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In this issue ... Per popular request, a few throwbacks for your enjoyment this week on page 3 & 4!

Credit: US Marshals Service

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The U.S Marshals Service special ops team released this photo of murder suspect Eric Reinbold. It's an image from the video that tripped their game camera the night he was arrested. Reinbold was collecting firewood. The commander of the national special ops team called it one of his toughest missions due to how dark it was.

Suspect apprehended in Pennington County homicide



We are reprinting details on the Reinbold arrest for those Grygla Eagle Subscribers who live out of the area and are interested in updated on this case.

This article was shared by Pennington County Sheriff Ray D. Kuznia on August 4th, 2021.

Eric Reinbold, the man sought in the July 9 murder of his wife Lissette Reinbold of Oklee, Minn., was apprehended early this morning in Red Lake County.

Shortly after 9:30 p.m. Tuesday, agents were alerted

to movement in front of a trail camera that had been set up in a wooded area off of County Road 1 not far from Reinbold's parent's property. This area had been searched by law enforcement in the days following his disappearance.

Deputies with the U.S. Marshals Service, the Pennington and Red Lake County Sheriff's offices and agents with the Bureau of Criminal Apprehension converged on the area. Mr. Reinbold was found hiding in the woods near an abandon homestead and was taken into cus-

tody without incident shortly after 12:30 a.m. Wednesday.

Mr. Reinbold is currently in the Pennington County Jail. A bail hearing has been set in Pennington County District Court for this Friday. Mr. Reinbold was charged via complaint with Lissette Reinbold's murder on July 30. He was also being sought by the U.S. Marshals Service for violating the terms of his release from federal prison.

This is an active and ongoing investigation.



Here are some images obtained from a law enforcement source of murder suspect Eric Reinbold walking through fields of Red Lake County evading capture over the past month. Several game cameras caught his movement but were often not noticed by the owners until after he was long gone. Photos courtesy of Matt Henson, WDAZ News

Details released in Reinbold arrest

By April Scheinoha, Reporter, TRF Times, August 4, 2021

Early Wednesday morning, murder suspect Eric James Reinbold, 44, Oklee, was arrested about four miles northeast of Oklee. Reinbold was charged last week with murdering his wife, Lissette, outside of their home Friday, July 9. He had been on the run ever since that time.

Reinbold was arrested without incident at an abandoned homestead at 32303 180th St. S.E., Oklee. He was found hiding in a wooded area. Shortly after his arrest at about 12:30 a.m., he was transported to the Pennington County Jail.

Three hours earlier, law enforcement was alerted to movement in front of a trail camera that had been erected in a wooded area near County Road 1, not far from property owned by Reinbold's parents. Pennington County Sheriff Ray Kuznia said law enforcement had searched that area in the days following Reinbold's disappearance.

Multiple agencies, including the U.S. Marshals Service, Pennington County Sheriff's Office, Red Lake County Sheriff's Office and Minnesota Bureau of Criminal Apprehension, converged on the area. Reinbold was then taken into custody. The U.S. Marshals Service had initially issued a federal warrant for Reinbold's arrest since

he allegedly violated the conditions of his release from federal prison.

Reinbold was formally charged last week in Pennington County District Court with two felony counts of second degree murder, including one count alleging intentional murder. A bail hearing has been set for Friday, Aug. 6 in Pennington County District Court.

According to the complaint, Lissette Reinbold "suffered multiple sharp force injuries to her neck, torso and upper extremities." The medical examiner provisionally determined that she had died from blood loss as a result of multiple sharp force injuries due to an assault. The manner of death was determined to be homicide.

Authorities were alerted about Lissette Reinbold's injuries at about 9:15 a.m. Friday, July 9. EMTs were dispatched to the Reinbold home, 10583 340th Ave. S.E. in Oklee. Upon arriving at the scene, EMTs encountered a boy leaving on a bicycle. He told them that his mom was laying on the ground and he was going to get his stepdad, who was staying at a camper down the road. Upon driving down the driveway, an EMT saw Lissette Reinbold, 34, laying on the ground near a vehicle. Blood was visible with a puncture wound seen on her neck near her jaw. She was barefoot, and her sandals

were located a short distance from her body. Nearby, a cell phone was wedged under a tire. Dirt was on Lissette Reinbold's face, and flies were on her body. EMTs then requested law enforcement.

Another of Lissette Reinbold's sons was outside of the home. He didn't know what had happened. Later, he told authorities that he awoke to find his mom's vehicle outside even though she was supposed to work at 8 a.m. that day in Thief River Falls. He saw his mom's bloody body on the ground. One of the boys then called their grandfather, who called 911.

Two of their siblings had spent the night at Eric Reinbold's camper. However, they allegedly said he was gone when they awoke. One sibling recalled Reinbold wasn't at the camper when he had used the bathroom at 6 or 7 a.m. The Reinbolds' daughter recalled last seeing her dad around 9 or 10 p.m. a night earlier.

It was unclear when the girl had last seen her mom. However, she recalled her mom was crying at the time after her dad accused her mom of cheating on him. She said her dad was mad.

A search warrant was soon executed for Eric Reinbold's phone. Messages between the couple indicated tension and attempts to reconcile going

back to March. That month, Eric Reinbold had been released from federal prison.

From June 25 to July 7, Reinbold allegedly accused his wife of being unfaithful and demanded sex from her. They also fought over finances.

The day before Lissette Reinbold was found dead, Eric Reinbold allegedly asked whether she was being unfaithful to him. He continued to pressure her for sex and accused her of lying to him "in various ways." She denied his accusations. During this exchange, Lissette Reinbold allegedly "reminded the defendant that he punched and choked her in 2015. The defendant continued to pressure her about sex, including claiming ownership of a part of her body." At one point, Lissette Reinbold texted that she was waiting to hear why he had punched and choked her. "Later in the exchange, the defendant wanted her to quit her job, which she refused to do. She wrote that she cried on the drive home and could not go inside the house until she stopped crying, so the kids would not see her."

Eric Reinbold responded by asking his wife "if she called the police and he told her to not threaten him with probation."

Reinbold arrest... Continued on page 3

Local artist to teach rock painting



The Goodridge Lending Library (located in the Goodridge Senior Center) is excited to announce that Celeste Hoffman, a local artist, will be teaching rock painting on Wednesday, August 18th, 2021, from 1-3pm. Each child is asked to bring two smaller-sized rocks for this project. There is no cost to attend this activity.

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Catfish hunters



This picture above, along with the neat story here, was shared by Amanda Sundberg on August 2nd. Blaise and Sophie Sundberg, twin children of Amanda Sundberg and the late Lars Sundberg, were staying with their grandparents, Wade and Elayne Sundberg, in rural Grygla recently. While visiting, they enjoyed some fishing (and a BIG catch) at the gravel pit!

Amanda shared, "10 years ago, Lars and I liked catfishing, a lot. We would fish on the river just down from our apartment almost every day. For a while, we kept on catching really small catfish, and made the decision to keep a handful of them (4 or 5) to "stock" the gravel pit by

his parents' house. We figured we would catch them again in a year or two, and they'd be big enough to keep. Life of course happened...Lars' cancer relapsed, he passed away, the babes were born, the fish were forgotten.

Fast forward to this weekend, and our babies and nephew, with Lars' parents and sister, caught one of the fish we put in there. Wow. There is nothing better than a reminder that your loved one really was here with you, that they continue to live on, and can do so through your kids! It's so cool that these little things keep Lars alive for all of us."



A couple of days later, Landon Nordby was out at the gravel pit fishing and landed himself a catfish, too! Maybe the same one!? Photo courtesy of Tera Nordby

• CHURCH CALENDARS

GRYGLA LUTHERAN PARISH
Grace and Our Savior's, Grygla
Vicar Marilyn Grafstrom
 Recorded services are 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, August 11
 Grace Council 8pm
Sunday, August 15
 Grace: 9am Worship
 OS: 10:30am Worship

GOODRIDGE AREA LUTHERAN PARISH, ELCA
Bethany, Ekelund, Faith
Pastor Kristin Dahlen Ostercamp
 Sunday services are posted online on the Parish YouTube channel. They are rebroadcast on the GVTV Channel 36 on Wednesdays at 9am and 6:30pm.
Wednesday, August 11
 Confirmation 6:30pm at Johnson Funeral Home
Sunday, August 15
 8am Worship at Faith
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 11am Worship Ekelund

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Pastor Tim Lundeen
Sundays
 8:30am Worship
CLEARWATER LUTHERAN PARISH
St. Petri – Grygla; Mt. Olive, Nazareth – Trail; Oak Park – Oklee
Pastor Jeff Merseeth
Saturdays
 9am Worship at Mt. Olive
Sundays
 St. Petri: 8am Worship
 Nazareth: 9:45am Worship
 Oak Park: 11am Worship

Time for Tea with the bride-to-be!

Megan Thompson

Join us for a bridal shower
 Saturday, August 21st at 2:00pm
 Grace Lutheran Church, Grygla, MN

Everyone is invited to the shower to help celebrate the upcoming wedding in Roseville.

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Marshall County will receive single prime sealed bids for the Law Enforcement Center Security Upgrades project until 2:00 p.m. local time on August 26, 2021 at the Marshall County Courthouse, Meeting Room 1, 208 East Colvin Avenue, Warren, Minnesota, 56762, at which time and place all bids will be publicly opened and read aloud.

Bidding documents, including the Proposal Form, Drawings and Specifications, will be on file at the Minnesota Builders Exchange; McGraw Hill Construction/Dodge Plan Center; Reed Construction; iSqFt Plan Room (St. Paul, MN); The Blue Book Building and Construction Network; and from PlanWell at: https://order.e-arc.com/arcEOC/Secures/PWELL_PrivateList.aspx?PriType=pub

Duluth Builders Exchange; Hibbing Plan Room; St. Cloud Builders Exchange; Fargo-Moorhead Builders Exchange; Grand Forks Builders Exchange.

This project includes: Removal of existing Detention Doors and Frames, Installation of new Security Steel Doors & Frames, Detention Door Hardware, Gyp Board / Metal Stud partition walls, CMU partition walls, sitework, and associated mechanical & electrical work.

American Reprographics Company, 4730 Park Glen Road, St. Louis Park, Minnesota 55416 (952) 697-8800, facsimile (952) 697-8803 will provide complete downloadable sets of the Bidding Documents to prospective bidders and subcontractors. The downloads will be available July 30, 2021. A deposit check in the amount of \$25 made out to ARC for each set downloaded via the internet at <https://www.e-arc.com/location/st-louis-park/> and clicking on the PlanWell icon, then the Public Plan Room icon, select Law Enforcement Center Security Improvements.

Make proposals on the bid forms supplied in the Project Manual. No oral, telegraphic or telephonic proposals or modifications will be considered. Submit with each bid, a certified check or acceptable bidder's bond payable to Marshall County in an amount equal to five percent (5%) of the total bid. The successful bidder will be required to furnish satisfactory Labor and Material Payment Bond, and Performance Bond.

Bids may not be withdrawn within thirty (30) days after the scheduled time of opening bids, without the consent of the Owner. The Owner reserves the right to accept any bid or to reject any or all bids, or parts of such bids, and waive informalities or irregularities in bidding.

The Owner requires Substantial Completion of the project on or before April 22, 2022.
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Upcoming LYO Activities



Written by Ruth Anderson
 The Grace/Our Savior's Lutheran Church LYO Board met on Monday, July 26th, to discuss several upcoming events for the year 2021-2022. We're really looking forward to having an exciting year with the students since we haven't really scheduled any fun events since COVID19.

We've scheduled a "Kick Off" event for Sunday, August 22nd, at the Grygla Park from 4:00-6:00 p.m. for students in grades 6-12. We'd like to invite this year's 6th and 7th grade students. This will be their first year in LYO, and we'd like to welcome them into our group. There will be games, activities, a meeting to discuss events throughout the year, and a grill out. You won't want to miss out on the fun, so pencil this on your calendar!

The National Youth Gathering has been scheduled for July 24-28, 2022, in Minneapolis, MN. Registration begins on September 22, 2021. Students will be given information about the gathering at the "Kick Off" day in the park. If anyone is interested in attending this gathering, please contact Pastor Marilyn or myself, so we can continue to get more information to you as we receive it.

Letters will be sent out to students in grades 10-12 regarding the scheduling of a Peer Ministry class in September. It's a 16-week session, very similar to the Peer Helper program at school, only it's church based. I know it's a commitment for students, but I encourage them to consider attending. It's time well spent, and you'll never regret it.

AA held weekly in 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 and are open to anyone.

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The Family of Bernice Sistad would like to thank everyone for the Love, Thoughts and Prayers given to us after the passing of mom. A Special Thank you to Vicar Marilyn Grafstrom for the beautiful service that captured mom perfectly, to the Grace Lutheran Church Ladies for the delicious lunch, to Johnson Funeral Home for the caring and professional help in planning the funeral and to Life Care Greenbush Manor for taking such good care of mom while she was a resident there. Mom was a sweet and caring lady who will be missed by all who knew her.
 The Family
 of Bernice Sistad

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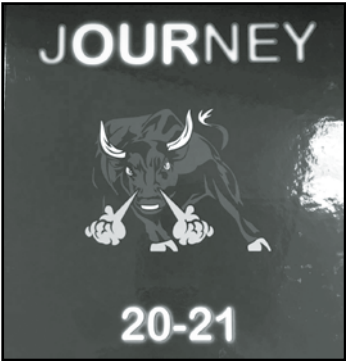
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The Grygla School 2020-21 Yearbooks are in. Can be picked up at the school from 8:00am-4:00pm. There are some extra copies available for \$30 if you didn't order and would like one.

Northern Lights fishing report

Written by Ben Kucera
 On this week's report, I had some time to sit down to research and write an article.

I first want to start by apologizing for not having a report in the paper the last 2 weeks. I was busy with the protests that were going on by Thief River. For most of the first week, the police force was made up of Marshal Co, Roseau Co, and Kittson Co. Pennington and Thief River PD were split covering their own county and town, and the man hunt that was underway.

As most of you know, they found Eric Reinbold last Tuesday. And to better everything, they finished pulling the pipe at that time as well. I lost track of how many hours I assisted Pennington, but it was in excess of 150 hours. That was why I was unable to bring a story; if I wasn't working I was sleeping. So again, I'm sorry for the past 2 weeks but it should be over.

Here is this week's report! Lake of the Woods has been spotty the past week with better reports the farther out you can go. My favorite spot, the blinker, has been producing some fish, but slow; same with the sand bar. 5 mile reef has been doing pretty good along with Whiskey flats. LEMs reef and the flats around it off of Longpoint has produced fish and all the way up to garden island.

Any method you feel like trying has been catching a few but it seems pulling crank baits and covering a large area has been the best tactic. If you don't like to pull cranks, pull spinners; you can accomplish the same task - just takes longer.

I would troll, either way you want, and locate an active school. Once you locate fish mark them and troll until you catch a couple on close prox-

imity. I would switch to a jig and shiner and target the active fish. Once the bite dies or never was, just switch back to trolling.

Trout fishing should start to heat up as we get into fall for some heavy action fun. To locate on Long Lake, just slowly motor along until you locate some fish, anchor up and slip bobber or jig fish them with a crawler. Just remember, trout have good eye sight so use 6lb line or less.

This coming week I hope to get out somewhere fishing again - not sure what I will do, but it may be the last time for me to fish with September 4th on the horizon. Soon it will be early mornings goose calls and gun powder for me.

I have started switching my gear over to ice fishing now and plan to have some jigs up at the store. If you are hitting the water, good luck and stay safe

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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He continued to pressure her for sex.

There were no more text messages between the two of them even though he had gone to the house to take two of the children to the camper after those exchanges.

A friend told law enforcement that Lissette Reinbold had sent her and the friend's sister a video via Messenger at 6:36 a.m. July 9. The friend sent a message to Lissette Reinbold at 7:26 a.m., but she never opened the message.

Reinbold served time in federal prison for illegally possessing unregistered pipe bombs. He possessed the pipe bombs in 2017. At that time, authorities also found handwritten notes related to manufacturing pipe bombs, making homemade explosives, how to use pipe bombs, and diagrams of bombs. They

also found a notebook in which Reinbold referred to starting a second American Revolution. In several locations, he indicated that the notes were for a Hollywood movie script titled "The Revolt."

The notebook listed candidates for martyrdom, asking whether anyone in those 12 categories would be willing to start the revolution. It also listed reasons "why cops are garbage" and talked about "going Rambo" on the IRS when it says you owe \$10,000. The notebook further noted targets, allies, plays, training and disguises.

Reinbold had also been sentenced in Pennington County

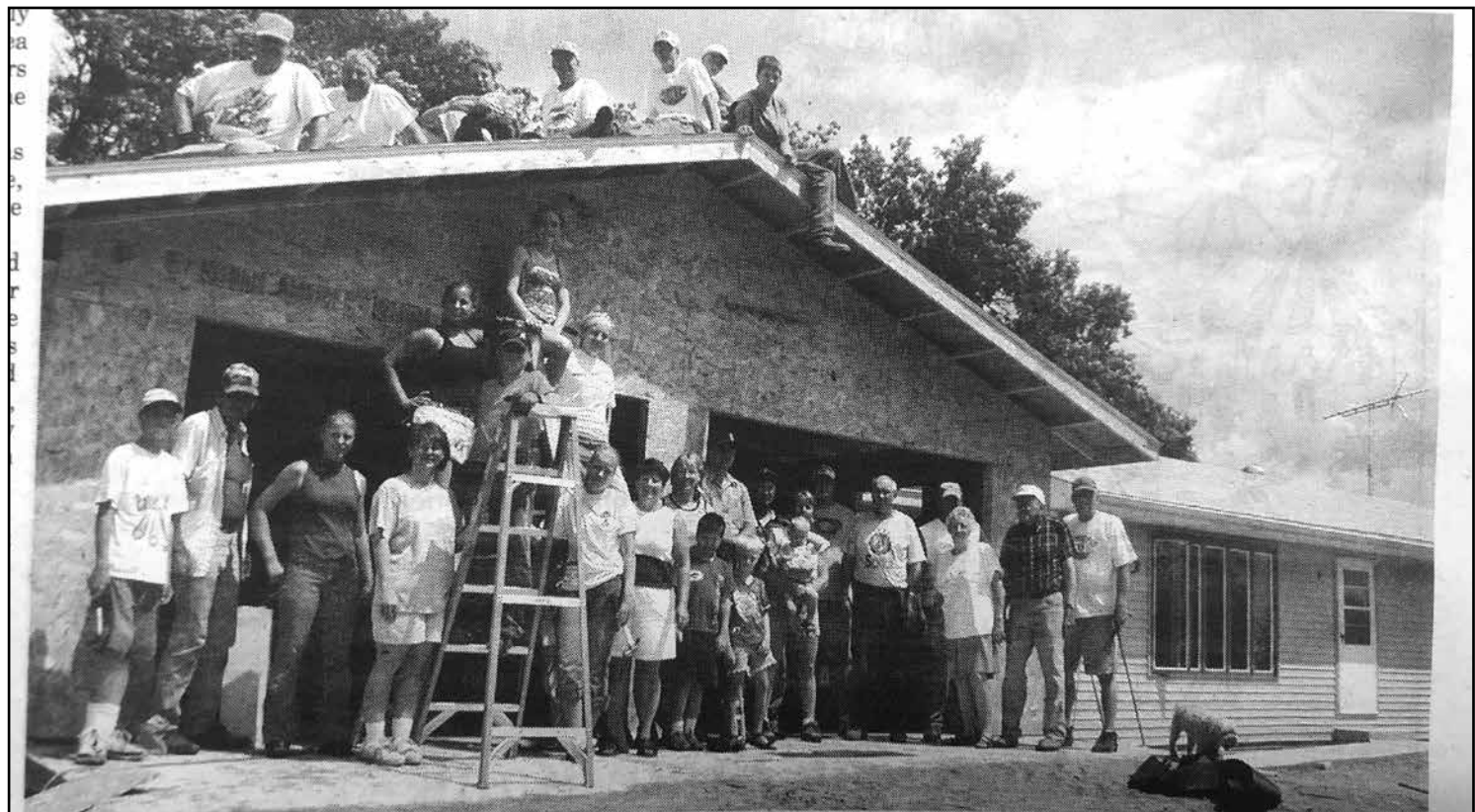
District Court for a 2015 incident in which he blocked his wife and children's exit from their property while he was armed with a handgun. A postal carrier witnessed Eric Reinbold ramming his wife's vehicle three to four times while she and two children were inside. Lissette Reinbold was later unable to leave the property. She and Eric Reinbold have two children together. Lissette Reinbold also has two other children from a prior relationship.

In that case, Eric Reinbold received a stay of adjudication and served 60 days in jail or on electronic home monitoring.

A black and white photograph showing a group of people, including adults and children, working on the roof of a house. They are installing new siding and a breezeway. One person is on a ladder, while others are on the roof. A satellite dish is visible on the side of the house.



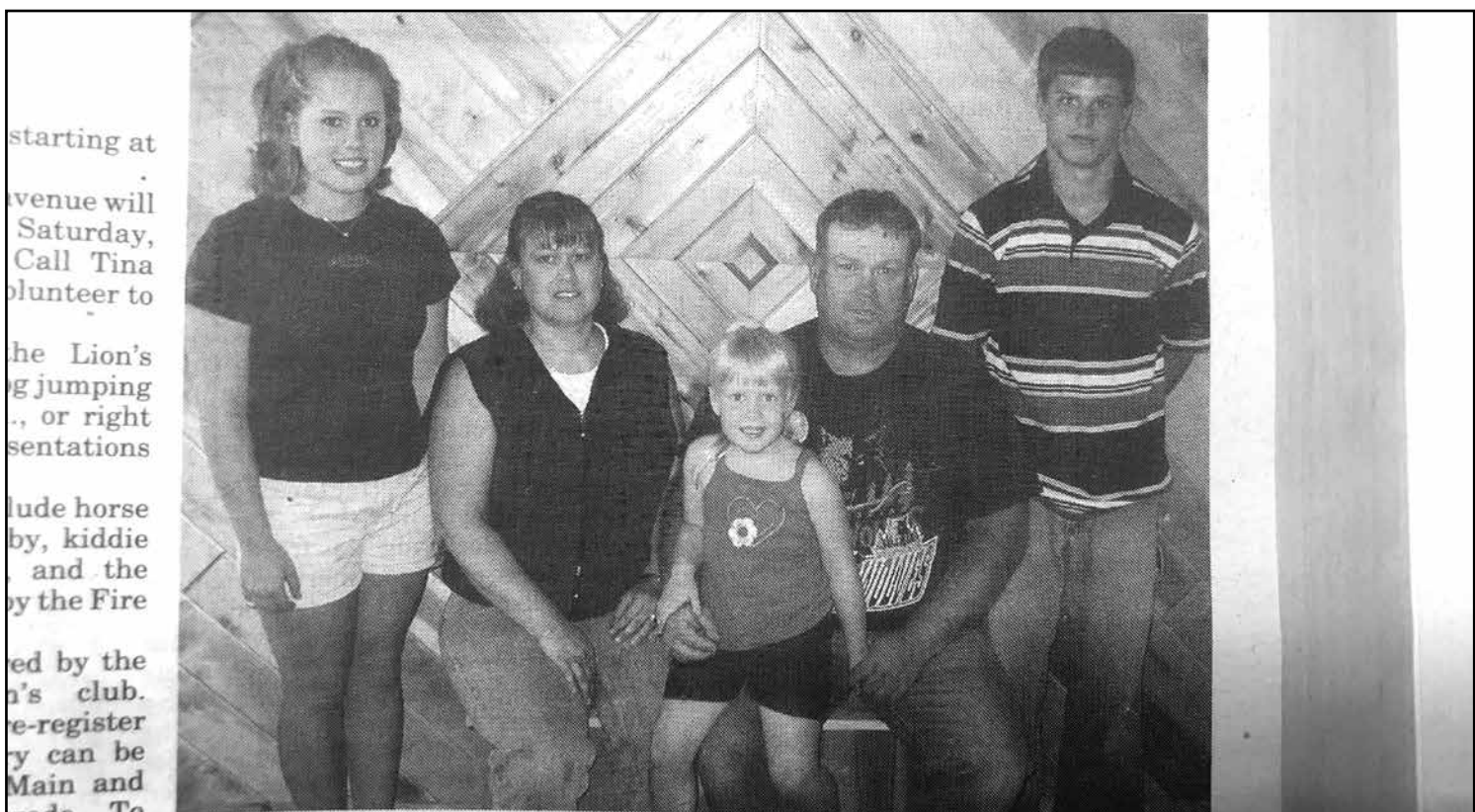
Tami Sparby and Karen (Sparby) Ranum are busy preparing a picnic meal for the family carpenters who spent their 4th of July week-end putting up a garage and installing new siding at the Alva and Alton Sparby residence.



The Sparby bunch, above, spent their 4th of July week-end putting up a garage and installing new siding at the home of Alton and Alva Sparby. While some family members are missing in this picture, there were 36 children and grandchildren who helped with the project, starting Friday and finishing Sunday.



The Grygla High School Class of 1993 celebrated their 10-year reunion last Saturday. From left are: Back - Jason Dobmeier, Mike Cleven, Jared Anderson, Jeremy Engelstad, Jared Moe, and Rick Warne. Middle - Misty (Torgerson) Manderud, Dirk Haupt, Mike Neuschwander, Karla (Lusignan) King, Heather (Ruud) Hagen, Kristie (Nelson) Moe, and Troy Edberg. Front - Joey Holthusen, Aaron Ostby and Scott Rindahl.



Gary and Kristy Satre, rural Grygla, have been chosen to represent Marshall County in the Red River Valley Emerging Leadership Program. They were recognized Friday at the Marshall County Fair in Warren. With them in this photo are their children, Susan, age 16, Alison, 4, and Geoffrey, 14.

Tohubohu \Toh-hoo-boh-hoo\
Noun
 Chaos; disorder; confusion

By Kari Sundberg, Eagle
Editor

I saw this recipe online last week and have it saved on my phone, waiting for the perfect (cooler) night to make it. I do love me some soup, but not during the dog days of summer. (Which technically ends August 11th, so I guess I'm good to go...)

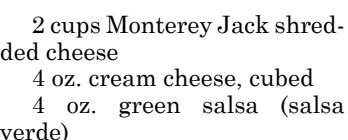
Anyway, it's Crock Pot Green Enchilada Chicken Soup and I can almost taste it as I type out the ingredients.

In fact, if I was a soup, I think I'd be this one. A little extra, some kick, some spice, some cheese...a healthy dose of heavy whipping cream...

If my husband was one, he'd totally be a healthy Garden Soup, filled with tons of vegetables and just a good, simple broth that doesn't require much, ya know?

But let's get back to me.
Crock Pot Green Enchilada Chicken Soup

2.5 lbs of boneless chicken
Breasts
28 oz. can of green enchi-
lada sauce
24 oz. chicken broth
1 cup heavy whipping cream



In your crock pot, add the chicken breasts, green enchilada sauce and chicken broth. Cook on low for 6-8 hours. About 30 minutes before serving, remove chicken and shred. Then add it back in, along with your shredded cheese, cream cheese, heavy whipping cream and green salsa.

Serving toppings: sour cream, tortilla chips, green onions, cilantro and/or sliced avocado.



By Emily Krekelberg, University of Minnesota Extension

Farms present many fire risks, and especially during drought it is critical to pay attention to these risks and take steps to mitigate them. An awareness of potential fire hazards on your farm as well as a plan to address them are key components in protecting your farm and your people. While these tips are particularly useful in times of drought (and increased fire risk), it's also helpful to keep them in mind all year and in all weather patterns.

Fire Risk: People
The people in and around your farm—and their actions—may put your farm at risk for a fire. Make sure any tasks being performed that involve open flame, high heat, or flying sparks are completed by people who have experience with the task. In addition, ensure they are doing their work away from flammable materials, in a safe, well-ventilated area, and with a fire extinguisher nearby. Lastly, smoking around the farm should be discouraged, especially in areas with flammable materials and/or a lot of dust.

Fire Risk: Equipment
Farm equipment presents various fire risks. Improperly maintained equipment may send out sparks, overheat, or have an electrical malfunction. Properly maintaining equipment and having a fire extinguisher in every tractor and combine will help reduce fire risk. Additionally, be mindful

of the conditions you are working in; dry field material can easily ignite from heavy friction and/or high heat. Also be aware of situations with heavy dust, which is also at risk of igniting.

Fire Risk: Facilities

The various buildings, barns, and bins around the farm can also pose fire risks. Like with equipment, proper and regular maintenance are crucial in reducing fire risk. In older buildings especially, electrical wiring and hookups should be checked, and necessary fixes and replacements made. Storage areas for flammable materials should be kept cool and well-ventilated. Facilities should also be cleaned regularly to decrease dust and other dry residue that may catch fire easily. Fire extinguishers should be kept nearby at several locations around the farm.

Mitigating Fire Risk

As stated above, fire extinguishers are critical on the farm to reduce fire risk. Being able to respond to fire situation quickly is key to preventing spread of the flames, especially in very dry conditions. Speaking of response, having an action plan in place should a fire occur is also crucial. Action plans should include emergency shut-off procedures, evacuation plans, and strategies for protecting livestock. Having a clear plan will allow you to respond quickly, should a fire occur on your farm. Lastly, being a responsible manager of your people, equipment, and facilities will keep your fire risk low.



37 local kids have been attending swimming lessons at the pool in Fosston the last couple of weeks. This year was the largest group of first-time swimmers attending. *Photos courtesy of Robin Johnson*



Turning the pages back to the summer of '13

Meet Missy Saurdiff

Missy enjoys bike rides with her kids, gardening in her yard and fun in the sun. No, this isn't a personal ad; this is an introduction to the new face you may have seen at American State Bank.

Missy Saurdiff is happy to be serving our community as the new head teller at American State Bank of Grygla. Having grown up in and currently living in Grygla, Missy isn't exactly a new face, however, she has worked in Thief River Falls for the last 14 years so she's not used to being in Grygla during the working hours.

"I'm so excited about this change. To have the opportunity to work in the town I live in is a great feeling," stated Missy.

Missy and her husband, Carson, live in rural Grygla and have three children. Riley, Brody and Josie are happy to have their mom working in town I'm sure. The two older kids attend Grygla Elementary School just down the street and little Josie goes to Grandma Ruth's every day, also just down the street from the bank; one of the great benefits of a small town.

After graduating from Grygla High School in 1998, Missy enrolled at Central Lakes College in Brainerd and completed her degree as a Medical Secretary. The last 14 years have been spent working in the medical field in TRF. With her old job, she didn't get a chance to work directly with the public so she's really enjoying this change of pace and getting to interact and help a lot of familiar faces.

Missy is a wonderful



Missy Saurdiff joins the staff as the new Head Teller at American State Bank of Grygla.

addition to the bank and is very professional yet personable. Stop in and let her help you with any of your banking needs. The American State Bank is a locally owned institution, providing banking and insurance to Grygla and the surrounding area. For more information, visit www.asbgrygla.com.

20,000 Miles And Counting

To say Roger Hoepfer and Pam Hogenson enjoy 4-wheeling would be an under-statement. It is one of their greatest pastimes and enjoyments and they have met many people along the way! Sure, some trips



Roger & Pam's 2002 Arctic Cat 4-wheeler hit 20,000 miles on Labor Day of this year.

have only been a few miles here and there, but some outings have been as long as 256 miles in one day!

Roger & Pam purchased a 2002 Arctic Cat 400 when it was only 1 year old. It only had about 1200 miles on it at the time of purchase.

On Labor Day of this year, it turned to 20,000 miles and they have the picture to prove it!

The average lifespan of an ATV can vary but this one is putting up quite the fight!

What is so fascinating is they haven't spent much money on repairs over the years. Everything is its original except for two boots on the front end, three batteries and of course, the oil changes. The tires need replacing but the shocks are the original.

Stay tuned for the Speedometer picture when the ATV turns to 30,000 miles!





Jake Olson swings hard out at Grande Corner Softball on Wednesday, July 10th. His cousin, Brock Olson, watches on the sidelines.

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Gone Fishin'

100 pounds of Salmon, Rockfish and Halibut...that's what was traveling back with Bud Zavoral on his flight home from Alaska.

Bud went to Sitka, Alaska for a week in August with his nephews Danny, Dave, Rob, John and Pete. It was his 4th time going there but this was definitely the best fishing trip he's had.

The Zavoral Construction crew out of Grand Forks took their uncle Bud on the fishing trip in honor of his 80th birthday. The group stayed at Island View Resort in Sitka, which is owned by a family originally from Mahanomen, MN. They got in on a fishing package that included a 3-day chartered trip "out to sea." The resort owns about five different charter boats, which were full of fishermen each day.

Each day the crew went out, they intended to fish for the entire day, but caught their limit within a couple of hours each time!

"The first day we went out, it was raining but we didn't have to stay out that long because we caught our limit right away! We were fishing for Salmon and Halibut and got our limit with both," said Bud.

The charter boat stayed right along the coast, where they got their limit of Koho and King Salmon; they were fishing in about 110 feet of water. Once they caught their limit, they went out about 1/2 mile

to fish for the Halibut; that's where things got exciting.

Bud fought for over an hour with a 225 pound Halibut! He was still fishing on a salmon rig and reel so it took 5 people on the boat to get it in! After thinking this would be the catch of the trip, Bud's nephew, Danny, caught a 250 pounder on the last day!

Danny's rod was set up for Halibut fishing, so even though this one was over 6 feet long, it only took about 20 minutes to get into the boat.

The deepest the crew fished was 200 feet where they fished for Rockfish (bottom fish) which basically explode when they get to the surface, due to the pressure change. "The meat isn't affected; it's basically the eyes, windpipe, etc. that come out of them because of the change in pressure," explained Bud. "We caught about 8 of those."

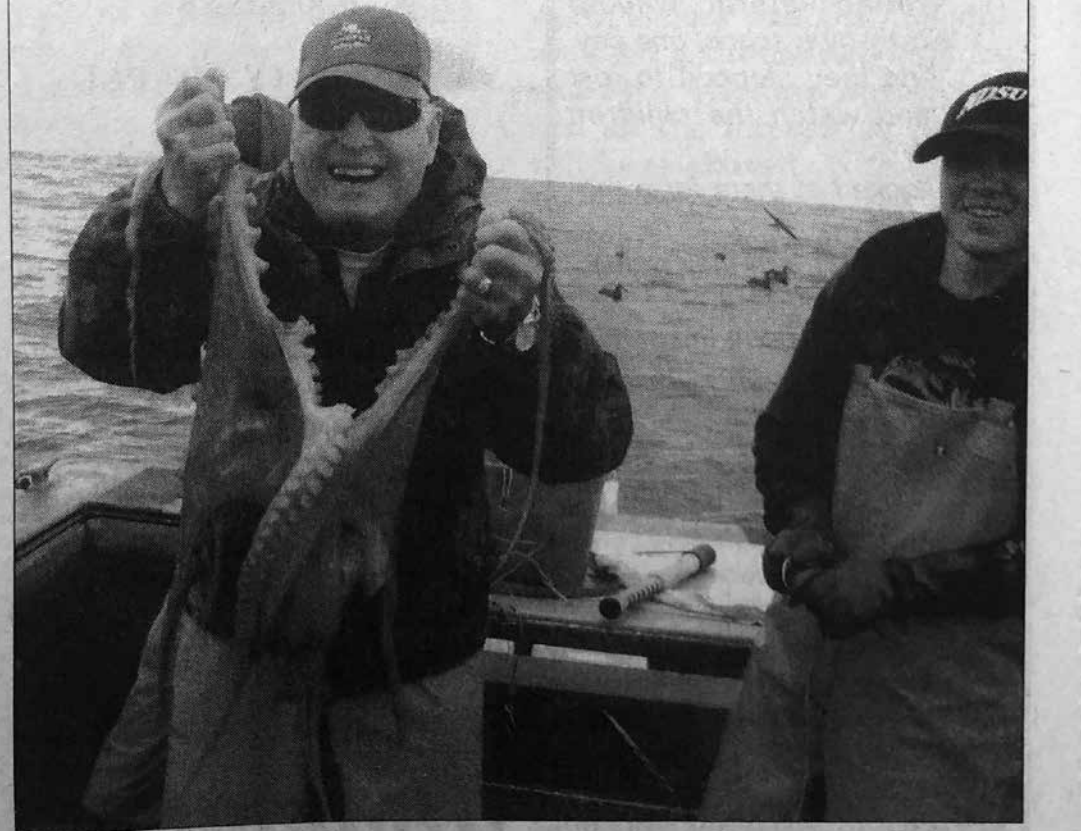
At one point during the fishing excursion, Bud knew he had caught something but just didn't know what. Once he got it to the surface, there was an Octopus staring back at him.

Between the Salmon, Halibut and Rockfish, the guys each brought back 100 pounds of fish to eat! And even though it took a lot of flights to get there: Grand Forks to Minneapolis to Anchorage to Juneau to Sitka, it was the best fishing Alaska trip that Buds had!

It's clear that the Zavorals had a "reel" good time.



The Zavoral crew posing with Danny's (far left) 250 pound Halibut!



Bud Zavoral didn't expect to catch an Octopus while out fishing for Salmon!