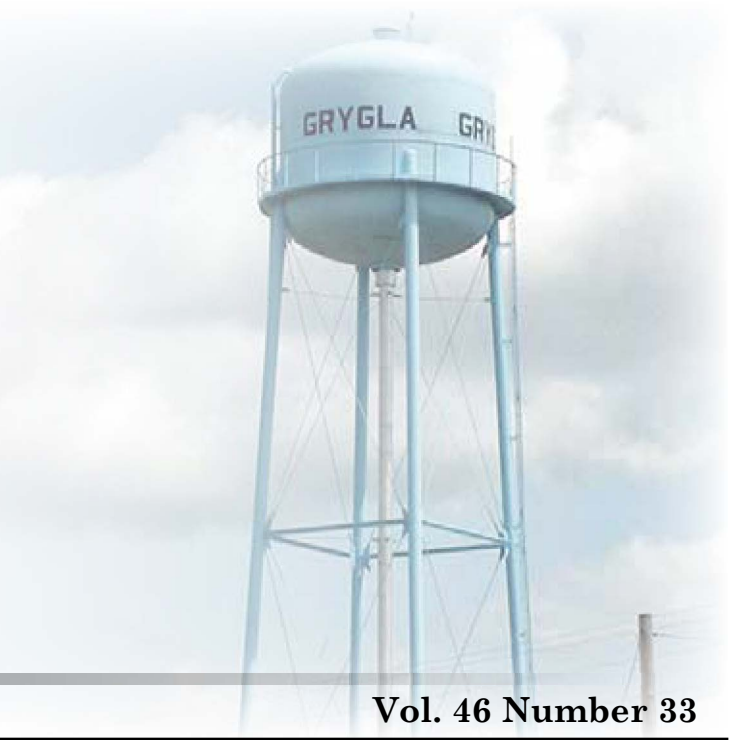




				
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In this issue ... Turning the pages back to 1996!

Little Ranch Hands Daycare is officially open for business



Introducing Grygla's newest daycare – Little Ranch Hands! Officially open as of February 1st, Little Ranch Hands

is owned and operated by Katie Brobst and located 7 miles east of Grygla along Highway 89 on the Brobst farm. With an

Elementary Education degree, Katie was formerly teaching preschool at Goodridge Public School; she also has taught

Headstart in Grygla but shifted her focus to this new endeavor which she is very excited about. Living on the farm her husband was raised on, Katie and Mike Brobst have two children of their own: Braxton (2 years old) and Tilden (6 months).

Little Ranch Hands Daycare is open Monday through Friday from 4:30am-6pm with hours being flexible according to the needs of its families. Right now, Katie has two full-time infant/toddler children attending. She has preschool and school-age openings full-time, or before/after school, with the option of kids being able to get on and off the school bus. Drop ins are available on a day-to-day basis.

With many indoor and outdoor play options, along with Katie being CPR and AED certified, Little Ranch Hands welcomes you. You are encouraged to call or text Katie at 218-242-1709 if you have any questions about daycare needs or openings.



Ice skate donations

The Goodridge School has recently built a small ice skating rink for students to use during recess and PE. Students in grades 1-6 are asked to bring ice skates to school beginning February 16th – right in time to begin their skating unit for Elementary Phy Ed. Students who don't have ice skates may simply enjoy the rink with just

their winter boots. The Goodridge School is accepting ice skate donations if anyone has any gently used skates that they aren't using. Please consider donating them to the school for elementary students in need. Donations can be dropped off in a tote that is located in front of the school.

Goodridge School: 2nd Quarter Honor Rolls



The Goodridge School has released its 2nd Quarter 'A' Honor Roll. (Grygla School's 'A' Honor Roll will be featured next week.)

Front row, L-R: Paige Sturre, Emilea Johnson, Carter Lee Johnsrud, Chesney Salo, Ashlyn Nelson, Brooklynn Kriel, Sadie Anderson. Back row, L-R: Skya Wilson, Hannah Wilebski, Jennah Henrickson, Jorja Salo, Madison Paulson, Noelle Merrill, Chantel Grindeland, Kylie Delage, Caitlyn Jacobson. Not pictured: Kansas Jensen, Nick Groven, Kjerstin Nelson, Lily Beavis, Madelynn Nelson. Photo courtesy of Goodridge School



The Goodridge School has released its 2nd Quarter 'B' Honor Roll. (Grygla School's 'B' Honor Roll will be featured next week.)

Front row, L-R: Isabelle Brown, Jamisen Wilson, Madelyn Thompson, Ava Halvorson, Nevaeh Kotrba, Conor Dale, Taylyn Banasau, Sawyer Jacobson, Brennen, Jennings Johnsrud, Lincoln Panek. Middle row: Payton Homme, Tiana Banasau, Spencer Coan, Jordon Johnson, Moses Jensen, Vivian Coan, Paige Burns, Tessa Langer, Sydney Langseth. Back row, L-R: Caden Marquis, Hunter Kiesow, Donny Johnsrud, Carson Rubischko, Elliot Philipp, Ian Haugen, Jordan Coan, Chase Manderud, Alliya Smith, Wyatt Seyller. Not pictured: Riley Manderud, Jolson Sargent, Brianna Carpenter, Anna Mickolio, Kylie Carpenter, Morgan Coan. Photo courtesy of Goodridge School

Future Pioneers



Vivian Coan, a Goodridge Senior, has signed a Letter of Intent to play volleyball at Northland Community and Technical College next fall. Congratulation to Vivian, who plans on being a 2-sport college athlete, as she has also signed a Letter of Intent to play basketball with Pioneers, as well. Photo courtesy of Goodridge School



Chloe Kuznia, a senior at Grygla High School, will be joining the Northland Community & Technical College volleyball team as she has also signed a Letter of Intent to play with the Pioneers next fall! Photo courtesy of Chelsea Stanley

Upcoming Blood Drive

There is another Blood Drive coming up on Wednesday, February 10th, from 1-6pm. This event is being held at the Grygla Community Center and

sponsored by the Grygla Fire & Rescue Department. To sign up, please call Paul Nordby (294-6547 or 689-0435) or call Rodney Hagen (689-7829).

• CHURCH CALENDARS

GRYGLA LUTHERAN PARISH
Grace and Our Savior's, Grygla
Pastor Ken Bowman
In-person Worship services have resumed at Grace Lutheran and Our Saviors in Grygla. Recorded services will still be available on-demand on the church website and will play on Garden Valley channel 36 on Wednesdays 7pm and Sundays 9am & 7pm. *gracelutherangrygla.weebly.com*
Wednesday, Feb 10
4pm Confirmation, 7pm Worship on GVTV 36
Sunday, Feb 14
Grace: 9am Worship
OS: 10:30am Worship

GOODRIDGE AREA LUTHERAN PARISH, ELCA
Bethany, Ekelund, Faith Pastor Kristin Dahlen Ostercamp
In-person Worship services have resumed. Sunday services will be posted online on the Parish YouTube channel. They are rebroadcast on the GVTV Channel 36 on Wednesdays at 9am and 6:30pm.
Wednesday, Feb 10
Grade 7 Confirmation at Faith 7pm
Sunday, Feb 14
Parish Worship Online today
Monday, Feb 15
Faith Quilting 9am-12pm

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

Fr. Adam Hamness Sunday:
St. Ann's: 10am Worship
St. Clement's: 11:45am Worship
BETHESDA LUTHERAN CHURCH Skime
Pastor Steve Bliss Sunday:
9:30am Worship, 11am Face-book Live Broadcast
LIBERTY CHAPEL Grygla
Congregation-Led Calendar/information N/A
UNITED LUTHERAN PARISH Gatzke
8:30am Worship with 9:45am SS.

CLEARWATER LUTHERAN PARISH St. Petri - Grygla; Mt. Olive, Nazareth - Trail; Oak Park - Oklee
Pastor Jeff Merseith Wednesdays
5-7pm Wednesday School
Saturdays
9am Worship at Mt. Olive
Sunday, Feb 14
St. Petri: 8am Worship, 9:15am SS
OP: 8:30am SS, 9:45am Worship
Nazareth: 10am SS, 11am Worship
Tuesday, Feb 16
St. Petri: Ash Wednesday Service 6:30pm

Community Calendar

Wed | Feb 10
Senior Meals at Grain Bin Café 11am; GBB/BBB practice; Blood Drive at Grygla Community Center 1-6pm; Grygla Library open 2-6pm; VB League in Grygla 6:15pm
Thurs | Feb 11
Goodridge School early dismissal; BBB (7,8,C team) in Grygla vs. Roseau; GBB at BGMR
Fri | Feb 12
No School in Goodridge; Senior Meals at Grain Bin Café 11am; GBB vs. RLCC in Goodridge; BBB at Northern Freeze
Sat | Feb 13
Elementary 4-6 grade morning basketball
Sun | Feb 14
Happy Valentine's Day; Goodridge Lutheran Parish Ski Trip at Buena Vista
Mon | Feb 15
President's Day; No School Goodridge/Grygla; Senior Meals at Grain Bin Café 11am
Tues | Feb 16
BBB at EGF vs. Sacred Heart; GBB practice

Email
grygla.eagle@gmail.com or call/text 218.689.6901 to place your events on calendar.

Local students named to Dean's List

The Fall Semester 2020 Dean's List at UMN Crookston was recently announced by the Office of the Registrar. To qualify for a place on the Dean's List, students must complete 12 or more letter-graded (A-F) credits while attaining a 3.66 grade point average.
From Grygla, MN: Cheyenne Irlbeck, Agricultural Business B S; Shantel Verbout, Agricultural Business B S / Agronomy.
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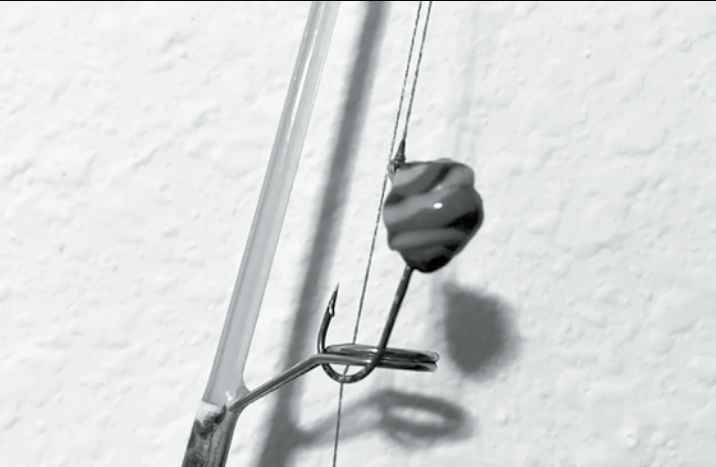
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Northern Lights fishing report

Written by Ben Kucera
This past week I was able to get out a couple of times. Last Wednesday, I took Travis and we headed to Balm Lake. The public access road is passable for now and would need a few inches to make it unavailable. We tried many places and all we could find were numerous 2" perch and managed to catch a few sunfish. There was about 20" of ice out there and ankle deep snow.
Then on Sunday, I tried Lake of the Woods in the deep freeze.....in a hub house. If an image of how cold -27 was real temp crossed your mind, don't worry, it did warm up for us to -24 and the wind increased to 15mph. So ya, it was cold, but that's beside the point; the fishing was fare. We had numerous bites but only were able to land a few. They were not very aggressive and just sucking on the minnows. Across the lake that seems to be the consensus, but decent keepers - we were

able to keep 8. The hot jig was a blue, black, and yellow jig tipped with a small minnow. If you are heading up make sure you have an extension because we had over 30" of ice.
The weather looks to stay in this freeze for a while but when it breaks hopefully the fishing will pick up, as well. Red Lake has fallen off the map as I have not seen or heard much of anything going on there. If you are heading up, dress warm, watch any bare skin and stay safe. If you need anything, let me know. I will have time to make jigs hopefully this week.
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.



Schools say "NO" to toxic chemicals

Goodridge and Grygla Public Schools are among those that are using new technology to clean and disinfect their schools that are chemical-free and safe for students and faculty.
Chemical cleaners cause serious health issues
The scary problem is those chemical cleaners, including disinfecting wipes, have active ingredients proven to cause cancer, reproductive issues, asthma and other health complications. Students, teachers and staff are absorbing these harmful compounds that could result in severe long-term health effects.
Solution
These schools are protecting their students, teachers and staff by using a safe, more effective and even less expensive approach with a sustainable cleaning solution. The Stabilized Aqueous Ozone (SAO) Dispenser adds electricity to cold tap water, which turns it

into an effective, yet safe and sustainable cleaner, sanitizer and disinfectant for 24 hours. "Our janitors just love it. It's safe for the kids. We even spray when the kids are here. Now we don't have nineteen hundred chemicals laying around. We only have one safe cleaning solution, and that's all we need." Says Russ Bode, Head Custodian at the Goodridge School.
The Clean-Trace ATP meter measures Adenosine Triphosphate (ATP), or the "dirt" on surfaces. Simply swab a surface that's been clean, place swab in the monitor and get fast and accurate readings.
Russ Bode encourages anyone to reach out to him for more about their solution with Green Science Solutions. Please also contact Michelle Hilger with Green Science solutions for more information via phone: 651-646-5339 or email: michelle@greensciencesolutions.com.

Word of the Week
...enhancing vocabularies one Grygla Eagle at a time.
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President Washington was one of our founding fathers and served as the Commander-In-Chief of the Continental Army during the American Revolutionary War. Each February, on Presidents Day, we honor all of America's Presidents.
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• **1879:** THE ENGLISH CRICKET TEAM IS ATTACKED DURING A MATCH IN SYDNEY.
• **1963:** PRESIDENT JOHN F. KENNEDY DECLARES VARIOUS INTERACTIONS WITH CUBA BY U.S. CITIZENS ILLEGAL.
New Word
AEROBIC
exercise that intends to improve the cardiovascular system
Did You Know?
PEOPLE WHO SUFFER FROM ANEMIA EXPERIENCE A REDUCTION OF OXYGEN AVAILABLE TO THEIR BODIES. THEY MAY SHOW SYMPTOMS OF BEING TIRED.
GET THE PICTURE?
Can you guess what the bigger picture is?
ANSWER: STETHOSCOPE

U of M Extension to host Beef Calving Essentials Webinar Series

The University of Minnesota Extension is excited to host a six part webinar series titled: Beef Calving Essentials Webinar Series. The Zoom meetings will be held on February 8, 11, 15, 18, 22, and 25 from 8:00pm-9:00pm CST. The series will focus on different considerations to prepare for calving on beef cattle operations. Farmers, 4-H'ers, ag business professionals who work with farmers, and those interested in beef cows are invited to attend.

February 8th: Calving Kits

Topics to be discussed: What tools you need to have on hand to be prepared for calving
Speaker: Troy Salzer, St. Louis County Extension Educator

February 11th: Calving Record Keeping

Topics to be discussed: Compare different record keeping systems, what to record, why it's important, animal identification, what to record within 24 hours of birth

Speakers: Stacey Caughey, Extension Beef Quality Assurance Program Associate and Tarah Young, Carlton County Extension Educator

February 15th: Calving Barn Preparation and Sanitation

Topics to be discussed: Concrete vs. soil (mud considerations), bedding options, differences on calving timing in the winter vs late spring/summer

Speakers: Melissa Runk, Pipestone and Murray Coun-

ties Extension Educator and Brenda Miller, Todd County Extension Educator

February 18th: Calving Trouble: When to Help Her and Intervene

Topics to be discussed: Recognizing the signs of dystocia (difficult birth), how to help her, tools to have on hand

Speaker: Dr. Joe Armstrong DVM, Cattle Production Systems Extension Educator

February 22nd: Helping Newborn Calves: Colostrum Needs, Teaching Calves to Nurse and the Grafting Process

Topics to be discussed: How to care for young and newborn calves

Speakers: Eric Mousel, Cow Calf Management Extension

Educator and Dana Adams, Stearns, Benton, and Morrison Counties Extension Educator

February 25th: Management of Calf Scours

Speakers: Dr. Tony Dank, USDA Veterinarian

Pre-registration is required. Please register at z.umn.edu/CalvingSeries by 5:00 pm CST the day before each event. You will receive a Zoom link after registration closes. You only have to register once and you will be registered for all subsequent webinars. If you are unable to attend the live sessions, you will receive the recordings for all the sessions via email at the end of the series. Any questions please contact: Brenda Miller at nels4220@umn.edu

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Results from last week's StatePoint crossword puzzle.

Turning back the Eagle pages 25 years to the year 1996

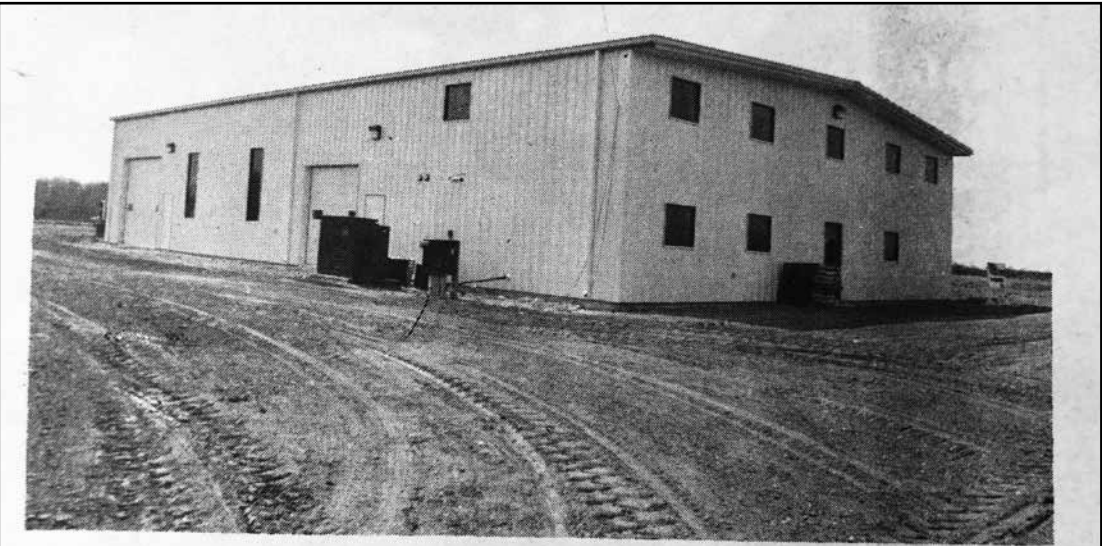


Grygla School Patrol members chosen for Legionville Training camp are Keesha Ostby, Clayton Brobst, Laura Anderson, and Tylor Stanley.

If anyone wants to come check out the 1996 Grygla Eagle, feel free to swing by the Eagle office anytime! You can read more about these pictures here, including a writeup on Wayne Nelson's dairy farm (above) and the newest business to open in Grygla, Welltek (below). We have archives dating back to 1973 that you can check out!



Wayne Nelson, Grygla dairy farmer, starts his morning routine.



Welltek, newest manufacturing plant in Grygla, was completed early this year. Owned by Terry Wells, Mike McKeever and Curt Forsland, the company manufactures tools used in assembling various machines and vehicles. The plant is located in the Industrial Park on the south side of Grygla. The building has about 6,000 feet of working space.

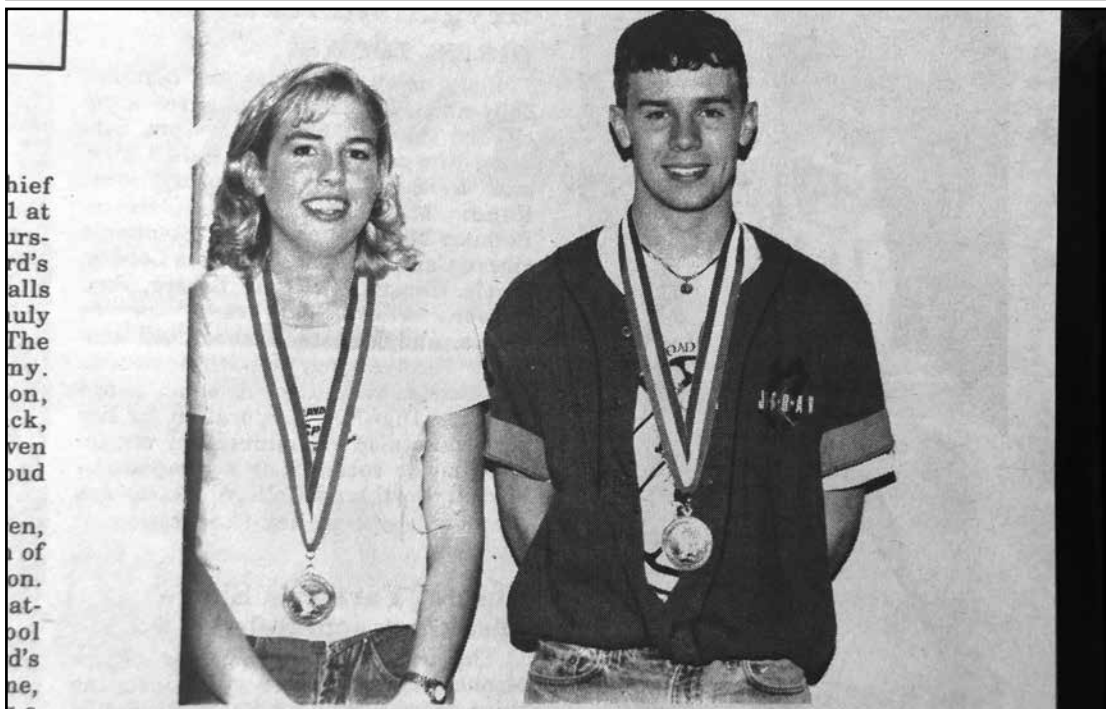


Skilled employees at Welltek Engineering, Inc. at Grygla are shown in the main production room of their new plant. The manufacturing business is located on the south end of Grygla in the "Industrial Park."



Grygla High School Class of 1976 with former superintendent Sig Rimestad and his wife Marilyn, (left). Back: Gwen (Nordby) Belvedere, Diane (Moe) Loeslie, LeeAnn (Holte) Nelson, Elayne (Holthusen) Sundberg and Diane Yager. Front: Gary Satre, Jody Holte, Lee Saurdiff and Steven Anderson.

Thursday, August 22, 1996



Seniors Jamie Lunsetter and Melissa Bernstein received the Army Reserve Scholar-Athlete awards at Grygla.



Summer League Blue team: Andrew Sundberg, Philip Brateng, Steve Sparby, Donovan Quam, Jason Engelstad, Cory Waling, and Cindy Hagen.

You know what we're going to do here? Sometimes when we assemble the newspaper pages, we have an awkward little space that's hard to fill, such as this little one. Instead of finding something to put here, or writing an even longer caption, why don't we try something new!? Let's leave it blank and designate it as the official spot for Chargers Head Coach Andrew Sundberg to personally sign his autograph! Do you spy him above!? Now take this copy and go get him to sign your paper. Let's make him famous this week! GO CHARGERS!



The Navy team won the championship in the second over-time period at the Summer League basketball tournament held Tuesday evening in Grygla. From left are: Blair Saurdiff, Garrett Anderson, Shaun Verbout, Blair Holthusen, Brian Stanley, Rick Warne and Steve Holte.

Only in Minnesota: a weekly feature in the Eagle

Here are 10 unforgettable weekend trips to take in Minnesota

Even though it isn't summer, and it isn't always warm, we can still plan some amazing getaways. Weekend trips can be the trickiest to plan, because time is so limited. But there are a few places in Minnesota that seem to be made for weekends, and if you haven't been yet, it's time to start planning.

Stillwater
Stillwater is one of MN's favorite weekend destinations! Stay at an adorable B&B, antique the day away, and explore the scenery. It's an easy drive from the metro and on the scenic St. Croix.

Brainerd Lakes



Above: Stillwater and Brainerd Lakes Area



Above: Grand Marais and Taylors Falls

The classic MN lake getaways are all here from resorts to camping to rental cabins. Enjoy a weekend of pure relaxation at the lake like we Minnesotans do best.

Northfield
Enjoy the beauty of Northfield on the Cannon River. It's a bustling college town and has some of the best seasonal spirit around!

Grand Marais
A longer drive for most, it's best to head up on a Friday night to Grand Marais. Enjoy the North Shore scenery and romance with a day in town, and a day on the shore exploring places like Artist's Point.

Taylors Falls
Another St. Croix favorite,

this town is the perfect spot to spend a night, take a riverboat tour, explore nature, and do some small town shopping.

Lanesboro
The B&B capital of MN, located on the Root River, has everything you need for a weekend trip from indoor and outdoor recreation to amazing restaurants, art galleries, and shopping.

Ely
Ely is another Friday night drive to give you the best 2 days possible. Check out the International Wolf Center and spend time exploring the gateway to the Boundary Waters.

Lutsen
Winter is the ideal time to head up to Lutsen for a ski-

ing weekend and some of MN's most luxurious accommodations.

New Ulm
New Ulm is a festive town where you can enjoy the views from the Hermann Heights Monument and spend your weekend shopping, eating, and drinking at the best establishments.

Itasca State Park
Head to Itasca State Park's Douglas Lodge and spend an entire weekend in the park eating their phenomenal food and exploring the Mississippi Headwaters.

It's amazing how many weekend trips you could take in Minnesota that would be full of amazing experiences.



• SIMPLY DELICIOUS

By Kari Sundberg, Eagle Editor

For anyone who has been to Fozzie's and is obsessed with their Pulled Pork Mac and Cheese, this recipe is for you.

Whoever has the whole "summer bodies are made in the winter" quote on the brain, maybe just skip this week's recipe and go make yourself something lighter! Although, I suppose one could leave out the noodles in this and substitute it with cauliflower. That actually sounds tasty, too. Just not AS TASTY.

So yeah, it's cold and that shouldn't automatically mean we dive into the comfort food, but we're allowed the occasional splurge, right!? This week's splurge is Pulled Pork Mac and Cheese. You can literally pair anything with shredded pork and cheesy macaroni so be creative and enjoy.

Ingredients
3 cups uncooked elbow macaroni
6 tablespoons butter, divided
1/4 cup all-purpose flour
1 teaspoon salt
1 teaspoon sugar
2 cups milk
8 ounces Velveeta cheese, cubed
1 1/3 cups cottage cheese

2/3 cup sour cream
2 cups shredded sharp cheddar cheese, divided
4 cups pulled pork
1 1/4 cups barbecue sauce

Instructions
Preheat the oven to 350 degrees. Cook macaroni according to package directions. Drain the macaroni and place it in a greased 9x13 baking pan (or one slightly larger). In a medium saucepan, melt 4 tablespoons butter. Add in the flour, salt and sugar, then stir until smooth. Gradually add in the milk, stirring constantly. Bring to a boil; cook and stir for 2 minutes or until the mixture has thickened. Reduce the heat to low. Stir in the Velveeta cheese until melted. Stir in cottage cheese, sour cream and 1 cup cheddar cheese until melted. Pour the cheese mixture over macaroni.

In a medium bowl, mix together the pulled pork and barbecue sauce. Spoon the pulled pork evenly over the macaroni and cheese. Sprinkle with the remaining cheddar cheese. Bake, covered, for 20 minutes, then uncover and bake an additional 20 minutes or until heated through. Sprinkle the top with french fried onions or fresh parsley, if desired.



• GRYGLA LIBRARY LINK

Written by Kari Sundberg, Grygla Librarian

Let's talk Kristin Hannah and a couple of her books, along with a new Netflix series based off of those books.

Firefly Lane.

So this book was originally published over 10 years ago...2008, I think. It has a sequel called Fly Away that was released in 2013. These are GREAT books. Like, REALLY great books, like all of Kristin Hannah's are. (Sidenote: Her books are the only ones I've ever read where I've had tears falling down my face.) Anyway, the books follow two friends, Tully and Kate, over three decades. I'm going to include a summary of Firefly Lane here:

A powerful novel of love, loss, and the magic of friendship...

In the turbulent summer of 1974, Kate Mularkey has accepted her place at the bottom of the eighth-grade social food chain. Then, to her amazement, the "coolest girl in the world" moves in across the street and wants to be her friend. Tully Hart seems to have it all—beauty, brains, ambition. On the surface they are as opposite as two people can be: Kate, doomed to be forever uncool, with a loving family who mortifies her at every turn. Tully, steeped in glamour and mystery, but with a secret that is destroying her. They make a pact to be best friends forever; by summer's end they've become Tully and Kate. Inseparable.

So begins Kristin Hannah's magnificent new novel. Spanning more than three decades and playing out across the ever-changing face of the Pacific Northwest, Firefly Lane is the poignant, powerful story of two women and the friendship that becomes the bulkhead of their lives.

From the beginning, Tully is desperate to prove her worth to the world. Abandoned by her mother at an early age, she longs to be loved unconditionally. In the glittering, big-hair era of the eighties, she looks to men to fill the void in her soul. But in the buttoned-down nineties, it is television news that captivates her. She will follow her own blind ambition to New York and around the globe, finding fame and success... and loneliness.

Kate knows early on that her life will be nothing special. Throughout college, she pretends to be driven by a need for success, but all she really wants is to fall in love and have children and live an ordinary life. In her own quiet

way, Kate is as driven as Tully. What she doesn't know is how being a wife and mother will change her . . . how she'll lose sight of who she once was, and what she once wanted. And how much she'll envy her famous best friend...

For thirty years, Tully and Kate buoy each other through life, weathering the storms of friendship—jealousy, anger, hurt, resentment. They think they've survived it all until a single act of betrayal tears them apart...and puts their courage and friendship to the ultimate test.

Firefly Lane is for anyone who ever drank Boone's Farm apple wine while listening to Abba or Fleetwood Mac. More than a coming-of-age novel, it's the story of a generation of women who were both blessed and cursed by choices. It's about promises and secrets and betrayals. And ultimately, about the one person who really, truly knows you—and knows what has the power to hurt you...and heal you. Firefly Lane is a story you'll never forget...one you'll want to pass on to your best friend.

Alright, so if that hasn't hooked you enough, and without even touching on the sequel, let's get right into the new Netflix series that was just released last week. Firefly Lane has been made into 10 episodes and it's 100% binge-worthy. Bringing the story of Tully and Kate to life, the episodes will have you laughing and crying, and singing along to the killer soundtrack, too. I watched all 10 hour-long episodes in just a couple of nights. In fact, I stayed up until 2:30am one night because I couldn't get enough. (It was cold and we were house-bound, OK!?) Anyway, it's been years since I've read these books so watching the story play out, my memory was refreshed. However, they don't touch on SO MANY MAJOR THINGS, which almost guarantees a second season. Sadly though, we'll probably be waiting a year for it. Until then, come in and check out these books. I'm sure there are a few holds on them by now, just because of how Firefly Lane has soared to #1 this last week, but I'm happy to get them on order for you if you're interested!

So that's my suggestion this week, or rather "suggestions." Read Firefly Lane. Read the sequel Fly Away. Then dive into the 10 episodes on Netflix. Just shut off your phone, be free of distractions and grab the Kleenex box.

Charger basketball stats from last week

Monday, February 1st: BBB at Roseau
Chargers 67, Roseau 61
Stats - Matt Busse (3 pts), Jake Olson (15 pts, 3 steals), Riley Manderud (15 pts, 11 reb, 6 asst), Jordan Coan (11 pts, 13 reb, 3 asst), Lewis Jones (9 pts, 5 reb, 4 asst), Levi Kiesow (2 pts, 3 reb), Ian Haugen (8 pts, 3 reb, 3 asst), Moses Jensen (4 pts)

Coach's Comments: We began our 3 week stretch on the road with a trip to Roseau. We came out ready to play in the first half - especially Jake who hit 3 shots from 3 point range in the first half. We continued to play good defense and take good shots in the beginning of the second half and earned a 16 point lead. Roseau made a good charge at us at the end of the game and we held on to a close win. We'll work on learning how to close games better, but overall I thought we played well for most of the game. Riley and Jordan both had excellent

games, and Ian played very well being physical near the basket.

Tuesday, February 2nd: GBB at Warroad
GG 52, Warroad 30
Stats: Chloe Kuznia- 6 points, 2 assists; Hailey Knutson- 4 rebounds, Caitlyn Jacobson- 23 points, 4 rebounds, 6 assists, 7 steals; Sadie Anderson- 7 points, 6 rebounds, 2 assists; Vivian Coan- 5 points; Katelyn Larson- 8 points, 4 rebounds; Madison Paulson- 2 points

Coach's Comments: We came out a little slow in this game. It was a back and forth game to start. We settled down a little bit and were able to pull ahead at halftime by 12 points. We started getting some steals that turned into layups. Second half, our defense played well and held them to 13 points for the half.

Thursday, February 4th: BBB at Clearbrook
Chargers 79, Clearbrook/

Gonvick 43
Stats - Matt Busse (10 pts, 2 asst), Jake Olson (6 pts), Riley Manderud (9 pts, 7 reb, 5 asst), Jordan Coan (18 pts, 8 reb), Kyler Horgeshimer (3 pts, 2 reb), Tucker Verbout (2 pts, 2 reb), Nolan Anderson (2 pts, 4 reb, 2 asst), Lewis Jones (13 pts, 7 reb, 4 asst), Levi Kiesow (2 reb, 2 asst), Ian Haugen (4 pts), Jared Haack (4 pts), Moses Jensen (2 pts, 2 steals), Blake Rychlock (6 pts, 2 reb)

Coach's Comments: The Chargers played the Bears just the week before squeaking out a close win in Goodridge. We were ready to go from the tip for this matchup. We moved the ball well on offense and did a great job following our defensive game plan. We were also able to run the floor and get some fast break points. Again, we had positive play from all members of the team. Jordan stood out as he again did a great job defensively, and Matt made some nice outside shots.

We have a big week coming up with 3 road games against section rivals.

Thursday, February 4th: GBB vs. Northern Freeze in Grygla
GG 43, Northern Freeze 44
Stats: Chloe Kuznia- 12 points, 4 assists; Caitlyn Jacobson- 13 points, 9 rebounds, 4 assists, 6 steals; Maddy Cullen- 2 points; Sadie Anderson- 5 points, Vivian Coan- 2 points, 6 rebounds; Katelyn Larson- 8 points, 4 rebounds

Coach's Comments: Northern Freeze played a good game tonight. Their defense held us to our lowest point total of the season. They did a good job of taking our strengths away. In the 1st half we were missing our shots and Northern Freeze was making most of theirs. 2nd half was better and we outscored them. A few small mistakes allowed them to win by 1. We had way too many missed layups that really hurt us in this game.



Action shots from last Thursday's game when the Chargers traveled to Clearbrook to play the Bears. Above: Lewis Jones and Jake Olson. Below: Moses Jensen. Photos by Grygla Eagle Newspaper

