



Today
Freezing Rain
H 43 L 29



Thurs
Rain/Snow
H 37 L 25



Fri
Snow
H 28 L -8



Sat
Mostly Sunny
H 23 L 7



Sun
Partly Cloudy
H 32 L 19



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People all over the world are decorating their windows with hearts and messages of hope. "A World of Hearts" is a movement spreading fast around the globe with millions of people participating.

The idea is simple and varies from neighborhood to neighborhood, home to home, window to window. The hearts and messages of hope spread a little bit of happiness right now and remind us that we're all in this together. Hundreds of thousands of people are sharing their heart photos online.

One social media site said, "There's no politics here. No fin-

ger-pointing. No negativity. Just hearts on windows, and happy, smiling faces struggling through the pandemic that has nearly shut the world down." Many businesses and homes around Grygla have joined the movement. You are encouraged to take a drive around town, noticing all the colorful hearts that have been hung for us all during these uncertain times.

American State Bank of Grygla has sponsored this special "Share the Love" color issue, which is sure to bring a little brightness from these homes to yours. *(More photos shared on the back page!)*



American State Bank of Grygla's front window. Photo by Grygla Eagle Newspaper.



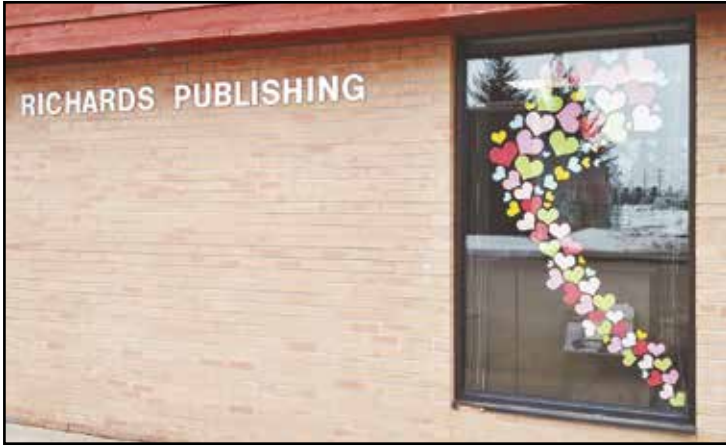
Torii Anderson decorated this window at her grandparents' house in Grygla. Photo courtesy of Denise Ostby.



Nicolette Nieman (left) and Cheryl Stinson (right) each decorated their windows and sent the photos in.



The Grygla Eagle Office, along with its publisher, Richard's Publishing, which is located in Gonvick, are both participating in "sharing the love."



Gary and Carol Steuck's window can be seen along the main drag in Grygla. Photo by Grygla Eagle Newspaper.



Grygla business hours

Though things seem to be changing almost daily due to the COVID-19 threat, these are the hours of our local businesses as of print date. While putting your health and safety first, let's do what we can to show these businesses our support and appreciation.

Grygla Coop Store
Same hours as usual
M-Saturday: 7am-6pm;
Sunday: 9am-1pm
Curbside pickup available, along with some home delivery (see notice on front page of the newspaper).

294.6331
American State Bank of Grygla
Same hours as usual
M-F: 8:30am-3pm; Wednesday evenings: 4-6pm; Sat-Sun: closed

As of Monday, March 30th, the bank doors will be locked. If you need cash, employees are only allowing one customer in at a time. Employees are available over the phone for transfers, online help, etc. You are encouraged to use the night deposit box, as well.

294.6111
Grygla Post Office
Same hours as usual
M-F: 8-11:30am, 12-2:30pm; Saturday: 9-9:45am; Sunday: closed

The lobby is open, allowing

you to pick up your mail at any time.

294.6141
Farmer's Union - Cenex Station
Same hours as usual
M-Sat: 7am-5:30pm; Sun: closed

294.6117
Farmer's Union - Ag Dept.
Same hours as usual
M-F: 8am-5pm; Sat-Sun: closed

294.6153
Diamond's Bar & Grill
Takeout only
M-Sat: 12pm-7pm; Sun: closed

To place an order, call 294.6610

Yo-Hawn's Bar & Grill
Closed until further notice
Fourtown Store & Tavern
Tues-Sun: 11am-6pm

These hours are for food takeout, gas and convenience store.

294.6460
Grain Bin Café
Takeout only

M-Sat: 7:30am-5pm; Sun: Closed

Breakfast served all day. Homemade (take & bake) pizzas available, along with daily specials.
294.6306

City of Grygla notice

Due to COVID-19 precautions, City of Grygla playgrounds will be closed until further notice. Some cities are going as far as fencing them off; Grygla will not be doing that at

this time. Please be respectful of this as the temperatures warm up. Enjoying the outdoors with a walk or bike ride is still highly encouraged. Stay well, friends.

A note from the Grygla Coop Store

To you, our valued customers, we appreciate your business and support during these trying times. Our sincere thanks to all of you.

In light of the governor's two-week stay-at-home order, we realize there is still a need for groceries and other necessities. We are striving to keep our shelves as stocked as possible.

We are now offering curbside pickup and, in some instances, home delivery for those of you who feel uncomfortable coming out in public. For CURBSIDE PICKUP, you can call us with your order in advance and we will do our best to fill it in a

timely manner. For HOME DELIVERY, please call the store to make arrangements.

We cannot stress enough the need for social distancing. If you've been traveling, we urge you to use our curbside service or have someone shop for you. Our jobs do not allow us to socially distance ourselves from our customers and we don't know what we may come in contact with through customers, delivery drivers, or even from the boxes we get off the trucks.

Again, we appreciate your continued support. Stay safe and healthy!

North Country Food Bank is committed to serving the region



(Submitted) The coronavirus (COVID-19) pandemic has challenged all of us in unprecedented ways, leaving most of us unsettled and fearful about what the future may hold. To all those in our community who are worried about food scarcity in your household during this pandemic, we are here for you as your hunger-relief organization in northwest and west central Minnesota. We want to say clearly that you are not alone.

As a frontline organization providing food and non-food items to our most vulnerable neighbors through our agency partners, North Country is ramping up to expand critical services. More than ever, we are committed to our mission in our 21-county service area in northwest and west central Minnesota and Grand Forks, North Dakota. And, although

we are trying to maintain a "business as usual" approach, we have developed revised procedures and an operational contingency plan to address the current situation.

North Country and its partners in northwest and west central Minnesota—food shelves, meal programs and other nonprofits—are accelerating our efforts to fill every cupboard. We are resolute, certain in the knowledge that access to food is the lynchpin of any crisis response, especially one in which we've asked people to stay home, minimize interaction and take especially good care of themselves. In response to calls for help that increased by more than 50 percent last week (and are on track to at least

Food Bank...
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CHURCH CALENDARS

GRYGLA LUTHERAN PARISH
Grace and Our Savior's, Grygla
Pastor Ken Bowman
Please join Grace Lutheran Church/Our Saviors Lutheran Church for TV and online worship services: Sundays at 9am on Garden Valley channel 36. The same service will be replayed on Sunday at 7pm and Wednesday at 7pm.
A video recording is also available to view any time at gracelutherangrygla.weebly.com

UNITED LUTHERAN PARISH
Gatzke
Calendar/information not available at this time.
GOODRIDGE AREA LUTHERAN PARISH, ELCA
Bethany, Ekelund, Faith
Pastor Kristin Dahlen Ostercamp
Calendar/information not available at this time.
THE CATHOLIC COMMUNITIES OF St. Clement's - Grygla; St.

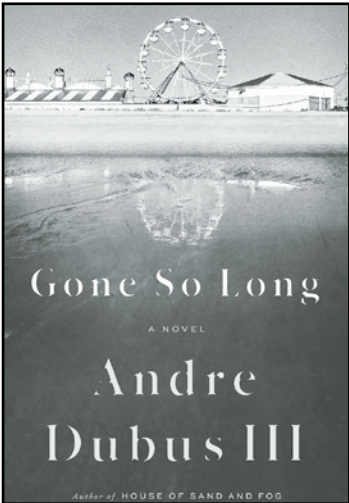
Ann's - Goodridge
Fr. Adam Hamness
Sunday:
Calendar/information not available at this time.
BETHESDA LUTHERAN CHURCH
Skime
Pastor Steve Bliss
Currently for the week of March 29th, Services are closed to the public but can be viewed online at the Wannaska Lutheran Parish Facebook page.
Sunday, April 5th:
9:30am Worship w/ Communion
LIBERTY CHAPEL
Grygla
Congregation-Led
Calendar/information not available at this time.
CLEARWATER LUTHERAN PARISH
St. Petri - Grygla; Mt. Olive, Nazareth - Trail; Oak Park - Oklee
Pastor Jeff Merseeth
No services until further notice. Services and past sermons can be found at www.facebook.com/clearwaterlutheranparish

GRYGLA LIBRARY LINK



Written by Kari Sundberg, Grygla Librarian
If you guys have driven past the Grygla Community Center in the last week, you maybe noticed two blue totes sitting outside the doors.
Guess what?
Inside those totes are books and magazines that are free for the taking. In fact, all the items you see in the picture above, are inside of the totes.
These books are FREE!! You are welcome to take whatever interests you. These are not totes to be used to return your "checked-out" NWRL items, I just want to kindly state. They are strictly totes containing free books that people may take, read, pass on to others, put back when finished or simply keep.
Unfortunately, there are no children's books included - only books and magazines geared towards adult readers.
A reminder that Northwest Regional Library is closed until further notice. We are happy to serve you in this way for the time being. Remember, you can log on to Overdrive/Libby/Hoopla with your NWRL card to get access to countless of e-books, e-audiobooks, movies, TV shows, music and more!
Also, just another reminder that if you have books or any items checked out, all due dates have been pushed way out with no fines accruing.
Lastly, a book suggestion for you guys. It's called Gone So Long by Andrew Dubus III. I haven't read this one, personally, but it sure has made a name for itself on many different book sites. Here is a short summary for you:
"Taut with tension....ending with a hint of hope."
Gone So Long explores how the wounds of the past afflict the people we become. This

novel is a riveting family drama about an ex-con who did time for murder, the estranged daughter he hasn't seen in forty years, and the grandmother angry enough to kill him. A profound exploration of the struggle between the selves we wish to be, and the ones-shaped by chance and circumstance, as well as character—that we can't escape, it confirms Andre Dubus's reputation as a novelist whose "compassion is unsentimental and unblinking, total and unwavering."



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The Marshall County Highway Department is currently accepting applications for the following full-time positions:
Survey Crew Chief
Primary duties include highway/bridge design and construction surveying and inspection, AutoCAD Civil 3D, and other computer applications, and applicable engineering duties. A diploma or AAS degree in Civil Engineering Technology or related field from an accredited post-secondary institution or equivalent training and experience is preferred but not required. Applications and job description are available 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 \$21.95 to \$30.04, depending on experience, plus \$0.71/hour hazard pay. The closing date is April 17, 2020 at 4:30 P.M.
Engineering Technician
Primary duties include highway/bridge design and construction inspection, AutoCAD and other computer applications, surveying, and other applicable engineering technician duties. Job related experience and/or Civil Engineering technician degree is preferred, but not required. Applications and job description are available 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 \$20.91 to \$28.45, depending on experience, plus \$0.71/hour hazard pay. The closing date is April 17, 2020 at 4:30 P.M.
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To residents of Benville Township
Board of Review meeting will be held Monday, April 13, 2020 at 10:30 am at Benville Townhall. G1-2C
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The baby shower for Piper Michelle Stanley, daughter of Anthony & Chelsea Stanley, has been postponed. It was originally scheduled for this Saturday, April 5th, at Grace in Grygla. A later date will be scheduled and announced. G2C

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A note from Superintendent Jamie Lunsetter
"Be faithful in small things because it is in them that your strength lies." ~ Mother Teresa
Storms in life are inevitable. Mostly, there is very little we can do to prevent them. Our reaction to those storms is not decided in the moment when the storm hits. Instead, it is the sum of all of our actions leading up to that point. When we have faith in the small, everyday things, then we become prepared for the big events in life. We are certainly in one of those events right now. Our faith is what will carry us through this time as well. Please take care of yourselves at this point, and rely on those around you to help you get through this. We will come out the other side of this, and be stronger than ever!

Food Bank...
Continued from front
double this upcoming week) we have provided tens of thousands of meals since the crisis began. And we are prepared to deliver much more in the days and weeks to come.
The increase in need has many causes. Restaurants, businesses and schools are shuttered, and pandemic-related layoffs have surged. Prior to the pandemic, 1 in 11 Minnesota households struggled to put enough food on their tables. In the current environment, that number has undoubtedly increased dramatically.
Our message to the community is simple; we have food available, and more is on the way. We are united and working around the clock to serve northwest and west central Minnesota and Grand Forks, North Dakota. We are coordinating our efforts with our partners across the region.
If you are in need of food support, please visit www.northcountryfoodbank.org or www.hungersolutions.org/ find-help. If you have children, contact the school district in which you live to find out what nutrition resources are available during this time. Most school districts will not require enrollment of your child in the district in order to receive as-

sistance. Help is available to all children who reside within a district's boundaries.
Our region's greatest asset is our ability to work together to solve problems in our communities. We will get through this pandemic together. We are here for you.
About North Country Food Bank
One of five food banks in Minnesota, North Country Food Bank is the sole distributor of surplus quality food and non-food products in northwest and west central Minnesota. It serves a 21-county area including Becker, Beltrami, Clearwater, Douglas, Grant, Hubbard, Kittson, Lake of the Woods, Mahnommen, Marshall, Otter Tail, Norman, Pennington, Polk, Pope, Red Lake, Roseau, Stevens, Traverse, Wadena, and Wilkin counties, and Grand Forks, ND. In addition, North Country serves the Anishinaabe reservations that occupy some of the same geography as these counties. These reservations include White Earth, Red Lake, and Leech Lake. Throughout its service area, North Country provides food and non-food products to its 220 partner agencies (food shelves and other non-profit organizations that address food insecurity) as well as directly to people in need.

NOTICE
To our Customers,
Beginning Monday March 30, 2020, American State Bank will be following the Executive Order from Minnesota Governor Walz to "Stay at Home."
The health and safety of our employees and customers is important to us. To help with the nation-wide effort to reduce the spread of the Coronavirus (often called COVID-19) we will be limiting access to our facilities.
As an essential service provider, American State Bank is committed to providing support to our customers and communities; recognizing the need to adjust how services are delivered. We will continue to do everything we can to support you and the businesses in our communities during this pandemic.
Customers are encouraged to access accounts and conduct transactions electronically, anytime, anywhere with any device through **Online and Mobile Banking, Bill Pay and Mobile Check Deposit.**
Electronic payments and purchases can be made using your debit, credit and pre-paid cards.
Night Depositories are available at both branches and an **ATM** is available in the Erskine bank entry.
American State Bank's Erskine branch will continue to serve customers through the drive-up window during the regular business hours of 7:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.
In our Grygla office, lobby access will be limited to one customer at a time. Both front and rear vestibules will be open, however, final entrance to the lobby will require completion of a brief screening questionnaire and a bank employee to allow customer access. We encourage you to call in advance of your arrival.
Call- Ahead Appointments
Our Bankers are available by phone and email to answer questions and assist you in any way they can. Services that are only available inside the lobby can still be accessed. To comply with social distancing recommendations from the CDC, phone and email contact is preferred. However, please call our Grygla office at 218-294-6111 and Erskine at 218-687-2865 to arrange an appointment, access your safe deposit box, or conduct other business as required.

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kids' corner

WORLD FACT
HISTORIANS THINK THAT APRIL FOOL'S DAY MAY HAVE ORIGINATED IN THIS EUROPEAN COUNTRY.
ANSWER: FRANCE

How they SAY that in...
ENGLISH: Laugh
SPANISH: Reir
ITALIAN: Ridere
FRENCH: Rire
GERMAN: Lachen

Joke Word Find
Find the hidden words in the puzzle.
APRIL FAMILY FOOL FRIEND GIGGLE GOTCHA JOKE LAUGH PRANK SILLY SMILE
O A B F W Z M H L F O M
Q F O A U O S I G L C G
Y O D M R F R I R U G M
L A Z I S P R L L J A L
E B I L A G N I Y L U L
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I H M B I O P R A N K F
M K Q Z T O V F X Z D J
S E Q C E L G G I G M O
Z E H U T Z Y I U K N K
H A B F J J L O G D Y E
T O R G N N I A J W W T

Get Scrambled
Unscramble the words to determine the phrase.
PRLIA OLFSSO YDA
ANSWER: April Fool's Day

THIS DAY IN... HISTORY
APR 3
• 1860: THE FIRST SUCCESSFUL RUN OF THE PONY EXPRESS BEGINS IN MISSOURI.
• 1948: PRESIDENT TRUMAN SIGNS THE MARSHALL PLAN, WHICH WOULD HELP WAR-TORN EUROPE RECOVER.
• 1974: A SUPER TORNADO OUTBREAK STRIKES 13 U.S. STATES.

New word
FOOL
to trick or deceive

Did you know?
APRIL FOOL'S DAY HAS BEEN CELEBRATED FOR CENTURIES WITH PRANKS AND HOAXES.

GET THE PICTURE?
Can you guess what the bigger picture is?
ANSWER: SMILE

Only in Minnesota: a weekly feature in the Eagle

Most People Have Long Forgotten About This Vacant Ghost Town In Rural Minnesota

In our fast-paced world, it is easier than ever to look past seemingly minor details in favor of the big picture. That doesn't just happen on the internet, either. Whether we're out grocery shopping or checking the mail, most of us are so focused on the task at hand – or on the phone in our hands – that

we neglect all that is around is. It even happens while driving, especially through the off-the-beaten-track places that dot the Minnesota landscape. But there is one long-forgotten ghost town in Minnesota that is worth paying attention to. Dorothy was once a small but growing town in northern Minnesota, about halfway between Crookston and Thief River Falls.

Established as a station

on the Pacific North Railway around 1917, it grew into a bustling spot that attracted new residents from nearby towns. One, Huot, became a ghost town itself. Several buildings popped up to support the town's growth. A grain elevator and school quickly attracted residents.

But the town could not sustain its growth. Its post office closed in 1945. The railroad stopped running in 1973. Af-

ter that, the town of Dorothy all but dried up. Today, only a few signs of the once bustling community remain. A lone row of buildings greets those who make the voyage to this vacant town. Even the old church, which lasted long after the town was abandoned, no longer stands. It was destroyed by fire in 2014. Now, much of Dorothy is abandoned to time.



Level 3 Registrant moving to Marshall County

The following was submitted for print by Jon Tinnies, Chief Deputy with the Marshall County Sheriff's Office. The information is about a Level 3 Registrant moving to

Marshall County on April 13, 2020. This is a substitute for a community notification meeting while adhering to COVID-19 recommendations.

The Marshall County Sher-

iff's Office is releasing information about a Level 3 registered offender. In adherence to Minnesota Statute 244.052 and .253D, James Donald Jacobs, a Level 3 registrant subject to

public notification will be released to Comstock Township, rural Warren, MN 56762.

James Donald Jacobs will be released on 4/13/2020. That will be the beginning date of residence in Comstock Township. Mr. Jacobs has served his sentence and his transitioning into the community. Please review the Marshall County Sheriff's Office Fact Sheet. If you have any questions, please call the Marshall County Sheriff's Office at 218-745-5411.

Risk Level Three: In addition to level two notification (schools and daycares as well as establishments and organizations that primarily serve individuals likely to be victimized by the registrant), law enforcement may notify other members of the community whom the registrant is likely to encounter.

JAMES DONALD JACOBS

DOB: 06/16/1976

OID: 259366

Race: White

Height: 6' 2" Eyes: Hazel

Weight: 183 lbs. Hair: Red or Auburn

Complexion: Fair Build: Medium

Registration Statute(s): 609.343 (charge); 609.345 (charge); 609.344

Investigating Agency: Alexandria Police Department

Release Date: 04/13/2020

Supervision Agent: Tom Murphy (218) 308-2562

Offense: James Jacobs engaged in sexual contact against three teen-aged female acquaintances on separate occasions. Jacobs used his relationships to gain and exploit access.

Address: Comstock Township, rural Warren, MN 56762

Pieces of the Past: 2000



Dennis Sundberg, food shelf coordinator, is pictured in the new food shelf room at the Grygla Civic Building. (March 2000)

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Amanda Wilkens, left, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Dean Wilkens of Grygla donated a 1917 Grygla Co-op Store calendar to the store this week. Manager Wayne Thomas, right, said the Co-op Company will enclose the calendar in a frame and display it. 1917 was a significant year because it was the year the City of Grygla was incorporated. Amanda bought the calendar at a gun show in Thief River Falls. The owner, from southern Minnesota, said he brought it with him to the show because he found out Grygla was near Thief River Falls.



The Marshall County Sheriff's Dept. received donations this week to help cover costs of the DARE (Drug and Alcohol Resistance Education) program in Grygla. From left are: Jon Tinnies, Dept. Sheriff from Grygla; Toni Marioti, representing the Grygla-Gatzke Jaycees; Bryan Grove, representing the Grygla Lions; Lynette Jelle, representing the Fourtown/Grygla Sportsmen; Jason Boman, Dept. Sheriff from Middle River; and Herb Maurstad, Sheriff. Each organization contributed \$400. Tinnies and Boman spent two weeks in St. Paul training for the DARE program, which is now underway in Grygla.

CROSSWORD

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64. Pay close attention

THEME: COFFEE AND TEA

ACROSS

1. Bookie's number
5. Parents org.
8. Slang for microwave
11. Time distortion
12. One with biggest share?
13. Like a case of appendicitis, possibly
15. Decanter
16. Knowing about
17. Mister in Madrid
18. *Usually served on ice, 2 words
20. Barber's sound
21. Accepted truth
22. Took a load off
23. Artist's office
26. Excites passions, 2 words
30. Comic book cry of horror
31. Rude or sarcastic
34. Chips, perhaps
35. Roleplay
37. Chinese "way"
38. Ice floaters
39. 100 centavos
40. Merry
42. Table scrap
43. Breastbone
45. *Double shot of espresso
47. Feather's partner
48. Not here
50. Nickname for Putin?
52. *Revolutionary event
55. **"Tea is the only simple pleasure left to us," he wrote
56. Research facil.
57. Typically used in the fairway
59. Goodbye to amiga
60. Plenty
61. Why not
62. *Black tea, in China
63. Bard's "before"

DOWN

1. Be in the red
2. Crows' cousins
3. Actress Barrymore
4. More like rumors
5. '70s Ford model
6. Native American emblem
7. Dwarf buffalo
8. Pueblo tribesman
9. On top
10. For each
12. Cosmetic cabinet staple
13. Allegro ____ in music, Italian
14. * ____ Perk from "Friends"
19. Exit plus s
22. Eye infection
23. Oozes
24. Article of faith
25. Romanov's edict
26. *A ____ of tea, in U.K.
27. Prowl around
28. Embryo cradles
29. Green pasta sauce
32. One on the list
33. Faux one
36. *Equal parts espresso and warm milk
38. Fauna's partner
40. Hudson's Bay Company original ware
41. Experts
44. Nose channels
46. Kick the bucket
48. Between countertenor and baritone
49. Make this, not waste
50. Affected by the moon
51. Went down a slippery slope
52. Kitchen flooring choice
53. Tried follower
54. Bygone era
55. *The Revolutionary one followed #52 Across
58. The Simpsons's neighbor

Peterson welcomes announcement of General CRP Acreage Enrollment

Representative Collin Peterson, Chair of the House Agriculture Committee, welcomed news Thursday that the U.S. Department of Agriculture's Farm Service Agency will accept more than 3.4 million acres in the recently completed General Sign-up period for the Conservation Reserve Program (CRP).

The 2018 Farm Bill increased the nationwide acreage limit for CRP with the total number of enrolled acres capped at 24.5 million acres in 2020, growing to 27 million by 2023.

"CRP is a great example of a successful partnership between the Federal government and farmers and ranchers that

helps provide incentives to create wildlife habitat, control soil erosion, and improve water quality," said Peterson.

USDA indicated that more than over 4,000 offers totaling over 105,000 acceptable acres were accepted in Minnesota.

"I also want to remind our cow-calf operators about the CRP Grassland option that helps provide an incentive to keep land in grass and provides the natural benefits to grassland that running livestock provides. And lastly my thanks to the dedicated field staff of the Farm Service Agency and the Natural Resources Conservation Service as they strive to serve producers while safeguarding their own health."

Assistance available for small businesses

State Rep. Dan Fabian, R-Roseau, urges Minnesota small-business owners who are facing economic hardship during the COVID-19 outbreak to seek relief through the U.S. Small Business Administration's (SBA) Disaster Loan Assistance Program. Minnesota is among the states where the federal SBA's low-interest loans available to cover small-business operating expenses after a disaster declaration was issued.

"Our small businesses are being incredibly hard-hit by this COVID-19 pandemic, and I am glad the SBA is providing this program as an option for Minnesota's businesses," said Fabian. "This is not a one-size-fits-all solution, but it can help many of our area's businesses withstand the uncertainty they are operating under as we await further action by the state and federal government."

The Minnesota Department of Employment and Economic Development (DEED) indicates this program can provide

low-interest loans of up to \$2 million to small businesses and private non-profits. These loans can go toward working capital to meet need including payroll, accounts payable, and fixed debt payments that can't be paid due to the COVID-19 pandemic.

Long-term repayment options of up to a maximum of 30 years are available at 3.75% interest, and at 2.75% interest for non-profits. Businesses can defer payments for the first four months and it is recommended owners apply online at sba.gov/funding-programs/disaster-assistance.

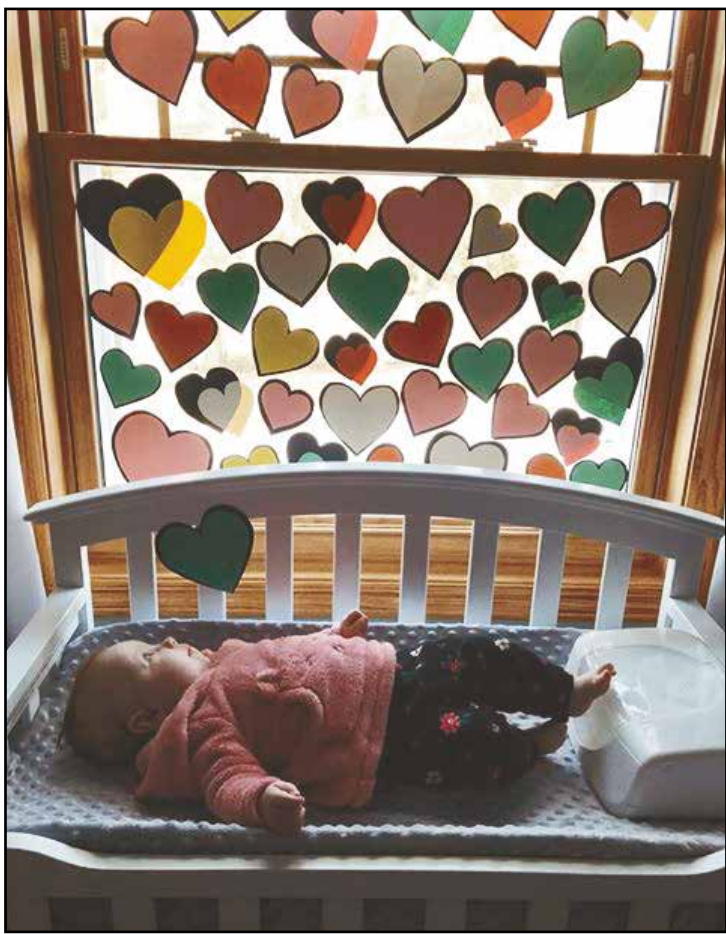
Loans can be directly dispersed within three weeks. Businesses will need to gather their tax statements from last year, in addition to providing financial information to show current and expected business losses.

Questions can be directed to the SBA Hotline at 1-800-659-2955. More information from Minnesota's DEED can be found at <https://mn.gov/deed/>.

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Andrew & Amber Sundberg's patio window is full. Photo courtesy of Amber Sundberg.



Haven loves looking up at all the colorful hearts on her window. She is the daughter of Brady & Brooke Olson. Photo courtesy of Brooke Olson.



You can see that the Brobst house also has a bright, colorful window! Photo courtesy of Matia Brobst.



The office gals at Machinewell sent these photos in. L-R: Jodi Schulz' desk, the front door and Katie Nordvick's office.



Krystle Ruud, along with her daycare kids, adorned almost every window of the house with hearts and messages of kindness. Photo courtesy of Krystle Ruud.



L-R: The windows of Jaclyn Moe, Ruth Anderson, Molly Holthusen, all of Grygla, and Mary Jo Olson, of Skime. Thanks for the photos, everyone. So bright and beautiful!



Gretchen Smeby, Grygla



Crystelle Philipp, Goodridge



Edgar & Dorothy Miller, Goodridge



Fourtown Store & Tavern



Amy Sorvig, Gatzke



Cheryl Sistad, of Grygla, put a heart quilt in her window!



The Grygla Community Center has hearts hung. Please notice the blue bins sitting outside, also. They are filled with free books that anyone can take, courtesy of Grygla's NWRLibrary. Please see the library column on page 2 of this issue for more information.



Lindsay Oslund sent the two above photos in of her house, along with their business, Grygla Seed.



The Goodridge Municipal Liquor Store (above) and Mike & Shonda Jelle's house (below).



Above is a photo of the Grygla Charger's staff, who deserve so much thanks and appreciation for all the hard work they've put in to get our kids' distance education courses up and running smoothly. If you drive by the school, you'll see the east classroom windows have a very special message on them for the students. A portion is shown here. The full message says: "Chargers, we love and miss you!" It's safe to say the students feel the same about all of their teachers.