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A look at next week... Mayor Richard Mosher conducts his first meeting as the new Grygla Lion's Club President.

The Jones family meets NFL's Carson Wentz

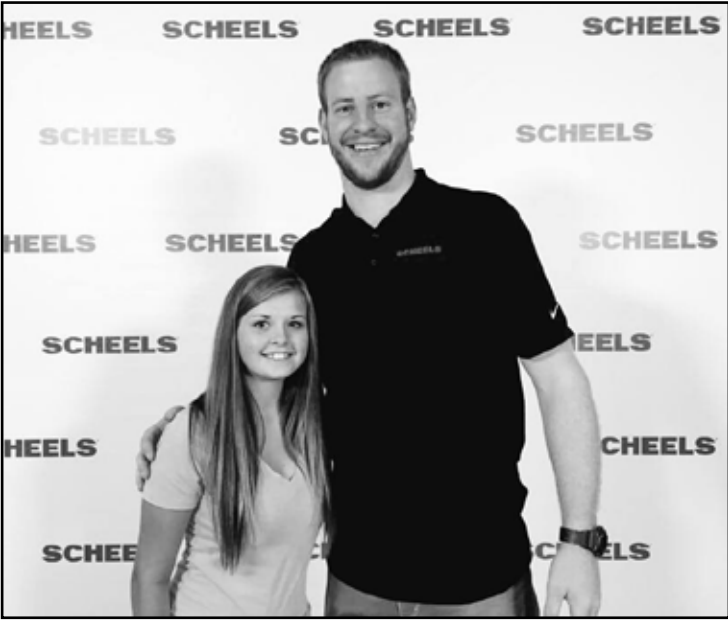
Being big Carson Wentz fans, David and Lori Jones, of Gatzke, entered a drawing at Scheels in Fargo to meet the former Bison football player, who played for NDSU and was recently drafted into the NFL by the Philadelphia Eagles. As luck would have it, David's name ended up being drawn and the Jones family were one of 300 winners out of 9,000 entries to go meet Wentz! Each winner was able to bring 2 guests to meet the pro on Wednesday, July 13th. This presented a problem as David and Lori have three kids – Walter, Lewis and Gus. They found out their family friend, Jaci Hasbrouck, entered the contest online because she knew how much the Jones

family would love to go; she also was chosen and could bring two guests, so the whole family was able to go, including Jaci. Each winner was able to bring one item for Carson to autograph and get one picture with him and their guests; they were also able to talk with Carson for a few minutes at the event, that was held at the Avalon West Events Center in Fargo, ND. Earlier this summer, the youngest of the boys, Gus, wore his NDSU Wentz shirt to UND football camp. The photo was sent to Wentz over Twitter, who talked and laughed about it last week with the family! After visiting with and wishing Wentz good luck in the NFL, guests were served

refreshments while watching a video about Carson's career with the Bison. Following that, Carson and 2 of his NDSU coaches talked with the crowd. The trio told the story of Wentz getting drafted earlier this year and answered questions from kids in the audience. "One little girl asked if he would ever play for the MN Vikings, which drew a lot of laughs," said Lori. Wentz replied with a laugh and said, "I'm an Eagle!" Upon leaving, guests were given autographed pictures and a Wentz poster with the Eagles schedule on it. "We are so thankful for the experience we had last Wednesday. We're even bigger Wentz/Bison/Eagle fans now," commented Lori.



L-R: Walter Jones, Carson Wentz, Lewis, Gus, Lori and David Jones at the Avalon West Events Center in Fargo, ND, last Wednesday, July 13th. The Jones family won a contest to meet the newly drafted NFL player!



Jaci Hasbrouck won a ticket to meet Wentz, too! She is a family friend of David and Lori and went with the family last week to the exciting event.



L-R: Randy Hedberg, NDSU quarterback coach, and Chris Klieman, NDSU Head Coach took to the stage with Wentz last week to talk about his career with the Bison and the NFL Draft.



Wild Rose Ridge Ranch

Wild Rose Ridge Ranch is located in rural Goodridge; the first farm south of the fertilizer plant, along Hwy 1. The Grygla Eagle visited the farm last week and met horse enthusiasts Tanya and Josh Mickolio, along with their two kids. Tanya was giving horse lessons that afternoon to a young lady, but was kind enough to show the Eagle around her farm and share pieces of her story and how it led her to the development of the Wild Rose Ridge Ranch only a few short months

ago...
Written by Tanya Mickolio, owner/horse trainer of Wild Rose Ridge Ranch
My name is Tanya Mickolio. My Husband is Josh Mickolio and we have an 11 year old daughter Anna and an 8 year old son Ian. Both attend Goodridge Elementary. I met my husband Josh in Medora, ND, where I worked as a trail guide and rode horse in the musical. Josh was on the grounds crew. We moved back home and worked at Marvins for a

time and then went to school at Northland. We lived in TRF for a few years and I worked on getting us moved out as soon as I could.
I wanted to have my horses. I have worked in different jobs, most recent was Valley Home, in TRF, but I spent 8+ years in an online marketing group with Digi-key. I feel that my vast amount of job experience has given me a lot of

Wild Rose...
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Grygla Fall Festival set for August 26-28

The annual Grygla Fall Festival will be held August 26-28 and the weekend plans are well underway. This year's design, pictured above, will be printed on a neon pink button; the logo was designed by Samantha Kraulik, a 2016 Grygla High School Grad. It's made up of geometric shapes depicting a sunset over a field. Samantha was awarded \$50 for her design being chosen, which will be featured on Fall Fest buttons, posters, and mugs. Like last year, buttons will be \$8 in advance or \$12 at the gate, and will be available for purchase at local businesses around Grygla when time draws nearer.

A variety of events have been planned for the weekend and include a few new things, such as a campsite/camper decorating contest, along with duck races on the river! Any campsite/camper can sign up to participate in the decorating contest. The fee is \$10 with a cash prize going to the winner, who will be picked that Saturday by Fall Fest Committee members. This year's Fun Run, organized by the GHS Student Council, will be held Friday evening at 5:30pm. The 2k/5k proceeds will benefit the 2017 Grygla Centennial. Back by popular demand is the Bean Bag Toss Tournament on Main Ave, which will be held at 6:30pm Friday evening. There will also be another Talent/Variety show at the Grygla School at 7pm. Later on the street, dance to the music of Slambama, a modern country band, from 8:30pm-12:30am!

Saturday's events include softball tournaments, Kiddie games (held in a new location behind the Grygla School), Craft/Flea Market, Kiddie & Adult Tractor Pull, Horseshoe Tournaments, Demolition Derby, the parade and musical entertainment! Saturday from 1:30-3:30pm, taking the stage on Main Ave. will be Slough Grass Band, followed by The Jensen Sisters from 3:30-6pm. The Old Time Dance will be held at the Community Center from 6-9pm with music provided by Night Riders. Later that night, dance to the music of a local favorite – EAGLE CREEK – who will be on the street from 8:30pm-12:30am! As always, the softball tournaments continue into Sunday, along with a 10:30am Sand Volleyball Tournament. The Joint Community Worship will be held in the morning this year; at 9am the Community Bible Church will lead the service at the Veteran's Gazebo in Grygla.

Food stands for this year include Groovy Grub, Oof-Da Tacos, Spud Wagon, Mini Doughnuts, Top Hawg, Grygla/Gatzke JC's and the Grain Bin Café. If you are interested in having a float in the Grygla Fall Festival Parade, to be held at 1pm on Saturday, August 27th, please contact Jude Haack (294-6325) or Terry Haack (294-6295). Vendors are also wanted for the Flea/Craft Market on that Saturday from 9am-4pm. Contact Thelma Thomas at 294-6386.

Visit Settler's Square at the Marshall County Fair

The Marshall County Fair is happening in Warren this week, July 20-24th; free parking, free gate and free shuttle! The Marshall County Historical Society cordially invites you to visit Settler's Square during the fair. Visiting hours are 10am-9pm, Thursday-Saturday, and Sunday from 10am-6pm. Take a break from the hustle, bustle, and excitement of the fair and enjoy a quiet stroll down memory lane. Are you interested in a great way to display your historical items and maybe even win a prize? There are some new categories in which you can enter exhibits at the museum. Whether it is antique machinery and equipment, agricultural or domestic demonstrations, or textiles, get creative and share your historical interest. Short films will be shown at various times throughout the fair, at the Visitor Center. Topics include The Warren School, Oslo, Minnesota: Where the Past is a Present for the Future, John Deere through the Years, The Community of Ste-

phen, Morse Code vs. Text Messaging, and A Pictorial of Marshall County. A complete schedule will be posted at the Visitor Center. On Saturday morning, July 23, from 7:30-10am, the historical society will be hosting a Pancake Breakfast, Pancakes, sausage, orange juice and coffee will be offered for a free will donation. You will not go away hungry. Saturday afternoon and evening area car enthusiasts will be displaying their vehicles in the museum parking lot. You are invited to bring your vehicle and be a part of this event. Once again the 1917 model 30-60 Hart Parr tractor will be running along with various other engines. Also on Saturday, near the Ag Building, Jerome Peters will be shelling and grinding corn. See how thing used to be done. If you know the words, sing along! Sunday at 3pm, there will be a community Hymn Sing at the old Alma Church. You don't have to have a great

voice. Come out to socialize and enjoy yourself. Enjoy your time at the fair and spend some time visiting the museum. Settler's Square and the Marshall County Historical Society.

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CHURCH CALENDARS

GRYGLA LUTHERAN PARISH
Grace and Our Savior's, Grygla
Pastor Vicki Saude-Worthington
Wednesday:
6pm Choir, 8pm Interfaith Bible Study
Sunday:
9am Worship at Grace; 10:30am Worship at OS

GATZKE-THIEF LAKE LUTHERAN PARISH
United – Gatzke; Our Savior's – Thief Lake
Pastor TBA
Wednesday night services will be held at United at 7pm and Our Savior's at 7:30pm for the month of July.

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

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

COMMUNITY BIBLE CHURCH
Christian & Missionary Alliance of Grygla
Pastor TBA
Sunday:
9:30am Worship, 11am SS and Adult Bible Class.
CLEARWATER LUTHERAN PARISH
St. Petri – Grygla; Mt. Olive, Nazareth – Trail; Oak Park – Oklee
Pastor Jeff Merseth
Saturday:
Mt. Olive 9am Worship
Sunday:
St. Petri: 8am Worship
Nazareth: 9:45am Worship
Oak Park: 11am Worship

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

VENDORS WANTED
for **GRYGLA FALL FESTIVAL FLEA/**
on **Sat., August 27th**
from 9am-4pm
Contact Thelma Thomas at **294-6386** or **218-452-1674**.
The cost is \$10 for a 10x10 spot or \$20 for double the size. Vendors bring their own tables and merchandise.


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Community Calendar

Wed | July 20
Marshall County Fair; Senior Meals at Grain Bin Café 11am; Grygla Library open 2-6pm; Annual Lion's Picnic in the Park 6pm

Thurs | July 21
Marshall County Fair; Grygla Eagle office open 3-6pm; Grygla School Board Meeting 8pm

Fri | July 22
Marshall County Fair; Grygla Open at Oakcrest Golf Course 9am; Senior Meals at Grain Bin Café 11am

Sat | July 23
Marshall County Fair; Grygla/Gatzke Food Shelf open from 8-10:30am; Skime Community Picnic 11am-5pm

Sun | July 24
Marshall County Fair

Mon | July 25
Senior Meals at Grain Bin Café 11am; Swimming lessons bus leaves at 12:15pm and arrives back at 4:45pm

Tues | July 26
Swimming lessons bus leaves at 12:15pm and arrives back at 4:45pm; Grygla Eagle office open 3-6pm; Summer League Basketball 6:15pm; Grande Corner Softball 6:30pm

Open Gym VB for kids

On Monday, July 25th Head Volleyball Coach Brooke Olson, along with the Chargers Volleyball team, will host an open gym volleyball for Grygla/Goodridge girls going into grades 3-6 from 2:30-5pm. Girls are invited to join Coach Olson and the team for a few hours of learning how to play volleyball!

YARD OF THE WEEK

Congratulations to Trent and Marilyn Stanley, 30598 270th St. NE, Goodridge, on being named 'Yard of the Week'! These are just a few of the many lush flower gardens that are spread out around the Stanley farm. From the shade plants, to the full sun seekers, these gardens are thriving, no doubt!



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torical Society are great sources to learn about the past. A visit to Settler's Square will provide a unique experience of getting up close to things we usually only see in books, newspapers or on the television. Seeing something in person is quite different than seeing it on the pages of a book or on a computer screen. Nothing compares to seeing something with your own eyes.

The 2016 Marshall County Fair kicks off with a parade at 6pm on Wednesday, July 20th. There will also be pig races that evening at 8:15pm!

Thursday evening in the grandstand, Back Behind the Barn Boys will open for Blackhawk and again for Collin Raye Friday night!

There are plenty of opportunities for free entertainment as well. Events at the fair include the demolition derby, talent shows, live bands, a carnival, open class exhibits, 4-H exhibits and much more!

More information is online at www.marshallcountyfair.org or check out the events schedule in last week's Grygla Eagle on page 2.

Summer League Standings

Week 4 Standings

	W	L
Gray	6	2
Red	6	2
Purple	5	3
Green (T1)	3	4
Blue (T1)	3	4
Orange	0	8

Results

Red 59
Blaine Kriel 26
Matt Hanson 11
Orange 42
Ben Groven 24

Blue 51
Dylan Walker 10
Gray 69
David Hanson 14
Andrew Holte 12
Hudson McMillin 12

Purple 62
Steven Hanson 19
Dayle Larson 16
Michael Lawrence 13
Brandon Bakken 10
Green 59
Brady Olson 22
Jaden Kiesow 11

Orange 22
Zach Dunrud 6
Blue 79
Austin Brateng 20
Dylan Walker 17
Ty Jelle 14
Brandon Stanley 10

Purple 49
Dayle Larson 19
Gray 44
Michael Jelen 9
Andrew Holte 9

Red 67
Matt Hanson 15
Cole Halvorson 14
Blaine Kriel 13
Green 56
Brady Olson 20
Hunter McMillin 11
Jordan Hagen 10



Riley Manderud and Carter Grandstrand were picked by their coaches to attend the Northstar Baseball League All-Star game in Karlstad last Thursday. The boys play Midgets baseball for the Chargers and are coached by Jason Grandstrand and Jesse Westbrook.

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Tucker Verbout, Jolson Sargent and Nolan Anderson were picked by their coaches to attend the Northstar Baseball League All-Star game in Karlstad last week. They play on the PeeWee's youth baseball team in Grygla.

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Local Grygla teen gets crafty

Written by Carlye Kiesow, Eagle Intern
Cheyenne Irlbeck is going to be a sophomore this upcoming school year. Her parents are Tim and Tami Irlbeck. She is involved in many school activities including Volleyball, Basketball, Track, Student Council, Peer Helpers, Envirothon, and other school activities.

As you can tell she does have a very busy school year but will always leave time for her crafting.

Chey has grown up with people being crafty all around her. So it's no wonder she, herself, is quite crafty. Her mom makes many different crafts items of all types and her grandmother makes cards. When Cheyenne was little she would see her mom doing big craft projects and knew at her young age she wouldn't be able to do them. So Cheyenne would make cards with her grandmother. Making cards is a big money saver. You can go to a store and buy a card for \$5 a piece or make one for a lot less, customized to just the way you

want it. At the young age of ten, Chey was already showing entrepreneurial qualities. She started selling some of her cards in the Grygla Co-op. Chey would also sell her cards at her mother's Fall Fest booth. She makes and designs her cards in their basement at home. She buys most of her materials needed for card making in craft shops like Hobby Lobby and Michaels. You will always know it is Chey's card by the telltale mark of a stamped Butterfly and her name on the back of every card. She draws inspiration from Pinterest and Google images, she can make expensive looking cards for less. She can make many types of cards, including any special requests you may have. She designs cards for most holidays and would be happy to make one you don't see in stock! She still sells in the Co-op, where she also works. She doesn't only sell cards anymore, she also sells some smaller craft items. She finds that making her cards is a wonderful way to unwind. Chey says, "I could spend

all day in my basement making cards and watching TV." She believes it is good for kids to have a hobby outside of school. You could even make money off of your hobby like Cheyenne does! It is also very good for kids to get a feel for running their own business, even if it is a small time gig. You still are held accountable for getting the items to make the product and taking the time to make your product. Also doing something you love while getting paid is the ultimate combination. Cheyenne has found this at a young age and encourages other people her age to do the same. Never be afraid to get your product out there even if it doesn't sell very well, you will get better and improve the quality of the product you are making. Even Cheyenne has seen improvement in certain techniques she has learned throughout her card making years. She will continue to keep learning new tips and tricks, so you will have to be sure and check them out.



Cheyenne is pictured working on her cards in a craft corner in her home. Her homemade cards are for sale at the Grygla Co-op Store.

Wetlands – wild, wonderful places

Lynda Knutsen, Visitor Services Specialist, Lake Agassiz National Wildlife Refuge

Wetlands are extremely valuable not only to wildlife, but people too. Did you know that in certain parts of the United States, wetlands provide a place to grow rice, cranberries, and blueberries? Besides delicious grain- and berry-producing plants, most fish and shellfish that we like to eat spend some stage of their lives in wetlands. People also use wetlands for a variety of recreational activities. We visit wetlands to watch birds and other wildlife, canoe, hunt, fish, take pictures, and just to enjoy being outdoors, seeing the sights and listening to the sounds of nature.

The value of wetlands to

people is far more than just a place for recreating. Some of the less obvious, but very important ways wetlands benefit people include serving as a trap for nutrients - like nitrogen and phosphorus - and recharging groundwater by keeping aquifers filled. We dig wells into these aquifers to get water for drinking, irrigation, watering livestock, and many other uses. Wetlands are also a necessary component of natural flood control. They act like a giant sponge, by collecting runoff from throughout the landscape, storing it, then releasing it slowly through evaporation or seepage into the water table below.

Like prime farmlands, wetlands produce an abundant of aquatic plants "crops". A rich

bounty that supports an amazing diversity of wildlife. From beneficial insects, like mosquito-eating dragonflies, to amphibians and reptiles, to ducks, geese, and other migratory birds. A wide variety of mammals also depend on wetlands, ranging in size from small rodents to the majestic moose. An amazing array of wildlife!

Agassiz National Wildlife Refuge (NWR) is a splendid place to visit and observe a variety of wetland habitats, including peat bogs, natural depression wetlands that we often refer to as "prairie potholes", and impoundments, which are the result of restoring large expanses of wetlands which were ditched and drained in the early 1900s. Seventeen different species of ducks nest on Agassiz

NWR, as well as Canada geese, trumpeter swans, and sandhill cranes. The month of July showcases countless squadrons of ducklings scattered along shorelines and areas of emergent vegetation, a patchwork of molting waterfowl in open water areas, and several shorebird species that have already begun their fall migration from their arctic breeding grounds. Fast forward to August, where the shorebird migration accelerates, this year's crop of ducks begin to fly, and thousands of sandhill cranes from throughout northwestern Minnesota begin to stage at Agassiz NWR.

Wetlands – we need them and wildlife needs them too.



► CARLYE'S COUNTRY CUISINE

Submitted by Carlye Kiesow, Eagle Intern

Baked Honey Garlic Chicken

So recently me and my friend, Trystan, were trying to figure out something to make for supper that wouldn't take forever and would be a Chinese-type food dish. We searched all around the world wide web and decided this was the best one we could find. It is just like little pieces of breaded chicken with some sauce. They were super easy to make and didn't take that much prep time.

We didn't use the Panko Bread crumbs because we couldn't find any. We just substituted crushed up saltines for them instead. I think it worked quite well and tasted good but it's really just working with what you have. I am sure you will be able to make this exact-

ly how you like it.

Ingredients:

3 Chicken Breasts, Skinless and Boneless. Cut into 1 inch pieces.

2 eggs, beaten

1 ½ Cups Panko bread crumbs

Sesame seeds, optional

Fresh chopped parsley, optional

For Honey Garlic Sauce:

¼ Cup Honey

¼ Cup Soy Sauce

3 Garlic cloves, minced

1 tbsp. Sriracha Sauce, optional

Salt and Pepper to taste

Instructions:

Preheat oven to 375 degrees and line a baking sheet with parchment paper.

Put bread crumbs in a shallow bowl, beat the eggs in another shallow bowl

Add chicken to eggs, make sure each piece is fully coated

and then coat chicken with breadcrumbs and place in oven for about 20 minutes or until fully cooked.

In the meantime, add all sauce ingredients to a small sauce pan, bring to a boil and then cook for a couple more minutes, stirring occasionally.

Pour sauce over cooked chicken and toss to coat each piece. Serve.



► DIY

Insect Repellent

Submitted by Carlye Kiesow, Eagle Intern

Living in Minnesota and all, we have to deal with bugs all the time. But there are some easy natural recipes to keep them at bay. I can say the blood sucking mosquitos do seem to be worse than usual this year and I, myself, like to keep them away. This is one easy way; go to the store and buy a can of bug spray. But, bug spray can often get expensive and have harmful chemicals in it that aren't the best for you. Also, the smell can be quite overpowering with regular bug spray. The ingredients in this homemade insect spray are all natural, so it will smell better when put on skin or clothes. Plus, it will be sure to keep the pests away!

Just a small note, essential oils are a big part of each of these recipes. They can be bought from an Essential Oil dealer or department stores.

Lavender Vanilla Mosquito Repellent

Ingredients:

15 Drops of Lavender Essential Oil

3-4 Tbsp of Vanilla Extract

3-4 Tbsp Lemon Juice

Distilled Water

Instructions:

Pour first three 3 ingredients into an 8 oz. Spray bottle and finish filling the bottle with distilled water. Shake bottle to combine and Spray!

Mint Oil Repellent

Fill any size spray bottle with half regular vinegar and half water. Then add 10-15 drops of mint essential oil. Lastly, shake to mix all of the ingredients.

Vodka and Essential Oils

Fill an 8oz. spray bottle with Vodka (can be the cheap stuff) then add about 20 drops of one of the following essential oils:

Mint, Tea Tree, Spearmint, Lavender, Lemon, Lemongrass, Clove, Citronella, Eucalyptus.



These are just a couple of birthday cards that Cheyenne Irlbeck has created! She has made many more that are for sale and also takes special request.

Word of the Week

...enhancing vocabularies
one Grygla Eagle at a time.

Animadversion

\an-uh-mad-VUR-zhuh n, -shuh n\

Noun

1. An unfavorable or censorious comment; the act of criticizing.

RiverFest to rock Thief River Falls August 5 & 6

The Thief River Falls Chamber of Commerce is pleased to announce that the Kentucky Headhunters and The Johnny Holm Band will be headlining RiverFest, Aug. 5 and 6, in Hartz Park, Thief River Falls.

Entertainment will begin Friday, Aug. 5 at 6pm with performances by Gravel Highway and Shell Shock, followed by The Johnny Holm Band at 8:30pm. On Saturday, Aug. 6, performances will begin at 4pm with C.O.G., Jordynn Johnsrud, Broken Glass, Tami Lee & the Northern Lights, The 4ontheFloor, followed by The Kentucky Headhunters at 9:30pm.

Admission buttons are being sold at the Thief River Falls Chamber of Commerce (located in the Carnegie Library at 102 Main Avenue North), Anderson Realty and Digi-Key Electronics. Buttons are \$10 before, or \$15 at the gate. Admission for children 12 and under is free of charge.

RiverFest is an annual celebration of the Thief River Falls community, made possible by the Thief River Falls Chamber of Commerce.

For more information on RiverFest go to www.facebook.com/trriverfest or www.trfchamber.com or call 218-681-3720.

Other Events in the Community RiverFest Weekend

- 5K Walk/Run - Thursday, Aug. 4, in Hartz Park, hosted by Rehab Authority and North Fit. Registration begins at 4:30pm and the race starts at 5:30pm. More Info: 218-681-0449

- Movie in the Park

- Thursday, Aug. 4, at dusk, in Hartz Park, hosted by the City of Thief River Falls. "The Goonies" will be showing. More Info: 218-681-2519

- Woodies Towing & Transport 1st Annual Truck Show - Thursday, Aug. 4. All proceeds go to Little Brother Little Sister of Pennington County and Christmas for Pennington County. More Info: 218-681-9940

- Crazy Days - Saturday, Aug. 6, 9am - 3pm, in downtown Thief River Falls. Craft and merchandise vendors will be present along with free childrens canvas painting sponsored by the TRF Education Foundation. The TRF Women of Today Pet Parade will also be held at 10:30am. More Info: 218-681-3720

- Farmers Market - Saturday, Aug. 6, 9-12pm in downtown Thief River Falls. More info: Nicole, 218-689-3508

- Street Wizards 15th Annual Cruise-In Car and 3rd Annual Cycle Show - Saturday, Aug. 6, 11am-3pm in Floyd B. Olson Park. Registration starts at 9am. More Info: Randy, 218-686-5611 (cars) or Dan, 218-791-8486 (cycles)

- RiverFest 2016 Co-ed Softball Tournament - Saturday, Aug. 6 at the Multi Event Center Softball Fields. More Info: Paul, 218-686-9659

- Pennington County Sportsmen's Club Fun Shoot - Saturday, Aug. 6, 9am- 3pm, at 19929 140th Ave NE, Thief River Falls. .22 and black powder guns only. More Info: Joe, 218-689-0846



Carson Wentz meets and visits with Walter, Lewis and Gus Jones, of Gatzke, who are all big Wentz fans! The family got to meet him last week after winning a contest! (See front page story for more information.)

CITY OF GRYGLA SUMMARY FINANCIAL REPORT

The purpose of this report is to provide a summary of financial information concerning the City of Grygla to interested citizens. The complete financial statements may be examined at the City Hall, 219 West Beltrami Street. Questions about this report should be directed to Ms. Rose Aune, Clerk/Treasurer at (218) 294-6292.

REVENUES AND EXPENDITURES FOR GENERAL OPERATIONS (GOVERNMENTAL FUNDS)				
	Total 2015	Total 2014	Increase (Decrease)	Increase (Decrease)
Revenues				
Taxes	\$ 61,968	\$ 63,367	\$ (1,399)	-2.21%
Special assessments.....	21,930	17,989	3,941	21.91%
Licenses and permits	4,756	4,877	(121)	-2.48%
Intergovernmental	109,690	117,819	(8,129)	-6.90%
Charges for services	71,235	60,322	10,913	18.09%
Fines and forfeitures	230	680	(450)	-66.18%
Gifts and contributions	15,285	15,259	26	0.17%
Investment earnings	775	742	33	4.45%
Miscellaneous.....	32,589	26,393	6,196	23.48%
Total Revenues.....	\$318,458	\$307,448	\$ 11,010	3.58%
Per Capita	1,435	1,391	43	3.11%
Expenditures				
Current				
General government	\$ 97,328	\$104,676	\$ (7,348)	-7.02%
Public safety.....	43,334	55,898	(12,564)	-22.48%
Highways and streets.....	44,291	36,384	7,907	21.73%
Sanitation	33,379	25,314	8,065	31.86%
Culture and recreation	23,146	57,373	(34,227)	-59.66%
Conservation of natural resources	470	1,253	(783)	-62.49%
Economic development.....	40,000	4,983	35,017	702.73%
Debt service				
Principal retirement	34,780	33,780	1,000	2.96%
Interest	7,065	7,968	(903)	-11.33%
Total Expenditures	\$323,793	\$327,629	\$ (3,836)	-1.17%
Per Capita	1,459	1,482	(24)	-1.62%
Excess of Revenues Over (Under) Expenditures.....	\$ (5,335)	\$ (20,181)	\$ 14,846	100.00%
Other Financing Sources (Uses)				
Transfers in	\$ 1,410	\$ 7,108	\$ (5,698)	-80.16%
Transfers out	-	(8,518)	8,518	100.00%
Total Other Financing Sources (Uses)	\$ 1,410	\$ (1,410)	\$ 2,820	100.00%
Total Long-Term Indebtedness.....	\$213,530	\$248,310	\$(34,780)	-14.01%
Per Capita	962	1,124	(162)	-14.39%
Fund Balance - December 31	\$ 199,118	\$203,043	\$ (3,925)	-1.93%
Per Capita	897	919	(22)	-2.37%

STATEMENT OF NET POSITION PROPRIETARY FUNDS DECEMBER 31, 2015			
	Sewer Enterprise	Water Enterprise	Total
Assets			
Current Assets			
Cash and pooled investments	\$ 3,497	\$ 4,108	\$ 7,605
Investments	15,684	25,369	41,053
Accounts receivable	4,859	5,088	9,947
Special assesments	994	1,059	2,053
Total Current Assets.....	\$ 25,034	\$ 35,624	\$ 60,658
Noncurrent Assets			
Capital assets			
Depreciable - net of accumulated depreciation.....	3,612	15,090	18,702
Total Assets	\$ 28,646	\$ 50,714	\$ 79,360
Deferred Outflows of Resources			
Related to pensions.....	\$ 1,894	\$ 1,894	\$ 3,788
Liabilities			
Current Liabilities			
Accounts payable	\$ 140	\$ 220	\$ 360
Salaries payable.....	216	216	432
Due to other governments.....	364	677	1,041
Compensated absences payable	645	645	1,290
Noncurrent Liabilities			
Net pension liability	\$ 13,682	\$ 13,682	\$ 27,364
Total Liabilities	\$ 15,047	\$ 15,440	\$ 30,487
Deferred Inflows of Resources			
Related to pensions	\$ 3,015	\$ 3,015	\$ 6,030
Net Position			
Net investment in capital assets.....	\$ 3,612	\$ 15,090	\$ 18,702
Unrestricted amounts	8,866	19,063	27,929
Total Net Position.....	\$ 12,478	\$ 34,153	\$ 46,631

STATEMENT OF REVENUES, EXPENSES, AND CHANGES IN NET POSITION PROPRIETARY FUNDS FOR THE YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2015			
	Sewer Enterprise	Water Enterprise	Total
Operating Revenues			
Charges for services	\$ 38,070	\$ 54,599	\$ 92,669
Operating Expenses			
Personnel services	\$ 18,553	\$ 18,564	\$ 37,117
Professional services	1,238	1,238	2,476
Repairs and maintenance	4,186	7,096	11,282
Supplies.....	904	921	1,825
Utilities	1,437	5,406	6,843
Insurance.....	1,626	1,815	3,441
Miscellaneous.....	1,856	1,702	3,558
Depreciation	190	472	662
Total Operating Expenses.....	\$ 29,990	\$ 37,214	\$ 67,204
Operating Income (Loss)	\$ 8,080	\$ 17,385	\$ 25,465
Nonoperating Revenues (Expenses)			
Investment earnings	\$ 18	\$ 53	\$ 71
Miscellaneous	-	32	32
Special assessments.....	2,205	2,699	4,904
Total Nonoperating Revenues (Expenses)	\$ 2,223	\$ 2,784	\$ 5,007
Income (Loss) Before Transfers	\$ 10,303	\$ 20,169	\$ 30,472
Transfers in.....	\$ 5,071	\$ -	\$ 5,071
Transfers out	-	(6,481)	(6,481)
Total Transfers	\$ 5,071	\$ (6,481)	\$ (1,410)
Change in Net Postion	\$ 15,374	\$ 13,688	\$ 29,062
Net Position - January 1, as previously reported.....	\$ 11,971	\$ 35,332	\$ 47,303
Prior period adjustment.....	(14,867)	(14,867)	(29,734)
Net Assets - January 1, as restated.....	\$ (2,896)	\$ 20,465	\$ 17,569
Net Position - December 31.....	\$ 12,478	\$ 34,153	\$ 46,631

STATEMENT OF CASH FLOWS PROPRIETARY FUNDS FOR THE YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2015 Increase (Decrease) in Cash and Cash Equivalents			
	Sewer Enterprise	Water Enterprise	Total
Cash Flows from Operating Activities			
Receipts from customers.....	\$ 41,298	\$ 58,214	\$ 99,512
Payments to employees	(18,255)	(18,266)	(36,521)
Payments to suppliers	(11,436)	(19,031)	(30,467)
Net cash provided by (used in) operating activities.....	\$ 11,607	\$ 20,917	\$ 32,524
Cash Flows from Noncapital Financing Activities			
Miscellaneous.....	\$ -	\$ 32	\$ 32
Special assessments.....	1,211	1,640	2,851
Transfers in.....	5,071	-	5,071
Transfers out	-	(6,481)	(6,481)
Net cash provided by (used in) noncapital financing activities	\$ 6,282	\$ (4,809)	\$ 1,473
Cash Flows from Investing Activities			
Investment earnings received	\$ 18	\$ 53	\$ 71
Net Increase (Decrease) in Cash and Cash Equivalents	\$ 17,907	\$ 16,161	\$ 34,068
Cash and Cash Equivalents at January 1	1,274	13,316	14,590
Cash and Cash Equivalents at December 31	\$ 19,181	\$ 29,477	\$ 48,658
Reconciliation of operating income (loss) to net cash provided by (used in) operating activities			
Operating income (loss).....	\$ 8,080	\$ 17,385	\$ 25,465
Adjustments to reconcile net operating income (loss) to net cash provided by (used in) operating activities			
Depreciation expense	\$ 190	\$ 472	\$ 662
Decrease (increase) in assets			
Accounts receivable.....	3,228	3,682	6,910
Increase (decrease) in liabilities			
Accounts payable	(189)	(853)	(1,042)
Salaries payable	73	73	146
Compensated absences payable	361	361	722
Due to other governments.....	(72)	(139)	(211)
Net pension liability	(64)	(64)	(128)
Total adjustments	\$ 3,527	\$ 3,532	\$ 7,059
Net cash provided by (used in) operating activities	\$ 11,607	\$ 20,917	\$ 32,524

Wild Rose...
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strengths as I pursue this career path.

When we moved out to Goodridge, I was not so happy about living along a highway with kids and horses. What I didn't consider at the time is what business people talk about a lot... location, location, location! The busses often come by our place. For years, little girls have been asking me or my kids to come ride horse. They see them often as they drive by. (It also has proved as a good training tool, as well: the horses get used to cars and air brakes rather quickly living here.) Since the local kids started asking me to ride, the thought has been in the back of my mind, but I knew I wasn't ready. This year, after working part time at the home, and picking up a job at a trainers, mucking a lot of stalls for knowledge instead of pay, I realized I was plenty ready to do it and the only one holding me back was me.

Note: I cleaned pens for 6 hours, would be dripping in sweat and have bruises from dumping wheel barrows in order to get 1 lesson in exchange. The goal was to get me where she would let me ride for her. We got to that point and she said she was unable to afford it. In the end, I walked away losing money, but in truth what I learned was priceless. There are going to be people you come across in life that are competitive and don't want to see you succeed. That is ok. At the end of the day, I separated myself from the serious issues at hand and managed to learn quite a bit. I was more confident walking away from that job, and I knew it was now or never and that my horses were ready.

It was sink or swim. I had 3 days to come up with a business name, logo and pricing, as well as get the info to the girls at school who had been asking me for years. The name was tough. We live in Goodridge, so I wanted Ridge. After we moved here, I started noticing these pink blossoms in the woods and realized it was load-

ed with wild roses. So I went for it. I started with 'Equine' but that could be considered English riding as well, so I changed it to Ranch.

My husband grew up on his family's ranch, JM ranch in eastern Montana. They raised Black Agnes as well as organic wheat. So calling this a ranch was a stretch - hardly compares considering the acreage and livestock! But it said western and that's what we do! So I talked to Salo Signs, and they got me a great design and some awesome t-shirts!

That was less than 2 months ago and we have been busy with lessons since. It has been great and I love it. God works in mysterious ways.

I am working on training my horses in the down time, along with miscellaneous business stuff. My plan is to start some nice rodeo horses. The best is to get good registered stock; the more proven the better. Growing up, I spent some time at team roping events with friends and enjoyed the people and atmosphere. I was interested in Barrels more, though, and my icon was Kristi Peterson and her great horse Bozo. The only sport I can stand watching on TV is Barrel Racing. When the horse works off his hind end and almost "hops" like Bozo did, making a beautiful clean, fast and tight turn around the barrels, I just love it!

I literally grew up around horses. My dad trained horses for a short time as a job when he was younger and continued to do so as a hobby until about 10 years ago. When I was little, he started making a transition from riding horses to driving horses. Dad had worked with horses since he was a boy and always was telling me what to be careful of. There were moments that could get sort of hairy, but he had a way of getting everyone through it!

The first horse I rode at home was our 3 year old draft mare, May. She wasn't keen on it and neither was I. Running was rather obnoxious and I wanted to go fast. Finally at 14, my mom told me if I helped all winter in the woods and didn't complain she would get me my

own horse. I was pumped; we found a nice 4 year old gelding at my great aunts. Dad rode him for a time and then I took over. Me and Jack put on a lot of miles.

When I was 17, I totaled my car when I hit loose gravel on my way to work and ended up putting the \$1000 I had saved towards roping training for Jack towards a new car. Frustrated, I decided to start college early. While at Moorhead State, I met the recruiting team for the TRF, Medora Foundation. After a year without my horse, I took off out there on my own. I learned a lot had fun and met my husband. There was no money to be made, however, so I was ready to move on.

Training in this area was as good as planning to live in a card board box and was discouraged. The idea was, like most things, to get a job making a ton of money so you can buy what you want, which can be the best bet, but I have never been as content as I have been in the last couple months. I am excited for this opportunity. Again, God works in mysterious ways.

I am content and confident in what I am doing. I love putting people on horses. Especially people who are scared, not to see them afraid, but because I can help them. I know I can give them a good experience and I want them to have that. Stepping into this adventure has been so comfortable I feel like I have been doing it all my life, and I suppose it makes sense, because I have.

The fact that I get to continue growing in it myself and helping/supporting others to do the same is so awesome I often have to pinch myself. My love, knowledge and confidence helps me encourage others. I believe spending so much time around horses and training has tuned me into the non-verbal cues not only of the horses but of people, too. When you are on the back of a horse and you are scared, he is not smart enough to know you are scared of him. He is looking for what is coming out of the woods. Horses have survived through time because of their

flight instincts. I suppose just like I am drawn to helping people, I am drawn to helping the horses too.

What I truly love is to train horses from the start and my main goal is to train really great ones. The ones people remember. The ones people enjoy.

At Wild Rose Ridge Ranch we have had 21 students this past month and we continue to bring in more! People can sign up for lessons; some do short term and some will stay on through winter. (We are making an indoor area to help with that.) We will also spend some time learning to throw a rope this winter, as well. As a business, we will be branching off into doing pony parties and pony rides at local events. We will start hauling to more shows as time goes on.

We have 5 horses of our own and 3 are lesson horses. Our 4 year old buckskin pony will be up for an off-site lease at the end of July. We bought him at a sale in the fall and I started him. My daughter, Anna, has been working with him since. We also do some small scale trail rides, with picnics that, so far, have been a lot of fun!

If you are on the fence come out and meet the ponies, along with our chickens, cats and dogs!

Wild Rose Ridge Ranch offers a variety of services. Lesson packages are 5 lessons \$100 or 10 lessons at \$175. Individual lessons run \$30/hour with lessons available through the winter. All first lessons cover safety and basics of riding, and will mostly be on the ground. Guided rides/trail riding is offered at \$30/hour per person.

Horse Training is also available at the ranch in rural Goodridge. Monthly (Starting/Green) \$500, tune-up/riding \$400 -available in winter and specializing in ponies and small horses.

The Wild Rose Ridge Ranch also hosts pony parties! You host the party, they'll bring the ponies! You can call Tanya Mickolio at Wild Rose Ridge Ranch for more information at 218-686-6412 or email tmn_81@hotmail.com You can also follow her ranch page on Facebook!



Tanya Mickolio gives lessons to Aubryanna Sternisha last Tuesday at Wild Rose Ridge Ranch in rural Goodridge.



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