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A look at next week ... A Goodridge family shares some history on their two Century Farms!



The Northwood Church held its annual picnic last Saturday, July 14th. The picnic carried on its yearly tradition with holding a program at 11am and a potluck lunch to follow. The program included special music by Byron & Peggy Staie.
Photo by Grygla Eagle Newspaper

What's important is what we do from this day forward

Written by Kari Sundberg, Eagle Editor

Last Saturday was the Northwood Church picnic up by Moose River. In all honesty, I've never been able to make it to this annual gathering before. Every summer, the picnic is held on a Saturday for the young and old to come together and remember the church and its congregation members from years past. There's special music, a little speaking and a potluck lunch. So I was expecting the average church picnic... on a really hot Saturday...but what I wasn't expecting was to be moved to tears that morning.

But that's what happened. When I walked into the church, it's almost like I hit the "pause" button on my busy life, sat down in the pew, and received a special message that I was meant to be a part of.

I was expecting the church to be stifling hot; it wasn't. It was cool, the shades were pulled (with old lace curtains adorning the top), the white and light blue contrast with the old hardwood floors was lovely, the vase of wildflowers reminded me that I was in an old country church nestled in the woods, and every pew was full of the past and present. I snuck in next to my great aunt and uncle, Dickie and Judy Miller, and waited for the program to begin.

Normally, Judith Kotrba, who grew up along Moose River and attended the church until it closed in the 60's, organizes the program and greets the crowd, shares some stories and so on. Judith still worked very hard on the picnic, as I will be sharing her words below, but she had to take a step back this year. Recently she underwent surgery for a brain tumor, but she was determined to make it to the picnic, regardless. There she sat in the front row of her old church, weak, yet content and happy to be "home." After

the Staie's gospel/slough-grass music filled the air, the congregation sang "Old Rugged Cross" with Pastor Vicki Worthington accompanying on the old pump organ. Next on the agenda would have been Judith speaking to the group, instead she had written her portion of the program and asked Pastor Vicki to read it. This is the portion of the program that gets personal to the people in the pews – past members who have left us are remembered. Not only did Judith give a great tribute that day, with her own health on her mind, she also delivered an inspiring message to all of us. For some of us, it brought tears to our eyes and really touched our hearts. With her permission, I'm sharing Judith's message with you below.

Judith's words, Saturday, July 14th, 2018

Welcome to another Northwood picnic and thank you all for coming. We have Byron & Peggy Staie, from Viking, bringing us their special music.

First of all, I want to give my thanks to Jean Foss for all the work cleaning the church, taking care of the church yard and flowers. To Bonnie Nelson for once again doing the potatoes. My niece Marilyn (from Iowa) for her help. To David Lee for the great tasting chicken he once again furnished. To my sister-in-law, Carol Lee, for the Norwegian Cake she made to celebrate Otto's 1st year in his second century. A special thank you to my husband, Duane, for all his help getting things done as he knew this picnic meant so much to me. Anyone else that lent a helping hand, we thank you.

Now, the part that's always hard for me – acknowledging the ones we have lost since last year's picnic.

July 2017: The Foss family had yet another loss. Their baby sister, Kathy. Kathy was born after I was married and

gone, so I didn't know her that well. I was at the farm one Halloween when Gordon brought the kids trick or treating. They were so proud of her, such a pretty little girl. At her dad's funeral, I remember telling her she looked so much like her aunts, Esther & Adaline. She said, "Thank you! That's a real compliment. They were such pretty ladies." I said, "It was meant as such."

Also in July 2017, we lost Larry & Mayvonne Vigen – just six days apart. I went to school with Larry from 3rd grade to graduating high school together. We were friends all those years. Mayvonne I knew since she was born. A beautiful baby she was, who grew into a beautiful woman, inside and out, who became a wife, mother and grandmother. They loved coming to the picnic and missed only a couple of them because of family reunions. Mayvonne's Grandpa Anderson helped build this humble little church.

Mayvonne & Larry both looked forward to retiring and enjoying that little granddaughter of theirs. Larry already did look forward to meeting her at the bus when she would come for pre-school. They would have breakfast together! Mayvonne was looking forward to the same, plus babysitting. The last time I talked to her, she had been doctoring for a bad cough, which turned out to be more than that and was too far gone. Misdiagnosis for both of them.

Also, we lost Karen Johnson in 2018. She was another beautiful lady inside and out; such a kind, gentle person. I often wished I could be more like her. Another misdiagnosis. Such a loss.

Then, in August of 2017, our family lost our brother Ralph in a stupid farm accident that shouldn't have happened. When he would do things by himself, alone out here, I would call them "stupid stunts" and

then I would chew him out for not asking for help! Duane would tell me, "He's doing what he wants to do to prove to you he can be alone. He's telling you what you want to hear when he says he's feeling really good." Which was true, when I think about it now.

Ralph was no paragon of virtue. Well, none of us are, but I think of how proud he was of the farm where he spent his life and how he kept that up. When Kenneth was unable to help anymore, Ralph did it by himself, along with keeping this church yard immaculate and vacuuming the church (as there was always an abundance of flies). He did every one's lots, it didn't matter if there was 1 buried on a plot or 5+, he did them all without expecting pay. They used their own equipment, their own gas, and of course all the time involved. One time, they had a breakdown when he and Kenneth were still doing it. It cost \$250 for the part. I told him to take it from the church fund. He said, "No." Keith called him and told him the same. Finally, he did. That was the only time they took compensation. I'd tell him to pay themselves out of the church fund. He would always tell me, "Someday I won't be able to do it, so leave the money in there so there will be enough to pay someone. I don't want the church yard left unattended."

Well, I would call that a virtue.

When Ralph fell and got hurt last summer, I told him that in the fall, I was coming out to eliminate some of the work around there. I told him, "When you do something stupid, I'm the one who gets the fall out." I told him to let the cemetery go and do your own yard. Let people see

Northwood Church...
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Grygla City Council approves June minutes

The July meeting of the City Council was held at the Grygla Civic Building on Monday, July 9th. Council members approved the June 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

June 11th Minutes of the Regular Meeting of the Grygla City Council

The meeting was called to order, at 7pm by Mayor Mosher with the following council members present: Gavin Nordby, Dave Dunrud and Robert Thompson. Absent: Lindsay Oslund. Also present was Kristi Hanson from NWRL, Joel Paulsen from Santec Consulting Services, and 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:

WATER TOWER
There's nothing new to report at this time.

COMMUNITY CENTER
Thinking about doing some fundraisers to help pay for CC expenses.

PLAYGROUND EQUIPMENT
Moshers had 2 meetings on the motel. Thompson had a meeting on motel.

There was over \$1,500 raised at the Picnic in the Park on June 1st.

MOTEL 89
Settlement is still in process.

BULK WATER METERING
There's nothing new to report at this time.

SOUTH ADDITION
Joel Paulsen from Santec Consulting Services talked to the council about putting South Addition into a TIF district. He will try to have some figures put together for the July meeting.

TENNIS COURTS
Thompson visited with Lions, Jaycees, Sportsman's Club and Galen Clow to see if any organizations would be willing to put money towards the tennis court. Clow was going to bring it to the school board since the school would utilize the courts, as well. Council voted to get the tennis courts redone and continue to seek out donations.

LIBRARY BUDGET
The Grygla LINK Library has been doing a great job with only being open one day a week. They are not asking for an increase in funds. What they received last year is what they are asking for this year.

EXTRA MEETINGS
Moshers had 2 meetings on the motel. Thompson had a meeting on motel.



Doris Smeby and Ronald Waling celebrated their July birthdays at the Grain Bin Café last week.
Photo courtesy of Thelma Thomas



Emma Sundberg and Brianna Severts attended Camp Emmaus last week for a couple of days!
Photo courtesy of Tausha Severts

Grace picnic and worship next week

All community members are invited to a free-will offering picnic at Grace Lutheran Church on Wednesday, July 25th. A grill-out will be held from 6-7pm at the church with worship beginning at 7:15pm

across the street at the Veteran's Memorial Gazebo. Come and join in for an evening of fellowship. If the weather does not cooperate, worship will be held at Grace. Bring your friends!



The Northwood Church is located 10 miles north of Grygla and 3 miles east at 44796 Moose River Rd NW.
Photos by Grygla Eagle Newspaper

CHURCH CALENDARS

GRYGLA LUTHERAN PARISH
Grace and Our Savior's, Grygla
Pastor Vicki Saude-Worthington
Wednesday, July 18:
8pm Grace Council
Sunday:
Grace: 9am Worship
OS: 10:30am Worship
Wednesday, July 25:
6-7pm Grace Grill-out, 7:15pm
Worship at Veteran's Gazebo

GATZKE-THIEF LAKE LUTHERAN PARISH
United - Gatzke; Our Savior's - Thief Lake
Sunday:
UL: 9am Worship
OS: 11am Worship
Wednesday, July 25:
Blueberry Days Joint Service
at OS 7pm

GOODRIDGE AREA LUTHERAN PARISH, ELCA
Bethany, Ekelund, Faith
Pastor Kristin Dahlen Ostercamp
Sunday:
Bethany: 8:30 Worship
Ekelund: 9:45 Worship
Faith: 11am Worship

THE CATHOLIC COMMUNITIES OF
St. Clement's - Grygla; St.

Ann's - Goodridge
Fr. Adam Hammess
Sunday:
St. Clement's: 11:45am
St. Ann's: 10am

BETHESDA LUTHERAN CHURCH
Skime
Pastor Steve Bliss
Sunday:
8am Worship

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 Merseth
Saturday, July 21:
Mt. Olive: 9am Worship
Sunday:
St. Petri: 8am Worship
Nazareth: 9:15am Worship
Oak Park: 11am Worship

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

Community Calendar

Wed | July 18
Roseau County Fair; Pennington County Fair; Grygla Accel 7-9am; Chargers Youth Baseball Small Fry Tournament in Warren 9am; Grygla Eagle office open 10-6pm; Senior Meals at Grain Bin Cafe 11am; Grygla Library open 2-6pm; BBB in Goodridge 6-8pm; Grygla Lion's Picnic in the Park 6pm supper, 7pm meeting

Thurs | July 19
Roseau County Fair; Pennington County Fair; Grygla Accel 7-9am; Senior Citizen's Jasper Theater trip w/ leave time 10am; VB in Grygla 4pm; GBB in Grygla 6pm; Goodridge Sand Volleyball League 6:30pm; Grygla/Gatzke School Board meeting 8pm

Fri | July 20
Roseau County Fair; Pennington County Fair; Senior Meals at Grain Bin Cafe 11am

Sat | July 21
Pennington County Fair; Grygla/Gatzke Food Shelf open 8-10:30am

Sun | July 22
Pennington County Fair

Mon | July 23
PaceSetter Basketball Camp in Grygla (grades 3-5 at 8-9:30am, grades 6-8 at 9:30am-12pm); Senior Meals at Grain Bin Cafe 11am; VB in Goodridge 4pm; Monday Night Football in Goodridge 5pm; GBB in Goodridge 6pm

Tues | July 24
Grygla Accel 7-9am; Pace-Setter Basketball Camp in Grygla (grades 3-5 at 8-9:30am, grades 6-8 at 9:30am-12pm); Grygla Summer League Basketball 6-8pm

Please email all community calendar items to grygla.eagle@gmail.com or call 218-294-6220
Thanks!

Grygla Fall Festival parade

It's parade time again! You are cordially invited to join the fun. The parade, sponsored by the Fall Fest Committee, will take place on Saturday, August 25th, at 1pm, at the Grygla Fall Festival. This year's Fall Fest Theme is "Here, There, In Between...Grygla Fall Fest 2018!" Candy will not be provided for this year. For the safety of enthusiastic children running out for candy during the parade, you are asked to not toss candy from your entry. Walkers may distribute candy, or other

items, along the parade route as mandated by state law. Entries are due by August 23rd; please submit entry to Travis Smith, PO Box 21, Grygla, MN 56727 or call/text 218-280-3154. Please include: entry name, entered by, address, phone number and a short description of parade entry. Parade winners are posted at the Grygla Community Center about 1.5 hours after the parade. Categories will include: Most Original, Funniest, Best Car and Best Tractor.

Fall Fest vendors wanted

The Grygla Fall Festival Committee is looking for vendors and crafters to set up at the annual Fall Fest on Saturday, August 25th. The vendor/craft fair will be at the Grygla

Community Center and run from 9am-4pm with setup beginning at 7:30am. Please contact Rose Hanson at 218-280-5944 to sign up.

Fall sports meeting

A reminder that practices for the fall sports season is a month away. Please make sure your student(s) physicals are up-to-date and fees are paid by the first practice on Monday, August 13th. The fall sports meeting will be Monday, August, 6th in Goodridge. Registration will be at 6pm, a general meeting at 6:45 and football/volleyball meetings at 7pm. Call the school at 294-6155 for any questions.

27th Annual Grygla Open

The 27th Annual Grygla Open is scheduled for Friday, July 27th, at Oakcrest Golf Course in Roseau. Registration begins at 8:15am with tee off starting at 9am. Space is limited and it's a first come-first served! Sign up individually or sign up your team of four to Chris Aune at 218-684-4943.

3-on-3 ball

There will be a 3-on-3 elementary girls and boys basketball game during the Goodridge Freedom Festival on Saturday, July 28th, for ages 8-13 from 10am to 1pm. This will be located at the basketball court next to the sand volleyball court in Goodridge. Sign up by 9am that morning. Teams will be picked according to attendance.

Note from the editor

Every week on the front page, there's the "A look at next week" portion. Well, you'll notice this week's and last weeks are the same. Just a quick apology if you were waiting to read about the Johnson's two century farms in this week's Eagle! It's actually running next week in the July 25th issue. Sorry for the misprint on that last week.

NOTICE TO RESIDENTS OF MARSHALL COUNTY TOWNSHIPS Holding November Election of Officers

The period for filing Affidavits of Candidacy for township office begins on Tuesday, July 31 and ends at 5:00 pm Tuesday, August 14, 2018, for the township election November 6, 2018. The offices open are Supervisors B and C, Treasurer, and any unexpired term. Filing shall be with the township clerk at a reasonable hour. The filing fee is \$2.00.

Dated: July 12, 2018
Marshall County Ass'n. of Townships
Jill K. Hall, Secy.-Treasurer

Summer League Standings

Week 4 standings
(W, L) Red 6,0; Green 4,2; Purple 3, 3; Black 2,4; Orange 2,4; Blue 1,5
Week 4 results
Black 35
Brady Olson 20
Orange 55
Peyton Verbout 20
Andrew Holte 14
Dayle Larson 11

Blue 36
Blaine Kriel 12
Purple 49
Randy Hennrickson 14
Steven Hanson 11

Red 52
Ty Jelle 15
Jordan Coan 14
Brandon Stanley 11
Green 42
Austin Brateng 10

Orange 69
Dayle Larson 14
Andrew Holte 13
Payton Grandstrand 12
Peyton Verbout 10
Blue 37
Justin Kiesow 14
Blaine Kriel 11

Red 54
Ty Jelle 13
Brandon Stanley 13
Hogan Lundeen 10
Purple 49
Jeremy Wiskow 12
Steven Hanson 11
Tyler Stinar 10

Green 50
Brandon Bakken 17
Brett Bakken 12
Black 61
Brady Olson 21
Logan Dvergsten 15
Hunter McMillin 12

Summer League Schedule

Tuesday, July 24
6:15
BG Green vs. Blue
SG Red vs. Black
Refs Purple, Orange
7:00
BG Orange vs. Purple
SG Green vs. Red
Refs Blue, Black
7:45
BG Black vs. Orange
SG Blue vs. Purple
Refs Green, Red
Tuesday, July 31
6:15
BG 3Seed vs. 6Seed, Game 1
SG 4 Seed vs. 5 Seed, Game 2
Refs 1 and 2 Seeds
7:00
BG 1 Seed vs. Game 2 Winner
Game 3 Refs, Game 1 Loser
SG 2Seed vs. Game 1 Winner
Game 4 Refs, Game 2 Loser
7:45
BG 3rd Place Game
Game 3 Loser vs. Game 4 Loser
OG 5th Place Game
Game 1 Loser vs. Game 2 Loser
8:15
BG Championship
Game 3 & 4 Winners

Position Open

SWIMMING BUS/LOCKER ROOM AIDE
Supervise Swimming bus/boys locker room
12:15 PM - approximately 4:45 PM
July 30 - August 10
\$15.75/hour
Open to males 16 years of age and older
Application: Contact Shanna Olson, or Galen Clow, Grygla Public School@ 218-294-6155.



Summer League has been happening every Tuesday night in Grygla and will continue through the month of July. Brandon Stanley goes up against Austin Brateng and Carter Burks. Photos by Grygla Eagle Newspaper



Justin Kiesow tries to get a pass by Dayle Larson at Summer League last week.

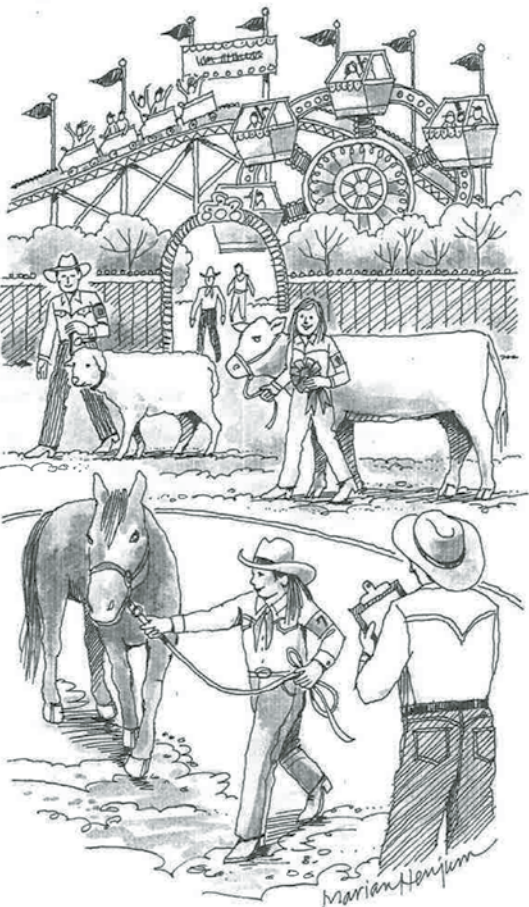
Grygla swimming lessons notice

Grygla swimming lessons will be held the week of Monday, July 30th, and go through the next week until Thursday, August 9th. The bus will leave Grygla at 12:45pm and return about 4:30pm. Lessons were supposed to run until Friday, August 10th, but there is maintenance scheduled at the pool that day. Instead, the students will have a longer swimming instruction time on Friday, August 3rd. Please make note of this as the bus will be leaving the school this day at 11:15am. The Grygla School will be sending letters home to each student signed up making note of these changes. For any questions, call Shaunna Olson at the Grygla School, 294-6155.

We Salute Our Area 4-H Clubs

4-H prepares young people today to become responsible citizens tomorrow. In the process, they make valuable contributions to our community.

We congratulate our local 4-H members for their accomplishments and thank their leaders for the many hours they volunteer.



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THE FAIR Schedule of Events
Wednesday - Sunday
JULY 25 - JULY 29, 2018
Warren, MN

Wednesday, July 25
Parade - 6:00 p.m., Downtown Warren
Midway Opens - Todd Armstrong
Shows - 6:00 p.m.
Scavenger Hunt - 7:00 p.m.
Grandstand Events
• Sidewalk Prophets- 8:00 p.m.
Thursday, July 26
Marshall County Veteran's Program - 10:00 a.m.
Carol Michalek/Todd Ethier - 12:30-2:00 p.m.
Bruce Elseth/Paul Tandberg - 2:00-3:30 p.m.
Grandstand Events
Advanced tickets \$30/Person, available at Kezar's Music, TRF and Marshall County Extension Office, Warren.
• Back Behind the Barn Boys - 6:00 p.m.
• Diamond Rio - 8:00 p.m., \$35 day of event
Friday, July 27
~ SENIOR DAY ~ Vonasek Stage
Senior Citizens Music & Program - Senior Day Music by Lois and Lois - 1:30-3:30 p.m.
4-H Program/Emerging Leader & Century Farm Awards - 4:00-5:30 p.m.
Ranch Horse Competition - 6:00 p.m.
Jensen Sisters - 6:00-8:00 p.m.
Jordynn Jonsrud - 8:00-10:00 p.m.
Grandstand Events
• Redneck Racing Baja Style - 4 & 8 Cylinder Cars - 7:00 p.m., \$15 Adult, \$10 Children (12 & under)
FRIDAY
Wednesday 7-10 p.m., Thurs., Fri., & Sat. 2-10 p.m.
Sunday 1-6 p.m., at the KC Bingo Hall
Sponsored by Knights of Columbus
Be sure to visit Settler's Square
Open throughout the Fair!
Quilting Display on the Fairgrounds
For up-to-date Fair Info, visit us at: www.marshallcountyfair.org

Saturday, July 28
~ FAMILY DAY ~
ATV Safety Certification Training - 9:00 a.m., Related Bingo Building
Face Painting by Jolin- 10:30 a.m.
Beef Cookoff - 9:00 a.m., By Beer Garden
Wild Rice Mounted Shooting - 10:00 a.m., Rusty Gate Arena
Kids Games in the Park - 11:00 a.m., Holiday Park
Tae Kwon Do Demos - 11:00 a.m., Vonasek Stage
Talent Contest Practice - 12:00-1:00 p.m., Vonasek Stage
Knockerball - 1:00 p.m., baseball field by pool
Pedal Tractor Pull - 1:00 p.m.
Caleb Moen - 4:00-5:00 p.m., Vonasek Stage
Talent Contest - 5:00-5:00 p.m.
Darian Leigh - 6:00-8:00 p.m.
Spirit Band - 8:00-10:00 p.m.
Grandstand Events
• Redneck Racing Baja Style - 6 Cylinder Cars/Pickups/Vans - 6:00 p.m., \$15 Adult, \$10 Children (12 & under)
Sunday, July 29
Open Horse Show - 10 a.m., Main Horse Arena
Wild Rice Mounted Shooting - 10:00 a.m., Rusty Gate Arena
Livestock Auction- 12:00 p.m., Barn Area
Woodpicks/Overtones - 12:00-6:00 p.m.
Grandstand Event
• Church Service Feat. Lorie Line-Interdenominational Service, 9:30 a.m.
• Monster Trucks- 2 p.m., Tickets \$20 in advance, \$25 day of show

Advanced Sale Ride Wristbands:
through Wednesday, July 25
Day Pass Wristband: \$20.00
Mega Wristband: \$50.00 Presale Only (good for all days of the fair)
At the ticket box:
Day Pass Wristband: \$25.00
Single Tickets: \$1.00

Ticket Locations:
Warren - 175 Corner Store, Jet Stop, SuperMarket Foods, Bremer Bank, Hardware Bank, American Federal, Warren Pharmacy, Frandsen Bank & Trust, True Value, Cenex C-Store
Oslo - Frandsen Bank & Trust, Kosmatka's Market
Alvarado - John's Service & Repair
Thief River Falls - Petro Pump
Stephens - Koda Bank
Newfield - Sether's Store
Middle River - Young's Store
Viking - Viking Diner & Antiques
Thief River Falls - Petro Pump
East Grand Forks - Frandsen Bank & Trust

Carnival Hours:
Wednesday: 6-Close
Thursday: 4-Close
Friday: Noon-Close
Saturday: Noon-Close
Sunday: 1-6 p.m.

Commercial Exhibit Hours
Wednesday: 6-10 p.m.
Thursday:
Friday: Noon-10 p.m.
Saturday & Sunday: Noon-10 p.m.
Sunday: Noon-5 p.m.

NOTICE
With the exception of service animals or animals approved as part of an exhibition, **PETS ARE NOT ALLOWED** on the fairgrounds during the Marshall County Fair

SMOKE-FREE FAIRGROUNDS
THANK YOU FOR NOT SMOKING

Northwood Church... Continued from front

what it will look like if it's not taken care of, if no one wants to help. Oh, but someone did want to help. When he told me the church yard was done and the farm, I chewed him out... or started to. He told me Pastor Vicki's husband hauled his mower out and helped with the church and the farm yards! I asked, "Did you pay him?" He said, "Tim wouldn't take any pay." When I called Tim to pay him, he said, "Ralph needed help. My mother always told us boys if someone needs help, you do it without expecting pay."

What a virtue. Bless you Tim!

Ralph and I talked almost every day. Very seldom a day without talking. He knew I was checking on him and if he didn't answer my message, I would call Jean Foss and she would go over and make sure he was OK. If a couple days went by because I was busy outside, he would call me and say, "What's going on, I haven't heard from you for a couple days." I'd say, "Gee, you found out the phone works both ways." That was the tight side of Ralph!

We would talk politics (didn't always agree). We talked about regrets (we all have some). He talked about his and I told him some of mine. I even told him about our dad and some of his regrets. I came to the nursing home, Dad was in his wheelchair facing the window. His shoulders were shaking. I watched for a few seconds

then went over and put my hand on his shoulder and asked him what was wrong. And he said he had so many regrets. I told him we all have regrets – should have/could have, but didn't – we can't change the past, we can learn from it. What's important is what we do from this day forward.

Another time towards the end, my dad's voice was very weak. I spent the day with him, gave him a haircut and shave, washed his hair (he had beautiful wavy hair when he couldn't plaster it flat to his head), and took him outside. Later, when I had to leave, the girls put him in his bed, put his music on and I said goodbye. I took my little pail (I always brought soft water for his hair) and my bag with all my hair clippers, etc. I got down the hallway and heard my name called. I stopped, heard it again, very loud, and realized it was coming from Dad's room. I set my pail and bag down and ran back to his room thinking he may have fallen out of bed. He was crying. When I asked what was wrong, he said, "I just wanted you to know...life would be hell on earth without you."

Wow. Coming from my dad! And that was one of the last things he ever told me. When I told that to Ralph, he got very quiet. I think he was glad to hear those stories. My dad could be a hard nose sometimes. Once again, we all have regrets (it's just part of life), but the past is the past and we can't change it. The present is

the present. The future is not ours. We can make plans for the future, but it doesn't mean they will materialize. We only have this moment!

Ralph is missed. Especially by me because I spent so much time with him. Bless his memory and also the memory of Larry, Mayvonne, Kathy and Karen.

The program ended with the following vocal selection by Judith Kotrba, sang by Pastor Vicki Worthington.

Only This Moment is Mine

There's so many things we'd change if we lived our lives again. So many things we would and would not do. All the past mistakes we've made and the price that we have paid, oh, how we'd live if we could start anew.

Chorus: But there's no going back and we can't change the past or turn back the hands of time. Yesterday is history, tomorrow is a mystery, and I know that only this moment is mine.

There are things we'd never try and tears we'd never cry if we had known the hill was too steep. We'd have never tumbled down or fallen in and drowned if we knew the river was so deep.

Chorus So it's best if we forget the things we now regret, for we cannot go back and change the past. Let us use those old mistakes, a better life to make, and tomorrow we may find that dream at last.

Chorus

Yard of the Week



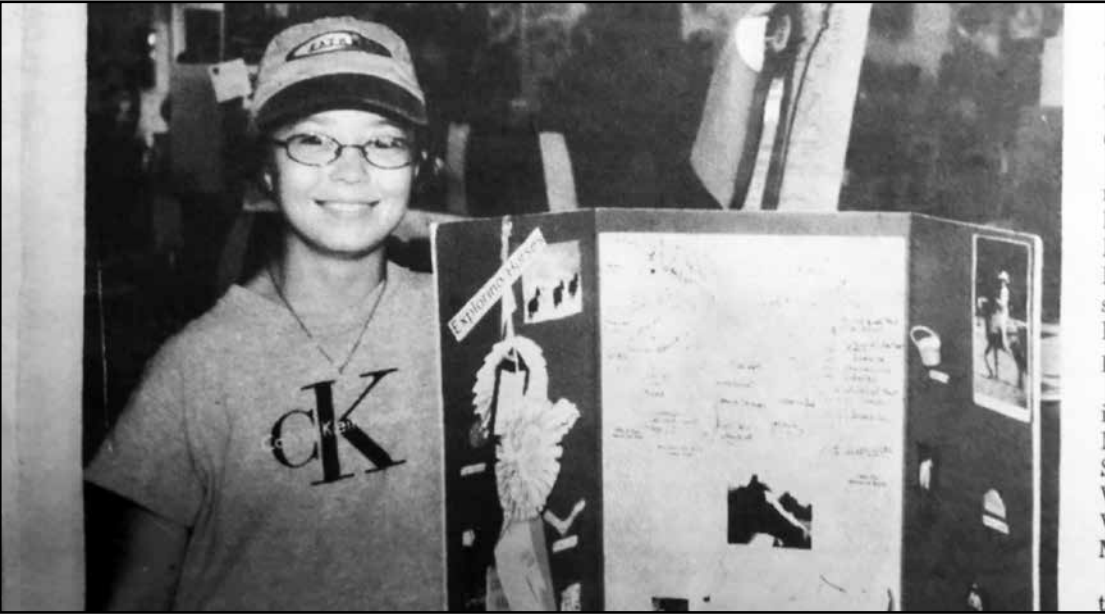
Robin Johnson, 31214 380th St NE, Gatzke, was nominated for 'Yard of the Week!' Her yard is very cheerful with many colorful pots of flowers surrounding the patio and placed around the yard. One neat thing was all the unique bird feeders hanging in the trees lining the property! Photos by Grygla Eagle Newspaper



Lots of history is hung on this wall at the Northwood Church. Photo by Grygla Eagle Newspaper



Turning back the pages to the summer of '98



Laura Hagen received a Reserve Champion ribbon for this "Exploring Animals" project at the Roseau County Fair. Laura, the daughter of Owen and Diane, is a member of the Grygla Go-Getters 4-H Club! (July 1998)



Heidi Sundberg, daughter of Elayne and Wade Sundberg, earned a trip to the State Fair Horse Show after participating in the Roseau County Fair. (1998)

Pennington County Fair begins

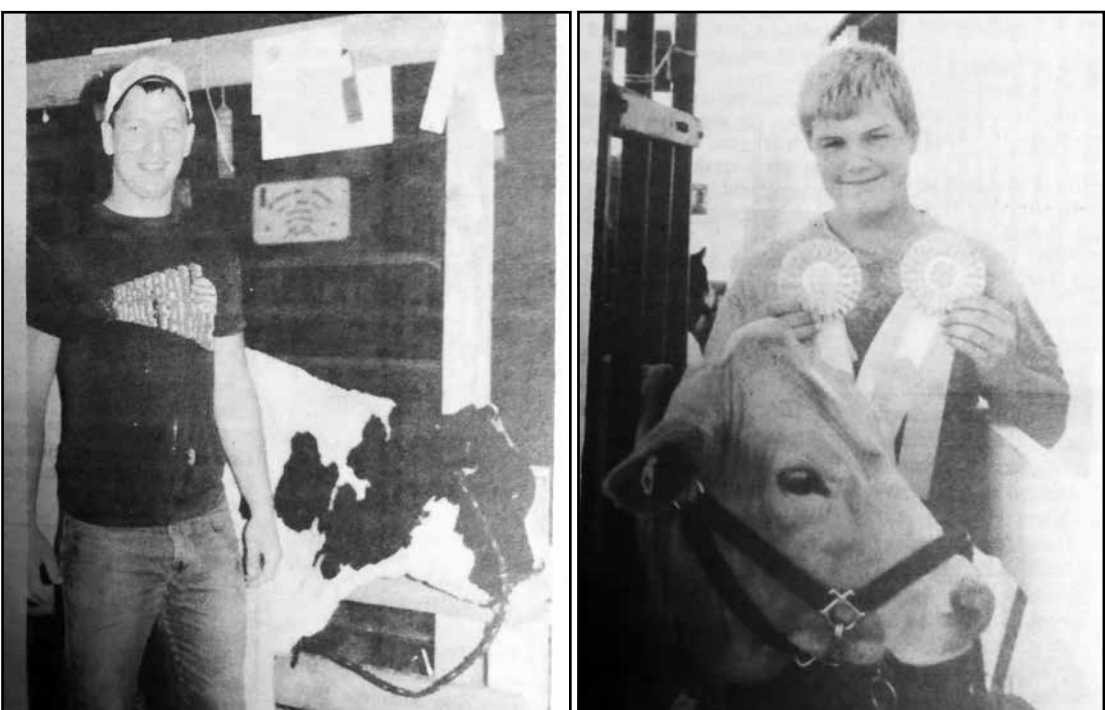
The Pennington County Fair is running July 18-22 with many, many events that will be enjoyed by all! There will be a kickoff parade, huge midway, PBR Bull Ride, exhibits, grandstand acts, demo derby, free bandshell entertainment, bingo, raffles, talent show, beard and mustache competition, fireworks and MORE!

Mega Ride Passes are on sale at local TRF stores until Thursday, July 19th; unlimited is \$50 while the daily band is \$20. Grandstand passes are also on sale until 12pm July 19th.

For the complete fair schedule, visit www.pennington-countyfair.com! A grandstand event worth mentioning is taking place on Thursday, July 19th. It's Appreciation Night with FREE admission to see The Woodpicks and The Back Behind the Barn Boys at 7pm.

Other local musicians performing at the fair include Jordynnn Johnsrud, Eagle Creed and Texas Connection! The 2018 Bandshell Schedule is included below for your reference as we have a lot of Grygla/Go-odridge/Gatzke representation taking the stage at the Pennington County Fair!

2018 Bandshell Schedule
Wednesday July 18th, 2018
12:30-1:30 - Jordynnn Johnsrud
1:30-2:30 - Cathy Erickson Band
2:30-3:30 - Jordynnn Johnsrud
3:30-4:30 - Cathy Erickson Band
4:30-5:30 - Jordynnn Johnsrud
5:30-6:30 - Cathy Erickson Band
7:00-11:00 - Tami Lee and the Northern Lights
Thursday July 19th, 2018
12:30-1:30 - Frasier Comic Magic Show
1:30-2:30 - Tami Lee and the Northern Lights
2:30-3:30 - Frasier Comic Magic Show
3:30-4:30 - Tami Lee and the Northern Lights
4:30-5:30 - Frasier Comic Magic Show
5:30-6:30 - Talent Contest - See Sign-up Form Below!
7:00-11:00 - 100 Proof
Friday July 20th, 2018
12:30-1:30 - Texas Connection
1:30-2:30 - Frasier Comic Magic Show
2:30-3:30 - Texas Connection
3:30-4:30 - Frasier Comic Magic Show
4:30-5:30 - Texas Connection
5:30-6:30 - Frasier Comic Magic Show
7:00-11:00 - Eagle Creek
Saturday July 21st, 2018
12:30-1:30 - Texas Connection
1:30-2:30 - Frasier Comic Magic Show
2:30-3:30 - Texas Connection
3:30-4:30 - Frasier Comic Magic Show
4:30-5:30 - Texas Connection
5:30-6:30 - Frasier Comic Magic Show
7:00-11:00 - The Bad Campers
Sunday July 22nd, 2018 - Church Services and Gospel Music
1:00-2:00 - Church Services with Pastor Davis
2:00-2:30 - Paul and Bruce - Gospel Music
2:30-3:00 - Trochman Family Gospel Music
3:00-3:30 - Community Church Gospel Music
3:30-4:00 - Bethlehem Praise Gospel Music
4:00-4:30 - Hodne and Friends Gospel Music
4:30-5:00 - Pembina Trail Gospel Music
5:30-9:30 - The Woodpicks
The Marshall County Fair is held each summer in Warren, MN, and is the premier destination for family fun! The 2018 fair will be held July 25-29. Checkout the schedule on page 2 of this week's Eagle.



Left: Steve Waling, son of Wanda and Ronald Waling, received a Reserve Champion in Senior Dairy Showmanship at the Roseau County Fair. He also earned a Grand Champion for his corn project. Right: Clayton Brobst received a Reserve Champion ribbon for his market steer and a Reserve Champion in Sr. Showmanship at the Roseau County Fair. Clayton, son of Mark and Colette, is a member of the Grygla Go-Getters 4-H Club. (1998)

Wednesday, July 18, 2018