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A look at next week... Meet the 2016 Charger's volleyball and football players.

We don't know them all, but we owe them all



This is a feel-good story that was brought to the Eagle's attention by Mildred Klamar of Gatzke. She was so humble about it and was hesitant to share, but once you hear the story, you'll be glad she opted to share it with our readers.

Mildred's husband, Roland, passed away last March; he was an Air Force Airman First Class serving in the United State Air Force from 1952-1956. Being a veteran, he would be proud to know of the project his wife undertook that brought so much joy to other vets.

Let's rewind the clock back to January of 2016. Roland was a patient at the Minneapolis Veteran's Administration Medical Center. Mildred was, of course, with him in the hospital as she says she never missed an appointment with her husband. While at the VA hospital, a nurse brought in a letter for Roland. This letter was written by a Minnesota high school student (from the Duluth area) thanking a veteran for their service to our country. The general letter included the student's name, town, age, hobbies, future plans, but most importantly, thanked veterans for their service. Mildred says they were touched by the letter, both being so impressed at the kindness extended. The nurse said they often receive letters like that and deliver them to veterans recovering in the hospital. Generally, the ones receiving the letters are veterans that have no one to look after them after surgery or don't have a home to recover in.

Mildred wanted to keep that kindness going. About a month after Roland passed, she approached Grygla High School Principal, Jamie Lunsetter. She asked if the Grygla High School students in grades 6-12 would consider writing a general letter, similar to the one Roland had received. Lunsetter delivered on his end with 67 letters being written and sent; half of the letters were sent to the Fargo VA and the other half were sent to the Minneapolis VA. The Grygla School address was included in the letters in case any of the vets wanted to write back to the students. Lunsetter said one was recently sent back by one of the veteran recipients.

What a kind and selfless idea by all involved. Mildred and the Grygla School received a letter back from the Department of Veterans Affairs at the Minneapolis VA. It expressed thanks and explained how the letters were delivered to their Veterans saying, "The commitment you have shown to our

Veterans demonstrates your concern for America's heroes." The Fargo VA also sent a letter back saying, "A simple thank you seems far too small a gesture for the kindness you have shown our Veterans."

If you, or anyone you know, might be interested in doing something similar, you can send a general letter, thanking a veteran for their service, to *Minneapolis Veteran's Administration Medical Center, Attention Voluntary Service, #1 Veterans Drive, Minneapolis, MN 55417. Or to Department of Veterans Affairs Health Care System, 2101 Elm Street N, Fargo, ND 58102.*

A couple of years ago, in honor of Veterans Day, Roland Klamar sat down with the Grygla Eagle and shared his story about his service to the United States of America. In his honor and memory, we're choosing to share his story again with you.



Roland Klamar was born April 13, 1931 and passed away March 4, 2016.

Roland Klamar – Air Force Airman First Class (1952-1956)

Written by Kari Sundberg, Eagle Editor, originally published in November of 2014

Roland Klamar had always been interested in airplanes. At age 20 he had his first airplane ride from Melvin Wilkens, who the Grygla Municipal Airport - the Mel Wilkens Field - is named after. When Roland chose to enlist, it's no surprise he chose the United States Air Force. Due to be drafted, Roland made the decision to enlist. It was 1952; he was 21 years old and was living on the home farm in Gatzke.

Roland's first destination was the Lackland Air Force Base in San Antonio Texas, where he would spend the next 8 weeks in Basic Training. From there, he headed to Springfield, Massachusetts, to the Westover Air Reserve

Base, where he would spend the next year in the Military Air Transport Service (MATS) Atlantic Division. Roland was a loadmaster. A loadmaster performs the calculations and plans cargo and passenger placement to keep the aircraft within permissible center of gravity limits throughout the flight. It was also his duty to ensure cargo was properly secured, as an unexpected shift of the load could have produced serious handling problems for the aircraft. Most of Roland's time at the base was spent working rotating shifts and getting on-the-job training.

A little more than a year later, there was an opportunity to volunteer for overseas duty. Volunteers could pick to go to Germany or Korea. Roland picked Germany but was sent to Korea. The Korean War (1950-1953) was just coming to an end but the area was still considered a combat zone but was making its transition out of war zone.

Having left out of Oakland, California, by ship, the crew made its 18-day voyage to southern Japan. Roland became a part of the 315th Air Division and served in his outfit called the 6127th Air Terminal Group Combat Cargo. Their headquarters were at Ashiya, Japan on Kyushu Island. From Ashiya, Roland's unit went to the Taegu (K-2) Air Base in Korea, which was a fighter base that was also a main cargo hub for South Korea. Cargo would come in and Roland, and the crew he supervised, would load it onto smaller transport planes. Along with cargo and combat supplies, wounded soldiers would also come through on their way to a military hospital in Tachikawa, Japan. Unfortunately, Roland also saw some things he'd rather forget. "Bodies of the deceased were also brought to our base and flown to another base to be processed home to the USA. For about 3 months, we'd have casualties coming in 4 days a week. I couldn't stand it," Roland said.

In between unloading and loading planes, Roland and members of his squadron had a little downtime on the base, too. "Most of my photos were developed off hours in a dark house that we had set up in one of the little shacks. Other guys would teach me how to develop photos and we got pretty good at it! We had to be careful, though, and ended up destroying a lot of the photos at a later date," he stated. Roland also remembers going pheasant hunting one time. "We were shaking in our boots

going out in those hills. There was plenty of room for problems," he recalls.

One of Roland's duties was to travel off base to pick up Korean workers. He was responsible for transporting them to and from the base. At the time, there wasn't enough US Military and the Koreans would work on base for cheap, helping load cargo and doing a lot of physical work. Roland said you could trust most of them, but you still had to watch them, as you were unsure of their intentions. He shared one scary incident involving one of the Koreans putting a knife to his neck while he was hauling them to the base. He couldn't actually see who was doing it because the workers were sitting in the box behind him while he was driving. "I grabbed my 45 but when I turned around, no one would admit to it or say a word about it," he added.

Though there was plenty of room for problems, there was also a little room for fun. As part of the USO Entertainment, Roland was able to meet the Andrew Sisters, Bob Hope and also shake the hand of Marilyn Monroe!

After his year overseas was up, it was time to head back to the United States. Roland has an old commander to thank for his speedy trip home. He had originally received orders that said 'surface transportation' which meant he'd have a long journey via ship back to the USA. At 11pm one night, his name was called over the PA, along with 6 others. New orders had come in and the papers said 'air transportation back to the states'. "I'll tell you how good that felt," Roland said. "Two days later I had my feet on American soil and was home in Gatzke." However, the trip home only lasted 30 days. It was a short leave before he had to go finish out his time at the Dover Air Force Base in Delaware. He would spend the next year and a half there before being relieved from active duty. While in Delaware, he held the same job as Loadmaster. It wasn't an easy year and half on the job, though, as Dover AFB is home to the largest military mortuary. The remains of military personnel killed in both war and peacetime were flown into Dover before being transferred to their family. "We had a huge supply of US flags. They were really strict on that and we made sure each body had a flag draped over it," he specified.

In 1956, Roland was relieved from active duty. He returned home to Gatzke where he started farming with his family. He was married to Mildred on August 22, 1959 and raised three children – Brent, Merlin and Julie.

He joined The American Legion and the VFW shortly after he got out of the Air Force. When asked how his experiences have shaped him today, Roland replied, "I have a clearer understanding of discipline. Before the military, I was set in my own way. They deprogrammed my stupid ideas and turned me into being unified with other people. There has to be unity in the military. You can't be an individualist and I enjoyed my experience and I would definitely do it again."

Hawn's for those interested.

Make it a weekend event - plan to take in the homecoming football game in support of our Chargers on Friday evening; then if you're an alumni, hit the field yourself on Saturday; come and have a good time with old teammates and friends.



Grygla Senior Candidates Alison Satre & Michael Jelen. (Goodridge Homecoming Court pictured on page 3.)

Homecoming for Grgyla/Goodridge

Next week, September 19th-23rd, is Homecoming for Grygla and Goodridge Schools. Coronation will be held at both schools on Monday; Goodridge will hold theirs on the 19th at 3pm in the afternoon, while Grygla will hold theirs that evening at 7pm.

The Goodridge Homecoming theme this year is "Homegrown". Senior candidates are Blaine Kriel and Kayla Walseth, Tyler Stinar and Ashlyn Henrickson, Dylan Walker and Brooke Anderson. Junior attendants are Dylan Manderud and Keanna Arndt. Sophomore attendants are Justin Anderson and Kaylee Amundson. First grade attendants are Freddie Sorensen & Lilly Ann Smith.

Dress-up days at the Goodridge School will be: Monday PJ Day, Tuesday Jersey Day, Wednesday USA Day, Thursday Trash & Clash Day and Friday Spirit Day.

The theme for Grygla's Homecoming is "A Moment in Time". Senior royal candidates are Alison Satre and Michael Jelen, Ashley Moe and Ryce Skime, Tanner Anderson and Kaitlyn Olson. Junior attendants are Trystan Jelle and Cooper Blazek. Sophomore attendants are Abby Kiesow and Anthony Loken. First grade attendants are Haedynn Boutain and Evan Grindahl. Again, Coronation will be held at 7pm Monday the 19th with Carlye

Kiesow and Julianne Nordby emceeing. Following coronation, there will be a movie (yet to be determined) on the football field for students and anyone in the community to attend!

Dress-up days at the Grygla School will be: Monday PJ Day, Tuesday Fake an Injury Day, Wednesday Where's Waldo Day, Thursday Decade Day and Friday Spirit Day.

The 2016 Homecoming Volleyball game is on the calendar for Thursday, September 22nd, where the Chargers will host Warroad in Goodridge. Friday the 23rd will be the Homecoming football game in Grygla vs. Clearbrook/Gonvick with the Grygla Merchant's hosting their annual tailgate party prior to the game. At halftime of the game, the 25-year anniversary of the 1991 Blue Devil State Runners-Up team will be honored, along with the other state tournament teams ('89, '10 and '12). After the Homecoming game, appetizers will be served at Yo-Hawn's for those interested.

Students at both schools have set up various activities and games to be held throughout the week and will also hold a pep fest before Friday's big game. To cap off the eventful week, a dance will be held for Grygla and Goodridge High School students at the Grygla School from 9pm-midnight.



Senior Candidates Kaitlyn Olson & Ryce Skime (left) with Ashley Moe & Tanner Anderson (right).



Grygla Sophomore Homecoming Attendants Abby Kiesow & Anthony Loken (left) and Junior Attendants Trystan Jelle & Cooper Blazek (right).

Plan for an exciting alumni football weekend

There will be an alumni flag football tournament on Saturday, September 24th. All Goodridge and Grygla Blue Devil and Charger Alumni and Coaches are invited to attend this fun event on the Grygla football field. Registration will be held at 9am with the game beginning at 10am. Food/concessions will be available

throughout the day. Contact Jamie Lunsetter (701.741.4102) or Tyler Schulz (on Facebook) if you have any questions.

The Friday evening prior, September 23rd, is the Charger homecoming football game vs. Clearbrook/Gonvick in Grygla at 7pm. At that game, the 25-year anniversary of the 1991 Blue Devil State Runners-Up

team will be honored at half-time, along with the other state tournament teams ('89, '10 and '12). Make sure to arrive a little early that evening, as the Grygla Merchants are hosting their annual tailgate party at the park next to the field. After the Homecoming game, along with after Saturday's alumni game, appetizers will be served at Yo-

CHURCH CALENDARS

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

GATZKE-THIEF LAKE LUTHERAN PARISH
United - Gatzke; Our Savior's - Thief Lake
Pastor TBA
Sunday:
UL: 9am Worship, Rally Sunday
OS: 11am Worship

GOODRIDGE AREA LUTHERAN PARISH, ELCA
Bethany, Ekelund, Faith Interim Pastor Phil Johnson
Wednesday:
9th grade confirmation class at Faith 7pm
Sunday:
Faith: 8:30am Worship w/ 9:45am SS
Bethany: 9:45am Worship w/ 11am SS
Ekelund: 11am Worship w/ 9:45am SS.
(8am Cemetary meeting at Ekelund, Thrivent lunch to follow services.)

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
Sunday:
9:30am Worship, 11am SS

CLEARWATER LUTHERAN PARISH
St. Petri - Grygla; Mt. Olive, Nazareth - Trail; Oak Park - Oklee
Pastor Jeff Merseith
Wednesday:
Wednesday School/Confirmation 5-7pm
Saturday:
Mt. Olive: 9am Worship w/ 10:15am SS
Sunday:
St. Petri: 8am Worship w/ 9:15am SS
Oak Park: 9:45am Worship (Dinner to follow) w/ 8:30am SS
Nazareth: 11am Worship w/ 9:45am SS

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

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Chey Mickelson also attended the duck banding night last weekend with her parents, Mike & Angie.

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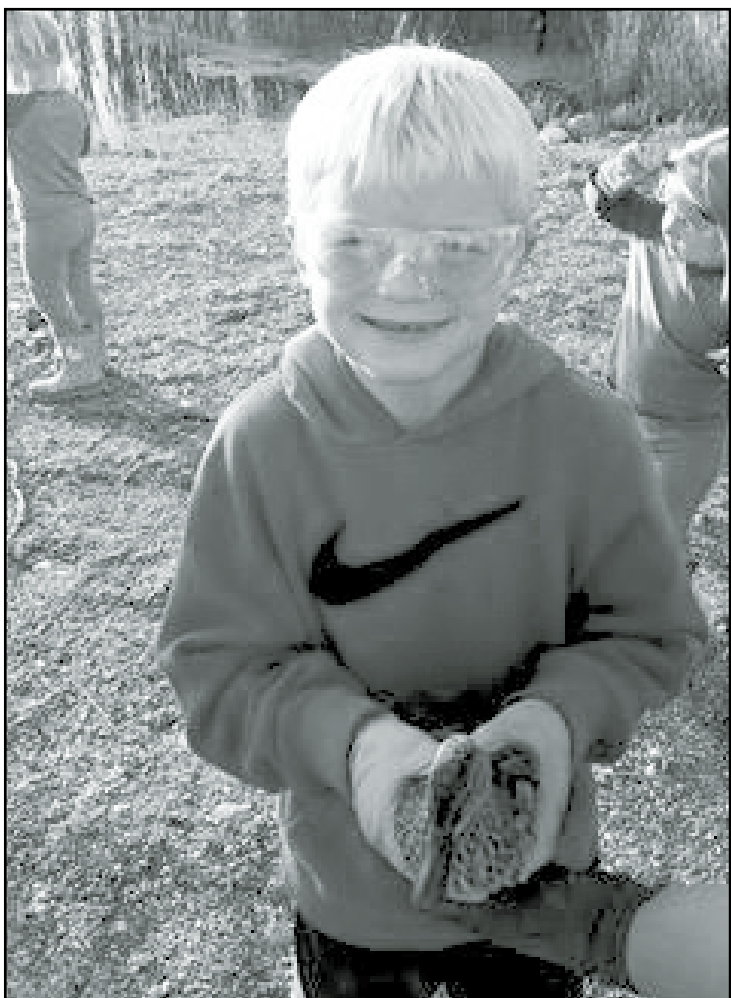
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Cooper Aune attended the duck banding night last Saturday with his family at Agassiz National Wildlife Refuge. Wildlife officials captured and banded ducks with the help of area folks who were invited to get in on the free-of-charge event.



Eagle Office Hours

The Grygla Eagle office hours for the school year are:
Tuesdays: 2:30-3:30pm * Wednesdays: 9am-6pm
218.294.6220 or email grygla.eagle@gmail.com

Local student receives degree from NDSU

Ashley Wallem Stavnes, Goodridge, Minnesota, was among the students to graduate from North Dakota State University in summer 2016. NDSU

awarded 314 degrees to students. Stavnes earned her MS in Family and Consumer Sciences Education.

Re-Elect

Tim Sumner

Beltrami County Commissioner

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Community Calendar

Wed | Sept 14
Grygla/Goodridge 6th graders to attend 'Outdoor Education Day' at Oakland Park in TRF (leaving at 8:30am); Grygla Eagle office open 9am-6pm; Senior Meals at Grain Bin Café 11am; Grygla Library open 2-6pm; Grygla Seniors celebrate September birthdays at the Grain Bin Café 2:30pm

Thurs | Sept 15
Grygla 'Walk & Bike to School' Day; Chargers Volleyball vs. Roseau in Grygla; Grygla/Gatzke School Board Meeting at 8pm

Fri | Sept 16
Senior Meals at Grain Bin Café 11am; Chargers Varsity Football at Ada-Borup

Sat | Sept 17
Fourtown Fall Cleanup Day 9am-2pm; Junior High VB tourney in Roseau 9am; JV VB tourney in Lancaster 9am; Varsity VB tourney in Warren 10am; Saddle Up for St. Jude at Bemis Hill 10am; Grygla Garden Club to tour Bergeson Nursery, leaving Joni Anderson's home at 10am

Sun | Sept 18
Mon | Sept 19
Senior Meals at Grain Bin Café 11am; JH/JV Football at KCC; 7/8 Volleyball vs. RLCC in Oklee; Goodridge Homecoming Coronation 3pm; Grygla Homecoming Coronation 7pm with a movie to follow on the Grygla football field (open to anyone in the community)

Tues | Sept 20
Eagle office open 2:30-3:30

School Lunch Menus

Grygla School Lunch Menu

Wednesday, September 14: Chicken Fajita on a Tortilla Shell, Lettuce, Cheese, Broccoli, Mandarin Oranges, Peaches
Thursday, September 15: Hot Dog on a Bun, French Fries, Green Beans, Fresh Fruit

Friday, September 16: Chili on Corn Chips, Carrots, Applesauce, Cinnamon Roll

Monday, September 19: Chicken Enchilada or Ham on a Bun, Baked Potatoes, Peas, Peaches

Tuesday, September 20: Chicken Patty on a Bun, French Fries, California Blend Veggies, Pineapple, Applesauce

Goodridge School Lunch Menu

Wednesday, September 14: Hot Dog on a Bun, French Fries, Corn, Apples

Thursday, September 15: Chef Salad w/ Ham & Turkey, Broccoli, Carrots, Celery, Peppers, Cucumbers, Tomatoes, Grapes and Breadstick

Friday, September 16: Pork Chop Patty, Seasoned Rice, Steamed Carrots, Mandarin Oranges

Monday, September 19: Quesadillas, Garden Salad, Green Beans, Pears

Tuesday, September 20: Chicken Tenders, Mashed Potatoes & Gravy, Steamed Carrots, Apples, Oranges, Bread

Grygla Garden Club happenings

The Grygla Garden Club will be taking a trip this Saturday, September 17th, going on a tour of Bergeson Nursery, leaving at 10am from Joni Anderson's home to car pool. You are welcome to attend!

The next Saturday, September 24th, the club is hosting a perennial plant swap at the shelter in the park in Grygla. At 9:30am, you can bring perennials to share or just come if you are interested in getting some. There is no cost; coffee and bars will be provided. Contact Joni Anderson 218-689-7418.

Touchdown against cancer

The Goodridge/Grygla Chargers Football team will be "scoring" to defeat childhood cancer in support of Childhood Cancer Awareness Month. The Chargers are inviting fans to pledge a donation for every touchdown scored from September 15th to October 1st. Every touchdown scored during this campaign will directly benefit St. Jude Children's Research Hospital.

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Grace and Our Savior's Church Directory

The council has decided to do a new church directory. Both Grace and Our Savior's congregations will be included. Lifetouch photography will be taking the pictures and printing the directory. Pictures will be taken October 25th-29th. All families photographed will receive a free 8x10 as well as a free directory.

Anyone interested in helping with the project should contact Hazel Thomas at 294-6396. Please plan to have your

family photographed; pictures will be back in time for Christmas.

Schedule your portrait session by going to the church website at gracelutherangrygla.weebly.com and click on Directory Photo Registration at the top. Click on the blue box that says "sign up now"

You can also call Hazel Thomas at 284-6396 or Holly Rychlock at 294-6497 to get signed up.

Cash Calendar winners

The Grygla Centennial Committee is holding a Cash Calendar drawing for the months of August, September and October of 2016; all 400 calendars have already been sold.

The winners will be posted on the Facebook Centennial Page weekly, as to who won for those days, and will also be announced in the Grygla Eagle.

All winners will be sent a check by the Grygla Centennial Committee.

The winners for this week are:

September 11th for \$50 is Mel Brown of TRF, MN

September 14th for \$75 is Becca Vagel of Goodridge, MN

September 17th for \$150 is Robbie Omdahl of TRF, MN

Grygla Centennial Sand Volleyball Tournament

There will be a Sand Volleyball Tournament coming up on Sunday, September 25th, beginning at 12pm. Pre-register by 12pm this Sunday, September 18th, with Jodi Schulz or Tonia Haack at 218-294-6101. The pre-registration fee is \$50 or \$60 for those who register the day of the tournament.

The event will begin at 12pm with registration beginning at

11am. Minimum of 4 players per team, max of 8. There is a minimum of 5 teams needed in order to hold this fundraising event. Players must be 15 years of age or older. Cash prizes will be determined based on number of teams that participate!

Pre-register with Jodi or Tonia today and support the 2017 Grygla Centennial!



Tips From The FBI For Avoiding Identity Theft

- Don't carry your social security number on any documents in your wallet.
- Lock your mailbox. Be sure to stop mail when you're out of town.
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A Note from Principal Lunsetter’s Desk

“Does anybody really think that they didn’t get what they had because they didn’t have the talent or the strength or the endurance or the commitment?”
- Nelson Mandela

I really like this quote, because Mandela is saying that mostly, we are all capable of living the life that we want to...BUT...it takes work on our part. It takes determination, mental toughness and the ability to keep an even keel when everything else around you seems to be falling apart. When we are focused on a goal, we find ways to achieve that goal no matter what adversity we face. But when we flail through life not focused on anything, we have troubles...we create trouble for ourselves. At the end of the day, we are what we are, and we are each individually responsible for that. Be thankful that we live in a place and in a time where the sky really is the limit for each of us and be grateful that our children have those same opportunities. Let’s continue to teach them to dream big, and to put in the hard work it takes to reach their goals!

SIMPLY DELICIOUS

Written and baked by Kari Sundberg, Eagle Editor

Hooray for apple season! This time of year makes for some delicious apple recipes, but not all of them are so quick and simple!? I would love nothing more than to bake apple pies, apple crisps, caramel apple French toast casserole (MOUTH WATERING) or gooey apple cinnamon breads, but I’m not crazy about spending massive amounts of time assembling many-ingredient recipes in my kitchen nor do I enjoy peeling apples. Sorry, not sorry.

But every time I look out our kitchen window, the guilt hits me. I see our beautiful apple tree in the back yard and those perfect red apples are just begging to be picked. So I caved in, opened my laptop and hit up Pinterest for some easy, SIMPLE and SIMPLY DELICIOUS apple recipes.

I found one this evening that took all of 5 minutes to prepare. Not only was it incredibly easy, but it tasted amazing and made the house smell even more amazing.

Baked apples.

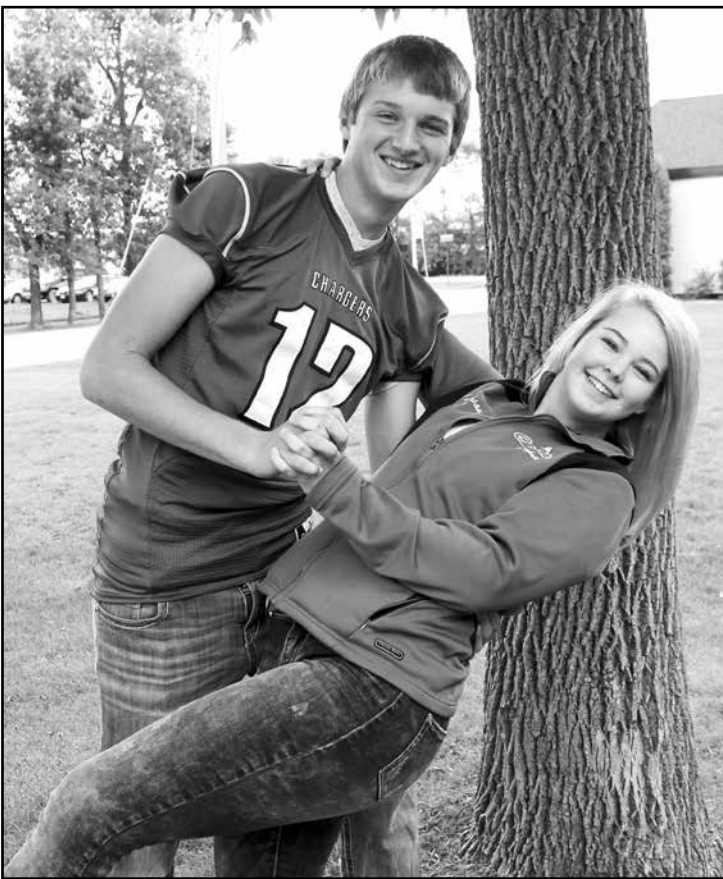
That is IT, people.

Sweet, tender little treats with a delicious filling.

I’ll walk you through the steps as there aren’t many.

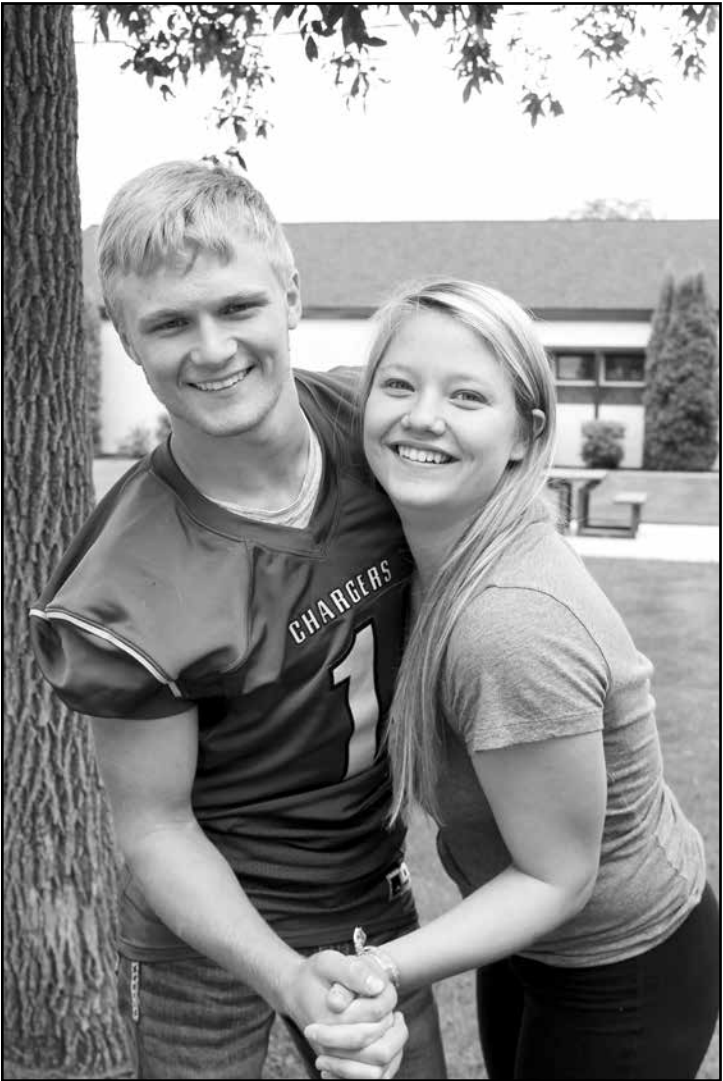
I preheated my oven to 350 degrees, then I headed out to my apple tree and picked 5 apples. I washed them and used a paring knife to remove the stem and seeds, making a deep hole where the filling would go. Combine ¼ cup brown sugar, 2 tbsp butter (at room temperature) and ½ tsp cinnamon. You can add chopped walnuts or pecans to the mixture, but I skipped this step as I’m not nuts about nuts. Spoon the filling evenly into each of the apples. Next, add water to a small baking dish; just enough to cover the bottom and place apples on top. Bake for 40 minutes, or until your apples are tender when pierced with a fork. Remove from oven and cool.

It was suggested to serve with ice cream and caramel sauce, but I skipped this step, too. Or did I!? I guess you’ll never know! But that’s it. How easy, huh? Now get out to that apple tree so you can join me in a little mouth vacation.

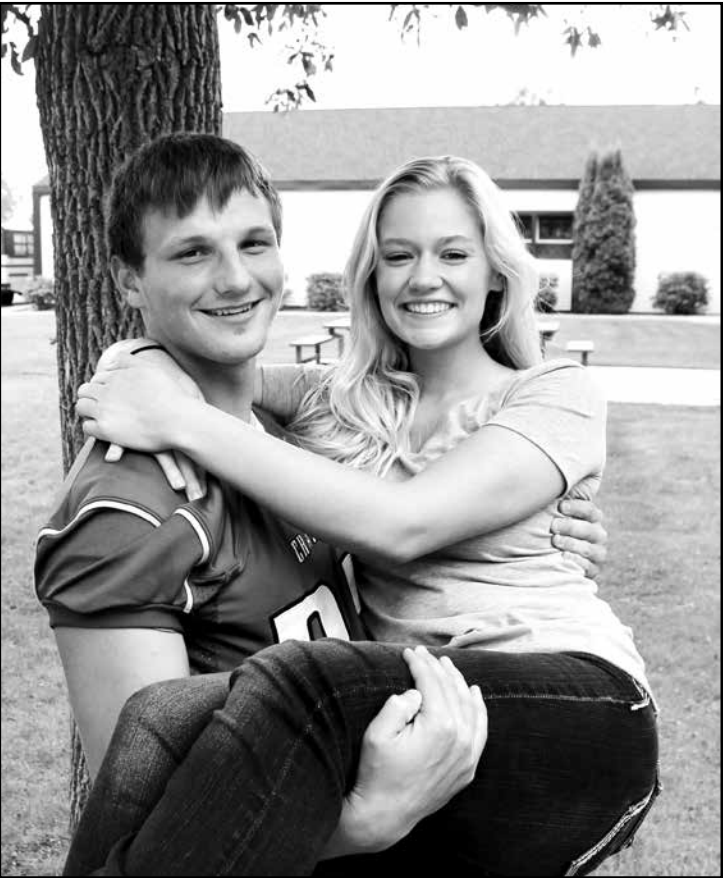


Goodridge Senior Homecoming Candidates Dylan Walker and Brooke Anderson.

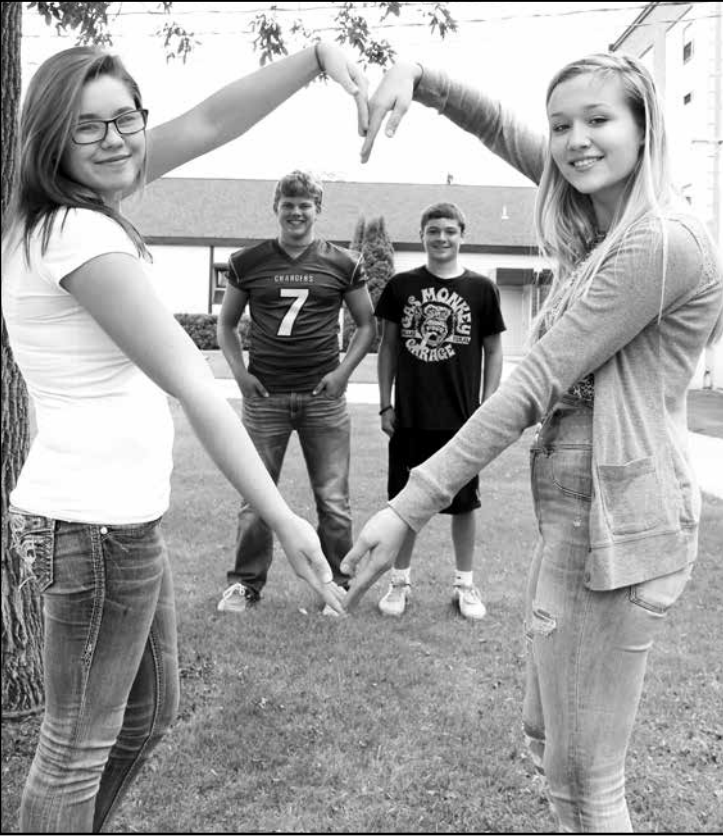
Goodridge High School Homecoming Court



Goodridge Senior Homecoming Candidates Blaine Kriel and Kayla Walseth.



Goodridge Senior Homecoming Candidates Tyler Stinar and Ashlyn Henrickson.



Goodridge Junior Homecoming Attendants Keanna Arndt & Dylan Manderud (left) and Sophomore Attendants Kaylee Amundson & Justin Anderson (right).

Grygla ‘Walk and Bike to School’ Day

Grygla School will join schools from around the country and hold a ‘Walk and Bike to School’ Day event this year to promote the new sidewalks that were installed this summer with a Safe Routes to School grant. It will now be easier for kids to walk and bike to school safely in Grygla.

School administration have been working with Statewide Health Improvement Program (SHIP) staff to plan the event. SHIP is a grant funded by the Minnesota Department of Health focused on health prevention efforts such as healthy eating and active living. SHIP has been supporting the Safe Routes to School efforts in Grygla throughout the process and hopes it will help more kids feel safe to walk and bike to school and keep them active.

Students are encouraged to walk or bike to school this Thursday, Sept. 15. Get a group together and walk or bike with friends! Out of town buses will drop students off in the Yohann’s parking lot where they will be met by volunteers and will walk the rest of the way to school. Parents who choose not to have their child participate can notify the school office. All participants will get a prize and a healthy treat.

‘Walk and Bike to School’ events are a great way to promote safe walking and biking for students and adults. Walking or biking helps students stay active, gets their brains ready to learn for the day at school, lessens traffic congestion near the school and is also beneficial for the environment.



Maplewood State Park

Plan your outings with the Fall Color Finder

It happens at about this time every year. The cause: Chlorophyll production in tree leaves slows down and stops and the leaves lose their green color. The effect: Minnesotans flock outside to behold the magnificent red, gold and orange color transformation.

Whether searching for activities weeks in advance or an hour in advance, make use of the Fall Color Finder, a trip-planning tool on the Department of Natural Resources webpage (www.mndnr.gov/fallcolor) that shows the progression of fall color across Minnesota.

Each Thursday beginning on Sept. 8, staff from Minnesota state parks and trails will update the trip-planning tool to help people find the finest color displays as well as fall color programs and special events. The website includes a slideshow and photo uploader so people can share their favorite images from the northernmost tip of Minnesota to the southernmost plains.

“The DNR’s forest health specialists say we’ve had enough rain around the state this summer to keep things green and healthy, which is the first building block for great fall color,” said Erika Rivers, director of Minnesota state parks and trails. “To increase the chances of having a flashy fall, we need warm, sunny days and cool nights to bring out those vivid colors.”

As a general rule, colors peak between mid-September and early October in the northern third of Minnesota, between late September and early October in the central third, and between late September and mid-October in the southern third (which includes the Twin Cities). Peak fall color typically lasts about two weeks, but that can vary widely, depending on location, elevation and weather. Trees at higher elevations are the earliest to show color change.

For mobile device users, the

DNR offers fall colors “to go” on a mobile Fall Color Finder that is integrated with Google maps. To access the fall color information in a format optimized for smart phones and tablets, go to www.mndnr.gov/fallcolor and select the “mobile page” button.

The visual palette may draw people to the state’s forests and parks. Other activities may extend their stay. Consider the Mississippi River bike ride at Lake Bemidji State Park (Sept. 10) or the animal tracks scavenger hunt at Afton State Park (Sept. 10). Women can learn geocaching at Afton State Park on Sept. 11, and amateur paleontologists can take a fossil field trip at Whitewater State Park on Sept. 17. October offers a wide selection of activities, too.

“Other ways to enjoy the fall colors include biking through them on a state trail, paddling past them on a state water trail or driving through a state forest in a car or all-terrain vehicle,” Rivers said.

For a more complete listing of events, see the 2016 “Fall Programs and Events” brochure (available at Minnesota state parks and recreation areas as well as at Twin Cities libraries and outdoor retail stores) or check the online calendar at www.mndnr.gov/fallcolor. Contact the DNR Information Center to get the brochure in the mail.

Vehicle permits of \$5 per day are required to enter a Minnesota state park and recreation area. At the end of a visit, visitors can apply the \$5 entrance fee toward the \$25 year-round permit and have unlimited access to Minnesota’s 75 state parks and recreation areas. No vehicle permits are needed at state forests.

Need help finding a state park or state forest? For maps, directions and other information, visit www.mndnr.gov or contact the DNR Information Center at info.dnr@state.mn.us or 888-646-6367 (8am-4:30pm Monday through Friday).

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

Dabster

Noun

1. (Slang) An expert.

2. (Informal) A person who works in a superficial or clumsy manner; dabbler.

WHAT A JOKE

At one time Ole ran a dairy farm and did pretty well. He adopted a slogan, which he hung on the wall, “All dat I am...I owe to udders.”

Ole and Lena were visiting an art gallery seeing some of the masterpieces. Reminded by the art gallery attendant that one of Van Gogh’s paintings sold for \$59 million, Ole explained, “Yust tink dat guy Van Gogh could have done if dey had “Paint by Number” in dose days.

Ole went down to the Grygla Eagle Newspaper office to place an ad, which read: “Lost...one black lab dog. Blind in left eye. Right front paw missing. Recently neutered. Answers to the name Lucky.”

Ole saved his money for a lifetime and decided to take a vacation on a western ranch in

Montana. The following conversation took place:

Ole: Look at dat bunch of cows.

Rancher: Not BUNCH... HERD.

Ole: Heard WHAT?

Rancher: Herd of cows.

Ole: Sure, I heard of cows.

Rancher: No, a cow herd.

Ole: Why should I care vat a cow herd. I got no secrets from da cow.

Ole and Lena were visiting the National Museum in Copenhagen, Denmark. Ole accidentally brushed his elbow against a vase and sent it crashing to the floor where it shattered. An attendant rushed up, exclaiming, “That vase was 2,000 years old!”

“Dats good,” said Ole. “I’m sure glad it wasn’t a NEW VUN.”



L-R: Ben Groven 32, Tyler Stinar 33, Clayton Irlbeck 74, Blaine Kriel 1, Lucian Tinnes 41, and Brandon Stanley 60 in last Friday's game against Win-E-Mac.

2-0 victory for Chargers football

The 24-12 win last Friday evening puts the Chargers at 2-0. GG defeated Win-E-Mac on the field in Goodridge last Friday night with Head Coach John Wilebski saying, "Line play has been fantastic for the Chargers. Great job guys! It will be needed vs. Ada-Borup this Friday!"

Stats from Friday's game provided by Wilebski:

Stuhaug 29yrd run pass fail; Dylan Manderud 1yrd run 2pt run good; Blain Kriel 4yrd run 2pt run good; Alec Kiecker

43yrd run pass fail; Blaine kriel 8yrd run 2pt run good.

Kriel 28-180 2td's; Manderud 15-79 1td; J. Kiesow 16-73.

Stinar 1 pass for 32 yds; Manderund 1-3 for 32 yds passing.

Blaine Kriel 1int; Jeremy Wiskow 1 int; Ben Groven 1 fumble recovery; Jaden Kiesow 8 tackles; Jesse Wiseth 7 tackles; Tyler Stinar 6 tackles.

The Chargers will travel to Ada this Friday night where they will hope for a win over the Cougars.

Chargers on fire with their serving

"Our girls were on fire with serving tonight, we had multiple girls with aces! This helped us fight the tight sets, and the girls fought hard and worked together to come out on top in 3 sets. I'm very proud of them on how hard they worked for that win," says Head Coach Brooke Olson.

Coach Olson is referring to the volleyball game held last week in Warroad. The Chargers headed north on September 6th and defeated the Warriors in 3 games (25-18, 25-23, 25-22).

Ace Assists: Hannah Dietsch 27, Trystan Jelle 2

Kills: Ashlyn Henrickson 11, Maci Bakken 8, Brooke Anderson 4, Trystan Jelle 4, Alaina Monson 3

Aces: Alaina Monson 6, Hannah Dietsch 2, Maci Bakken 2

Digs: Kaity Olson 18, Hannah Dietsch 9

Blocks: Alaina Monson 1, Ashlyn Henrickson 1, Trystan Jelle 1

This week's volleyball schedule includes a game in Goodridge vs. RLCC on Monday the 12th. Tuesday the team hits the road to play Clearbrook/Gonvik and Thursday the 15th they are back on their home court with a game in Grygla vs. Roseau. Saturday the 17th includes a busy day for all teams as Junior High has a tourney in Roseau, JV has one in Lancaster and the Varsity teams plays in a tournament in Warren.

Annual picnic & youth firearm safety field day

A youth firearm safety field day was held last Saturday, September 10th, at Grande Corner. This is the sixth year the range course has been held at the location 11 miles east of Grygla, along Highway 89. Numerous stations were set up for youth hunters to practice and get tested on their skills. Stations included visiting with landowners/gaining permission, safely hunting with a gun in a boat, shooting clay targets, safely climbing and being harnessed in a tree stand, compass work in the woods, and different scenarios on when it's safe to shoot or not. Many volunteers helped make the range course another successful one. Kelly Dahlen, certified firearm safety instructor says, "We are lucky to bring Glenn Limesand on board this year; he brings a wealth of knowledge to our young hunters." Limesand brings 20+ years of experience with the National Guard in fire range training and was guiding youth on the firing range that day.

The Fourtown/Grygla Sportsman's Club also held their annual picnic following with a large spread of food being served around 2pm. The club provided meat and beverage

with members bringing a potluck dish to share.

New members are always welcome to join; the club holds a new membership supper every January so watch for upcoming information regarding that as the time draws nearer. The club meets every 3rd Tuesday of the month switching between TRF, Grygla and Fourtown for meeting spots.

2016 Officers of the club: Jack Nelson, President; Donald Haack, Vice President; Tonia Haack - Secretary/Treasurer/Membership; Bob Thompson - Snowmobile Trail Admin.; Ryan Petersburg - ATV Trail Admin.

President Jack Nelson says the Fourtown/Grygla Sportsman's Club gives out approximately \$10,000 each year towards the benefit of community projects which include Fall Fest, school scholarships, and Post-Prom parties to name a few. The Sportsman's Club Fall Gun Raffle is currently going on. You can pick up your tickets from club members or local businesses. See the raffle ticket photo for this year's prizes.

Pictured below are photos from the various stations on Saturday's range day.



Chargers on offense against the Patroits last week. GG got the win with a final score of 24-12.



No. 00001	Name _____	Address _____	Phone _____

Fourtown-Grygla Sportsman's Club
1st - Weatherby Vanguard with Leopold VX2 scope
2nd - Savage 17 H.M.R. with thumbhole stock
3rd - Henry Golden Boy 22 cal.
4th - Remington 870 Pump 12 Gauge
5th - CVA .50 cal. Black Powder
6th - \$100 cash
7th - \$100 cash
Drawing: Nov. 19, 2016, 9 pm at Fourtown Store
\$5.00/ticket
Winner responsible for taxes
WINNER NEED NOT BE PRESENT TO WIN

All gun laws apply

No. 00001

The Fall Gun Raffle currently going on - you can get tickets from club members or at local businesses.



The Fourtown Sportsman's Club held their annual picnic over the weekend at Grande Corner. Pictured on the far left, back row: Donald Haack Vice President, Jeremy Haack Board Member, Tonia Haack Secretary/Treasurer/Membership, Jack Nelson President. Front row: Kyle Haack Board Member, Bob Thompson Snowmobile Trail Admin and Jake Sundberg Board Member.

Right: Jake and his wife, Abby, and daughter, Scarlett, are pictured below Easton Wikert, son of Kyle and Jessica Wikert.

The sportsman's club has approximately 175 members



Pictured are the winners of the Compacts Division at the Grygla Demo. The ever-popular demolition derby was held at the Grygla Fall Festival on Saturday, August 27th. Compacts 1st place went to Casey Nunn (pictured middle); 2nd Allen Grindahl (pictured left); 3rd Nick Drellack (pictured right).