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A look at next week ... Grygla/Goodridge Schools release 3rd Quarter Honor Rolls.



Offering their time and service to the Northland Rescue Mission were Layla Jelle and Sheldin Sundberg (front). Back row, L-R: Ahna Stanley, Brigitte Watne, Kia Klein, Riley Saurdiff, Elise Monson, Blake Rychlock and Reece Sundberg.

Grygla LYO kids serve the homeless

The Grace/Our Savior's Lutheran Church LYO group visited the Northland Rescue Mission in Grand Forks last Sunday, April 15th. This trip was for 6-12 graders who, in addition to volunteering their time and services, learned about what brings people to the mission and how social workers help to get them out on their own again.

The Northland Rescue Mission can accommodate about 160 men and women. Unfortunately, they are not set up for children and/or families. Currently, there are just over 50 beds occupied at the shelter. Since October, Northland staff and social workers have helped 100 people get out on their own again.

The Grace/OS group brought in a monetary donation of \$220, along with a bag of quilts. Every donation helps as it takes approximately \$3,000/day to run the shelter. (When asked what donations they could use the most, hy-

giene products and air mattresses were listed.)

After spending the morning learning about and touring the mission, LYO students helped serve the noon meal and also worked at the store on site. Residents are able to come in daily with a list of wants/needs, approved by their social worker, and get items at no cost to them. The LYO students assisted them inside the store and also helped unpack and put away new donation items.

The group was educated greatly about life at the shelter and it was a very eye-opening experience. The Northland Rescue Mission not only operates as a safe shelter, but operates with an end-goal in place. Each man or woman checking into the shelter for the first time is set up with a 90-day plan. During that 90 days, they work closely with a social worker and Northland staff to come up with a list of goals and a plan of action. While at

the shelter, each resident is in charge of a certain list of chores, has the option to attend bible study/group sessions and has access to three meals a day. There are curfews and rules set in place, as the shel-

ter strives to encourage independent living once again.

It was a great learning experience for the LYO group, who were all very courteous and respectful at the mission.



Elise Monson, Grace Lutheran Church LYO student, far right, presented a \$220 monetary donation to the Northland Rescue Mission Executive Director and Hospitality Coordinator.

Grygla Lion's Smelt Fry serves about 400



The Grygla Lion's Club held their ever-popular Smelt Fry over the weekend, which served about 400 satisfied customers!



Manning the Smelt Fry stations inside the Grygla Community Center last Saturday was a busy job, but these gentlemen were still smiling as the night was winding down!



Sherry Woods and Ralph Rundell, Grygla Lion's Club members, react after hearing the beer and beans had run out at the Smelt Fry!

April Fools Senior Bingo returns

The Living at Home Programs of Central/ East Marshall County are again hosting an 'Info and Bingo' session for Grygla Area Seniors. The event is scheduled for Wednesday, April 25th, at the Grain Bin

Café at 12pm. First, a brief bit of information of interest to seniors is presented, then on to April Fools Bingo! The event is free and all area seniors are encouraged to attend. For more information, phone the

Middle River/Thief Lake Living at Home Program office at 222-4466 or the Tri-Community Living at Home Program office at 874-2256.

Food Shelf campaign successfully ends

During the Minnesota Food Share 2018 March Campaign, 736 pounds of food and \$5,135.00 in monetary donations were collected. This compares to last year's donations of 702 pounds of food and \$5,445 in financial donations. The money donated allows the Grygla-Gatzke Food Shelf to purchase food from the North Country Food Bank at a greatly reduced rate and also extra items for holiday baskets. Your generous donations are so appreciated as they continue to see a need for a food shelf in this area, and your ongoing

support makes this work so much easier.

Once again, our small community came through in a big way with churches, businesses, organizations and individuals donating non-perishable food items and monetary donations during the Minnesota Food Share March Campaign. The food collection was supplemented by generous donations from the Grygla Cooperative Store, Natural Way Mills and Walmart. These contributions allow the ability to assist area residents by stretching the food buying power.



Front row, L-R: Maddy Cullen, Hailey Vad, Chloe Kuznia. Middle, L-R: Carlye Kiesow, Cheyenne Irlbeck, Abby Kiesow, Bailey Watne, Alaina Monson. Back row, L-R: Jake Ahlbeck, Jaden Kiesow, Payton Grandstrand, Hudson McMillin, Lucian Tinnies.

Local leaders attend Student Council Convention

Written by Carlye Kiesow, Grygla Student Council member

On April 7-9, members from the Grygla Student Council and Minnesota Honor Society attended the State MASC/MAHS Convention, pictured above. The event was host by ACG High School and was attended by Student Council and National Honor Society members from across Minnesota. For three days, the delegates from each school would arrive at Atwater Cosmos Grove City High School to follow a schedule made by the MASC/MAHS Executive board. During this event, a new 2018-2019 Executive board was chosen, empowering speakers were presented, and ideas were shared from every council.

The delegates also attended a formal banquet where awards to outstanding Student Council Members were given. Directly

following the banquet was a dance to end the weekend on a fun note.

On the last morning of the State Convention, the next school to host the State Convention is revealed. The 2018-2019 State Convention is at Wayzata High School. Also on the final, day a new State Service project is revealed. This year's State Service project is "Food for Kidz." It is an organization that helps package and send nutritional food to countries and people in need. Grygla High School hosted its very own packing event on April 13th. Over 40 boxes of food was packed to send to people in need, pictured below.

Goodridge delegates also attended the State MASC/MAHS Convention. They were: Mercedes Coan, Libby Johnson, Kendra Jensen, Brandon Stanley and Madi Race.



New scoreboard for the Grygla field

The new football scoreboard is in at the Grygla football field with installation help from Rocky Hagen, Owen Hagen, Wayne Thomas, Jason Grandstrand and Brad Monson/Monson Electric.

Along with many individual donations, the following local businesses and community groups helped sponsor the new scoreboard: Machinewell, Grygla Centennial, Northern Ag, American State Bank, Land O' Lakes, Anderson-Oslund Farms, Grygla Lions, Peter-



son Farm Seed, Grygla Seed, Farmers Union Oil and Grygla Sports Boosters.

CHURCH CALENDARS

GRYGLA LUTHERAN PARISH
Grace and Our Savior's, Grygla
Pastor Vicki Saude-Worthington
Wednesday, April 18:
6pm Choir, 6:30pm 7th grade confirmation, 8pm Interfaith Bible Study
Sunday:
Grace: 9am Worship, 10:15am SS
OS: 10:30am Worship w/ 9:30am SS

GATZKE-THIEF LAKE LUTHERAN PARISH
United – Gatzke; Our Savior's – Thief Lake
Sunday:
OS: 9am Worship w/ brunch to follow, 10am SS
UL: 11am Worship

GOODRIDGE AREA LUTHERAN PARISH, ELCA
Bethany, Ekelund, Faith
Pastor Kristin Dahlen Ostercamp
Wednesday, April 18:
7pm Bethany 7/8 grade confirmation
Sunday:
Bethany: 8:30am Worship w/ 9:45am SS
Ekelund: 9:45am Worship w/ 11am SS
Faith: 11am Worship w/ 9:45am SS

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

Ann's – Goodridge Fr. Adam Hanness
Sunday:
St. Clement's: 11:45am
St. Ann's: 10am
BETHESDA LUTHERAN CHURCH Skime
Pastor Steve Bliss
Sunday:
9:30am Worship w/ 10:30am SS
COMMUNITY BIBLE CHURCH
Christian & Missionary Alliance of Grygla
Sunday:
9:30am Worship, 11am SS

CLEARWATER LUTHERAN PARISH
St. Petri – Grygla; Mt. Olive, Nazareth – Trail; Oak Park – Oklee
Pastor Jeff Merseith
Wednesday, April 18:
Wed. School/Confirmation 5-7pm
Saturday:
Mt. Olive: 9am Worship
Sunday:
St. Petri: 8am Worship w/ 9:15am SS
Nazareth: 9:45am Worship, 8:30am SS
Oak Park: 11am Worship, 9:45am SS

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

Community Calendar

Wed | April 18
Grygla Eagle office open 9-6pm; Senior Meals at Grain Bin Café 11am; Grygla Blood Drive at Community Center 12-5:30pm; Grygla Library open 2-6pm; Track practice

Thurs | April 19
Track practice; Community Education Self Defense Class for Women at Grygla School 7-8:30pm; Grygla/Gatzke School Board meeting 7pm; Grygla Lion's Meeting at Grain Bin Café (supper at 6pm, meeting at 7pm)

Fri | April 20
Senior Meals at Grain Bin Café 11am; Senior High Track Meet in Mahnomen (no JH track practice)

Sat | April 21
Grygla/Gatzke Food Shelf open 8-10:30am; Goodridge Consignment Sale (9am) & Smelt Fry (4pm)

Sun | April 22
Mon | April 23
Senior Meals at Grain Bin Café 11am; Junior High Track Meet in Mahnomen

Tues | April 24
Senior High Track Meet in Crookston; Grygla High School Spring Music Concert 7pm

GRYGLA LIBRARY LINK



Written by Kari Sundberg, Grygla Librarian

Fun at the library
The Grygla Kindergarten visited the library last week and it was such a fun hour! Before reading the book "Whose Garden Is It" the kids were each assigned to play a special character in the story. They colored their pictures and wore their "character" around their neck. When they all gathered 'round for story time, as soon as the question, "Whose garden is it?" was asked, they had to stand up and say, "It's MY garden!" They sure paid attention – I think the interaction and participation helped with that! As the reader, I played the "rain" and when it came time to say that it was MY garden, I squirted all the kiddos with water; that was a fun and unexpected surprise for them! Since they all sat so nicely and participated so eagerly, we finished their visit by making snack necklaces. They strung fruit loops, cheerios, pretzels and gummy rings and I'm sure they nibbled all day!

Thanks to Mr. Smith, Tausha and Ernie for bringing them over – that is what we love to see! Not only did they get to have fun at their local library, they were able to see what the library looks like and the different services we offer.

Right now, we also have some local teens enjoying one of those services: Teen Book Club. We are reading a story that the young ladies all seem to be enjoying and finding worthy of its 5-star rating. It's called "How to Hang a Witch" by Adriana Mather.

A quick summary of the novel: Salem, Massachusetts, is the site of the infamous witch trials and the new home of Samantha Mather. Recently transplanted from New York City, Sam and her stepmother are not exactly welcomed with open arms. Sam is the descendant of Cotton Mather, one of the men responsible for those trials—and almost immediately, she becomes the enemy of a group of girls who call themselves the Descendants. And guess who their

ancestors were?

If dealing with that weren't enough, Sam also comes face to face with a real, live (well, technically dead) ghost. A handsome, angry ghost who wants Sam to stop touching his stuff. But soon Sam discovers she is at the center of a centuries-old curse affecting anyone with ties to the trials. Sam must come to terms with the ghost and find a way to work with the Descendants to stop a deadly cycle that has been going on since the first accused witch was hanged. If any town should have learned its lesson, it's Salem. But history may be about to repeat itself.

If there is a specific book or movie you've been wanting to order, let me know and I'm happy to get it in for you! I better get going as I have some work to do with preparing for the upcoming summer reading program. The kids will enjoy it this year – the theme is "Reading Takes you Everywhere!" Stay tuned...

School Lunch Menus

Grygla Lunch Menu
Wednesday, April 18: Chili, Cheese Slice, Crackers, Apple-sauce, Cinnamon Roll
Thursday, April 19: Hotdog on a Bun, French Fries, Fruit, Salad Bar
Friday, April 20: Chicken Nuggets, Mashed Potatoes, Carrots, Pears, Baked Beans
Monday, April 23: Submarine Sandwich, Fruit, Salad Bar
Tuesday, April 24: Chicken Noodle Soup, Turkey on a Bun, Crackers, Veggie, Fruit
Goodridge Lunch Menu
Wednesday, April 18: Pepperoni Pizza, Tossed Salad, Peaches
Thursday, April 19: Chef Salad w/ Turkey and Ham, Broccoli, Carrots, Celery, Green Peppers, Tomatoes, Grapes, Breadstick
Friday, April 20: Polish Sausage on a Bun, French Fries, Baked Beans, Apples, Oranges
Monday, April 23: Chicken Tenders w/ Assorted Sauces, Corn, Pears
Tuesday, April 24: Tater Tot Casserole, Tossed Salad w/ Tomatoes, Mixed Fruit

Bear hunt applications available until May 4

Applications for bear hunting licenses are being accepted now through Friday, May 4, wherever Minnesota hunting and fishing license are sold, online at mndnr.gov/buyalicense and by telephone at 888-665-4236.

A total of 3,350 licenses are available in 13 permit areas. Bear licenses cost \$44 for residents and \$230 for non-residents, and there is a \$5 application fee. The season is open from Saturday, Sept. 1, through Sunday, Oct. 14.

Notification to lottery winners will be made by Friday, June 1. The deadline to purchase licenses awarded by lottery will be Wednesday, Aug. 1. Any remaining unpurchased licenses will be available over the counter starting at noon on Monday, Aug. 6.

An unlimited number of bear licenses will be sold over-

the-counter for the no-quota area that includes east-central and far northwestern Minnesota. No-quota licenses are valid only in the no-quota area. Hunters with a no-quota license can harvest one bear.

Bear license numbers in the quota area are unchanged from the 2017 season. The current level of bear permit numbers for quota areas is to allow bear population numbers to gradually increase and support a robust bear population. The 2016 bear season harvest was higher than expected as a result of poor natural food availability. Hunters in the quota area had the second highest record (46 percent) success rate in 2017, while the no-quota area continues to see a high number of licenses sold.

Bear hunting information is available on the DNR website at mndnr.gov/hunting/bear.

Women of the ELCA Conference 2 Spring Gathering

Conference 2 Women of the ELCA Spring Gathering will be on Saturday, April 28, 2018, at Our Savior's Lutheran Church, Thief Lake, rural Middle River, Minnesota. Registration is from 8:30-9am with morning coffee with the program beginning at 9am. The cost is \$10.00 for registration per person. This includes morning coffee and noon lunch.

A morning of fellowship and inspiration has been planned. Pastor Rufus Kudee and Roxanne Goulet will be the guest speakers. Rufus Kudee is the pastor of the Williams-Roosevelt Parish. He was born in the Phebe Hospital in Liberia

(where the solar project was installed at the hospital) and will tell his story. Roxanne is currently a member of Mount Carmel Lutheran, Rosevelt, Minnesota. She is an SWO Board Member and spent some time in Liberia seeing the work of the Phebe Hospital first hand. Her presentation will be "JOY...experiences in Liberia."

A presentation will be given by Tammy and Lew Wallace of Honker Flats Greenhouse rural Middle River: "What's new in gardening." Special music will be provided with a noon luncheon to close. Everyone is welcome.

Evening with the Arts date change

The annual Evening with the Arts at the Grygla High School will be happening on Thursday, May 10th.

Art, Wood Shop, FACS and Science displays will open at 6pm with the Grygla High School Drama Department presenting the play titled "You're Driving me Crazy." The play will be at 7pm and is directed by Jessica Nordby. It will also be performed that afternoon for the student body with parents, head start children and day-cares welcome to attend.

Admission is \$1 for the afternoon showing and \$7 for the evening performance.



Sherry Woods celebrated her April birthday at the senior birthday party last week at the Grain Bin Café. Happy Birthday to her! May birthdays will be celebrated on May 16th at 2:30pm.

DITCH MEETING

Monday, April 23rd
Grain Bin Cafe in GRYGLA
JD 11 at 9:30am
JD 21 at 10am



The Grygla ECFE would like to thank all the people and organizations who donated items for our drawings, and for the cups, buns, and napkins that were donated for our supper. We are so thankful and blessed to have so many people attend and support this fundraiser. The money we raised helps pay for the cost of all the Dolly Parton books our children birth to 5 years old receive each month. It is so wonderful to have a community that supports our young children. Thank You, The Grygla ECFE Advisory Board

Sewing for Veterans

The Fargo VA is in need of twin size quilts 60x80. The ladies that belong to the former Grygla VFW Auxiliary are forming sewing club to being in September and meet one Saturday per month. Please join us to sew, pin, tie, cut or press. If you would like to sew quilt tops

at home, please call Barb Picolet at 218-294-6555. Barb will provide the fabric. Additional details will be provided closer to September. Let's give to the Veterans like they have given to us. Please consider joining the group as they Sew for Veterans!"

Consignment Sale & Smelt Fry

The Goodridge Consignment Sale and Smelt Fry is a yearly hit with the locals and it's happening this Saturday, April 21st. The consignment sale begins at 9am with the smelt fry

starting at 4pm. Live music will be playing at the Liquor Store throughout the day with Eighth Hour headlining come evening hours!

Blood Drive today

Give blood at the Grygla-Gatzke Community Blood Drive this Wednesday, April 18th, at the Grygla Community Center from 12-5:30pm. By giving blood, donors help replenish the community blood supply which can be used by relatives, friends or neighbors. Blood can be stored for only 42 days, so a continual fresh supply is critical and can only come from volunteer blood donors. Anyone may need blood at any

time. In the event of an accident, serious illness or surgery, an adequate blood supply can be the difference between life and death.

To save time, donors can now fill out their Fast Track online the day of their donation. To donate blood, volunteers must be at least 16 years old (16 and 17 year olds need a minor donor permit which is available online) and be in good health.



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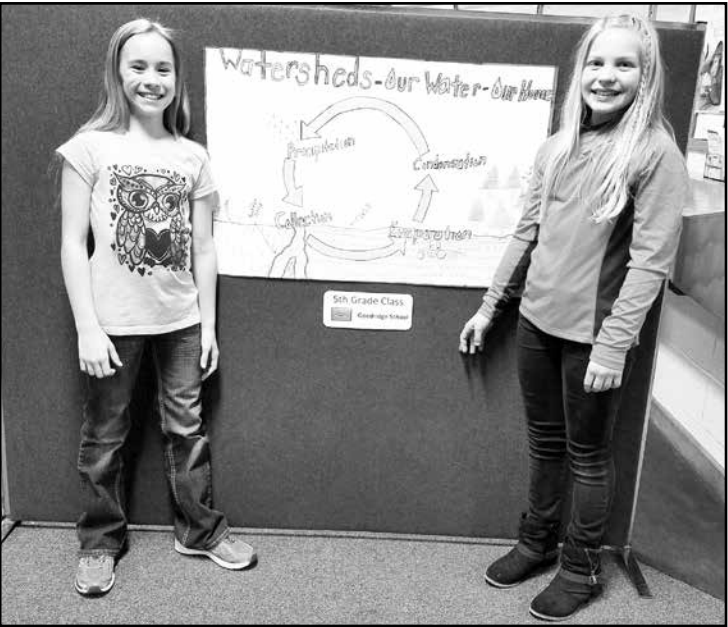
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The Pennington Soil and Water Conservation Annual Banquet was held in Thief River Falls at Redeemer Church on Thursday evening, April 12th. Awards were presented to the following locals:
(Outstanding Conservationists) Jack and Jayne Miller, *top left*; (Rural Beautification) Marjorie Coan, *top right*; (Poster Contest Winners) Carter Johnsrud, Goodridge School 6th grader, *right*; Chesney Salo and Ashlyn Nelson, both Goodridge School 5th graders, *below*.
(Mural Contest Winners) Mr. Mickelson's 5th grade class at Goodridge School, *not pictured*.



A few teams from the Goodridge/Grygla/Gatzke area headed to Grand Forks to participate in the annual Grand Am basketball tournament on April 6-8. In the picture above are all three Anderson brothers: Nolan, who played, along with Sam and Kyle, who coached the team! L-R: Sam Anderson, Nick Groven, Nolan Anderson, Kyle Anderson, Justin Thompson and Dane Arveson.



Nick Hagen (#21), Christian Loken (#72) and Lewis Jones (#0) at the 30th Annual Boys & Girls Junior Grand Am Basketball Tournament in Grand Forks on April 6-8. The boys' team was coached by David Jones and Joe Rubischko.



Left: Emily Johnson (grade 5) raised the most money with \$662! *Right*: Janessa Torgerson and Taylor Dougherty were the top fundraisers in their grades.

Spring into bird watching

Birdwatching is one of the fastest growing outdoor recreation activities in America - and Northwestern Minnesota is one of the best places to get started watching birds and other wildlife. Marshall County 4-H and Agassiz Audubon have teamed-up to charter a "4-H Audubon Club," that will be a project-based 4-H Club focusing on birding, wildlife and citizen science.

4-H is a youth development program that is open to all and is free. Adults interested in becoming 4-H volunteers or "mentors" are also welcome and encouraged to attend.

This kick-off event will be on Sunday, April 29th, from 2-3:30pm at the Marshall County Courthouse (basement meeting room) in Warren, MN.

For questions about 4H Clubs and Programs please contact Alysa Tulibaski, 4-H Program Coordinator, Marshall County Extension at 218-745-5232. For questions about local birds and birdwatching please contact Agassiz Audubon at 218-745-5663.



Young birders watching a Bald Eagle at the Agassiz Valley impoundment east of Warren, MN ©Hvhughes

SIMPLY DELICIOUS



Written and made by Kari Sundberg, Eagle Editor

BBQ Pulled Pork Pizza

Last night's slow-cooked pork roast turned into today's BBQ pulled pork pizza! Meal planning is great - especially when you can take yesterday's leftovers and create something just as delicious today. This pizza was a hit with the whole family and I'll definitely be making it again.

Ingredients:
1 pizza crust packet
BBQ Sauce (see delicious recipe below)
BBQ Pulled Pork
Mozzarella Cheese
Pineapple Tidbits
Real Bacon Bits
Green Peppers
Purple Onions

BBQ Sauce Ingredients:
I saw a recipe on Pinterest that claimed to be the best. I

gave it a shot and was not disappointed. It definitely was a step up from the average BBQ sauce. You just use Sweet Baby Rays BBQ Sauce and doctor it up a bit! See below.

¼ cup of Sweet Baby Rays BBQ Sauce
¼ cup of ketchup
The pineapple juice from a small can of pineapple tidbits
½ tbsp. Worcestershire
½ tbsp. Soy Sauce
1 tbsp. honey
A pinch of minced garlic

Instructions:
I used a packet of Great Value pizza crust and it tasted so good, actually. After adding the ½ cup of hot water to it, and mixing it up/forming it into a ball, I brushed it with vegetable oil and let it sit for 15 minutes. It spread so nice on the greased pizza pan. Then I baked it at 475 degrees for 5 minutes before adding any of the toppings. Next, I had taken our left over pork roast from the previous night, shredded it, and added a little bit of the BBQ sauce to coat it. Now it's time to assemble your pizza! Spread desired amount of BBQ sauce on the crust. Add your pulled pork, shredded cheese, pineapple tidbits, real bacon bits, green peppers and purple onions (I sautéed them first). Bake for 10-11 minutes at 475 degrees! If you want to make it extra pretty, drizzle some BBQ sauce or ranch over the top before serving.

A HIPPIE'S HEALTH

Written by Tara Waltman

Pumping and writing a newspaper article. #momlife.

So as a true hippie, we are looking into changing over to cloth diapers. My spouse sent me an article to read that I still need to check out. It would be better for the environment this it true, but will it be more work? I am kind of about convenience nowadays to conserve energy. Lol. Once I do more research I will for sure let you all know!

So do you all use baby wipes for any reason? We love Young Livings baby wipes! They smell so good and work great. My mom likes to use them for removing make up. Handy little tip. While we were in MN we ran out of our YL wipes. My spouse had to buy a different brand. It said all natural. Little Waverly got red marks on her skin after using them so that was the end of that! Please

check ingredients for harsh chemicals. It may say natural but it's not. It's sad really. It's hard to trust what's in products. You can also make your own baby wipes. My sister in law Tausha has done that! We also use water wipes with water and grapefruit extract, too, that I get off Amazon. Check products to make sure they are safe! I will give you all an update to let you know if we go with cloth diapers or not!

Tara Waltman is a licensed clinical social worker doing outpatient therapy working on health and wellness for people. She is also a Young Living Essential Oils consultant. She is the daughter of Darell and Karen Severts, of Grygla, and resides in Lancaster, Pennsylvania, with her family. She will be contributing a health and wellness column weekly.

A Note from Principal Lunsetter's Desk

"There are only two ways to live your life. One is as though nothing is a miracle. The other is as though everything is a miracle." -Albert Einstein

Life is definitely a matter of perspective. We can either get caught up thinking about the rain cloud that's over our head, or look forward to the rainbow it will produce. We will inevitably experience difficult times in life, but how well we handle those times is determined by how we have prepared ourselves when things are going well. It is also determined by the people we surround ourselves with. I want people in my life that understand the concept of teamwork; who will be the rock for you when you are not able to be. Those people ARE the real miracle, and if we have enough of them in our lives, there really is nothing that can knock us down for too long.

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

Mea Culpa \mey-uh kuhl-puh, mee-uh\
noun
1. An acknowledgment of one's responsibility for a fault or error.
interjection
1. My fault! (Used as an acknowledgement.)

Local Deputy has successfully trained to be a certified DRE (Drug Recognition Expert)



Deputy Troy Brekke has completed extensive training to become Marshall County's first certified DRE officer. This involved him previously completing the Standardized Field Sobriety Testing (SFSTs). First phase was completing a 16 hour DRE Pre-School, second phase was 56 hour 7 day DRE school which he attended in Minneapolis and finally the third phase was to travel to Jacksonville, Florida, to complete four days under the supervision of a trained DRE instructor and complete 12 evaluations. Of those 12 evaluations, Deputy

Brekke was to identify at least three of the seven drug categories and obtain a minimum of 75% toxicological corroborations rate. Additionally, Deputy Brekke had to pass a final exam in each of the phases to become a certified DRE. Since Deputy Brekke's certification, he has been involved in three Drug D.U.I convictions. I believe this training and certification of Deputy Brekke is a great asset for the safety of the people of Marshall County and surrounding area.
(Submitted by Sheriff Jason D. Boman)

Wednesday, April 18, 2018

Hoops for Heart

The Grygla School recently participated in 'Hoops for Heart' and raised \$4,051, which is a new record for Mr. Olson's Physical Education classes! Way to go 3-5 graders! 3rd grade raised \$2,263 themselves, which is a new class record.

Emily Johnson (grade 5) raised the most money with \$662, which is a new individual record. Taylor Dougherty raised the most in 3rd grade with \$306, Janessa Torgerson raised the most in 4th grade with \$150.

Students raising over \$100: Joseph Stinert-\$233, Taylor Dougherty-\$306, Kein Kozlowski-\$250, Wade Tornow-\$152, Braeden Nordby-\$103, Torri Anderson-\$210, Brett Rychlock-\$200, Landon Nordby-\$217, Connor Boutain-\$116, Ryelin Stan-

ley-\$281, Lila Alten-\$110, Mollie Lunsetter-\$102, Janessa Torgerson-\$150, Emily Johnson-\$662, Lakylie Brobst-\$100, Addi Severts-\$156, Anna Sundberg-\$200.

Students receive prizes based on the amount of money they fundraised. Students earning the most in their class get to be PE teacher for a day, which includes choosing a game to play and what exercises to do. Emily Johnson will receive a medal for earning the most in the school. All of the money fundraised is donated to the American Heart Association. During PE, all elementary students practiced basketball skills and drills leading up to Elementary BB Night.





Northwest Region 1st and 2nd Year Honor Band was held last Saturday in Moorhead, MN, for 5-6 graders. Rehearsals were held all morning with a concert open to the public at noon. Grygla band instructor, Gene Lunsetter, and Goodridge band instructor, Lorrissa Skalsky, nominated the following students to participate, front row, L-R: Morgan Coan, Goodridge; Jamisen Wilson, Goodridge; Emilea Johnson, Goodridge. Middle row: Anna Sundberg, Grygla; Kinsley Oslund, Grygla. Back row: Chelsie Nelson, Grygla; Gavin Aune, Grygla; Christian Loken, Grygla; Madelyn Thompson, Goodridge.

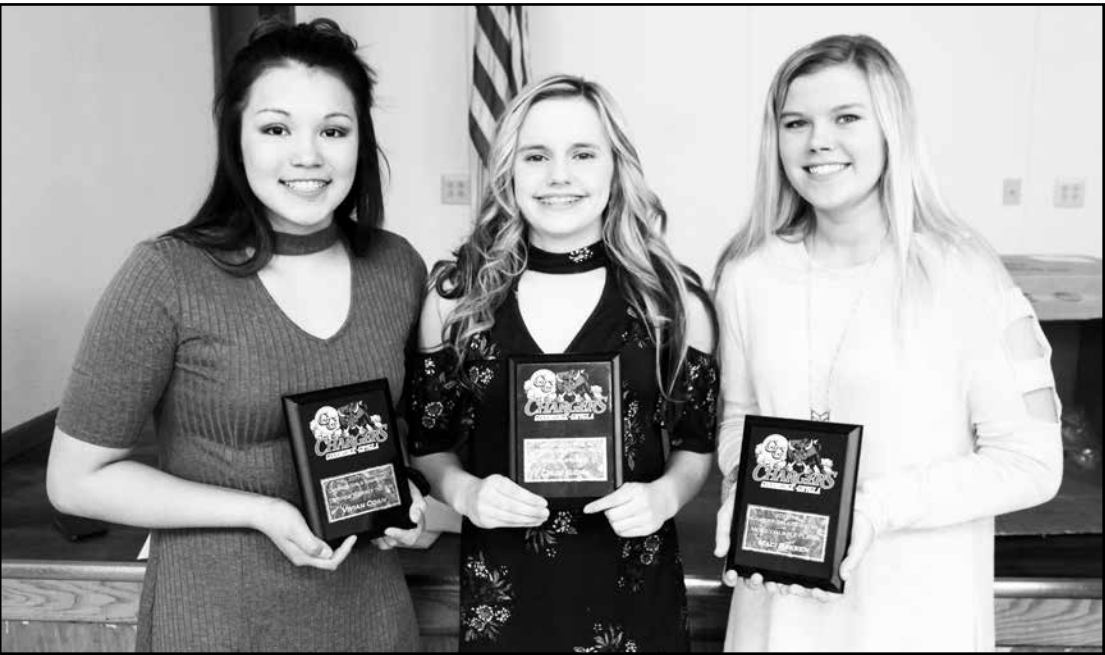


First Year Honor Band takes the stage at Horizon's Middle School in Moorhead last Saturday.

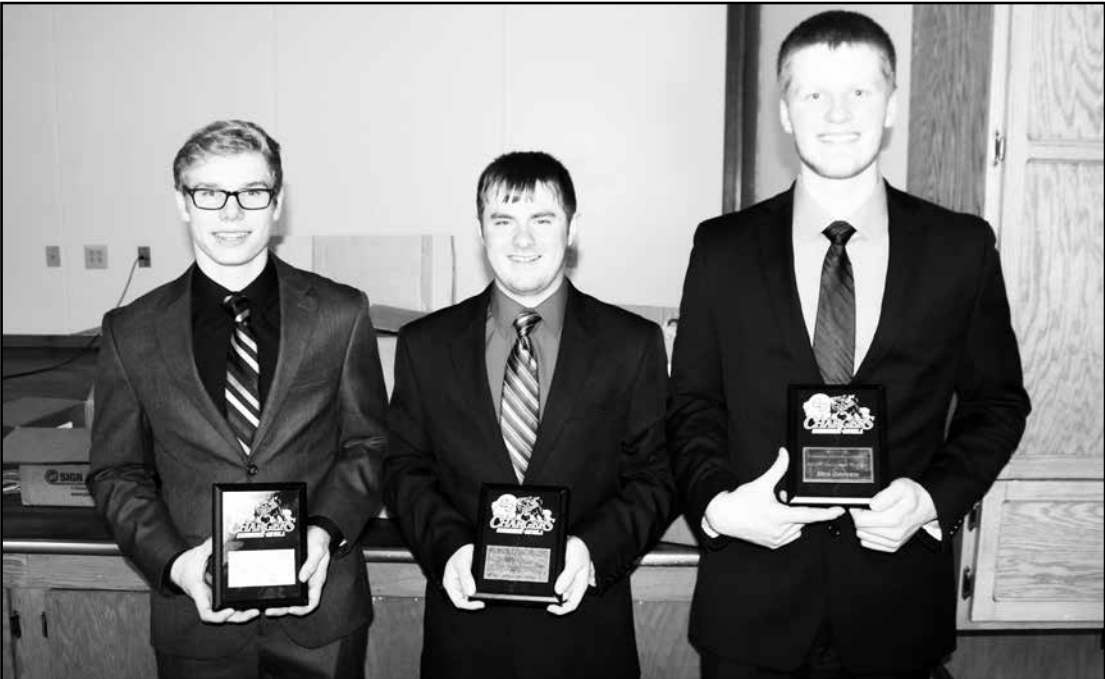
Chargers Winter Sports Banquet

The Chargers Winter Sports Banquet was held in Grygla last week for athletes and parents. The Grygla Lion's Club cooked a delicious supper for the crowd while coaches handed out awards to the GG athletes.

Right: Addressing the highlights of their season are the Junior High Girls Basketball Coaches, Tomas & Kelsey Loberg.



Chargers Varsity Girls Basketball Awards, L-R: Vivian Coan (Defensive Player of the Year), Chloe Kuznia (Most Improved) and Maci Bakken (Most Valuable Player).



Chargers Varsity Boys Basketball Awards, L-R: Jaden Kiesow (Tie for Best Defender), Blake Nerhus (Tie for Best Defender), Ben Groven (Most Valuable Player). Ben also received the Goodridge Lions Senior Award, was named to Six Star All Conference, North Border All Conference and North Tri-County All Conference. Lastly, he received the honor of Academic All-State, an award only 55 players across the state received.

Kaleb Sjulestad (not pictured) received the award for Most Improved. Also not pictured: Dylan Manderud and Brandon Stanley, both named Honorable Mention to North Tri-County Conference. Stanley was also named Honorable Mention to the North Border Conference.

Congratulations to the Boys Basketball team on earning Section 8A Academic Championship Honors!

Visual Arts Festival



Goodridge and Grygla students did very well at the Section 8A Sub-Section Visual Arts Festival held the end of March. Goodridge students brought home 8 excellent ratings. Kendra Jensen, left, earned a superior rating.

Grygla students earned 5 excellent ratings and 7 superior ratings at the Section 8A Sub-Section Visual Arts Festival. Olivia Tykward, right, earned "Best of Show" in the sculpture category.



Goodridge's Excellent ratings: Madilyn Race, Kendra Jensen, Cynthia Sampson (absent: Kaylee Amundson)



Grygla's Excellent ratings: Cheyenne Irlbeck, Elise Monson, Olivia Tykward and Layla Jelle.



Grygla's Superior ratings: Olivia Tykward, Trystan Jelle, Elise Monson, Daria Waletzki and Cheyenne Irlbeck.

Iron Chargers attend one of the largest robotics tournaments in the world



The Iron Chargers headed to Council Bluffs, Iowa, where the two Grygla teams competed at the U.S. Create Open Robotics Championship on April 5-7 at the Mid-America Center.

The U.S. Open has grown into one of the largest robotics tournaments in the world, and though the Iron Chargers didn't qualify for the World Championship this year, they did qualify to attend this competition, which consisted of 200 high school teams.

After day 2, the 4149C team was ranked 6th in their division; 4149G was ranked 30th. Each division had about 100 teams. The Iron Chargers made it into the elimination tournament, which they had never made it that far before, but were knocked out in the first round. Still a successful trip for the robotics team, regardless!