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A look at next week... Being named tournament champions at the VEX Robotics Competition held in TRF, Grygla's Iron Chargers head to state & are the team to beat.



The Toyota Stadium in Frisco, TX, was filled with 21,836 fans for the 2016 NCAA Division I FCS National Championship game. The Bison beat the Gamecocks 37-10.

Daniel Polansky is a part of college football history

The Bison earned a place in the college football history books with their fifth straight FCS title, and Gatzke native, Daniel Polansky, is a part of it all.

Daniel, son of Gary and Laurie Polansky, is a redshirt sophomore on the North Dakota State University football team. As part of the Bison herd, he headed to Frisco, Texas, where the Bison were named the 2016 NCAA Division I FCS Champions for the fifth consecutive year, which is a first in college football history! The Bison played in front of 21,836 fans (majority in green & gold) at the Toyota Stadium in Frisco on Saturday, January 9th. They went up against the Jacksonville State Gamecocks and came out on top AGAIN with a final score of 37-10.

History was made that Saturday and Daniel Polansky says it's just a truly special team to be a part of. He has made the trip down to Frisco three times now with the team – if anyone can give us an inside look, he's our guy. The Grygla Eagle conducted an interview with Polansky the day after the championship game.

What day did the team fly down to Frisco, Texas? We flew out of Fargo on Wednesday morning, January 6th.

What sorts of activities did you guys do in the days leading up to the big game? Well, basically in Frisco we ate, had meetings, practiced and ate some more! In our free time we just hung out at the hotel with each other. However, on the Thursday leading up to the game, we had a community outreach event where we played flag football with kids with special needs and disabilities. We basically let the kids play but most of them needed a lot of assistance. We had players from our team with their buddies play against Jacksonville State's players and buddies. I got to be a buddy for that event, and my buddy Andy was in a wheelchair; we had a great time. (We also won that game! Ha.)

Right after that we had the annual BBQ bowl where we went to the Main Event, which is an arcade with games, laser tag, bowling, bull riding, pool and all you can eat Texas style barbeque. We had competitions against our opponents, Jacksonville State, at this event that included pool, bowling, bull riding and eating. We lost them all except for the bull ride!

So that brings us up to game day! How were you feeling about it going in?

Before the game we were very excited, but we had also been here before so we knew what it would take to win the game. Pride in our preparation. We practiced very hard and watched a lot of film the 3 weeks leading up to the game and after all of that we knew that we were more prepared than them and we felt confident going into the game. We knew they would be very talented, they had a bunch of players that transferred from SEC schools and were very talented so we knew we needed that type of preparation and great execution on the field.

Various news stations showed how the team walks to the stadium amongst a parade of fans! That's got to be fun, huh?! The entrance walk into the stadium before the game is always a great experience! It really shows how much the fans really support the team. It's kind of one of those moments that you only see on TV at big schools like Ohio State or Alabama, but that fact that our fans do that is just great!

Are you still playing wide receiver on the team? And what about the special teams kick return unit like last year? Yes, I am still playing wide receiver. This year I

haven't been as involved as last year with special teams but I still go out there every once in awhile.

Did you get any field time during the championship game against Jacksonville State (Ala.)? I dressed for the game, but I didn't get in. Although, when we were up 24-0 I thought I might have had a chance, but we kind of ran out time to get everyone in, which was a good thing because we just wanted to end it as quick as possible!

So the final score was 37-10! Can you give the Eagle readers a short game recap in YOUR words? The game started with us on offense and even though it only ended with a field goal it was probably my favorite drive because there was one point when we ran the same play 6 times in a row. It was reminiscent of running the old Charger/Blue Devil sweep. We just basically said 'try and stop our physicality' and I thought that made a huge statement for the rest of the game.

We really just played them throughout the whole game. I don't know if it was the cold (40° is cold for Alabama guys!) or our defense, but their offense that had been very explosive all year didn't look comfortable. It also helped that we had Carson Wentz back!

What took place after the Bison's victory? After the game, we celebrated with fans and the team, and then went directly from the stadium to the airport. We arrived back in Fargo around 9pm that same night.

How does it feel to be a part of all this awesome history being made? All I can really say is that this is a truly special place to be at and a team to be a part of. Right now it's just hard to grasp what we have accomplished the last 5 years (I've been here for 3 years) and I don't think we will really realize until years down the road.

Just the fact that nothing like this has ever been in college football before, at any level, just amazes me because we did it at the D1 level! I think we have been able to achieve this success from all of us buying into the culture at NDSU and having great coaches and amazing support from former players and all of the fans in BisoNation.

So what's next for the herd, Daniel? Well, we usually we get about a week and a half off from working out and then start our winter training for next year!

Brobsts suffer another devastating loss due to fire

Losing their home a few years ago to a fire was devastating enough, but last Saturday, January 9th, another emergency call came in from the Brobsts – there was another fire on their property. Grygla Fire and Rescue Chief, Bob Thompson, said his crew was paged at 6:12am on Saturday, January 9th. The shop out at Mark and Colette Brobst's farm, in rural Grygla, was on fire.

Temps were about –12, with wind chills at –25. "We suspect that the fire started from possibly an electrical malfunction from equipment being plugged in," stated Thompson. The building was a pole type machinery shed and was approxi-

mately 40x80 in size. Contents, which included at least 3 tractors, a semi truck and trailer, and feeding equipment, were a total loss. The structure, which was also used for some shop work, had no type of heat source.

14 crew members from Grygla responded to the fire call that morning. Goodridge Fire Department was also called for mutual aid, but due to everything already gone, they turned around.

Thompson stated that an investigator from the MN State Fire Marshall's Division was going to the Brobst farm on Monday, January 11th, to do a follow up on the fire.

From Hong Kong to Grygla



You might remember when we introduced you to Antony Yip, a youth exchange student from Hong Kong, China, who is staying with the Lyle and Joni Anderson family. Antony is completing his sophomore year at the Grygla High School. His brother, Bill, pictured right, made his first trip to the USA and recently visited his brother in Grygla. Bill came to stay with Antony, and the Andersons, on December 27th and really enjoyed his 10-day trip. He is a third year student at the University in Hong Kong and came to the United States during his winter break.

After intense tests at school, Bill was happy to enjoy the quiet life. In fact, he commented many times how peaceful it was in Grygla. He enjoyed the beautiful sky, which is something one can't enjoy in such a large city. He also enjoyed a

few outings, which included a Charger's basketball game in Lancaster. His brother plays on the team so he was excited to watch. He did, however, comment on how long of a drive it was to get to Lancaster!

Never experiencing snow before, Bill also spent a little time playing on the snow hills while he was here. After leaving Grygla, he flew from Grand Forks to Los Angeles to meet up with friends from Hong Kong who are exchange students at UCLA. He planned to do some sight seeing in San Francisco, too, before returning home to Hong Kong to resume his studies.

When Antony, pictured left, came to Grygla, it was also his first trip to the United States. In fact, it was his first time on an airplane! Antony will be a part of the Grygla Community until school is out.



Left: Pictured with Daniel is his uncle Godfrey Friedt, who attended the championship game in Frisco. Godfrey was cheering for the Bison as a proud uncle, a proud fan and a proud NDSU alumnus!



Right: Samantha Sjulestad, Daniel's girlfriend, drove down to Frisco with friends. After the game, she was among the fans that stormed the field to congratulate the team! (Photos courtesy of Samantha, whose parents are Rick and Sue Ann Sjulestad of Goodridge.)

6th Annual Back Breakers Vintage Snowmobile Show and Ride set for last Saturday in January

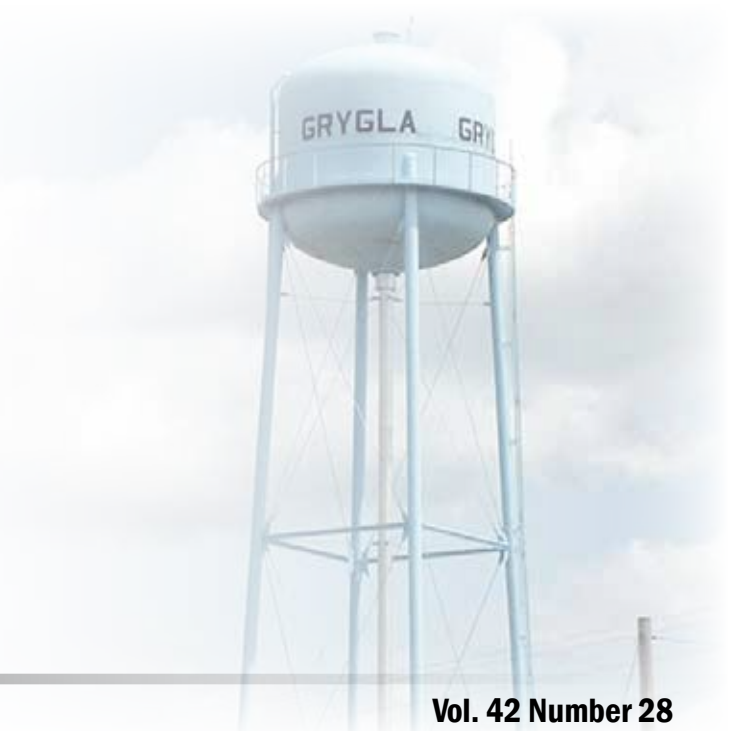
The 6th Annual Back Breakers Vintage Snowmobile Show and Ride will be held on Saturday, January 30th, in Grygla. The show will start at 10am at Diamond's Bar and Grill with the ride leaving Grygla at 12pm sharp. There is an entry fee of \$10 per sled, which will go towards the cost of door prizes and food.

As mentioned, the ride departs from

Diamond's at noon and is approximately 30 miles long (snow conditions pending). Riders can plan on returning to the bar at or before dark. Everyone is welcome to ride along with any year sled they have. Plan on going early to register and show off your prized machine! Trophies will be given in three different categories: Best Unrestored/Original, Best Restored and

Most Unique/Custom. (Only 1979 and older chassis snowmobiles may be eligible for trophies.

A meal will be served at Diamond's when the ride returns and many door prizes will be given out after supper. For more details, you can contact Bryan Dougherty (218-689-0613), Kyle Haack (218-686-5583) or Nick Harris (218-688-0037).



Juniors, Jesse Wiseth and Brooke Anderson, were crowned the 2016 Goodridge Snofest King and Queen last Friday, January 8th. See back page for the entire court.

CHURCH CALENDARS

GRYGLA LUTHERAN PARISH
Grace and Our Savior's, Grygla
Pastor Vicki Saude-Worthington
Wednesday:
6pm Choir, 6:30pm Confirmation, 7:30pm Interfaith Bible Study
Sunday:
Grace: 9am Worship, 10:15 SS
Our Savior's: 10:30am Worship, 9:15am SS

GATZKE-THIEF LAKE LUTHERAN PARISH
United - Gatzke, Our Savior's - Thief Lake
Pastor Craig Bowyer
Sunday:
United: 11am Worship, 10:15am SS
Our Savior's: 9am Worship, 10am SS.

GOODRIDGE AREA LUTHERAN PARISH, ELCA
Bethany, Ekelund, Faith
Pastor Robert W. Dahlen
Sunday:
Ekelund: 8:30am Worship, 9:45am SS
Faith: 9:45am Worship, 11am SS
Bethany: 11am Worship, 9:45am SS

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Times: 3-5 PM
Location: Grygla School Small Gym
Ages: Grade 4 - Adult
Cost: \$15 cash or check to Grygla Community Education paid to Krystle Holthusen on or by first day of class, January 23.
Maximum Participants: 30
Minimum Participants: 10
Registration: call Krystle Holthusen @ 218-689-9713 or email: kholthusen30@gmail.com, by January 23.

Skating arena not quite ready
Arena Committee member and volunteer, Greg Olson, says hopefully by this weekend the Brian W. Olson Memorial Arena will be open in Grygla. "I've been going to the arena every night to flood it. Rocky Hagen floods it 3 times during the day, but it's just not quite to where it should be," he says. Until recently, the temps have been too warm for the water to freeze. The arena was opened to the public last weekend, but Olson stated they'd like to get the ice levels a bit higher.

Sunday:
St. Clement's: 11:45am Worship
St. Ann's: 10am Worship.
BETHESDA LUTHERAN CHURCH
Skime
Pastor Steve Bliss
Sunday:
8am Worship, No SS

COMMUNITY BIBLE CHURCH
Christian & Missionary Alliance of Grygla
Pastor TBA
Sunday:
9:30am Worship, 11am SS and Adult Bible Class.
Wednesdays:
7pm Bible Study and Prayer.

CLEARWATER LUTHERAN PARISH
St. Petri - Grygla; Mt. Olive, Nazareth - Trail; Oak Park - Oklee
Pastor Jeff Merseith
Saturday:
Mt. Olive 9am Worship, 10:15am SS
Sunday:
St. Petri: 8am Worship, 9:15am SS
Nazareth: 9:45am Worship, 8:30am SS
Oak Park: 11am Worship, 9:45am SS

LIBERTY CHAPEL
Grygla
Fellowship of Christian Assemblies
Sunday:
9:30am Worship.

Position Open
Varsity Volleyball Coach.
For information and application, please contact Jamie Lunsetter, athletic director, Grygla Public School, PO Box 18, Grygla, MN 56727.
Phone: 218-294-6155, email: jlunsetter@grygla.k12.mn.us. Deadline for applications: 3 PM, 1-19-16.

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GBB Parent's Night
Chargers Girl's Basketball Parent's Night will be held this Thursday, January 14th, in Grygla. The GG Chargers will host BGMR. Game times are as follows: 7th at 4:30, 8th at 5:30, C at 4:30, JV at 6, Varsity to follow.

The Grygla Cup is coming up
The 23rd annual Grygla Cup is scheduled for the week-end of February 5-7. Stay tuned for game schedules and more information as the hockey tournament draws nearer.

Centennial Committee needs your help
The Grygla Centennial Committee will be holding a meeting this Sunday, January 17th, at 4pm at the Grygla Community Center. They are looking for the involvement of community members as the group starts to form their smaller sub-committees, which will include All-School Reunion, Memorabilia, Entertainment, History and Fundraising. As of right now, the committee consists of only a small group of people. Please consider volunteering your time and efforts. This only happens once in a lifetime ~ together we can make it an unbelievable celebration of everything our town was and is.

Trivia Question
Marshall County covers 1,675 square miles and is made up of how many towns?
Answer at bottom of page.

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Elementary Basketball Snowflake League
Grygla and Goodridge 4-6th graders are combined for the Snowflake League games scheduled for January 9 (was held in Fosston), January 16 (in RLCC), January 23 (boys in Grygla, girls in Goodridge), January 30 (in Bagley). Tournaments will be in Argyle on February 20 and Goodridge on February 27.

Grygla Intramural Elementary Basketball Schedule
The Grygla Elementary started Intramural Basketball games January 8th. Intramural Basketball games are for Grygla 4th-6th graders and are held every Friday from 1:30-3:30pm. Below is the January schedule for your reference.

January 15: (1:30) Champions vs. Eagles, (2:00) Lakers vs. Warriors, (2:30) Lakers vs. Champions, (3:00) Eagles vs. Warriors
January 22: (1:30) Lakers vs. Eagles, (2:00) Champions vs. Warriors, (2:30) Lakers vs. Warriors, (3:00) Champions vs. Eagles
January 29: (1:30) Eagles vs. Warriors, (2:00) Lakers vs. Champions, (2:30) Champions vs. Warriors, (3:00) Lakers vs. Eagles

Grygla ECFE upcoming nights
Parents and children- Join Jean, Susie, Anne and Mike for monthly Early Childhood Family Education Activities! January 20th there will be a Winter Fun Night and February 10th will be a Valentine's Night.

Community Education
Class: Travel Tips
Instructor: Sue Ann Sjulestad
Date: January 20th from 6-8pm
Location: Grygla School Library
Registration due: January 13th
Thinking of taking a trip? Travel agent Sue Ann Sjulestad has some great ideas and tips for different types of traveling! Opportunity to share a fun MN trip you've taken - you'll hear about some fantastic road trips in our own state!
Class: Beginner Quilting
Instructors: Lynette Jelle & Bim Smeby
Date: February 6th from 8:30-11:30am
Location: Grygla School FACS room
Registration due: January 29th
This class will cover quilting basics: fabric & color choices, rotary cutting, ironing and piecing. Sewing machines, rotary cutters and mats will be available or you can bring your own.

Grygla Community Education Registration forms are available at local businesses or the Grygla School. You can also register on the Community Ed page of the school website www.grygla.k12.mn.us. Make checks payable to the Grygla School. Fees may be paid the night of the class.
For more information call 218-294-6155 or email aholte@grygla.k12.mn.us
If you have any ideas about any classes you'd like to see, please contact Amy Holte.

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Written by: Karen Olufson

Hello Fellow Readers! How is your new year going? Hope you've been getting lots of reading done, although I know it has been nice out for this time of the winter so you could be doing things outside. There's always that nice time in the evening though, when things are finished for the day (I've never quite figured out when that happens - Ha Ha!) and you can curl up by the fire and read away. Seriously, I do hope you have some time to read and you are enjoying it.

I want to welcome you all to our winter Hot Reads for Cold Nights program. We're starting it this week. Just come in to the library and drop your name and phone number into our Hot Reads box and you're on the list for a potential prize! There will be a drawing each week for about six weeks or so with one person winning each week. We have some different prizes this year although you can choose this year's version of the Hot Reads mug if you'd like. I hope you will like some of the other prizes too. Of course we will also have the grand prize drawing at the end of the program too for some special prizes. I think we have two grand prizes this year. So come on in and be counted. You don't win anything if you don't show up! (Smile!) I really don't think it's that hard to stop at the library long enough to put your name in a drawing box! (Smile!) Join the fun!

Also, we hopefully will have our January delivery this week and it should be on the shelves waiting for you to come in and see what's new. I haven't seen any stampedes to the library on delivery day but I hope for one every week! (Smile!) You don't know what you're missing if you don't come and see what's new!

We received a brand new children's book last week in delivery. The book is PETE THE

CAT'S GROOVY GUIDE TO LOVE: TIPS FROM A COOL CAT ON HOW TO SPREAD THE LOVE by Kimberly and James Dean. It's actually a really cute book. The authors take famous quotes about love and illustrate them with Pete the Cat and his comments. It takes some pretty serious quotes and illustrates them in a way children can understand. It's a really "cozy" book to read to children if I can use that word. I hope you'll try it out on some little people in your life! (Smile!) They'll LOVE you for it! (Smile!)

I have a book on CD as my book suggestion for the week. The book is THE LEOPARD and is written by Jo Nesbo and read by Robin Sachs. It is a mystery, but I would say it's more on the thriller end of that spectrum. It takes place mostly in Norway, but a couple other places too. I think they could have left out some of the bad language and still have had an effective book. It tends to be a bit graphic in places too, but I will have to say that I found it very interesting to read a book by a foreign author. It just gives a different slant to the usual mystery we read here. Kind of like the GIRL WITH THE DRAGON TATTOO books. It was certainly an adventure!

Well Dear Readers, we've reached the end of another column. It's amazing how quickly time passes when you're having fun! I hope you don't just read this and think "Oh, I should go to the library sometime." I hope you come ... today! I'm seeing less and less people come in here and that gets kind of scary for me. There's a library here people and it has free, yes, FREE resources! Come in and use it. That's what we're here for. Please! Then go home and read a book for yourself and to your loved ones. Have a safe and happy week. We'll see what next week brings. Until then ...

Community Calendar
Wed | Jan 13
Senior Meals at Grain Bin Café 11am; Grygla Library open 2-6pm; Jan. Senior Birthday Party at Grain Bin 2:30pm
Thurs | Jan 14
Grygla Eagle office open 9am-3pm; GBB vs. BGMR in Grygla (Parent's Night)
Fri | Jan 15
Senior Meals at Grain Bin Café 11am; Elementary Bball 1:30-3:30pm; GBB vs. KCC in Goodridge; BBB at Roseau
Sat | Jan 16
Elementary basketball tourney in RLCC 9am; JH GBB Tourney in Roseau 9am
Sun | Jan 17
Centennial Committee Meeting at Community Center 4pm
Mon | Jan 18
No School; MLK, Jr. Day; Senior Meals at Grain Bin Café 11am
Tues | Jan 19
BBB/GBB Double Header at Warroad

School Lunch Menus
Grygla School Lunch Menu
Wednesday, January 13: Lasagna, Green Beans, Peaches, Garlic Bread
Thursday, January 14: Hot Dog on a Bun, French Fries, Carrots, Pineapple, Pear
Friday, January 15: Soup, Sandwich, Radish, Broccoli, Applesauce
Monday, January 18: No School
Tuesday, January 19: Meatballs, Gravy, Mashed Potatoes, Corn, Peach, Bread
Goodridge School Lunch Menu
Wednesday, January 13: Chicken Nuggets, Mashed Potatoes, Gravy, Peas, Carrots, Fruit Salad
Thursday, January 14: Hot or Cold Sub, Chicken Veggie Soup, Crackers, Broccoli, Green Peppers and Carrots w/ Dip, Apples
Friday, January 15: Hot Ham and Cheese on a Bun, Baked Beans, Pineapple Tidbits
Monday, January 18: No School
Tuesday, January 19: Pepperoni Pizza, Corn, Peaches, Pears

Results from last week's crossword puzzle.

Crossword puzzle grid with words: SHEAR, OAF, NAPE, LADLE, SPA, GOFAR, AIDED, LEI, EERIE, GROUCHO, TAYLOR, TAB, THIS, ALI, POKE, REJECT, BONG, MINK, RODEO, YULE, BRUIN, AGAR, SPEND, KOLA, NEST, METEOR, UNIT, SEE, CUSS, VIA, VIVIEN, HEPBURN, BETEL, USA, PUREE, ARETE, FUR, ESSEX, GYMS, FEE, DEALT

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► EXTENSION NEWS

Written by: James Stordahl

Growing Onions from Seed
Onions are a favorite for most gardeners. Onions are cousins of garlic, chives, leeks and shallots. They're mostly biennials, producing vegetative growth the first year and flowering with seed during their second year of growth. Of course, we seldom see this phase since we typically harvest onions after the first season.

Onions can be started three ways: growing your own transplants, sets and direct seeding. Though planting onion sets is the most popular way to grow them, you'll have better results transplanting seedlings you start indoors ahead of time, hence the reason for this information in the dead of winter. If you want to grow onions from seed, now is the time to get going. Growing onions from seed is not a fast process.

The advantage in raising your own transplants is that you will have a jump on spring, far more choice in varieties, plus it's less expensive than purchasing transplants. Transplants are available through mail order and some garden centers. Regardless of the source, transplants will give you bigger onions by fall. Onions need to be planted indoors 8 to 12 weeks before transplanting outside, so plant the seeds in February to transplant onion seedlings outside in May. Buy only as much seed as you will use this year, onion seeds don't remain viable for much over a year.

The most important thing to remember when buying onion seed is day length, especially if you're ordering from a national mail order firm. In Minnesota, we need to buy "long day" onion seeds because our summer days can be 16 hours long.

In the south, day length varies less and averages about 12 hours of light per day. Onions for southern gardeners are "short day" onions. You can raise short day onions in Minnesota but they will bulb as soon as day length reaches 12 hours and you'll get small onions.

Long day varieties start to bulb when day lengths are about 14-16 hours. When you start onion seeds indoors, keep lights on only 12 hours each day to give the plants a suitable night. Onion seedlings will form bulbs too early if exposed to long days at any time during

their development. You will not get anything bigger than sets.

Plant onion seeds ¼-½" deep in a sterile seed-starting media. They can be planted 3 to a cell in recycled four or six packs or sow thickly in rows if you plant in a deep (4" to 6") flat or other container. Keep tops trimmed 3-4" tall and water regularly to maintain adequate soil moisture.

Onion seedlings need to be hardened off before transplanting outside, after danger of frost has passed. Expose young plants to outdoor conditions gradually, over a two week period.

Plant seedlings four inches apart and just deeply enough to catch in the soil and when mature, they'll appear to sit on top of the soil.

If you don't want to fuss with growing your own transplants, onion sets are another option. Sets are onions that were planted from seed last year. Sets for white, yellow and red onions are available from mail order catalogs and even some grocery stores.

Buy onion sets that are firm and marble size but have not sprouted. Big sets may split into two bulbs or produce a flower stalk very early. (When an onion sends up a flower stalk, pull the onion and use it; it will not continue to grow larger nor will it store well.) Sort sets into those larger than a dime and those smaller. Plant the larger sets for green onions and plant the smaller ones with adequate spacing: they'll produce bigger onions.

Because sets tolerate light frost so you can plant them quite early. Plant onion sets pointy end up, 1½ to 2" below soil. If you're planting big sets for green onions, space them close, almost touching. If you're planting them for full size onions, space them 3 to 4" apart. Firm the soil around the bulbs. Choose a location with at least 6 hours of direct sunlight. Sun all day is even better.

If you want to plant onion seeds directly in the garden, you'll probably be most successful with green onions, also called scallions. Our short season makes success less likely when direct-seeding bulb-type onions.

For more information, contact me at 800-450-2465 or stordahl@umn.edu. Source: Beth Jarvis, UM Horticulture.

► WHAT A JOKE

"How many miles to the gallon do you get with your new car?"

"I get about seven; my son gets the other twenty."

Middle age is when the phone rings on a Saturday night and you hope it's not for you.

The third grade teacher was trying to teach her class proper grammar. "You should never say, 'I seen him do it', she said. "Right," piped a voice from the back. "Especially if you ain't sure he done it."

A little girl watched in fascination as her mother smoothed cold cream over her face. "Why do you do that?" she finally asked. "To make me beautiful," replied the mother. Then she started to remove the cream

with a tissue. "What's the matter?" asked the daughter. "Giving up?"

Church Bulletin Bloopers! Putting something in writing sometimes gets us in trouble; especially if there are double meanings. The following are church bulletin bloopers.

"Ladies, don't forget the rummage sale. It's a good change to get rid of those things not worth keeping around the house. Bring your husbands."

"Today's peace-making meeting has been canceled due to conflicts."

"Sunday's sermon: What is hell? Come early and hear the choir rehearse."

"Bean supper Wednesday night. Music to follow."



Donkey Basketball was held at the Goodridge School last Thursday - it provided a lot of laughs for the packed gym!



Pictured above is Grygla teacher, Jesse Westbrook, trying to lead his donkey to the ball! Grygla School staff took on the Goodridge School Staff and won that game! They lost against the Goodridge students in the championship game.



As you can see, Brandon Bakken's donkey did NOT want him on his back! Every time Brandon attempted to hop on, the donkey would buck him off!

Letter to the Editor

Dear Editor/News Director:
The Farm Business Management (FBM) program in Minnesota serves more than 2,000 farm families, and is delivered through eight different colleges in the Minnesota State Colleges and Universities system. One of those delivery sites is Northland Community and Technical College in Thief River Falls.

The program provides individualized instruction to farm families, often on their farm site. Tuition is paid for the program similar to other public college programs. However, an administrative reorganization within the system changed a few years ago and financial shortfalls were directly placed on individual colleges providing the program. The net result was that the program faced serious cuts across the state. Some instructor positions were eliminated. Total positions declined statewide over a 10-year period by about 50 percent. The FBM data base, which measures farm income and expenses across the state, was in serious jeopardy. This is an important tool used by bankers, farmers, the Department of Agriculture, and others. Because of the impact, grassroots support by several of these groups got the attention of legislators in

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Local health improvement efforts get funding support through SHIP

The Minnesota Department of Health (MDH) announced that it has awarded \$178,751.00 in funding through the Statewide Health Improvement Program (SHIP) to Quin County Community Health Services (CHS) which covers the counties of Pennington, Red Lake, Marshall, Kittson and Roseau.

SHIP funding is available to Community Health Boards, which work in partnership with communities, workplaces, schools and health care, to support efforts that increase opportunities for active living, healthy eating and avoiding commercial tobacco use and exposure to secondhand smoke.

SHIP has been instrumental in helping Minnesota make progress on obesity and commercial tobacco use, factors that contribute to chronic diseases, disability and death. All Minnesota counties are participating in SHIP, which is in its fourth round of funding.

Minnesota has more work to do, considering 27.6 percent of adults in Minnesota are obese (CDC), 14.4 percent of adult Minnesotans smoke (Minnesota Adult Tobacco Survey),

and cancer, heart disease and stroke were among the top five leading causes of death in Minnesota in 2013 (Minnesota Department of Health Center for Health Statistics).

SHIP communities choose from a menu of strategies based on the latest science that MDH compiled in collaboration with local public health. Communities select strategies that best align with local needs to address chronic disease.

Among the efforts, Quin County CHS plans to further develop partnerships with healthcare facilities, communities, schools, licensed childcare providers, multi-unit housing owners and managers, businesses, and other entities that will benefit from this work.

Launched in 2008 as part of Minnesota's bipartisan health reform effort, SHIP helps Minnesotans live longer, healthier lives while building healthy, vital communities.

To learn more about SHIP, visit <http://www.health.state.mn.us/ship> or contact Laura Dahl, SHIP Coordinator at lauradahlquinchs@wiktel.com or by phone at 218-874-7845.

Non-Insured Crop Disaster Assistance Program (NAP)

The Minnesota Farm Service Agency would like to remind Producers of the following Non-Insured Crop Disaster Assistance Program (NAP) application closing dates for crop year 2016:

- February 1 – Maple Sap
- March 15 – Perennial Forage Pasture and spring seeded vegetables and grain crops

NAP is designed to offer disaster coverage to producers who are growing non-traditional crops that crop insurance does not cover. Please contact your local USDA Service Center for information on exemptions.

NAP fees are non-refundable and must accompany the application for coverage by the applicable application closing dates. The fees are: \$250 per

crop group, per participant regardless of the number of units or acres; \$750 per county maximum and \$1875 for all counties. Please call to make an appointment with Marshall County FSA Office at (218) 745-4251.

NAP basic provisions (CCC-471 NAP BP) are now available on-line at <http://www.fsa.usda.gov>. After accessing the web site, click on "Disaster Assistance Programs". On the Disaster Assistance Programs Home Page, Noninsured Crop Disaster Assistance Program, click here for details, right hand side View CCC-471 NAP Basic Provisions. Copies of the CCC-471 NAP BP are also available at your local USDA Service Center.

A Note from Principal Lunsetter's Desk

"For the past 33 years, I have looked in the mirror every morning and asked myself: 'If today were the last day of my life, would I want to do what I am about to do today?' And whenever the answer has been 'No' for too many days in a row, I know I need to change something."

~ Steve Jobs



People always say that life would be so much simpler and happier if we all lived like we were dying. I think it's a healthy balance between living like we are dying and living with a respect for our life. I think remembering that one day we will answer for our actions helps maintain a centered life, and seeing and doing the things this world has to offer in a positive way is a great way to honor life. We get one go around so make the most of it!

► SIMPLY DELICIOUS

Crock Pot Pork Chops with Creamy Herb Sauce

Ingredients
2 lbs pork loin chops
1 tbsp olive oil
1 tbsp butter
¼ cup diced onion
2-3 cloves garlic, minced
1 tsp dried thyme
½ tsp salt
½ tsp dried mustard powder
¼ tsp pepper
1.5 C chicken broth
¾ C heavy cream
1 tbsp corn starch
1 tsp dried parsley
1 tsp dried basil
Instructions
Sprinkle each side of pork chops with thyme, salt, pepper

and mustard. In large skillet over medium high heat melt butter with olive oil. Add onion and garlic; sauté for 2 minutes. Move onions and garlic to side of pan and add seasoned pork chops. Sauté another 2 minutes on each side. Transfer to slow cooker. Add chicken broth. Cover and cook on low for 6-8 hours or high for 3-4. Remove chops and keep warm. Add cream to slow cooker and whisk. To thicken the sauce, pour all liquid into saucepan and whisk in 1 tbsp cornstarch. Bring to a boil for 2-3 minutes. Pour over chops and garnish with herbs.

► DO IT YOURSELF



This is a great idea for a teenager's bedroom. Dig the Christmas tree lights back out (or have you even put them away?) and hang all of your pictures with clothes pins on the lights to illuminate them. What a creative way to display your favorite memories!



This photo of Ben Sundberg and Sierra Mickelson can easily sum up how most of Minnesota was feeling last Sunday, AMIRIGHT? This photo was actually taken for fun at their engagement photo session and is reprinted with permission from Gavin Ward Photography. (Let's not be too hard on Walsh - he did score ALL of the other 9 points at least....)

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northwestern Minnesota.

Fortunately, legislators responded to the problem in a bipartisan way. Recently, because of legislative action, the Minnesota Agricultural Education Leadership Council was able to provide additional funding to help put the program back on sound financial footing. The first infusion of funding to Northland College was in October 2015. An additional fund was created to help rebuild the program statewide. Those grant winners will be announced in February 2016 and it is expected to provide for five new Farm Business Management positions in the coming year.

The Minnesota Association of Agricultural Educators worked with legislators of both parties to secure \$4 million of biennial funding for the program. The supporters are too numerous to mention here. However, several key northwestern Minnesota legislators took lead roles in this effort. Republicans in the House of Representatives including Rep. Deb Kiel (chief author of the House bill) and Rep. Dan Fabian played important roles in securing a favorable position in the House. Several northwestern democrats also provided significant leadership on this issue in the Senate, including Sen. Kent Eken (Senate chief author), Sen. Rod Skoe, and Sen. LeRoy Stumpf.

Moving into 2016, the Farm Business Management program is in a much better position than at the beginning of 2015, due to the strong leadership efforts of northwestern Minnesota.

Thanks,

Jerry Schoenfeld

Executive Director, Minnesota Association of Agricultural Educators

Many local winners in Arena Raffle Drawing

The Brian W. Olson Memorial Arena Committee held a raffle fundraiser to raise money for arena repairs and projects. The drawing was held on Friday, January 8th with many local winners! Check out all those prizes!

Minnesota Wild Hockey Tickets- Donated by Bob Marvin, Deanna Nordby

American State Bank jacket- Donated by ASB, Jim Verbout

Grygla Seed jacket- Donated by Grygla Seed, Denise Olson

Polaris Razr jacket- Donated by Olson Family, Leah Schulz

Gray Polaris jacket- Donated by Olson Family, Adam Anderson

Gray Polaris jacket- Donated by Olson Family, Heather Olson

\$50 gas card- Donated by Farmers Union Oil, Chris Kiesow

\$25 gift card- Donated by Moe Logging, Blair Saurdiff

Farmers Union Ag jacket- Donated by FUO, Mike Gast

Blue Farmers Union jacket- Donated by FUO, Karen Severts

Digi-Key sweatshirt- Donated by Digi-Key, Brandon Bakken

\$25 gift card- Donated by Moe Logging, Greg Olson

Gray Machinewell sweatshirt- Donated by Machinewell, Cory Ostby

Red Machinewell sweatshirt- Donated by Machinewell, Wayne Thomas

Cordless phone- Donated by Garden Valley, Lowell Smeby

Gray Machinewell pullover- Donated by Machinewell, Barry Olson

Diamonds sweatshirt- Donated by Diamonds, Robbie Anderson

Sweatshirt- Donated by Fourtown-Grygla Sportsman Club, Shaunna Olson

Sweatshirt- Donated by Fourtown-Grygla Sportsman Club, Jaclyn Moe

Sweatshirt- Donated by Fourtown-Grygla Sportsman Club, David Jones

Grygla Seed t-shirt- Donated by Grygla Seed, Travis Smith

Shoulder bag w/assorted items- Donated by Mary Jo Olson, Courtney Salo

Digi-Key backpack- Donated by Digi-Key, Scott Anderson

Polaris t-shirt- Donated by Olson family, Kevin Klausen

YoHawn's t-shirt- Donated by YoHawn's, Bryan Grove

Grygla Seed cap- Donated by Grygla Seed, Keith Lorentzen

TRF Eagles t-shirt- Donated by the Eagles, Ryan Beito

TRF Eagles t-shirt- Donated by the Eagles, Lois Olson

Polaris Toy Razr- Donated by Olson family, Leann Wikert



Goodridge Snofest 'Stay a Lil' Longer' was held last week with coronation being on Friday afternoon. The court included, back row, L-R: Dylan Wold, Jordan Skibicki, Brandon Kostrzewski, Heather Glenn, Felix Jensen, Logan Knutson. Front row, L-R: Nichole Arveson, Annaliese Pedersen, Queen Brooke Anderson, King Jesse Wiseth, Chantal Nerhus, Abby Brown.



JV Boy's Basketball Coach Jesse Westbrook is on the left going over plays with his team in the game against WAO in Goodridge last Friday. On the right, JV Girl's Basketball Coach Alex McDonald strategizes with his team against WAO.



Charger's Brooke Anderson looks to pass on offense against the Ponies.



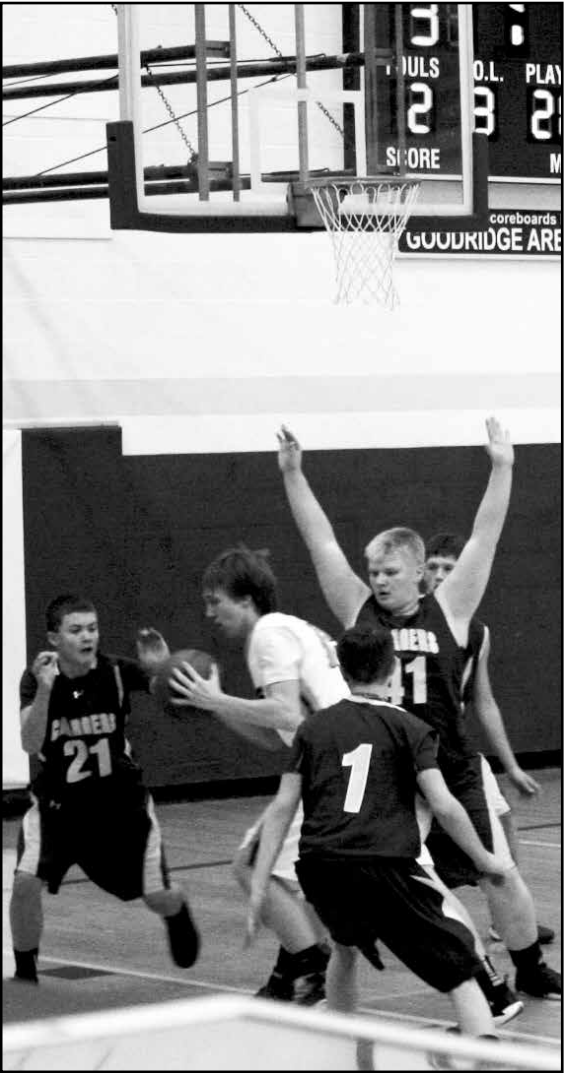
GG teammates Mercedes Coan & Brooke Limesand on defense last Friday evening in Goodridge.



The Boy's Varsity team beat WAO 58-47 last Friday with Tyler Stinar leading the Chargers with 19 points that night. Right: #23 Ty Jelle gets announced for the Chargers starting lineup.



Grygla Elementary Intramurals started last week. Games are every Friday from 1:30-3:30pm. Pictured above are Riley Saurdiff and Blake Rychlock. Pictured below is Maddy Bakken coaching the 'Champions' team. (See page 2 for the game schedule.)



Pictured above are Kaleb Sjulestad and Lucian Tinnes in last week's game vs. WAO.

Chargers win 67-26 in Laporte

Monday, January 4th the Chargers GBB Team traveled to Laporte and won 67-26. Varsity Head Coach Elroy Johnsrud says, "The game was close for the first part of the game. We kept working hard and executing our plays, and we were able to get a nice lead. We shot better from the outside this game. That has been something we are working on. Our free throw shooting is still a little lower than we like, but we are working on that. We had a season low 10 turnovers. That allowed us to have more opportunities to get shots off."

Varsity stats: Ashley Moe- 5 points, 5 rebounds; Ashlyn Henrickson- 3 points, 4 rebounds; Brooke Anderson- 6 points 2 rebounds; Carlye Kiesow- 3 rebounds; Hannah Dietsch- 3 points, 1 rebound; Karlee Johnson- 4 points, 2 rebounds; Madison Bakken- 9 points, 4 rebounds; Mariah Coan- 7 points, 1 rebound; Shantel Verbout- 30 points, 6 rebounds

Chargers GBB over RLCC

The GBB Team played in Goodridge on Tuesday, January 5th. They hosted RLCC and won the game 60-39. Head Coach Elroy Johnsrud says it was a slower game than they were used to, but they played under control. "We were patient on offense. Worked it around until we got a good shot. Defensively, we came out a little sloppy. The girls realized that and picked it up for the rest of the game. We did well shooting outside the paint. They packed in the paint so that was important. It was pretty even scoring throughout the team. We had 3 girls in double figures. Hannah Deitsch had a good game with 19 points, 4 assists, 3 rebounds, and 3 steals. Madison Bakken had a good game rebounding for us.

Varsity stats: Ashley Moe- 3 points, 4 rebounds; Ashlyn Henrickson- 6 points, 5 rebounds; Brooke Anderson- 1 point, 1 rebound; Brooke Limesand- 1 rebound; Carlye Kiesow- 1 rebound; Hannah Deitsch- 19 points, 3 rebounds; Karlee Johnson- 1 rebound; Madison Bakken- 9 points, 9 rebounds; Mariah Coan- 10 points; Shantel Verbout- 12 points, 3 rebounds

KCC defeats BBB on Tuesday

The Chargers Boy's Basketball Team traveled last Tuesday, January 5th, and lost 47-81 against KCC. Varsity Head Coach Mike Gast commented: We were a bit sick and still without Walker. KCC is a very good team and beat us in every category. They shot the ball well and we didn't. It was a tough game for us.

Scoring: Brateng 15, Groven 9, Kriel 9, Stinar 8, Wiseth 2, Jelle 2, Nerhus 2.

Rebounds: Stinar 6, Groven 5, Kriel 4, Brateng 4, Jelle 3, Wiseth 2, Wilebski 1, Wiskow 1

GBB/BBB double header is a success

Last Friday, January 8th, the Chargers GBB/BBB Teams hosted a double header in Goodridge against Warren/Alvarado/Oslo. The varsity girl's team won 56-49. The varsity boy's team won 58-47.

About the girl's team, Johnsrud says, "This game was good for us. We got stuck on 19 points for a long time, but managed to score right before half to make it 21-27. They led for most of the second half. In the last 4 minutes we toughened up on defense and Mariah Coan made 3 threes to put us ahead and keep us ahead. It was a hard fought game throughout the game. Mariah Coan had 11 points; Hannah Dietsch 10 points, 5 rebounds, and 5 steals; and Shantel Verbout had 15 points and 7 assists."

About the boy's team, Gast says, "It was a very nice win! The kids played hard. We rebounded well, played good defense, and took quality shots. We had only 11 turnovers also. It was a very positive, well played game!"

Varsity girl's stats: Ashley Moe 5 pts, 1 rb; Ashlyn Henrickson 6 pts, 1 rb; Brooke Anderson 6 pts, 6 rbs; Carlye Kiesow 1 rb; Hannah Dietsch 10 pts, 5 rbs; Madison Bakken 3 pts, 4 rbs; Mariah Coan 11 pts, 1 rb; Shantel Verbout 15 pts, 7 assists, 3 rbs

Varsity boy's stats: Tyler Stinar 19 pts, 17 rbs; Austin Brateng 18 pts, 5 rbs; Blane Kriel 15 pts, 6 rbs; Ben Groven 2 pts, 6 rbs; Ty Jelle 2 pts, 3 rbs; Jesse Wiseth 2 pts, 1 rb