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Pictured is Mayor Devin Ruud, who was working tirelessly to help get the water pumped out of Grygla over the weekend. Photo by Grygla Eagle Newspaper

Heavy rains of almost 8” flood the Grygla area

By Kari Sundberg, Eagle Editor

Last Friday night, the rain came, and it came hard. Many people from around the area sent in totals from their rain gauges and those numbers were all over the place, with the most being reported right in the city of Grygla. The rain gauge there measured 7.99”, which caused a lot of flooding in and around town.

Mayor Devin Ruud, along with Rocky Hagen (City of Grygla Maintenance Supervisor) and help from the Holthusen Construction crew, were working ‘round the clock to get the water pumped out of town all weekend. Unfortunately, the lift station couldn’t keep up with the amount of water that was coming down, which caused numerous basements in town to become flooded. Joni Anderson reported that her craft house in town had almost a foot of water in the basement. Andy and Lindsay Oslund had several inches in their basement and said water was coming up the toilet and shower/sink drains. Lisa Erickson reported a foot of water in her basement, as well. While a lot of people woke up to the water damage, some folks were up all night bailing water out as it was coming in to prevent flooding, like Tim Tesarek. Tim was up at 2am pushing water for 6 hours during the night to keep their basement dry. Tim and Brittany Tesarek live right by

the water tower in Grygla; that street was completely under. Make sure to check out those photos here in the Grygla Eagle, but also in the Canary section. One of the photos shows Brittany in a canoe with her kids right on the flooded street in front of their home.

The Grygla Eagle Newspaper Facebook page also has a lot of photos and videos you can check out. People also shared their rain totals on that page, as well. A few include:

- Eric Dougherty 7 inches (north of Grygla)
- Robbie and Alisha Anderson 6 inches (just west of Grygla)
- Erik and Emilee Sundberg 3.3 inches (by Moose River)
- Andrew Sundberg 7.13 inches (in town of Grygla)
- Kimberly Prestegord 6.5 inches (SW of Grygla)
- Tami Harzke 5 inches (on Movie Road)
- Briley Sparby 5.5 inches (3 miles north of the 6-mile turn)
- Chesley Regier 6.35 inches (between Goodridge/Grygla)
- Carol Klamar 3.7 inches (SE of Gatzke)
- Dawn Larson 2.3 inches (west side of Gatzke)
- Judy Jones 2.2 inches (in town of Goodridge)
- Julie Kiesow 4.7 inches (SW of Grygla in Kiesowville)
- City of Grygla 7.99 inches
- Kari Sundberg, Eagle Editor, took her kayak out on the Mud River on Sunday to check out all the flooding. They got in right by Dennis Verbout’s

house, which was completely surrounded by water. It took about 2 hours to kayak from there to the bridge on 360th Ave NE, about 4 miles west of Grygla. The current was strong and the river was completely spilled over its banks. Of course, it was impossible to pass under any bridges, so they portaged the kayaks over each gravel road they came to. The Mud River has been great to kayak this summer with the water levels being right around 3-4 feet most of the way. Normally, it would take 3-4 hours to kayak

that stretch, but the fast-moving current sped that up quite a bit. If anyone goes, please practice water safety and wear a life jacket. The water level is up to many trees, which makes for a tricky paddle in areas; especially with the swift current.

You can check out the Facebook pages for the Grygla Eagle Newspaper and the City of Grygla for more pictures and videos. Thanks to our City of Grygla crew for all their hard work and fast action over the tough, wet weekend.



The Anderson kids kept on the sunny side of things! Alisha sent in these pictures of them digging for worms, saying, “On the bright side of all this, we’ll be able to save a few bucks fishing!”



The Mud River has obviously spilled over its banks, but the amount of water is unbelievable. This is west of Grygla a couple of miles, in the field as you come up to Shannon and Denise Ostby’s home. Their driveway was under with the water surrounding them completely from the south, east and west. Photo by Grygla Eagle Newspaper



Filing candidacy open for City seats

City of Grygla candidate filing period runs from July 30th until August 13th, 2024. Seats open are (1) Mayor for a 2-year term and (2) Council Members for a 4-year term. Stop by the

City Clerk’s Office in the Civic Building to fill out the application. There is a \$2 filing fee. Make sure you’re registered to vote! <https://shorturl.at/apAOK>

Three School Board seats up for election

Notice is hereby given that the period for filing affidavits of candidacy for the office of school board member of Grygla Independent School District No. 447 shall begin on July 30, 2024, and shall close at 5:00 o’clock p.m. on August 13, 2024.

The general election shall be held on Tuesday, November 5, 2024. At that election, three members will be elected to the School Board for terms of four (4) years each.

Affidavits of Candidacy are available from the school district clerk, Grygla School, PO Box 18, 114 N. Fladeland Avenue, Grygla, MN 56727. The

filing fee for this office is \$2. A candidate for this office must be an eligible voter, must be 21 years of age or more on assuming office, must have been a resident of the school district from which the candidate seeks election for thirty (30) days before the general election, and must have no other affidavit on file for any other office at the same primary or next ensuing general election.

The affidavits of candidacy must be filed in the office of the school district clerk and the filing fee paid prior to 5:00 o’clock p.m. on August 13, 2024.



Randy Larson is pictured with his three children, L-R: Justyne Klasen, Dayle Larson and Geoff Larson. They played on the Vonasek Free Stage at the Marshall County Fair over the weekend. You can hear them again in Grygla at the end of August! More details below.

Rollis debuts

Take notice of the name Rollis, as you’ll be seeing it (or should we say HEARING it) around the area!

Randy Larson, along with his three adult children, Geoff, Justyne and Dayle, made their debut as the band named Rollis, in honor of Rollis Township near Gatzke.

The family is all very musical with Randy, Geoff and Dayle playing in Eagle Creek. Randy also is also well known for playing in Back Behind the Barn Boys and Saddle Tramp; he’s also been playing with Tammy Lee and the Northern Lights this summer.

Members of the Marshall County Fair Board were hoping to get Randy on stage at the fair - long story short - Geoff said the group would play for an hour so. “We hadn’t even thought about it up until that point,” Randy laughed. But they all thought it would be

fun, even without a drummer.

“Our sound is a little different without a drummer, but we’ve just picked tunes that fit us all vocally,” he added.

All four of the Rollis members contribute to the vocals: Randy, Geoff and Dayle all share the bass and guitar. You’ll also hear the fiddle and mandolin being played.

Rollis provides a great genre of music with covers of CCR, Lady A, Johnny Cash, Alabama, Statler Brothers and Mumford & Sons, to name a few.

Rollis will take the stage in Grygla at their next gig on Friday, August 23rd. The Charger Sports Boosters Fundraiser is taking place that night outside of the Community Center. The schedule is shared on page 2 of this week’s Eagle. Rollis takes the stage from 7-8:30pm. Make sure to give them a listen that night!

Upcoming Referendum Meeting this Thursday

There will be an upcoming Referendum Meeting on Thursday, August 1st, at 6pm, in the Grygla School Library. Items of discussion include a walk-through of the 3 questions that will be on the ballot in November, which are included below for your reference.

Ehlers Financial will also be present at the meeting to explain and answer any questions.

Fall Sports right around the corner

The Fall Sports Parent Meeting will be on Wednesday, August 7th, at the Goodridge School (Community Center). Registration will be from 5-6pm and the meeting will start at 6pm. Please call the school if you have any questions.

The official season of volleyball kicks off with practice starting for grades 7-12 on Monday, August 12th. Charger Football practice also begins this day for grades 9-12. Grades 7-8 will start a week later on August 19th.

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St. Petri – Grygla; Mt. Olive, Nazareth – Trail; Oak Park – Oklee
Saturday, Aug 3
Mt. Olive Worship 9am
Sunday, Aug 4
St. Petri: 8am Worship
Oak Park: 9:45am Worship
Nazareth: 11am Worship
Mon-Wed (Aug 5-7)
is Vacation Bible School
at Oak Park

Tues | Aug 6
8 at Community Bible
Church 3-5:30pm

For questions, please contact Tausha Severts or Amy Holte.

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Jordan Coan 11
Matt Busse 10
Orange 34
Jesse McDougall 14

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 Kyle Klasen 19
 Lewis Jones 18
 Clancy Hanson 18
 Jake Olson 12
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A light lunch, cake, coffee and goodies will be served.



The Grygla Lion's Club held their annual steak fry and picnic in the park on July 16th. The president of the club is Greg Sparby. *Photos by Leann Wikert*



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This is just east of St. Petri church - the Mud River spilled over its bank and was covering the fields making it look more like Mud Lake! *Photo by Grygla Eagle Newspaper*



The street by the water tower was completely under in Grygla. Below shows the water being pumped out of town over the dike by the volleyball courts (north of The Hound)
Photos by Grygla Eagle Newspaper



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Eight veterans were presented with quilts made by the Red White & Blue Quilters at the 8th annual Freedom Festival that was held in Goodridge last Saturday. Pictured L-R is Kendall Jensen, Jacki (Kiesow) Schrader, Larry Weber, Larry Bryl, Tom Pittman, Brady Fiedler, Randall Mostrom, and Brad Nelson. Photo by Grygla Eagle Newspaper

8th Annual Freedom Festival in Goodridge



Those future farmers of Goodridge sure are drivin' some sharp lookin' John Deeres down the street!



A parade was held last Saturday in Goodridge in conjunction with Freedom Fest. Pictured above left is Gordy Henrickson, who is the oldest resident living in Goodridge. On the right is Lucas Miller with his oldest daughter, Josie, who rode her little horse through the parade. Photos by Grygla Eagle Newspaper



The Freedom Fest Cornhole Tournament winners were Tony Wiseth and Justin Wiseth. Also pictured is the Olson Gravel "Nickel, Quarter & Dollar" Dig. Photos courtesy of the Freedom Festival FB page



Lefse was being made fresh at Freedom Fest. Also pictured is a kids metal welding station! Photos by Grygla Eagle Newspaper

Farm transition and estate planning webinars

The University of Minnesota Extension is presenting four webinars on introductory farm transition and estate planning. Webinars will be held on Wednesdays from 10 a.m. to 12 p.m. starting August 14. There is no cost to attendees. Attend one or attend all four!

Topics for each session are as follows:

- August 14: Developing your farm transition goals and assembling your "team"
- August 21: All things tax: gifting, selling, and transferring
- August 28: Wills, trusts, ownership titling—what does it all mean?
- September 4: Putting the basics together: estate, retirement, healthcare, and business transfer planning

Participants can register at: <https://extension.umn.edu/event/farm-transition-and-estate-planning-transition-goals>.

Transferring the farm has many challenges and each situation is unique. Nathan Hulin-

sky, Susanne Hinrichs and David Bau, Extension educators in Ag Business Management, will discuss several issues and ideas for farm transition and estate planning. Make plans to participate in these four sessions each Wednesday morning from 10 a.m. to noon starting August 14. You need to register to receive the link for each session. Attendees will receive a link to materials from each session.

Go to <https://extension.umn.edu/managing-farm> for more information or contact Dave Bau, Extension educator, Ag Business Management, U of M Extension Regional Office, Worthington, 507-372-3900 ext 3906, baux003@umn.edu.

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Women in Ag Retreat

Submitted by U of M Extension

We are thrilled to invite you to our upcoming Annie's Project event, a transformative two-day retreat dedicated to fostering connections, sharing knowledge, and empowering women passionate about agriculture.

We are excited to invite long-time, beginner, and future farmers from both urban and rural areas to join us for this inspiring event focused on collaboration, growth, and empowerment.

The Annie's Project Retreat is being offered by the U of M Extension Women in Ag Network in partnership with the Friends of Frog Tree Farm, located north of Wadena, Minn., on Saturday & Sunday, September 21-22, 2024. Annie's Project is for any farmer or rancher looking to understand farm management and decision-making topics better. Annie's Project is designed to empower farm businesses in today's complex, dynamic

world of agriculture.

For more information and to register, follow this link: <https://extension.umn.edu/courses-and-events/annies-project>. The event will include a variety of engaging workshops, insightful speakers, and numerous networking opportunities. These activities are designed to address the unique challenges and opportunities faced by women in the agricultural sector. Whether you are an urban farmer, a rural farmer, or anywhere in between, your perspective and experience are invaluable to our collective success.

Normally the cost is \$99 for the class, but thanks to a Regional Sustainable Development Partnership project, the registration for this retreat is only \$25 per participant. Capacity is limited to the first 16 people. Overnight accommodations will be at cabins and bell tents at Frog Tree Farm, 26279 County Rd 9, Verndale, MN 56481.

16th Annual NCH TTT Cancer Benefit Horse Ride August 2-4

(Submitted)

The first weekend of August is the start of the 16th Annual Cancer Benefit Horse Rides for North Country Horsemen's Trails To Treatments grant program. Riders will gather at Ornquist Arena where there is primitive camping available for the weekend.

Riders will start the weekend with a horseback scavenger hunt, beginning at Noon on Friday, August 2nd and ending at dusk. A \$10 donation is requested to join the hunt and you can register and start when you arrive.

Saturday is a full day, with a hot breakfast being served at the arena by the Flying V Cancer Fighters. The public and riders are invited to come out for biscuits and gravy at 8:30 AM. Registration will be open from 8:30 - 9:30 with all riders gathering for a photo at 9:45 AM and the first ride getting underway at 10 AM. Registered riders receive a t-shirt and a ticket to the supper held August 10th. Lunch and concessions will be available at the food shack Saturday afternoon and the public is once again welcome to come out and enjoy a hot meal and see the horses. A second trail ride will begin at 2 PM. Saturday night ends with a potluck supper at the food shack. Brats will be provided and riders are encouraged to bring a side dish

to share. Nathan Bukowski and Marlo Lorenson will even fire up the karaoke machine at 7:30 PM!

New to this year's ride will be a petting zoo brought to the arena by DeNae Haagen, M.Ed., LPCC. DeNae will be bringing a few animals to the TTT Cancer Benefit Horse Ride at Ornquist Arena on Saturday, August 3rd. DeNae provides individual, family and group therapy to clients and families in schools, outpatient programming, and community-based settings. Trauma is an area which DeNae has specific interest and training. DeNae is trained in Natural Lifemanship, which is relationship based and fully depends on building the relationship/partnership between the horse and person. She has provided therapy services to clients ranging in age from 5-85 years and can be reached at DeNae@birchwoodcounseling.com.

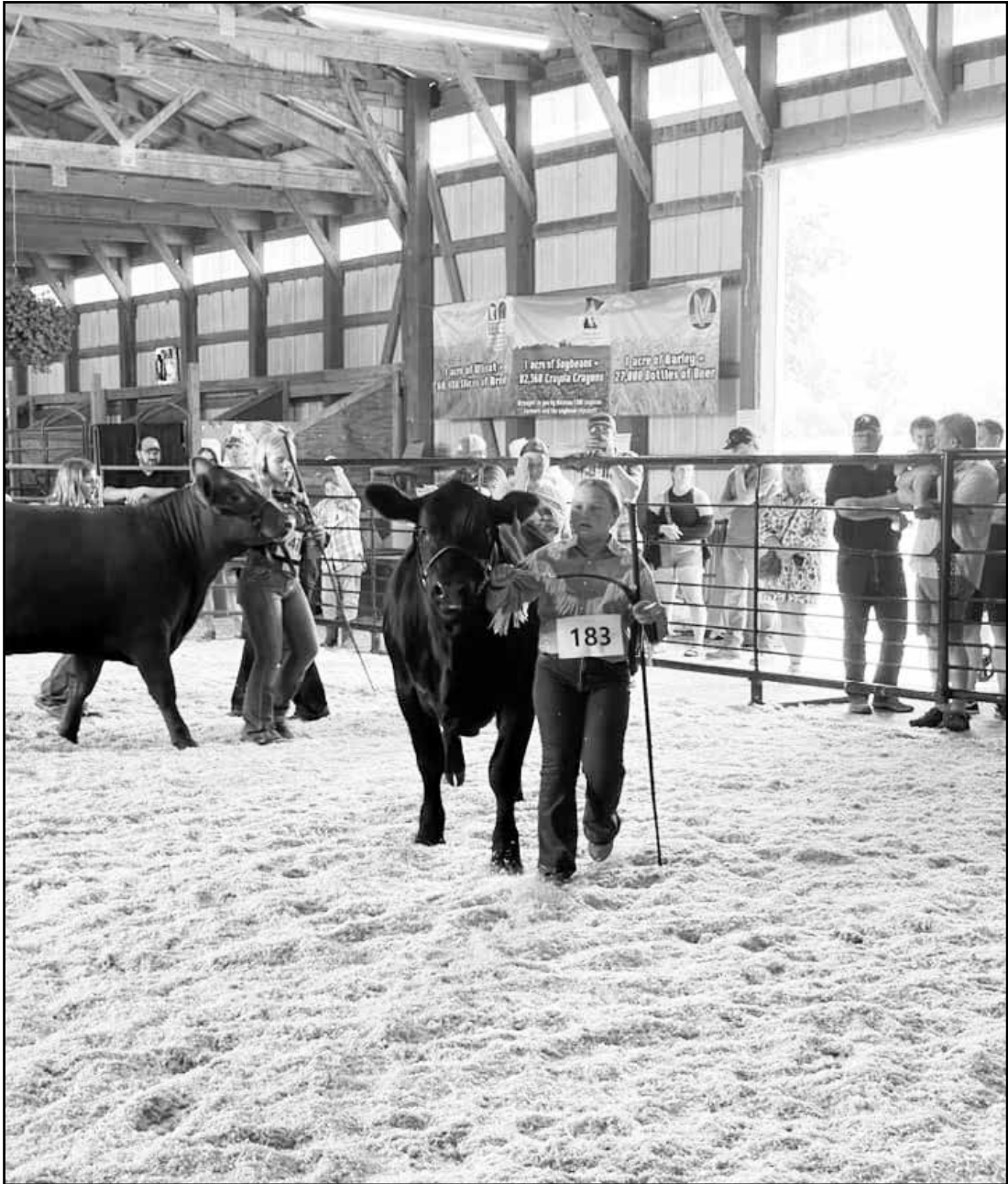
A Sunday morning trail ride will end the weekend. Visitors are encouraged to stop by Ornquist Arena in Middle River, August 2nd, 3rd & 4th! Come and join the fun! All proceeds go to NCH Trails To Treatments (TTT) Cancer Fund. More information about Trails To Treatments can be found at <https://www.northcountryhorsemen.com/trails-to-treatments>, or by calling Mardy Anderson at 218-689-2063.



New to this year's Trails To Treatments is a petting zoo that will be set up on Saturday, August 3rd.



Above are members of the Grygla Go-Getters 4H Club. L-R: Grayson Lang, Briggs Anderson, Tilden Brobst and Braxton Brobst watched the beef show at the Roseau County Fair last Wednesday, July 24th. *Photo courtesy of Katie Brobst*

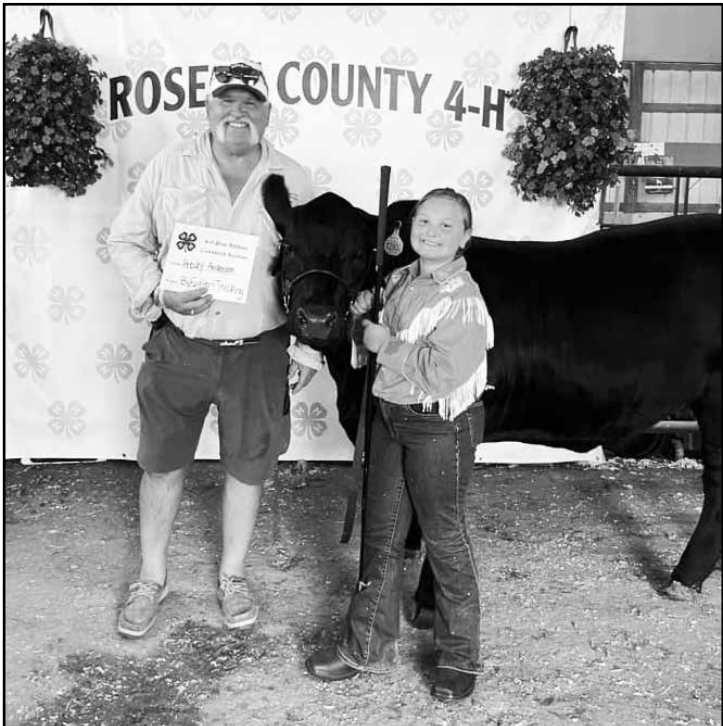


Presley Anderson showed her bottle calf from last year, Licorice, as a market heifer. She got first in the market heifer class and got Reserve Champion Beginner Showman. This is her first year showing competitively at the fair. She sold Licorice at the 4-H auction to Byfuglien Trucking. *Photo courtesy of Alisha Anderson*

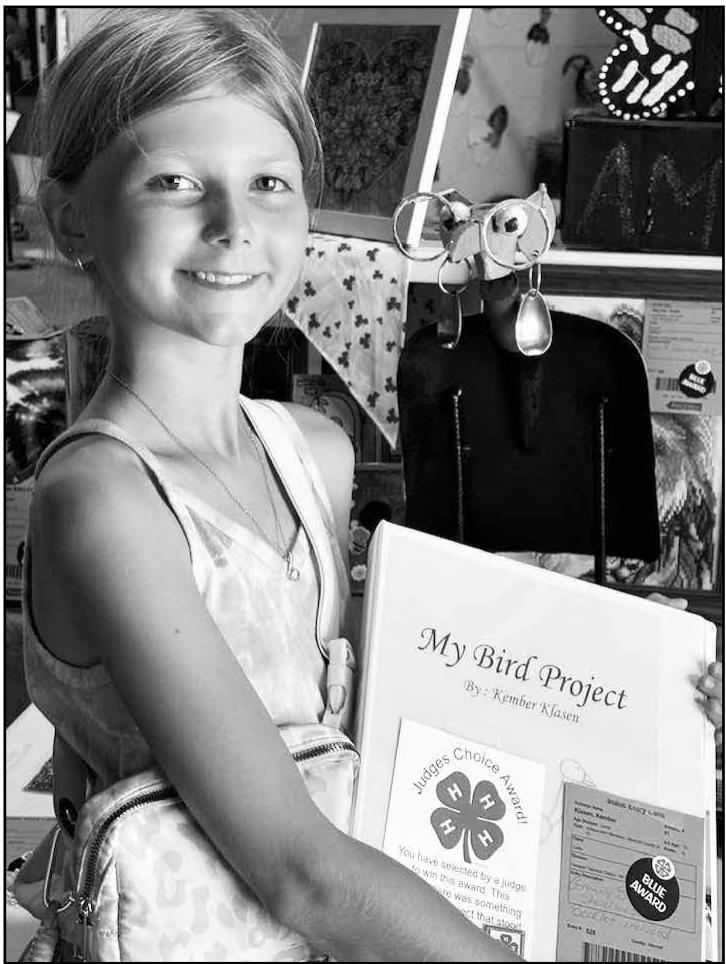
Local 4H kids enjoy the county fairs



Briggs Anderson showed his bottle calf Cleo as a Cloverbud. The judge asked him if this was his first time showing and Briggs said no, I've been doing this 2 years now, so the judge joked with him that he was a pro now. *Photos courtesy of Alisha Anderson*



Presley Anderson sold her market heifer at the 4H Auction to Byfuglien Trucking.



It was a busy week for the Klasen kids at the Marshall County Fair in Warren. Kember (left) received Blues on her 3 projects, including a Judges Choice on her bird project and a Reserve Champion on another. Both Kember and Kutler also participated in the horse show last week on Thursday. Kember was in games and showmanship, while Kutler was in lead line. *Photos courtesy of Justyne Klasen*

