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A look at next week... Grygla High School holds their annual prom - the theme this year is 'Tropical Getaway'.

To plant a garden is to believe in the future

Written by Kari Sundberg, Eagle Editor
The Grygla Garden Club recently held a spring luncheon for members and non-members alike to attend. The event was at Yo-Hawn's on April 16th and was a hit with local garden enthusiasts. In addition to the regular meeting agenda, the club invited guest speaker, Diane Lee, of Thief River Falls, to give a special presentation to the group on fairy gardens.

Before that began, previous meeting minutes were approved and old business was discussed, which included the club's financial report. A variety of local businesses, clubs and organizations, along with a few individuals, have made donations to the club, which was formed last year. Donations have allowed the club to start beautifying the city of Grygla. What began as large planters set around different businesses in the city, has grown into the idea of possibly including the purchase of hanging pots to be hung from the city light poles and possibly a community garden/school green house.

So far, the club has been able to set up their own summer watering schedule for the current flower planters around town.

Different events have been set up for Garden Club members and nonmembers; a planned tour of Bergeson Nursery gardens was set up for last August, but ended up being cancelled due to the extreme heat. A similar outing is being planned for this summer and, as mentioned, will be open for nonmembers to attend, as well. (If you are interested in becoming a Grygla Garden Club member, you are encouraged to do so; dues are \$10/year and you can get in touch with Joni Anderson at 218-294-6459.)

A fun addition to the club's meetings, that one might be interested in, is a short delivery on plant research. At the last

meeting, Joni Anderson presented information on the Geranium and different options to overwinter; at the April 16th meeting, Lisa Newton talked briefly on Common Milkweed and the importance of this plant to so many insects, especially Monarch Butterflies.

Upcoming fundraisers for the Grygla Garden Club include a CHAIR-ity. (See page 2 for more information.) Club members are currently taking orders on hand-painted chair planters, fit with a beautifully arranged planter. The organization is also planning a plant sale for June 4th at the Ralph Klein Memorial Park picnic shelter. More details will be published soon, but the event will be open to all community members interested in setting up a table and selling plants; watch for more information to come.

The next club meeting will be held on May 26th, 7pm, under the picnic shelter at the park. Those interested in gardening/flowers, along with beautifying the city of Grygla, are encouraged to attend!

Fairy Garden Presentation

One might say Diane Lee, of Thief River Falls, is a gardening expert! With a 76 x 26 hoop house in her yard, with hoops 18 feet high and an 80 degree controlled environment inside, along with beautiful gardens and planters in every direction, it's safe to assume that she knows what she's talking about!

Diane was invited to the Grygla Garden Club Spring Luncheon to give a presentation specifically on fairy gardens, a hobby she is passionate about. But with her gardening experience, the group wanted to hear about much MORE, too! After discussing numerous tips and tricks she has learned over the years when it comes to gardening, Diane shared ideas and inspirations for fairy gardens.

A fairy garden is a miniature garden complete with structures, props and actual living plants. These whimsical gardens are great for all those tiny magical fairies that live somewhere nearby and are just waiting for the right place in your yard to call home! (Wink!)

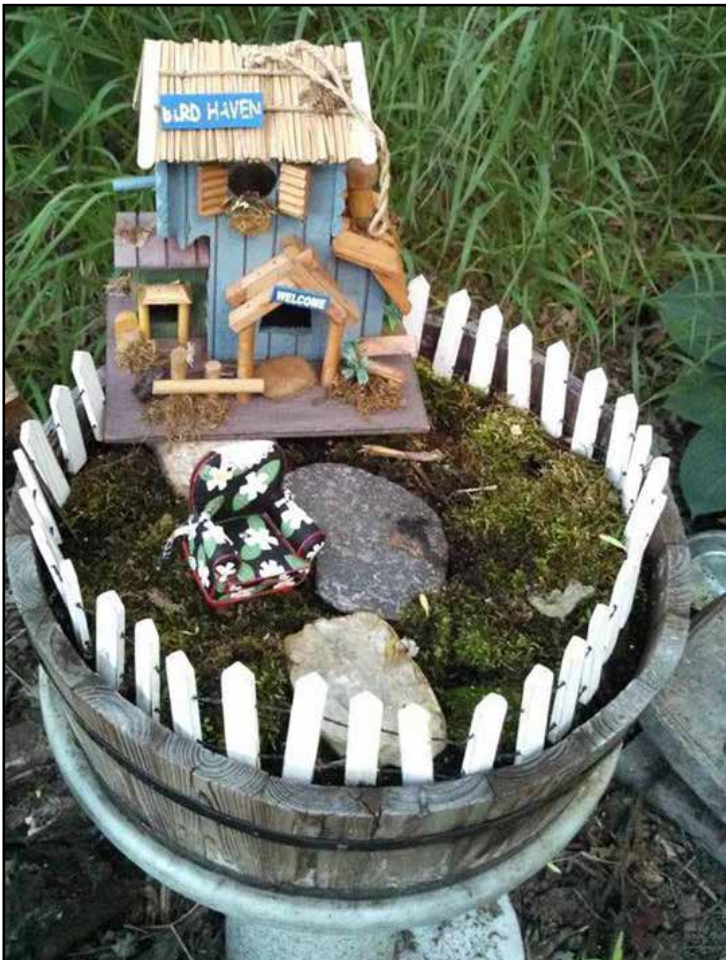
There are many ways to make a fairy garden, but Diane prefers to use the shallow base of pots, or wheelbarrows, to plant her whimsical gardens. Suggesting the use of succulents, she also collects moss straight from the woods as a filler to her creations. "Each fairy garden has a story," she said with a smile. "There are endless ways to create a fairy garden, but just remember to keep it proportioned," she offered.

Diane has endless amounts of props and ornaments she uses in her pots. She credits Pinterest for most of her ideas, but it's clear she has a lot of creativity herself! Some of her props included bird houses for the little fairy house, ladders made out of Q-tips, miniature fences made out of popsicle sticks, ceramic tile for little pathways and even little clothes line hangers made out of paper clips!

Creating these magical stories in a planter is something Diane enjoys doing herself, but more so with each of her grandkids. Using annual plants, she refills the pots every summer and is constantly adding to or changing things around.

What a great project to do with a child; it also brings out your own inner child. "Making fairy gardens is like getting to play house when you're an adult!" Diane laughed.

Check out some pictures of just a few of her fairy gardens. Maybe you'll be creative enough to try one yourself? Go ahead... spread your wings and let the fairy in you fly!



Diane Lee enjoys making these whimsical gardens with her grandchildren! These pots are on display at her home.



Pictured below: Carol Engelstad, Donna Lian and Margie Coan were among the attendees at the spring luncheon hosted by the Grygla Garden Club. The next club meeting will be May 26th at 7pm at the park.



Diane Lee, TRF, was the guest speaker at the Grygla Garden Club Spring Luncheon.



Scandinavian Program with Ross Sutter and Stina Fagertun

Come listen to music and stories from Scandinavia! This event will be held Wednesday, May 4th at 12:30pm at the Grygla Community Center featuring Ross Sutter and Stina Fagertun. Stina is a storyteller from the fjords of Arctic Norway. Ross sings Scandinavian and American traditional songs. This program is brought to you by Northwest Regional Library.



Looking for information on these photos...



These photos were submitted to the Grygla Eagle by Audrya Nelson, of Gatzke. If you know anything about them (who, when, where, why) please contact the Grygla Eagle at 218-294-6220 or email grygla.eagle@gmail.com and the known information will be published and shared with our readers! A possible idea mentioned was that the photos were taken during a particular class at the Grygla High School. Could that be so? Let us know!

CHURCH CALENDARS

GRYGLA LUTHERAN PARISH
Grace and Our Savior's, Grygla
Pastor Vicki Saude-Worthington
Wednesday:
6pm Choir, 6:30pm Confirmation, 8pm 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, 10am SS
Our Savior's: 9am Worship, 10:15am SS

GOODRIDGE AREA LUTHERAN PARISH, ELCA
Bethany, Ekelund, Faith Interim Pastor Phil Johnson
Sunday:
Ekelund: 8:30 Worship, 9:45am SS
Bethany: 9:45 Worship, 11am SS
Faith: 11am Worship, 9:45am SS, SWOT Meeting

THE CATHOLIC COMMUNITIES OF St. Clement's - Grygla; St. Ann's - Goodridge Fr. Adam Hamness
Sunday:
St. Clement's: 11:45am Worship
St. Ann's: 10am Worship.
BETHESDA LUTHERAN CHURCH
Skime
Pastor Steve Bliss
Sunday:
8am Worship, 9am Bethesda Women meet, 7pm Adult Bible Study

COMMUNITY BIBLE CHURCH
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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 Merseeth
Wednesday:
5-7pm Wednesday School/Confirmation
Saturday:
Mt. Olive 9am Worship w/ 10:15am SS
Sunday:
St. Petri: 8am Worship, 9:15am SS
Nazareth: 8:30am SS, 9am Brunch, 9:45am Worship
Oak Park: 8:30am SS, 9:15am Worship w/ brunch to follow.

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

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Community Calendar

Wed | April 27
Administrative Professional's Day; Senior Meals at Grain Bin Café 11am; Grygla Library 2-6pm; Grygla Envirothon team at Agassiz; Grygla Lion's Senior Night - Supper for seniors and parents at 6pm; speaking event with Stephanie Goetz at Grygla School at 7pm (open to the public)

Thurs | April 28
Grygla Eagle office open 9am-3pm; Senior High Track Meet in Warroad

Fri | April 29
Senior Meals at Grain Bin Café 11am; Grades K & 5 attending Shrine Circus in Grand Forks

Sat | April 30
Grygla Prom Grand March 6pm

Sun | May 1
Benefit for Carter Torgerson at Grygla Community Center 12-4pm

Mon | May 2
Senior Meals at Grain Bin Café 11am; Junior High Track Meet in Warren

Tues | May 3
'Making Greeting Cards' Community Ed Class at Grygla School 7pm

Goodridge School 'Quarter 3' Honor Roll

'A' Honor Roll: (Grade 12) Mariah Coan & Benji Wilebski; (Grade 11) Kristin Farris, Ashlyn Henrickson, Jeremy Wiskow; (Grade 10) Ben Groven, Dylan Manderud, Jordan Skibicki; (Grade 9) Madilyn Race; (Grade 8) Amy Wiskow; (Grade 7) Shantel Horacheck, Kansas Jensen, Madison Paulson, Jackie Zaviska

'B' Honor Roll: (Grade 12) Heather Glenn, Daylyn Kainz, Jordey Marquis, Marisa Newton, Caleb Olson; (Grade 11) Brooke Anderson, Hannah Dietsch, Alec Kiesow, Alexis Kiesow, Hogan Lundeen, Jordan Nelson, Dylan Walker, Kayla Walseth, Jesse Wiseth; (Grade 10) Kendra Jensen, Logan Merrill, Blake Nerhus, Brandon Stanley; (Grade 9) Justin Anderson, Nichole Arveson, Mercedes Coan, Libby Johnson, Cynthia Sampson, Kaleb Sjulestad, Jacob Tharaldson; (Grade 8) Katerina Groven, Maloni Henrickson, Jordan Horacheck, Blake Jensen, Jordynn Johnsrud, Kayla Kiesow, Blake Passa; (Grade 7) Abby Brown, Vivian Coan, Nikkayla Foty, Shyann Harzke, Ian Haugen, Riley Manderud, Trinity Walseth

Notice
A copy of the Consumer Confidence Report (Drinking Water Report) is available in the Grygla City Clerk's Office or on the city website at www.grygla.govoffice2.com.

"No one is more cherished in this world than someone who lightens the burden of another!"

Happy Administrative Professionals Day!

BENEFIT
for
CARTER TORGERSON
(Carter has stage 4 breast cancer which has spread to his bones)

Sunday, May 1

Grygla Community Center

BBQs with all the fixings!

Grygla Fire & Rescue
will be serving from noon to 4:00

FREE WILL OFFERING



*Silent Auction
*Raffle Drawing 4pm
Raffle includes 6 guns, fishing trip, cash, movie passes.
**At least 3 more guns and an ice auger to be raffled at the Benefit.

G3-5C

School Lunch Menus

Grygla School Lunch Menu
Wednesday, April 27: Italian Spaghetti, Lettuce Salad, Fruit, Garlic Toast
Thursday, April 28: Popcorn Chicken, Mashed Potatoes, Peas, Mandarin Oranges
Friday, April 29: Meatballs, Mashed Potatoes, Broccoli
Monday, May 2: Menu not available
Tuesday, May 3: Menu not available
Goodridge School Lunch Menu
Wednesday, April 27: Pepperoni Pizza, Corn, Mandarin Oranges
Thursday, April 28: Chef Salad w/ Ham & Turkey, Broccoli, Carrots, Green Peppers, Cucumbers, Tomatoes, Breadstick, Banana
Friday, April 29: Hot Dog on a Bun, Smile Fries, Veggies w/ Dip, Oranges
Monday, May 2: Tacos w/ Lettuce, Cheese, Broccoli, Peaches
Tuesday, May 3: Hamburger Patty on a Bun w/ Toppings, French Fries, Tossed Salad



The Chargers track team attended a Senior High Track meet last Friday in Mahanomen. Carlye Kiesow placed 3rd in shot put and the boys 4x100 placed 3rd; making up that team was Caleb Olson, Tyler Stinar, Robert Brumitt and Dylan Walker.

RABIES CLINIC:
Tuesday, May 10th
5:30-7:30 at the
City Garage (Grygla).

Bridal Shower
honoring
Sierra Mickelson
(future Mrs. Ben Sundberg)
Sunday, May 1st
at 1pm
Grace Lutheran Church
Bride is registered at Target
All family & friends welcome

Minnie Township Notice
Minnie Township is taking bids for cemetery mowing of a two acre cemetery. Cemetery is located three miles north of Four Town Store. Cemetery is to be mowed every two weeks. Bid to include price per mowing. Weed whacking when necessary. Send bid to Ray Hendrickson, Minnie Township Clerk, 66298 Swedes Jackpine Road NW, Grygla, MN 56727.
218-294-6312

Position Open
1.0 FTE grades 7-12 social studies, possible additional duties. Letter of application, resume, credentials, letters of reference to Jamie Lunsetter, K-12 Principal, Grygla Public Schools, PO Box 18, Grygla, MN, 56727. Phone: 218-294-6155, email: jllunsetter@grygla.k12.mn.us.
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The Grygla Garden Club is turning old chairs into beautiful planters!

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Open House


Come and wish
Sadie best of
luck on the next
chapter in her life.


Goodridge Liquor Store,
Saturday~ May 7th,
5-?? the parties over!

Stay & dance with DJ Louly!

Trap Shoot Spaghetti Feed

"It's a TRAP" Spaghetti feed fundraiser! The Goodridge School is holding a fundraiser for the newly formed trap shooting team. You are invited to support them by attending a supper this Friday evening, April 22nd, from 4-7pm at the Goodridge Community Center. Putzy Raiter will be cooking spaghetti, tossed salad, garlic bread, cookie/bar and lemonade.

Word of the Week
...enhancing vocabularies one Grygla Eagle at a time.
Biota \bahy-OH-tuh\
Noun
Ecology. The animals, plants, fungi, etc. of a region or period

Spring Clean Up Week:
If you have appliances or large items that you need to get rid of bring them to the City Shop during the weeks of May 1st-13th. Contact Rocky on where he would like you to put the items, 218-689-3271 or 294-6728. There will be a charge for each item, varying between \$5-10 depending on the item.



'Chix from the Stix' held a Relay for Life fundraiser last week at Yo-Hawn's in Grygla; Hickory Backroads came and hosted a sign painting class. The fundraiser was the perfect opportunity for friends and family to come together and enjoy an artistic evening out! Pictured with their signs are mother/daughter duo, Shaunna & Courtney Olson.



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- Install Rollover Protection Structures on tractors.
- Use seat belts while operating all farm equipment, especially tractors.
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- To prevent entanglements, don't wear loose clothing when entering confined spaces such as grain bins, silos and hoppers.
- Be alert, be aware, be alive.

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► EXTENSION NEWS

By: James Stordahl

Decision time for winter cereal stands

One of the hardest decisions with growing fall rye, winter wheat, or winter barley is evaluating the amount of winter kill and making the decision whether to keep a stand. Winter cereals are planted in the fall and develop in the spring during relatively ideal conditions for tiller development. Therefore the optimum plant stands of winter cereals can be less than that of their spring counter parts. A stand of 900,000 - 1,000,000 plants/acre or 21 - 23 plants/ft² will be enough to maximize grain yield.

Some winter kill is to be expected in Minnesota. This past winter was relatively mild but bare by Minnesota standards. The warm conditions at the end of March allowed dormancy to break early but cool weather that followed has meant that fields have been slow to green up and have just started to put on new leaves and tillers, especially north of Interstate 94. This past week was probably the first time that evaluating surviving plant density was fairly straightforward.

Table 1. Average number of plants per foot of row for different row spacing and plant densities per acre.								
Row Width	Plants per acre (times 1 million)							
	0.8	0.9	1.0	1.1	1.2	1.3	1.4	1.5
6"	9.2	10.3	11.5	12.6	13.8	14.9	16.1	17.2
7"	10.7	12.1	13.4	14.7	16.1	17.4	18.7	20.1
10"	15.3	17.2	19.1	21.0	23.0	24.9	26.8	28.7
12"	18.4	20.7	23.0	25.3	27.5	29.8	32.1	34.4

Table 2. Adjustment factors to multiply the number of plants inside a hoop and convert the number in to number of plants per acre.	
Hoop Diameter	Multiply by
30"	8,900
32"	7,800
34"	6,900
36"	6,200
38"	5,500

Winter survival in all likelihood will variable within a field and depending on topography (windblown hilltops having less stand than protected areas of the field). If stands are reduced uniformly across the field, stands of 17 plants/square foot can still produce near maximum grain yields. Even stands as low as 11 plants/square foot can still produce a 40 bu/A yield.

To do a stand count, use one of the following two methods:

1. Count the number of plants in a foot of row at several locations in the field. Take an average and convert in plants per acre using Table 1.

2. Take a hula-hoop, let it fall, and count the number of plants inside the hoop. Repeat this at random several times across the field and calculate an average. Use Table 2 to convert the count to an approximate population per square foot or acre.

For more information contact me at stordahl@umn.edu or 800-450-2465. This article was provided by Jochum Wiersma, UM Small Grains Specialist.

Spring cleaning and making a little money

Written by Jennifer Garbow, University of Minnesota Extension

I believe spring has finally arrived in northwest Minnesota! If you are like me, then you feel the urge to clean everything that has accumulated dust over the long winter months and clear out areas of your home that have too many things (my closets are bursting at the seams). Last year when I began to spring clean, I managed to talk my kids into helping out. After they went through their rooms they asked me if I would have a rummage sale so that they could sell the things they didn't need or want anymore. I reluctantly agreed, knowing that it would be a lot of work.

In past years when I tried to get my kids to join me in spring cleaning I was met with resistance and a lot of eye-rolling! But, much to my surprise they were very motivated and liked the idea of having some extra money to spend on some summer things they wanted. My five year old needed some prompting when we began to sort through the mound of toys in the corner of his room, but eventually came around when he decided a new video game was his goal.

The key to having a successful sale and reducing the stress

that can accompany it is to plan and prepare. I've developed my own checklist, and hope you will find it helpful.

- 1.) Get your family on board (family buy-in is important)
- 2.) Map out a plan together and give yourself enough time to prepare
- 3.) Assign age-appropriate tasks to kids
- 4.) Invite friends and family to help and to also bring their stuff
- 5.) Have a clean-up crew ready to go after it's over

Remember to think about: location, location, location! Typically, people do not want to have to drive too far off the beaten path to go "rummaging." If your home is far away from town, consider asking/partnering with a friend or family member who has a prime location to hold a sale. My final advice to you is to have fun! I recruited my sister-in-law and nieces to help out, we spent three days together; eating, listening to music, sweating, laughing, and in the end we all have a little more money in our pockets and less stuff in our houses!

Happy spring to you and your family!

For more information please contact Jennifer Garbow, Family Resiliency, at jgarbow@umn.edu or 218-209-7170.

► SIMPLY DELICIOUS

Garlic Parmesan Breadsticks

There are few things better in life than warm, soft, buttery bread fresh out of the oven. This breadstick recipe is so easy; only 5 ingredients and hardly any rise time. These make a great addition to your spaghetti supper or Caesar salads! They're even great for an after-school snack for the kids! If you go that route, you can even skip the garlic seasoning and top them with cinnamon and sugar instead!

Ingredients

- 1.5 cups warm water
- 1 tbsp instant yeast
- 1 tbsp sugar
- ½ tsp salt
- 4 cups flour
- (Olive oil or butter)

Garlic Parmesan Seasoning:

- ½ cup Parmesan cheese
- 1 tsp Kosher salt
- 2 tbsp garlic powder
- 2 tsp dried oregano
- 2 tsp dried basil
- 2 tsp dried parsley

Breadstick Instructions:

In a large bowl, add warm water, instant yeast, sugar and salt. Stir to combine. Add 2 cups of flour and mix well. Gradually add in rest of flour until dough pulls away from the sides of the bowl and sticks to your finger a little bit. Cover bowl and allow to rise 20 minutes or until doubled in size.

In the meantime, make the seasoning by combining all of the garlic parmesan seasoning

in a small jar or container that has a lid. Stir mixture to combine and then seal shut with lid.

After letting dough rise for 20 minutes, remove from bowl and place on a clean and lightly-floured surface. Spray a large baking sheet with non-stick spray. Roll dough into a large rectangle, about 1-inch thick, and cut into 12 strips with pizza cutter. Roll out each piece into a long rope then twist. Place dough twist onto prepared baking sheet and repeat with rest of dough, placing side by side on baking sheet.

Cover with dish towel and let rise again for 20 more minutes.

Meanwhile, preheat oven to 425 degrees. Before placing in oven, brush olive oil (or butter) over top of breadsticks and sprinkle the seasoning evenly on the tops. Bake 10-12 minutes or until golden brown.



Goodridge Veteran's Memorial Chili Cook-Off

On April 16th at the Goodridge Community Center there was a Goodridge Veteran's Memorial Chili Cook-Off fundraiser! Judges were Carolyn Pittman, Arlette Defreeze and Susie Olson.



The 'Best Chili' award went to Angela Philipps that day for her pot of 'Mama Smiley's' Chili!



The '1st Runner-Up' award was given to Northern Ag for their 'Down on the Farm' chili. Pictured are Northern Ag employees Lindsay Oslund and Jody Miller.

► DO IT YOURSELF

Magnetic knife racks – an easy DIY project for the handyman in your life. Or one could possibly get a good start on a creative Father's Day gift!?



► WHAT A JOKE

After fishing on the river, Jed is walking from the dock carrying two big walleyes in a bucket. He is approached by a Water Conservation Officer who asks him for his fishing license. Ted replied to the environmentalist, "I was not fishing and I didn't catch these walleyes; they are my pets. Every day I come down to the water and put these fish into the water and take them for a walk to the end of the dock and back. When I'm ready to go I whistle

and they jump back into the bucket and we go home. The officer, obviously, does not believe him and reminds Jed it's illegal to fish without a license. The fisherman turns to the warden and says, "If you don't believe me then watch!" And he threw the fish into the water. The warden said, "Now whistle to your fish and show me how they can jump back into that bucket." Jed turns to the officer and says, "What fish?"



L-R: Sara Panek, Danette Jensen and Mary Lundeen at their Mardi Gras table. Their 'Mardi Gras Stew' chili was voted 'People's Choice'.



L-R: Crista Ostby, Tara Reese, Deb Swanson and Jean Halvorson have 'GONE POSTAL'! Representing the local post office, their set up, featuring 'First Class' chili, was given the 'Best Presentation' award.

Goodridge High School
Senior Profiles



Brandon Kostrzewski

Family: Kristie Herman-son, Randy Kostrzewski
School activities involved in: I was in the play in 5th grade, Art.
Who was your favorite teacher and why? Mrs. Carlson; I like her because she always say hi and always is nice to me.
If you could change one thing about your high school experience, what would it be? I wished I would have been a better person, I am a good person, wish I had better grades in egg.
One piece of advice for underclassmen: Don't ever give up on your dreams, be nice,



Daylyn Jo Kainz

Family: Kraig, Heidi, Ke-ifer, Kaitlyn, Thorne Jones
School activities involved in: n/a
Who was your favorite teacher and why? Mr. Far-ris because he is fairly easy going and he has a sense of humor.
If you could change one thing about your high school experience, what would it be? More class options
One piece of advice for underclassmen: Just get your homework done and the teachers won't have any problems with you.
List two pet peeves: Kjo-no's cranky days and people who chew gum with their mouth open.
What would you sing at karaoke night? Any classic country song!
If you won a \$250,000 lot-tery, how would you use it? Build a huge horse barn at my grandparents' house and fill it up with the prettiest ponies in the country!
What are your future plans? Move down to Fergus Falls with my grandparents and attend M-State Fergus Falls for Equine Science.



Caleb Shane Olson

Family: Randy, Sue and sisters, Destiny and Ashton
School activities involved in: Football, Student Council, Band, Track & Field, Trap Shooting
Who was your favorite teacher and why? Mr. Kjono would have to be my favor-ite. He's the only teacher I've had consistently throughout high school. Along with the excitement and life lessons he brings during class time, he makes learning more enjoy-able.
If you could change one thing about your high school experience, what would it be? I would put more time and ef-fort into sports starting at a younger age. From something as simple as working as hard

don't fight and be a little quit-ter.
List two pet peeves: Not be-ing clean and loud chewing, so close your mouth because it's gross. Dragging our feet - how hard is it to pick up your feet, bad breath.
What would you sing at karaoke night? Green Day by American Idiot
If you won a \$250,000 lot-tery, how would you use it? A nice house if it doesn't cost much, buy a fourwheeler
What are your future plans? Have a good paying job, get married, have kids, al-ways have my best friends by my side.



Jordey Marquis

Family: David, Lori, Bro-dy, Zack, Caden
School activities involved in: Art, Football, Band for a couple of year and lunch
Who was your favorite teacher and why? Elroy
If you could change one thing about your high school experience, what would it be? I wouldn't change a thing, it was fine.
One piece of advice for underclassmen: Work hard.
List two pet peeves: Marisa Newton and nothing else. Nothing else bothers me.
What would you sing at karaoke night? I don't sing.
If you won a \$250,000 lot-tery, how would you use it? I would buy a farm house and a bunch of cows...actually, I would probably just blow it all on unnecessary items like LED light bars, dirt bikes, parts for my truck, a new four-wheeler, a snowmobile and other useless things.
What are your future plans? I'm thinking about going to college for a couple of years, but mostly working right after high school and starting a farming career.

as I could during practice to putting in more time in the weight room.
One piece of advice for underclassmen: Learn to let things go. Holding on to grudges or worrying about something that's already happened keeps you from moving forward. Life isn't as fun when you spend it dwell-ing on things.
List two pet peeves: When people are rude to others just for the sake of be-ing mean and pet hair when it covers your black clothes.
What would you sing at karaoke night? Love Like Woe by The Ready Set
If you won a \$250,000 lot-tery, how would you use it? I would immediately spend it on any debt my parents had while also paying to finish up our house. A large por-tion would be used to pay off my college. With whatever was left over, I would buy my mom a new van and my dad a new truck, not forget-ting to get my sister a little something, too.
What are your future plans? I plan on going to Northland the first year af-ter I graduate to get my AA degree, then transfer to the University of Lincoln Ne-braska to major in Psychol-ogy.



Mariah Jean Coan

Family: Robert, Deanna, Mercedes, Spencer, Morgan
School activities involved in: Volleyball, Basketball, Play, Spring Play, Student Council NHS, Church
Who was your favorite teacher and why? Carrie Bie-sel; she is organized, stands her ground and prepares you for college life.
If you could change one thing about your high school experience, what would it be? I wish we would've won Snofest this year!!! (Thanks LOGAN CARLSON)
One piece of advice for underclassmen: Always stand up for yourself, but never for-get to always be humble and kind.
List two pet peeves: Not saying please and thank you and cussing like a sailor.
What would you sing at karaoke night? Anything I could!
If you won a \$250,000 lot-tery, how would you use it? I would pay off my college and save the rest for my future bills and home.
What are your future plans? Go to college and get my Bachelor's Degree in music teaching. After that, find a good job and one day be married with 4 kids.



Heather Glenn

Family: N/A
School activities involved in: I was in the school play.
Who was your favorite teacher and why? Tim Ander-son, because he has always pushed me to do better.
If you could change one thing about your high school experience, what would it be? I wish people would have been nicer to me.
One piece of advice for underclassmen: Don't ever think you can't do it.
List two pet peeves: Peo-ple who chew loud and bad breath
What would you sing at karaoke night? I would sing, but I'm not good, but just to have fun.
If you won a \$250,000 lot-tery, how would you use it? Buy a house and maybe a car
What are your future plans? I want to be a teacher in Elementary and I want to get married and have kids.



Marcus Alderete

Family: Mom, Dad, 3 brothers, 2 sisters
School activities involved in: None
Who was your favorite teacher and why? Mr. Kjono; he pushes us to be better out in the real world.
If you could change one thing about your high school experience, what would it be? Nothing because if it was different than I might not be who I am today.
One piece of advice for underclassmen: Get your home-work done on time and enjoy it because it goes by fast.
List two pet peeves: Being late and people lying
What would you sing at karaoke night? Everything I could think of.
If you won a \$250,000 lot-tery, how would you use it? Put some away for college and the rest I'd give to my parents.
What are your future plans? Working, college, building a family

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Ty Jelle

Family: Mike & Shonda Jelle, Trystan & Layla
School activities involved in: Basketball and High Mileage
Who was your favorite teacher and why? Mr. Loe and Mr. Rath; they are both a lot of fun.
If you could change one thing about your high school experience, what would it be? To not get into as much trouble.
One piece of advice for underclassmen: Don't get into as much trouble as I did.
List two pet peeves: Com-plaining
What would you sing at karaoke night? No Air by Jordan Sparks
If you won a \$250,000 lot-tery, how would you use it? Not very wisely, I'm sure.
What are your future plans? Work on the farm and go to college.



Erin Monson

Family: Brad and Kris, Drew (22)
School activities involved in: NHS, Student Council, Peer Helpers, Yearbook, River Watch
Who was your favor-ite teacher and why? Mrs. Kucera; she has always pushed me to go out of my comfort zone and be the best I can be.
If you could change one thing about your high school experience, what would it be? To enjoy the time rather than being stressed out for most of it.
One piece of advice for underclassmen: High school goes by fast, so have fun!
List two pet peeves: Whining and excessively loud clapping
What would you sing at karaoke night? Purple Rain
If you won a \$250,000 lot-tery, how would you use it? I would use it to pay for col-lege and use the rest to buy a house.
What are your future plans? I will be attending Bemidji State University in the fall to pursue a degree in nursing.



Danielle Rose Olson

Family: Tabitha, John, Mercede, Cole, Sarah
School activities involved in: Choir, Yearbook, School Store
Who was your favor-ite teacher and why? Mrs. Kucera; fun to be around and gossip with.
If you could change one thing about your high school experience, what would it be? Try harder to get better grades
One piece of advice for underclassmen: Don't give up
List two pet peeves: When people think they know ev-erything and when they ar-gue with me.
What would you sing at karaoke night? Kill the light by Luke Bryan
If you won a \$250,000 lot-tery, how would you use it? Buy a house and car
What are your future plans? Get married and start a family



McKayla Vad

Family: Holly, Jeremiah, Courtney, Hunter, Hailey
School activities involved in: Robotics, Envirothon, Student Council, German Club, Choir, Band
Who was your favorite teacher and why? Don't have a favorite teacher
If you could change one thing about your high school experience, what would it be? Nothing
One piece of advice for underclassmen: Do your home-work.
List two pet peeves: Peo-ple who get easily annoyed
What would you sing at karaoke night? Push by Matchbox 20
If you won a \$250,000 lot-tery, how would you use it? Pay for my college, buy a car, save the rest.
What are your future plans? Go to school at Itasca Community College then transfer to four year college to obtain Mechanical Engi-neering bachelor's degree.



Matthew R. Aune

Family: Scott, Rose, Tif-fany, Sam
School activities involved in: Football, Choir, Knowl-edge Bowl, Drama
Who was your favorite teacher and why? Mrs. K; she's always there when you need her.
If you could change one thing about your high school experience, what would it be? End the bullying.
One piece of advice for underclassmen: Stay in the background; it's easier that way.
List two pet peeves: Loud people and homework
What would you sing at karaoke night? I see fire
If you won a \$250,000 lot-tery, how would you use it? House and car
What are your future plans? I'm going to Alex Tech for truck driving this fall.



William Holthusen

Family: Jolene and Jerald
School activities involved in: School Store
Who was your favorite teacher and why? Brian Loe; he understood my jokes.
If you could change one thing about your high school experience, what would it be? Being poor.
One piece of advice for underclassmen: Be quite and dodge drama.
List two pet peeves: Re-peating things spoken and being touched
What would you sing at karaoke night? Let it go
If you won a \$250,000 lot-tery, how would you use it? Feed Self
What are your future plans? USMC, Gunsmith



Austin Blaine Brateng

Family: Tami & Daryl Comstock, Michael Brateng, Ashley, Jordan
School activities involved in: Football, Basketball, Track, Knowledge Bowl, High Mileage, Community Service
Who was your favorite teacher and why? Mr. Loe & Mr. Rath; I could talk to them about anything and we had many good times.
If you could change one thing about your high school experience, what would it be? I would work way harder on my grades and on my sports.
One piece of advice for underclassmen: Pay your dues so that when you're a senior you can relax a little and have fun.
List two pet peeves: Lis-tening to people complain about things that are very minor.
What would you sing at karaoke night? Strawberry Wine by Deanna Carter
If you won a \$250,000 lot-tery, how would you use it? I'd buy my parents both a house and then keep the rest in my account so I always have money.
What are your future plans? Go to Northland and Bemidji State University to become a Phy. Ed. Teacher.



Kelly Dougherty

Family: Kristine, Bryan and Jamie
School activities involved in: Robotics, Volleyball, Bas-ketball, Envirothon
Who was your favorite teacher and why? Mr. West-brook; he's pretty calm as long as you don't get him mad.
If you could change one thing about your high school experience, what would it be? I would've went post-sec-ondary a year earlier.
One piece of advice for underclassmen: Don't be afraid of growing up and work hard for what you want.
List two pet peeves: Wet towels on the floor and irri-tating people
What would you sing at karaoke night? I refuse to sing, but if forced, Lost Boy.
If you won a \$250,000 lot-tery, how would you use it? I would probably save it and use it for college if I got it right now.
What are your future plans? My plan is to attend Lake Superior College in Duluth and first get my one year in massage therapy, then move on to get my Ra-diologic Technology degree.

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GRYGLA
JORDAN HAGEN
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