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Wednesday, November 4, 2020

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A look at next week ... After 20 years of remarkable accomplishments, Lt. Col. Jeremy Verbout has retired from the United States Air Force.

Kiesow and Larson named Top Guns



The first-ever Grygla Chargers Fall Trap League has come to an end for the season. Congratulations to Team Captain Levi Kiesow, along with Katelyn Larson, for being named the “Top Gun” male and female. This is a huge accomplishment and both of these students’ names will be entered onto plaques by the big gym in the Grygla School. The team’s conference selection and weekly scores will be released the middle of November and the team will continue again come the spring season. *Photos courtesy of Head Coach Kenny Lunsetter*

Trick or Treat, smell my feet, give me something good to eat



Halloween may have worked a little different for some this year, but kids and families still made the most of it and enjoyed the festive holiday. Check out these creative costumes. Above, Paizley Moe and Josie Saurdiff, two friends who went Trick or Treating as a S'More and Fire combo, look as cute as can be! The Ruuds pulled off a Charlotte's Web theme with the whole family taking part. Even the puppy Lucy got in on the fun and was dressed up as Wilbur the pig! *Photos courtesy of Jaclyn Moe and Krystle Ruud*



Little Olivia Eskeli went by the name of Cruella de Vil for Halloween. If that facial expression (and those eyebrows) don't bring a smile to your face, what will!? She is the daughter of Matt and Courtney Eskeli. On the right is another family theme, but this time from the movie Monsters Inc.! Chloe Kuznia is pictured with her niece and nephew, Piper and Ryelin Stanley. *Photos courtesy of Shaunna Olson and Chelsey Stanley*



The Chargers Volleyball and Girls Basketball team recently held a t-shirt fundraiser for Gunder Paulson, of Goodridge, who is currently undergoing treatment for Stage 4 Colon & Liver Cancer. The teams were able to give \$750 to the family, with Senior Vivian Coan, far right, delivering the gift to the family. Pictured is Gunder and his daughter, Madison, who is also a Charger athlete. *Photo courtesy of Roxann Coan*

Grygla School releases update on resuming in-person classes

Submitted by Jamie Lunsetter, Grygla School Superintendent
Good morning everyone. I just wanted to send out a quick update on where we are with the COVID situation and our 2 week distance learning period. We are continuing to evaluate this. So far, we have had 2 students and 2 staff members that tested positive for COVID-19 in the past 2 weeks. All contact tracing has been done, and if you have not been notified, your student(s) was not within close contact of these cases. We are continuing to evaluate the situation. We believe that by taking Thursday and Friday, October 22 and 23 off, we limited the spread. Unfortunately, the numbers in Marshall County as of October 29 had increased to 84. We would like to see these numbers come down prior to returning to school, but are still planning on returning on Tuesday, November 10th, and remember that Monday, November 9th is a planned day off for students. If your students begin showing symptoms, please let Mr. Gieseke or Mr. Lunsetter know. Thank you!

Parent/Teacher Conferences

Parent/Teacher Conferences will be held on Thursday, November 5th, and Tuesday, November 10th, from 4-8pm. Due to the current circumstances with COVID-19, no in-person conferences will be held this year. The Grygla and Goodridge Schools are both offering a variety of different ways for teachers to connect with parents. Options include face-to-face meetings using Zoom or Google Meets, a phone call, an email or a report card sent home. Parents are encouraged to reach out to their child's teacher in order to set up a meeting.

Coan delivers Thrivent Team Action bags

Vivian Coan, Goodridge High School Senior, is spreading kindness by delivering Thrivent Team Action bags to area elderly residents or individuals going through some health issues. Last week, she delivered bags packed with a variety of food and goodies to five different couples and three individuals. She is pictured below making a home delivery to her Great Aunt & Uncle, Edgar & Dorothy Miller. The Thrivent projects are great to use and allowed Vivian to spend \$250 on eight bags. Her brother Jordan is also making use of these funds by purchasing items for the AR Store at the Goodridge School. *Photo courtesy of Roxann Coan*



CHURCH CALENDARS

GRYGLA LUTHERAN PARISH
Grace and Our Savior's, Grygla
Pastor Ken Bowman
November calendar not yet received.

GOODRIDGE AREA LUTHERAN PARISH, ELCA
Bethany, Ekelund, Faith
Pastor Kristin Dahlen Ostercamp
Wednesday, Nov. 4
6:30pm Worship at Bethany,
7:30pm Parish Council, Faith
Grade 6 Confirmation
Sunday, Nov. 8
8:30am Worship at Ekelund,
10am Faith Formation

THE CATHOLIC COMMUNITIES OF St. Clement's – Grygla; St. Ann's – Goodridge
Fr. Adam Hamness
Sunday:
St. Clement's: 10:15am Wor-
ship in church
St. Ann's: 12pm Worship in
church

BETHESDA LUTHERAN CHURCH Skime
Pastor Steve Bliss
Sunday:
8am Worship w/ 11am Face-
book Live Broadcast

LIBERTY CHAPEL
Grygla
Congregation-Led
Calendar/information not
available at this time.

CLEARWATER LUTHERAN PARISH
St. Petri – Grygla; Mt. Ol-
ive, Nazareth – Trail; Oak
Park – Oklee
Pastor Jeff Merseth
Wednesday, Nov. 4
5-7pm Wed. School, 7pm Oak
Park Hunter's Service
Saturdays
9am Worship at Mt. Olive
Sundays
St. Petri: 8am Worship,
9:15am SS
OP: 8:30am SS, 9:45am Wor-
ship
Nazareth: 10am SS, 11am
Worship

UNITED LUTHERAN PARISH Gatzke
8:30am Worship with 9:45am
SS.

**Please send church calendars
to grygla.eagle@gmail.com,
including any Worship, Sun-
day School and Confirmation
announcements.*

Election Results for City of Grygla

Per Grygla City Clerk, Rose Aune, the election results will be posted on the City Website Tuesday night, along with the results shared on the City of Grygla Facebook page. They

will also be shared in next week's issue of the Grygla Eagle. Election results will name the Mayor and two Council seats, all of which start a new term on January 1, 2021.



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NOTICE

2nd Half Agricultural Real Estate Taxes Due November 16th, 2020

Penalty will be charged on all taxes paid or mailed with a postmark after November 16th
Receipts issued on request only
The Marshall County Courthouse Will Be
Closed Wednesday, November 11th in Observance of Veteran's Day
Scott Peters
Marshall County Auditor/Treasurer

No Veterans Day programs

Just an FYI, due to the current situation with COVID-19, there will be no Veterans Day

programs in Grygla or Goodridge this year.

Flu shot clinic in Grygla

North Valley Public Health will be offering a free flu shot clinic on November 19th, by appointment only. Free to any adult, and free to children who have no insurance, or are insured through Blue Plus or MA. This will take place on Thursday, November 19th, at 11:30am at the Grygla Community Center. Call NVPH at 745-5154 to schedule your ap-

pointment. Supply is limited - free shots offered while supplies last.

For your planning purposes, and/or if it doesn't work out with your schedule to visit this clinic in Grygla, there is another one set up in Middle River at Royal Manor Apts for Monday, November 16th, at 11:30am. This is also happening by appointment only.

Important Property Tax Notice

Submitted by Marshall County Assessor's Office, 218-745-5331

Agricultural and Residential Homestead – this will affect your 2021 property taxes and eligibility for Property Tax Refund.

Have you purchased or moved into a property in the past year?

Contact your county assessor to file a homestead application if you or a qualifying relative occupy the property as a homestead on or before December 1, 2020.

What is a qualifying relative?

For agricultural property, a qualifying relative includes the child, grandchild, sibling, or parent of the owner or owner's spouse. For residential property, a qualifying relative also includes the owner's uncle, aunt, nephew, or niece.

When do I apply?
You must apply on or before December 15, 2020. Once homestead is granted, annual applications are not necessary unless they are requested by the county assessor. Contact the assessor by December 15, 2020 if the use of the property you own or occupy as a qualifying relative changed during the past year. If you sell, move, or for any reason no longer qualify for homestead classification, you are required to notify the county assessor within 30 days of the change in homestead status.

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City of Grygla
Minutes/Agendas avail.

Northern Lights fishing report

Written by Ben Kucera
This past week was fun and cold. Winter felt like it was going to take a full icy grip on northern MN, but Mother Nature is going to throw us a bone for a few days. This next week, and through opening weekend of deer season, looks to be mild, but the cold looks like it will set back in for good Deer Monday.

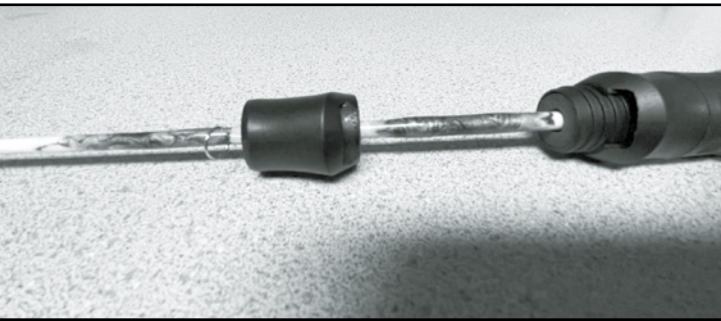
My duck hunting days are becoming more and more limited and everything is freezing up. This week I invited my buddy Fish along to set some decoys in a drainage ditch. Two ducks went by and one was shot. I found out the hard and cold way that my waders leak like a sieve. I also decided to take a cold bath as I slid into the water over my waders, as well. We then ended the week with a Saturday corn field hunt with a 5 man limit of Mallards. Shots were limited that day due to the Gail force winds we had.

On another note, deer season starts on Saturday. According to regs, legal shooting is at 0637 hours (0640 to be safe) in the Grygla/Fourtown area. Make sure to double check your area for all legal shooting times. Hopefully this will be a very successful year. I've seen bucks chasing now and some fights out in the CRP. Driving around, I've seen a lot of bucks on the move during the day now and more in the open just after dark.

Now for the fishing report, which is a lot like last week. The fish are moving in slowly and being caught on the west side regularly in that 10'-15' of water. Jig and shiner has been the go to if you could withstand the cold. This past weekend not much fishing could be done because of the Gail force winds. The bays and shallows are freezing up and by the looks of the weather this week will be the last nice week to fish 'til hard water - whenever that happens. If you want to get in a last minute Dinosaur trip, now is your chance. The sturgeon bite has been on fire in the river off the deep holes.

Good luck to everyone trying to get some last minute open water fishing in and please be safe. Those of you hitting the woods this weekend, good luck to all and shoot straight, and make sure to know your target and what's beyond. Let's have a safe and successful late fall and make it to the hard water season. I will hopefully have more detailed ice and fishing reports every week. There is still time to get a hold of me to get a new ice rod in time for the ice season.

Ben Kucera is the owner and creator of Northern Lights Tackle & Custom Rods. He is also a Marshall County Sheriff's Deputy residing in Grygla with his wife and children. Ben is an avid fisherman who will be writing and submitting a fishing report weekly. You can follow his Facebook page at Northern Lights Tackle and/or contact him at 218-684-0588.

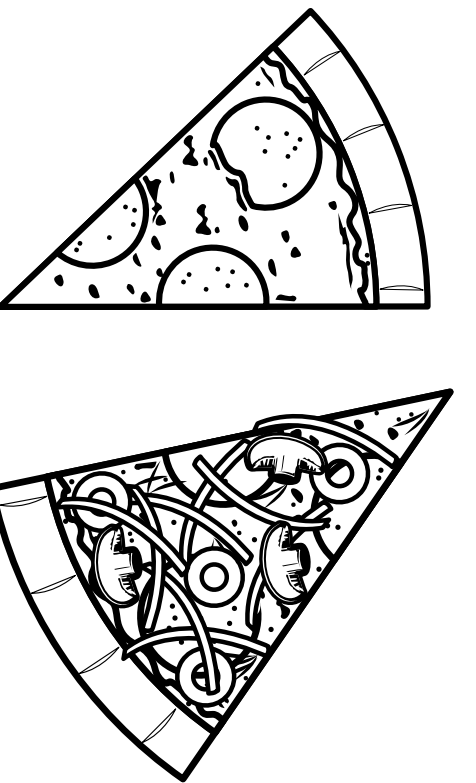


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ENGLISH: Tomato
SPANISH: Tomate
ITALIAN: Pomodoro
FRENCH: Tomate
GERMAN: Tomate

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THIS DAY IN... HISTORY

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- **1859:** ABOLITIONIST JOHN BROWN AND HIS MEN CAPTURE THE U.S. ARSENAL AT HARPER'S FERRY, PUSHING THE COUNTRY CLOSER TO CIVIL WAR.
- **1962:** THE CUBAN MISSILE CRISIS BEGINS.
- **1978:** JOHN PAUL II BECOMES THE FIRST NON-ITALIAN POPE SINCE 1523.

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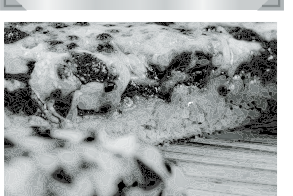
CRUST
the tough outer part of bread

Did You Know?

A PIZZA PEEL IS A TOOL USED FOR GETTING A RAW PIZZA IN THE OVEN TO COOK AND THEN REMOVING THE FINISHED PRODUCT.



GET THE PICTURE?



Can you guess what the bigger picture is?

ANSWER: PIZZA

A Tribute To America's Veterans



November 11 is Veterans Day.

On this special holiday, we recognize all those men and women who have served in the U.S. military during war and peacetime.

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Only in Minnesota: a weekly feature in the Eagle

Take a trip down the Yellow Brick Road to the delightful Judy Garland Museum in Minnesota

When it comes to celebrities, Minnesota has a few claims to fame. Bob Dylan and Prince are among the most famous. But there is a well-known celebrity whose Minnesota origins are often forgotten. Judy Garland was born in Grand Rapids, Minnesota, and spent her early childhood here before moving to California. The family home is still standing in Grand Rapids, and it's open to visitors as a

museum of Judy Garland's life. If you're a Wizard of Oz fan – or just a Judy Garland fan – you will love this delightful spot. Here's what you need to know about it:

The Judy Garland Museum is found in Grand Rapids, Minnesota. Part of the museum is housed in the home - built in 1892 - that Judy spent her early childhood in. The rooms are restored to look like they would have when Judy lived there in the early 1920s. The old-fashioned furniture and wallpaper highlight just how long ago

that was. As you explore the rooms, you'll find century-old decor, clothing, toys, and more. It's a fascinating look back on what life was like almost 100 years ago.

But the home isn't the only space in the museum. Just steps away, at the Land of Oz, you'll find a huge collection of Wizard of Oz memorabilia. There are many cases of collectibles from the movie, with figurines and dolls depicting just about every character.

There are even large-scale replicas of items found on

screen, like the wagon that helped Dorothy travel around Oz. You'll even find a replica of Oz's most famous accessory: the ruby red slippers!

This Minnesota museum is sure to delight classic movie lovers. Admission is \$10, and it's well worth it to see the childhood home of one of the 20th century's most famous actors. For more information about the museum, check out the Judy Garland Museum website and Facebook page.



MN DNR statement regarding USFWS decision to remove the wolf from the endangered and threatened species list

The Minnesota Department of Natural Resources (DNR) is aware of the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service's (USFWS's) decision, announced today, to remove the wolf from the federal endangered and threatened species list throughout the coterminous United States. Prior to this action, the wolf in Minnesota was federally listed as threatened. In our July 2019 comments on the USFWS's then-proposed delisting, we concluded "all evidence indicates that the gray wolf population in Minnesota has recovered" and federal protection under the Endangered Species Act is no longer warranted in the state. We simultaneously recognized, however, that the situation in Minnesota is not representative of the wolf's status elsewhere and noted that "a blanket delisting across the United States may not be war-

ranted." This continues to be our position with respect to the federal listing status of the wolf, both within and beyond Minnesota.

Equally important is the question of how we manage wolves in Minnesota. Our management includes an extensive and sophisticated monitoring program, conducted in cooperation with federal and tribal partners that gives Minnesota some of the very best data available to inform our wolf management. The DNR's management of wolves is guided by a wolf management plan that reflects our commitment to maintaining a biologically healthy wolf population in Minnesota across suitable wolf range, while also addressing conflicts between wolves and humans. We have used this plan since 2001 to actively and effectively manage Minnesota's

wolf population, both during times when the wolf was federally protected and times when it was not.

While we've used the 2001 plan very effectively, we also recognize the need to update it and began that process in November 2019. Our process includes a diverse group of technical experts, tribal coordination, a wolf plan advisory committee and extensive public engagement. Indeed, we are in the midst of collecting public input on wolf management to inform our plan revisions. That input period was set to close on Nov. 1. However, in light of today's USFWS decision, we are extending the deadline until Nov. 20, to allow people to consider the federal delisting prior to commenting on wolf management in Minnesota. In early 2021, the DNR will take public comments on the draft

plan itself.

We recognize that the USFWS's delisting decision will give immediate rise to questions about whether Minnesota will establish a hunting or trapping season for wolves. However, we want people to understand that wolf management is about far more than whether hunting and trapping wolves is or is not permitted in Minnesota. Our commitment to a healthy and sustainable wolf population in Minnesota is unwavering. We will continue to use the best available science, coordination with our federal and tribal partners, robust public engagement, and careful consideration of all perspectives to inform all of our management decisions, including any future decisions regarding the potential for a wolf season in Minnesota following completion of our plan update.



More Halloween fun! Denise Ostby shared a few photos of her grandkids all dressed up for Halloween! Pictured above is Torii Anderson, with her friend Rylie Stratton.



Pictured above are Cooper, Nolan and Finley - the grandkids of Shannon & Denise Ostby, and Mike Gast, of Grygla! Photo courtesy of Denise Ostby

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

Gloaming

Noun

Twilight; dusk.

\Gloh-ming\

DNR extends wolf management input period

People who want to share their opinions on wolf management in Minnesota will have additional time to do so.

The Minnesota Department of Natural Resources announced today it is extending its wolf management public input period until Nov. 20. The decision follows today's decision by the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service to remove the wolf from the federal threatened species list in Minnesota.

"We have been working on an update to our wolf management plan since November of 2019, and gathering broad public input on wolf management since late September," said Dave Olfelt, DNR Fish and Wildlife Division director. "Given today's delisting decision, we will extend our web-based public input until Nov. 20 so people can consider the

federal delisting prior to offering their input on wolf management in Minnesota. We will carefully consider all of this input as we draft revisions to our wolf management plan."

Minnesota's wolf management plan provides guidance on how the state manages wolves, including population monitoring, population management, depredation control, public safety and more. The DNR intends to share a draft updated wolf management plan for public review in early 2021 and will take comments on the plan itself at that time. The current plan, developed in 2001, is posted on the DNR website.

For the DNR's statement in response to today's federal delisting announcement, visit the DNR website.

Simply Delicious

By Kari Sundberg, Eagle Editor

I'm going to be real with you right now – I didn't write the stuff I'm going to share below, I took it directly from a Pinterest find on overnight oats. I want to make one of these recipes soon, though, as they sound SO DELISH. I don't have ingredients on hand like chia seeds or natural cashew butter, but maybe you're healthier than me and will be ready to rock n roll with this!? For me, I've got to pick up a few things before I can successfully make either. But I'm sure there are alternative options to some of the less-common ingredients. Nonetheless, these overnight oats sound truly OAT-standing.

Here's what I found: Oats truly are an amazing food and most definitely warrant the label of a superfood more than most.

There are so many simple and healthy recipes. From protein packed overnight oats, to banana overnight oats, they're all healthy breakfasts that will keep you full the whole morning. Here are two that stood out.



Strawberries and Cream Overnight Oats

Strawberries and Cream Overnight Oats take just a few minutes to make and are loaded with nutritious ingredients like oats, strawberries, Greek yogurt, chia seeds and milk for a healthy, filling breakfast.

Ingredients
1 1/2 cups old-fashioned oats
1 1/2 cups milk
Optional: 1/4-1/2 cup water

if mixture is very thick
1 cup strawberry Greek yogurt (or vanilla or plain)
2 tablespoons chia seeds
3/4 cup diced strawberries (fresh or frozen)
Optional: 1 scoop protein powder

Instructions
Mix all ingredients together in a pint sized mason jar. Preferably, let sit in fridge overnight or for at least two hours.



(Protein-Packed) Cookie Dough Overnight Oats

This easy Cookie Dough Overnight Oats recipe creates that delicious cookie dough taste and texture using healthy, protein-packed, fiber and omega-rich, unrefined, naturally sweet ingredients.

Ingredients
1/2 cup old-fashioned oats
1 tablespoon chia seeds
1 tablespoon pure maple syrup
2 tablespoons vanilla protein powder
3/4 cup unsweetened vanilla almond milk (or regular milk)
1 tablespoon natural cashew butter
1-2 tablespoons mini dark chocolate chips

Instructions
In a bowl or jar, add the oats, chia seeds, protein powder and almond milk. Mix well to combine. Place the jar in the fridge and leave overnight or 5 hours at a minimum. In the morning, before eating, stir in the cashew butter and the dark chocolate chips. Drizzle with a little pure maple syrup.



Pictured above is Walker Ostby, a little hunter with his sisters! He is the son of Cory Ostby and Allison Lian. Photo courtesy of Denise Ostby



Tracy Loken shared a picture of her grandkids, Tinley, Ashtyn, Sawyer and Braxtin, who are all decked out for a fun night!

My Favorite Things

Written by Kari Sundberg, Eagle Editor

Actually this isn't an article about MY favorite things, but rather OUR favorite things.

Let me explain. This write-up is a last minute addition to the paper because as I'm sitting here assembling the pages, I'm listening to Christmas music and the song "My Favorite Things" just came on.

My house is decorated for fall and I've got pumpkin candles burning, yet I'm listening to Christmas music. I guess it's because it's always given me that "feel-good" feeling. And with the fast rise in COVID cases around here, and a lot of people home sick or on quarantine, as well as our kids home doing distance education, I'm just feeling a little anxious, as are a lot of us, I assume.

Pandemics uproot lives; whether or not you even catch the virus or worry about catching it. One hopes that if their family members, friends or themselves get sick, that it will be a quick, healthy recovery and we can kick it to the curb. But we know that isn't always the case and hasn't been the case for some. With the pandemic targeting our bodies and health, it obviously uproots our lives, too. School, work, outside activities...it all changes. We have to have faith over fear, but it's hard to do sometimes. I think now, more than ever, with a lot of us staying home (or close to home), we need to keep OUR FAVORITE THINGS at the forefront of our minds. With being home, and being a bit more withdrawn from people and events, the days can feel long and repetitive. It's easy to feel a little out of touch or down, especially for those who live alone or don't have young, lively kids under their roof.

We get so busy in life, running everywhere almost every night of the week, that it's easy to forget about all the little things that we should still be enjoying. I guess what I'm trying to say is our mind set can really change the tone. I know the days seem boring and quiet right now, and for some, they might feel lonely. And I know it's not always easy to think of the positive things, but it can help. They say a beautiful day begins with a beautiful mind set. Don't ask me who "they" are, but I'm choosing to go with it because it feels good. When some of our choices have been limited or taken away, and there's not a lot of community events to choose right now, we can still choose to feel blessed and grateful. And to feel positive and happy about OTHER things. Whether it's a hobby or interest, or something super productive, remember your favorite things right now. Take this quieter, slower time to do some self-reflection, or connecting with others in a new way, or simply sit down, write out a list of those things and soak up the joy in them.

It seems fitting to now actually share the lyrics to the song I'm referring to. My Favorite Things was originally a show tune from the 1959 Rodgers and Hammerstein musical The Sound of Music. It became associated with Christmas after Julie Andrews performed the tune on a variety of holiday specials, and some of the lyrics also refer to Christmas things.

Anyway, in the musical the lyrics to the song are a reference to things Maria loves, such as "whiskers on kittens,

bright copper kettles and warm woolen mittens." These are the things she selects to fill her mind with when times are little low.

My favorite things
Raindrops on roses and whiskers on kittens
Bright copper kettles and warm woolen mittens
Brown paper packages tied up with strings
These are a few of my favorite things
Cream colored ponies and crisp apple strudels
Door bells and sleigh bells and schnitzel with noodles
Wild geese that fly with the moon on their wings
These are a few of my favorite things
Girls in white dresses with blue satin sashes
Snowflakes that stay on my nose and eyelashes
Silver white winters that melt into springs
These are a few of my favorite things
When the dog bites
When the bee stings
When I'm feeling sad
I simply remember my favorite things
And then I don't feel so bad.

After really reading the lyrics to the song, yes, I'll admit that some of the lines are pretty cheesy and things like kitten whiskers would never make the list of MY favorite things, but who am I to judge what someone finds joy in? I can get on board with the bright copper kettles and warm woolen mittens, though. It reminds me to find happiness in something like a big kettle of soup simmering away on the stove, while my daughter and I are outside on a walk, dressed up in our cozy hats and mittens, with both dogs in tow.

I can also get on board with the "wild geese that fly with the moon on their wings." Just because that line reminds me to find the appreciation and beauty in where I'm at. The other night when I was trying to fall asleep, the wolves were howling and it was such a peaceful sound. Peaceful because I was safe and warm in our house and just felt thankful to live in a safe and peaceful area, where things like wolves howling or geese flying are a common occurrence. I can't imagine listening to horns honking or sirens blaring while trying to sleep, so I am appreciative of our rural area.

I'm also appreciative of things like a hot bath with fresh eucalyptus, or a good book that transports me to who knows where!? I'm finding time for the guitar and piano, or playing cards with the kids. My list of favorite things also includes FaceTiming a friend with a glass of wine or watching a movie with my family out at our cabin, while the wood stove crackles.

And yeah, I'm throwing a lot of positivity at you right now. But believe me, I'm not trying to sound like I've got it all figured out, because Lord knows, I don't. We can't remain positive all the time; some days are just filled with a messy house, arguments, boredom or pandemic worries.....

But I am saying that right now, we could all use a little reminder on what our favorite things are and find value in them. Because as the words are ringing out in my house, I can't help but hear the message and choose to share it: "When I'm feeling sad, I simply remember my favorite things and then I don't feel so bad."

Make a plan for deer hunting season

DNR encourages hunters to think ahead as they prepare for firearms opener on Nov. 7

A successful hunt requires planning and this year, that's particularly true. No matter what area hunters are in, there are some key things to think about before heading to deer camp.

This year's checklist includes the following. Hunters should:

1. Buy a license. It starts with deciding what deer permit area you will be hunting in; then buying the appropriate license.
2. Know the regulations. Read up on the regulations for your deer permit area, including how to register deer and how harvested deer must be handled and transported in certain areas to help prevent the potential spread of disease.
3. Know where your deer will be processed. If you plan to use a meat processor, contact them ahead of time to be sure they're accepting whole deer from hunters this year. If you plan to butcher your own deer, you must properly dispose of the carcass (head and spinal column).
4. Be safe. Practice the four tenets of firearms safety, know

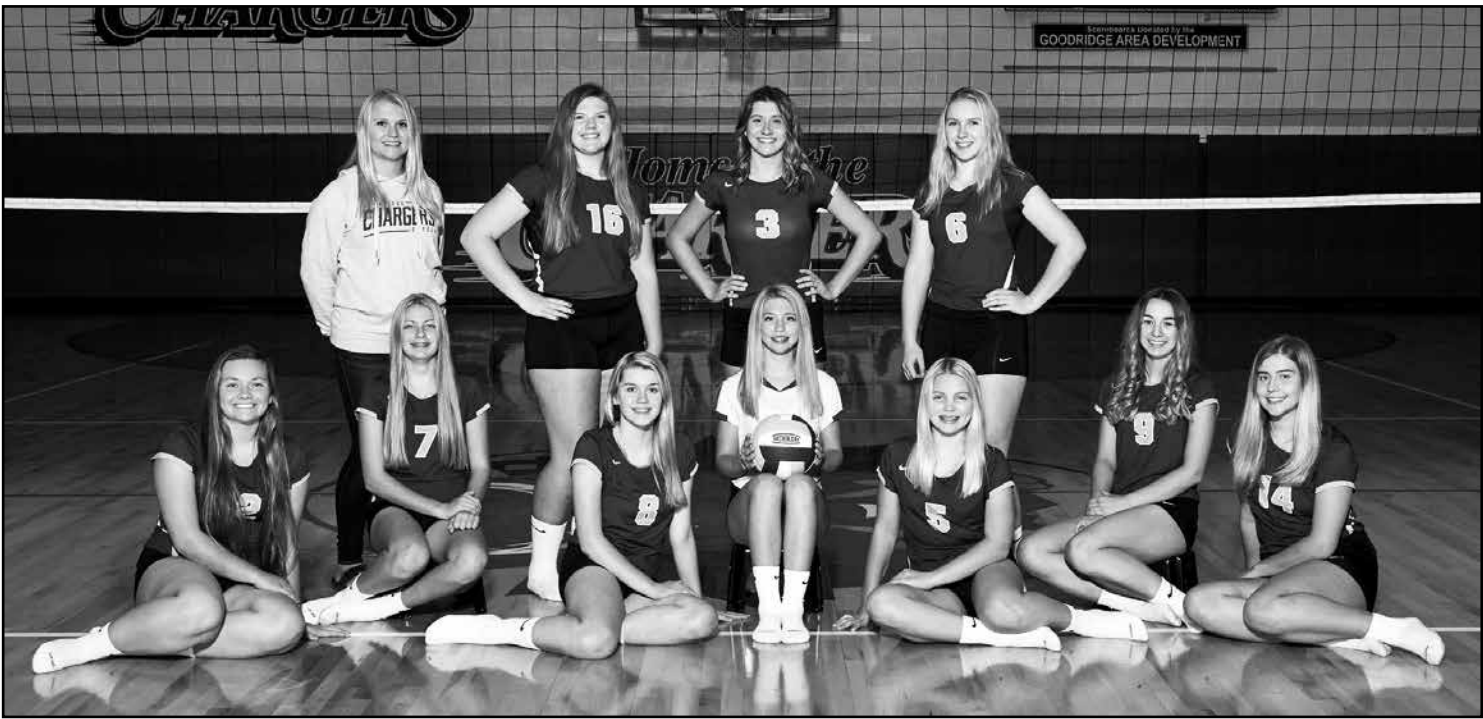
how to set up and use the tree stand safely, wear a safety harness and wear blaze clothing.

5. Take appropriate measures to prevent the spread of COVID-19. Follow precautions to help prevent the spread of COVID-19, including staying home if feeling sick, minimizing stops when traveling to deer camp, washing hands often, keeping a 6-foot distance, and wearing a mask in indoor public spaces and businesses and in other indoor or outdoor settings if you can't maintain physical distance from those outside of your immediate household.

6. Get deer tested if hunting in designated areas. Invest in the health of Minnesota's wild deer by participating in CWD testing where it is provided. Find out if the DNR is conducting sampling in the area where you plan to hunt and find out how to submit a sample.

7. Enjoy the hunt! Have fun, make memories and keep the tradition alive. Share deer camp and deer hunting photos directly with the DNR or on your social media accounts using the hashtag #DeerCampMN.

Full list found at mndnr.gov/deerhunt.



Last week, the Chargers Varsity Football and Volleyball team pictures were shared with the remainder being featured this week. All team photos are courtesy of Thoele Photography.
JV Volleyball: Front row, L-R: Riley Saurdiff, Chelsie Nelson, Jennah Henrickson, Jorja Salo, Chesney Salo, Kjerstin Nelson, Kylie Delage. Back row, L-R: Coach Brenna Dallager, Payton Homme, Hannah Wilebski, Katelyn Larson.



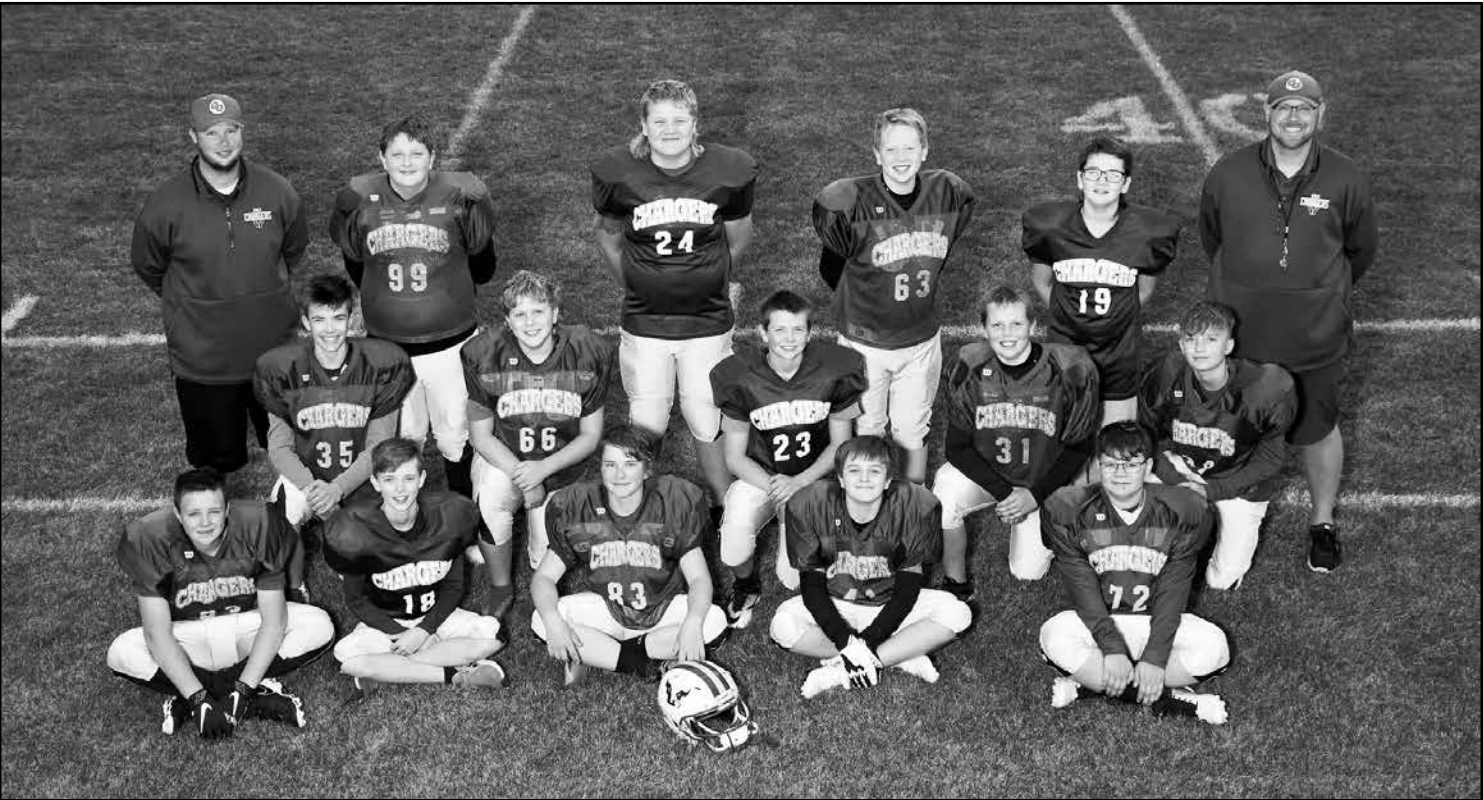
C Team: Front row, L-R: Tiana Banasau, Carter Lee Johnsrud, Morgan Underdahl, Chesney Salo, Kinsley Oslund, Morgan Coan. Back row, L-R: Payton Homme, Molly Cullen, Coach Brenna Dallager, Kylie Delage, Chelsie Nelson



7th/8th grade Blue Team: Front row, L-R: Emily Johnson, Jamisen Wilson, Allie Sundberg, Janessa Torgerson. Back row, L-R: Coach Kaitlyn Olson, Ava Sorvig, Lakylie Brobst, Makayla Erlandson. Not pictured: Addison Severts



7th/8th grade Gold Team: Front row, L-R: Nevaeh Kotrba, Ashlyn Nelson, Taylyn Banasau. Back row, L-R: Ava Halvorson, Brooklyn Kriel, Coach Karlee Johnson, Anna Sundberg, Maddy Thompson.



Junior High Football: Front row, L-R: Brandon Burns, Brennen Parnow, Owen Larson, Sebastian Groven, Abe Miller. Middle row, L-R: Sawyer Jacobson, Brody Rystad, Brody Saurdiff, Raymond Moe, Jennings Johnsrud. Back row, L-R: Coach Brady Olson, Carter Horgeshimer, Gavin Aune, Trustin Wiseth, Chase Horacheck, Coach Andrew Sundberg.