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A look at next week ... We'll be visiting the draft horses at River Run Ranch in Grygla!

Honor Student, Brooke Limesand, nominated for the Congress of Future Medical Leaders in Boston, Mass.



Brooke Limesand, a senior at Grygla High School, will be a Delegate to the Congress of Future Medical Leaders in Massachusetts on June 25-27, 2018. She is the daughter of

Glen and Charisa Limesand, of Gatzke. The Congress is an honors-only program for high school students who want to become physicians or go into medical

research fields. The purpose of this event is to honor, inspire, motivate and direct the top students in the country who aspire to be physicians or medical scientists, to stay true to their dream and, after the event, to provide a path, plan and resources to help them reach their goal. Brooke was nominated by Dr. Mario Capecchi, winner of the Nobel Prize in Medicine and the Science Director of the National Academy of Future Physicians and Medical Scientists. When they look for nominees they look at their academic achievements, leadership potential, and commitment to entering the medical field as physicians or medical scientists (biomedical, technological, engineering and mathematics). After her high school graduation this May, Brooke plans to attend Bemidji State University to obtain a Biochemistry degree. Her future career plan

is to be a Biochemist, more specifically a Biomedical Scientist so she can study viruses and associated diseases to monitor the effectiveness of vaccines. Brooke commented, "While in Boston, I'll have the opportunity to view surgery and ask the surgeon questions in real time during the procedure. I'd say I'm most excited for this!" During the three-day Congress, Brooke will also join students from across the country and come face-to-face with winners of the Nobel Prize, the most prestigious award in the world, award-winning young inventors and scientists, top medical school deans and leaders in medicine. She will also witness stories told by patients who are living medical miracles, be inspired by fellow teen medical science prodigies and learn about cutting-edge advances in medicine.



George Wikert retired from Steenerson Township Board as Chairman on Tuesday, March 13th, 2018, after serving for 20 years. Danny Carlson is taking George's position while Tobey Holthusen and Donny Wikert are the other two supervisors.

Brian Rokke to retire - Rokke, Aandal and Associates welcomes Eliza Evans



Brian Rokke in his office at Rokke, Aandal and Associates in Warren. Brian has served the people of Marshall County for more than forty years, and has offices in Newfolden, Middle River and Grygla in addition to the one in Warren.

By Barb Geer, Middle River Honker
Brian Rokke has served as a lawyer in this area for nearly forty years, most of that time spent in his own offices. About three years ago, he was approached by Don Aandal of Aandal and Associates when lawyer Mike Williams retired. Don was the County Attorney and needed someone to be the Assistant County Attorney, asking Brian to fill those shoes as well as becoming a partner in the law firm. Looking toward retirement at the time, Brian knew that he would need an exit strategy with someone to take over his files. He accepted Don's offer and the partnership began April 1, 2015. When Brian puts in his last day on March 30, just a short time away, he will have put in a full three years with the partnership. Since that time, Rokke, Aandal and Associates have added two more lawyers to the staff. Robb Leach (about three years ago) and Eliza Evans (this year). It is Eliza who will cover Brian's circuit in the area, while Robb works totally from the office in Warren. Brian's license runs through June of 2020, and in the interim, he is willing to be a lawyer "of council," meaning that he can provide advice to attorneys but will have no direct contact with clients. Because of the continuing education require-

ments, he does not plan to renew his license after that date and will be totally done. Brian has been in the area for a long time; so long, in fact, that many people think he grew up here. The Rokke name has long been associated with Newfolden because of his relatives there so the mistake is a logical one! Brian grew up in Roosevelt, Minnesota, graduating from Roosevelt High School in 1969. While in high school, he participated in football, basketball and track. He's also proud of becoming an Eagle Scout in 1965. An interesting bit of trivia...one of Brian's classmates was Jesse Ventura. Following high school, he attended Augsburg College in Minneapolis, graduating in 1973 with an Education Degree in Social Studies. While at Augsburg, Brian played soccer for four years. He was recruited the first year, and thus became a member of the first team in 1969. Though he had no previous experience in the sport, by the time he was a senior, he became a captain of the team. He was a substitute teacher for a year and worked full time at a convenience store following graduation, making the decision that teaching was not for him. Brian decided to go back to school, heading to UND Law School, earning his degree in 1977.

Brian spent a lot of time in Newfolden during his formative years, working on the farm with his uncles, and staying with Edgar, Olger and Nora. He eventually purchased that farm, which became a Century Farm in 2005. His parents grew up in rural Newfolden and his family often came for visits. He liked the area, so it's no surprise that Brian decided to make this his home. During Law School at UND, Brian clerked for Jaroslav Kruta in the summers, so after Law School, in the fall of 1977, it was an easy jump for Brian to join the Law Office of Jaroslav Kruta in Warren, Minnesota. Mr. Kruta also had offices in Newfolden and Middle River, which he would visit one day a week. Brian took over that route and also started going to Grygla one day a week about the same time. The first office in Middle River was located in the Collins Funeral Home building, then Mr. Kruta bought the Record Building, where the office was located for many years, and now it is located in the Border State Bank building. In the early 80s, Brian purchased the law office in Newfolden personally. At one point, Brian worked as a Public Defender for three years in both Marshall and Kittson Counties. He really didn't enjoy that kind of work, and gave it up easily. Brian worked with Kruta Law Office until Thanksgiving of 1981, when Jaroslav suffered a stroke. Though he never spoke another word, Jaroslav lived about a year after the stroke. Mr. Rokke purchased the law firm in 1982 from the Kruta Guardianship. He was in sole practice until 2015 when he joined with Donald Aandal to form Rokke, Aandal and Associates, PLLC. Mr. Rokke has many years of experience in real estate, probate, estate planning, and business organizations. He has probated hundreds of estates and assisted thousands of buyers and sellers of real estate over his 40+ years of practice. Brian's retirement was one of the reasons he merged his practice with Aandal. He was hoping for a smooth transition from one lawyer to another and he is seeing that come to fruition. Of the new environment in the partnership, Brian said that it's nice to have someone to bounce ideas off of, something that he couldn't do in all of his years of solo practice. It's a busy place and doesn't show any signs of slowing down. Looking to the future, Brian says he has plenty to

keep him busy. He has many projects around the house, the farm and plans to do volunteer work. Brian will find more time to work on his Minneapolis Moline tractors. He's an avid collector, owning twelve of them and having restored six to date. They range in age from a 1936 model to a 1956 model. One is on loan to the Marshall County Historical Society and can be viewed in their building on the fairgrounds. He and his wife, Diane, plan to travel in the Southwest U.S. in April, visiting the Grand Canyon and the canyons of Utah. He will continue to sing with the Greater Middle River Community Choir and loves curling. He also hopes to get more time on the golf courses of the area. He likes to hunt deer and grouse and will make time for that, as well. He also does some fishing and attends arts events in the area. Brian's wife, Diane, is a Social Worker with Marshall County. Brian and Diane have three adult sons. Nathan (29) attended the University of North Dakota, majoring in history. His love of archaeology, however, took him to western North Dakota, where he helped in the oil industry, figuring out where it was safe to put pipelines, etc. He also worked for an engineering firm in Bismarck that installs rural water. In 2016, Nathan was accepted to a graduate school in Oslo, Norway, to further his study of archaeology. The second year of that fellowship was spent in Iceland. Currently, he is at the University of Minnesota Crookston, getting his Natural Resources Management degree. He is getting married in October to Katie Hatt, who teaches CNA courses at the schools in Grand Forks and is a nurse at Altru. Christopher (26) graduated from the University of North Dakota with a Communications Degree, but has been working in landscaping for a few years. He is currently applying to law schools, and with about five options, hopes to start in the fall. He is also getting married in June to Christine Moe, who is a science teacher. Peter (23) graduated from the University of Minnesota Duluth with degrees in Management Information Systems (Business and Technology). He's living the single life in Minneapolis, working an IT job for United Health Care. When asked to reflect upon his career, Brian said he chose law because of the classes he

Rokke retires...
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Spring Fling Coronation this Thursday

Grygla High School Spring Fling is happening this week! Coronation will be held this Thursday, March 22nd, at 2:45pm. You are invited to attend! Candidates are Chloe Osse & Tre Alten (7th grade), Katelyn Larson & Walter Jones (8th grade), Jamie Dougherty & Josh Johnson (9th grade), Elise Monson & Cory Clevon (10th grade), Abby Kiesow & Peyton Verbout (11th grade), Julianne Nordby & Jordan Herseth (12th grade).

Mike Vax performance



Big band leader, trumpeter and educator, Mike Vax gave a presentation and performance at the Goodridge School last week. The Grygla 5th-12th grade band students also attended the event last Monday, March 12th. Mike Vax is a Summit recording artist who performs exclusively on Warburton trumpets, cornets and flugelhorn. He has played lead and solo trumpet with the Stan Kenton Legacy Orchestra, The Clark Terry Big Bad Band, and the U.S. Navy Show Band. He has also toured extensively in Europe, Scandinavia, South American and Japan.



CHURCH CALENDARS

GRYGLA LUTHERAN PARISH
Grace and Our Savior's, Grygla
Pastor Vicki Saude-Worthington

Wednesday, March 21:
6pm Choir, 6pm Lent Supper w/ 7pm Lent Service at Grace

Thursday, March 22:
9am Grace Quilting, 6pm Lent Supper w/ 7pm Lent Service at OS

Sunday, March 25:
Grace: 10:30am Worship w/ dinner to follow
OS: 9am Worship, no SS

GATZKE-THIEF LAKE LUTHERAN PARISH
United – Gatzke; Our Savior's – Thief Lake
Wednesday, March 21:
6pm Lent Supper w/ 7pm Lent Service at UL

Sunday:
UL: 9am Worship w/ 10am SS
OS: 11am Worship

Monday:
UL/OS 9am Quilting, UL Ladies Aid 1pm

GOODRIDGE AREA LUTHERAN PARISH, ELCA
Bethany, Ekelund, Faith
Pastor Kristin Dahlen Ostercamp

Wednesday, March 21:
6:30pm Lent Supper at Ekelund w/ 7pm Service to follow

Sunday:
Ekelund: 8:30am Worship w/ 9:45am SS

Faith: 9:45am Worship w/ 11am SS, 6pm Faith Joint Council

Bethany: 11am Worship w/ 9:45am SS

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, March 21:
6pm Lent Supper at Riverside w/ 7pm Service to follow
Sunday:
8am Worship, No SS

COMMUNITY BIBLE CHURCH
Christian & Missionary Alliance of Grygla
Sunday:
9:30am Worship, 11am SS

CLEARWATER LUTHERAN PARISH
St. Petri – Grygla; Mt. Olive, Nazareth – Trail; Oak Park – Oklee

Pastor Jeff Merseeth
Wednesday, March 21:
Wed. School/Confirmation 5-6pm; 6pm Supper/7pm Service at OP w/ Bible Study to follow

Thursday, March 22:
Mt. Olive service at 5pm w/ Bible Study to follow

Saturday, March 24:
Mt. Olive: 9am Worship

Sunday:
St. Petri: 8am Worship
Nazareth: 9:45am Worship, 8:30am SS
Oak Park: 11am Worship, 9:45am SS

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

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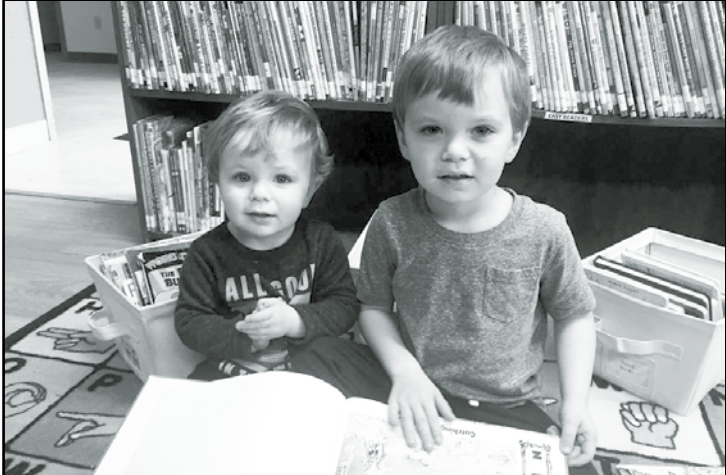


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Goodridge Talent Show

The 'Night of the Stars' talent showcase is scheduled for Thursday, March 22nd. A variety of talents will take the stage in the Goodridge School gym at 7pm that night. All community members are invited to attend the show.

GRYGLA LIBRARY LINK



Written by Kari Sundberg, Grygla Librarian

Hunter and Conner, sons of Patrick and Nicole Hackley, visited the library for the first time last week! New in town, they were excited to come in, sign up for library cards and check out some books and movies!

Do you have your library card? Has it been awhile since you've used it? No worries, come in and in five minutes you'll be ready to go again. The

amount of money I have saved by checking out my books, movies and magazines from the library is HUGE. I was always one to spend 4-5 bucks on the latest People magazine or order a \$10 book on my Nook, or even spend \$15-20 on a new release movie. It's so silly when we can order in ANY title through the library – even if it's not on our shelves. You just have to come in and let us know what you need. Remember, we're open every Wednesday from 2-6pm!

Community Calendar

Wed | March 21
Grygla Eagle office open 9-6pm; Senior Meals at Grain Bin Café 11am; Grygla Library open 2-6pm

Thurs | March 22
Grygla High School Spring Fling Coronation 2:45pm; PT Conferences 4-8pm; Night of the Stars Talent Show at the Goodridge School 7pm; Grygla Lion's Meeting at the Grain Bin Café 7pm

Fri | March 23
Senior Meals at Grain Bin Café 11am; Honor Band/Choir in Mahnomen for Grygla/Goodridge Schools

Sat | March 24
Grygla Merchants Breakfast at the Community Center 7-10am; Grygla/Gatzke Food Shelf open 8-10:30am; Grygla/Gatzke Jaycee's host Easter Egg Hunt at the school playground 10am; Goodridge Lions/Lion Tamers "Spring Opener" at the Old Hall from 8pm-12am

Sun | March 25
Mon | March 26
Senior Meals at Grain Bin Café 11am; Grygla Post Prom Bingo 7pm

Tues | March 27
Junior High Knowledge Bowl Meet in TRF; Music Ensembles in Stephen; PT Conferences 4-8pm; Young Living "Wellness 4 Life" class at the Grain Bin Café 6:30pm

Easter Egg Hunt

The Grygla/Gatzke Jaycee's are hosting an Easter Egg hunt on Saturday, March 24th, at 10am, at the Grygla School playground and is open for all kids ages 0-3rd grade.

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Victim Services Coordinator/Office Secretary

Marshall County Sheriff's Office is seeking applicants for a full time Victim Services Coordinator/Office Secretary. Must have high school diploma and/or a combination of education and experience. Salary DOE. Desirable candidate will have experience/knowledge of the criminal justice system, working with victims and understand the issues of victimization, budgets, Federal/State grant writing/reporting, program development, ability to work independently, have excellent communication skills both verbal/written, knowledge of Word, Access, Excel etc., public speaking. Other duties as assigned. For application/position description see: http://www.co.marshall.mn.us/job_opportunities/index.php

Closing : March 21, 2018 4:30 pm.

G51-52C

Accepting Bids

Our Savior's Church of rural Grygla is accepting bids now through March 31st for lawn mowing. Duties include mowing and trimming the churchyard and cemetery. Our Savior's reserves the right to reject any or all bids, and waive all irregularities.

Contact Mark Sax (218-294-6285) or Paul Sundberg (218-294-6514).

G47-G1C

Come and Celebrate
Donna Jelle's Birthday

at **Greenleaf Senior Living Center**
Thief River Falls

Monday, March 26th
2:30pm

No gifts please! All friends and family welcome.

G52C

GOODRIDGE AREA FIRE AND RESCUE

14th Annual

Open House and Fundraise!
Saturday, March 31st

MENU:
Burgers, fries, ice cream, milk, coffee, juice

SUPPER
at the
Goodridge Fire Hall
4:30-7:30 pm

LIVE AUCTION to follow
at 9 pm at the
Goodridge Liquor Store

RAFFLE ITEMS
Buy a 10-prize raffle ticket for \$10 from any fireman, first responder or board member
Drawing will be held April 21st

G52C

NOTICE OF ANNUAL MEETING OF THE STOCKHOLDERS OF THE FARMERS UNION OIL COMPANY OF GRYGLA, MINNESOTA

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the annual meeting of the stockholders of Farmers Union Oil Company of Grygla, Minnesota will be held at the Community Center in Grygla, Minnesota on the 26th day of March, 2018 at 1:00 p.m. For the election of two directors whose term expires. Also for the transaction of any other new/old business that may properly come before the meeting and a reading of the financials.

A free noon meal will be served from 11:30 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. to all attending. You must be present to win door prizes. Dividend checks will be passed out at the meeting. The meeting is very important and your presence is urgently requested.

Dated: March 6, 2018

Mike Hanson, Secretary
Farmers Union Oil Company
Grygla, Minnesota

G51-52C

PUBLIC HEARING 5 YEAR HIGHWAY CONSTRUCTION PROGRAM MARSHALL COUNTY

The Marshall County Board of Commissioners will hold a Public Hearing, April 3, 2018 at 5:30 p.m. at the Newfolden Community Center in Newfolden, MN for the purpose of discussing and receiving comments on the proposed 2018-2022 Road and Bridge Construction Program in Marshall County. All interested citizens, public officials and representatives of townships and cities are invited to attend and provide input.

G52-1C

Be Charger Kind



The Grygla School is recognizing acts of kindness. Students are encouraged to write down their peers' names and acts of kindness that they witness and put the slips into a bucket. At the end of each week one elementary student and one high school student are chosen and they receive a t-shirt. Charger Kind winners recently chosen: Tycen Ostby and Anthony Loken.

Accepting Applications

Marshall County is currently accepting applications for part-time summer help. The duties will include: Roadside and Road Surface Maintenance, Surveying and Construction Assistance. Starting wages range from \$13.51 to \$14.40 per hour.

Applications are available at the Marshall County Highway Department, 447 S. Main, Warren, MN 56762. 218-745-4381. Closing date: April 13, 2018. Must be 18 to apply. An Equal Opportunity Employer.

G52-1C

- CLIP & SAVE -

Regular meetings for Veldt Township for 2018

at **Grygla Community Center**
Regular/Equalization at 9am on the following dates:

April 5
June 6
August 1
October 3
December 5

-Grant Satre, Clerk

G52-1C

Mark your calendars

Goodridge Fire & Rescue Annual Fundraiser

Mark your calendars for Saturday, March 31st, and plan to head to the Goodridge Lion's Hall for the annual Fire & Rescue Fundraiser. Grilled burgers and fries will be served beginning at 5pm and a live auction will follow at the Goodridge Municipal Liquor Store.

Firemen's Supper
The Grygla Fire & Rescue Department will be cooking an "all you can eat" supper for the community on Sunday, April 8th, at the Grygla Community Center. From 4-7pm, stop by for a supper of roast beef, ham, mashed potatoes, gravy, coleslaw, corn and all the fixings! The Grace Lutheran Church LYO kids will also be on hand to serve ice cream sundaes and root beer floats for dessert. Attending this yearly fundraiser is a great way to show support for our local firemen.

Grygla Smelt Fry
The Grygla Lion's Club will hold their ever-popular smelt fry on Saturday, April 14th, at the Grygla Community Center. The Lions will be serving "all you can eat" smelt from 4-8pm; everyone welcome! This is one of the biggest events on the Lion's calendar and they expect to serve 400-500 customers! Profits from the event help support many worthwhile community activities that make Grygla and the surrounding area such a great place to live and work! The menu will include smelt, baked potatoes, baked beans, coleslaw, dinner rolls, beer, milk and coffee.

Goodridge Smelt Fry
The Goodridge Consignment Sale and Smelt Fry is a yearly hit with the locals. Mark your calendars for this to-do happening on April 21st. The consignment sale beings at 9am with the smelt fry starting at 4pm. Live music will be playing at the Liquor Store throughout the day with Eighth Hour headlining come evening hours!

Post Prom Bingo

Grygla Post Prom Bingo is scheduled for Monday, March 26th, at 7pm in the Grygla School Commons area.

Goodridge Lions/Lion Tamers "Spring Opener" Saturday

This weekend, March 24, at the Old Hall in Goodridge is the ever popular Lions Smoker. Refreshments and Hors d'oeuvres are served from 8pm-12am.

Tickets to attend are available for \$40 and include chances to win the following prizes: 1st: Tikka T3x Hunter 300 WSM; 2nd: Browning A-Bolt .243; 3rd: Savage Mod 11 .22-250 Snow Camo w/ Nikon Scope; 4th: Browning AB3 6.5 Creedmoor; 5th: Full Day Launch Fishing at Springsteel Resort on LOW for 6 people

Ticket holders must be 21 years of age or older; need not be present to win! Sponsored by Goodridge Lions Permit #X-00207-18-033

Wednesday, March 21, 2018

Grygla City Council approves February Minutes

The March meeting of the City Council was held at the Grygla Civic Building on Monday, March 12th. Council members approved the February minutes, which are included below. Official minutes are taken by Grygla City Clerk and recapped by Eagle Editor. For the full version, including receipts & disbursements, visit www.grygla.govoffice2.com

February 12th Minutes of the Regular Meeting of the Grygla City Council

The meeting was called to order, at 7pm by Mayor Mosh-er with the following council members present: Gavin Nordby, Dave Dunrud, Robert Thompson and Lindsay Os-lund. Absent: None. Also present was Rose Aune.

Council approved minutes, along with receipts, disbursements, checking, savings & total balances for that month. The payment of all bills was also approved. Other items included:

HOME REHAB & BUSINESS LOANS

There was nothing new to report at this time.

COMMUNITY CENTER

Karrina Tinnes will be taking care of the cleaning at the CC.

PLAYGROUND EQUIPMENT

Lindsay and Cheryl are going to get together and work on grants.

MARBEL HOMES

Thompson made a motion, seconded by Nordby, to approve MarBel Homes getting charged per usage instead of per unit for 6 months starting March 1, 2018. Motion carried unanimously.

ARENA EXPENSES

Nordby made a motion, seconded by Oslund, to approve school share of Arena expenses to be billed. Motion carried unanimously.

PUBLIC ALERT

Dunrud made a motion, seconded by Nordby, to purchase the Public Alert add on for \$225/yr. Motion carried unanimously.

SIMPLY DELICIOUS



Written and made by Kari Sundberg, Eagle Editor

We had these for supper, but I almost think I'd like them better for a party or game-day type atmosphere. I have no idea why. Make them for supper, bring them to a party, serve them during the big game, do whatever you want with them – just MAKE THEM – because they are delicious. The only thing I would have done differently is make my meatballs slightly smaller. They were a little big for the slider bun and the meat overtook the entire

Grygla/Gatzke/Goodridge artists to exhibit work in TRF

The Northwest Minnesota Arts Council is pleased to announce the 2018 Arts Expo and the Annual Art Exhibit. This year, the annual exhibit featuring 139 pieces of art, will be in Thief River Falls at the Ralph Engelstad Arena and runs from April 18 through April 28, 2018. Marshall County residents Betsy Saurdiff of Grygla, Debbie Aune of Gatzke, Jill Levene of Warren, Judi Szklar-ski of Argyle, Lucille Nelson of Warren and Lisa Donarski of Newfolden all have artwork in this exhibit. Greenbush, Middle River, and Gatzke students Tessany Bertilrud, Asher Burslie, Lauren Stenberg, Lauren Kvien, Gavin Eeg, Theron Kuznia, Toby Wilson, Kristy Williamson, Issabella Brockhouse, Kristy Williamson, Caleb Tydlacka, Ava Novacek and Jace Gust; Goodridge students Madilyn Race, Kaylee Amundson, Kendra Jensen, and Cynthia Sampson; and Grygla students Layla Jelle, Elise Monson, Daria Waletzki, Cheyenne Irlbeck, Trystan Jelle, and Olivia Tykward have entered art in the exhibit.

Annual Art Exhibit - Nine-

Grygla Merchants' Ass'n.

Annual Customer Appreciation Breakfast

~ AT THE ~

Grygla Community Center

Enjoy FREE pancakes, sausage, coffee, juice, milk



Saturday, March 24, 2018 7:00-10:00 am

The Grygla Merchants' Association appreciates all of our customers for shopping locally.

A Note from Principal Lunsetter's Desk

"Death is not the greatest loss in life. The greatest loss is what dies inside us while we live." ~Norman Cousins

I had to think about this one for a little while. In life, each one of us has "x" number of opportunities, and we choose to either take advantage of them or let them fall by the way-side. When we take those opportunities and go with them, nobody knows how far we can go or what will come of it, but you can be certain that it will open other opportunities. The people with the best experiences and stories are those that have seized those opportunities and have really lived. On the other hand, I think when we miss opportunities, maybe Mr. Cousins is right in saying that a little bit of us dies. Make sure to look for opportunities today, and appreciate every minute you get with those around you!

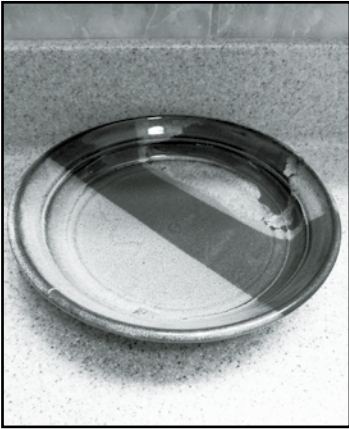
Word of the Week ...enhancing vocabularies one Grygla Eagle at a time.

Krummholz

noun

\kroom-hohlts\

1. A forest of stunted trees near the timber line on a mountain.



Pictured above is pottery made by Betsy Saurdiff, of Grygla. Saurdiff's work, along with other Grygla/Gatzke/Goodridge artists, will be featured in the 2018 Arts Expo and Exhibit that will be held at the Ralph Engelstad Arena in TRF. The exhibit runs from April 18-28 and is free to check out! See the bottom of this page for the story!

DO IT YOURSELF

No-sew sock bunnies are the perfect DIY craft to do with the kids this Easter season! Why not turn a sock into a fun new friend for your kids this spring? This simple, no-sew sock bunny is so easy—even the kids can do it with you! It would also make a great addition to the Easter baskets!

Making these sock bunnies is not difficult. In fact, it takes so little of your time and cost almost nothing to make one. Gather socks that lack partners. Ensure you get as many as you can; also choose differently colored socks.

You do not need any professional artisan as these only need less than 5 minutes of your time. So let us jump right into the no-sew sock bunny making process.

Tools/Supplies
A pair of scissors
Tape (though not necessary)
A few cups of rice
Twine
A sock
A ribbon
A marker

Step 1 - Take your sock and fill its toe with rice. You may consider using the large tape tube to help keep the mouth of the sock open, while others may use a funnel while pouring the rice. This will prevent you from spilling the rice on the floor. Fill the sock to the beginning of the heel so that it can stand by itself.

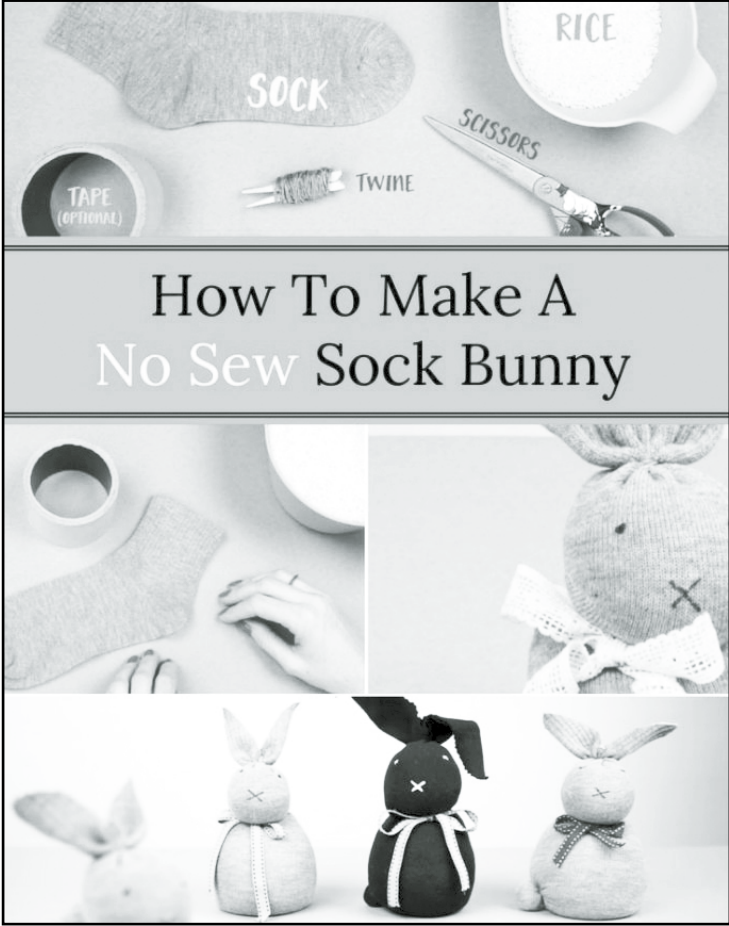
Step 2 - Ensure that the toe has more rice than the upper top and form a well-shaped cylinder. Squeeze from the heel to form a small round head and a bigger body. This helps to distinguish between your bunny's body parts. In addition, leave some space at the top of the sock for the ears.

Step 3 - Use the twine to tie the upper part of the heel. This will distinguish between the head and the ears.

Step 4 - Cut off the remaining upper part of the heel using your pair of scissors. This will make cute oval-shaped ears. Try to get them looking symmetrical. Trim off unnecessary material from the sock that would make the ears appear deformed or too big.

Step 5 - Use the ribbon and the twine to tie the middle of the head and body. The ribbon should appear at the top to make it look appealing. Match the ribbon's color to the sock if you want!

Step 6 - Take the marker and make two small dots that make the eyes and an X to make the mouth. You can also add a small tail for the bunny. Pinch a small part of the sock bunny's body from the toe and use your twine to make the tail. You can also use a small cotton ball to make the tail if using the other method does not work for you.



Eunice Schulz and George Rybakowski celebrated their birthdays at the March Senior Birthday party that was held last week at the Grain Bin Café!

Special reminder for Food Shelf Campaign

(Submitted by Cheryl Sistad, Chairman)

This year the 2018 March Campaign for the Minnesota Food Share started on Monday, February 26th, and runs through Sunday, April 8th. What makes those dates so special? Right in the middle is Easter. So while everyone is planning an Easter dinner with their families, we hope to provide extra provisions to our clients to ensure that the can enjoy an Easter celebration with their family, as well. That is where you come in as we still depend on your food and monetary donations to help us reach our goals.

We don't always think about people in our community needing help, but that need is there. For most of us we don't have to water down our milk to make it go further, or go without a meal so our children can eat or put our children to bed early so they won't think about the dinner they're missing. Unfortunately, this is the reality for some families. So whatever you donate, no matter how small,

it does make a difference in someone's life. This is our big yearly push as by doing so, the Grygla-Gatzke Food Shelf is eligible for matching funds through Minnesota Food Share based on the amount of funding and food donations we receive as compared to that raised by other food shelves.

We urge everyone (individuals, civic organizations, and businesses) to consider making a donation to the Grygla-Gatzke Food Shelf during the month of March to take advantage of this grant program. Food donations may be left at participating area churches or at the Grygla Co-op store. Just a reminder that with your monetary donations, we are able to purchase food items from the North Country Food Bank at a greatly reduced rate. This allows us to really stretch our donations to meet the needs of our community. Donations can be sent or given to our Treasurer Lori Thompson, 222 Evelyn Avenue, PO Box 105, Grygla, MN, 56727.

Spring road restrictions

Seasonal road restrictions will go into effect at 12:01 a.m. on March 21, 2018, for the North Central Frost Zone and 12:01 a.m. on March 22, 2018, for the North Frost Zone. South of Hwy 2 and west of Hwy 89 is within the North Central zone. The remainder of the County is in the North frost zone.

Gravel surfaced roads will be posted to 5 tons per axle and bituminous highways will be posted to either 5, 7, 9, or 10 tons per axle. A map of the Beltrami County road postings is on the County Highway Department Road Restrictions web-

page; <http://www.co.beltrami.mn.us/Departments/Highway/Road%20Restrictions.html>

During the spring season the structure of the roadway is weakened and more vulnerable to damage. Restrictions limit the legal gross axle weights of vehicles and reduce the amount of damage they do to the roadways. No permits for overweight axle loads will be issued during this time.

To report a suspected overweight vehicle, please contact the Sheriff's Office at 333-9111 or the Highway Department at 333-8173.

NATIONAL AGRICULTURE WEEK

The Farmers Union Oil Company and Ag Division of Grygla would like to honor our area farmers during National Agriculture Month.



The Goodridge/Grygla Alumni Basketball Tournament was held last Saturday, March 17th. Taking 1st place was: (front) Brady Olson, Robbie Anderson, (back) Adam Sparby, Bruce Holte, Randy Henrickson, Nick Mickelson, Andrew Holte



“Legends” Steve Sparby, Lynn Anderson and Steve Holte providing some halftime entertainment at the alumni basketball tournament last Saturday in Grygla!

Arts Expo...

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Saturday, April 28 Schedule:

9:30: Art Show in Lobby (open all day)
10:00: Registration
11:00: VSA Presentation in Dakota Room: For artists with disabilities, as well as, arts leaders or other organizations trying to provide access to people with disabilities.
Noon-2:00: Round Table presentations in Imperial Room
2:00: Artists’ Reception
2:30-3:30: Exhibit and Of the Year Awards Presentation
Organizations at the Arts Expo and their representatives include this amazing line-up:
• MCA (Minnesota Citizens for the Arts): Sheila Smith, Executive Director
• VSA Minnesota (The state organization on arts and disability): Craig Dunn, Exec Di-

rector

• Springboard for the Arts: (office in Fergus Falls and St Paul) Dominic Facio
Foundations and Organizations that give grants to artists and arts organizations, cities, and more:
• Minnesota State Arts Board in St Paul: Sue Gens, Executive Director
• Northwest Minnesota Arts Council in Warren: Mara Hanel, Executive Director
• Playwright Center: Julia Brown and Alayna Barnes
• Northern Clay Center: Kyle Rudy-Kohlhepp
• Jerome Foundation in St. Paul: Ben Cameron
Playwright Center and Northern Clay administer McKnight Fellowships will be on-hand to answer questions on these larger fellowships and talk about their own programming for residents of Minne-

sota.

A few more key arts organizations from the Twin Cities area:
• Minnesota Music Coalition
• Ellen Stanley
• MN Assn of Songwriters: Carl Unbehahn
• MN Theater Alliance: Joanna Snedman
• MN Fringe Festival: Dawn Bentley
• Nemeth Art Center: Michael Dagen and Dawn Rossback
• Women’s Art Institute: Anna Garski
Local experts will speak on resources that serve the state:
• MN Arts Online: Therese Masters Jacobson
• Explore MN Tourism: Dave Bergman
Teaching Artist Roster
Program Artists (in NW Minnesota): Misti Koop, Stephanie Olson

Rokke retires...

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took in college. Reading Supreme Court cases sparked his interest. His degree in Social Studies gave him a good background for law.

Through the years, he has most enjoyed helping people get through not only hard times, but other transitions as well. Not everything is easy, however, and Brian lists his biggest frustrations as the difficulty of meeting deadlines and the ability to resolve issues in a timely manner. Many people are procrastinators, and that makes the job difficult.

Law, for Brian, has been a good fit. He said, “Thanks to everybody for their confidence in me as an attorney and for giving me a chance to help them with their legal issues. I’ll still be around, but not as an attorney!”

Welcome to Eliza Evans

Eliza Evans is no stranger to this area, either, having grown up in Malung and attended both Roseau and Warroad High Schools. She graduated from Warroad HS in 2009. She was a hockey player, and was also involved in volleyball, golf, track and cross country. She was a member of the National Honor Society.

4-H was a big part of Eliza’s life as she grew up, too, choosing projects with horses, turkeys, rabbits, the arts and baking. She credits 4-H for helping her become a well-rounded individual and said that she is an advocate for the organization to this day...hoping that readers of this article will encourage their children to join or to join themselves.

Eliza’s post-secondary education was all conducted at the University of North Dakota. She graduated from UND cum laude in 2014 with a double major in Psychology and Indian Studies. She then entered UND Law School, graduating in 2017, adding an Indian Law Certificate to her repertoire of accomplishments. She passed the bar in October of 2017.

Eliza was fortunate to find work clerking for Rokke, Aandal and Associates for three

summers while in Law School. The firm gave her time off to study for the bar exam in the summer of 2017, and then offered her a job when she passed. She loves where she is and says she didn’t even look for other jobs!

The opportunity to clerk summers actually came through a job Eliza had at the Marshall County Extension Office in the courthouse in Warren. County Auditor-Treasurer Scott Peters introduced her to Don Aandal. After a couple of months at the Extension Office, she started clerking at Aandal and Associates in the spring.

Eliza recently moved to Warren. She will be taking over Brian Rokke’s route, spending Mondays in Grygla, Tuesdays in Warren, Wednesdays in Middle River and Newfolden, and Thursdays and Fridays in Warren.

Eliza is the daughter of Leelan and Jane Evans. Dad Leelan has farmed but is now a customs officer at the border. Mom Jane is a nurse at the Hallock Hospital. She has two siblings; Joe (25) and Tabitha (23).

Eliza is an outdoors person. She loves spending time at her parents’ farm in Malung, a farm that has been in the family for 127 years. They raise horses, and one of Eliza’s passions has been competing in rodeos. She started riding as a toddler and has been riding her whole life. She was a member of the Professional Rodeo Cowboys Association and competed throughout the United States with that organization. She was crowned Miss Rodeo Minnesota in 2015, the First Lady of Professional Rodeo.

It was fun while it lasted, but that wasn’t the life that Eliza wanted forever. She now competes in Wojo’s Circuit, which is run out of Greenbush, Minnesota. Her events include barrel racing and break-away roping.

Eliza also loves hunting (deer, bear and coyote) and fishing on Lake of the Woods. She is a member of the Newfolden Rod & Gun Club and a past member of the Minnesota

Deer Hunters Association.

When asked why she chose to stay at the law office, Eliza was quick to reply that she likes the area, has always lived here and likes being near home. She is thankful to Brian for giving her the opportunity and says that she has been fortunate to be able to learn from him for the last couple of years.

She loves going to the other towns, says it’s a favorite part of her job, giving her the opportunity to meet different people. She gets to do a little of everything in law and likes the variety. Eliza says she has good people to work for and as clients.

Her biggest challenge, as she sees it is being the Assistant County Attorney, another job that has been passed down from Brian. “It’s touchy in a small community. The people you see in court are the people you see in the grocery store. You know them.”

Another challenge for Eliza is stepping into Brian’s shoes. He has been in the area for so long and knows about things that have been done in the past. She says she has quite a learning curve, and worries that she can live up to his reputation. “People think highly of him (Brian). I look up to him, like a dad. It will be hard when he’s gone.”

Eliza has always wanted to be a lawyer. Even as a child, when others were changing the answer to “What would you like to be when you grow up?” question, her answer remained the same. She wanted to be a lawyer even before she knew what a lawyer actually did.

“I had big goals, big dreams, and I made it happen,” Eliza said. “It’s a good way to help a variety of people with many different things.”

She added, “I consider myself BLESSED with all the opportunities I have been given and to have a job waiting all through law school.”

Rokke, Aandal and Associates has already welcomed Eliza Evans to its ranks. Now it’s time for Marshall County to welcome her, as well.



Brian Rokke and his successor, Eliza Evans. For the past couple of years, Eliza has soaked up as much knowledge as she can from her boss and mentor. She says she has big shoes to fill, but is thankful for the opportunity.



Alumni Tournament 2nd place team: Brock Olson, Charlie Wells, Anthony Gast, Ethan Schulz, Tyler Schulz, Brittney Gast.



3rd place team: Nick Shaske, Keith Sparby, Dayle Larson, Steven Hanson, Justin Kiewow, Hunter McMillin.