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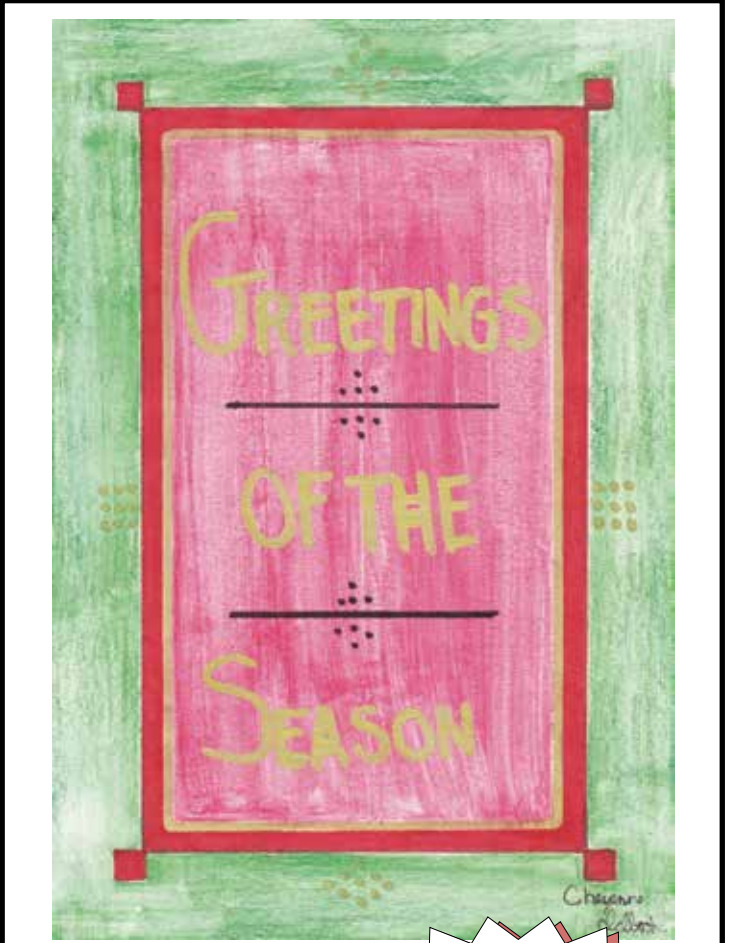
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Congratulations to the winners of the 2017 American State Bank Christmas drawings! The winner of the girl's wagon was Eva Hest, age 1. She is pictured with her sister Louisa. The winner of the boy's wagon was Rease Stratton, 5th grade. He is pictured with his brother Everett. The winner of the \$150 cash card was Billy Wikert. (Not pictured.)



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YoHawn's will be
CLOSED New Year's Day.
But will be **OPEN**
New Year's Eve Day from
12 pm - 12 am.

Eagle scratches from 2017

(January-June to be featured this week with July-December continuing next week.)
January – Grygla business, Diamond D's, Inc., closed its doors for good on January 1st after being a popular and recognizable landmark for many locals and out-of-towners alike for the past 20 years. American State Bank holds annual Christmas drawing with Addison Severts and Gus Jones both winning a wagon full of toys and Nancy Byklum winning the \$150 cash card. Fourtown/Grygla Sportsman's Club holds its annual membership banquet at the Community Center. Hot Reads for Cold Nights adult reading program kicks off at the Grygla Library! Fourtown/Grygla Sportman's Club maintains 236 miles of trails with Holthusen Construction doing the grooming. The Grygla Go-Getters 4-H Club enjoyed a winter hayride at the Ostby farm. Marshall County Christmas Projects, the Food Basket and Sharing Tree, are another success within the county, thanks to the generosity of so many. Marshall County Sheriff's Department conducts compliance checks. The Goodridge Area Development makes a \$1500 donation to the TRF Police Department K9 unit. Skaters enjoy making use of the Brian W. Olson Memorial Arena in Grygla! Wrestling entertainment is held at the Goodridge School. Grygla Elementary begins their basketball intramurals. Tim Sumner is sworn in as Beltrami County Commissioner. The Grygla Eagle interviews S S Travel Agency out of Goodridge for all of your vacation and travel needs! Grygla is named KVR's "Town of the Week!" Wild Rose Ridge Ranch, Goodridge, plans open house for community. Grygla teens, Bailey Watne and Kaitlyn Olson, try out for NBC's "The Voice!" Jared Haack, Gry-

gla 8th grader, wins the Grygla School Spelling Bee for the 2nd year in a row. TRF Nor-skies Jr. Hockey team attends Student Council fundraiser in Goodridge. Alan Swanson is recognized and honored for his 23.5 years of service on the Goodridge School Board. Dennis Sundberg and Bonnie Nelson celebrate January Senior Birthdays.
February – Goodridge School crowns Logan Carlson and Alexis Kiesow as the 2017 Snofest King and Queen! Mike and Linda Hanson's Robotic dairy farm grows with the latest technology. Iron Chargers head to state competition in St. Cloud, MN. The 24th Annual Grygla Cup is held with the Grygla Flames getting their 12th consecutive win. Girls Basketball Parent's Night is held in Goodridge. Grygla High School hosts 'Super Saturday' basketball tournament. Shantel Horachek wins the Goodridge School Spelling Bee. Mark Moran, appearing on "Antique's Road Show" TV show, comes to Grygla for an antique appraisal event hosted by the library. Grace Lutheran LYO holds annual Valentine's Day supper. The 7th Annual Back Breaker's Vintage Snowmobile Show and Ride takes place at Yo-Hawn's with winners of the display being Gary Miller (Best Restored), Jamie Dougherty (Most Unique/Custom) and Mark Stenseth (Most Original/Unrestored). DNR pilots conduct elk surveys via plane, flying at an altitude of 200-300 feet. Grygla Fire Department coordinates community blood drive. The Goodridge Trailblazers Snowmobile Club is still going strong with roughly 100 members. Local athletes, Kaitlyn Olson, Jeremy Wiskow and Kristin Farris, are recognized with AAA award. Gary Polansky is recognized for 20 years of service on the Grygla/Gatzke School

Board. Mark Brobst, Grygla, sits down with the Eagle to share his battle with cancer. Grygla Ice Devils host a youth hockey day for youngsters. Lon Englund is recognized with in the Cenex "Tanks of Thanks" program as a way of saying "thanks" for all he does in the community. Goodridge student, Trinity Walseth, advances to the Multi-Regional State Spelling Bee. Leland and Thelma Thomas celebrated 60 years of marriage with a party at Yo-Hawn's. Grygla/Gatzke Food Shelf serves 21 households each month. Grygla Fire & Rescue respond to rural fire at the Ernest Landsrud farm; the barn was fully engulfed in flames and had spread to a nearby mobile home. The Fourtown/Grygla Sportsman's Club went on their annual snowmobile trip to the Blackduck area. Carol Stueck, Doris Klamar, Wally Sistad, Thelma Thomas, Rose Hanson and Marian Franzman celebrate February Senior Birthdays.
March – Mitch Bernstein honors Steve Sparby at "Gratitude Night" in Oklee. Grygla/Gatzke Food Shelf begins March Campaign. DNR urges caution on rapidly deteriorating ice. Leah Schulz named to Mayville State University's Dean's List. Goodridge Student Council and Lion Tamers coordinate a blood drive. Tara Waltman starts a new health and wellness column in the Grygla Eagle. Grygla Merchants flip a lot of pancakes at their annual customer appreciation breakfast! Grygla School says goodbye to 2 teachers after 30+ years: Mike Gast and Beth Kucera. "Night of the Stars" Talent Show held at the Goodridge School. Lewis Jones places 2nd at the Regional Knights of Columbus Hoop Shoot in Bemidji. Mariah Coan on cast of Bemidji State University Opera Theatre production. A group of volunteers sew for area veterans and deliver the quilts to local

vets and the Fargo VA Hospital. Machinewell gives informational tour to Grygla 9-12 graders. Brent Philipp, Goodridge, is honored as winner in Asgrow National Soybean Yield Contest. Grygla High School crowns Clayton Irlbeck and Shawntel Ignaszewski as the 2017 Spring Fling King and Queen! Grygla Club hosts luncheon at Yo-Hawn's with Diane Bergerson Lee doing a presentation on 'Container Gardening.' Ashlyn Henrickson signs a national letter of intent to play volleyball for the Minnesota State Community & Technical College Spartans in Fergus Falls, MN. Samantha Kraulik, 2016 Grygla graduate, is recognized by Alexandria Tech for her art abilities. Eunice Schulz, David Lian and Karol Byklum celebrate March Senior Birthdays.
April – A presentation of "Minnesota in the Great War" was hosted at the Community Center by the Grygla Library. Grygla Fire Department responded to a house fire at the old Harland and Doris Clevan farm, which was currently owned by Loren Lusignan and rented by Jace Olson/Emily Sletten. Chix from the Stix host another Spring Ball for boys and girls ages 0-6th grade; they also hosted an Easter Brunch at Grace Lutheran Church. Fourtown/Grygla Sportsman's Club holds their ATV Safety Training. Grygla Lions put another successful Smelt Fry down in the books. Goodridge Fire & Rescue holds annual open house and fundraiser night. The Goodridge 9-12 grade band and choir made a trip to the Chanhassen Dinner Theater. Grygla Alumni Basketball tournament is attended by many! Ralph Smith is airlifted to Grand Forks after a fall from a ladder. Keri Kiesow taps into a new hobby – homemade maple

Eagle scratches...
Continued on back

Generosity of others makes Marshall County Christmas projects possible

The 2017 Marshall County Social Services Christmas Projects, were once again successful because of the generosity of so many in the communities of Marshall County. The Food Basket and Sharing Tree Projects would not have been possible without the support of the local banks that set up trees and collected gifts for the project; many church groups and individuals that donated handmade quilts; church and community groups that collected and donated toys, outerwear, and clothing in support of the project; students and staff from our local schools and communities that donated

toys, pajamas, books and other gifts; monetary donations from community businesses and individuals; the Marshall County Literacy Council for their donation of books; and the help of so many volunteering their time to help with the project in some way. Through the generosity of many, Marshall County Social Services was able to distribute food baskets to 172 people and gifts to 205 children in need this Christmas Season. The people of our communities have made this Christmas Season a little bit brighter for many in need because of their love and caring.



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CHURCH CALENDARS

GRYGLA LUTHERAN PARISH
Grace and Our Savior's, Grygla
Pastor Vicki Saude-Worthington
Wednesday:
6pm Choir; 8pm Interfaith Bible Study
Sunday:
Grace: 10:30am Worship w/ no SS
OS: 9am Worship, no SS

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

GOODRIDGE AREA LUTHERAN PARISH, ELCA
Bethany, Ekelund, Faith
Pastor Kristin Dahlen Ostercamp
Sunday:
Joint Worship at Faith 10:30am

THE CATHOLIC COMMUNITIES OF
St. Clement's - Grygla; St.

Ann's - Goodridge
Fr. Adam Hammess
Sunday:
St. Clement's: 11:45am Worship
St. Ann's: 10am Worship

BETHESDA LUTHERAN CHURCH
Skime
Pastor Steve Bliss
Wednesday:
Midweek Advent 7pm at Pine Grove
Sunday:
9:30am Worship, no SS

COMMUNITY BIBLE CHURCH
Sunday:
9:30am Worship, 11am SS

CLEARWATER LUTHERAN PARISH
St. Petri - Grygla; Mt. Olive, Nazareth - Trail; Oak Park - Oklee
Saturday:
Mt. Olive Worship 9am
Sunday:
St. Petri: 8am Worship w/ 9:15am SS
Nazareth: 9:45am Worship w/ 8:30am SS
Oak Park: 11am Worship w/ 9:30am SS

Community Calendar

Wed | Dec 27
Grygla Eagle office open 9-6pm; Open Gym at the Grygla School 9-11:30am (this is also an optional BBB practice); GBB practice in Goodridge 9-11:30am; Senior Meals at Grain Bin Café 11am; Grygla Library 2-6pm

Thurs | Dec 28
BBB practice in Grygla 9-11:30am; GBB practice in Goodridge 9-11:30am; 6pm Teen Book Club at the Grygla Community Center

Fri | Dec 29
BBB practice in Goodridge 9-11:30am; GBB practice in Grygla 9-11:30am; Senior Meals at Grain Bin 11am

Sat | Dec 30
Elementary Basketball practice in Grygla 9-11:30am

Sun | Dec 31
United Lutheran New Year's Eve Bash (5-7pm supper, followed by Bingo)

Mon | Jan 1
New Year's Day; BBB practice in Grygla 4-6:30pm

Tues | Jan 2
School resumes; GBB vs. RLCC in Grygla; BBB vs. KCC in Grygla (Double Header begins at 4:30pm with the 7/8 BBB game. Varsity GBB plays at 6pm, followed by Varsity BBB playing at 7:30pm.)

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Donkey Basketball

Are you ready for a night of family fun? Donkey Basketball is back! The event will be taking place on Wednesday, January 10th, at 7pm in the Goodridge School Gym. Tickets are \$8 in advance and \$10 at the door. Advance tickets are available from the school or any CloseUp Student. Concessions will be available during the game. Come on out for some laughs and support the Goodridge CloseUp program.

New Year's Eve Bash at United

Bring in the New Year with family and friends at the United Lutheran Church in Gatzke on December 31st with a pancake supper from 5-7pm. After supper, join in on some wild games of Bingo, complete with prizes. A prayer service will be held right before ringing in the New Year. This is a free-will donation and everyone is welcome. Come help celebrate closing 2017 and blessing in 2018.

New Year's marks a new beginning.
New people to meet, new adventures to enjoy and new memories to create.
Here's wishing you the Happiest New Year ever!
The Grygla Eagle
294-6220

GRYGLA LIBRARY LINK



Written by Kari Sundberg, Grygla Librarian

Merry Christmas and Happy New Year! Just a few things for you guys - guess what is starting next week? Our "Hot Reads for Cold Nights" adult reading program! The 8-week program will run during January/February and will work like this: for every book you read, you'll put your name and title of book on a piece of paper that will go into the drawing. Every other week, we will be drawing for t-shirts and other fun prizes! Maybe you'll be one of the lucky winners? Make sure to swing in to the library on Wednesdays from 2-6 so you can get your name into the drawing - especially if you've been spending some quality time with a good book.

Also, we have a new addition to our library. We have set up a light therapy lamp to help combat SAD (Seasonal Affective Disorder). Anyone is

welcome to use it in the library while enjoying their reading materials.

Speaking of reading materials, I am excited to say that we now carry two weekly magazines in the library! PEOPLE and US Weekly! Come on in and check them out. A few of you have expressed interest in these two magazines so we're happy to deliver on those requests.

For new items this week we have audio books. A whole new shelf, actually. A few of you prefer to listen to books vs. reading, and that's great! You can still log audio books for our "Hot Reads for Cold Nights" program.

This Thursday, our teen book club meets for the first time since last school year. We have been reading the book "We are the Ants" by Shaun David Hutchinson. There are ten of us total so it makes for a great group discussion. It's always fun when we make it a pizza party, too.

So that's that! Just a quick update for you all and I hope to catch up with more of you in the library.

Is anyone brave enough to send me a book suggestion for next week's column? If so, email me at grygla.eagle@gmail.com

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Services for Pastor Virgil Rasmussen

Pastor Virgil Rasmussen passed away on December 22. A viewing will be held on Tuesday, January 2 from 5 to 7 p.m. A visitation will be held at 10:00 am with the service to begin at 11:00 a.m. at the Journey Christian Church in Cloquet. Cards can be sent to Ruth Rasmussen at 950 14th St. Apt. 25 in Cloquet, MN 55720

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Follow-up

As a follow-up to the article in last week's paper about the Grygla School going on an outing to the movie "Wonder", kids are now doing a "fill the bucket" campaign at school. Principal Jamie Lunsetter says that when kids catch other kids doing good things, they put a note in the bucket; winners chosen at the end of the week get a free t-shirt that says "Be Charger Kind."

Northern Freeze over Chargers

GG Chargers 51, Freeze 60
Date: December 19th in Newfolden

Scoring: Groven 19 (7 rebounds, 3 assists), Manderud 8 (2 rebounds, 4 assists), Stanley 7 (10 rebounds), Kiesow 7 (3 rebounds, 1 assist), Sjulestad 6 (5 rebounds, 1 assist), McMillin 4

Coach's Comments: We've gotten better every game so far and tonight was another one of those. We are getting close to taking off, we just need to shore up our defense a bit more.

Rams wear out the Chargers

GG 43, Roseau Rams 74
Date: December 22nd in Roseau

Scoring: Groven 11 (6 rebounds, 2 assists), Manderud 6 (2 rebounds, 1 assist), Stanley 6 (1 rebound, 1 assist), Tharaldson 5 (1 rebound), McMillin 5 (1 rebound), Sjulestad 3 (3 rebounds, 3 assists), Wold 3, Kiesow 2 (2 rebounds, 4 assists), Nerhus 2 (3 rebounds)

Coach's Comments: Roseau did a great job wearing us out inside. We did a good job in there for most of the game, but they wore us out towards the end. We need to keep getting better defensively.

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#4 Jaden Kiesow and #20 Brandon Stanley in the game against the Rams last Thursday night in Roseau.



NOTICE TO BENVILLE RESIDENTS

Notice is hereby given to the qualified voters of Benville Township, County of Beltrami, State of Minnesota, that there are two positions open during the March election:
Supervisor
Clerk
If interested, please submit an affidavit of candidacy with the town clerk between January 2nd and January 16th.
Marie L. Reid, Town Clerk, Town of Benville
Dated: December 12, 2017

Notice: Steenerson Township Election

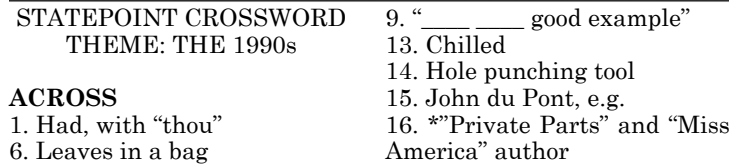
Steenerson Township Filing for Township Election notice is hereby given to qualified voters of Steenerson Township, Beltrami County, MN. that filing for town offices will be held for a two week period beginning Tuesday, Jan. 2, 2018 and closing Tuesday, Jan. 16, 2018. Filing fee is \$2.00 Affidavits of candidacy shall be filed with the Town Clerk, Darlyne Roen. Call 294-6505 to make an appointment.
Offices to fill at the March 13th, 2018 Election are One Supervisor - 3 yr. term, one Supervisor - 2 yr. term and One Clerk - 2 yr. term. Last day for withdrawal of candidacy is January 18, 2018 at 5:00 PM.
Darlyne Roen, Steenerson Town Clerk

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Care to see winter soften before your very eyes? Candlelight has that effect. Each year staff at Minnesota state parks and trails place lanterns, candles and other luminaries along short trails and invite the public in for a candle-lit walk.

In some cases, visitors can also snowshoe or cross-country ski over a trail glowing with soft light. The evening wraps up with a steaming cup of cocoa or cider near a crackling bonfire.

More than 30 candlelight events are scheduled at Minnesota state parks and trails this winter, starting on Saturday, Dec. 30, and continuing through the end of February. Events are scattered throughout the state, offering a variety of terrain and scenery. For the complete schedule, including dates, times and other details visit http://www.dnr.state.mn.us/state_parks/candlelight_events.html

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17. Hawaiian garland
18. Faster!
19. *Highest grossing movie
21. *Popular 1990s communication device
23. Digital location marker
24. Sty cry
25. Homer's exclamation
28. Ticket leftover
30. Perform onychectomy
35. International Civil Aviation Organization
37. Please get back to me
39. Andean pack animal
40. Aldous Huxley's drug of choice
41. Willow twig
43. Cain's unfortunate brother
44. Like Desmond Morris' ape
46. Of low density
47. Cosa Nostra and such
48. Entertained
50. Yanks
52. U Rah ____!
53. "Put that in your ____ and smoke it!"
55. *Swedish pop group, ____ of Base
57. *Human ____ Project
60. *Grunge fabric
64. Panthers
65. "Uh-uh"
67. Indian cuisine yogurt staple
68. High society
69. Genesis vessel
70. Audience's approval
71. '70s hairdo
72. *Pamela Anderson's husband
73. Rosetta Stone, e.g.

1. *Conan debuted as one on NBC in 1993
2. Against

3. Weight watcher's plan
4. Garbage disposal fodder
5. *Anna Kournikova's domain
6. Barber's supply
7. *Dolly
8. Cover story
9. a.k.a. porgy
10. Dublin land
11. Millimeter of mercury
12. Take your pick
15. Israeli monetary unit
20. Preface
22. *Emma Thompson in "Howard's _____"
24. Eliminate
25. *Royal car crash victim
26. _____'s razor
27. 3-line poem
29. *This socialist state is no more, acr.
31. Chowder ingredient
32. *Robert Reich, Secretary of

33. Single-cell animal
34. *Brandon or Brenda of
"Beverly Hills, 90210"
36. Lyric poems
38. Paddington's home country
42. Like something fit for a
king
45. Remove from the throne
49. Not bright
51. Frightens
54. Prison-related
56. Perform in a play
57. *1991 war site
58. Arabian chieftain
59. *Operation Joint Endeav-
our mastermind organization
60. Type of fish net
61. Cairo's waterway
62. Et alibi, abbr.
63. **"Late Night" becomes
"___ Show"
64. One in a pod
66. Second person of be

A black and white photograph of a plate of rice topped with shredded cheese, dark meat, and fresh herbs. The plate is ornate and sits on a patterned tablecloth.

Huevos Rancheros
This is more of an IDEA vs. a RECIPE. But I made this for brunch the other day and it was delicious. I also finally used up the can of black beans that had been in my cupboard for I don't even know how long.

Anyway, so Huevos Rancheros (Rancher's Eggs) can be made a few different ways, but I'll share with you the way I made it because they turned out simply delicious and were really quick and easy

First, I sautéed onions and minced garlic in a little extra virgin olive oil. Once the onions were translucent, I added

Written by Tara Waltman
This is quite a busy time of year! I have Christmas music going in the background, enjoying some quiet time and writing before all our friends and family come over for our Christmas Eve get together. It's Christmas and then the best holiday of the year has arrived! My birthday.
One year older as of Dec. 27th.

I still have the two gray hairs (or maybe a little more?) on my head. I actually cherish the one gray hair that sticks out every once in a while. My spouse wanted to cut that out and I was like no way! I probably have a few more wrinkles, too.

I have packed on about 32 pounds over the past 8 months, all thanks to the little baby growing rapidly in my belly, which I am incredibly thankful for. Couldn't be happier and feel more blessed as the year comes to the end with all that has come into my life. Our growing little family, the friends I have made, my business that has grown and just all the everyday things!

So I don't normally do this but I think I will make a New Year's resolution. Well, I have to think about this. Do you all

Thursday, November 16, 2017, 8:30 p.m.

Chairperson of the board Nicolette Leach called the meeting to order at 8:50 p.m. with Karina Tinnes, Charisa Limesand, James Verbout, Jeremy Rychlock, Andrew Oslund, Principal Lunsetter and Superintendent Clow present. Tracee Bruggeman, Brady Martz and Associates, was also in attendance.

Pledge of Allegiance.

Motion by Karina Tinnnes, second by Charisa Limesand, to approve the agenda as presented. Passed 6-0. Minutes of the 10/19/17 regular school board meeting were approved as printed. Motion by Charisa Limesand, second by James Verbout, to approve payment of the bills check #35506 through check #35571 and wire payments. Passed 6-0.

Finance Report: Given by Superintendent Clow. Tracee Bruggeman, Brady Martz and Associates reviewed the 2016-17 school district audit. General Fund: \$130294.29 MSDLAf: \$1586695.83 Food Service: \$5557.87 Checking: \$105859.80 Comm. Service: \$111.30 Trust: 0.00 Scholarship: 0.00 Total: \$135963.46 Total: \$1692555.63

Student Report: Courtney Vad and Hailey Vad. The students reported that the Fall Athletic Banquet will be held in Goodridge on Monday, November 20th at 7:00 p.m. Girls Basketball began on Monday, November 13th with a jamboree being played in Grygla on Saturday, November 18th. The Boys program will start on Monday, November 20th. The Robotics team will be traveling to Albany on November 17th for the competition on Saturday, November 18th. Winter Sports pictures will be held on November 21st in Grygla. Bailey Watne, Hailey Vad, Courtney Vad and Layla Jelle participated in vocal solos in Roseau today. The High School Musician Concert will be Tuesday, November 21st. Lucian Tinnes, Jaden Kiesow, Hudson McMillin, Brooke Limesand, Peyton Verbout, Julianne Nordby, Hailey Vad and Alaima

Monson took part in the Northland Honor Choir on November 2nd. The Student Council Summit was held at Lincoln High School in Thief River Falls, MN, on November 15th. The Student Council also held their annual Turkey Bingo Night on Monday, November 13th with a good turnout. On Wednesday, November 22nd, the Student Council will be hosting their Diversity Day, featuring information from Norway, Belgium, Greece, Germany, South Africa and the Philippines. Some outside specialists will be coming in to present.

Teacher Report: Given by Greg Monson and Jason Grandstrand. This week is American Education Week and the staff and students are celebrating each day differently; Monday was Cool School Freezies, Tuesday was Pennant Design Day, Wednesday was Support Staff Appreciation, Thursday, the elementary classes had guest readers come in for their students and Friday was Parent Visit Day from 9:00 a.m. through lunch for the elementary. Mr. Kiono is working on a fundraising calendar to help staff schedule fundraisers throughout the year so that certain times of the year are not as heavily scheduled with fundraisers. The Girls Basketball Jambooree will be held this Saturday, the 18th, in Grygla, with 12 teams participating with the Chix from the Stix handling concessions. The new football scoreboard will be in by April. The Science presentation today for grades K-12 was a success. The boys and girls basketball teams will be playing at the Sanford Center in Bemidji, MN, on December 1st and 2nd.

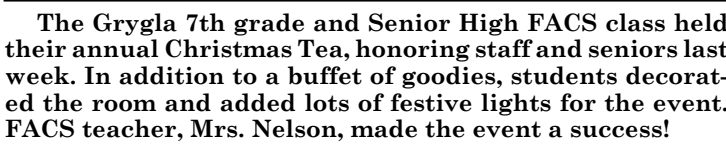
Principal Report: Principal Lunse-ter noted that the Girls Basketball Jambo-ree will be held Saturday, November 18th in Grygla and the Boys Basketball Team will begin practice on Monday, November 20th in Grygla. It was also stated that we are in need of Extra-Curricular workers. The Freshmen and Sophomores traveled to UND this fall to attend their College and Career Fair, as the BSU Career Fair

was cancelled. The football and volleyball teams both completed improved seasons, with it being noted that both teams were extremely competitive and the volleyball team earned a playoff win. Amy Mulry, from Trident Staff Development will be presenting to the Grygla and Goodridge staffs on Monday, January 15th in Grygla. The training is aimed at improving teacher-student relationships and aiding student learning. The school has received one bid on refinishing the gym floor and is waiting on a second bid. The graphic of the proposal from the first company was passed out to the School Board Members. The Fall Athletic Banquet will be Monday, November 20th in Goodridge at 7:00 p.m. The Goodridge Lions will be catering the banquet.

Superintendent Report: There are no major bus issues at this time. Board members will need to cast their ballots for the NWSC board.

Motion by Jeremy Rychlock, second by Andrew Oslund, to approve the 2016-2017 school district audit as presented. Passed 6-0. Motion by Nicolette Leach, second by Karina Tinnes, to establish the Grygla Public School as the combined polling place for an election not held on the day of a statewide election, polls open 7 a.m. - 8 p.m. Passed 6-0. Motion by James Verbout, second by Charisa Limesand, to authorize the transportation supervisor to establish all routes (regular, athletic, activity, snow) and make bus stop adjustments in the best interest of the school district. In the absence of the transportation supervisor, administration will assume the duties to establish bus routes and make bus route adjustments in the best interest of the school district. Passed 6-0. Motion by Andrew Oslund, second by Jeremy Rychlock, to accept the Jaycees Halloween Party donation of \$50 for the Grygla Elementary School Halloween Party. Passed 6-0.

The meeting was adjourned at 9:25 p.m.
Next Mtg. time/date: 12/21/17, 8:00 p.m.





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It's been 14 years now that "The Grinch" (Bryan Grove from American State Bank) has read "How the Grinch Stole Christmas" to the Preschoolers and Kindergartners at the Grygla Elementary School.

Annual Holiday/Membership Banquet coming January 6



Jack Nelson, President, and Tonia Haack, Secretary/Treasurer, at the Sportsman's Club meeting in TRF last week. Monthly meetings rotate between Fourtown, Grygla and TRF.

The Fourtown/Grygla Sportsman's Club will be holding their Annual Holiday/Membership Banquet on Saturday, January 6th, at the Grygla Community Center. The evening will start with a 5pm social hour and a 6pm dinner to follow; door prizes and dancing

will begin at approximately 7pm. The prime rib meal will cost \$15/plate.

You are invited to attend and become a member of the active sportsman's club. A single membership is \$15/year with a family membership costing \$30/year.

Upcoming events in February include a club trip to Rainy River Resort in Baudette February 16-18. If you are interested in attending, contact a club member for more information or call Tonia Haack at 218-294-6101.

The picture shown is from the club's monthly meeting that was held last week in Thief River Falls. In addition to the holiday banquet, other items and upcoming events being planned and discussed included:

- The Fall Gun Raffle set a new record by clearing \$8300
- 201 miles of snowmobile trails are maintained by the club.
- Snowmobile Safety Training at the Grygla School: January 14th at 1pm
- Club Snowmobile trip to Rainy River Resort: February 16-18th
- Club Fun Run to area warming shacks: February 24th

Make sure to check out "Fourtown/Grygla Sportsman's Club" on Facebook for photos and info on club happenings.



Ben Groven had 11 points in the game in Roseau last week. The Chargers lost to the Rams 43-74. See page 2 for game stats and more photos. Pics also in Canary.

Eagle scratches... Continued from front

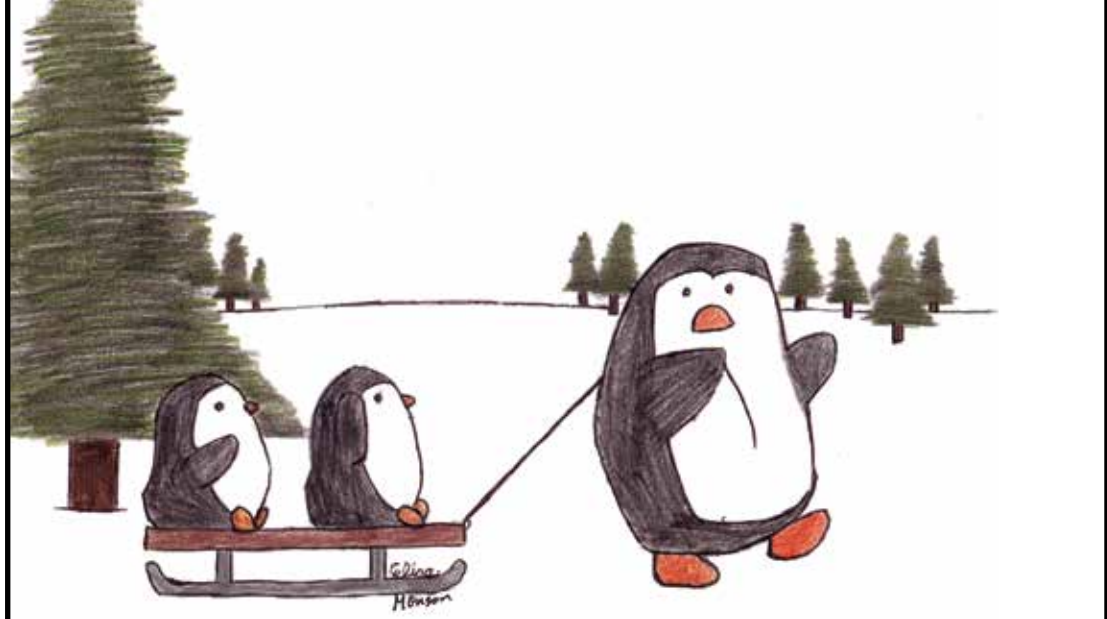
syrup. Elementary Basketball Night and ECFE fundraiser enjoyed by many families. The Grygla Fire and Rescue Department serve up another delicious supper to the community. Blaine Kriel, Ben Groven and Dylan Walker recognized at the Six Star Conference for basketball. Local art students attend Arts Festival in Foss-ton. National Honor Society inducts new members. Charger Winter Sports Athletic Banquet is held with numerous local athletes receiving awards. Grygla Lion's history is shared as the organization celebrates 100 years. Trap shooting begins for local teams. Lon Englund spoke to the Grygla High School Driver's Education class on the 26th year anniversary of his drinking and driving accident. Chris Kiesow places 1st in a Skills USA Competition for Machine Tooling. Grygla 3rd/4th graders visit their pen pals at the Thief River Care Center. Sherry Woods celebrates April Senior Birthdays.

May - Goodridge CloseUp students visit Washington D.C. and NYC. Grygla Library hosts a musical tribute to MN Lumberjacks. Fourtown/Grygla Sportsman's Club holds its annual summer picnic complete with a ditch cleaning and riding event. Youngsters enjoy a school outing to the Shrine Circus. Spring band and choir concerts are held. Grygla School holds "Rustic Romance" prom. Goodridge School holds "Hollywood Nights" prom. LYO kids attend retreat at Castaway Club in Detroit Lakes. Tre Alten, Kia Klein and Kaylor Torgerson win "Older American" essay contest. The GHS Drama Department presented "The Great American Talent Show" and "Country Ella!" Sisters, Trystan and Layla Jelle, both broke school records at the senior high track meet in Warren - Layla with 8'1" in discus and Trystan with 29'6" in the triple jump. Grygla and Goodridge 6th graders head to the Twin Cities on their class trips. Grygla Go-Getters 4H families clean ditches around Grygla. Lorraine Holthusen celebrates May Senior Birthdays. School's out for the summer - congratulations, graduates!

June - "Behind the Scenes" with Ben Kucera, Sheriff's Deputy. Kendra Jensen begins her internship with the Grygla Eagle Newspaper. Congratulations to the ASB Scholarship winners. "Yard of the Week" is back for the summer. Grygla Centennial Committee is busy preparing for upcoming 100-year celebration of the city. American State Bank hired Alaina Monson as their summer intern. "Behind the Scenes" with Yo-Hawn's, Motel 89, Ag Products Department and Pastor Vicki Saude-Worthington. One Vegetable/One Community begins in Grygla with green beans being the veggie chosen. Chix from the Stix attend Relay for Life and are named the top fundraising team in the county. Progress is made on the new windows at the Grygla School. Level Three Sex Offender moves to Grygla area - public meeting held. Youth baseball activities begin. Grygla gets a new community garden. Gwen Stanley, GHS alumna, named Entrepreneur of the Year 2017. Lance Englund, GHS alumnus, named Teacher of the Year. Chix from the Stix host annual Gazebo Night with a variety of entertainment. Grygla Library hosts professionally trained juggler and clown. Summer league basketball and JO volleyball are in full swing. State trap shoot is held in Alexandria. ATV groups seek more in Beltrami forest plan. Longtime board members retire in Reiner Township - David Vraa, Galen Quam and Danny Holen. Girls and Boys State make leaders out of the next generation. Twilight Garden Tour is held around the Goodridge area.



Grygla students had fun showing off their "ugly Christmas sweaters" on the last day of school before being dismissed for the holiday! Pictured above is Jamie Dougherty and Gracie Lunsetter. Below is Trystan Jelle and Jake Ahlbeck. (More festive photos in the Canary section!)



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