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In this issue ... FSA reminds producers to complete Crop Acreage Reports.

5th Annual Goodridge Freedom Festival



The Goodridge Freedom Festival has been such a hit these last few years - it's time to gear up for another round of fun and celebration! The 5th Annual Freedom Festival will be on Saturday, July 31st, at the Goodridge Veterans Memorial Park.

With numerous vendors set up, featured artists on display and free entertainment under the band shell all day, the event is sure to be another hit with young and old alike. Consider checking it out with some of the top picks back on the schedule, along with plenty of new additions added to the day.

Funded in part by the Northwest Minnesota Arts Council and local sponsors, the hard work of many has resulted in a day-long event filled with music, art and activities for all ages.

Event Line-Up

7:30am: Freedom Run 5K Registration at the Football Field
8:30am: 5K Runners Meeting & National Anthem
8:45am: Freedom Run 5K Race, take off at the Football Field
10am: Freedom Fun Run, take off at the Football Field
11am: Parade - Goodridge Area Historical Society
12pm: Eric Mickelson/Singer & Emcee

12:30pm: Freedom Run Awards & Presentation

1-2pm: National Anthem by Mick Klein; Guest Speaker Lieutenant Colonel Jared Sundahl; "Travelin' Soldier" musical selection by Jordynn Johnsrud & Carter Lee Johnsrud; Red, White & Blue Quilters Presentation to Veterans; "God Bless the USA" musical selection by Mick Klein; Gun Salute; Taps

3-6pm: Mick Klein & Michael Pink

5-5:30pm: Cornhole Tournament Registration

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6-7:45pm: Tami Lee & The Northern Lights

7:45pm: Live Auction

8-11pm: Jacked Up

10pm: Sky Lantern Send-Off

Freedom Run 5K/Free-Fun Run

Help raise awareness for PTSD and run for a good cause. Race day kicks off the morning of July 31st with a 7:30am registration and the 8:45am 5th Annual Freedom Run 5K Race. At 10am, another running event will take place, but this time a more casual Fun Run! This is for kids ages 10 and under, who will run down a street route just for fun. All proceeds from the 5K race will be donated to Mission 22, which is a non-profit

that combats the ever-rising veteran suicide rate by raising awareness and providing treatment to veterans suffering from Post-Traumatic Stress, Traumatic Brain Injury and any other issues they might be facing. The event is sponsored by Sanford Health Wellness Center, Goodridge Area Fire & Rescue Department, Goodridge Area Development and Thrivent Financial. Registration information can be found on the Goodridge Freedom Festival Facebook page or by contacting Jena Johnsrud of Goodridge.

Red, White & Blue Quilters Presentation

This year, six veterans will be honored at the Goodridge Freedom Festival and presented with quilts made by the Red, White & Blue Quilters out of Thief River Falls. They are Gary Aandal, US Army 1968-1970 Vietnam; Alan Hyland, US Army 1961-1964, Sherry (Johnsrud) King, US Navy 1988-2014, Dean Wiseth, US Navy 1957-1961, Bob Homme, US Army 1968-1969, LTC Jared Sundahl, US Army 1997-Present.

The presentation will be at 2pm at the Band Shell.

Memorial Sky Lantern Send-Off

Light the sky with love and well wishes! Be a part of this very personal and emotional

moment to memorialize a loved one or honor a special person in your life. It is a chance to be surrounded by the love, understanding and support of others who are experiencing the same feelings and emotions. Send-Off happens at dusk/10pm. Pre-order your lantern today. It can be picked up at the Goodridge Veterans Memorial Park Committee table the day of the Freedom Festival. There will also be a limited quantity available for purchase that day. Deadline for Pre-ordered lanterns is July 17th. More information can be found on the Freedom Festival Facebook page or by contacting one of the committee members.

Featured Artists

Not only are there some great musicians lined up for the festival, but there are also going to be a number of impressive artists there throughout the day. Check them out!

Caricaturist Trevour, of Exaggerated Entertainment, is from Moorhead, MN. He will be back again this year to draw his caricatures that everyone has so much enjoyed.

Face painter, Kathy Bauck, of "The Painters Den," is from New York Mills, MN. She is a three-dimensional artist who specializes in custom work and wants to be a step above the rest in everything she does. She

does face painting, body painting and more. She paints on feathers, saw blades and just about anything. Her artwork can be seen on her Facebook page called The Painters Den.

Debbie Aune will be at Freedom Fest again. She is a Watercolor Artist from Gatzke, MN. Also in attendance will be Kate Hammer/Pretty Dirt Pottery Artist, Al Belleveau/Iron Artist and Jona Brown/Oil Painting Artist.

Free Music

Get your dancing shoes ready as there's music throughout the entire afternoon until 11pm in the Veteran's Memorial Park Band Shell! Emcee/Singer/Musician Eric Mickelson will be performing, along with Jordynn Johnsrud, Carter Lee Johnsrud, Mick Klein, Michael Pink, Tami Lee and the Northern Lights, and Jacked Up.

Vendors in the Park

Many vendors are scheduled to set up in the park on Saturday, July 31st, from 11am-5pm. There is sure to be something for everyone. The line-up includes Handmade Mama LLC, Mandy Mud Florals, Rose Ellen Iverson/Canned Goods & Fresh Produce, Bellefs Local Bubbles, Skoolie Art, Melissa's Homemade Caramels, Sweet Cedar Succulents, Betts Pottery, Two Sisters Bagels, Rivers Edge Studio, Twin Arrows Leather, Lyn LaCoursiere/Author, Ramona Busch/Crochet & Handmade items, Creative Quilting Up North, Bridgets 31 Gifts, Posh, Paparazzi, Color Street, Usborne Books and Tupperware.

Vendors/crafters/farmer's market/artists are still being accepted! The entry fee is \$20 with vendors supplying their own tables, canopies, tents, etc. Operating hours are from 11am-5pm with 9:30am setup. Vendors must stay in place until 5pm. Contact Berny Vraa for more information at bdvraa@gvtel.com or send your \$20 registration/vendor name/merchandise info to Berny Vraa at 18767 370th Ave NE, Goodridge, MN, 56725.

Goodridge, MN, 56725.

Food Vendors

And if you get hungry? Hit up the following food vendors: Oof-da Tacos, Smoke On Wheels BBQ and The Donut Shack. Beer Gardens will also be available.

Activities for kids

As if all the above wasn't enough!? There will also be lots of fun activities for the kids, which include a Quad Bungee Jump, Bounce House, Inflatable Archery, Kids Welding, Caricatures, Balloon Twister, Human Gyroscopic and more!

Sponsors

This event is funded in part by a grant from the Northwest Minnesota Arts Council and the Minnesota Arts and Cultural Heritage Fund as appropriated by the Minnesota State Legislature with money from the vote of the people of Minnesota on November 4, 2008. Other local sponsors include American Legion Post 117, Border Bank, Electronic Plus of TRF Inc, Farmers Grain LLC, Farmer's Union Oil TRF, Garden Valley Technologies, Goodridge Area Development, Goodridge Coop Creamery, Goodridge Lions, Goodridge Lion Tamers, Hrubby Road Service, Hunts Creek Ag & Trucking, LLC, Jay Swanson Agency, Nelson & Nelson Construction, Prairie Planting Plus, Red Lake Electric, Red River Ag, Salo Signs & More.

Freedom Festival Committee

The Freedom Festival Coordinators are Berny Vraa and Trudy Hyland. Committee members include Donnie Vraa, Aldon Hyland, Donnie Jensen, Bob Homme, Dawn Hanson, Lynn Hanson, Clayton Johnsrud, John Lovly, Carol Lovly, Michael Lovly, David Lovly, Craig & Twyla Race, David Jones and Rob Blankenfeld.

Come on out to the 5th Annual Goodridge Freedom Festival on Saturday, July 31st! The day's festivities start right away in the morning with free admission. It's definitely an event you won't want to miss out on.



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Goodridge Historical Society gets in on the celebration

Held in conjunction with the Freedom Festival on July 31st, the Goodridge Historical Society will celebrate over 40 years of preserving area history. The Goodridge Historical Society is made up of 8 buildings located around town. The Country Museum, Depot,

Telephone Building, Woodrow Schoolhouse, Settler's Building, Brown House, Log

Barn and Log House all have interesting and original stories to them. Most also house countless pieces of history that help tell the story of Goodridge, MN. The Historical Society Buildings will be open that afternoon from 1-3pm.

The GAHS celebration also includes hosting the Parade at 11am. Contact Margie Coan to register (218-378-4385). GAHS

is also organizing a Volleyball and Basketball Tournament that Saturday, July 31st, at 11:30am. There will also be a Car/Tractor/Snowmobile Show by the Depot. Contact Jon or Mary Wilson to register (218-681-5738). Other activities include Chalk Drawings on Main Street, a Scavenger Hunt and Traveling Bingo.



So much fun to be had this year at the 5th Annual Freedom Festival on July 31st! Get your caricature drawn by the amazing Trevour. Balloon twister, Jeffrey Salveson, will be strolling around the park creating balloon art. Al Belleveau, iron artist, who is always a hit at the festival, will show the kids how to weld creations out of scrap metal that they can take home. Make sure you stop by the ever so talented Kathy Bauck's face painting booth! Inflatable archery will also be back again.



Games To Go, out of Fargo, will be back again this year. The popular Human Gyroscopic, Quad Bungee Jump, and a Tropical Island Bounce House will provide hours of fun. Don't forget - it is all FREE!



Lieutenant Colonel Jared Sundahl will be a guest speaker at the Freedom Festival. Jared grew up in the Goodridge area and graduated from Goodridge School in 1997. Jared Sundahl serves in the US Army since 1997 to present with deployments to Iraq and Afghanistan. Jared was an instructor at the US Military Academy at West Point and recently moved to Alabama.



Kate Hammer, of Pretty Dirt Pottery, is from Roseau, MN. Kate will be a featured artist at the Freedom Festival. Kate's pottery is unique because of its whimsical, colorful, and funky designs. She specializes in signs, bowls, cups, platters, planters, flowers, and even earrings.

• CHURCH CALENDARS

GRYGLA LUTHERAN PARISH
Grace and Our Savior's, Grygla
Vicar Marilyn Grafstrom
Recorded services are 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*
Sunday, July 11
Grace: 9am Worship
OS: 10:30am Worship

GOODRIDGE AREA LUTHERAN PARISH, ELCA
Bethany, Ekelund, Faith Pastor Kristin Dahlen Osercamp
Sunday services will be posted online on the Parish YouTube channel. They are re-broadcast on the GVTV Channel 36 on Wednesdays at 9am and 6:30pm.
Sunday, July 11
Bethany: 8am Worship
Ekelund: 9:30am Worship
Faith: 11am Worship

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

BETHESDA LUTHERAN CHURCH Skime
Pastor Steve Bliss
Sundays
8am Worship, 11am Facebook Live Broadcast

LIBERTY CHAPEL Grygla
Congregation-Led
Calendar/information not provided.

UNITED LUTHERAN PARISH Gatzke
Pastor Tim Lundeen
Sundays
8:30am Worship
CLEARWATER LUTHERAN PARISH
St. Petri - Grygla; Mt. Olive, Nazareth - Trail; Oak Park - Oklee
Pastor Jeff Merseth
Saturdays
9am Worship at Mt. Olive
Sunday, July 11
St. Petri: 8am Worship
Nazareth: 9:45am Worship
Oak Park: 11am Worship

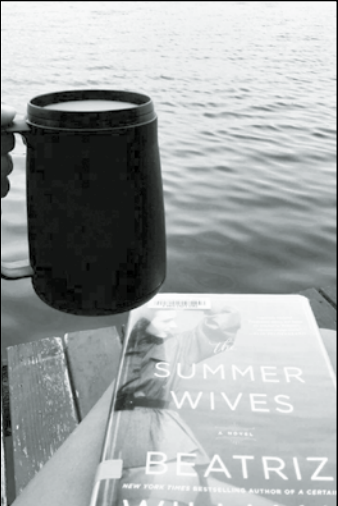
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Written by Kari Sundberg, Grygla Librarian
Just a perfect summer read to share with you this week. The book is The Summer

SOOkie BIRTHDAY Party

for *Sharon Englund*

July 25th
from 1-4pm
at the Grygla Community Center

All friends & family invited. Your presence is the best present!

Wives by Beatriz Williams.
Summary:
In the summer of 1951, Miranda Schuyler arrives on elite, secretive Winthrop Island as a schoolgirl from the margins of high society, still reeling from the loss of her father in the Second World War. When her beautiful mother marries Hugh Fisher, whose summer house on Winthrop overlooks the famous lighthouse, Miranda's catapulted into a heady new world of pedi-

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Summer League Schedule

Summer League Basketball Schedule for next week, July 13th
6:15pm: BG Blue vs. Green, SG Purple vs. Pink, Refs Orange, Gray
7pm: BG Orange vs. Gray, SG Green vs. Pink, Refs Purple, Blue
7:45pm: BG Purple vs. Orange, SG Blue vs. Gray, Refs Green, Pink

Summer League Standings

Week 3 Standings			
	W	L	
Green	6	0	
Blue	5	1	
Gray	3	3	
Orange	2	4	
Pink	1	5	
Purple	1	5	

Week 3 Results
Orange 77
Blake Rychlock 34
Steven Hanson 20
Robbie Anderson 13
Pink 68
Matt Busse 23
Brandon Bakken 23

Green 58
Andrew Holte 19
Treydan Carlson 12
Matt Hanson 12
Blake Nerhus 10
Gray 31
Nick Groven 8

Blue 58
Jordan Coan 27
Brady Olson 10
Purple 27
Vivian Coan 10

Gray 56
Nick Groven 20
David Jones 16
Caitlyn Jacobson 12
Pink 47
Matt Busse 16
Hogan Lundeen 13
Spencer Coan 12

Blue 68
Brady Olson 19
Jake Olson 17
Brandon Stanley 12
Jordan Coan 12
Orange 57
Steven Hanson 18
Blake Rychlock 15
Robbie Anderson 10

Green 68
Treydan Carlson 12
Andrew Holte 12
Matt Hanson 11
Purple 28
Payton Dougherty 7

Northern Lights fishing report

Written by Ben Kucera
On this week's report, I headed out to Long Lake again last Wednesday to try for a few more trout to make jerky. Jon and I got there around 8am and didn't catch a trout until about 9:30. My Aunt, uncle and cousins showed up for the day there, as well.

I think their boat is cursed when it comes to Long Lake. Every time they anchored close to us, the fish stopped biting, and every time they went to a new spot, our bobbbers went down like crazy. The best spot this time was on the east edge in about 57'-61' depending how the boat would swing. In all, it was a little slow, but we got our trout and caught most of them after 3pm, when my relatives were loading up the boat. Between the 4 of them they ended with 7 trout and missed quite a few. We missed a lot but got our 10 trout and threw back a few, as well. The plain hook and split shots a minimum of 3' above with a crawler was the best.

Lake of the Woods has been ok. They are finding fish way out by Garden, Knight, and Bridges islands. And that seems to be working the best now. The mud flats 27'+ have been producing, too. I know most are starting to pull spin-

ners and cranks out on the flats.

I might get out there this week and try some spots in closer. Hope everyone had a good 4th. Have a great 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.



Grilled Burgers

Sjulestad's Grilled Burgers will be on Main Street in Goodridge this Thursday night at 6pm where sand volleyball league will also be happening. Grab your lawn chair, grab

some supper and enjoy the evening out and about. The supper this week is a local fundraiser for permanent bathrooms in the Goodridge Park and will be a free-will offering.

Foot Care Clinics

North Valley Public Health will hold Foot Care and Blood Pressure Clinics on the following dates:

Middle River Royal Manor Apts.: Tuesday, July 20, 2021 at 9:00 a.m. Contact: LAH/BNP at 218-222-4466

Argyle LAH/BNP in the mall: Tuesday, July 13, 2021 at 9:00 a.m. Contact: Penny Korynta at 218-437-8431

Oslo Community Center: Tuesday, July 27, 2021 at 9:00 a.m. Contact: North Valley Public Health at 218-745-5154

Grygla Community Center: Thursday, July 29, 2021 at 9:00 a.m. Contact: North Valley Public Health at 218-745-5154

Please call to cancel if you are feeling ill. Masks are encouraged for those not vaccinated.

• Please call the person listed above to sign up. We require sign-up sheets so that we can staff accordingly. If you are not able to keep your appointment, please call to cancel.

• Please arrive 15 minutes prior to your scheduled appointment time.

• The North Valley Public Health staff will soak feet and trim nails. The fee for this foot care service is \$20 per person.

• The North Valley Public Health staff will do free blood pressure checks upon request.

Attention Seniors

If you plan to go to Jasper's Theater on July 15th, please let Thelma Thomas know ASAP so you'll be sure to have a ticket. Leave time will be 10am that day from the Grain Bin Café.

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AA Meetings rural Grygla

There have been AA meetings happening every Wednesday at 7pm at Our Savior's Lutheran Church east of Grygla near Fourtown. These meetings are ongoing every week. If you have any questions, please call Randy Thompson at 218-689-6080.

HELP WANTED

Full or seasonal farm labor. Salary dependent on experience. Call Steve Holte (218)689-2953 or Andrew Holte (701)741-2863.

Meet us at the fair

Upcoming fair dates in the area!
July 7-11: Polk County Fair (Fertile); July 7-11: Kittson County Fair (Hallock); July 14-18: Pennington County

Fair (TRF); July 20-23: Roseau County Fair (Roseau); July 21-25: Marshall County Fair (Warren); August 4-8: Clearwater County Fair (Bagley)

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ANSWER: Seedless Melon

How they say that in...

ENGLISH: Fruit
SPANISH: Fruta
ITALIAN: Frutto
FRENCH: Fruit
GERMAN: Frucht

Math Blocks

Fill in the missing blocks with numbers between 0-10. The numbers in each row add up to the totals to the right. The numbers in each column add up to the totals on the bottom.

10		0	11
	6		19
2	7		12
16	14	12	

3	2	2
6	9	4
0	1	10

Solution

Get Scrambled
Unscramble the words to determine the phrase.
ESDEELSS LEMNO
Answer: Seedless Melon

THIS DAY IN... HISTORY

• 1834: FOUR NIGHTS OF RIOTING AGAINST ABOLITIONISTS BEGIN IN NEW YORK CITY.
• 1954: ELVIS PRESLEY MAKES HIS RADIO WHEN HIS RECORDING OF "THAT'S ALL RIGHT" AIRS ON WHBQ MEMPHIS.
• 2019: THE UNITED STATES WOMEN'S NAT'L SOCCER TEAM WINS THE WORLD CUP IN LYON, FRANCE.

New Word

REFRESHING
serving to reinvigorate someone

Did you know?

THERE ARE MORE THAN 1,200 VARIETIES OF WATERMELON. WATERMELON IS CONSIDERED A FRUIT, BUT BECAUSE IT IS IN THE GOURD FAMILY, SOME CLASSIFY IT AS A VEGETABLE, TOO.

GET THE PICTURE?

Can you guess what the bigger picture is?
ANSWER: WATERMELON

Only in Minnesota: a weekly feature in the Eagle

The story of the lost train of Pine City is one of Minnesota's Urban Legends

The legend of the lost train of Pine City, Minnesota, is centered on Devils Lake, a small but deep lake not far from downtown Pine City. Though it's only 18 acres in area, its water reaches depths of 80-90 feet.

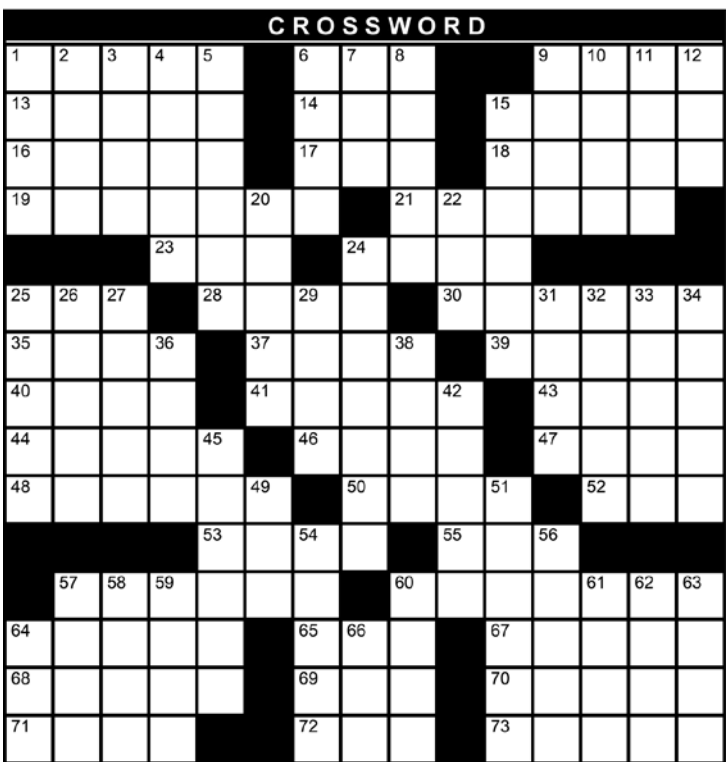
The origin of this lost train legend dates from about 150 years ago. As the story goes, long ago a train plunged into the deep waters of Devils Lake, never to be recovered. But is the story true?

There is some happenstance that supports the legend. Trains have traveled around the perimeter of the lake for more than a century, ever since the railroad was put in during the 1800s. At that time, during the railroad's infancy, crashes and derailments were more commonplace than they are today. It was so commonplace, in fact, that such incidents were not always reported to authorities or covered in the news.

Because of the possibility of unreported derailments, it's theoretically possible that a train may have slipped into the water unnoticed.

The railroad past Devils Lake was originally built in 1870. Prior to the line relocation of 1889, heading north, the railroad approached the south end of Devils Lake with the intention of skirting the west shore and heading into Pine City. However, there was a large hill at the southwest shore of the lake which posed an obstacle to the railroad. So, the line curved to the east to avoid the hill. That put it on course to head right into the lake from the south end. So after avoiding the big hill, the line quickly curved back to the west to avoid the lake as much as possible. However, this diversion still required a trestle to bridge over part of the lake water body, and the low ground on the west edge of the lake basin.

There is something that is really mysterious about Devils Lake—and this is documented. Called the "smoking gun" in terms of strong evidence supporting the lost train legend, it is described in an article in the Pine County Pioneer dated March



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State/Point Crossword Theme: Summer Olympics

ACROSS

- Welsh dog breed
- With juice, or au ____
- Pirate's yes, pl.
- What a subordinate does
- Cigarette residue
- Chimney cleaner
- Coffin holders
- "Sheep be true! ____-ram-ewe!"
- Poisonous Christmas berry
- *First U.S. city to host Summer Olympics
- *Swimmer with most Olympic medals
- Part of a min.
- *Field hockey's stick and ball, e.g.
- Gayle King's network
- Capital of Latvia
- *Canoeing: slalom and ____
- Rhine tributary
- Building annexes
- A in AV
- Three-ply cookie
- *Madison cycling, e.g.
- *Light ball tap, in volley-ball or tennis
- What hoarders do
- Not happening (2 words)
- Half-rotten
- *Martial art debuting in Olympics in 2021
- Make a plaintive cry
- Short for although
- Luau instruments
- Street in Paris
- *____ horse in gymnastics
- *One of pentathlon events
- Kentucky Derby drink
- Rock in a glass
- Small Asian ungulate
- Spy's cover
- Not a win nor a loss
- Run off to marry
- Pat dry
- Eastern Standard Time

73. Between shampoo and repeat

DOWN

- Corn units
- Final notice?
- Rod attachment
- Greek sandwiches
- Federal Reserve in relation to U.S. currency
- *Boxing moves
- *All-time Olympic record holder in medal count
- Popular fitness magazine
- Military no-show
- Crowd-sourced review platform
- Mature elvers
- I do this with my little eye
- Tibetan mountaineer
- Slipperier
- ____-been
- London's Tyburn Tree, e.g.
- Kick the bucket
- Thailand's neighbor
- Give sheep a haircut
- A valley in Scotland
- *"Ant-Man" leading actor
- Dostoevsky's "The ____"
- Beethoven's famous symphony
- *2021 Olympic host
- Civil Rights icon
- Long adventure story
- ____ welcome!
- Tree cutters' leftovers
- ____ out, as in victory
- One suffering from tuberculosis
- Chosen few
- Food safety threat
- *Threat to muscles
- Mixture
- Source of protein
60. Pedal pushers
- Golf club
- Midday slumbers
63. High school club
- #6 Down, sing.
- Post-Soviet Union union

15, 1889. The article says that the trestle across the south end of Devils Lake was in very bad condition and is almost impossible to maintain because the west shore of the lake seems to be sliding down into the water. The article also noted that the railroad track has been known to move as much as six inches in a single night. They refer to this phenomenon as a "perpetual land-slide," and say that quite a distance to the west of the lake, there is a large crevice in the earth's surface that seems to be a break from which the landslide starts.

Around 1990, this legend came up in another article by Don Boxmire in the St. Paul Pioneer Press. The story was recounted and passed down for generations, saying, "They heard the north-bound coming, blowing the whistle, but it never came into Pine City. Upon investigation, they found only the land slide and train tracks leading into Devils Lake." It continued, "Forty years later I received a letter, from a lady, and she was told the same story by her grandfather."

It seems probable that a derailment causing the "lost train" would have put the train into the lake at its southern end, in the relatively shallow water. If that is the case, mud may have played a bigger role in the inability to recover railroad equipment than deep water did. The lost train may be simply mired in the mud 20-30 feet deep in relatively shallow water at the south end of the lake near the existing railroad fill.

In 2016, a team of divers made two separate dives in Devils Lake, on a mission to find the lost train once and for all. But both dives were unsuccessful.

Poor visibility in the lake made it difficult to see more than a few feet ahead. Prodding the bottom with long poles also turned up no results.

But that does not mean the legend is untrue. Until another way is devised to search the lake, there may be no real answers to the legend of the lost train of Pine City.



More Minnesota counties experiencing severe drought

With the latest drought map showing 11.1 percent of Minnesota in the severe drought classification, the Minnesota Department of Natural Resources is taking additional preparation and response steps, including:

- The DNR is notifying (such as municipalities, irrigators, golf courses and other high water use businesses) with DNR permits that they should anticipate some amount of drought and manage their operations accordingly. Water appropriation permit holders can contact the local DNR area hydrologist for technical assistance or with any questions.

- The DNR will notify public water suppliers in areas classified as being in severe drought that it is time to implement their water-use reduction actions. Residents and landowners should check with their municipal or public water supplier for details on local water-use reduction actions and restrictions.

- The DNR will notify members of the State Drought Task Force, a panel of state, federal, regional and local experts with water-related responsibilities, about current drought conditions. The DNR may convene the Task Force if drought conditions worsen. The DNR last convened the Task Force in 2012.

- The DNR will temporarily suspend some surface water appropriation permits in response to low stream flow conditions as necessary. The DNR has suspended 19 surface water appropriation permits in the Crow Wing and Redeye watersheds.

Times of drought bring a reminder of the importance of water. Minnesotans are encouraged to learn how much water they are using, compare that to others and identify ways to reduce water use now and in the future. More than 75 percent of Minnesotans rely on groundwater for the water supply. Reducing use today saves water for the future.

Drought is considered by climatologists to be a naturally occurring feature of Minnesota's climate. Some level of moderate and severe drought typi-

cally occurs in the state almost every year for at least a few weeks. Most severe drought in Minnesota is short-lived, but drought in Minnesota can occasionally enter the extreme intensity classification.

The DNR and partner agencies have extensive water monitoring networks that inform both state and national reports and resources. The DNR submits data gathered by professional and volunteer water monitors across the state to inform the national drought map, updated each Thursday by the National Drought Mitigation Center, the U.S. Department of Agriculture and the National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration. Minnesota has one of the most extensive volunteer water monitoring networks in the nation.

Drought is categorized by a set of drought intensity classifications:

- D0 – Abnormally dry (not drought). Soil moisture is low, fire danger increases. All of Minnesota is at least abnormally dry.
- D1 – Moderate drought. River and lake levels lower than normal. 82.1 percent of Minnesota is in moderate drought, up from 74.8 percent last week.
- D2 – Severe drought. Ground is hard, fire danger is high, river flows are low, well levels decrease. 11.1 percent of Minnesota is in severe drought, down from 13.8 percent last week.
- D3 – Extreme drought. Emergency haying and grazing are authorized, wildfires are widespread, surface waters are near record lows. None of Minnesota is in extreme drought.
- D4 – Exceptional drought. Impacts of exceptional drought are very damaging. Minnesota has not experienced exceptional drought over the past 20 years. The drought of the 1930s would have been classified as an exceptional drought.

More information about drought is available on the DNR website. The website includes a link where anyone can sign up to receive drought-related notifications and information.

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

Ductile \Duhk-tl, -tl\
Adjective
Capable of being molded or shaped; plastic.

• SIMPLY DELICIOUS

By Kari Sundberg, Eagle Editor

Jalapeno Popper Chicken Casserole

This recipe caught my eye while looking up things to make with chicken. It looks quick, easy and over-the-top tasty. If you love jalapeño poppers as an appetizer you are going to go crazy for this easy dinner recipe. Not only is it super delicious, as a bonus, it is gluten free, low carb and keto friendly! I mean, what could be better than chicken layered with cream cheese, peppers, cheddar and bacon, right? With only a few ingredients, you can get this from the fridge to the oven in as little as 15 minutes.

- Ingredients**
- 4 boneless, skinless chicken breast
 - ½ tsp garlic powder
 - 8 oz. cream cheese, softened
 - 5-6 jalapeño peppers
 - 4 oz. shredded cheddar cheese
 - ½ cup crumbled crispy bacon

Instructions

Preheat oven to 375. Lay chicken flat in casserole dish and season with garlic powder. Next, spread cream cheese over them evenly. Wash peppers and cut tops off, removing seeds, as well. Then cut the peppers into strips and lay them on top of the cream cheese then sprinkle the ched-

dar cheese over top. Bake uncovered for about 40 minutes, remove from oven. Sprinkle with bacon and return to oven for 5 more minutes.

Serving suggestions: Obviously this goes great with a baked potato, but you can also serve these on top of sautéed spinach or a bed of rice.



• GRYGLA LIBRARY LINK

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grees and cocktails, status and swimming pools. Isobel Fisher, Miranda's new step sister—all long legs and world-weary bravado, engaged to a wealthy Island scion—is eager to draw Miranda into the arcane customs of Winthrop society.

But beneath the island's patrician surface, there are really two clans: the summer families with their steadfast ways and quiet obsessions, and the working class of Portuguese fishermen and domestic workers who earn their living on the water and in the laundries of the summer houses. Uneasy among Isobel's privileged friends, Miranda finds herself drawn to Joseph Vargas, whose father keeps the lighthouse with his mysterious wife. In summer, Joseph helps his father in the lobster boats, but in the autumn he returns to Brown University, where he's determined to make something of himself. Since childhood, Joseph's enjoyed an in-

• DO IT YOURSELF



A Nature Mobile

What do you do with all those treasures your children collect from the ground? Little ones can't go out and play without filling their pockets with beautiful things they've found. Leaves, acorns, shells, seeds, blossom, pebbles and feathers have all made their way into our homes throughout the year.

Gather up all the items they've collected and make a nature mobile to hang in their

room!

Let your child carefully choose which item to display and what order to string them on, and how high or low they should be threaded.

Find a thin twig and attach each item carefully with floristry wire or some kind of twine or string. Finally, tie some more twine or string to each end of the stick so it can hang on the wall.

Crop Acreage Reports

Producers are reminded that they must file a crop acreage report each year with the Farm Service Agency (FSA) to be eligible for most FSA program benefits.

July 15, 2021 is the deadline to timely file an acreage report with FSA for most crops, including CRP, but no time like now to get it done to beat the rush later. Producers should complete their maps, according to the letter provided with their maps. Information needed includes such things as: crop, variety (spring wheat or winter wheat, etc.), intended use (grain, hay, grazing, etc.), planting date, etc.

After completed maps and all acreage reporting information is received, FSA will make software updates and then contact producers to make ar-

rangements to sign their Report of Acreage form (FSA-578). Producers who have not yet received their acreage reporting maps should contact their FSA County Office as soon as possible to pick them up.

Due to the Coronavirus Pandemic, it is not expected that producers will be allowed in the FSA County Office for acreage reporting so acreage reporting will have to be done remotely again this year. Therefore, it is very important that producer's maps are completed accurately by following the directions in the letter with their maps.

Producers with questions about acreage reporting should contact the Marshall County FSA Office at 745-4251 ext. 2, the Pennington County FSA Office at 681-1612 ext. 2, or their local FSA County Office.

Wednesday, July 7, 2021

Miss North Star competes in Miss Minnesota Pageant



Submitted by Laurie Stromsodt, The Middle River Honker Miss North Star, O'Brien Stroma, is pictured with her hometown pageant committee Mindy Bukowski, KayDell Super, Kara Super-Peterson, Marlene Peterson, and Rachel Bukowski, following the recent Miss Minnesota Pageant. She completed a full week of intense competition consisting

of private interview, talent, red carpet evening wear, and an abundance of public speaking. Her chosen social impact statement was "Addiction: A Family Disease."

She was announced as the winner of the Serviceathon scholarship fundraiser held during the year. She was awarded a \$900 scholarship to be used toward her personal education along with an additional \$900 scholarship to the Miss North Star Pageant Program to be awarded at this year's pageant in September in O'Brien's name. Service to community has always been very important to O'Brien and she has applied this trait to all her pageant endeavors as she has gained lifelong skills. O'Brien is attending Bemidji State University majoring in elementary education.

O'Brien summed up her experience: "As this was the second time that I've been down to the state competition of Miss

Minnesota, this year brought a lot of firsts. It was the first time we weren't able to go out into the community, due to Covid. The first time we had a live stream. And the first time we were on stage at the beautiful Grace Church. These firsts brought on a ton of different challenges, but those challenges brought out the strength in every candidate. This last week was so truly special! I made connections and friendships, that hopefully I can carry on for some time. I met people who all have an initiative that they are passionate about and want to share with the communities that they represent."

The new Miss Minnesota, Gabrielle "Elle" Mark, is an honors graduate from the University of Wisconsin - La Crosse with her Bachelors degree in Public Health & Community Health Education. During her undergraduate career, Elle spent a significant amount of time researching

and performing health education programming surrounding the topics of mental health and wellness as well as the prevention of mental distress. Elle's passion for promoting mental wellness stems from her personal experience with mental health disorders. In efforts to help others through the struggles she encountered with mental illness, Elle utilized her role as a local titleholder within the Miss America Organization (MAO) to share her mental health journey and help to guide others through theirs.

O'Brien shared the following after meeting and working with Elle: "As for the new Miss MN, Elle Mark, she will do a wonderful job representing us all at Miss America. She is the definition of strength and resilience. She has a great outlook on life. She has goals for herself as Miss MN and I know her willingness and determination WILL help her succeed."



Proud Grandma and Grandpa, Mark and Laurie Stromsodt, are pictured with Addie Stromsodt, who served as O'Brien's Northern Lights Princess. All princesses were brought on stage to participate in a show number with Miss Minnesota. All photos submitted by Laurie Stromsodt



4th runner-up Emily Schumacher, 2nd runner-up Angeline Amerigo, Miss Minnesota Elle Mark, 1st runner-up Rachel Eron, 3rd runner-up Samantha Bretz.



A very proud Auntie OB and her Northern Lights Princess, Addie.



O'Brien and Katie Peterson Lofgren, who was celebrating her 10th anniversary of appearing on the Miss Minnesota stage as Miss Marshall County.

THE GRYGLA EAGLE.

Vol. 1 Grygla, Marshall County, Minnesota, Friday, August 30, 1973 Number 1

Grygla-Gatzke Board hires Rimestad as supt. of schools

Mr. Sig K. Rimestad was hired as Superintendent at its June 21 meeting. Rimestad was born at Hampey, North Dakota moved to Grand Forks in 1934 and attended school there. He is a veteran of World War II.

He graduated with a bachelors degree in 1950 and a master degree in 1955 from the University of North Dakota. He has 30 additional graduate hours beyond his masters. He has participated in graduate work at Northern Illinois University and seminars at the national training laboratory Bethel, Maine.

Rimestad began his school career at Pook, North Dakota and has served as teacher, principal and superintendent. He moved to Minnesota in 1950 and he served as Superintendent of schools at Clearbrook, Minn., Waukegan, Illinois and the last six years as Superintendent at the Eveleth Public School.

He is married and has five children, three in post high school training, one daughter is a junior in high school and another daughter in third grade. They are members of the Lutheran church.

When asked if he speaks norsk - his mother and father came from Norway in the early 1900's and as one of eight children became the American baby. However he has reading ability as his mother wrote letters in norsk and he took a high school course in norsk.

When interviewed he said he is of four types. The family is hooked on snowmobiling, the men participate in hunting and fishing, the girls record horses, puzzles, high school chorus and sports.

Orville Askeland retires from school custodian's post

Orville Askeland, Grygla school custodian, retired July 31 after 16 years in the school system. Orville recalls many changes from when he first took this job, for example, in 1957 there were four small one room school buildings and seeing that they were worn by the time school started. Besides being janitor Orville was a full time bus driver the first few years. There was no school gym so the basketball team practiced in the bus garage and played their games up town.

With the construction of a new elementary school and gymnasium in 1969

NEW HIGH SCHOOL BUILDING LETS BUILD TOGETHER

Plans are tentatively set for a bid letting in the school gym October 11, 1973. The school board however, is doing all it can to move the time up.

The firm of Wells, Denbrook and Adams contended the school can however, be substantially completed by July 30, 1974. Construction would continue through the winter months.

Pictures of the building should be ready for the next issue of the Grygla Eagle. School board members and the superintendent have been meeting almost weekly since June to speed up this project.

Main problem for the architect has been to revise plans due to increased costs. Court delays, law suits etc. have caused almost a third of the project.

In other words we could have built it more so, if it had not been involved in law suits.

All in the past now say board members and we want to help build our community. Please let us know if we can help. Our administration and staff welcome help with guidelines for the new high school and its program. The school administration will be contacting students in the coming months for the suggestions.

Work continues on all new Grygla Community Center

The approximately \$17,000 building project is cosponsored by the Grygla Lions Club and the Village of Grygla. Several thousand dollars have been acquired by Lions through individual donations, and additional funds have been pledged. Revenue sharing funds, rentals and future Lions projects will finance the building program.

The Community Center is a steel structure and will have an auditorium, kitchen, two rooms for offices, furnace room, and laundry facilities. The building is 160 by 40. It is intended to serve all people and groups of the area including senior citizens, youth, business, and public agencies.

Contractors are Walter Hilman and Delmar Larson of Warren.

Scenes from the 1973 Fall Festival

SAFETY COPY

THE GRYGLA EAGLE.

Vol. 1 Grygla, Marshall County, Minnesota, Thursday, September 6, 1973 Number 2

Deputy sheriff position open in Grygla area

Applications are now being taken for a deputy sheriff with headquarters in Grygla serving portions of Beltrami and Marshall counties. For application forms see the Marshall county auditor in Warren or Mrs. Sheldon Peterson, Village Clerk, Grygla.

PETER HOLTE, 86, GRYGLA RESIDENT SINCE 1903, DIED

Services for Peter Holte, 86, were held August 29 at the Grace Lutheran Church at Grygla with burial at St. Olaf Cemetery of rural Grygla. He died Friday at the Thief River Falls hospital.

Mr. Holte was born August 5, 1887 in Norway and came to this country with his parents when he was 6, settling at Milan. When he was 16 he moved to the Grygla area where his parents homesteaded. He lived on various farms in Grygla area until his death. Mr. Holte married the former Hannah Rue August 5, 1913 at Warren. She died in 1947.

Survivors include: two sons, Palmer and Alvin Holte both of Grygla; three daughters, Mrs. Norman (Myrtle) Hanson and Mrs. Harry (Hilma) Hanson both of Newville and Mrs. Stanton (Mabel) Spier of Colorado Spring, Colo., one brother, Ole Holte in Norway and three sisters, Mrs. Thomas (Mabel) Peterson, Mrs. Ole (Mabel) Peterson and Mrs. Thomas (Mabel) Peterson all in Canada.

MEASLES IMMUNIZATION PROGRAM

The 1973 Minnesota Legislature passed an amendment to the 1967 Measles Law. The amended law, which becomes effective August 1, 1973 requires all children entering a public, private, or parochial elementary school for the first time to present one of four statements with the appropriate signature of a physician or parent or guardian. All children enrolling in a day care center or nursery school as of August 1, 1973 are also required to present one of four statements with the appropriate signature.

Under the new law, all administrators of public, private and parochial elementary schools and day care centers and nursery schools are bound by law to exclude from school all children who do not comply with the law.

This bill requires all children prior to initial enrollment in school to be immunized against red measles and german measles or rubella.

Exceptions are provided in the law for the child whose life or health would be seriously endangered by such immunization or who is being reared as an adherent of a religious belief which opposes such immunization.

NEW SHOP OPENS IN GRYGLA

Rodney Anderson of Grygla and Richard Miller of Thief River Falls have recently opened a welding and general repair shop in Grygla. The shop is located across from the Grygla Liquor Store. Anderson and Miller do most any kind of welding from trucks to snowmobiles. Engine overhauls, tune-ups, brake jobs and other jobs are part of the work done at the M and A Welding and Repair Shop.

POSTON SWIMMING POOL ANNOUNCES ADULT LESSONS

Adult swimming lessons will start September 25 for Tuesdays and Thursdays for six weeks. The cost for these lessons is \$12.00 per person. Contact the Poston pool to make sure there is room for you or your group.

The Poston Pool is available for recreational use by 4-H, boy scouts, class parties, church groups, and such groups at the rate of \$11.00 per hour. Please call Mrs. Rustad in Poston for reservations at least a week in advance.

Grygla residents are asked to call Mrs. Sheldon Peterson for car pool arrangements.

Grygla-Eagle want ads reach well over 4,000 readers

Readers of the Eagle will find the want ad section of their paper in the yellow Tri-County Canary. Want Ads in this section come from a wide area including such towns as Trail, Winger, Plummer, McIntosh, Gonvick, Clearbrook, Leonard, Gully, Goodrich, Oklee and Fosston.

Each week these want ads appear in the four newspapers printed at the Richards central printing plant in Gonvick. Between four and five thousand copies of these papers are printed every week. This means that your want ad in the classified section of the Tri-County Canary has a potential readership of several thousand.

The cost for each want ad is only 4c a word with a minimum charge of 75c. There are two ways to get a want ad in the Canary: 1) write the ad with the necessary information on a piece of paper and mail it to the Grygla Eagle, Box 17, Grygla, Minnesota 56722 or 2) you may call in your ad to the central printing office in Gonvick at 487-3865.

There is a billing charge of 25c for each want ad that is not paid by the billing date. To avoid this charge send your check for the proper amount with your want ad.

The deadline for placing want ads is Tuesday noon. Ads placed after that time may have to wait for the next issue.

Grygla-Gatzke schools join state right to read program

Before you read the article written by Howard Hennrickson, local Right to Read Reading Director, I would like you to read this following short article:

What is Right to Read?

People who work with a program such as Right to Read on day-by-day basis merely assume, because the program is so close to them, that others are so familiar with it as they are themselves.

Here follows a capsule definition of the Right to Read program which, while it obviously can't be all-encompassing, may serve to aid others in being aware of its importance.

Right to Read is a concerted, long term attack on the problem of functional illiteracy through the formation and training of teams of reading teachers in selected school districts at the beginning of the program...later in all districts. They will concentrate their teaching efforts on those students who have deficiencies in reading skills for whatever reason.

The goal is to raise the literacy level substantially by means of a massive, all-out attack on it. It is funded by both state and federal sources.

Basically, it seeks to guarantee that no child will leave school without the necessary reading skills to function efficiently in American Society.

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GOODRIDGE WEDDING DANCE

There will be a wedding dance at Goodridge honoring Mr. and Mrs. Peter R. Bauer this Saturday evening, September 8. The Dick Miller orchestra will play.

Mrs. Russell Franzman becomes the first subscriber to the new Grygla Eagle.

New shop opens in Grygla

Grygla-Eagle want ads reach well over 4,000 readers

Grygla-Gatzke schools join state right to read program

GOODRIDGE WEDDING DANCE

This piece from the past on the left is the front page of the first-ever Grygla Eagle printed on August 30th, 1973. The picture on the right is the front page of the second-issue of the Grygla Eagle, which shows Mrs. Russell Franzman holding the first copy of the Grygla Eagle, as she was the very first subscriber to the local newspaper! FUN FACT: She still subscribes to the Grygla Eagle today!

These two copies are currently in the Grygla Eagle office if anyone wants to (carefully) flip through the pages! Lots of old write-ups include: Scenes from the 1973 Grygla Fall Festival, an ad for a 25 lb. watermelon for only \$1, 1973 School Bus Route Schedule and School Staff, an article on the new Measles Immunization Program, which requires all children entering schools and daycare centers to be immunized against Measles/Rubella. There is also a subscription coupon for people who wanted to add their name to the growing list of Grygla Eagle Subscribers. The cost for a one-year subscription back then was just \$5 in-area. Currently in 2021, the cost for a one-year subscription is \$30 in-area.