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In this issue ... Grace Lutheran Church will not be holding their Lutefisk supper this Saturday.

Welcome to the Skime Store



With new white and blue tin, the Skime Store closely resembles its past version. Along with new siding, the store also got new windows, a new roof and some updates inside. *Photo by Grygla Eagle Newspaper*

Written by Kari Sundberg, Eagle Editor

We have something special here. Figuratively and literally. Those who live here understand it and those who visit here understand it. There is a sense of peace, safety, and community. And that feeling rolls right along with you as you head north out of Grygla and drive into the even more rural area of Skime.

Because I had never stopped there, which I hate to admit, and also because it's been recently updated, I made a visit to the Skime Store on Monday morning. With its new white and blue tin, its resemblance to the old store nicely combines the past, present, and future.

With the store's current owners, Roger & Bernice Skime, greeting me upon entrance, and Lois Olson's warm, welcoming smile as she helps behind the counter, I felt right at home. Not a lot of gas stations or convenience stores gives you that feeling, but the Skime Store, nestled amongst the trees, hits a little different. Inside, there are snacks to grab & go, and be on your way. Grocery shelves are stocked with items in case you're running low at home. And if you've got some extra time, there's a little table set up right next to a new coffee bar, encouraging you to stay awhile.

Not to mention the gas pumps out front that make it a convenient place to fill up between Grygla, Warroad, and everywhere in between. The Skime Store is something special and that's exactly why it's still open, serving those who live nearby, along with those just passing by.

Originally began in 1911, the Skime Store was then ran by Alfred Loken. You can read all about the store's history in the essay below that was written back in the year 2000 by Stephanie Olson, who wrote it for a Grygla School Social Studies project.

The backstory of the store is interesting to read about. It has changed hands several times over the last century, but currently, it's owned by Roger and Bernice Skime. The Skimes acquired the store in the fall of 2012 when they bought the land from Judy Olson, who had owned the store since 1999. Judy is still a familiar face around the store, though, helping man the store daily. With the hours consistently 8am-6pm, open seven days a week, the shifts are covered to Roger's delight. He jokes that he doesn't know anything about the store. "The girls run it. I know nothing," he laughs.

The "girls" he is referring to are Judy Olson, who works weekdays from 3-6pm, along with weekends, and Michelle Olson, who opens it every weekday and works until 3pm. From time to time, you'll see Lois Olson helping out, too. Roger says, "I can't express just how thankful I am to have these ladies running the store. They take care of everything."

Between Judy and Michelle, they share responsibilities on inventory and getting fuel. They are also the main faces of the place that's not only convenient to many, but special too.

Roger Skime grew up in Skime and attended Roseau High School, graduating in 1961. He has fond memories of the old Skime Store as he

was growing up. "When I was a young kid, going to the Skime Store was the highlight of the week. Dad and Mom would take us there and give us a nickel to buy a bottle of Squirt," he reflected.

Roger and Bernice have been married for 57 years and lived in Thief River Falls where Roger was the VP of Engineering at Arctic Cat. With that being their main residence, the couple still had land and their cabin in Skime.

With interest of purchasing more land, but not necessarily interested in the store itself, the Skime's became the new owners of the store with great, reliable help to keep it up and running.

Roger and Bernice moved back to Skime full-time in 2019. They only live a hop, skip and a jump away from the store. In fact, after my visit, they were kind enough to invite me over to their beautiful ranch where we shared more conversation and laughs. In fact, I even sat down at their grand piano and played the Sjulestad Waltz (a favorite tune in my family), while Roger and Bernice danced along the floor. For a minute I forgot it was Monday morning and I had to get back to work! I could have easily made a day out of my visit to Skime.

Earlier when it was said there's something special here, that couldn't be truer. Just 18 miles up the road from Grygla, welcoming everyone to come through the doors, sits the special Skime Store.

It was recently remodeled by Mark Geroy and Duane Olson who put on a new roof, installed new windows, doors,

and steel siding. Inside, surrounding the shelves, are wood tongue & groove walls, giving the whole place that "cabin in the woods" feeling.

Sitting right north of the store, there actually is a row of cabins, though they haven't been open or updated for years. It's not completely off the table to maybe one day get the five units up and running again, as they were popular rentals for hunters, but for now, it's on the back burner.

Roger and Bernice are grateful to Judy, Michelle and all the others that have helped at the store over the years, but they are also grateful to all of the vehicles that pull in and the patrons who visit. They said, "We are so happy to have the store open and we know there's so many people who appreciate it. Sure, you can buy your stuff in a bigger store, but the Skime Store is a convenience for the ones that live here and the ones who pass through." Roger concluded, "We're just extremely thankful to every patron who helps make it a viable business. Really. We appreciate everyone so much."

The Skime Store
Written by Stephanie Olson (for a school project back in the year 2000)

The Skime Store is now located north of Grygla on Highway #9. The original spot where the store was built and opened for business was also along Highway #9, which is now the Tom Olson home.

The Skime Store opened for business in 1910 with Alfred Loken as the owner. The store also had a Post Office in it. The original store was quite large, and the store carried a variety of grocery items along with hardware, gas, and clothing items; they also sold gloves and boots. The folks who lived in the Skime area completely depended on the store for their goods.

In the early days people traveled in the winter by horse and toboggan to the store for supplies and in the summer they either walked or rode horse. The Skime Store has always been the hub of the community. A place where people come together to share area news or just visit for a while. Uncle Leonard Olson remembers in 1936 gas was .20 cents a gallon, a 12-ounce bottle of pop was .5 cents. He said cigarettes were .11 cents a pack and Copenhagen was .15 cents. Things have sure changed since the early days. Anyone could buy cigarettes; age wasn't a question in those early days. Now identification

Skime Store...
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Merchant's tailgate party

It's tailgate time! The Grygla Merchants invite you to their annual tailgate party this Thursday night in Grygla before the Chargers football game vs. Stephen-Argyle Central. Everyone is welcome to the Ralph Klein Memorial Park (by the football field) for a free tail-

gate supper of brats, hotdogs, chips, and lemonade. Food will be served from 5:30pm-7pm with a kickoff on the home field at 7pm! The Grygla Merchants invite everyone to come out and join in the tailgating fun and cheer on the Chargers as they take on the Storm.

Mail-in Ballots are out to the Public in Grygla School District #447 Election

As the mail-in ballots are now in the hands of the voters of the Grygla School District, this article will be quite short. There are 3 questions on the ballot. The first one is to renew the existing operating referendum. It's very important to note that even if you plan to vote yes to increasing the referendum later on the ballot, you MUST vote yes to question #1. Question 2 is asking for the authority to issue bonds to help pay for our 50 year old boiler

replacement. If you choose to support this, you should vote yes. Finally question #3 is asking for the ability to raise our operating referendum. If you choose to support this, vote yes. Again, if you support the increase, you must also vote yes to #1. Thank you all for your support. Mail-in ballots must be mailed by October 19th to be counted. If you have any questions, please talk to Jamie Lunsetter or any of the school board members. Go Chargers!



You may have seen in last week's Eagle that Lindsay (Sundberg) Gjesdal had an incredible hunt on September 26th when she shot a 7x7 bull elk near her home by Lancaster, MN. Well, her husband Garrett gets bragging rights also! With once in a lifetime tags drawn, Garrett Gjesdal also got in on the hunt. He shot a 6x6 bull elk southeast of Lancaster on Saturday morning, October 9th. Sam Sundberg, below middle, got to be with on both of the hunts. *Photos courtesy of Ruby Sundberg*



Roger & Bernice Skime have owned the Skime Store since 2012, though both humbly joke they know nothing about it, giving all credit to Judy Olson, Michelle Olson and the ladies who operate it! *Photo by Grygla Eagle Newspaper*

• 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, October 13
11am Bible Study, 6pm Grace Choir, 6:30pm JH Confirmation
Sunday, Oct 17
Grace: 9am Worship, 10:15am SS
OS: 9:30am SS, 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.
Sunday, Oct 17
Bethany: 8am Worship, 9am SS
Ekelund: 9:30am Worship, 10:30am SS
Faith: 10am SS, 11am Worship

THE CATHOLIC COMMUNITIES OF
St. Clement's - Grygla; St. Ann's - Goodridge
Fr. Adam Hammess
Sundays:
St. Clement's: 10:15am Worship.
St. Ann's: 12pm Worship
BETHESDA LUTHERAN CHURCH
Skime
Pastor Steve Bliss
Sundays
9:30am Worship, 11am Facebook Live Broadcast

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 Merseeth
Wednesday, October 13
Wednesday School 5-7pm
Saturdays
9am Worship at Mt. Olive
Sunday, Oct 17
St. Petri: 8am Worship, 9:15 SS
Nazareth: 8:30am SS, 9:45am Worship
Oak Park: 9:45am SS, 11am Worship

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Stay Safe All Year Long On Your Farm Or Ranch
Agriculture is one of the most dangerous occupations in the United States. Here are several safety tips:
• Farm tractors have one seat. This means one operator and no riders on fenders, hitches or in front-end loader buckets.
• Be sure all PTO shields and other safety shields are in good repair and properly secured on all farm equipment.
• All farm tractors and any attached or trailing farm equipment must display an orange "Slow Moving Vehicle" emblem.
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Community Calendar
Wed | Oct 13
Senior Meals at Grain Bin Café 11am; Grygla Library open 2-6pm; VB/FB practice in Grygla
Thurs | Oct 14
VB vs. Northern Freeze in Newfolden; Grygla Merchant's Tailgate party at Ralph Klein Memorial Park 5:30-7pm; Chargers football vs. SAC Storm in Grygla 7pm (Parent's Night)
Fri | Oct 15
Senior Meals at Grain Bin Café 11am; VB/FB practice in Grygla
Sat | Oct 16
Roaring to Recovery Benefit at the Grygla School 8am-4pm
Sun | Oct 17
Mon | Oct 18
Senior Meals at Grain Bin Café 11am; VB at SAC; FB practice in Grygla
Tues | Oct 17
JH VB vs. RLCC in Goodridge; JH/Varsity FB at KCC; Fourtown/Grygla Sportsman's Club meeting at Fourtown 7pm

Roaring to Recovery
A benefit will be held at the Grygla School this Saturday, October 16th, 2021, for Dylan Wichterman and Alex Gullingsrud. Dylan is the 13-year-old son of Jennifer and Ryan Wichterman. He was diagnosed with Brain Cancer, underwent surgery and is now recovering and receiving treatment at the Mayo Clinic in Rochester.
Alex is the 8-year-old son of Mike and Nicole Gullingsrud. He was recently diagnosed with Osteosarcoma and has been undergoing chemotherapy treatments at the Mayo Clinic. Both families still face many trips back and forth to Rochester.
Everyone is encouraged to come and get behind Dylan, Alex and their families as they ROAR TO RECOVERY! If anyone would like to donate to the silent auction, please contact Jamie Lunsetter or Travis Smith at 218-294-6155 by Friday, October 8th.
Schedule for Saturday, October 16th:
7:15am: Volleyball teams arrive for the Frostbite VB Tournament
8am: First volleyball games begin with live auctions between games, along with a silent auction starting.
10am: Smoked Beef Brisket meal begins. The cost is \$6/each or 4/\$20.
11am: Bingo (5 Bingo, 1 blackout game).
2pm: Silent Auction ends
4pm: Frostbite tournament wraps up.

Sportsman's Club to meet next week
The Fourtown/Grygla Sportsman's Club will hold their October meeting on Thursday, October 19th, at 7pm at Fourtown Store & Tavern. All members are encouraged to attend.

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Northern Lights fishing report



Written by Ben Kucera
Here we go - mid-October report. This past week I took the opportunity to get out Wednesday and Thursday. Wednesday was a solo hunt with my pup in a shallow slough. Our work out paid off with a quick limit of drake ducks. Had I been able to shoot earlier I would have been done sooner. Some days I like to go do a solo mission because it's you and the outdoors. In this case, I had Brandy. It's quiet and peaceful. You get to reflect on everything. An old quote that still is true today says, "Hunters these days hunt memories more than to put meat on the table. Hunters must have dreams, without dreams they lose their mind." James A Swan.
Some of my best memories are of various hunting adventures both recent and distant past. The last time I had truly done a solo hunt with my dog was when I still had EJ, I lost her 2 years ago at 4 years old. This whole season I have been using a special call that I had made with my favorite picture of EJ.
Other memories were having my grandpa at the old hunting camp when I was young, 6-7 years old. During that time, I enjoyed shooting his old single shot 4-10. You get to remember new hunters you took out hunting and the smiles on their faces. In that quiet, you find peace and rejuvenation.
Thursday I went west to meet up with a buddy for a duck hunt. It didn't go how we had hoped it would but wound up with 4 mallards. Brandy retrieved 2 of them - my buddy the other 2.
The next couple weeks I will be grinding out the remainder of the season. On the fishing side of things, it is going to get better, but we need cooler temps. It sounds like later this coming week we will get them. Look shallow, go deeper is the best advice especially when it cools off. The sandbar and blinker are keeping steady. Most of the fish are being caught in 10'-15'. Crawler and harness still remain king. I would think by the end of the week, when cold weather hits, shiners should start to produce fish as well. I haven't heard much about whiskey flats or south tip as of now with all the wind we have had. In the Longpoint area, it is about the same. Shiners are doing better on bigger fish, but crawlers have been catching more. Look for structure and reefs and work the shallow (10' or less) and medium (11'-18') first.
This coming Saturday there is the benefit in town. Come out and support the two families. I will have two of my custom ice rods at the silent auction.
Good luck this coming week 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.

65th Wedding Anniversary Celebration
for
Ralph and Grace Rundell
Saturday, October 23rd from 2-4 pm
at the
Grygla Community Center
Your presence is your present ~ no gifts please!

• GRYGLA LIBRARY LINK
Written by Kari Sundberg, Grygla Librarian
This week is just a quick non-fiction book suggestion. We were just on a getaway up in Grand Marais and my husband found a book that caught his eye. Instead of paying the \$15, he asked me to see if the library had it. Well, it did! Which is always a fun surprise if it's a local(ish) author. In this case, the author and photographer is from Duluth. The book is called *The Twenty-Ninth Day* by Alex Messenger, released in November 2019.
It's just the type of book to capture Robert's interest, but I have to say that I may give it a read when he's done. If this summary sucks you in, let me know and I'll get you on the hold list too.
Summary:
A six-hundred-mile canoe trip in the Canadian wilderness is a seventeen-year-old's dream adventure, but after he is mauled by a grizzly bear, it's all about staying alive.
This true-life wilderness survival epic recounts seventeen-year-old Alex Messenger's near-lethal encounter with a grizzly bear during a canoe trip in the Canadian tundra. The story follows Alex and his five companions as they paddle north through harrowing rapids and stunning terrain. Twenty-nine days into the trip,

while out hiking alone, Alex is attacked by a barren-ground grizzly. Left for dead, he wakes to find that his summer adventure has become a struggle to stay alive. Over the next hours and days, Alex and his companions tend his wounds and use their resilience, ingenuity, and dogged perseverance to reach help at a remote village a thousand miles north of the US-Canadian border.
The Twenty-Ninth Day is a coming-of-age story like no other, filled with inspiring subarctic landscapes, thrilling riverine paddling, and a trial by fire of the human spirit.
A note from the author:
"This trip was really a once-in-a-lifetime opportunity. It was 42 days of whitewater canoeing in northern Canada with five other paddlers. Each of us had been going on trips like this for the past few years, but this one would be the longest and most intense for each of us. To get there, we drove to the end of the road in Manitoba, hopped on a Twin Otter turboprop and flew into the Northwest Territories. From there, we'd be paddling 600 miles of whitewater, rivers and lakes, into Nunavut, Canada, to the tiny town of Baker Lake at the end of our route. Twenty-nine days into the trip, everything changed."

Only in Minnesota: a weekly feature in the Eagle

The 1st Basilica in the United States is right here in Minnesota
In Minneapolis, right next to the 94/394 interchange, you might find yourself face to face with a massive church. In the Loring Park neighborhood, across from the Walker Art Center, The Basilica of Saint Mary stands resolute against the skyline. Most Twin Cities residents are used to seeing its gargantuan silhouette as they drive by, but many don't stop to appreciate the amazing detail and history behind it.
Commissioned by Archbishop Ireland and built between 1907-

1915, the Basilica was named the first one in America by Pope Pius XI when the interior was near completion in February 1, 1926. The beautiful stained glass windows were designed and installed by Thomas J. Gaytee Studios in 1924. The wrought iron grille surrounding the sanctuary was created by Flour City Ornamental Iron Company of Minneapolis and is held up by Cipollino marble pillars from Italy. The Basilica and the chapels are truly a part of Minneapolis history - and a visit to them is absolutely worth it for a chance to see the stunning architecture.



Read, Write, Math program



16 Grygla students in grades K-6 participated in the Read, Write, Math program over the summer. Their accomplishments were celebrated recently with a party. The group headed to Yo-Hawn's recently where they enjoyed pizza, snacks, and beverages. American State Bank of Grygla gave each student \$10 cash. Each student also took home 15 little prizes each! To keep the party going, there were a variety of games for the kids to play which included Twister, Bingo, and card games. This year marked the highest number of students finishing the summer program over the past 15 years. Photos courtesy of Robyn Johnson, Coordinator



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

Vespertine
\\Ves-per-tin, -tahyn\\

Adjective
Of, relating to, or occurring in the evening.

• SIMPLY DELICIOUS



Written and made by Kari Sundberg, Eagle Editor
This ultra-cheesy fajita baked chicken recipe was a hit at my house this week. It's so easy from start to finish AND tastes simply delicious. You can't go wrong with it. Layer everything together in a baking dish and throw it in the oven. It's low in carbs to eat as is, or serve it over Spanish rice, in warm flour tortillas, or over a bed of salad.
Cheesy Fajita Baked Chicken
Ingredients
4-5 thinly sliced chicken breasts (2 lbs)
8 oz. softened cream cheese
1/3 cup salsa of your choice
1/2 packet of fajita seasoning
2 bell peppers (sliced)
2 cups shredded cheese (any style of your choice - Pepper jack or Mexican goes great with this.)
Instructions
Preheat your oven to 375 degrees and grease a 9x13 baking dish. Place chicken breasts in pan. In a bowl, mix together cream cheese, salsa and fajita seasoning. Spread that mix-

ture evenly over the chicken. Next, top with your sliced bell peppers and shredded cheese. Bake uncovered for approximately 30-40 minutes.
Recipe notes:
If you are serving in tortillas, you can easily cut the chicken into strips before baking. This will also decrease your cook time.
You can also make your own fajita seasoning by using chili powder, paprika, onion powder, garlic powder and cumin.
Sliced onions also goes great in this recipe if you want to add more veggies.

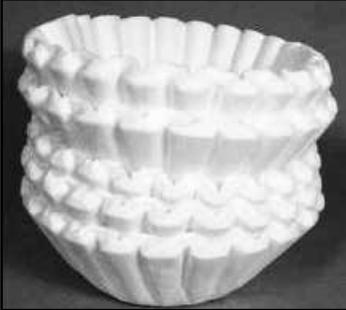


• DO IT YOURSELF

Coffee filters - who knew?!

1. Cover bowls or dishes when cooking in the microwave. Coffee filters make excellent covers.
2. Clean windows, mirrors, and chrome. Coffee filters are lint-free so they'll leave windows sparkling.
3. Protect China by separating your good dishes with a coffee filter between each dish.
4. Filter broken cork from wine. If you break the cork when opening a wine bottle, filter the wine through a coffee filter.
5. Protect a cast-iron skillet. Place a coffee filter in the skillet to absorb moisture and prevent rust.
6. Apply shoe polish. Ball up a lint-free coffee filter.
7. Recycle frying oil. After frying, strain oil through a sieve lined with a coffee filter.
8. Weigh chopped foods. Place chopped ingredients in a coffee filter on a kitchen scale.
9. Hold tacos. Coffee filters make convenient wrappers for messy foods.
10. Stop the soil from leaking out of a plant pot. Line a plant pot with a coffee filter to prevent the soil from going through the drainage holes.
11. Prevent a Popsicle from dripping. Poke one or two holes as needed in a coffee filter.
12. Do you think we used expensive strips to wax eyebrows? Use strips of coffee filters.
13. Put a few on a plate and put your fried bacon, fries, chicken fingers, etc. on them. It soaks out all the grease.
14. Keep in the bathroom. They make great "razor nick fixers."

15. Use a filter as an easy-to-tear backing for embroidering or appliqueing soft fabrics.
16. Put baking soda into a coffee filter and insert into shoes or a closet to absorb or prevent odors.
17. Use them to strain soup stock and to tie fresh herbs in to put in soups and stews.
18. Use a coffee filter to prevent spilling when you add fluids to your car.
19. Use them as a spoon rest while cooking and clean up small counter spills.
20. Can use to hold dry ingredients when baking or when cutting a piece of fruit or veggies - saves on having extra bowls to wash.
21. Use them to wrap Christmas ornaments for storage.
22. Use them to remove fingernail polish when out of cotton balls.
23. Use them to sprout seeds. Simply dampen the coffee filter, place seeds inside, fold it and place it into a plastic baggie until they sprout.
24. Use coffee filters as blotting paper for pressed flowers. Place the flowers between two coffee filters and put the coffee filters in phone book.
25. Use as a disposable "snack bowl" for popcorn, chips, etc.



Halloween Party

Grygla Elementary Halloween party

The Grygla Elementary Annual Halloween Party will be happening on Friday, October 29th, from 12:30pm-2:50pm. The party is for children ages 0-6th grade and will be held in the Grygla School small gym. The school is looking for volunteers, monetary or candy donations to help make the

fun event possible. The party will be Halloween themed with crafts, games, activities, and treats. Please have your donations to the school by October 26th. For any questions, please contact Tausha Severts at 294-6155 or tseverts@grygla.k12.mn.us

Skime Store...
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has to be shown if a person looks under 18 years of age. Some people say that the Skime Store got its name because so many people with the Skime last name lived in that area. Others aren't sure. But even though there have been various owners, the store has always been called the Skime Store.

Around 1920, Ole Kettleson took over the store business, then R.V. Anderson. About 1943, Harald and Alma Bird ran the business and then Frank and Lois Nystrom. The store then closed along with the Post Office. The Post Office never reopened. The store building was used for farm use after it closed.

In 1964, Hubert and Mavis Olson moved a building onto their land, which is located on the corner in Skime, and opened the Skime Store in a new (second) location. This building was not too large, but they had a large variety of grocery items and gas pumps. Their grocery supplier was L.B. Hartz and gas was delivered by the Farmer's Union Company out of Grygla. Hubert and Mavis ran the store until 1966. Later that store was added onto Hubert and Mavis' home, then remodeled to be a part of their home.

Mavis Olson remembers some prices of items from the years they were in business. Milk was .39 cents a ½ gallon, gas .39 cents a gallon, bread .29 cents a loaf and candy bars .5 cents and .10 cents. The pop Mountain Dew became available in 1966.

Skime did not have a store for a few years until Leonard and Rachel Olson built a new store (the present location) in 1971. Together they ran the business. It was always fun to stop for treats at the store and visit with Leonard and Rachel.

The original Skime Store was sold to ElKay Foss in 1972 and moved to his place west of Highway #9. He remodeled the building and opened the original building under the name of Foss Store.

Some time after Rachel passed away, Leonard Olson decided to sell the Skime Store. It was sold to Larry and Camilla Hamilton in 1994. At that time, they did some remodeling and updated some things in the store. After a short while in the store business, Larry and Camilla closed the store. It was closed a short time then Leonard Olson reopened it in 1996. Leonard had a few different employees throughout this time along with help from his children. Mavis Olson was one of those employees.

In 1999, Brian and Judy Olson bought the store from Leonard. They opened for business on October 3rd, 1999. A few changes have been made but Mavis is still employed there. Brian and Judy have groceries delivered by Henry's and gas delivered by Roseau Cooperative Company. Brian spends most of the time at the store and Judy helps out whenever she can. She is employed at Polaris, so her time is limited. Brian is excited about making changes in the years to come. The store also offers cabins that are available throughout the year. Some store prices in 1999-2000 included bread which is \$1.89 a loaf, gas is \$1.38 a gallon, candy bars are .60 cents, milk \$1.93 a half gallon, cigarettes are \$3.55 a pack, pop is .60 cents a can and Copenhagen is \$4.08. The prices have sure changed through the years.

Although many things have changed in the Skime area since the first Skime Store was built, the Skime Store name is just as popular, and the store is still the hub of the community. It is truly a hot spot for folks passing through the area and for hunters and other people who enjoy the outdoors. People still meet at the Skime Store for visiting and a cup of coffee as they did in years past.

The Skime community is a rural community that has depended on the Skime Store for years. The store has underwent many changes through the years but the name has always stayed the same. The people in Skime will depend on it being a part of their community for years to come.



#14 Spencer Coan is pictured above in the Chargers vs. Bears game last week. Photo courtesy of Misty Manderud

Great day for some Charger's football

Not only did the GG Varsity Charger's beat LOW 48-14 last Thursday on the road, but the Junior High team also had success with a final score of 52-0!

GG: 14 26 8 0 = 48

LOW: 6 0 8 0 = 14

Stats per Coach Wilebski

Blake Rychlock 39 yard TD run, pass no good; Matt Busse 5 yard TD run, Busse run good, Evan Pashke 5 yard TD run, run no good; Andrew Loken 52 yard TD, run kick no good; Kaylor Torgerson 35 yard TD run, kick no good; Loken 40 yard TD run, Nolan Anderson to Rychlock good; Rychlock 8 yard TD run, kick no good; Pashke 60 yard kick off return, run no good; Carson Rubischko 5 yard TD run, Spencer Coan to Justin Thompson good.

Andrew Loken 40 carries for 149 2 TD; Matt Busse 7 carries for 45 yards 1 TD; Kaylor Torgerson 4 carries for 66 yards 1 td; Blake Rychlock 4 carries for 57 yards 2 tds; Elliot Philipp 1 carry for 5 yards; Kehan Nelson 3 for 7 yards; Carson Rubischko 7 for 24 yards 1 td; Donny Johnsrud 1 for 7 yards; Hunter Vad 2 for 9 yards

Passing: Rychlock 4 for 6 68 yards; Coan 1 for 1 26 yards; Torgerson rec 2 for 26 yards; Jordan Coan 1 for 9 yards; Nolan anderson 1 for 20 yards; Busse 1 for 8 yards; Nelson 1 for 26 yards



Blake "Superman" Rychlock takes flight to stop this Bear in his tracks! Photo courtesy of Misty Manderud

Defense: Nolan Anderson 6 tackles 1 qb sack; Elliot Philipp 7 tackles; Tre Alten 6 tackles; Carson Rubischko 5 tackles; Kehan Nelson 3 tackles; Matt Busse 3 tackles 1INT; Reece Sundberg 2 tackles; Tucker Verbout 2 tackles; Jordan Coan 2 tackles; Andrew Loken 2 tackles; Kaylor Torgerson 2 tackles; Blake Rychklock 2 tackles; Donny Johnsrud 2 tackles; Hunter Vad 2 tackles; Dominic Wilson 2 tackles; Spencer Coan 2 tackles; Chase Manderud 1 tackle; Thor Henriksson 1 tackle

Coach's Comments: "What a fun win for the Charger's football team. They came to play on a Thursday afternoon in Baudette. I think it was the first time a Grygla-Goodridge football team played the Lake of the Woods Bears in school history.

Charger's line came to play and a made a statement, controlling the line of scrimmage vs. a very solid Bear's line.

Everybody got to play and contribute in the team victory. Hats off to coach Gast & Grandstrand developing a great gameplan vs. a very tough Bear's squad.

Chargers up their record to 4-2 now and are hoping to reach their goal of achieving a shot at a conference title.

Charger's football now looks forward to Parent's Night vs. the Stephen-Argyle Storm this Thursday, October 14th, in Grygla with a 7pm kickoff.



Justin Thompson ran a 2-point conversion with his teammates celebrating the points! Photo courtesy of Elaine Rychlock



#5 Kaylor Torgerson gaining yards. Photo courtesy of Misty Manderud



An inside look at the Skime Store, above. You can see the cabins below where five units have sat empty for years, but were once popular rentals for hunters.

Photos by Grygla Eagle Newspaper



An aerial view of the old Skime Store from a few decades ago!



The Charger's VB team also hit the road last week for a game up in Lancaster. They fell short, losing in 3 (14-25, 11-25, 18-25. No other stats provided.)

Photo courtesy of Dawn Larson



JH Charger's VB at a home game in Goodridge. Photo courtesy of Sue Ann Sjulestad



The JH Charger's Volleyball in action in a recent away game. They are coached by Justyne Klasen and Karlee McMillin. Photo courtesy of Sue Ann Sjulestad