, test, repeat....over and over again. And that hard work is really paying off.



With a population of less than 200 people, Goodridge, Minnesota, is home to The Jensen Sisters. It's the place that has built their strong foundation; it's also the place that gave them their first stage. Kendra and Kansas are pictured in front of the Country Store Museum in Goodridge.

Chili cook off and Bingo night this Saturday

The Grygla Jaycees have organized a fun afternoon and evening set for this Saturday, December 9th, that includes a chili cook off and Bingo night! The event will be held at the Grygla Community Center and will be a free will donation. Anyone is wel-

come to enter a pot of chili or just enjoy the evening - or both!

Plans include a vendor show from 3-6pm at the Community Center, sleigh rides and a visit from Santa running from 3:30-6:30pm, a chili cook off and supper

served from 4:30-6:30pm and Bingo to follow at 6:30pm. Special music will be played during the supper hours.

You won't want to miss this evening of fun. Bring the whole family and start the holidays off right!



The 4149C and 4149G teams allied to win the entire tournament at NCTC last Saturday. They are, in front, Trystan Jelle and Bailey Watne. In back, L-R: Jake Ahlbeck, Abby Kiesow, Elise Monson, Julianne Nordby, Chris Luttrell and Olivia Tykward.

The Iron Chargers 4149C won both the Robot Skills Champion award and the Excellence Award! C Team members are Elise Monson, Trystan Jelle, Abby Kiesow, Jake Ahlbeck.

CHURCH CALENDARS

GRYGLA LUTHERAN PARISH
Grace and Our Savior's, Grygla
Pastor Vicki Saude-Worthington
Wednesday:
6pm Choir, 7pm Confirmation
Sunday:
Grace: 9am Worship w/ no SS
OS: 10:30am Worship w/ 9:30am SS

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

GOODRIDGE AREA LUTHERAN PARISH, ELCA
Bethany, Ekelund, Faith
Pastor Kristin Dahlen Ostercamp
Sunday:
Bethany: 8:30 Worship w/ 9:30am SS
Ekelund: 9:45am Worship w/ 11am SS
Faith: 11am Worship w/ 9:45am SS
Noon Faith Council meeting

THE CATHOLIC COMMUNITIES OF
St. Clement's – Grygla; St. Ann's – Goodridge
Fr. Adam Hamness
Sunday:
St. Clement's: 11:45am
St. Ann's: 10am

BETHESDA LUTHERAN CHURCH
Skime
Pastor Steve Bliss
Wednesday:
Midweek Advent 7pm at Bethesda
Sunday:
9:30am Worship, 10:30am SS
Christmas Program

COMMUNITY BIBLE CHURCH
Christian & Missionary Al-

School Lunch Menus

Grygla Lunch Menu
Wednesday, December 6:
Submarine Sandwich w/ Lettuce & Tomato, Veggie and Fruit
Thursday, December 7:
Chicken Fajita on a Tortilla Shell w/ Lettuce & Cheese, Veggie, Fruit, Bread
Friday, December 8:
Corn Dog, Macaroni Salad, Veggie, Fruit, Bread
Monday, December 11:
Tacos w/ Shredded Lettuce & Cheese, Veggie, Fruit, Bread
Tuesday, December 12:
Cheese Pizza, Veggie, Fruit, Bread

Goodridge Lunch Menu

Wednesday, December 6:
Italian Dunkers, Cheesy Buns, Green Beans, Peach Slices
Thursday, December 7:
Turkey on a Bun, Chicken Vegetable Soup w/ Crackers, Broccoli, Carrots & Celery w/ Dip, Apples, Grapes
Friday, December 8:
Polish Sausage on a Bun, Baked Potato w/ Toppings, Garden Salad, Fruit Salad
Monday, December 11:
Tacos w/ Lettuce & Cheese, Green Beans, Applesauce
Tuesday, December 12:
Pork Chop Patty, Corn, Steamed Carrots, Mixed Fruit, Bread

liance of Grygla
Sunday:
9:30am Worship, 11am SS

CLEARWATER LUTHERAN PARISH
St. Petri – Grygla; Mt. Olive, Nazareth – Trail; Oak Park – Oklee
Pastor Jeff Merseth
Wednesday:
Wed. School/Confirmation 7pm; LYS meeting 7pm
Saturday:
Mt. Olive: 9am Worship
Sunday:
St. Petri: 8am Worship w/ 9:15am SS
Nazareth: 9:45am Worship w/ 8:30am SS; Confirmation questioning/Bible Study 5pm at Nazareth
Oak Park: 11am Worship w/ 9:30am SS; LA Christmas Party 12:15pm

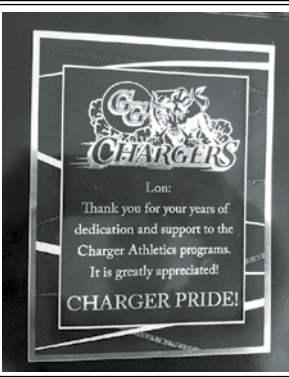
LIBERTY CHAPEL
Grygla
Fellowship of Christian Assemblies
Sunday:
9:30am Worship.

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Community Calendar

Wed | Dec 6
Grygla Eagle office open 9-6pm; Senior Meals at Grain Bin Café 11am; Holiday Blood Drive at Grygla Community Center 11:30am-5:30pm; Grygla Library open 2-6pm; BBB practice in Grygla; 7-12 GBB practice in Goodridge (9-12 GBB a.m. practice at home sites); ECFE Christmas Supper at the Grygla School 5pm

Thurs | Dec 7
Partners for Fish & Wildlife Program meeting at Grygla Civic Building 10am-12pm; BBB at NCTC (Time/Opponent TBD); GBB practice in Grygla

Fri | Dec 8
Senior Meals at Grain Bin Café 11am; Grygla Senior Citizen's Christmas Party at Grain Bin Café 1pm; GBB vs. KCC in Lancaster; Junior High BBB vs. RLC in Goodridge (7th at 4:30pm/8th at 5:30pm); BBB practice in Grygla

Sat | Dec 9
7/8 GBB Tourney in Roseau; BBB at NCTC (Time/Opponent TBD); Elementary Basketball Practice in Grygla 9-11:30am; Santa Day in Goodridge from 12-3pm; Tom & Jerry event w/ live music at the Goodridge Municipal Liquor Store 6pm; Grygla Jaycee's Bingo & Chili Night (vendor show from 3-6pm, Santa from 3:30-6:30pm, Supper from 4:30-6:30pm, Bingo at 6:30pm)

Sun | Dec 10
Greater Middle River Community Choir performs at United Lutheran in Gatzke 10am

Mon | Dec 11
Senior Meals at Grain Bin Café 11am; Goodridge CloseUp hosts Turkey Bingo at Community Center 7pm; Grygla City Council meeting at Civic Building 7pm

Tues | Dec 12
CP Holiday Train makes stop in TRF at 7:45pm; GBB Holiday Tourney at NCTC 4:45pm

Thank You

Thank you to the Chargers Athletics Program for the plaque they gave me at the Fall Athletic Banquet. I greatly appreciate it and feel humbled. Go Chargers!
Lon Englund G37C

Partners for Fish and Wildlife Program

Opportunities for private landowners - The Partners for Fish and Wildlife Program connects landowner goals with on the ground wildlife habitat funding and technical assistance. An informational meet-

ing will be held on December 7th from 10am to noon at the Grygla Civic Building. Find out more about how the Partners program can help you incorporate wildlife habitat into your current land use plans.



Lewis Jones shot this 8 point buck near Gatzke the opening weekend of muzzle loader season.

THIEF RIVER FALLS RADIO
KTRF AM 1230 KKAQ AM 1440 KEDQ FM 99.3
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FRIDAY, DECEMBER 8TH
Chargers GBB vs. KCC in Lancaster
DECEMBER 4.5.7
Chargers BBB at NCTC
DECEMBER 4.5.7
Chargers GBB at NCTC in TRF Holiday Tournament

December 11th at 7:00
at the Goodridge Community Center.
Sponsored by Goodridge Close-up.
10 games of bingo.
Blackout is a turkey dinner.
Turkey Bingo
A lite soup dinner will be served.
Lion's will be doing a bacon raffle.

HELP WANTED:
The Marshall County Sheriff's Office is accepting applications for 1 FULL TIME Dispatcher/ Jailer/ 911 Operator Position. Must have a high school diploma or equivalent. Experience is preferred but not necessary. This position includes working rotating shifts, weekends & holidays. Must have good people skills, self motivated, computer skills, get along well with the public and co-workers and be able to handle high stress situations. Starting pay is \$18.24/HR plus a full-time benefit package. Application deadline is Wednesday December 8, 2017. Applications may be picked up at the Marshall County Sheriff's Office, 208 E. Colvin Ave. Ste #1, Warren, MN 56762 or print out an application off the Marshall County website at www.co.marshall.mn.us
"Marshall County is an equal opportunity employer" G36-37C

GRYGLA LIBRARY LINK

Written by Kari Sundberg, Grygla Librarian

Just a quick note that the Grygla Library will be closing an hour early this Wednesday, December 6th, at 5pm. Hopefully this doesn't inconvenience too many patrons, but wanted to give a heads up so you can come and pick up your books in due time!

What's everyone reading out there? I would love to receive a couple of book suggestions to share in next week's column!

Amish/Pioneer reads seem to be the most popular genre in the Grygla Library. I haven't read any of these, personally, but I hear they are good and many patrons enjoy them!

I read a really unique book recently and was thrilled to find out the author is currently working on the sequel. EEK! I was especially excited to hear that as it ended and left me like, "WHAT THE HECK JUST HAPPENED HERE?"

The work of fiction was titled, "The Last to See Me" by M. Dressler. It is described as a sophisticated, literary ghost story that reminds us the past is never, ever forgotten. The author had a really beautiful and sophisticated way of writing and I was hooked from page 1.

Summary:
In a small logging town in northern California, young

Emma Rose Finnis was born and died. Now, no one remembers her hardworking life and her grand dreams--but she remembers. She remembers everything. Emma Rose is still here, one hundred years after her death...and she doesn't plan on leaving.

But when a determined hunter arrives with instructions to "clean" Emma Rose out of her haunt, the stately Lambry mansion, death suddenly isn't the worst fate imaginable. Emma Rose refuses to be hounded from the only place she's ever found peace, even if it means waging a war on the living...and the dead.

Lyrical and haunting, this spellbinding American ghost story alternates between Emma Rose's life and afterlife as the past and present become entwined in a compelling tale of loss, love and tenacity over a century in the making.

Ghost stories have never been my thing, but the way this one is delivered in its haunting and sad, yet beautiful way lived up to the reviews that made me choose it. After all, I don't stick to one genre. I am open to reading all kinds and am very much looking forward to this sequel.

I'd love to hear what you guys are reading!?! Either stop in to see me this Wednesday or give me a shout via email at grygla.eagle@gmail.com

Senior Christmas party

The Grygla Senior Citizen's Club will be holding their Christmas party this Friday, December 8th, at 1pm at the Grain Bin Cafe. Music will be

provided with goodies to eat, Bingo and prizes! Bring a present to exchange (men bring a men gift/ladies bring a ladies gift) with a \$10 value.

Annual Lion's Santa Day in Goodridge

Santa Claus is coming to town! Mark your calendars to attend the Annual Lion's Santa Day in Goodridge. The well-attended event takes place this Saturday, December 9th, from 12-3pm at the Old Hall.

Keeping on with the yearly tradition, that evening FREE Tom & Jerry's will be served at the Goodridge Liquor Store starting at 6pm until gone. Special music by Edgar Miller will be provided, as well.

Post Prom Party raffle tickets for sale

\$20.00 Post Prom Party raffle tickets are still for sale at the Grygla School office or with a junior/senior student or parent. There will be a drawing at every home basketball game.

1st: \$50, 2nd: \$30, 3rd: \$20. The winner will be put back into the box for the next drawing, as well. The first drawing will be at the first home game on December 18th.

Legal Notice

NOTICE OF MORTGAGE FORECLOSURE SALE

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

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

Mortgagor:
Brad K Gregory and Lori Gregory, husband and wife
Mortgagee:
Providential Bancorp, Ltd.
Dated:
11/21/2006
Recorded:
12/08/2006
Marshall County Recorder Document No. 300125

Assigned To: Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc., its successors and assigns
Dated:
12/11/2006
Recorded:
10/12/2007
Marshall County Recorder Document No. 329286

Assigned To: Deutsche Bank National Trust Company, as Trustee for Morgan Stanley ABS Capital I Inc. Trust, Series 2007-SEA1

Dated:
10/05/2017
Recorded:
10/12/2017
Marshall County Recorder Document No. 329298
Transaction Agent: N/A
Transaction Agent Mortgage Identification Number: N/A
Lender or Broker: Providential Bancorp, Ltd.
Residential Mortgage Servicer: Ocwen Loan Servicing, LLC
Mortgage Originator: Providential Bancorp, Ltd.

LEGAL DESCRIPTION OF PROPERTY: The land referred to is situated in the State of Minnesota, County of Marshall, and is described as follows:

Lots Eight (8) and Nine (9) in Block Fifty-six (56) of the Original Townsite of the City of Warren, according to the Plat thereof on file in the office of the County Recorder of Marshall County, Minnesota.

This is Abstract Property.
TAX PARCEL NO.: 59-0324-000
ADDRESS OF PROPERTY:
728 Division St N
Warren, MN 56762
COUNTY IN WHICH PROPERTY IS LOCATED: Marshall
ORIGINAL PRINCIPAL AMOUNT OF MORTGAGE: \$67,800.00
AMOUNT DUE AND CLAIMED TO BE DUE AS OF DATE OF NOTICE: \$42,350.28

That prior to the commencement of this mortgage foreclosure proceeding Mortgagee/Assignee of Mortgagee complied with all notice requirements as required by statute; that no action or proceeding has been instituted at law or otherwise to recover the debt secured by said mortgage, or any part thereof;

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

DATE AND TIME OF SALE:
December 21, 2017, 10:00 AM
PLACE OF SALE: Main Lobby of Sheriff's Office, City of Warren

to pay the debt then secured by said Mortgage, and taxes, if any, on said premises, and the costs and disbursements, including attorneys' fees allowed by law subject to redemption within 1 Year from the date of said sale by the mortgagor(s), their personal representatives or assigns.

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The date on or before which the mortgagor must vacate the property if the mortgage is not reinstated under Minnesota Statutes section 580.30 or the property redeemed under Minnesota Statutes section 580.23 is December 21, 2018 at 11:59 p.m. If the foregoing date is a Saturday, Sunday or legal holiday, then the date to vacate is the next business day at 11:59 p.m.

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A winter blizzard forecast

News from Agassiz Audubon, Heidi Hughes

Ornithologists are predicting a major snow event this winter. They're not talking about the wet, white stuff. We're sure to get some of that anyway. No, these scientists are expecting a blizzard of the feathered kind: an invasion of Snowy Owls.

That these birds visit northwestern Minnesota is not a surprise. We see them every winter. According to the Minnesota Ornithologists' Union, the organization that keeps records of the comings and goings of birds in the North Star State, Snowy Owls are regular migrants and winter visitors.

What scientists are predicting is what they call an "irruption," a spike in their numbers.

Every three to four years, when their nesting success peaks, there's an increase in the number of Snowy Owls migrating south. Ask birdwatchers about "irruption" winters, and you're likely to see them start to smile as they tell you where they were and what they saw.

One of the largest irruptions ever recorded occurred recently, during the winter of 2013-2014. Birdwatchers reported dozens of "snowies" in

northwestern Minnesota. That winter, Snowy Owls were also spotted as far south as Florida and Bermuda.

They were literally everywhere - atop buildings, corn bins, road signs, street lights and power poles - perching where they could get a good view of a potential meal. During the winter, that includes animals ranging in size from voles and rats to Snow Buntings and ducks.

Bonnie Howard of rural Warren reported the first Snowy Owl in the Red River Valley on October 15th. It was on the roof of a grain bin in her yard. According to the Minnesota records, mid-October is on the early side of normal for Snowy Owl to arrive.

While number of reports are increasing, it's still too early to say this winter will be one for the record books.

If you want to see a Snowy Owl - now's a good time to go out to look for them. Their northern migration starts around late February, and continues through May.

Report Owl Sightings

If you spot a Snowy Owl in northwestern Minnesota, Agassiz Audubon wants to know. Send a text (218-745-5663) or an email to: AgassizAudubon@



Left: Female Snowy Owls are approximately 25% larger than males. Older birds have fewer black markings on their feathers. This bird is an adult female.

Right: This large Snowy Owl, photographed in Thief River Falls, MN, is also a female. She has the extensive dark markings of a juvenile. Photos © HvHughes



gmail.com. Please include the following information: date and time of day, location (nearest intersection or street address) and a photo (if possible).

Snowy Owl Etiquette

Watch winter birds from your car. Be sure pull off the road and turn on your "flashers."

Watch from a distance. Resist the temptation to walk up to the bird. Winter is tough enough for wildlife, don't make

them waste energy trying to get away from an approaching threat - you. If the owl flies off, don't pursue it.

Best time to look for owls is towards the end of the day when they start hunting.

Do not feed owls. They are not starving.

If you find an injured owl, call the Raptor Center at the University of Minnesota 612-624-4745.

Stay clear of the early ice



With daytime temperatures still climbing above freezing even in the northern parts of the state, the Minnesota Department of Natural Resources is reminding outdoor enthusiasts to stay clear of early ice and use extreme caution when recreating on dangerously cold water.

Although some locations in the northern and western regions of the state were reporting ice formation at the end of November, the recent fluctuations in weather have led to degraded ice conditions and warnings from public safety officials to stay off the ice until at least 4 inches of new, clear ice is present.

"No fish is worth the risk of going through thin ice," said DNR conservation officer Lt. Adam Block. "At this point, it is going to take several consecutive days of below-freezing temperatures before enough solid ice has formed to support foot traffic, and even longer before ATVs and snowmobiles should be on the ice."

A recent tragedy occurred in northern Minnesota when two anglers lost their lives after breaking through thin ice on their ATV. Several emergency ice rescues have also

taken place over the last few weeks. Last winter, two people died after breaking through the ice.

Block stressed that once ice formation picks up again, it will be important to stay vigilant about safety on the ice, since conditions can be unpredictable and vary greatly even on the same body of water.

"In addition to checking conditions locally and being prepared with an ice safety kit, anyone recreating on hard water should be wearing a life jacket," Block said. "A life jacket is the one piece of equipment that exponentially increases your odds of not drowning from cold water shock, hypothermia or exhaustion should you fall through the ice."

General ice safety guidelines

No ice can ever be considered "safe ice," but following these guidelines can help minimize the risk:

- Carry ice picks, rope, an ice chisel and tape measure.
- Check ice thickness at regular intervals - conditions can change quickly.
- Bring a cell phone or personal locator beacon.
- Don't go out alone; let someone know the plan and ex-

pected return time.

- Always wear a life jacket on the ice (except when in a vehicle).
- Before heading out, inquire about conditions and known hazards with local experts.
- The minimum ice thickness guidelines for new, clear ice are:
 - 4 inches for ice fishing or other activities on foot.
 - 5-7 inches for a snowmobile or all-terrain vehicle.
 - 8-12 inches for a car or small pickup.
 - 12-15 inches for a medium truck.
- Double these minimums for white or snow-covered ice.

Open water danger

The lack of ice cover means many bodies of water in the state still have open water accessible to boaters. However, late season anglers, boaters and paddlers are cautioned that a life jacket is an absolute must on cold water.

"A fall into extremely cold water can incapacitate you within seconds," said Lisa Dugan, DNR recreation safety outreach coordinator. "Air temperatures have been relatively mild, but don't let that deceive you. Water temperatures are dangerously cold across the entire state, which means it's more important than ever to wear that life jacket."

State statistics show that one-third of boating fatalities typically occurred during the "cold water season," and that in the vast majority of cases the cause of death is drowning due to not wearing a life jacket.

So far in 2017, three boaters have died on cold water, and 12 total boating fatalities have been reported.

"The last three years boaters have enjoyed extended seasons with mild fall temperatures and early ice out in the

spring," Dugan said. "With increased days on the water came higher fatality numbers and a dangerous trend, which should not be ignored. Ten of the 12 deaths involved male boaters who sadly drowned while not wearing a life jacket. This is a continuing and troubling trend that will only plateau or reverse if boaters in that high-risk demographic choose to put safety first by putting on their life jacket."

DIY



The first thing you'll need for this DIY wreath is an old wire hanger. Then get a hot glue gun, some decorative tree branches, a bow, and any other decorations that you want to add to your wreath (like a monogram letter). Get some pliers and ornaments and you're ready to begin.

First, take the wire hanger and twist it around with the pliers into the shape of a Christmas wreath. Don't worry if it's not perfect. The ornaments are going on it so you won't be able to see any imperfections. Now once you get your desired shape, take the ornaments and start adding them onto the wire hanger. Use any color or shape, but use similar size so they lay better together. Round ones work the best, as shown.

Once you get the right amounts, twist back the top part of the hanger. Now for the fun part, take the decorative tree branches and play around with them. Put them wherever you think looks best and hot glue everything on, including the bow in the middle. Make sure it's glued good enough to be stable enough when hanging. Adding a monogram letter gives it a nice finishing touch.

You can make this for under \$20 and they make great Christmas gifts.

Word of the Week

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

Benevolence

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noun

Desire to do good to others; goodwill; charitableness

SIMPLY DELICIOUS



Written and (not yet) made by Kari Sundberg, Eagle Editor
Spinach and Artichoke Bomb

This looks so amazing I can seriously taste it if I shut my eyes and concentrate hard enough. Wow, this would be so good using the crust as a dipping bread or even getting a bowl of crackers for dipping. If anyone feels the need to deliver one of these to my office, I promise I'll stop working for a good 45 minutes, sit with you and just enjoy this amazing bomb of deliciousness.

Ingredients

- 10 oz. cream cheese, softened
- 1/2 c. finely chopped artichoke hearts
- 1/2 c. finely chopped spinach
- 1 1/4 c. shredded mozzarella
- 1 c. freshly grated Parmesan
- 1 Garlic clove, minced
- 1/2 tsp. red pepper flakes

A HIPPIE'S HEALTH

Written by Tara Waltman

Key to success is failure. What? Yes it is. We must know what failure is and experience this to know what success is. Did you know that Walt Disney was turned down approximately 302 times before he got financing for creating Disney World. 302 times!! Now that takes some courage and persistence. His first animation company went bankrupt. He was fired by a news editor because he lacked imagination. Just look at what he created because he did not give up? He had so many failures and still kept going.

JK Rowling got fired from her job in London because she would write stories on her computer all day. This was a good thing for her!

Madonna dropped out of college, moved to New York and got a job at Dunkin' Donuts and didn't last a day.

Elvis, after his first performance at the Grand Ole Opry, was told that he was better off returning to his job of driving trucks.

Steve Jobs was fired from his own company. Now that takes talent right there! Haha! Lady Gaga was dropped from her first record label.

Albert Einstein didn't speak

Salt & pepper to taste
2 tbsp. butter, melted
1 tsp. parsley, minced
1/2 tsp. garlic powder
1 can crescent sheet dough

Directions

Preheat oven to 350° and line a small cooking sheet with parchment paper. In a large bowl, combine cream cheese, artichoke hearts, spinach, mozzarella, parmesan, garlic and red pepper flakes. Season with salt and pepper and stir to combine. Form into one large ball.

Roll crescent dough out on prepared baking sheet and place cheese ball in center. Wrap dough around cheese ball and seal. Flip over so that the clean side is up.

Combine melted butter with parsley and garlic powder. Brush all over ball and bake until golden, about 25 minutes. Serve.

until he was 4 and couldn't read until he was 7. He was expelled from school.

Abraham Lincoln lost several runs for public office before he became president.

The list could go on and on. Some of the most successful people have failed many times before succeeding. The key to success is being comfortable with failure and knowing that it will happen and to keep moving forward anyways. Set goals to accomplish your dreams. What are you waiting for? It's now or never. What are you really persistent at? What is one thing you have accomplished that you worked very hard for? Overall, do what makes you happy. Step out of your comfort zone. If you have always wanted to become a hippie, well then do it! Lol.

Follow your dreams. Don't give up.

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Gear up for Snowmobile Safety Training

The Fourn town/Grygla Sportsman's Club has tentatively set the date for Snowmobile Safety Training. The course will be held at the Grygla School on Saturday, January 6th, from 9-11am.

This is an online course that MUST BE completed before the students arrive that Saturday for the field testing, which involves completing the safety course on snowmobile.

The Fourn town/Grygla Sportsman's Club has purchased the online classroom software. To gain access, please contact Jack Nelson (218-689-8807), Bob Thomp-

son (218-689-1374) or Tonia Haaek (320-761-6234) for the access code needed to begin the course. If you do not have the access code, the online course will cost you \$35. The club recommends calling to get the necessary code so this course will be free of charge to your child.

Students must be 11 years old to participate. Upon arrival on Saturday, January 6th, students will take a short written test, which is followed by the driving portion. Snowmobiles and helmets will be provided; students must come prepared in winter clothing.

WHAT A JOKE

Three men die on Christmas Eve and go to heaven, where they're met by Saint Peter. "In order to get in," he tells them, "You must each produce something representative of the holidays." The first man digs into his pockets and pulls out a match and lights it. "This represents a candle of hope." Impressed, Peter lets

him in. The second man pulls out a tangle of keys and shakes them. "These are bells." He's allowed in, too. "So," Peter says to the third man, "What do you have?" The third man proudly shows him a pair of women's red underwear. "What do these have to do with Christmas?" asks Peter. "They're Carol's."



The 'C' team Chargers took second place in the Roseau Tournament last Saturday, December 2nd.



Meet the 2017-18 Chargers Basketball Teams



Varsity Boys Basketball
Front row, L-R: Alaina Monson, Felix Jensen, Trystan Jelle (Managers)
Middle row: Jaden Kiesow, Kaleb Sjulestad, Peyton Verbout, Blake Nerhus, Dylan Wold, Asst. Coach John Wilebski.
Back row: Head Coach Jesse Westbrook, Dylan Manderud, Brandon Stanley, Ben Groven, Jake Tharaldson, Asst. Coach Brady Olson.
(Photos by Thoele Photography. JH teams shared next week!)

Chargers Basketball stats

GBB vs. SAC in Argyle – Tuesday, November 28th
GG-25, SAC 64

Points:
Daria Waletzki 2, Layla Jelle 1, Maci Bakken 9, Madi Race 4, Carlye Kiesow 2, Mercedes Coan 1, Libby Johnson 2, Brooke Limesand 4.

Coaches Comments:
This was the first game of the season and we are working on a few kinks. Stephen Argyle has a lot of talented athletes that we didn't match up with well. Our half-court defense played well, but it was getting back on defense that hurt us. They are a very fast team. We are going to learn from this game. We play them again in a couple weeks for the first round of Christmas Tournament.

GBB at C/G – Thursday, November 30th
GG 21, CG 60

Points:
Daria Waletzki 3, Maloni Henrickson 2, Layla Jelle 1, Maci Bakken 4, Madi Race 2, Carlye Kiesow 3, Mercedes Coan 4, Brooke Limesand 4

Coaches Comments:
Clearbrook/Gonvick jumped up early and didn't look back. We had 28 turnovers, and shot 22%. We did handle getting the ball into our half court offense this game better and got

46 shots off. That was a jump up from 30 the last game. We have to start taking better care of the ball and shooting a better percentage. Cheyenne Irlbeck didn't score any points but was good on both sides of the ball.

BBB at Bemidji Sanford Center vs. Menagha – Friday, December 1st
GG 45, Menagha 51

Points:
Groven-17 (6 rebounds, 1 assist), Nerhus-9 (5 rebounds, 1 assist), Manderud-6 (5 rebounds, 4 assists), Stanley-4 (5 rebounds), Sjulestad-4 (4 rebounds, 2 assists), Verbout-3 (1 rebound, 1 assist) McMillin-2, Kiesow (2 rebounds), Tharaldson (4 rebounds, 1 assist)

Coaches Comment:
Menagha is a tough team, Aho (#3) is a good young player and he showed it. We took too many contested shots and could never really get any rhythm offensively. Defensively, we have some things to shore up despite only allowing 51 points. It was a good first game to work out some kinks before we start the Northland Holiday Tournament.

GBB vs. RLF in Goodridge – Friday, December 1st
GG 36, RLF 75

Points:

Amy Wiskow 12, Maloni Henrickson 2, Layla Jelle 1, Maci Bakken 8, Madi Race 1, Carlye Kiesow 2, Mercedes Coan 3, Brooke Limesand 4, Cheyenne Irlbeck 4

Coaches Comments:
We saw some improvement from the first 2 games and that is what we are looking for. Our guards dribbled the ball up and got us into our half court offense against a very good RLF pressure. Amy Wiskow had an excellent game with 12 points and brought the ball up a lot. We also shot a better shooting and free throw percentage.

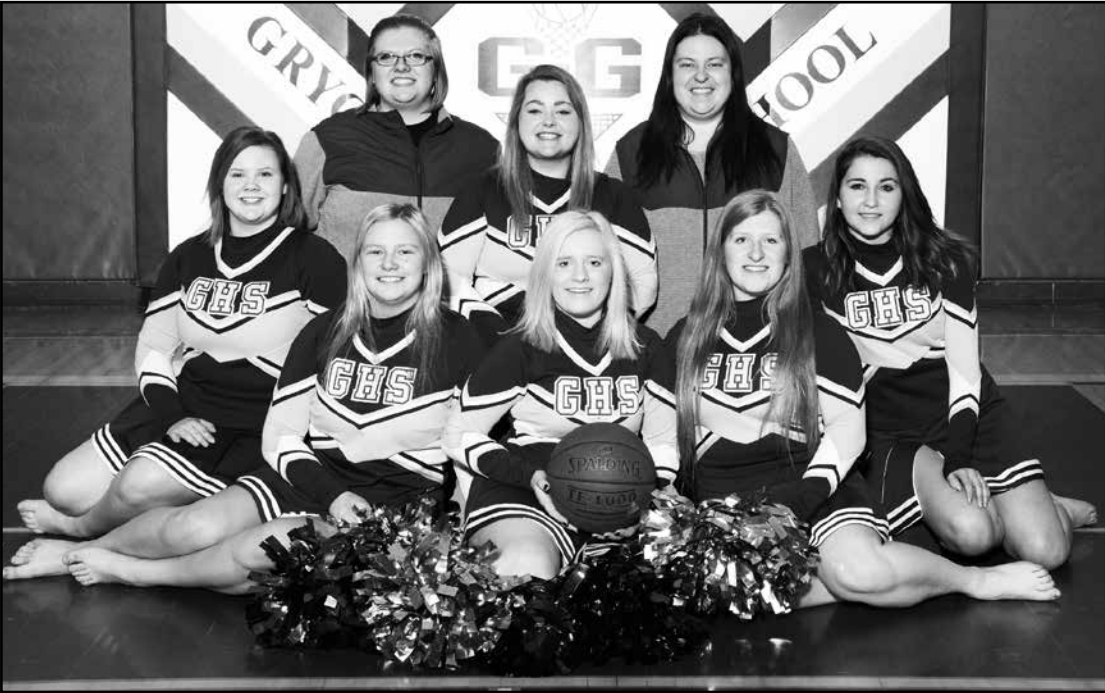
GBB at Bemidji Sanford Center vs. F/C – Saturday, December 2nd

Score not provided
GG 57, Fisher/Climax 60
Points: Daria Waletzki 9, Amy Wiskow 2, Maci Bakken 9, Madi Race 4, Carlye Kiesow 10, Mercedes Coan 19, Brooke Limesand 1, Cheyenne Irlbeck 3

Coaches Comments:
The girls played well this game. This is the best offensive game we have had. We still have to work on running our plays, and getting to our spots on defense. The girls played a good full court man-2-man pressure in the second half that got us back into the game.



Varsity Girls Basketball
Front row: Maci Bakken, Madi Race
Middle row, L-R: Abby Kiesow (Manager), Daria Waletzki, Morgan Burns, Amy Wiskow, Mataya Sargent.
Row 3: Head Coach Elroy Johnsrud, Libby Johnson, Brooke Limesand, Carlye Kiesow, Layla Jelle.
Back row: Cheyenne Irlbeck, Mercedes Coan, Maloni Henrickson, Asst. Coach Greg Monson
(Photos by Thoele Photography. JH teams shared next week!)



Chargers Pep Squad
Front: Shawntel Ignaszewski, Courtney Vad, Hailey Vad
Middle: Bailey Watne, Julianne Nordby, Kianna Arnt
Back row: Advisors Kass Nordby and Jackie Tykward



Maci Bakken had 4 points against the Clearbrook/Gonvick Bears last Thursday, November 30th.



Left: Mercedes Coan brings the ball up against Red Lake Falls during the Varsity game in Goodridge last Friday night.



Right: Madison Cullen, in the JV game against RLF, tries to keep the ball away from her opponent.

(Coan Photography)



JV/C Team Boys Basketball
Front row, L-R: Jake Olson, Jake Brummitt, Jared Haack, Levi Kiesow, Moses Jensen.
Middle row: Jordan Horachek, Blake Jensen, Gabe Arveson, Ian Haugen.
Back row: Coach Brady Olson, Riley Manderud, Hudson McMillin, Preston Panek, Coach John Wilebski.



JV/C Girls Basketball
Front row, L-R: Hailey Knutson, Chloe Kuznia, Madison Cullen, Shantel Horachek.
Middle: Layla Jelle, Vivian Coan, Maci Bakken, Daria Wilebski, Amy Wiskow.
Back row: Maloni Henrickson, Madison Paulson, Morgan Burns, Trinity Walseth and Coach Greg Monson.