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A look at next week... Championship Pro-Wrestling is held in Goodridge as a Close-Up fundraiser

Plan the trip of a lifetime with S S Travel Agency

Written by Kari Sundberg, Eagle Editor
The Grygla Eagle recently sat down and conducted an interview with Sue Ann Sjulestad, who runs S S Travel Agency, based out of Goodridge, MN. S S Travel has really been picking up business, earning Sjulestad rewards and recognition within the larger company she works under, named KHM Travel. She can help with all of your vacation wants and needs, and also provides some pretty great advice. In addition, Sue Ann also runs a full-time daycare out of her home. She is married to Rick and has three children: Sami (19), Kaleb (15) and Mylee (8).

Enjoy our visit below!
When did S S Travel Agency begin? Officially in June of 2014.

What made you decide to start a travel agency business? I love to travel myself and I enjoy planning every single detail of vacations. I found myself helping other people plan their trips and always organizing the fine details for them. My husband told me 2-3 years ago, prior to starting my business, that I had to get into the travel agency business. I looked into it, but had reservations. In the meantime, I had helped a friend plan her daughter's wedding out of state; that's really what led to my decision to begin looking into it. Helping other people plan their trips made me realize that it wasn't only my own vacations I enjoyed planning, but theirs, too. To me, planning a trip is just as much fun as going on the trip and can really be an adventure in itself!

What kind of training did you have to complete prior to this new endeavor? Well, there are many different companies a person can go through. I did a lot of research and decided on a company called KHM Travel, based out of Brunswick, Ohio. I went through weeks and weeks of their online training before finally completely a big exam and applying for my license.

KHM has 3,000 agents under them throughout the world. They establish certain relationships with suppliers; that's how I can get better deals sometimes, thanks to their resources.

Do you do majority of the work yourself or do you go through KHM when booking travel? KHM has a support line we can call anytime with questions. They help all of their agents, if needed. There is also an online support group where all of us agents can help each other out for any specific vacations, travel needs or deals across the world. If I can't find the answer myself, I know that one of the other agents can. If I'm ever unsure or question something, I double and triple check with them.

S S Travel does NOT charge a fee. This seems too good to be true, but we know it to be true! Can you explain this a little for our readers so they can grasp a better understanding of it? Yes, definitely. S S Travel Agency does not charge you any fees. How is this possible? Every travel that I book has a different commission. Whoever I book, based on the air, hotel, resort, air/hotel combos, etc., I get percentages off that and get commission. It all just really depends on the 'who, what, where...' My services to my clients are strictly free; I get paid back commissions through the variety of things that I book.

SS Travel has established many clients already. How many trips have you booked in the last couple of years? In 2.5 years, I have booked over 300 reservations. Some of those have included trips to Dominican Republic, Mexico, Jamaica, Hawaii, Las Vegas, Florida, and Nashville. I've also booked air to Germany, air to Philippines and air into Minneapolis. The business end of things is

really starting to pick up where people ask me to book air and rental cars only. The pleasure end of things is a huge variety. Vacations in Cabo this last year have definitely been one of the best deals. Even Hawaii has come down a lot in cost.

What's the go-to vacation your clients seem to want? All-inclusive vacations are taking over; everyone wants that convenience. I've expanded my clientele into Roseau and have been getting a lot of repeat customers who are taking 2nd and 3rd vacations. Rental houses are also pretty popular with travelers, along with quick trips to Vegas, Florida Keys or Disney trips.

With all those bookings, have certain rewards and benefits come your way? I just hit my Iatan card in December, which means I hit a certain goal within the company that gives me a few more perks. In fact, the highest level you can reach within our company, I will be hitting within the first two months of 2017. I love setting these different goals and reaching them; I'm a very competitive person!

Do you have any upcoming trips or deals that you are offering? I list different deals on my S S Travel Agency Facebook page, but people can always give me a call, too. Right now on my Facebook page, I have a couple different vacation deals shown: Minneapolis to Cabo on February 5-10 staying at the Riu Santa Fe, all-inclusive. Total price for two adults is \$2,246.51 with resort transfers included. Also, Minneapolis to Extapa on February 7-12 staying at the Barcelo Ixtapa, all-inclusive. Total price for two adults is \$2,274.78 with resort transfers included.

What can you tell people who are thinking about booking a trip? Use your travel agent; they are full of knowledge. Even if you don't know where you want to go, give me a call. By the end of our

conversation, you are going to know exactly what you're looking to do and where you want to go.

Also, people don't realize just how affordable vacations can truly be. Even the short trips to Minneapolis, Duluth, South Dakota....If you add up every penny spent on gas, treats at the gas station, hotels, shopping, souvenirs, restaurants, sight-seeing, etc., it all adds up! You don't realize it, but in the end, when it's all said and done, you could go away and do an all-inclusive for a few nights at the same cost.

Getting on an airplane doesn't have to break the bank. You also get more bang for your buck and get to experience and see places you've never been.

Not one trip we've ever been on has been a waste of money. The memories, the sights, the experience...we talk about it for years to come.

What can you offer your clients through S S Travel Agency? Through me, we can get as personal as you want. Ask me anything. "What should I bring, what should I know, what do I need to do..." I even follow when my clients' planes land! I'm not a huge agency so I can put that 1-1 touch on it. Also, if you find a deal, I can match it or do better, no matter what, as we have a price match guarantee.

I also offer a payment plan option so you don't have to come up with everything all at once. I don't want anyone to feel stressed when booking a vacation. It also goes without saying that if something should go wrong, you have us to fall back on. It's really just more of a peace of mind and that's what I'm here to help with.

How can interested travelers get in touch with you? Give me a call! Either 218-378-4708 or 218-686-2298. If it's easier to email, my address is rick@gvtel.com. People can also check out my Facebook page, S S Travel Agency.



Drug dealer, Redden, convicted of third degree sale of narcotics

Lee Allen Redden, 23, Grygla, currently residing in Grygla on Park Avenue, was convicted of third-degree sale of narcotics, a felony, on Jan. 3, 2017. Redden was placed on supervised probation for 10 years, but ordered to serve 60 days in jail, which could be served on work release.

He was also ordered to pay a fine of \$500, and fees totaling \$660. Conditions on his conviction include no alcohol or controlled substance use, no possession of alcohol or drugs, take medications in the prescribed dosage and frequency, sign release of information as directed, not enter bars or liquor

stores and other conditions.

According to the criminal complaint filed by the Pennington County Sheriff's Department, the charge against Redden stems from an incident on May 13, 2015. Redden contacted a confidential informant and asked if he wanted to make some quick money by selling methamphetamine.

Redden participated in the sale of two eight balls, with a total weight of 3.8 grams for \$850, to a confidential informant at his residence on Third Street in Thief River Falls. Redden was initially charged with a controlled substance crime in the second degree.

Goodridge School to hold Snofest

The Goodridge School will hold its annual Snofest next week, January 23-27. Candidates are: Alexis Kiesow and Logan Carlson (12th grade), Kendra Jensen and Brandon Stanley (11th grade), Liberty Johnson and Kaleb Sjulestad (10th grade), Jordynn Johnsrud and Casey Solberg (9th grade), Vivian Coan and Jacob Brummitt (8th grade), Hannah Wilewski and Jordan Coan (7th grade).

Coronation will be at 3pm on Friday, January 27th, with a dance for all Goodridge and Grygla High School students

to be held that night in the Goodridge School gym.

Dress up days for the week are Monday: Color Day; Tuesday: TV Show Day; Wednesday: Salad Dressing Day; Thursday: School Subject Day; Friday: Charger Pride Day.

Charger basketball events for that week include: BBB vs. Win-E-Mac in Erskine on Monday, January 23rd; BBB vs. LOW in Grygla and GBB in Roseau on Tuesday, January 24th; GBB vs. WAO in Goodridge on Thursday, January 26th; GBB vs. RLF in Goodridge on Friday, January 27th.

Wild Rose Ridge Ranch to hold open house

A fun afternoon is being planned for Saturday, January 28th. From 12-4pm, folks can head to Wild Rose Ridge Ranch, which is located in rural Goodridge, for an open house complete with horse/pony rides, sleigh rides, hot cocoa, cookies and local artists on site, which will include making goat's milk and spinning wool. Please dress for the weather and plan to attend this fun open house event.

Wild Rose Ridge Ranch is operated by Tanya and Josh Mickolio; the address is 16556 310th Ave NE, Goodridge. (They are located just south of the fertilizer plant along Highway 1; the first place on the east side of the road.)

For more information, and to see a variety of photos, check out the Wild Rose Ridge Ranch Facebook page.



Rick and Sue Ann Sjulestad, along with their children, took this family photo at a luau in Maui, Hawaii, in March of 2015. Sue Ann says the cost to travel to Hawaii has really dropped in the last few years. To inquire, refer to her contact information in the above article.



Check out that view! Sue Ann Sjulestad took this photo in November of 2015. It was snapped from the balcony of her hotel in Cancun, Mexico.

Grygla named KVRB's 'Town of the Week'



The town of Grygla made a name for itself when it was named KVRB's 'Town of the Week' on Tuesday, January 10th. Grygla went head-to-head in a voting contest against Sheyenne, North Da-

kota, but won 87% (463 votes) to 13% (72 votes). Rob Kupec, KVRB Chief Meteorologist, based out of Fargo/Moorhead, started the 'Town of the Week' back in the fall of 2013. When it first started, folks could simply nominate a town of their choice and wait for it to be featured on the news. It's changed a bit, to now having two towns, similar in size and population, go head-to-head and battle it out through online voting.

Once the two towns are announced by KVRB News, the public has 24 hours to vote

online for the town of their choice. The contest is all based on nominations; Grygla received three nominations from Travis Smith, Dustin Nelson and Carol Steuck; winning the Hardees prize package was Steuck.

Kupec says northern Minnesota does extremely well at this. "I have more nominations from up in that area vs. anywhere else," he laughs.

The city of Grygla is now in the running for 'Town of the Year,' which is announced every June. Every featured town

gets put on a bracket strictly by the number of votes it receives. Instead of having only 24 hours, voters will have a full week.

Kupec ran a quick feature on Grygla during the 9pm news hour on the 10th, lasting about 2.5 minutes. You can view it online at <http://www.kvr.com/weather/town-of-the-week/>

The segment features early-day photos of Grygla, along with a few current day photos. They also showed a shot of the infamous elk herd and spoke of the 2017 Grygla Centennial.

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, No SS
OS: 10:30am Worship w/ 9:30am SS. Annual meeting with potluck dinner to follow Worship.

GATZKE-THIEF LAKE LUTHERAN PARISH
United - Gatzke; Our Savior's - Thief Lake
Pastor TBA
Sunday:
United: 9am Worship w/ 10am SS
OS: 11am Worship

GOODRIDGE AREA LUTHERAN PARISH, ELCA
Bethany, Ekelund, Faith Interim Pastor Phil Johnson
Wednesday:
No confirmation
Sunday:
Faith: 8:30am Worship, 9:45am SS
Bethany: 9:45am Worship, 11am SS
Ekelund: 11am Worship w/ Annual meeting, 9:45am SS
Monday:
Faith quilting at 9:30am w/ potluck

THE CATHOLIC COMMUNITIES OF

St. Clement's - Grygla; St. Ann's - Goodridge
Fr. Adam Hammess
Sunday:
St. Clement's: 10:15am Worship
St. Ann's: 12pm 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 Merseth
Wednesday:
Wednesday School/Confirmation 5-7pm
Saturday:
Mt. Olive: 9am Worship
Sunday:
St. Petri: 8am Worship, 9:15am SS
Oak Park: 9:45am Worship, w/ 8:30am SS
Nazareth: 11am Worship w/ 10am SS

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



The Sjulestads took a Disney Cruise in November of 2014. This picture was taken at Disney's Private Island, Castaway Cay. Sue Ann, with S S Travel, can help plan your vacation details - see page 1 for story.

Wrestling entertainment coming to Goodridge

Championship Pro Wrestling is coming to Goodridge on Saturday, January 21st, at 7pm. The event will be held at the Goodridge School and is a fundraiser for Close-Up. Don't miss out on witnessing six matches, including two championship title matches for "Belts" and of course the "Royal Rumble." Tickets are on sale now: Adults \$10/advance or \$12/door, Children 12 & under are \$7. Tickets are avail-

able from Goodridge Close-Up students and at the Goodridge School through Mr. Farris. (Championship Pro Wrestling is designed for family entertainment. Vulgarity, partial nudity and other non-family friendly acts are not part of this event.) Goodridge High School Alumnus, Jake Wellentin, is scheduled to wrestle at the event, which will run approximately 2 hours.

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GRYGLA LIBRARY LINK

Written by Kari Sundberg, Grygla Librarian
If you visited the library last week, you may have noticed I wasn't there. I won't be there this Wednesday either, but the Thief River Library has been kind enough to send a substitute librarian to Grygla to cover for me while I'm sunning myself on vacation. (Sorry, I just had to add that in there.) I hope you are all enjoying some good reads back home. By the time this comes out, I hope to have finished a couple of the books that I was excited to start. I hate flying and needed something to keep me occupied during my 5 hour one-way flight, and also something to read while lying in my chair on the beach, so I saved a couple of books that I've been wanting to read for months; I'm hoping they are as great as all of the reviews. Are you curious as to what the books are? Maybe you're looking for a good one to check out so I'll share the titles. The two books that are coming with me on vacation are "Big Little Lies" by Liane Moriarty, which is actually being made into an HBO mini-series starring Reese Witherspoon and Nicole Kidman, and "All the Ugly and Wonderful Things" by Bryan Greenwood. The latter is a beautiful and controversial love story between two unlikely people and the hard-won relationship that elevates them above the Midwestern meth lab backdrop of their lives. You're probably thinking I'm weird for reading something like that, but I really enjoy thought-provoking books and I appreciate novels that tell a really, really heartbreaking, story, whether it's good or bad; call me crazy. Anyway, our 'Hot Reads for Cold Nights' program is underway for all the adult readers out there! The way it works is simple - you just put your name, along with the title of the book you read, on a slip of paper and enter it into the drawing. You can sign up for as many books as you have finished. Every other week I will be drawing for a nice royal blue hoodie. I'm back to the library on Wednesday, January 25th, so I'll actually draw 2 winners that evening. Make sure to get your name into the drawing and maybe you'll be one of the lucky winners. Don't forget we have a new rotation schedule between all the Northwest Regional Libraries. Every week we have an old section leaving the shelves with a new selection of items coming in. This would make book-obsessed people, like myself, come into the library weekly, and you know what? I would LOVE to see you weekly. How fun would that be? (That's a rhetorical question.) Also, our Teen Book Club is thriving - we recently started our 2nd book and our little club has 8 members. I'm looking forward to our next discussion date; it's so fun to hear everyone's opinion as no two people ever read the same book! Well, I can't think of much else at the moment so how about I leave you with a challenge. How about you each email me the title of the last book you read. You can email me the title and author at grygla.eagle@gmail.com I promise I won't publish your name, book, or anything else...I just love hearing what everyone's reading. ENJOY and see you on the 25th of January!

7th Annual Back Breaker's Vintage Snowmobile Show and Ride

The 7th Annual Back Breaker's Vintage Snowmobile Show and Ride will be held on Saturday, January 28th, in Grygla. The show will be held at Yo-Hawn's Bar & Grill, starting at 10am with the ride leaving Grygla at 12pm sharp. There is an entry fee of \$10 per sled, which will go towards the cost of door prizes and food. As mentioned, the ride de-

Community Calendar
Wed | Jan 18
Senior Meals at Grain Bin Café 11am; Grygla School Spelling Bee 1pm; Grygla Library open 2-6pm
Thurs | Jan 19
BBB vs. Clearbrook/Gonvick in Clearbrook; Grygla School Board meeting 7pm
Fri | Jan 20
Senior Meals at Grain Bin Café 11am; Grygla Elementary Intramural Basketball 1:30-3:30pm; GBB at Fisher/Climax
Sat | Jan 21
Grygla/Gatzke Food Shelf open 8-10:30am; Snowflake Tournament at Win-E-Mac; Championship Pro-Wrestling event at the Goodridge School 7pm
Sun | Jan 22
Mon | Jan 23
Buffer Law Landowner Information meeting at Grygla Community Center 9-11am; Senior Meals at Grain Bin Café 11am; BBB vs. Win-E-Mac at Erskine
Tues | Jan 24
GBB at Roseau; BBB vs. LOW in Grygla

School Lunch Menus

Grygla School
Wednesday, January 18: Sub Sandwich, Lettuce, Veggie, Fruit
Thursday, January 19: Meatballs in Gravy, Mashed Potatoes, Corn, Applesauce, Bread
Friday, January 20: Chicken Enchilada or Corn Dog, Baked Beans, Veggie, Fruit, Bread
Monday, January 23: Chicken Nuggets, Mashed Potatoes, Veggie, Fruit, Bread
Tuesday, January 24: Lasagna, Veggie, Fruit, Garlic Bread
Goodridge School
Wednesday, January 18: Hamburger Macaroni Casserole, Green Beans, Tossed Salad, Mandarin Oranges
Thursday, January 19: Ham Chowder w/ Cheese & Crackers, Broccoli, Carrots, Celery w/ Dip, Apples
Friday, January 20: Chicken Patty on a Bun w/ Lettuce & Mayo, Green Beans, Fruit Salad
Monday, January 23: Pork Chop Patty, Seasoned Rice, Steamed Broccoli, Peaches, Pears
Tuesday, January 24: Chicken Nuggets w/ Assorted Sauces, Mashed Potatoes w/ Gravy, Steamed Carrots, Tossed Salad

Snowflake League Schedule

Goodridge/Grygla kids in grades 4-6, who were interested in signing up for winter basketball tournaments, will be playing in the Snowflake League. Game dates have been set and upcoming January locations are as follows: January 21st at Win-E-Mac and January 28th in Red Lake Falls. Each school will be sending home times/locations as the dates draw nearer. A bus will be provided to and from locations.
24th Annual Grygla Cup
A Saturday, February 4th, date has been set for the 24th Annual Grygla Cup, to be held at the Brian W. Olson Memorial Arena in Grygla. All of the final details are still being planned, but you can still sign your hockey team up with Nick Olson at 218-689-0830. Games are set to begin around 9am and conclude about 7pm. Trophies are awarded to the top three teams.

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Villatic adjective \vi-LAT-ik\

1. of or relating to the country or to a farm; rural

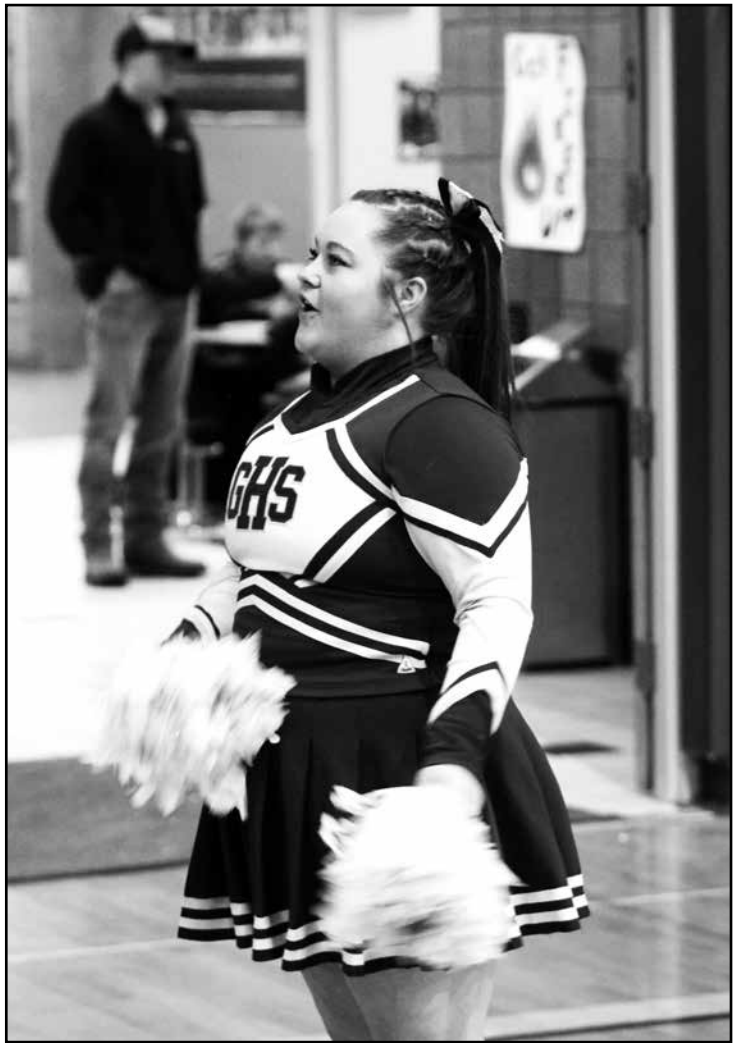
Buffer Law meeting to be held in Grygla

In June of 2015, Governor Dayton signed into law a new buffer initiative aimed at enhancing protection of Minnesota's waters. The law states that buffers along public waters must be established by November 1, 2017, and buffers along county ditches must be established by November 1, 2018. The buffer initiative is intended to help protect the state's water resources from erosion. You may own parcel(s) that border a county ditch or a public water that require a buffer. Marshall SWCD invites you to attend a Buffer Law landowner information meeting on January 23rd, 2017, at

the Grygla Community Center from 9-11am. Meetings will also be held that same day at the Newfolden Community Center from 12:30-2:30pm, along with the Argyle City Hall/Community Center from 4-6pm. What will be discussed? Where buffers are required, width requirements, what vegetation is needed, information on compliance and more. If you are not able to attend and would like more information please visit: <http://bwsr.state.mn.us/buffers/> or give the Marshall SWCD a call at (218) 745-5010.



Above: #20 Brandon Stanley and #3 Hudson McMillin in the JV game against Northern Freeze last week.



GG Cheerleader, Julianne Nordby at a home game last week. Below... Varsity player, Dylan Walker, against the Freeze last week.



WHAT A JOKE

By working a faithful 8 hours a day, you may eventually get to be a boss and work 12 hours a day. Don't worry about what other people are thinking of you. They're too busy wondering what you're thinking of them. At a wedding, a pastor asked the bride, "Do you take this man to be your wedded husband, for better or for worse, for richer or for poorer, in sickness and in health..." The husband interrupted and said, "Please pastor, you're going to talk her right out of it." For Christmas, Lena bought Ole his very first thermos. After asking what it was, Lena explained, "It's for your lunch. It will keep tings boiling hot and freezing cold." Ole was overjoyed about his present. The next morning at work he showed it to Lars. "Ya, Lars," he explained. "It can keep anything hot or cold." Lars replied, "You're kidding. Vat did you put in it today?" Ole said, "Vell, today I put in two cups of hot coffee and a popsicle."

Agriculture Risk Coverage (ARC) - Price Loss Coverage (PLC) Enrollment Contract signup begun

The Marshall County FSA Office would like to inform producers that they may enroll into the 2017 ARC/PLC program by signing a contract CCC-861 or CCC-862. This is a required annual contract to be eligible for any payments earned under the ARC/PLC program. Signup began November 1st, 2016, and will continue to August 1, 2017. Producers are encouraged to take the time to sign the ARC/PLC contract for 2017 now during the winter and early spring months. By coming in earlier, more time will be available to

Goodridge-Grygla VS Roseau Rams 1/13/17 Score 71-69 Win

Scoring: Tyler Stinar 18, Blaine Kriel 16, Ben Groven 13, Dylan Walker 11, Jesse Wiseth 7, Dylan Manderud 6 Rebounds: Walker 10, Stianr 9, Groven 8, Kriel 5, Blake Nerhus 2, Wiseth 1, Manderud 1 We perservered!! It was back and forth the whole game. We made some key plays down the stretch that got us the win. Very proud of the whole team. Great win on the road!

Goodridge-Grygla: 32 Northern Freeze: 43

Goodridge Grygla Chargers game in Newfolden on Tuesday January 10th. Ashley Moe- 9 points Hannah Dietsch- 7 points Ashlyn Henrickson- 5 points Karlee Johnson- 3 points Brooke Anderson- 6 points Alison Satre- 2 points Our girls played a good game last night against a good team. I was happy with our man to man against their 2 post players. It was tough to get a shot off last night close to the basket because of their 1-2-2 zone that they packed into the paint. We had a few opportunities inside but were not able to make the shots. We shot well from the free throw line, and had 14 turnovers. That is our lowest for the season.

Goodridge-Grygla: 57 BGMR: 53

Game played in Grygla on January 13th. Ashley Moe- 20 points Hannah Dietsch- 20 points 10 rebounds Ashlyn Henrickson- 4 points Karlee Johnson- 2 points Brooke Anderson- 3 points Mercedes Coan- 4 points Carlye Kiesow- 4 points Every girl that played tonight played aggressive and did their job. The girls are improving every game. Hannah had an excellent game. Due to early foul trouble, Hannah only sat for 38 seconds. She was still able to push the ball up the court and get our team moving for some fast break layups. Ashley Moe had a good shooting night. The whole team well tonight and I am proud of them.

A wife was complaining to her husband about an ill-mannered friend who she had just had lunch with. "That woman must have yawned 10 times while I was talking," she said. "Maybe she wasn't yawning, dear," replied the husband. "Maybe she was trying to say something."

What do you call an arrogant criminal going down the stairs? A condescending con descending.

City Council approves December minutes

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Blaine Kriel puts one up in that same game. Chargers won 66-64 that night!

Area Student on Alexandria Tech Deans List

Senior Dean of Academics affairs at Alexandria Technical and Community College Gregg Raisanen, recognizes Christopher Kiesow for being named on the Deans List for academic excellence for achieving a GPA of 3.5 or higher for the Fall semester of 2016. Christopher, son of Ron and Coleen Kiesow, will be graduating from Alexandria Technical and Community College in May 2017,

Kiesow graduates from NDSU

Justin Kiesow, son of Ron and Coleen Kiesow, graduated from NDSU on December 14th, 2016 with a degree in Ag Systems Management. Justin, who has the true heart of a farmer, finished his degree in three and a half years, remaining on the Deans List the entire time, so he could get back to the country life and out of Fargo. Right now Justin plans on farming with his Dad, Uncle Bruce and brother Chris and looking for a job that works with farming.

Goodridge-Grygla Chargers: 57 WAO- 38

Played on Friday January 6th 2017 Ashley Moe- 12 points Hannah Dietsch- 7 points Ashlyn Henrickson- 16 points Karlee Johnson- 5 points Brooke Anderson- 4 points Alison Satre- 6 points Mercedes Coan- 5 points Carlye Kiesow- 2 points The girls had a good all around game. Our biggest goal this game was to move from spot to spot with speed. The girls did an awesome job of that on defense and offense. I am proud of the girls on how hard they worked. They keep getting better each game.

Goodridge-Grygla VS The Northern Freeze 1/9/17 Score: 66-64 Win

Scoring: Blaine Kriel 23, Ben Groven 15, Tyler Stinar 14, Dylan Walker 12, Dylan Manderud 2 Rebounds: Kriel 8, Stinar 6, Walker 6, Groven 4, Hogan Lundeen 3, Wiseth 3, It was a great win for us! We payed hard and with passion. Very happy for our team!

SIMPLY DELICIOUS



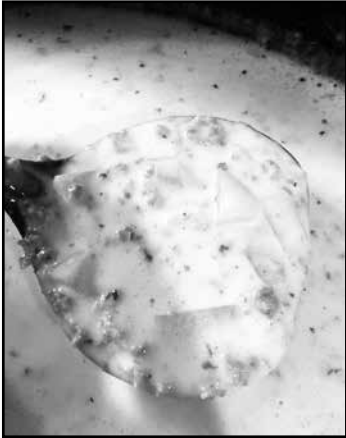
Written and made by Eagle Editor, Kari Sundberg

We're still sticking with the soup theme in honor of January being National Soup month. Hopefully you're not sick of liquids yet, but how could you be with recipes as hearty as this?! The recipe below is pure comfort, and what better meal to warm your belly on a cold winter's night....

It's worth sharing and I hope you find this soup SIMPLY DELICIOUS.

Cheeseburger Soup Serves 6-8 large bowls Ingredients 4 medium potatoes, peeled and diced ¾ c. chopped onion 1 c. shredded carrots 1.5 tsp basil 1.5 tsp parsley 3 c. chicken broth 1 lb. ground beef 2.5 c. milk

½ tsp salt ½ tsp pepper 4 tbsp butter ¼ c. flour 16 oz. Velveeta cheese, cubed ¼ c. sour cream 6 diced bacon strips Instructions Cut bacon into pieces and fry in a pan. In a large kettle, brown hamburger with onion, carrots, 1 tbsp butter (all together). Add basil, parsley, salt, pepper, broth, potatoes and bring to a boil. Reduce heat, add bacon pieces and simmer 12-15 minutes. In a small pot, melt 3 tbsp of butter, along with the flour. Add milk, stirring until smooth. Add to soup and bring back to a boil. Reduce heat and let simmer. Stir in cheese and when that melts, add sour cream until all combined. Serve immediately.



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ter tower fee monthly charge was changed to \$5/mo, starting January 1, 2017. Rose is to check with auditors to see if the city can go to the bank to get the financing for the street repairs and water tower painting, or if it has to be done through grants or other lenders.

GAS DETECTOR FOR ARENA

Mosher said Rocky is looking into what detector to get.

SEWAGE TREATMENT PLANT

Rose is to let Karvacko engineering know that the flashing crosswalk light on the south side of the road is crooked. Will see if that can get that fixed before contractors get paid off.

COMMUNITY CENTER

A group got together to clean the Community Center on Saturday, December 3rd. They got rid of 3 dumpsters full from the kitchen and upstairs.

PLAYGROUND EQUIPMENT

No grant was obtained from REA. Oslund is submitting another grant to NWRDC.

CAMPFIRE ADDITIONAL HOOKUPS

There is nothing new to report at this time.

AIRPORT ELECTRICAL HOOKUPS

There is nothing new to report at this time.

RADAR SPEED LIMIT SIGNS

The temporary sign has been taken down. Once approval is given through MN-DOT on the signs, they will be put up.

FF ELECTRIC POLE

There is nothing new to report at this time.

REVOLVING LOANS

There is nothing new to report at this time.

LIQUOR LICENSE

Liquor Licenses were approved for Diamond D's and Yo-Hawn's for 2017. Diamond D's is dependent on their loan being caught up by end of year and June 30th.

EXTRA MEETINGS

All had water tower meeting.

SCHEDULE POLICY MEETING

Wednesday, December 21st at 5:45pm



January birthdays Dennis Sundberg and Bonnie Nelson celebrated their January birthdays at the Grygla Senior Citizens Center.

“WELCOME – TO – Grygla”

“Going to a small school is like getting to go to private school without the huge price tag. Parents feel safe letting the kids play outside and ride bike around the neighborhood.”
–Lindsay Oslund

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“The community welcomes you with open arms and becomes your family. People genuinely want to know how you and your family are doing. Everyone I have met while living here has a big heart of gold!”
–Renae Westbrook

“It’s a perfect place to raise a family. Hunting and fishing is pretty much right out your back door. It’s a safe place and a beautiful place to live.”
–Wes Sandmark

“The commute for work is central with Roseau, Warroad & TRF. Free lots are available in town. There are apartments available for rent and a mobile home park, which all have low utility costs.”
–Bob Thompson



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- 2012 Minnesota Reward School
- 2013 Minn-Can Top 10 School
- 2010, 2012 State Football Participants and Section 8 Champions
- 2011 Section 8 Runner-up Football
- 2012-2015 World Championship VEX Robotics Participant and 2014-15 Robotics National Championship Qualifier
- 2015-16 State Robotics Champions & World Championships Participants

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The community of Grygla is located in Northwestern Minnesota on the eastern edge of Marshall County within an hours drive from employment opportunities in Thief River Falls, Warroad, Roseau and Bagley. Grygla offers a high quality of rural lifestyle in a clean, small town atmosphere.

Grygla is proud to have a neat and clean city. There is a strong work ethic here and a great deal of community pride.

Grygla has a progressive city government, which is continually seeking to attract business and industry.

Rich in natural resources, Grygla has large varieties of wildlife, wild fruit and wildflowers.



Recreation

In Grygla, recreation includes tennis courts, horseshoe pits, softball and baseball fields, outdoor basketball, two parks, a hiking trail, modern camping facilities, and an indoor ice skating rink.



A network of groomed snowmobile trails passes through Grygla providing some of the best snowmobiling opportunities in the Midwest.

Churches

Four churches of different faiths are within the city, and several rural churches are around the area. Active church groups are available for youth and adults.



Housing

Grygla has a modern motel, rental apartments, mobile home court, low-income housing units and other available housing. Affordable building lots are available for people desiring to relocate to a friendly community.



Local Businesses

The region is rich in agricultural resources, with related businesses and services supporting the diversified farm enterprises common to the area. Grygla offers a good selection of retail and service businesses, including various dining establishments. A locally owned independent bank provides FDIC insured banking services. Some local businesses include: *American State Bank & Insurance Agency, Machinewell, Inc., Grygla Post Office, Grygla Coop Grocery Store, Grygla Eagle Newspaper, Farmer's Union Ag and Oil Company, Sue's Beauty Shop, Motel 89, a Public Library* and more!



Local Organizations

Grygla's organizations are constantly working toward community betterment and include:
4-H, American Legion & Auxiliary, VFW Auxiliary, Fountown/Grygla Sportsman's Club, Jaycees, Lions, to name a few!



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