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A look at next week ... The Jensen Sisters win the Midwest CMA's "New Artist of the Year!"



Enjoying the great outdoors!
L-R: Jack Nelson, President of the Fourtown/Grygla Sportsman's Club, along with Richard Lee, Legislative Assistant to Collin Peterson, and fellow Sportsman's Club members, Danny Haack, Jake Sundberg, Blair Holthusen, Danny Carlson, Greg Sparby and Tony Moe. The crew braved the cold temps (30 below zero!) last Thursday and took Richard Lee on a snowmobile ride through the Beltrami Island State Forest. Work duties brought Lee up to the area from Washington, D.C. He was eager to see the Dam 4 Connection, as he worked closely with Congressman Peterson on a land exchange between the DNR and the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service to connect two State forest roads. That new trail access officially opened in the the fall of 2018. *Photo courtesy of Jack Nelson*

Sportsman's Club does what they do best

Written by Kari Sundberg, Eagle Editor

Not many were enjoying the great outdoors last Thursday, February 13th. At one point in the day, thermometers read 33 below zero! But when you've got a VIP guest up in the area, and that guest was instrumental in making the impossible POSSIBLE, you bundle up, brave the temps and head to the woods - VIP guest in tow!

"It was freezing, to put it mildly," Richard Lee laughed. "But I enjoyed my time with the sportsman's club members and was pleased to see the result of everyone's work."

Lee is specifically referring to the Dam 4 Connection up in the Beltrami Island State Forest. He is a Legislative Assis-

tant, based out of Washington, D.C. and worked directly with United States Congressman Collin Peterson on a land exchange between the DNR and the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service to connect two State forest roads. The trail access was officially opened in October of 2018 with a ribbon cutting ceremony that was attended by Peterson, who said, "Creating trail access is important for the many sportsmen throughout the region. Snowmobiling and off-road riding are economic driver in rural Minnesota, and we must insure local sportsmen have access to their local natural resources."

Lee was visiting from D.C. last week as he had work to do with Border Officials, extend-

ing the hours of the ports of entry at Lancaster and Roseau. That was the main gist of his visit, but he was eager to take a snowmobile trip with members of the Fourtown/Grygla Sportsman's Club while he was here, as it would allow him to see the project firsthand.

President of the Club, Jack Nelson, said Collin Peterson and Richard Lee were a huge help to the North Star Trail Alliance in getting these lands connected. The alliance is made up of the Fourtown/Grygla Sportsman's Club and the Roseau/Lake of the Woods Sportsman's Club. Nelson says, "We couldn't have done that project alone. We had been turned down repeatedly before turning to Peterson's office for

help." To which Lee responded, "Congressman Peterson wants to do everything in his power to help get the access necessary on these trails." He added how wonderful it was to see how important these trail networks are to our clubs.

The group of sportsmen, along with Lee, met up at Bemis Hill. They snowmobiled south to Winner Silo where they ventured on to the Dam 4 Connection and then through Hayes Lake State Park. Nelson said the crew only put on about 30 miles (in the blistering cold), but they wanted to give Lee a visual of what they were after with this trail connection and give him a sense of the size of the forest, putting everything into perspective.



Fourtown/Grygla Sportsman's Club members took Richard Lee on a snowmobile ride around Beltrami Island State Forest. Their loop around included a stop at Hayes Lake State Park. *Photo courtesy of Jack Nelson*



27 members of the local Sportsman's Club took a weekend snowmobile trip to White Birch Resort on Blackduck Lake over the weekend. The weather was quite different from Thursday's below zero ride up in the Beltrami Island State Forest! Saturday's temps reached the 20's making for some great riding. The group left Friday morning, putting on about 140 miles from Grygla to Blackduck. The trails led them over to Waskish, down the south shore, then east over to Gemmell before the final destination at White Birch Resort, where the big crew had these cabins rented, pictured above.

Saturday's ride tallied up to almost 160 miles! The sleds went over to Leonard, south towards Itasca and back up into Bemidji before heading back to Blackduck. Sunday's riding included the 90 miles back to Grygla. It was a great weekend for riding. The crew always enjoys coming together for their annual trip! *Photo courtesy of Jack Nelson*

Nelson will represent Minnesota in 'Down Under Sports' in July



Kjersten Nelson is a Goodridge High School Sophomore. *Photo courtesy of Alyssa Nelson*

Down Under Sports is pleased to announce that Kjerstin Nelson has been invited to represent Minnesota on the 2020 Track and Field Team. Kjerstin will depart for Queensland, Australia, on Saturday, July 4th, 2020, to compete down under for individual honors and a team championship title. She generally runs 400m, 800m and 4x400 m relay.

Down Under Sports was founded in 1989 and uses the common language of sports to bridge the continents and provide a forum for athletes from around the globe to compete head-to-head in the sport they love. The 2020 program will include competition in football, cross country, golf, track and field, basketball and volleyball. Down Under Sports' goal is to provide athletes who excel in their sport the opportunity to experience the culture, beauty and grandeur of the land down under all within the framework of spirited and intense competition.

Each participant must raise money to cover the cost of the ten-day Australia Tournament Package. As part of her fundraising efforts, Kjersten is selling Down Under Sports tshirts for \$25 each. If anyone would like to help support her and purchase one, you have until March 20th to do so. Please contact her mom Alyssa at alnelson1981@gmail.com for order information. Order forms are also available at the Grygla Library.

Fun Run includes six area stops

The Fourtown/Grygla Sportsman's Club Snowmobile Fun Run is happening on Saturday, March 7th, at Yo-Hawn's in Grygla. Registration is at 11am with the ride leaving at 12pm and the cost \$20/person. All participants must be back by 5pm.

Stops include: Yo-Hawn's Bar & Grill, Diamond's, Fourtown Store & Tavern, Grygla Dike Shelter, Goodridge Shelter and the Goodridge Municipal Liquor Store.

Upon return, the Fourtown/Grygla Sportsman's Club will serve a polish/chili feed at 5pm. They are also hosting Bar Bingo at 6:30pm. Join in on the fun day and evening festivities!

All proceeds from the event (not including Bingo) will be going to The Outdoor Adventure Foundation.

ture Foundation, which is a non-profit that helps to make outdoor dreams come true for children and young adults with life-threatening illnesses, as well as for combat-disabled veterans. In addition to hunting and fishing adventures, OAF also takes groups to sporting events and sends recipient families on a variety of trips, including Disney World.

Fourtown/Grygla Sportsman's Club member, Ryan Petersburg, is a Representative for the Northwest Minnesota Chapter of The Outdoor Adventure Foundation. For more information on OAF, visit outdooradventurefoundation.org

For any questions and/or pre-registration for the Fun Run, contact Tonia Haack at 320-761-6234.

Back Breaker's Vintage Snowmobile Show/Ride

The 10th Annual Back Breaker's Vintage Snowmobile Show and Ride was held last Saturday in Grygla at Diamond's Bar & Grill. Sleds were on display that morning, before

heading out on a nice afternoon ride.

The crew served up a delicious chili and grilled cheese supper that evening and gave out many awesome door prizes.



Trophies were given in three different categories and were awarded to, L-R: Jamie Dougherty, Most Unique/Custom, 1973 Polaris Colt 175; Randy Larson, Best Original, 1970 Polaris Charger; Bryan Dougherty, Best Restored, 1967 Mustang. *Photos courtesy of Karlee Johnson*



CHURCH CALENDARS

GRYGLA LUTHERAN PARISH
Grace and Our Savior's, Grygla
Pastor Ken Bowman
Wednesday, February 19:
6:30pm Confirmation
Thursday, February 20:
9am Quilting
Sunday:
Grace: 9:15am SS, 10:30am
Worship
OS: 9am Worship, No SS

UNITED LUTHERAN PARISH
Gatzke
Wednesday, February 19:
Confirmation in Gatzke 7pm
Sunday:
UL: 8:30am Worship, 9:30am
SS
Monday, February 24:
UL Quilting 9am

GOODRIDGE AREA LUTHERAN PARISH, ELCA
Bethany, Ekelund, Faith
Pastor Kristin Dahlen Ostercamp
Sunday:
Youth Sunday, 10am Joint
Service at Ekelund w/ dinner
to follow and joint meetings of
the Church Councils
Monday, February 24:
Quilting for Missions at Faith
9am

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

BETHESDA LUTHERAN CHURCH
Skime
Pastor Steve Bliss
Sunday:
9:30am Worship

LIBERTY CHAPEL
Grygla
Congregation-Led
Wednesdays:
Bible Study 7pm
Sunday:
9:30am Worship

CLEARWATER LUTHERAN PARISH
St. Petri - Grygla; Mt. Olive,
Nazareth - Trail; Oak Park - Oklee
Pastor Jeff Merseth
Wednesday, February 19:
5-7pm Wed. School/Confirmation;
OP Ladies Aid 7pm
Saturday:
9am Worship at Mt. Olive
Sunday:
St. Petri: 8am Worship, 9:15
SS
Nazareth: 8:45am SS, 9:45am
Worship
OP: 9:45am SS, 11am Worship

Community Calendar

Wed | Feb 19
Senior Meals at Grain Bin
Café 11am; Grygla Library
open 2-6pm; BBB practice
in Grygla/GBB practice in
Goodridge; Grygla Lion's
Potato Klub Supper 6pm/
meeting 7pm at Community
Center; Grygla Garden
Club meeting at Yo-Hawn's
6:30pm; Grygla JCC's meeting
at Diamond's 7pm

Thurs | Feb 20
BBB 'C' team game in
Grygla vs. Heritage 4:30pm;
GBB vs. RLF in Goodridge;
Grygla/Gatzke School Board
meeting 7pm

Fri | Feb 21
Senior Meals at Grain Bin
Café 11am; BBB vs. KCC in
Grygla

Sat | Feb 22
Grygla/Gatzke Food Shelf
open 8-10:30am

Sun | Feb 23

Mon | Feb 24
Senior Meals at Grain Bin
Café 11am; GBB pigtail
game (TBD); BBB vs. War-
road in Grygla; Wellness
4 Life at Grain Bin Café
6:30pm

Tues | Feb 25
Grygla WIC Clinic at Grace
Lutheran Church 9am

ELECTION JUDGES WANTED

Benville Township is looking
for people interested to be an
election judge for Primaries,
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in Minnesota and able to read,
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There are restrictions on
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sibling, or stepsibling.

Relatives cannot serve together
in the same precinct at the same
time. In addition, relatives of a
candidate, and anyone who temporarily
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house as a candidate, cannot
serve in the precinct where the
candidate is on the ballot.

Candidates cannot serve in a
precinct where they are on the
ballot

And judges must attend a
training session provided by
local election officials.

If you are interested, please
contact Marie at 218-689-3246
or reach out to a member of the
Benville Township Board. G48-49C

WANTED: SUMMER HELP

Marshall County is currently
accepting applications for part-
time summer help. The duties
will include: roadside and road
surface maintenance, surveying
and construction assistance, and
ditch spraying assistance. Start-
ing wage is \$14.45 per hour.

Applications are available at
the Marshall County Highway
Department, 447 S. Main, War-
ren, MN 56762. 218-745-4381.
Closing date: April 17, 2020.
Must be 18 to apply. An Equal
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Free rides to Veterans

The DAV Chapter 41 is offering
free rides to Veterans to their
appointments. The handicapped-
accessible van is stationed in
Grygla and can provide rides all
over northwestern Minnesota.
Please call 452-8890.

Be Charger Kind



The Grygla School is promoting
their Be Charger Kind program.
Each week, an elementary and
high school student will be
recognized for going above and
beyond in showing their acts of
kindness. Recent winners are
Hunter Vad and Jasmine Needham.
Photo courtesy of Grygla School



Sisters, Bailey and Brigette Watne,
were among the Grygla Student
Council members who baked and
served goodies to Blood Donors
last Wednesday in Grygla. *Photo
by Grygla Eagle Newspaper*

The Marshall County Highway Department is currently accepting applications for the following full-time position.

**Motor Grader Operator/General Maintenance Worker
for the Holt, MN Shop location.**

Applications and job description are available only at the Marshall County website (<http://www.co.marshall.mn.us/>) and at the Highway Department office, 447 So. Main, Warren, MN 56762. Pay range is set by the County Board, depending on experience from \$19.85 to \$26.48 per hour. A CDL is required. The closing date is February 28, 2020, at 4:30 p.m. Marshall County is an Equal Opportunity Employer. G48-49C

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----- Presidential ----- Nomination Primary

Notice is hereby given to the
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that the Presidential Nomination
Primary will be held on Tuesday,
March 3, 2020

The Election Poll Hours will
be open from 10 a.m. to 8:00
p.m. G48-49C

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Lion's Potato Klub Night

The Grygla Lion's Club is
holding their Annual Potato
Klub Supper night on Wednesday,
February 19th, at the Grygla
Community Center. The supper
will be at 6pm with a 7pm
meeting to follow. The Goodridge,
Wannaska and Warroad Clubs
have also been invited to attend.

NOTICE OF ANNUAL MEETING AND ELECTION OF OFFICERS

Notice is hereby given to the
qualified voters of Benville Township,
County of Beltrami, State of Minnesota,
that the Annual Election of
Town Officers and Annual Town
Meeting will be held on Tuesday,
March 10, 2020. In case of inclement
weather, the meeting and election
will be postponed until the third
Tuesday in March.

The Election Poll Hours will
be open from 5:00 p.m. to 8:00
p.m., at which time the voters
will elect:

**Supervisor
Clerk**

The Annual Meeting will
commence at 5:00 p.m. to
conduct all necessary business
predetermined by law.

The Annual Election and
Meeting will be held at the following
location:

Benville Town Hall
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Town Clerk, Town of Benville
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nutrition is a vital part of
producing a healthy baby. Therefore,
it is important to apply for
WIC early in your pregnancy.
We need no proof of pregnancy.

All potential clients must
contact the WIC Program to
schedule an appointment.

The following is the schedule
of WIC Clinics for the month of
February.

Wed-Thurs, February 19-20:
Roseau, LifeCare Medical Center
Basement Auxiliary Room

Tuesday, February 25:
Grygla, Grace Lutheran

Church

For further information concerning
the WIC program, call or write
WIC Quin, PO Box 248, Newfolden,
MN 56738, phone 874-7845 (Newfolden,
Viking, Middle River, Holt or
Thief River Falls residents) or
1-800-223-1591, or e-mail at
quinchs@wiktel.com.

North Valley Home Health
will offer immunizations, dental
varnishing & blood lead testing
at the Newfolden and Warren
clinics from 9 to 11 am.

Arrangements should be made
prior to clinics by contacting
North Valley Public Health.
For more information contact
North Valley Public Health at
218-745-5154 or 1-800-950-6986.

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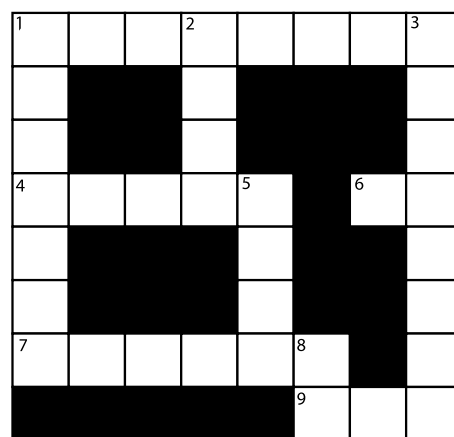
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Crossword Puzzle



ACROSS

- Clothing items
- Female garment
- Opposite of "down"
- Invited people
- Not in

DOWN

- Marriage ceremony
- Performs an action
- Purple color
- Chance or try
- Adverb: Very much

1. Wedding 2. Does 3. Eggplant 5. Shot 8. So
Down
1. Wardrobe 4. Dress 6. Up 7. Guests 9. Out
Across
ANSWERS:

THIS DAY IN...



HISTORY

• 1801: THE TIE BETWEEN AARON BURR AND THOMAS JEFFERSON IS BROKEN BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, ELECTING JEFFERSON PRESIDENT.

• 1904: PUCCINI'S OPERA "MADAMA BUTTERFLY" PREMIERES IN MILAN.

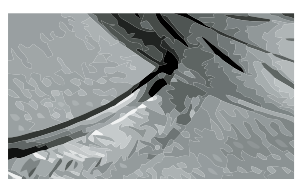
• 1996: CHESS CHAMP GARRY KASPAROV BEATS THE IBM COMPUTER DEEP BLUE, WINNING THE SIX-GAME MATCH.

New word

VOWS

solemn promises

GET THE PICTURE?



Can you guess what
the bigger picture is?

ANSWER: WEDDING RINGS

How they SAY that in...

ENGLISH: Bride

SPANISH: Novia

ITALIAN: Sposa

FRENCH: Mariée

GERMAN: Braut

Did You Know?

JOHN LEGEND'S "ALL OF ME"
IS ONE OF THE MOST
POPULAR WEDDING
SONGS AMONG
MILLENNIALS.



Only in Minnesota: a weekly feature in the Eagle

DID YOU KNOW? There are 201 Mud Lakes, 154 Long Lakes and 123 Rice Lakes commonly named in Minnesota!

The oldest town in Minnesota that everyone should visit at least once

There are several ways to determine “oldest town.” You could count by how long it’s been inhabited, by when it was platted, or by the date it was officially incorporated. In Minnesota, the method by which you decide will give you a different answer. But today, we’re going to simplify things. Though Stillwater is commonly considered Minnesota’s oldest town, another town actually holds the title. Why? Because it was established in 1830, a full 24 years before Stillwater was incorporated.

Located about 70 miles southeast of the Twin Cities, Wabasha has about 2,500 residents. The town was named in honor of the Sioux Chief

Wapashaw.

According to its website, Wabasha has been continuously populated since 1826. It was officially established in 1830 and platted in 1854. It is officially recognized as the oldest city in Minnesota and one of the oldest cities on the upper Mississippi River.

Wabasha is nestled alongside the Mississippi River, just across the border from Wisconsin. Being that the river was such a vital transportation link, Wabasha quickly became an important town in the region. It was officially recognized in the Prairie du Chien Treaty in 1930. Today, residents enjoy using the river for both transportation and entertainment.

The gorgeous scenery along the Mississippi River draws both tourists and locals outdoors no matter the time of year. A gorgeous truss bridge built in 1988 spans the river and connects Minnesota to

Wisconsin.

The river acts as a backdrop to many events throughout the year. In the summer, Wabasha’s docks are busy with boats coming and going off the water. Those who prefer a slower pace can canoe or kayak the river. Wabasha even has a paddle guide company to make your boat tour even easier.

There are plenty of winter events along the Mississippi, as well. Each year, the Grumpy Old Men Festival celebrates the famous movie set in Wabasha. Costumed participants even jump into the frozen river during the Grumpy Plunge.

Besides the Grumpy Old Men Festival, Wabasha has a full calendar year of fun activities. For example, each year the entire town gets dressed up for the annual SeptOberfest celebration. Over a month of fall festivities take over the town and attract visitors from miles around. Other festivals,

like the Watermelon Fest and Riverboat Days, also draw a crowd.

Beyond the river, Wabasha boasts over 50 buildings listed on the National Register of Historic Places. One, the H.H. Jewell Building, was constructed in 1880 and has worn many hats over the years. Originally a hardware store, it has also been a pharmacy, a bowling alley, and a library. You’ll have to visit in person to see what’s happening in the building today.

The town also boasts many excellent restaurants, but perhaps Wabasha’s most famous attraction is the National Eagle Center. Here, you can get up close and personal with beautiful bald and golden eagles and be a part of their daily live demonstrations. If nothing else, the National Eagle Center is a must-visit on any trip to Wabasha.

Word of the Week

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

Quiddity

\Kwid-i-tee\

noun

The quality that makes a thing what it is; the essential nature of a thing.

A note from Superintendent Jamie Lunsetter

“The sole meaning of life is to serve humanity.” ~ Leo Tolstoy

This quote could not be more straightforward. We were literally born to help each other. Our main goal in life has to be to pick others up when they’re down, and allow ourselves to be picked up when we need to be. Many times, when others are down, I often hear, “I don’t know what to say to them.” I understand that feeling, but I also know that usually it’s not the fact that you say anything. In fact, many times they won’t remember what was said anyway. What they will remember is if you were there for them. That’s all we need to do. Just be present. The two most important things we have to offer each other are our time and our energy. If we are willing to give those things, then we have definitely learned that our main reason for being her is to serve and help each other.

EXTENSION NEWS

Soil Health Café Talk

Marshall County Soybean & Corn Growers will be hosting a “Soil Health Café Talk” at the Uptown Café in Warren on, Tuesday, March 3, 2020, with a breakfast buffet starting at 8:00 a.m.

Speakers: Brandon Defoe, NRCS Resource Soil Scientist --The Haney Soil Test: Measuring available Nitrogen and Soil Health.

Glen Kajewski, MN Ag Water Certification Specialist — Simple Steps to Farm Certification.

Anna Cates, U of M State Soil Health Specialist— Moderating Expectations of Cover Crops.

David Miller, Trinity Ranch, Red Lake Falls—Crop

Practices that are working on my farm.

Café Talks are free informal meetings and are being held to help answer farmers questions. Another timely topic that will be covered during this meeting will be “How to Manage Cover Crops on Prevent Plant Acres.” Bring your questions and share your experiences. Come listen to how others have successfully improved soil health on their farms.

Breakfast Buffet 8:00 A.M. RSVP 745-5232 by noon 3/2/20 Café Chat 8:45 A.M. ~ 10:45 A.M. For more information, please contact Bill Craig, Marshall & Pennington Counties Ag Services Director at 218-201-1686, or email at craig030@umn.edu

Nominations Open for Of the Year Awards

Applications are open for nominations for the Northwest Minnesota Arts Council Of the Year Awards. Three awards are given each year to recognize artists and arts advocates within our region who stand out in terms of artistry or volunteerism in the arts. Often people serve in both roles.

Our Arts Advocate of the Year award is \$500.00 and often goes to a local leader who lives in the area where the artist reception will be held. But anyone is eligible to be nominated. Arts includes all disciplines.

Our Artist of the Year award can be given to any discipline artist including visual, performing, or creative writing who are emerging or at a mid-way point in their artistic endeavors. It is a cash award of \$500.00 to use however they see fit.

Artists can only receive our Northwest Star Award once, as a lifetime achievement award. This award is for \$5,000.00 and can be a wonderful gift to those

who have chosen a hard career path related to artistic expression.

The deadline for nominations is always the last day of February each year — this year it is February 29. Please consider nominating someone who you view as a deserving candidate from our seven-county service area in northwestern Minnesota. Persons who believe their nominee would qualify for this award and have questions should contact the Northwest Minnesota Arts Council office at (218) 745-9111 or email mara@nwrde.org for more information. The nomination form is on the website.

Awards will be presented at the Northwest Minnesota Arts Exhibit reception in Red Lake Falls on April 29 at 5:00 pm. Funding for Northwest Star and Northwest Artist of the Year comes from The McKnight Foundation. Funding for Northwest Arts Advocate of the Year comes from the Minnesota State Legislature.

Sit down for some storytelling



were you could go to the future. But they wanted to do an experiment first. You would think somebody would be like “No! Who would ever want to do that? Who would have the guts to do that?” Well I did. I needed the money. They were offering thousands of dollars, millions of dollars so I tried it. My name is Darcie Wright, and I was the first person ever to time travel.

I was walking through the streets of Thief River Falls, Minnesota, and saw this piece of paper lying on the ground. It said ‘you want a job?’ offering \$20 million dollars! call 596-6231’. now that’s what I needed, a job. And they were offering a lot of money. So I did what any person in my position would do. I called the number. Nothing. Wow, it must be a junk call, I thought, but I was desperate. So I waited, and believe it or not, somebody started talking. “Hello? Hello is anyone there?” Of course. I told them I was there, and was interested in the job. You won’t believe this. They told me to meet them at mcdonalds, of all places. Then there was this gust of wind and water came up and splashed my pants, Just my luck, I thought. I went home, to go get some clean clothes. Lynn texted me and said that she was home. I got home and yelled, “Hey Lynn, you there? Lynn? Hello?” Lynn walked in. “Yeah Darcie, I’m here”. I told her what’s happening, and where I was going. She nodded, and I got changed into clean clothes. Off to McDonalds I went.

Lost in Time... Continued on back



The H.H. Jewell building was constructed in 1880.



The Wabasha-Nelson Bridge is a truss bridge that connects Wabasha, Minnesota with Nelson, Wisconsin, crossing the Mississippi River.

Grygla Seniors celebrate birthdays at the Grain Bin



The January and February Senior Birthdays were celebrated recently at the Grain Bin Café. Those celebrating were Bonnie Nelson (January), along with Rose Hanson, Thelma Thomas, Carol Steuck and Wally Sistad (February). Photos courtesy of Rose Hanson and Sherry Woods

Grygla’s Blood Drive brings in 31 volunteers

The Grygla Fire & Rescue Department hosted a blood drive with Vitalant last week on February 12th, at the Community Center. A total of 20 units of blood were collected for patients in need.

A total of 31 individuals volunteered to donate blood with 20 of them being able to donate. There was also one donor who volunteered for the first time.

Vitalant expressed their

gratitude to Lynn Anderson, Paul Norby and Robbie Anderson, who all co-coordinated the drive.

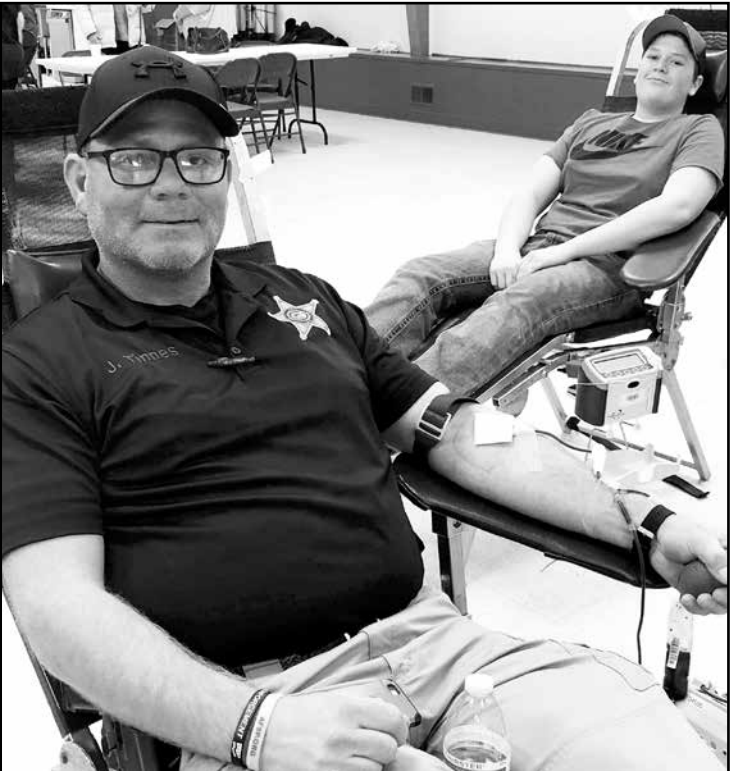
Vitalant strives to keep a 5-day supply of every blood type on the shelf at all times to be able to meet the needs of patients across the region. Donations from O-negative donors, the universal blood type, are especially important this time of year due to increased acci-

dents and trauma cases.Vitalant is the only blood provider to nearly 70 hospitals across the region. The blood supply is dependent on selfless donations from volunteer donors to ensure the lifesaving needs of the region are met.

About 30 percent of Vitalant’s blood supply goes to cancer patients across the region and one in seven people entering the hospital will need blood.

Those relying on blood in the region receive that lifesaving blood from Vitalant.

Donors can make a convenient appointment to give blood at www.bloodhero.com or by calling 877-25-VITAL. With each donation, donors receive a free total cholesterol test and earn points in Vitalant’s donor rewards program.



Jon Tinnes with the Marshall County Sheriff’s Department was among the donors at last week’s Blood Drive. Also pictured is Grygla High School Junior, Eli Sundberg.



Lynn Anderson, and his son, Robbie Anderson, are part of the Grygla Fire & Rescue Department, which hosted the Blood Drive last Wednesday. Photos by Grygla Eagle Newspaper

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I arrived at McDonalds, and it was sketchy. I walked in and saw these guys in all black. I was getting bored, so I decided to go get some food because come on, it was McDonalds. I ordered some McNuggets and sat down. Next thing I knew, I was tossed into a bag, at least I think it was a bag. Some employees they are. They're seriously just going to let them take me? It's not like they couldn't hear me, I was screaming bloody murder.

Anyways, after what felt like forever, I was dumped out of the bag. The weird part is, nobody was there. It was just a dark room. Well actually I take that back. Somebody walked out. She had black-gray hair, had electric blue eyes, and was wearing what looked like a lab coat. "You did come for the job, yes?" I nodded. "Do you know what it's about?" Huh. I didn't have a clue what the job was for. I was wanting to do it for the money. I shook my head. "Well I don't know if you want to, but we have an experiment to go to the future. If you don't want to you don't have to, or....." She just went on and on like that.

I swear she was going to lose her sanity. Then she just started gibberish. "Hey, no need to freak out, I'm just wondering, what I have to do to convince you."

She started to laugh. she

Losing streak ends for the Charger boys

As Head Coach Andrew Sundberg said, "Much needed wins! We've been on a losing streak, but had played some pretty good games against some good competition."

The Varsity boys got a couple W's last week against the Storm and the Freeze. With a couple of home games this week, let's hope the victory continues. The Chargers will host Sacred Heart in Goodridge on Tuesday; they also host KCC in Grygla this Friday night. Come out and show your Charger Pride and cheer them on as they battle the Bearcats!

Monday, February 10th: BBB vs. Stephen/Argyle in Grygla

GG 62, SAC 55
Stats: Hudson McMillin (15 pts, 9 reb, 5 ast), Jake Olson (4 pts, 6 reb), Nick Groven (2 pts, 3 reb), Riley Manderud (6 pts, 3 reb, 7 ast), Jordan Coan (23 pts, 11 reb), Moses Jensen (3 pts), Ian Haugen (9 pts, 4 reb)
Coach's Comments: This was a much needed win for us! We've been on a losing streak, but had played some pretty good games against some good competition. We had a tough time scoring in the first half and faced a 6 point deficit at the break. We came out a different team in the second half right away - we went on a 10-0 run in the first couple minutes. Jor-

said, "All you would have to do is go to the future, walk around for a little while, and then come back without dying of course, because we want to see how it goes." Now I'm starting to think this woman is insane. Oh well, I mean, how hard could it be? I just have to do everything she says. So, being the idiotic person I am, I agreed. I guess I'm going to the future.

After analyzing what I just did, I did the most logical thing to do. I called my sister. So, I'm thinking as the phone is ringing, how do I explain this? "Hello?" Well there is no going back now. "Darcie, are you there? Darcie I know you're there, I can hear you."

"Hi Lynn," I said over the phone. "I'm just calling because I got a new job."

"As what?, Lynn asked. Well this should be interesting.

"As an experiment," I told her nervously.

"DARCIE WRIGHT ARE YOU OUT OF YOUR MIND!"

I waited a little while to answer that, because well I didn't really know how to answer that. So I answered, "Maybe." Lynn went silent. Uh oh, the calm before the storm.

"MAYBE? MAYBE? YOU ARE GOING INSANE DARCIE, INSANE!"

"Well maybe I am. Bye Lynn, it looks like you need to cool off."

"WHAT, YOU CAN'T-."

I hung up. This should be interesting.

dan and Hudson played excellent games. We really wanted to pound the ball inside against the Storm, and these two really played well near the basket. Another positive was our free throw shooting - we were 11/12 in the second half which helped us put the game away.

Friday, February 14th: BBB vs. Northern Freeze in Newfolden

GG 56, NF 39
Stats: Blake Jensen (5 pts), Hudson McMillin (11 pts, 5 reb), Jake Olson (6 pts, 6 reb), Nick Groven (2 reb), Riley Manderud (10 pts, 6 reb, 5 ast,) Jordan Coan (12 pts, 8 reb, 3 ast), Jordan Horachek (1 pt), Ian Haugen (8 pts, 5 reb, 3 ast), Matthew Bussse (3 pts)

Coach's Comments: Our defense carried us to another big victory. We held the Freeze to 27% shooting from the field. It was also nice to see the balanced scoring, with a lot of guys chipping in. I thought we played great basketball in the second half, where we were able to pull away. Jake hit a couple of big 3s, Ian made some shots and played a nice all-around game, and Blake made a couple of big shots during our run. It was a great team win! We hope these two section wins this week will move us up in the section standings as we move closer to the playoffs.



Goodridge High School 2nd Quarter "A" Honor Roll
Front row, L-R: Hannah Wilebski, Kjerstin Nelson, Ashlyn Nelson, Amy Wiskow, Madison Paulson, Shantel Horachek, Katerina Groven. Middle row, L-R: Jennah Henrickson, Ava Halvorson, Chesney Salo, Carter Lee Johnsrud, Emilea Johnson, Madelyn Thompson, Lily Beavis. Back row: Chantel Grindeland, Nicholas Groven, Blake Passa, Blake Jensen.
Photo by Grygla Eagle Newspaper



Goodridge High School 2nd Quarter "B" Honor Roll
Front row, L-R: Caitlyn Jacobson, Kylie Delage, Morgan Burns, Hannah Lovly, Chantal Nerhus, Maloni Henrickson, Trinity Walseth, Brianna Carpenter, Jorja Salo, Payton Homme, Katelyn Colden. Row 2, L-R: Alliya Smith, Sadie Anderson, Isabelle Brown, Brooklynn Kriel, Morgan Coan, Kylie Carpenter, Vivian Coan, Wyatt Seyller, Paige Burns, Skya Wilson. Row 3, L-R: Spencer Coan, Carson Rubischko, Donavin Hagen, Brennen Parnow, Kehan Nelson, Elliot Philipp, Noelle Merrill. Back row, L-R: Zachary Marquis, Jordan Horachek, Riley Manderud, Ian Haugen, Jordan Coan, Jordon Johnson.
Not pictured: Jordynn Johnsrud, Preston Panek, Kansas Jensen, Tiana Banasau, Hunter Kiesow and Jamisen Wilson.
Photo by Grygla Eagle Newspaper

Great weekend for Goodridge wrestlers

Written and submitted by Alyssa Nelson

It's been a great weekend in wrestling for Goodridge wrestlers! On Friday, the TRF Prowler varsity wrestling team, which includes Kehan Nelson, an 8th grader, and Jolson Sargent a 10th grader, both from Goodridge, traveled to Perham for the final two rounds of the section 8AA champion-

ship tournament. Their hopes were high but they had to face the Perham Yellow Jackets first. TRF had not won a dual against Perham in 9 years.

Friday night that streak was broken! The Prowlers defeated the Yellow Jackets with a 38-32 victory. The victory was led by huge pins in the 120 lbs, Kehan Nelson, 132 lbs, Cody Wienen and 160 lbs, Aaron

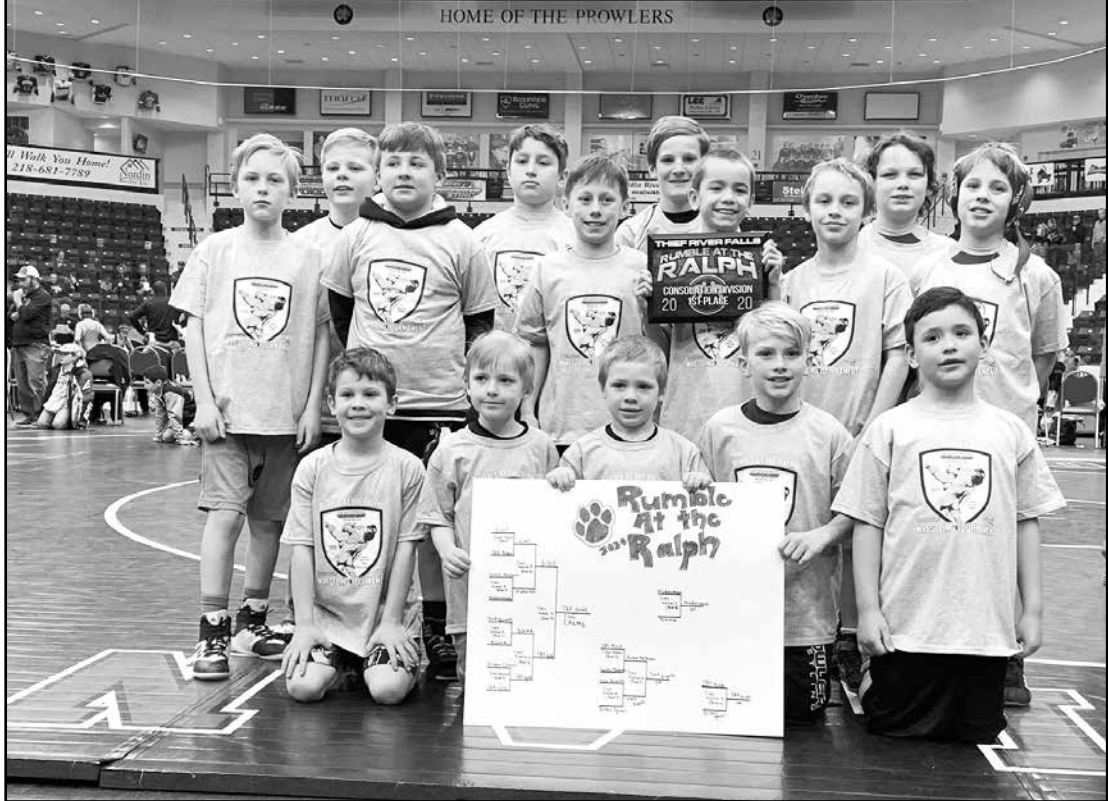
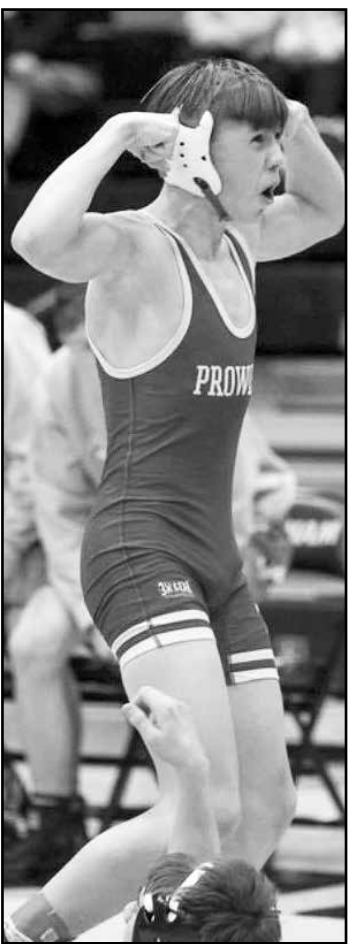
Bruggeman, bouts. The Prowlers knew they had won the dual after Mason Iverson's decision win at the 195 lbs bout. With only two bouts remaining, Perham would not be able to make up the point deficit.

To finish out the tournament TRF had to take on the #1 seed in section 8AA the Detroit Lakes, Lakers, for a trip to the state tournament. The Prow-

lers would come up short with a 30-38 defeat. The 2019-2020 varsity team is a young team that includes 5 eighth graders with 4 of them in the starting positions. They finished the season with a 20-8 record and brought home a section 8AA runner up championship trophy, the first in 11 years. Congratulations on a season well battled.



Kehan Nelson with the pin last Friday - and celebrating below! Kehan is a Goodridge 8th grader who wrestles on the TRF Prowler Varsity team. They finished their season with a 20-8 record and brought home a section 8AA Runner-Up Championship trophy.



The TRF Prowler Gold youth wrestling team (PreK-6th) took 1st in the consolation bracket at the "Rumble at the Ralph" youth tournament in Thief River Falls last Saturday, February 15th. The tournament hosted 15 teams. The team includes Goodridge Elementary students, Greysen Metcalf, 2nd grade, and Eli Nelson, 4th grade. Photos courtesy of Alyssa Nelson



#3 Hudson McMillin on Chargers offense last week against the Storm in Grygla. McMillin had 15 points and 9 rebounds in the game. Photo by Grygla Eagle Newspaper

GBB: 1 win, 2 losses

Monday, February 10th: GBB vs. Stephen/Argyle in Grygla

SAC 66, GG 49
Stats: Amy Wiskow- 8 points, Chloe Kuznia- 9 points, Trinity Walseth- 2 points, Caitlyn Jacobson- 10 points, Maddy Cullen- 4 points, Hannah Wilebski- 4 points, Hailey Knutson- 4 points, Katelyn Larson- 4 points, Madison Paulson- 4 points

Coach's Comments: The press got to us tonight without Vivian in the game. She was usually our middle girl. We tried a few different girls, but it was as effective. Offensively, I thought we put good points on the scoreboard and played decent defense. Just too many turnovers that turned into points for them.

Tuesday, February 11th: GBB at LOW

GG 58, LOW 54
Stats: Amy Wiskow- 9 points, Chloe Kuznia- 6 points, Maloni Henrickson- 2 points, Trinity Walseth- 9 points, Caitlyn Jacobson- 21 points, Maddy Cullen- 2 points, Katelyn Larson- 7 points, Madison Paulson- 2 points

Coach's Comments: We never travel well to Baudette, but

we came out with the win tonight. It was a slow game until the end. It was close and hard fought battle throughout. Finally at the end we were able to make a couple 3's and layups to get us ahead. This was a good win for the girls.

Friday, February 14th: GBB vs. RLCC in Oklee

RLCC 55, GG 39
Stats: Chloe Kuznia- 8 points, Maloni Henrickson- 2 points, Trinity Walseth- 15 points, 16 rebounds, Caitlyn Jacobson- 7 points, Maddy Cullen- 2 points, Hannah Wilebski- 4 points, Katelyn Larson- 1 point

Coach's Comments: RLCC has a high powered offense. They have girls that can shoot. We kept up with them in the first half. We limited our turnovers and got shot attempts up. We shot 34% in the first half, but in the second half we shot 18%. We played well most of the 2nd half except for a 7 minute stretch where we didn't score. We held RLCC under their season average in scoring. Once again, our bench got playing time and they did a good job. We played good against one of the top teams in the West.