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A look at next week... Goodridge School to crown their 2017 Snofest King & Queen!



Bailey Watne (left) and Kaitlyn Olson (right), both of Grygla, auditioned as a duo at the Chicago tryouts last weekend!

Grygla teens try out for NBC’s “The Voice”

It was a quick, but exhilarating, trip to Chicago, Illinois, this past weekend for two Grygla teens! Kaitlyn Olson, daughter of Greg and Shaunna Olson, and Bailey Watne, daughter of David Watne and Juanita Watne, headed to Chicago to try out for NBC’s reality show “The Voice.”

Leaving by car last Friday morning, January 20th, for their Saturday afternoon tryouts, the girls were anxious! Bailey’s mom, Juanita, drove the two to Chicago for their audition, which they tackled as a duo.

Kaitlyn and Bailey were among 30,000 hopefuls that Saturday. Expressing how long they had to wait for their audition, the two were finally ushered into a room with 10 other artists where they were set to perform in front of each other, along with a producer of the show. Kaitlyn and Bailey sang “Little Do You Know” by Alex and Sierra. Each performer is asked to sing the chorus and one verse of their song, lasting about 45 seconds. What the performers

are hoping for is a red card, which means they advance to the next round of auditions. Unfortunately, none of the 10 in Kaitlyn and Bailey’s room were given that card.

Bailey’s mom was able to go into the room with the girls and offered, “The girls were the only duo in the room. After everyone auditioned, no one was asked to sing again nor did anyone receive a red card, unfortunately.” Watne said there were some amazing voices in that room, but the producer explained how they are looking for more than just a great voice as they have a high-ratings reality show they need to produce, saying they can’t have too much of the same thing every season.

Bailey, who described her experience as “enticing,” is a 9th grader at Grygla High School while Kaitlyn, who described her experience as “breathtaking,” is a senior. Both girls said that, although it didn’t go in their favor, the Chicago trip to audition for The Voice was totally worth it!

Iron Chargers gear up for state competition

The Grygla robotics team is gearing up for a state competition that will be held in St. Cloud on February 3-4. The team is, of course, hoping to earn another shot at attending the World Championships again, but advisor, Isaac Kvasager, says, “There are some very good teams in the state (over 200 teams total now) but we should be competitive!”

The VEX Robotics World Championship will be held again in Louisville, Kentucky, on April 19-25, 2017. Regardless, the Iron Chargers have already qualified for the “US Open” which is held in Iowa the beginning of April. This is a competition of 200 teams from the United States; it is analogous to a “National” competition. If the teams qualify for the World Championship they would not attend the Iowa competition.

The Iron Chargers recently competed in an event held at NCTC in Thief River Falls with 48 robotics teams in attendance. Both of the Grygla teams were knocked out in the semi-finals, but 4149G won the Excellence award that day and brought home another trophy to add to their growing collection.

Team 4149G is made up of Lucian Tinnes, Hudson McMillin, Elise Monson and Julianne Nordby. Team 4149C is made up of Trystan Jelle, Jake Ahlbeck, Abby Kiesow and Chris Luttrell.

You can follow the group of young, innovative adults at their state competition by logging on to <https://goo.gl/RKiMV6>. Details of the event (location, time, etc.) will be posted.

Haack is at it again

Jared Haack, Grygla 8th grader, son of Jeremy and Tonia, has won the Grygla Spelling Bee for the 2nd year in a row.

The classroom was quiet, the tension was mounting, not even a buzz of the bee was heard as the annual Grygla Spelling Bee was in progress.

Last Wednesday, January 18th, twelve students from 5th-8th grade advanced from the classroom Spelling Bee to the Grygla District Spelling Bee.

Students participating at the District level were the following: Callie Loken, Chelsie Nelson, Gracie Lunsetter, Clayton Suchoski, Ahna Stanly, Ellie Sabourin, Jamie Dougherty, Tatum Carrlson, Devon Dickson, Jared Haack, Nolan Anderson and Chloe Osse.

District winners advance to Regionals at Northland Community & Technical College in Thief River Falls on February 8th. Grygla’s champion, Jared Haack, won with the word “quashed.” The alternate is Tatum Carrlson with third place going to Gracie Lunsetter.

Cash prizes were awarded to participants in each grade.

The Goodridge Spelling Bee will be held this Thursday, January 26th, at 2pm.

Norskies team to attend fundraiser in Goodridge

The Goodridge High School Student Council will be holding a baked potato feed and silent auction this Sunday, January 29th from 4-7pm in the Community Center. All proceeds will be going to the Make-A-Wish Foundation for the State Student Council Service Project. There will be an area set up for attendees to make Valentine’s Day cards with

the Thief River Falls Norskies Hockey Team! Cards will be sent to the children at the Roger Maris Cancer Center. There will also be a photo booth for people to take pictures with the Norskies and get autographs. If you would like to donate a silent auction item please talk to Kristin Farris at kristin.farris17@goodridgeisd561.org



Grygla Spelling Bee participants
Back Row: Callie Loken, Chelsie Nelson, Gracie Lunsetter, Clayton Suchoski. Middle Row: Ahna Stanley, Ellie Sabourin, Jamie Dougherty, Tatum Carrlson. Front Row: Devon Dickson, Jared Haack, Nolan Anderson, Chloe Osse.



Jared Haack, far left, Grygla Spelling Bee Champ. Gracie Lunsetter placed 3rd; Tatum Carrlson is the alternate.

Grygla Centennial preorder items available to you

The Grygla Centennial Committee is preparing to send out another mass mailing within the next month, but for the time being, here is a list of a few pre-order items, along with their deadline dates, for your reference. If your name is not included on the centennial mailing list, and you wish for it to be, please email Gretchen Smeby at Gretchen.smeby@mn.usda.gov

Centennial mugs and cups
Hand-made ceramics by local potter Betsy Saurdiff! Haven’t ordered yet? The last day to order is July 15th, 2017.

Mugs/cups will be ready for pickup by August 15th, 2017. Pottery is dishwasher and microwave safe. The Grygla Centennial logo is stamped into the clay.

Prices: mugs/\$17, cups/\$15; if you want items personalized, add \$2/item.

Order online at bettspottery.wordpress.com or by calling Betsy at 294-6282 after 5pm.

Grygla Centennial clothing items
Salo Signs, out of Goodridge, is taking care of all centennial clothing items. You can preorder these by going directly to the Salo Signs website and downloading/printing an order form. All orders must be filled out on the order form and mailed in, along with payment. All clothing details, prices and instructions are on the order

form, which you can download and print from www.salosigns.com. Click on the “Grygla Centennial” tab. The deadline for all clothing orders is June 7th, 2017.

Grygla Centennial history book
A hardcover book is being made that your family will cherish for years to come. It contains fun facts about the town, businesses, school and



Centennial items...
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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: 10:30am Worship w/ 9:15am SS. Annual meeting w/ potluck dinner to follow Worship.
OS: 9am Worship w/ no SS

GATZKE-THIEF LAKE LUTHERAN PARISH

United - Gatzke; Our Savior's - Thief Lake

Pastor TBA
Sunday:
UL: 9am Worship w/ 10am SS
OS: 11am Worship
Monday:
UL Ladies Aid 1pm

GOODRIDGE AREA LUTHERAN PARISH, ELCA

Bethany, Ekelund, Faith Interim Pastor Phil Johnson

Wednesday:
Release time/Confirmation
Sunday:
10:30am Joint Worship Services and Installation Sunday at Faith
Monday, Jan. 16:
Faith Quilting 9:30am w/ potluck

THE CATHOLIC COMMUNITIES OF

Community Calendar

Wed | Jan 25
Grygla Eagle office open 9am-6pm; Senior Meals at Grain Bin Café 11am; Grygla Library open 2-6pm

Thurs | Jan 26
Goodridge School Spelling Bee 2pm; GBB vs. WAO in Goodridge

Fri | Jan 27
Senior Meals at Grain Bin Café 11am; Grygla Elementary Intramural Basketball 1:30-3:30pm; Goodridge Snofest Coronation 3pm; GBB vs. RLF in Goodridge

Sat | Jan 28
Snowflake tournament in RLF 9am; 7th Annual Back Breakers Vintage Snowmobile Show & Ride (10am show/12pm ride) at Yo-Hawn's; Wild Rose Ridge Ranch Open House 12-4pm

Sun | Jan 29
Goodridge HS Student Council Baked Potato Feed at the Community Center 4-7pm

Mon | Jan 30
Senior Meals at Grain Bin Café 11am; GBB vs. BGMR in Grygla

Tues | Jan 31
BBB vs. CG in Goodridge; DNR Deer Management Open Meeting at Ralph Engelstad Arena in TRF 6:30-9pm; Fourn town/ Grygla Sportsman's Club meeting at Yo-Hawn's at 7pm

St. Clement's - Grygla; St. Ann's - Goodridge
Fr. Adam Hammes
Sunday:
St. Clement's: 10:15am
St. Ann's: 12pm

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
Saturday:
Mt. Olive: 9am Worship
Sunday:
St. Petri: 8am Worship w/ 9:15am SS
Oak Park: 9:45am Worship w/ 8:30am SS
Nazareth: 11am Worship w/ 10am SS
(Directory pics after service)

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

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Goodridge/Grygla Chargers Girls Basketball

Thursday, Jan. 26 vs. WAO in Goodridge on KKDQ

Friday, Jan. 27 vs. RLF in Goodridge on KTRF

Monday, Jan. 30 vs. BGMR in Grygla on KTRF



LIBRARY LINK

Written by Kari Sundberg, Grygla Librarian

Greetings, fellow readers! I am so excited to get back to the library this week; it's been a couple of weeks since I've been there, and believe it or not, I am missing you. My part-time job at the library is a fun few hours where I get to talk about the thing I love the most - BOOKS! I hope you've been reading some good ones?! I received a few emails from people letting me know what they've been reading - that was so fun to see! Thanks for sending those to me.

Since I haven't been at the library for a couple of weeks, I don't have much to write about. I was catching up on all the latest Facebook gossip when I stumbled across a fun post that caught my eye. Allie Enge, from Thief River Falls, recommended a book that sounded intriguing. It's called "The Girl Who Chased The Moon" by Sarah Addison Allen.

Enge says, "The book is about a girl named Emily, who after her mother's death, moves back to live with her grandfather (that she never knew existed). The town itself has a "magical" feel to it. Emily doesn't understand why her mother never told her about her grandfather or even about the life that she had before. It

turns out that there is some secrets about the town and her mom. Emily realizes early on that she is not welcomed by the townspeople because of something her mother did. She is determined to find out about the secret and connect with her grandfather."

"This book is one that could be read by early teens to older people like myself. The ending makes you want more; it makes you hope that there will be another book after this one! Top notch book," she adds.

I don't know about you, but that was enough for me to want to check it out. I still have one more book I need to get through first, though, but this one is getting added to my list.

As you know, the adult reading program is well underway, named, "Hot Reads for Cold Nights." For every book you read, your name goes into the drawing for a cozy hooded sweatshirt. Swing in this Wednesday and get signed up - you can also check out all the new books on the shelves.

Hmmm...I just had an idea: I wonder what the temperature is going to be on Wednesday.... will it be cold enough for hot cocoa? Maybe I should brew up a pot for all you lovely library visitors. How does that sound? I'll make the hot cocoa, you make the trip in. Deal?

LYO Valentine's Day SUPPER

~ at ~

Grace Lutheran Church

in GRYGLA

Sunday, February 12, 2017

at 6:00 pm

Menu: Smothered chicken breast served on bed of herb dressing, creamy mashed potatoes, glazed baby carrots, garden-fresh salad, dinner roll, assorted desserts.

Cost: \$12.00 per person

Limited number of tickets may be purchased from LYO students through Feb. 1 or by contacting Maureen Monson (689-4781) or Nikki Leach (686-5586)



The Goodridge School Board met on Wednesday, Jan. 18th and presented Alan Swanson with a jacket and plaque for his 23 1/2 years of service on the School Board. Swanson chose not to run again last fall. Members from L-R: Galen Clow, Terry Drangsvet, John Lovly, Dale Manderud, Alan Swanson, Neil Jensen, Roxann Coan and newest member, Tim Hruby.

Grygla Cup in two weeks

The Brian W. Olson Memorial Arena will be a busy place on Saturday, February 4th. The 24th Annual Grygla Cup hockey tournament will be taking place with games being held all throughout the day. The round robin tourney will feature four teams: Grygla Ice Devils, Grygla Flames, Ross Rangers and Williams Wolfpack. The first game will start at 9am and

the last game is scheduled to start at 7pm. Concessions will be available on a free will donation to go towards the arena, provided by the Grain Bin Café.

Everyone is welcome to attend and watch the games. Trophies will be awarded to the top three teams. The actual game schedule hasn't been set yet. For more information, contact Nick Olson at 218-689-0830.



GG Varsity player, Dylan Walker, in the game against the Bears in Clearbrook last Thursday. See page 4 for stats.

School Lunch Menus

Grygla Lunch Menu

Wednesday, January 25: Pizza, Veggies, Fruit, Bread
Thursday, January 26: Hot Dog on a Bun, Fries, Veggies, Fruit

Friday, January 27: Chili w/ Crackers and Cheese, Apple-sauce, Carrots, Cinnamon Roll
Monday, January 30: Italian Hoagie on a Bun, Chips, Veggies, Fruit

Tuesday, January 31: Chicken Fingers, Rice, Veggies, Fruit, Bread

Goodridge Lunch Menu

Wednesday, January 25: Pulled Pork on a Bun, Baked Beans, Pickles, Chips, Pineapple Tidbits

Thursday, January 26: Ham Chowder w/ Crackers and Cheese, Broccoli, Carrots, Celery w/ Dip, Apples

Friday, January 27: Hot Dog on a Bun, Smile Fries, Bananas, Tossed Salad

Monday, January 30: Pepperoni Pizza, Corn, Peaches, Pears

Tuesday, January 31: Chicken Nuggets w/ Assorted Sauces, California Blend Veggies, Fruit Salad

Please help us celebrate....

The 80th Birthday for Thelma Thomas and

The 60th Wedding Anniversary for Leoland & Thelma Thomas

Saturday, February 4th from 2-5pm at Yo-Hawn's Bar & Grill in Grygla

(No Gifts Please. Your presence is all that is requested.)

Centennial items... Continued from front

surrounding areas, as well as many family histories and interesting photos.

Grygla Centennial History Books are on a pre-order basis costing \$45.00 each. Please send your history book pre-order request to: Grygla Centennial, PO Box 222, Grygla, MN 56727. Your history book will be available for pick-up at the 2017 Grygla Centennial. If books are not picked up at the Centennial, please make arrangements to have your book picked up or mailed to you. (Shipping will be at each owner's cost.) Make checks payable to: GRYGLA CENTENNIAL \$45.00/each

Please remember to include name, quantity, amount enclosed and if you'll be picking up the book at the Grygla Centennial or making arrangements with a committee member to mail it to you after the celebration. (If so, please email a committee member at grygla.centennial@gmail.com) No deadline date has yet been set; books will also be available to purchase at the event in August.

Lifetime Faux Wood Convertible Bench

The Centennial Committee is offering the opportunity to buy a bench for the weekend of August 25-27, 2017. The ordering and assembly of the benches will be conducted by the Grygla Fire & Rescue Department. Benches will be set up around the city of Grygla during the Centennial. Your bench can be taken home after the event or you're more than welcome to donate it to the city.

The Convertible Bench functions as a bench with a back or a bench with a table. Beautiful simulated wood will not fade, warp or rot from weather exposure like real wood and it required no special maintenance to look as good as new for many years. Bench seat and tabletop are designed with slats that allow for quick drainage of rain and snow. A one-hand latch mechanism easily converts the back of the bench to a handy table with easy access to bench in just seconds. Convertible benches are very sturdy and stable. Buy one convertible bench to create a handy space saving table, or buy two convertible benches and put them together to form a full-size picnic table. Each will include a Commemorative Engraved Centennial Sponsor Nameplate on the backrest of the bench.

The cost of the bench is \$225.00. A Commemorative Engraved Centennial Sponsor Nameplate will be included on the backrest. The engraving can include one of the following options: Individual, Business, In Memory, Anonymous or Other.

If you are interested in a bench, please send your request to: Grygla Fire & Rescue, Attn: Grygla Centennial, PO Box 136, Grygla, MN 56727. Make checks payable to Grygla Centennial for \$225/each.

Please include your name, address, city, state, zip, email, quantity, imprint for the name plate on the bench and specify if it's individual, business, in memory or other. Also, please include if you would be picking up your bench after or leaving it in Grygla after the celebration.

As of current date, approximately 30 benches have been pre-ordered.

For Sale on bids:

One Jet Model HVBS-712 Horizontal Vertical Metal Cutting Band Saw, 110 volts, on wheels. For information contact Jamie Lunsetter at the Grygla School. Phone: 218-294-6155, email: jlunsetter@grygla.k12.mn.us. Bids accepted until 3 PM, February 8th. The district reserves the right to accept/reject any/all bids.

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► OF INTEREST



Financial assistance available to woodland owners

The Minnesota Department of Natural Resources is encouraging family forest owners to take advantage of cost-share funds available in 2017 to improve their woods.

“The DNR is here to help woodland owners with forest management advice and financial assistance to keep your woods healthy and productive,” said John Carlson, DNR private forest management coordinator. “We have cost-share funds to help you complete a wide variety of woodland projects.”

Cost-share funds can be used to replant woods after a harvest. Funds can also be used to protect newly planted trees by removing competing vegetation and protecting them from deer browse by applying bud caps, adding tree tubes or constructing a fence. To help prepare the woods for a future harvest, woodland owners can use cost-share funds to do a thinning so remaining trees have more room to grow.

Many woodland owners enjoy wildlife watching and hunting. Planting native trees and shrubs suitable for wildlife habitat are eligible cost-share activities. Creating a native prairie to increase food supply and cover for wildlife is another option.

Funds are available to help address forest pests and invasive species. White pine blister rust can make growing a healthy white pine forest difficult. Cost-share funds can

be used to pay to prune white pines to help reduce their chance of becoming infected. Removing and treating invasive species like buckthorn and garlic mustard, to keep the woods healthy, are also eligible activities.

Family forest owners wanting to protect ponds and streams in their woods can use cost-share funds to create riparian woody cover by planting trees. Funds can also be used to reduce soil erosion by rehabbing forest roads or creating temporary grass cover during forests management activities.

This year, a \$300 reimbursement is available toward creating a new woodland stewardship plan for woods 20 acres or more. This involves walking the woods with a professional forester to get ideas on how to improve its health and productivity. The forester then helps develop goals and outlines recommendations to accomplish them. Having a current woodland stewardship plan allows owners to take advantage of tax incentive programs in 2017.

Cost-share funds are available for a limited time so don't delay contacting a local Cooperative Forest Management forester. Find a forester at the DNR Cooperative Forest Management contact map mndnr.gov/woodlands/cfm-map.html. Visit the Cost-share for Woodland Owners webpage atmndnr.gov/woodlands/cost-share.html for more information on activities to improve a woods.

Sylvia: Theater with drinks, laughs and apps

The Theater River Falls Area Community Theater is announcing their production of Sylvia, a romantic comedy written by A.R. Gurney, directed by Jane Anderson. Performances are scheduled for February 11, 13 and 14 at 7pm at the Eagles Club in Thief River Falls. Doors will open at 6pm; appetizers must be ordered by 6:45, so guests are asked to arrive early.

The TRFACT is attempting to incorporate new elements into this experience for their audiences. While not a traditional “dinner theater,” guests will enjoy a selection of appetizers, a drink (alcoholic or non-alcoholic), and dessert at intermission, which are all included in the price of admission. Choices of appetizers include many flavors of wings, pub style pretzels, stromboli bites, or spicy cheese curds.

The subject of the play is “Sylvia”, a dog, the couple who adopts her, and the comedy that results. Sylvia is a love story, or at least a story about a man's relationship with one of those magical animals people in stories so often meet just when they're at a troubling crossroads in life, an animal that is a guide to finding the best in ourselves.

Tickets are available at Pennington Main, Pennington Square and at Digikey's East Entrance during business hours. (\$25 per person or 2 tickets for \$40.) A limited number of tickets may be available at the door each evening for an additional fee.

This activity is made possible in part by a grant from the Northwest Minnesota Arts Council with Legacy Amendment funding through a vote of Minnesotans in 2008.

► SIMPLY DELICIOUS



Written and made by Kari Sundberg, Eagle Editor

Well, my friends, the soup recipes have come to an end. Are you sad? I hope you've enjoyed some of my favorite soups this month; whoever came up with National Soup Month in January was a genius.

For my last soup recipe, I am sharing with you LASAGNA soup. It is just the right amount of thickness and heartiness to make a meal in itself. My concoction differs slightly from the one I found online, as I've made it (and perfected it!) a few times. I'll share mine below. Enjoy and let's all look positively towards the future of grilling outside on our decks, shall we?

- Ingredients**
- 1 lb browned ground beef
 - 1 cup chopped sauted onions
 - 3 garlic cloves, minced
 - 2 cans chicken broth
 - 2 cans tomato sauce
 - 1/4 cup tomato paste
 - 1 can diced tomatoes

- 1 3/4 tsp basil
- 3/4 tsp oregano
- 1/2 tsp thyme
- 1 tsp sugar
- 1.5 tbsp parsley
- 10 lasagna noodles broken into pieces

Directions
Bring all to a boil and simmer for 45 minutes. Sprinkle mozerella cheese on top or mix ricotta, parmesan and mozerella together and drop a dollop on top.

**Sidenote: I share recipes every week that I personally make. It's kind of fun to do that, but I mainly do it because I don't ever receive any from readers. Don't be shy; if you want to send me a favorite recipe or two to share in the paper, please do so! You can email me at grygla.eagle@gmail.com*



A Note from Principal Lunsetter's Desk

“May we all do a little bit better than the first time. Learn a little something from the worst times. Get a little stronger from the hurt times.”
~ “May We All,” Florida Georgia Line

I hope that I'm not the same person that I was yesterday, because if I am, than I probably didn't do a whole lot yesterday. For good or bad, we take a little piece of each relationship/interaction we have with others, with us. Each event in our lives leaves us changed, even just a little bit, one way or another. Hopefully we are able to embrace those positive things and people in our lives and grow from them in a positive way. But we also need to be able to take something from the negative people and events in our lives. We need to be able to thicken our skin sometimes, choose our words and our responses wisely and take time to process things. In the end, we are what we've made ourselves into based on our reactions to everything that's come into our lives. May we all remember that, and continue to develop positive relationships with those that we care about.

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

Laterigrade	Adjective	ˌLAT-er-i-greyd\
1. having a sideways manner of moving, as a crab.		

► EXTENSION NEWS

Thief River Falls, MN: University of Minnesota Extension will host a One Vegetable, One Community (OVOC) Workshop from 9:30 AM to 2:30 PM, January 26th at the Evergreen Eating Emporium in Thief River Falls, MN. OVOC is a gardening campaign focusing on uniting communities around one featured vegetable.

The workshop is free and open to the public. A toolkit, community stipend opportunity, and free seeds are available at the workshop and by registering online. Registration available at <http://z.umn.edu/lbsa>, or contact Kelsie at kferguso@umn.edu. For more information, visit www.facebook.com/UMNovoc.

One Vegetable, One Com-

munity encourages gardeners of all levels to plant, grow, cook, and/or share a featured vegetable of the year. This workshop will feature community engagement discussions, examples of previous OVOC seasons, and tools to begin planning OVOC.

One Vegetable, One Community is held through University of Minnesota Extension SNAP-Ed, Northwest Regional Sustainable Development Partnership, and Institute on Environment.

Together, these organizations are partnering to encourage healthy food access and community building through One Vegetable, One Community.



Blake Rychlock, Hunter Vad, Dane Arveson & Brody Saurdiff go after the ball in last week's Intramural game at the Grygla School. Games are held every Friday from 1:30-3:30 with friends and family welcome to attend!



A pro-wrestling event was held in Goodridge last Saturday night as a fundraiser for the Close-up Students. Area talent came and entertained the crowd at the school, including these youngsters posing with the acts! Morgan Coan (above) and Jorja and Chesney Salo (right).



► WHAT A JOKE

You know you're from a small town when...

Third Street is on the edge of town.

You leave your jacket on the back of the chair in the café, and when you go back the next day, it's still there, on the same chair.

You don't need to use turn signals because everyone knows where you're going anyway.

No social events can be scheduled when the school gym floor is being varnished.

You call a wrong number and they supply you with the correct one.

Everyone knows all the news before it's even published. There's no place to go that you shouldn't.

A “Night on the Town” takes only 11 minutes.

Running from the cops consists of hiding in the cornfield.

You have to name six surrounding towns to explain to people where you're from.

You have to drive five miles out in the country to smoke a cigarette.

Headline news is who grew the biggest vegetable this year.

There is no point in high-school reunions because everyone knows what everyone else is doing anyway.

You can name everyone you graduated with.

You know what 4-H is.

You ever went to parties at a pasture, barn, or in the middle of a dirt road.

You said the ‘f’ word and your parents knew within the hour.

You schedule parties around the schedule of different police officers, since you know which ones would bust you and which ones wouldn't - same goes with the game warden.

School gets canceled for state sporting events.

You could never buy cigarettes because all the store clerks knew how old you were and if you were old enough, they would still tell your folks.

You were ever in the Homecoming parade.

You have ever gone home for Homecoming.

It was cool to date someone from the neighboring town.

You had senior skip day.

The whole school went to the same party after graduation.

You don't give directions by street names or references (turn by Nelson's house, go two blocks to the Anderson's turn left and it's four houses left of the football field).

You can't help but date a friend's ex-girlfriend.

Your car stays filthy be-

cause of the dirt roads, and you will never own a dark vehicle for this reason.

The town next to you is considered “trashy” or “snooty” but is actually just like your town.

Getting paid minimum wage is considered a great job.

You refer to anyone with a house newer than 1980 as “rich” people.

The people in the city dress funny, then you pick up on the trend a few years later.

You bragged to your friends because you got pipes on your truck for your birthday.

Anyone you want can be found at either the grocery store or the gas station.

You see at least one friend a week driving a tractor through town.

Football coaches suggest that you haul hay for the summer to get stronger.

Directions are given using “the” stop sign as a reference.

Your letter jacket was worn after your 19th birthday.

You have ever taken a trailer or dog to school.

Weekend excitement involves a trip to a bigger grocery store.

Even the ugly people enter beauty contests.

You decide to walk somewhere for exercise and 5 people pull over and ask if you need a ride.

Your teachers call you by your older siblings names.

Your teachers remember when they taught your parents.

You can charge at all the local stores.

The closest McDonald's is 45 miles away.

The closest mall is over an hour away.

It is normal to see an old man riding through town on a riding lawn mower.

Everyone who played sports had to play on every type of team, or there wouldn't be enough people to have a team.

Being able to hit a road sign with a beer bottle while driving down the highway is considered a necessary skill.

A cool vehicle had big tires or a bad-ass stereo.

You can remember when your town finally got cable.

Driving to the party on a four wheeler is quite normal.

You thought the 30-year-old guy that still was at all the parties was cool.

The town population increases by one-third when the universities go on break.

The best burgers in town are at the bar.

You know exactly where to go when the party is at “the pit”.

Arts grant includes Marshall County

Arts Legacy grants of up to \$10,000.00, Arts Project grants of up to \$3,000.00, Arts Equipment for Schools grants of up to \$3,000.00 and all have a February 01, 2017 deadline.

Grant money is available from the Northwest Minnesota Arts Council. Grants are awarded to nonprofit arts organizations, communities, schools, individuals and other nonprofit organizations. Applications are being accepted from our seven county Minnesota service area including Kittson, Marshall, Norman, Pennington, Polk, Red Lake and Roseau counties.

Individual adult artists can apply for an Arts Legacy Grant of up to \$10,000 if their project has a very strong community focus. Performing artists, visual artists, media artists, creative writing artists are all welcome to apply.

The Arts Legacy Grants is a main category for funding artistic activity within the seven county service region. Funding for the grants comes from the Minnesota State Legislature through the Arts and Cultural Heritage Fund of the Clean Water, Land and Legacy Amendment.

Arts Project Grants are used primarily for small budget arts projects and the sponsorship of performances of touring companies and artists. These grants are a maximum

of \$3,000.00 with a required cash match. This grant programs have substantially less reporting requirements than Legacy grants.

Applications funded through these two very important grant opportunities include festivals, community theatre projects, folk music entertainment, sponsorship of visual demonstrations, creative writing workshops and many other activities that improve the quality of life of people in our communities.

Arts Equipment for Schools Grants are considered a special category of our Arts Project Grant Program. This grant allows schools to purchase artistic equipment for their art room, theater, band room, etc. Equipment that is used solely for the pursuit of arts like a kiln or theater lights, or a band instrument has a better chance of being funded. Grants of up to \$3,000.00 are awarded with a 25% cash match requirement.

To learn more about these grant programs and start an application visit www.NorthwestMinnesotaArtsCouncil.org, click on the Current Grants Forms under the Grants tab. The grant application process is completely online and NWMAC's Executive Director Mara Hanel can help walk you through the process of using the grants portal to get accustomed to it.



The Goodridge Knowledge Bowl Team took 4th place out of 39 teams at the Thief River Falls meet on January 11, 2017. Left to right: Ben Groven, Blake Jensen, Brandon Stanley, Kayla Walseth, Alexis Kiesow, Marzia Deodato, Kristin Farris, Jordan Skibicki.



#32 Jake Tharaldson goes up for two in the JV game last week against the CG Bears. #43 Lucian Tinnes looks on.

Boys basketball stats

GG over BGMR
January 16, Chargers won 79-42

Scoring: Blaine Kriel 26, Ben Groven 17, Dylan Walker 11, Dylan Manderud 5, Jeremy Wiskow 5, Hogan Lundeen 3, Jaden Kiesow 2, Logan Merrill 2, Jesse Wiseth 2, Brandon Stanley 2, Blake Nerhus 2, Cameron Naeseth 2

Rebounds: Walker 18, Groven 9, Kriel 9, Manderud 3, Kiesow 2, Wiseth 2, Lundeen 1, Naeseth 1, Wiskow 1

Coaches comments: We couldn't put the ball in the hoop the 1st half. We played a great 2nd half, however! We executed and the ball started falling. Great win!

Warroad over Chargers
January 17, Chargers lost 53-58

Scoring: Ben Groven 22, Dylan Manderud 10, Blaine Kriel 6, Jadem Kiesow 6, Blake Nerhus 5, Dylan Walker 4

Rebounds: Groven 14, Kriel 7, Walker 7, Manderud 4, Wiseth 3, Brandon Stanley 2, Kiesow 1, Hogan Lundeen 1

Coaches Comments: We dug ourselves a big hole the 1st half. We came out sluggish and we didn't play to our expectations. We still made a lot of mistakes the second half, but we pulled to within 2 points and had a good chance to win. We missed too many close range shots and missed too many free throws. We played hard the 2nd half, but it just wasn't our night!

Chargers beat the Bears
January 19, Chargers win 62-52

Scoring: Ben Groven 23, Blaine Kriel 18, Dylan Walker 13, Jaden Kiesow 3, Dylan Manderud 3, Hogan Lundeen 2

Rebounds: Walker 11, Groven 6, Kriel 6, Kiesow 3, Lundeen 3, Wiseth 3, Manderud 2, Robert Brummitt 2, Brandon Stanley 1, Blake Nerhus 1, Cameron Naeseth 1

Coaches Comments: We played a pretty good 1st half and got a nice lead. We seemed to coast too much and didn't play with much intensity the 2nd half. It was a nice win on the road!

Girls basketball stats

Chargers over RLCC
January 16, Chargers win 60-44

Scoring: Mercedes Coan 6, Hannah Dietsch 13, Ashlyn Henrickson 19, Karlee Johnson 1, Brooke Limesand 5, Alison Satre 6.

Coaches Comments: The girls played well. They played a 2-3 and pressured when we needed it. RLCC made some shots to keep them in it, but the girls played tough and closed the game by pulling away late in the second half. We shot 71.4% from the free throw line.

GG with the victory
January 17, Chargers over Warroad 61-22

Scoring: Ashley Moe 8, Hannah Dietsch 21, Ashlyn Henrickson 12, Brooke Anderson 2, Maci Bakken 2, Alison Satre 8, Mercedes Coan 4, Libby Johnson 2, Brooke Limesand 2

Coaches Comments: The girls came out aggressive. They pushed the ball up the court and got to the rim. Hannah had a good game managing the floor and getting the ball up the court. Brooke and Ashlyn and did a good job defensively on

their post players. We only had 8 turnovers, so that was good to see. Everybody got some playing time. The girls that came off the bench did a good job continuing to do what we were already doing on the court.

GG over Fisher/Climax
January 20, Chargers win 64-54

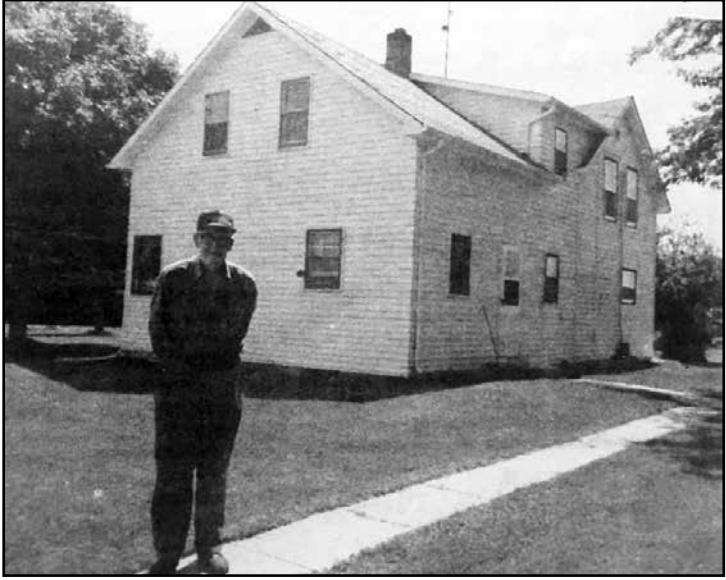
Scoring: Hannah Dietsch 13, Ashlyn Henrickson 13, Karlee Johnson 3, Brooke Anderson 5, Alison Satre 2, Mercedes Coan 8, Libby Johnson 13, Brooke Limesand 7

Coaches Comments: This was an interesting game. We had four girls out with the flu, and one girl playing with the flu. So our bench was pretty short. During the first half, we got two girls that got into foul trouble. Making our bench even shorter. The girls really stepped up and they were able to pull it off. Libby Johnson had a good game defending their best post player, and being aggressive on the offensive side. Hannah Dietsch didn't come out of the game and played very well.

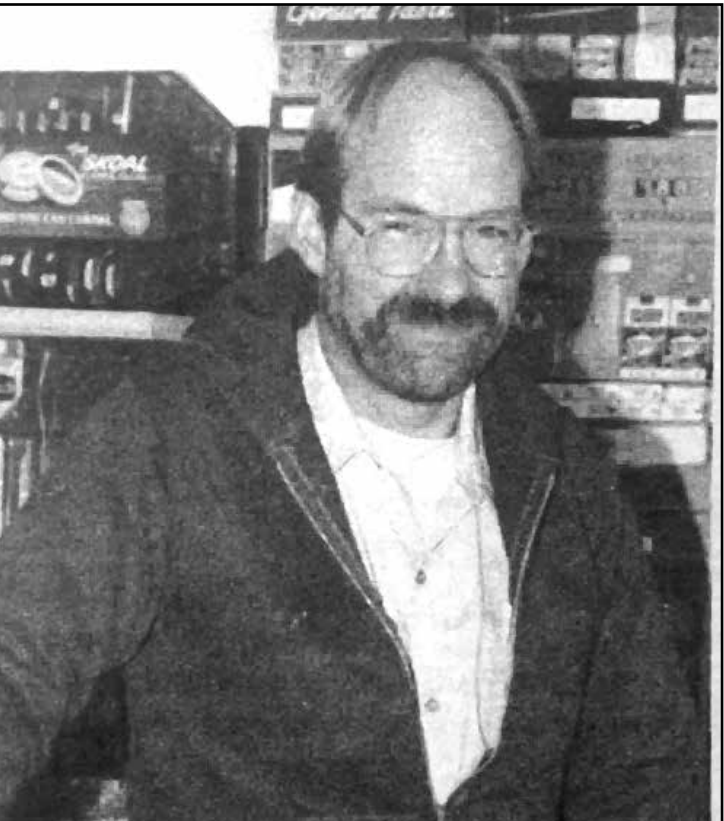
Looking back 20 years to 1997.....



Sisters come "back home" after evacuating flood area
Bette Sundberg, Sandy Bragg, Andrea Austin and Joy Austin scan the Grand Forks Herald for news and photos of the flood that is now engulfing their homes. The three families are now living at the homes of Karl & Mabel Sundberg, and Steve and Julie Sparby at Grygla. Bette, Sandy and Joy, all daughters of Mabel, had to leave their homes in the GF/EGF areas due to the rising Red River. Their copy of the Herald is a rare one, as the newspaper office burned in the weekend fire. Bette, Sandy and Joy all work at the Grand Forks clinic.



Farm celebrates 100 years of family living
Walter Lunsetter, Gatzke, is just the second generation of Lunsetters to own a farm recognized this year for being in the same family for a hundred years. His parents settled on the land in 1897 and built part of the house in the back-ground in 1900. The Lunsetters celebrated with an open house held July 19, 1997.
Walter reminisces as he looks through old photographs in the dining room of his home.



Wayne Thomas takes over as manager of Co-op Store. Former manager, Terry Cleven, resigned to spend more time with his farm and farm machinery repair business. Being open nearly 87 years, the Co-op is in financial trouble with new manager, Thomas, saying, "We're going to shake the trees to see if we can come up with something that will help turn the store around. Public input is very important and encouraged right now."



Karina Jordahl and Jon Tinnes announce their engagement and upcoming marriage. Both are graduates of Moorhead State University.

Karina is an infant-toddler teacher at the Grygla Day Care Center. Jon is a deputy for the Marshal County Sheriff's Department, stationed in Grygla.

Their parents are Wayne and Barb Jordahl, Fisher, and Gilmen and Bonnie Tinnes, Brainerd. A May 17th wedding is being planned at Bygland Lutheran Church in Bygland, MN.