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Grygla Iron Chargers head to World Championship in Kentucky

The Grygla Iron Chargers robotics team left town on Monday morning with a fire truck escort! The team left for the 2015 VEX Robotics World Championship in Louisville, Kentucky, with the Grygla Fire Department leading them out of town. The group drove to St. Cloud, where they caught a charter bus that they shared with five other Minnesota teams.

Their week's schedule will begin on Wednesday the 15th with registration, inspection and practice. Thursday through Saturday will be the actual competition. The Gry-

gla School website will have links on their homepage on how to find updates (www.grygla.k12.mn.us). You can also follow the team on twitter @GryglaRobotics or on Facebook @facebook.com/ironchargers; they will be posting a blog with pictures and updates DAILY.

This is the team's third consecutive year qualifying for World's; the first two were in Anaheim, CA. Isaac Kvasager, the Robotics advisor, says he is proud of his team. "Robotics is no longer a small event in Minnesota. There are about 100 teams in the state. To get an invitation to the World Cham-

pionship is really exciting! I'm very proud of our whole team, they are a great group of students," he stated.

The Iron Chargers Team 4149C (World's qualifier) is made up of Dustin Nelson, Kelly Dougherty, McKayla Vad and Trystan Jelle. Team 4149G (National qualifier) is made up of Emilie Tykward, Hailey Loken and Dylan Morey.

Many fundraisers and local donations helped make this trip possible, including large donations from Marvin Windows and TEAM Industries.

Good luck, Iron Chargers!

Grygla Eagle chosen to attend E&P Community Leadership Program

Every year the Minnesota Newspaper Association puts on a 3-part Editors & Publishers Community Leadership Retreat. Only eight newspapers in the state are selected to attend and the Grygla Eagle has been chosen as one of the eight papers! At the beautiful Ruttger's Resort on Bay Lake, the Eagle Editor will meet fellow editors and learn many, new tools to apply to Grygla's weekly newspaper. Editor, Kari Sundberg, says she is

very excited the Eagle was chosen and thinks attending this retreat will be very beneficial for the small town paper.

The Leadership program was developed in 2005 by The Blandin Foundation and The Minnesota Newspaper Foundation. Rural newspapers are important community assets; they are private organizations with a very public role. Newspapers are structurally positioned to be vital instruments for developing commu-

nity health. The E&P program provides rural editors and publishers an opportunity to evaluate, develop and leverage their unique community role in building a healthy community.

The first part of the retreat takes place this week near Brainerd, MN, so the Eagle office will be closed on Thursday, April 16th. Emails and voicemails will still be checked daily. 218.294.6220, Grygla.eagle@gmail.com



Grygla High School Woodworking and Art students had their projects on display last Friday night at Grygla's 'Evening with the Arts' night. The Grygla Drama Department also took to the stage for their performance of "I Dream of Genie", directed by Jessie Nordby. Pictured above is Dustin Nelson and Brady Olson relaxing in the awesome patio chairs Dustin made for his mom in shop class! Also shown below is Alaina Monson's creative and colorful artwork that was on display.



Grygla Fire & Rescue provide assistance to area residents

Grygla Fire Chief Bob Thompson released a statement that in the past week, the Fire & Rescue squad responded to two calls that came in

requiring their assistance. On Monday, April 6th, the crew responded to a grass fire in Section 17 of Northwood Township, owned by Gary Gilthvedt,

which destroyed a shed on the property and burned less than an acre of land. The squad was also sent out to the Jared Moe residence on Thursday, April 9, in response to a farm accident. Thompson stated that Moe was injured by a cow, which resulted in a broken arm.

In addition, the Fire & Rescue crew held a Grain Rescue training at the CHS Northwest Grain Elevator in Grygla on Monday evening, April 6th. Volunteer firemen played the role of a victim, which involved being trapped in a semi-trailer of grain while the rescue squad used cofferdams to extract the victim from the grain. The semi-trailer was provided by Andy Oslund Farms and the grain & facilities were provided by the elevator. The crew was training with new equipment, which the department received through donations and is valued at over \$10,000. The training is part of ongoing training requirements.

According to Thompson, the rescue process included the victim being trapped waist deep in the grain, with the Fire & Rescue crew assembling and putting the cofferdam around the victim, down into the grain. The cofferdam stops any grain from coming in. Once in place, the grain is removed from inside, around the victim, which allows them to climb out. Victims that were in the grain were unable to move at all and could not get out without the assistance of the Fire & Rescue.



Brown and Woods: two FEARLESS area teens that need your help

Gracie Woods, daughter of Deanna and Todd Woods, and a Thief River Falls high school sophomore, has been in a fight for her life for the last 4 years. On July 23, 2011, Grace was diagnosed with Osteogenic Sarcoma, which was a form of bone cancer in the femur in her right leg. The cancer has since spread to her lungs and her body is no longer responding to chemotherapy. In July 2014, Gracie decided to stop treatment and spend the rest of her time on this earth feeling well and enjoying her life, all the while hoping for a new drug to come around.

Last Christmas Eve, as a special gift to her mom, she wrapped up a box with a message inside saying she would do Radium treatment again, which she had previously done the summer before. Grace's chest scan from December to January showed significant growth of her tumors. The scans from January to March of 2015 showed slow growth, which means the radium is not killing the cancer, but it is slowing it down and giving Grace some more time.

As of right now, she is still feeling well enough to be able to go to school at Lincoln High School in Thief River Falls. Grace continues to receive the Radium treatments but is trying to live as much as she can, while she can. She now has her driver's license and spends as much time with her family and friends as possible!

Through many area events and fundraisers that have been held in honor of her, Grace has met a friend that has helped open new doors for her. Saphire Brown is a high school senior

from Northome, MN. She is a musician, songwriter and motivational speaker. Saphire met Gracie last September and was instantly drawn to her and her strength. The two joined forces, speaking together at various schools around the area as part of Saphire's Courage Campaign that takes a stand against bullying. The two have become really good friends.

At Grace's 16th birthday party, on December 23, 2014, Saphire surprised Grace by singing a song she wrote for her called "Fearless". The song is completely based on Grace and her story of how she is getting through terminal cancer. Over the winter, Saphire traveled to Nashville, Tennessee, to record some of her songs; "Fearless" was one of them. The song will be released for the first time ever on Wednesday, April 15th, at the Lincoln High School Auditorium at 7pm. This event is a fundraiser/concert that is being held to raise money for Saphire and Grace to have a music video made of "Fearless" that will star both girls. The music video is going to be inspiring and uplifting for all who have went through cancer, all who are going through cancer and for all who have lost the battle. For Gracie to be a part of this video is so important as it will give her family and friends something to look back on in remembrance of her.

But your help is needed! The cost of the music video is \$10,000 and needs to be raised by April 26th. As of April 13th, \$1,510 has been raised.

The music video is being produced by Harlan Hegna, a production coordinator at Asylum Entertainment. He is also

Community Calendar

Wednesday, April 15: Senior Meals at Grain Bin Café 11am; Grygla Library open 2-6pm

Thurs. April 16: Grygla Eagle office closed; Grygla School Board Meeting 7pm

Fri. April 17: Senior Meals at Grain Bin Café 11am; Varsity Track Meet in Mahanomen 4pm

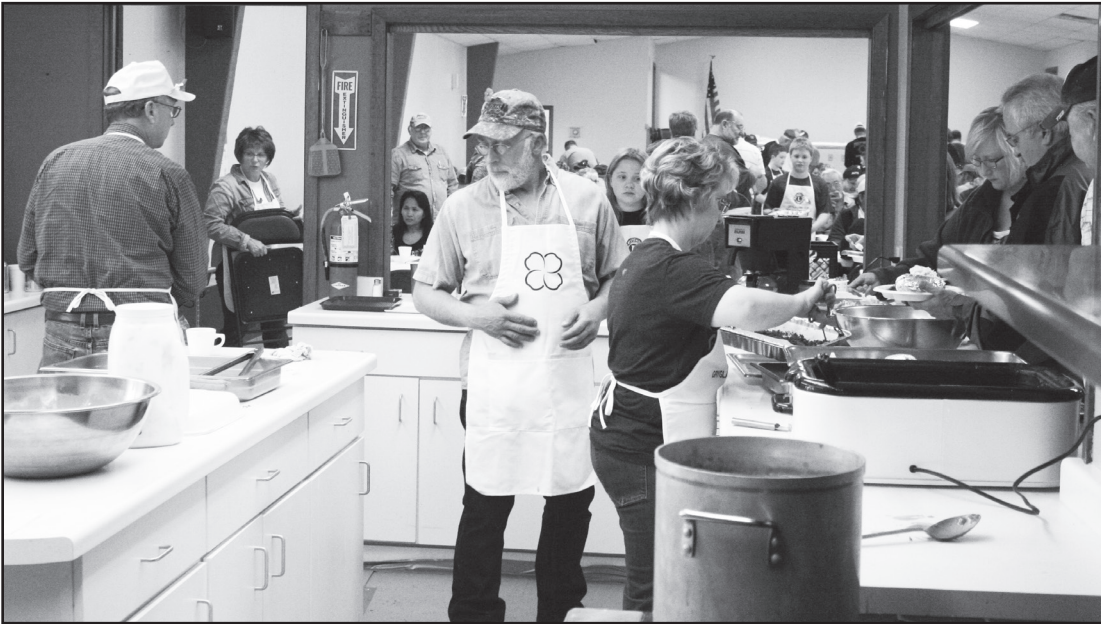
Sat. April 18: Grygla/Gatzke Food Shelf 8-10:30am; Cluster 2 Spring Gathering at Grace Lutheran Church in Grygla 8:30am-12:30pm

Sun. April 19: **Mon. April 20:** Senior Meals at Grain Bin Café 11am

Tues. April 21: Grygla Eagle office open 2-4pm; Old Time Dance with Vern Rogalla at Yo-Hawn's 1-4pm; Varsity Track Meet in Crookston 4pm; Grygla Garden Club meeting at Civic Building 7pm



The Grygla Lions held their annual smelt fry over the weekend at the Community Center in Grygla. The event calls for a big group, each responsible for a special job, to make sure the event runs smoothly. Pictured above are the people responsible for laying out and drying the smelt so they fry better with the batter! Below are the kitchen workers.



Church Calendars

Grace: 9am Worship w/ ELCA
meeting to follow, 10:15am SS.
Our Savior's: 10:30am Wor-
ship, 9:30am SS.

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9:30am SS.
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Cluster 2 Spring Gathering to be held

Well, this week our April delivery should be in, so we should have all the new APR items on the shelves for you when you come into the library. I'm not 100% sure, but I believe the April stickers that you'll find on the bindings will be orange, with "APR" on them. Hopefully you'll find something new that interests you. If you don't, please feel free to ask for help or to order something that's not on the shelves.

Well Dear Readers, our chatting time is up for today. It was nice to visit with you and I hope you have a safe and super week! Please read a good book and be sure to read some to the young children in your life, too. It'll help them for the future. I wonder what next week will bring. Until then ...

For information and application, contact Jamie Lunsetter, K-12 Principal, Grygla Public School, PO Box 18, Grygla, MN 56727. Phone: 218-294-6155, email: jlunsetter@grygla.k12.mn.us. Open until filled.

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Minnie Township is taking bids for mowing 25 miles of roadside. Bids to include amount per mile. Send bids to Clerk Ray Hendrickson, 66298 Swedes Jack-pine Road NW, Grygla, MN by April 30th 2015.
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"I Dream of Genie" was performed by the Grygla Drama Department last Friday. The cast, front, L-R: Sarah Suchoski, Aaron Jones, Layla Jelle. 2nd row: Julianne Nordby, Olivia Tykward, Brittiana Jones, Emilie Tykward. 3rd row: Hailey Loken, Andrew Jones, Matt Aune, Ashley Lawrence, Bailey Watne.

Gust. The Old Time Dances are held the third Tuesday of every month, for your reference.
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Stumpf’s bill offers free tuition at State Community & Technical Colleges

In an effort to help stem Minnesota’s workforce shortage and offer a new path for students to access quality higher education, Sen. LeRoy Stumpf (DFL-Plummer) has chief authored the College Tuition Relief Bill. The bill, S.F. 2, proposes to pay for two years at a MnSCU campus school if students meet several qualifications. Sen. Stumpf says the idea is based on a similar program in Tennessee (Tennessee Promise) and came to him after taking extensive tours at MnSCU campuses across the state during the Senate’s bonding tours in 2013.

“Minnesota’s workforce needs are changing, and that became clearer to me during the bonding tours when I spoke with students at every MnSCU campus in a number of diverse, technical degree programs, many of whom had job offers before they even graduated. This bill addresses the lack of skilled employees, while simultaneously giving students a more affordable alternative to the 4-year degree route,” said Sen. Stumpf.

In order to qualify for the program students must come from a family making less than \$125,000 per year, enroll immediately following their high school graduation, maintain a college GPA of 2.5 and take a minimum of 30 credits per year. Additionally, students will be required to meet with on and off-campus mentors to develop both academic and career focused success plans. Qualifying students must be

enrolled in a vocational or technical degree program as defined by the federal Carl D. Perkins Career and Technical Education Act which offers a wide range of degree options. The bill will cost \$24.4 million for the FY16-17 biennium, and \$30.5 million for each biennium going forward.

According to a 2011 study by the Minnesota Department of Employment and Economic Development (DEED), the entire state is suffering from a moderate to severe workforce shortage, with Northwest Minnesota most affected having 54 percent of companies reporting a shortage. DEED also reports that by the year 2020, 74 percent of jobs in Minnesota will require some post-secondary education, creating a sense of urgency among companies looking to hire. Additionally, Minnesota ranks fifth in the nation for student debt loads, the average debt is approaching \$31,000 per student.

“Part of the role of the government is to assist businesses when the marketplace is not filling a void. The existing workforce shortage is a perfect example of where the government can come in and offer incentives, and assist students with career counseling and tuition costs,” said Stumpf. “When companies are able to find the labor they need, businesses can grow which in turn helps our economy thrive.”

S.F. 2 had its first hearing in the Senate Higher Education Committee on Tuesday, April 7th.

Simply Delicious

Blueberry Vanilla Bread with Lemon Glaze

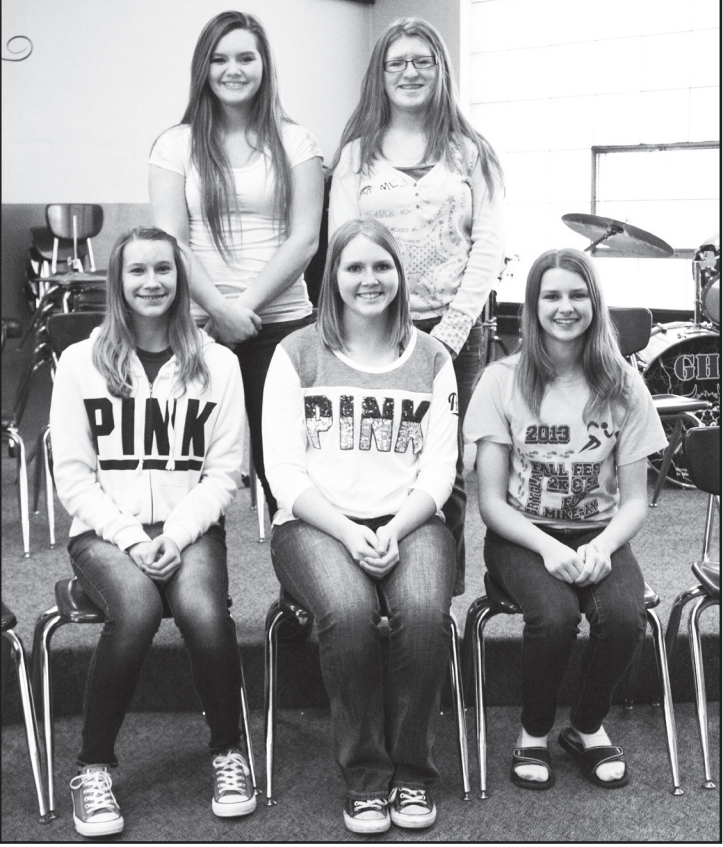
This delicious bread is stuffed with blueberries, and deliciously flavored with vanilla and lemon zest....the perfect side for your morning coffee!

- Ingredients
- 1/3 cup melted butter
 - 1 cup sugar
 - 2 eggs
 - ½ tsp vanilla
 - 1.5 cups flour
 - 1 tsp baking powder
 - 1 tsp salt
 - ½ cup milk
 - 2 tbsp grated lemon zest
 - 1 cup fresh or frozen blueberries
 - 2 tbsp flour
 - Lemon glaze
 - 2 tbsp freshly squeezed lemon juice

- ½ cup powdered sugar
- Instructions
- Preheat oven to 350. Butter an 8x4 inch loaf pan, line the bottom and two sides with parchment paper. In a mixing bowl, beat together butter, sugar, eggs and vanilla. In a separate bowl, combine flour, baking powder and salt; stir into egg mixture and add milk. (This will help prevent blueberries from sinking.) Fold in lemon zest and blueberries into batter. Pour into pan. Bake for 50-60 minutes. Allow bread to cool in pan for 40 minutes.
- Lemon glaze: Combine your lemon juice and powdered sugar and beat until smooth. Drizzle the top of the bread after it has cooled.



Prince Aban, left, (played by Emilie Tykward) and Kadar, right, (played by Matt Aune) discuss the clumsiness of the prince. The comedic play was about the daunting task of finding Prince Aban a bride.



Vocal ensembles were held in Roseau on March 24th. Receiving “Excellent” ratings were the trio of Kelly Dougherty, Emilie Tykward and Chelsey Peters. Also receiving an “Excellent” rating were the quartet of Hailey Vad, Trystan Jelle, Carlye Kiesow and Alaina Monson. Front, L-R: Alaina Monson, Carlye Kiesow and Trystan Jelle. Back: Kelly Dougherty and Hailey Vad. (Not pictured is Emilie Tykward and Chelsey Peters.)

A Note from Principal Lunsetter’s Desk

“Though no one can go back and make a brand new start, anyone can start from now and make a brand new ending.” ~ Carl Bard

We’ve all got some kind of baggage. There is something that constantly grinds at each of us. It is up to each of us to make a decision to learn from events that have happened to us or because of us and make a new ending based on what we’ve learned. A friend of mine used to say, “If you only do what you’ve always done, you’ll only get what you’ve already got.” It makes a lot of sense. If you don’t like where you are, then change something. You don’t have to change everything, but make an effort to change one thing that is holding you back today and then tackle some other things another time. It may not happen over night, but when we are consistent in making positive changes, good things will start to happen and our life and the lives of those around us improves dramatically.

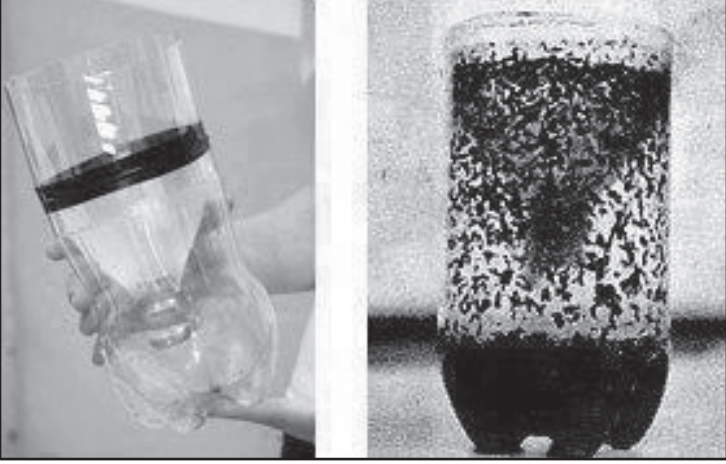


Do it yourself

With warmer weather comes mosquitoes. Here is a homemade trap to help keep you and your family from becoming blood donors to those pesky little things.

- Homemade Mosquito Trap*
- 1 cup water
 - ½ cup brown sugar
 - 1 gram of yeast
 - 1 2-liter bottle
- Cut the plastic bottle in half. Mix brown sugar with hot

water. Let cool. Then pour into the bottom half of the bottle. Add the yeast; no need to mix as it creates carbon dioxide, which attracts the mosquitoes. Place the funnel part, upside down, into the other half of the bottle, taping them together if desired. Place the bottle outside in an area away from your normal gathering area. Change the solution every 2 weeks for continuous control.



Word of the Week

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

brume

\broom\
(noun)
Definition: mist;fog. The silver brume swirled around the hedge, thickening.



Seventeen local kids attended an ATV Safety Training course that was put on by the Fountown/Grygla Sportsman’s Club on Saturday, April 11th, in Grygla. Instructors were Kyle Haack, Jeremy Haack, Sam Kofstad and Nick Harris.



L-R: Julianne Nordby, Olivia Tykward and Brittanie Jones were part of the “I Dream of Genie” cast that performed last Friday, April 10th, on the stage at the Grygla High School.

16th Annual Night on the Town in Goodridge

You’re invited to the 16th Annual “Night on the Town” at the Goodridge School on April 23-24, 2015. Starting at 6:30pm, the Senior High Art students will display their artwork in the school lobby. The art show is free and open to the public. Following the Art show, at 7:30pm, the Drama Department will be performing “Jack and the Frankenbeanstalk,” by Jim Jeffries and Jane Jeffries and published by Pioneer Drama Service. This comedy combines Dr. Frankenstein and

Jack and the Beanstalk. Then add in “The Village People” and there is a laugh a minute! The cast includes Ashlyn Henrickson, Brandon Stanley, Hannah Enge, Marisa Newton, Ben Groven, Cynthia Sampson, Tanner Wellman, Daylyn Kainz, Cameron Naeseth, Marcus Alderete, Mariah Coan, Kristin Farris and Kalie Konickson. Come and join in for a fun “Night on the Town”! Admission for the play is \$5/adults, \$4/students, and preschool & under is free.



I feel like I have to pinch myself sometimes...do I really have kids who are in 4th and 2nd grade when I was just 16 years old, like, YESTERDAY?!?!

I can’t believe Sheldin is going to be in 5th grade next year. I was thinking about that this morning and was thinking back to some of my 5th grade memories that stand out. In addition to getting all of my hair cut off, so it resembled that of an NBA player, I wore only Orlando Magic or Charlotte Hornets clothing. (SORRY MOM. UGH. What a stage.) But in addition to my almost shaved head, I had also broken my heel playing basketball, so I was in a hot pink cast with crutches for weeks. I remember the boys in my class would tease me all the time, saying that I looked just like one of them, but I didn’t care, because clearly I wanted to be a boy...or something. I have no idea. (But there was this one boy, named Jake Vanderlinden, who had a crush on me. Yup. He was different. In spite of us wearing almost identical clothing, he came to school one day and had brought me a bag of Hershey Kisses. I don’t even care that he whipped it at my head...that meant something to me! Ha.) Anyway, even though 5th grade was a bit awkward for me, I remember just feeling so “grown up” and “mature” and just having a blast.

As a parent, I find it hard sometimes to let my kids “grow up”. But I know they need to and I know I have to allow them that dose of freedom. But it seems like just yesterday that Sheldin came into my world. And now he’s soon to be 10 year old, asks to stay home alone for awhile, helps me and his dad with so many

jobs around the house and yard, really watches out for his little sister, and just shows us so much that he’s responsible and mature. It’s time to let go a bit on my part and allow him to feel as “grown up” as I did in 5th grade. Gone are the days of cutting up his food for him. Sniff. Gone are the days of pulling him in the wagon. Sniff. Gone are the days of helping him take a shower. Sniff. Gone are the days are rocking him to sleep. Sniff. Gone are the days he wanted to crawl in bed with me and snuggle all morning. Sniff.

But I welcome the days ahead of us, even though it’s bitter sweet. I know as our children grow, we grow too, and thank goodness for that. It’s just that time goes by so fast. It flew by when I was a kid and it’s going even faster now that I am raising kids. But it’s a good thing...to watch these little people change into these responsible and cool BIGGER people.

I was going to try to insert some loving quote here about having children and how they make your life feel so complete and worth it...and they DO...don’t get me wrong...but I found this quote that I actually like better.

“Having kids is like living in a frat house. Nobody sleeps, everything is broken and there’s a lot of throwing up.”

I guess that pretty much hits the nail on the head, too, so whatever. But what I’m basically trying to say is that today I feel extra proud of and grateful for the two human beings that I made...with some help, of course...and I know I’ve said it before, but out of everything I’ve been called in my life...mom really is the one I love the most.

What a Joke!

Getting Older

Recently divorced, I moved back to my hometown hoping to start over again. A few weeks later, while making a dentist appointment, I was surprised to see I recognized the dentist’s name as a good-looking guy from my high school 20 years ago. However, upon walking into the dentist’s office, I quickly realized he must be someone else. He was bald, had a big beer belly, and looked so much older than me. Just to be sure though, on my way out, I asked him if he went to the high school that I had attended. “Yeah,” he responded, “I graduated in ‘91.” “Oh my gosh,” I excitedly said, “you were in my class!” “Really? That’s interesting,” he said, “what class did you teach?”

Lend a helping hand

Jeff was fast asleep in his bed at 3 am when he heard an urgent knocking at the door. Rubbing the sleep out of his eyes he made his way to the door. “Can you give me a push,”

asked the man at the door. Jeff looked at the man, thinking he looked a bit drunk, slammed the door in his face and went back to bed. “Shame on you,” said his wife, Sally, when hearing the story. “You remember on our vacation how our car got stuck in the middle of the night and that man helped us, go out there and push his car.” So Jeff trudges back out of bed, opens the door, and calls out “Ok I’m here to give you a push, where are you?” “I’m over here in the back,” came the voice on the swing.

Nervous Husband

An immigrant from Poland who was married to an American barged into the police station out of breath. “My wife, she’s trying to kill me!” he stammered. “Are you absolutely sure?” questioned the police officer. “Of course I’m sure,” he countered. “You think I look dumb? Look what I found in her purse!” he said, pulling a bottle out of his pocket that read POLISH REMOVER.

Search for Mrs. Marshall County announced

Applications are being accepted for the title of Mrs. Marshall County! Mrs. Marshall County will have the honor of representing her county at the Mrs. Minnesota pageant, which will be held at “Ritsche Auditorium”, March 12th, 2016 in St. Cloud, MN.

The woman chosen as “Mrs. Marshall County” will become an ambassador from the Marshall County area and will receive the official title and sash! The woman chosen as Mrs. Minnesota will receive a prize package worth \$7,000 and the chance to represent Minnesota at the “2016” Mrs. International

Pageant in July of 2016. The American Heart Association’s “Go Red for Women” is the Official charity of the Mrs. Minnesota pageant. Competitions in the pageant are: personal interview, fitness wear and evening gown. For married women living in Marshall County that are interested in applying; write for a bio-form: Mrs. Minnesota, International Pageant, P.O. Box 240537, Apple Valley, MN 55124-0537. Or an online application can be filled out at www.mrsminnesota.com.



Lindsay Oslund is part of the Grygla Centennial Planning Committee. The group is having a gun raffle to raise money for the centennial celebration in 2017. Lindsay had a table set up at the Grygla Lion’s Smelt Fry over the weekend. The tickets are for an eight gun raffle and will be drawn on the Sunday of the Grygla Fall Festival at 5pm at Yo-Hawn’s, August 30th.

50 blood donors help meet the need of many patients

A total of 54 people volunteered to donate blood, and 50 were able to give during Grygla's April 1st blood drive. Sixteen people gave blood on the automated 2RBC machine, which collects two units of red blood cells during the donation, so a total of 66 products were collected. Every community and everyone within each community have a stake in an

adequate blood supply. Blood will be available only because of blood drive sponsors, coordinators and volunteer donors. Ralph Rundell, Grygla Lion's member, coordinated the drive, sponsored and assisted with recruiting and registering donors. Others who assisted the day of the drive were Sheldon Peterson, Mildred Klamar and Ida Stanley. Space to hold

the drive was provided at the Community Center and there were five people who donated blood for their first time! Donations will help meet the blood needs of many patients in 93 area hospitals served by United Blood Services. Blood is for sharing; you have truly given the "Gift of Life."

Head Start/Early Head Start recruitment

Northwest Head Start and Early Head Start are currently recruiting children and families for the 2015-2016 program year. Head Start and Early Head Start are operated by Northwest Community Action, Inc. and serve low-income families in Marshall, Roseau, Lake of the Woods and Kittson counties.

Head Start and Early Head

Start are family focused, comprehensive, child development programs, which provide activities, information and assistance in the areas of education, health, family services and parent involvement. Head Start serves eligible families with children who are 3-5 years old before September 1, 2015. This is a primarily center-based preschool program.

Early Head Start is for eligible families who are expecting or have children birth to 3 years old. The EHS program consists of weekly home visits and socializations twice per month. If you are interested in learning more about Head Start and Early Head Start, call the Head Start office in Badger at 528-3227 or call toll free at 1-800-568-5319.



Left: Dylan Morey stands next to the gun cabinet he made, that was displayed at last week's 'Evening with the Arts' night. Right: Billy Landsrud made a flag holder, which has special meaning to him as it will be used to hold a flag and medals in honor of his grandfather, who passed away. He also made a corner shelf that was on exhibit for folks to see.



Grygla Lion's President Jim Hest is pictured with Dennis Olson, who is the Lion's District Governor from Hawley, MN. Olson was the guest speaker at the Grygla Lion's annual membership supper that was held at Yo-Hawn's on Saturday, March 28th. Approximately 50 Lion members & spouses were in attendance.

Funding available for well sealing

Cost share dollars are available through the Marshall County Water and Land Office for the sealing of abandoned wells. The county's 75% cost share is provided through the Minnesota Natural Resource Block Grant. The property owner pays 25%. One bid from one licensed well driller is required prior to approval of application. Improperly sealed wells are potential sources of contamination to ground water, and can consequently affect nearby drinking water wells. Abandoned wells can act as channels for surface pollutants to enter ground water. Many abandoned wells also go uncovered, posing a physical threat to humans - mainly small children who could potentially fall into the open wells.

For details and application for the Well Sealing Cost Share Program contact Jan at 218-745-4217 or email jan.kaspari@co.marshall.mn.us.



The following Chargers Girl's Basketball Players were presented with awards at the Winter Sport's Banquet that was held at the Goodridge Community Center on Tuesday evening, April 7th. L-R: Daylyn Kainz (2014-15 Most Improved), Shantel Verbout (2014-15 North Border All-Conference, Northern Galaxy All-Conference, Co-Offensive MVP), Madison Bakken (2014-15 Defensive MVP), Leah Schulz (2014-15 North Border Honorable Mention, Northern Galaxy Honorable Mention, Co-Offensive MVP).

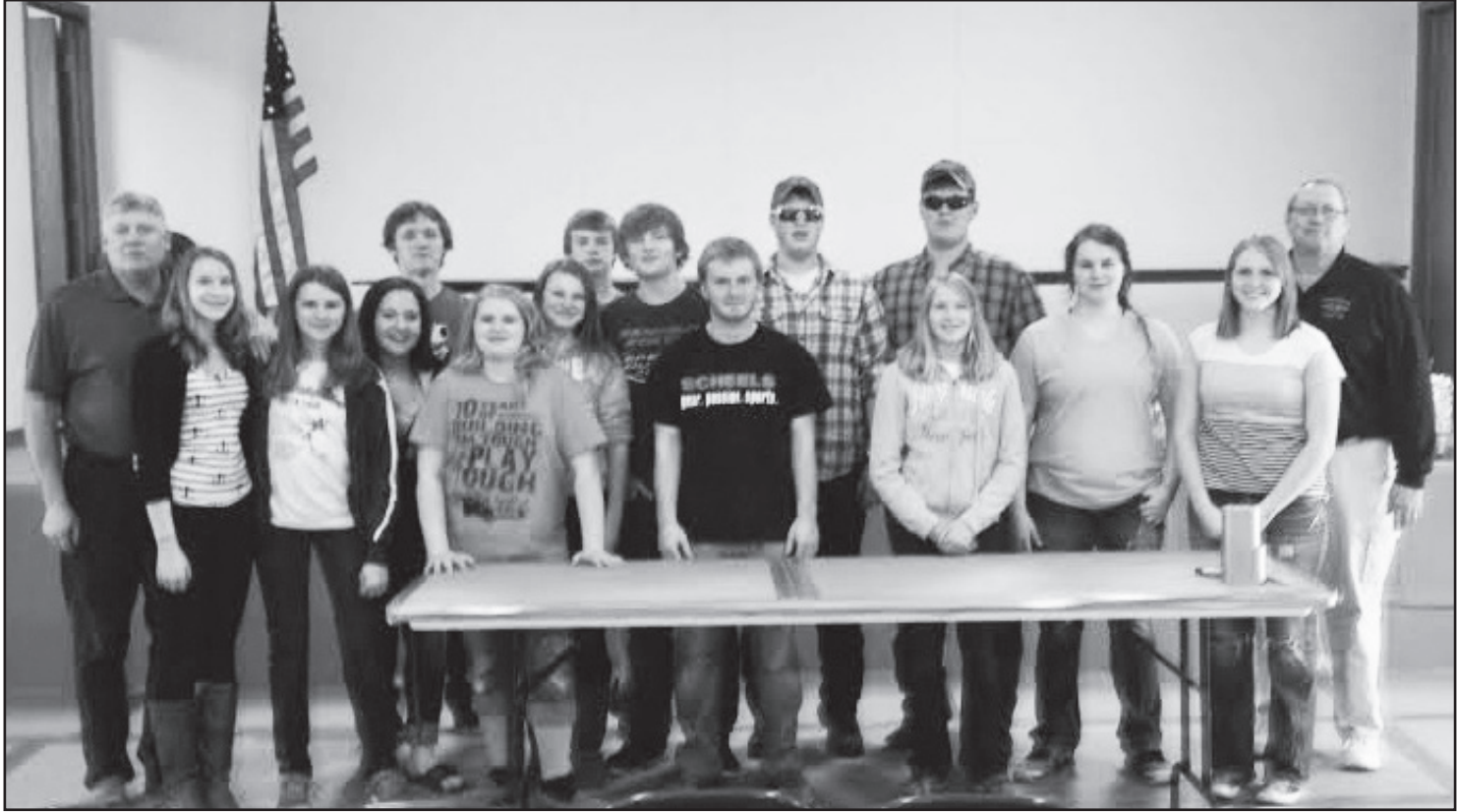


Varsity Boy's Basketball Coach, Mike Gast, presented awards to his players at the Winter Sport's Banquet last week in Goodridge. L-R: Alan Prestebak received the Most Improved award for the 2014-15 basketball season. Benji Wilebski was awarded Best Defense on the Charger's team, and Brandon Bakken was named the 2014-15 Chargers Boy's Basketball Most Valuable Player. Bakken was also named 6-Star All-Conference, which is a high honor and a tough award to get, as it's an award picked by area basketball coaches in the conference. Northern Freeze, WAO, KCC, BGMR, Stephen/Argyle and G/G make up the 6-Star Conference.) Also, Brandon Bakken, Steven Hanson and Alan Prestebak were named North Tri-County All-Conference; Austin Brateng received Honorable Mention.



Goodridge High School Seniors, Samantha Sjulestad and Brandon Bakken, were presented with the 2014-15 Goodridge Academic Athlete Award, given out by the Goodridge Lions/Lion Tamers Club.

Pictured right is Goodridge student and Charger's athlete Caleb Sjulestad, enjoying the delicious meal the Goodridge Lions cooked for the Winter Sport's Banquet last week. Below: Girl's Basketball Coaches Brent Philipp and Travis Smith getting ready to hand out awards at the banquet.



This year marked ten years that the Charger's Track team has assisted the Grygla Lions in setting up for the annual smelt fry that's held at the Grygla Community Center. The smelt fry was held on Saturday, April 11th. Pictured L-R: Lion's member Bryan Grove, Alaina Monson, Trystan Jelle, Jade Dimich, Johnathan Hayes, Layla Jelle, Daria Waletzki, Hudson McMillin, Logan Tinnes, Chris Kiesow, Jordan Hagen, Elise Monson, Clay Irlbeck, Chey Irlbeck, Carlye Kiesow and Lion's member Bob Thompson.