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A look at next week ... Grygla students take the stage for their winter music program.

'Tis the season for holiday programs



Krystle's Daycare held their Christmas program on Saturday, December 1st, at Grace Lutheran Church. The group of kids sang a couple of songs, danced around the Christmas tree, gave their parents homemade gifts and enjoyed cookies they made prior to the program. Pastor Vicki attended and sang a song to the youngsters. L-R: Emmitt Aune, Presley Anderson, Briggs Anderson, Myla Holthusen, Summer Ruud, Kember Cullen, Mauer Nordby, Ihle Holthusen and Blakelee Brobst. (Not pictured: William Ruud and Korah Cullen, who were sitting on mom and dad's lap!)

Also pictured below is Myla Holthusen being a silly little goose at the program! *Photos courtesy of Molly Holthusen*



Left: Our Savior's Lutheran Church held their Christmas program on Saturday night, December 8th. L-R: Anna Sundberg, Janessa Torgerson, Scarlett Sundberg (sitting), Lexi Bring, Aaliyah May and Aria Saurdiff. *Photo courtesy of Abby Sundberg*

Right: United Lutheran Church in Gatzke also held their Christmas program over the weekend. Kids performed for the congregation on Sunday, December 9th. Front row, L-R: Sawyer Kriel, Keston Klasen, Kember Klasen, Tinley Kriel. Back row, L-R: Mollie Lunsetter, Gus Jones, Evert Westberg and Ava Sorvig. *Photo courtesy of Audrya Nelson*



The Goodridge Elementary School Christmas program was held on Friday, December 7th, with Santa paying a surprise visit to the young students! *Photo courtesy of Deanna Coan*



These photos of the Franzmans, along with an old tool, were found in an attic in Grand Rapids, MN, without any back story of how they got there. An email was sent to the Grygla Eagle and originated as follows: Merlin Ravndalen sent an email saying he had a friend from Bismarck, whose mother lives in Grand Rapids, MN. She found this in her attic with no idea how it got there and has no connections to the Grygla/Gatzke area. Merlin sent an email inquiry to Wayne and Lenay Tieman, who forwarded it on to Dixie McNally (former Gatzke resident), who then forwarded it on to the Grygla Eagle. The owners of this piece of history would like to return it to a museum or community center in or around Grygla, or possibly even a relative. If you'd like to get in touch with them, please contact the Grygla Eagle at 218-294-6220 or email grygla.eagle@gmail.com

ASB celebrates YOU this holiday season

The holiday season is a great time to express appreciation to friends and customers. American State Bank of Grygla invites you in during the month of December to sign up for the Christmas drawings. We will be giving away wagons full of toys to one girl and one boy, and a \$150 cash card to one adult with the drawing to be held at 3:00 pm on Friday, December 21st.

Christmas goodies will be served in the bank lobby from December 19th through December 21st. During the month of December, we will be waiving the fee for any gift card purchase, and we remind you to stop in and pick up your 2019 calendar.

Merry Christmas from your friends at American State Bank of Grygla.

Grygla Lion's Christmas Eve Dinner

The Grygla Lion's Club will be holding their annual Christmas Eve Dinner a day early. The dinner has changed from December 24th to December 23rd. The meal will be served from 12:1:30pm and includes mashed potatoes, gravy, dressing, turkey, beans, cranberries, dinner rolls and lefse. The free meal will be held at the Grygla

Community Center; all are invited.

The Lion's Club will also deliver meals to Grygla/Gatzke/Goodridge addresses. Please contact Wayne Warne at 701-317-0341 to schedule a delivery, or call the Grygla Community Center the morning of the 23rd at 218-294-6200.

Look for the Red Kettle

The Salvation Army of Marshall County appreciates the generous support from local communities over the past years. They work hard to assist individuals in our county with utilities, transportation, rental assistance, medical needs, unexpected emergencies, backpacks with school supplies, and food baskets. This can only be done with generous donations from individuals and organizations in our communities. The Red Kettle Campaign is used to raise funds for the needy in Marshall County, and the money that is donated in the kettles STAYS in Marshall County for the benefit of our area residents. Last year, \$3,497.57 was raised and there is another goal of \$3500 for this year. Please look for the Red Kettle in your community to donate.

in Oslo at Frandsen Bank & Dahlstrom Motors
in Warren at Bremer Bank, American Federal Bank & Frandsen Bank
in Newfolden at Marshall County State Bank
in Middle River at Border State Bank
in Grygla at American State Bank
in Argyle at United Valley Bank
in Stephen at Koda Bank

CP Holiday Train to stop in TRF

The Canadian Pacific Train will be making its annual stop in Thief River Falls this Thursday, December 13th, arriving at 7:30pm with the show on the tracks by the City Hall, 2017 Highway 59 SE. (The train will be coming to town after an evening performance in Plummer.) The performers on the train visiting Thief River Falls will be The Trews and Willy Porter. A typical Holiday Train event goes something like this: the train arrives and pulls to a safe stop in front of the crowd. The stage door lowers and the band opens with its first song. After that, a brief presentation takes place with local food bank officials and other dignitaries. Once complete, the band resumes performing a mix of traditional and modern holiday-themed songs. The whole event lasts about 30 minutes. Once the band plays its farewell song, the stage door closes, and the train heads off to the next stop.

Beginning in Montreal on November 25th, holiday cheer is brought to 164 communities along CP's network. Each event is free to the public. You are only asked to bring a canned food item donation for the local food bank. Food Bank representatives will be onsite collecting donations.

The Holiday Train is about 1,000 feet in length with 14 brightly decorated rail cars. Each car is decorated with hundreds of thousands of technology-leading LED lights and holiday designs. As the train clears U.S. customs, the exterior lights are turned off. Otherwise, the Holiday Train lights are always on.

Plan to attend this festive event and bring the whole family with!

CHURCH CALENDARS

GRYGLA LUTHERAN PARISH
Grace and Our Savior's, Grygla
Pastor Vicki Saude-Worthington
Wednesday, Dec. 12:
6pm Grace Choir, 6:30pm Confirmation, 7:15pm Worship
Sunday:
Grace: 8am SS, 9am Worship & SS Program
OS: 10:30am Worship w/ No SS

GATZKE-THIEF LAKE LUTHERAN PARISH
United - Gatzke; Our Savior's - Thief Lake
Sunday:
10am Joint service at United - Cantata by Middle River Community Choir

GOODRIDGE AREA LUTHERAN PARISH, ELCA
Bethany, Ekelund, Faith
Pastor Kristin Dahlen
Ostercamp
Wednesday, Dec. 12:
7pm Advent Services at Bethany
Sunday:
Ekelund: 8:30am Worship, 9:45am SS
Faith: 9:45am Worship, 11am SS
Bethany: 11am Worship w/ SS Program and Lasagna dinner to follow

THE CATHOLIC COMMUNITIES OF

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

BETHESDA LUTHERAN CHURCH
Skime
Pastor Steve Bliss
Wednesday, Dec. 12:
Midweek Advent Service 7pm at Pine Grove
Sunday:
9:30am Worship

COMMUNITY BIBLE CHURCH
Christian & Missionary Alliance of Grygla
Sunday:
9:30am Worship, 11am SS

CLEARWATER LUTHERAN PARISH
St. Petri - Grygla; Mt. Olive, Nazareth - Trail; Oak Park - Oklee
Pastor Jeff Merseeth
Wednesday, Dec. 12:
LYS Caroling at 5:15pm
Saturday:
Mt. Olive Worship at 9am
Sunday:
St. Petri: 8am Worship, 9:15am SS
Oak Park Program 3:30pm
Nazareth Program 5:30pm

LIBERTY CHAPEL
Grygla
Sunday:
9:30am Worship



The Grygla Lion's Club coordinated a community blood drive last week. Audrya Nelson was one of the many donors with Grygla Student Council providing treats afterwards. Photo courtesy of Abby Kiesow

Chargers play at Northland

The Chargers Girls Basketball team is playing in the Northland Community & Technical College Holiday Basketball Tournament this week December 11th, 14th and 15th in Thief River Falls. The girls varsity team will play Sacred Heart on Tuesday, December 11th, at 8:15pm. The winner of that game will play Friday night, December 14th, at 8:15pm; the team that loses will play that Friday at 3pm. Saturday's game times TBD. You can stay up to date on the Grygla School Facebook page. As for the Chargers Boys Basketball team, due to the

date being moved back to December 18th, 20th and 21st, it is listed as the NCTC Boys Holiday Classic. Teams will be getting shirts, which will replace awards. The Holiday Classic will include a feature night contest with the JV and Varsity teams playing. This will give each JV team a chance to play as there are not 8 teams this year.
Schedule for the Classic
Tuesday, December 18th
4:45 PM Goodridge/Grygla (Home) vs BGMR (Visitor)
Thursday, December 20th
3:00 PM BGMR (Home) vs

Fertlie Beltrami (Visitor)
4:45 PM Cass Lake Bena (Home) vs Red Lake County (Visitor)
6:30 PM Red Lake JV (Home) vs Goodridge/Grygla JV (Visitor)
8:15 PM Red Lake (Home) vs Goodridge/Grygla (Visitor)
Friday, December 21st
3:00 PM Red Lake County (Home) vs Red Lake (Visitor)
4:45 PM Goodridge/Grygla (Home) vs Fertlie Beltrami (Visitor)
6:30 PM BGMR JV (Home) vs Cass Lake Bena JV (Visitor)
8:15 PM BGMR (Home) vs Cass Lake Bena (Visitor)

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Community Calendar

Wed | Dec 12
Grygla Eagle office open 9am-6pm; Senior Meals at Grain Bin Caf  11am; Grygla Library open 2-6pm; Grygla ECCE sleigh ride 4:30pm; Snowflake League girls basketball practice in Goodridge 6:30-8:30pm

Thurs | Dec 13
Grygla Merchants to fill candy bags at Grace 1pm; BBB vs. LOW in Grygla (no 8th or C games); Holiday Train goes through TRF at 7:30pm

Fri | Dec 14
Senior Meals at Grain Bin Caf  11am; Grygla Elementary Christmas program 2pm; BBB vs. Northern Freeze in Grygla; GBB at NCTC (time/opponent TBD)

Sat | Dec 15
C Team Tournament in Roseau (boys play first game at 8:30am, girls play first game at 2:30pm); GBB at NCTC (time/opponent TBD); Snowflake League boys basketball practice in Grygla 9-11am

Sun | Dec 16
Greater Middle River Community Choir performance at OS/UL in Gatzke 10am

Mon | Dec 17
Senior Meals at Grain Bin Caf  11am; GBB vs. LOW at Baudette

Tues | Dec 18
Grygla High School Choir to perform at Digikey; BBB at NCTC (Varsity vs. BGMR at 4:45pm); Fourtown/Grygla Sportsman's Club meeting at TRF Eagles 7pm

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School Lunch Menus

Grygla Lunch Menu
Wednesday, December 12:
Soup, Sandwich, Crackers, Vegetable, Fruit
Thursday, December 13:
Chicken Nuggets, Potatoes, Vegetable, Fruit, Bread
Friday, December 14:
Hot Ham & Cheese on a Bun, Chips, Vegetable, Fruit
Monday, December 17:
Mandarin Orange Chicken, Potatoes, Vegetable, Fruit, Bread
Tuesday, December 18:
Turkey in Gravy, Dressing, Mashed Potatoes, Vegetable, Fruit, Bread

Goodridge Lunch Menu
Wednesday, December 12:
Chili w/ Cheese & Crackers, Broccoli, Carrots, Apples, Oranges
Thursday, December 13:
Turkey in Gravy, Mashed Potatoes, Corn, Coleslaw, Dinner Roll, Ice Cream Cup, Fruit Salad
Friday, December 14:
Meat & Cheese Sandwich, Steamed Rice w/ Raisins, Carrots, Celery, Broccoli, Apples, Orange, Cookie
Monday, December 17:
Hot Ham & Cheese on a Bun, Baked Beans, Pineapple Tidbits
Tuesday, December 18:
Hamburger Macaroni Casserole, Green Beans, Tossed Salad, Peaches, Pears

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LISTEN LIVE

Charger's Boys Basketball in Grygla vs Northern Freeze

Friday, December 14th

KKDQ/KTRF

Funding available for low-income applicants

USDA's Direct Home Loan Program offers financing to qualified very-low and low-income applicants that are unable to qualify for traditional financing. No down payment is required, and the interest rate could be as low as one percent with a subsidy. Applicants must meet income and credit guidelines and demonstrate repayment ability. Generally, rural areas with a population less than 35,000 are eligible. The maximum loan amount for repair is \$20,000 at a one percent interest rate, repayable for up to 20 years. Grants of up to \$7,500 are available to homeowners 62 and older and must be used to remove health or safety hazards, such as fixing a leaking roof, installing indoor plumbing, or replacing a furnace. Contact a USDA Rural Development employee today in your area to see if you qualify. For more information in the following counties: Roseau, Kittson, Marshall, Pennington, Polk and Red Lake Counties; please contact USDA Rural Development at 201 Sherwood Avenue South, Thief River Falls, MN 56701 or 218-681-2843 x 4. You can also visit USDA's website at www.rd.usda.gov/mn.

Grygla Lion's Club December meeting

The Grygla Lion's Club will hold their December meeting on Wednesday, December 19th, at Yo-Hawn's in Grygla. Supper is on your own at 6pm with a 7pm meeting to follow.

DO YOU NEED A NEW SUIT TO WEAR?

Volunteer Firefighters are needed in Grygla!

IF INTERESTED, PLEASE CONTACT:
GEOFF SATRE
AT 218-289-4601
OR
TRAVIS DOUGHERTY
AT 218-689-6733

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Be Charger Kind winners



The Grygla School is recognizing acts of kindness. Students are encouraged to write down their peers' names and acts of kindness that they witness and put the slips into a bucket. At the end of each week one elementary student and one high school student are chosen and they receive a t-shirt. Charger Kind winners recently chosen: Front row, L-R: Everett Stratton and Oliver Smeby. Back row, L-R: Abby Kiesow, Zoey Fish, Ellie Sabourin, Riley Saurdiff. Photo courtesy of Tausha Severts

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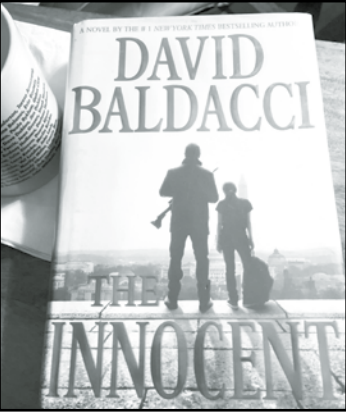
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Written by Kari Sundberg, Grygla Librarian

In last week’s column, I requested a male reader to step forward with an author or book suggestion. I knew at least one of you would come through for me. Gary Kiesow has been reading books by David Baldacci. The books are about FBI, espionage, conspiracies, etc. He likes that they hook him on the first few pages and there’s plenty of action and mystery. Gary read Absolute

Power first, which was made into a 1997 film starring Clint Eastwood. The overview says it’s a riveting debut novel of murder, honor, loyalty and betrayal that reaches all the way to the Oval Office. A vicious murder involving the president and his mistress results in a coverup orchestrated by the zealously loyal chief of security and the Secret Service. But, unbeknownst to the president and his lackeys, one unlikely witness saw everything. Will Americans learn the truth?

Gary is now reading The Innocent, also by Baldacci. That overview says America’s best hitman was hired to kill – but when a D.C. government operation goes horribly wrong, he must rescue a teenage runaway and investigate her parents’ murders.

I know we have some Baldacci books in the Grygla Library – I just don’t know which ones off hand as I’m writing this from my kitchen table. If you are interested in checking one

out, swing in this Wednesday! I’ll be there from 2-6pm!

Before I leave you for the week, I wanted to share a couple of photos with you! Last week I was in New York City on vacation. One of my stops in Manhattan included the New York Public Library. It was absolutely gorgeous and I loved every inch of it. To see it standing there in the middle of a busy city, with so much history behind it, was just incredible. The reading/research rooms are designed so beautifully, but there was nothing like the Rose Main Reading Room, pictured below. It was a sight to be seen, for sure. Constructed in the early 1900’s, it was declared a National Historic Landmark in 1965. There were so many tourists walking in and out, but just as many people actually utilizing library services. If I lived there, I’d definitely be visiting often. It was a great moment – walking up those steps...



This picture is of the Rose Main Reading Room inside the New York Public Library. The detailed ceiling and marble surrounding you inside is just beautiful! Below is an exterior shot. Time almost stands still when you turn the corner of a very busy Manhattan street and see this huge, historical building on the corner. Photos by Kari Sundberg



Grygla 2nd graders write letters to Santa

Dear Santa,
I love Chritmas and you are a old man you should take The day off I want a Nerf gun For Christmas
Brayden Kaczor

Dear Santa,
Hi I have brown hair and I like gymnastics. How do you make lots of presents? How many elvs do you have? Thank you for the Braslet Last year How are you and Mrs. Claus. I want for Christmas a LoL surprise doll.
Love, Krystal Neuschwander

Dear Santa,
I’m 8 years old. I’m a girl in grade 2. How do the raindeer fly. I would like a lol Surprise doll. And I love the way you bring hapynes to people. I love the presents you give me. I love Santa.

Josie Saurdiff

Dear Santa,
I like to do Gymnastics and I have brown eyes and blond long hair. How does the sleigh fly? Thank you for the giraffe blacky last year. One of the presents I would like is Shopkins. Merry Christmas Santa.
Brianna Severts

Dear Santa,
I live at my Grandmas. How is Mrs. Claus and how are you? Thank you for all the presents that you gave me. Can I have a mermaid tail? Merry Christmas! Love you! I am a girl and I like to swim.
Sinerely, Kensley Kaynn Brateng

Dear Santa,
I’m funy. My family is nice. I Like to Slede. I have blond

Hare. My brthday is in ev. I Like to swim. I Like to scate. How smoul is The Ellvs? Thake you for the pjamus. How do you macke presents? I wont a Baby alive Doll.
Love Josephine Landsrud

Dear Santa,
I like to rollerdade. I like to run. I like to swim. I am a gril in grade 2. I Like to slep. my Favrait color is black I wnt a gemin Seprd. How little are the elvs? How old are you? thank you for old presents.
Love Jillian Wika

Dear Santa,
I Like to play videeoe games. I pLay with my brother. my fauorite kuLr is bLak ware do eLvS kum frum? Thank you for oLd presents Like themagnites. I wont a Nrf gun. Luve SANTA.
Zachery Rian

NWMAC Individual Artist Grants

The application deadline for Individual Artist Grants for \$1,500 from the Northwest Minnesota Arts Council (NWMAC) is January 15, 2019. This is the only deadline each year. Applications are being accepted in our seven-county service area including Kittson, Marshall, Norman, Pennington, Polk, Red Lake and Roseau counties in Minnesota. Individual artist grants are awarded to individuals in our region in performing, visual, media and creative writing arts. To be eligible you must be out of high school and at least 18 years of age. College tuition is not an eligible expense.

What is a typical project? Often, grant proposals are to buy items that directly relate to your art like upgrading an instrument or replacing worn out visual art equipment. Sometimes proposals are to attend a workshop that is important for your artistic growth then create a new body of work as a result of that learning. Some grants are to allow artists to create a new body of work, then promote and showcase the result.

What is hard to get funded? It is difficult to receive funding for items that are part of daily life like computers, printers, cameras, cell phones, etc. It is also difficult to receive funding to travel to destinations for art training that have the appearance of a vacation. It is difficult to receive funds to start a new arts medium since your current work sample is important to the application process and must show work within the medium you are applying.

Can I pay myself while I work on my project? Yes, the McKnight Foundation encourages established artists to be able to use grant funds to pay themselves to work on the project. If awarded a grant, however, careful tracking needs to occur on the form provided. If awarded, all receipts for expenses need to accompany the final report or full or partial funding will be returned including the completed time tracking form.

A grant info session will be held at our office in Warren on Monday, January 7, at 3pm. You must RSVP to attend! Please contact Mara with any questions you have at director@nwartscouncil.org or 218-745-9111.

Support for our Individual Artist Grant program comes from the McKnight Foundation. The McKnight Foundation in Minneapolis awards the Northwest Minnesota Arts Council \$70,000 annually to provide grants and services to artists. Please see the McKnight page on our website under About Us that provides a summary and links to this programming. To see if you qualify for this grant visit the grants link at www.NorthwestMinnesotaArtsCouncil.org/grants.

Dear Santa,
I like Christmas. I like so-hool. How can you make. Tays.? I wot a tablet. Thack you for be-ing nise. I like coloring
Love aaliyah

Dear Santa,
I Like to go on fourwheeler ridse How do you travl arand the wold? thak you for all of those presnts you gave me. I want won of those big rea mote control car.
Everett Stratton

Dear Santa,
I Love to watch Arthur Christmas because your Dad and Arthur fal owt of the slaye and 8 reier. How do you git your magic? thank you so much for the toys. I wont a phone for Chistmas.
Love Kloey Sletten

A Note from Principal Lunsetter’s Desk

“The truth is, we all face hardships of some kind, and you never know the struggles a person is going through. Behind every smile, there’s a story of a personal struggle.”
~Adrienne C. Moore

So true. We never know what others are going through. So many times we get caught up in our own struggles that we forget everyone else has their own battles they’re fighting. We put on all sorts of masks...some happy, some oppositional and some are downright mean. We need to continue to try and look past those things and remember that we are all just trying to do the best we can to survive. Try to remember to be patient with each other, and also to give yourself a little break. None of us are perfect, and in the end our fellowship is all we have. Have a great day today, and take a moment to reflect on all of our blessings...there really are too many to count!

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

Athenaeum	\ath-uh-nee-uhm, -ney\ <i>noun</i>
1. A library or reading room. 2. An institution for the promotion of literary or scientific learning.	

► SIMPLY DELICIOUS

Written by Kari Sundberg, Eagle Editor

I’m sharing a lot of dessert recipes lately, but I couldn’t pass this one up. I haven’t made it yet, but it doesn’t seem like it’ll take a lot of effort to do so!? AND it looks good enough to put two pieces on your plate. (Not that I would EVER do that...wink, wink)

No Bake Éclair Cake
Ingredients
1 package graham crackers
2 packages 3.4 oz. instant vanilla pudding mix
8 ounces Cool Whip, thawed
3 cups milk
16 ounces chocolate frosting
Directions
In a large bowl, mix together the pudding mix, Cool Whip and milk. Beat well. Arrange graham crackers in a single layer on the bottom of a 9x13 baking dish. Pour half of the pudding mixture over the graham crackers. Add another layer of graham crackers and pour remaining pudding on top. Add the final layer of graham crackers and spread with chocolate

frosting. You may need to soften the frosting up a bit in the microwave to help it spread easily. Refrigerate for at least four hours before serving.

Note: This recipe said to just use a container of chocolate frosting, softening it up a bit in the microwave, but when I make this, I’m going to do a homemade chocolate ganache frosting, which you can find online. I think that texture would be much smoother and better than the store bought container.



► A HIPPIE’S HEALTH

Written by Tara Waltman

My grandmother was an amazing woman. She lived a long, happy life. She was 92 years old when she passed away. My grandmother was the reason why I went into social work. I remember talking to her about her experiences on the mental health unit in the Thief River Falls. She told me some exiting stories and told me about the times she would make lefse for everyone on the unit. She went back to school to become a nurse when she was in her 40’s and she was a damn good nurse.

I loved spending time and visiting with my grandmother. One of my earliest memories was staying overnight with my grandmother in her old white house and we would pray together before going to bed. I loved this time together and I still do this routine to this day. We had so much fun together.

One of my favorite things was eating her homemade pancakes and bacon for breakfast.

Holy yum! I also went out to visit her Texas and wow did we have some fun. We took a trip to Mexico. I spoke a small amount of Spanish while I was there to a server in a restaurant we stopped at. My grandma then thought I was fluent in Spanish. I was not even close. I knew about 2 sentences. Lol.

My grandmother was an amazing woman. She was a leader. A kind woman. She was compassionate and had a lot of fun. I will miss her dearly. Hug your loved ones extra-long today. Spend time with family and friends. Have gratitude for the time spent with loved ones.

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.



► DO IT YOURSELF



This would be a great centerpiece on your table this Christmas season. A repurposed can is painted red, a piece of belt with buckle and topped with some holiday greenery. So simple and lovely.





Goodridge Close-Up students held a chili cook-off last Saturday, along with a Bingo fundraiser! The Close-Up students are pictured with Kent Swanson, above, who won first place in the chili contest. Deb and Harry Farris, below, received runners-up and the presentation award! The Close-Up advisor is Tomas Loberg. *Photos courtesy of Deanna Coan*

Goodridge Close-Up Fundraiser



Morgan Coan concentrating on her Bingo card last Saturday in Goodridge!

Goodridge Lion's Santa Day



Left: The Goodridge Lion's Club held their annual Santa Day last Saturday. Lots of families and children came to visit Santa and Mrs. Claus, including the Rubischko boys, L-R: Carson, Gavin and Evan. *Photo courtesy of Pam Rubischko*



Right: One looks happy to be up close and personal – one does not! Rose and Sully Sjulstad, children of Adam and Lindsay, paid a special visit to this magical duo last Saturday in Goodridge! *Photo courtesy of Lindsay Sjulstad*



Families had the opportunity to go on sleigh rides during the Lion's Santa Day in Goodridge last Saturday. Pictured are the Hruby boys getting in on the fun! Left: Joe and Ryker Hruby. Right: Tim and Hayes Hruby. *Photos courtesy of Lacey Hruby*

Chargers Basketball Stats

Monday, December 3rd, GBB vs. Fisher/Climax in Goodridge

GG loses to FC 44-58
Points: Amy Wiskow 4, Chloe Kuznia 9, Maloni Henrickson 2, Maci Bakken 10, Vivian Coan 11, Mercedes Coan 8
Comments from Varsity Head Coach Elroy Johnsrud: We tried to stop their 2 best players and they got the best of us tonight. Their post and outside shooter combined for 41 of the 58 points. Along with a lot of positives, we rebounded the ball well tonight. They pulled ahead of us by 15 points, but the girls put the pressure and we got the ball game tied up. We had one girl missing, and foul trouble really made our bench small. What hurt us was our turnovers. We have to cut them in half.

Tuesday, December 4th, BBB vs. Stephen/Argyle in Grygla

Chargers over Storm 52-38
Stats: Hudson McMillin (8 pts, 6 reb), Jaden Kiesow (7 pts, 5 reb), Jake Tharaldson (9 pts, 8 reb), Peyton Verbout (12 pts, 6 reb), Riley Manderud (2 pts), Kaleb Sjulstad (14 pts, 4 reb)
Comments from Varsity Head Coach Andrew Sundberg:

This was a great defensive performance from the Chargers. Jaden Kiesow did an excellent job of denying the Storm's star player the ball, and the team help behind him was also very good. We struggled scoring in the first half and lead by a point at halftime, but we made some more shots in the second half and made free throws down the stretch to pull away. This was a huge section and conference win. Everyone who played contributed in a positive way.

Thursday, December 6, BBB vs. Sacred Heart in Goodridge

Sacred Heart over GG 74, 36
Stats: Dylan Wold (6 pts, 2 ast), Hudson McMillin (3 pts), Jaden Kiesow (2 pts, 5 reb), Aaron Jones (1 pt), Jake Tharaldson (10 pts, 5 reb), Peyton Verbout (4 pts), Riley Manderud (3 pts), Kaleb Sjulstad (6 pts, 3 ast), Lucian Tinnes (1 pt, 4 reb)

Comments from Varsity Head Coach Andrew Sundberg: We struggled against a very strong opponent in the Eagles. They played swarming defense and we really had a hard time getting good shots. On the other end, their ball movement and shooting was very impressive.

We hung around for most of the first half, but they made a run in the last few minutes to take a 15 point halftime lead. In the second half, our defense slipped a bit and the Eagles really put it on us. We will hopefully take this loss as a learning opportunity and improve from it going into two more home games next week in Grygla. One positive from this game was the performance from Dylan Wold. He brought great energy and played very hard.

Friday, December 7th, GBB vs. KCC in Grygla

Bearcats 66, Chargers 33
Points: Daria Waletzki 2, Amy Wiskow 3, Chloe Kuznia 3, Maloni Henrickson 2, Trinity Walseth 3, Morgan Burns 4, Maci Bakken 6, Vivian Coan 5, Libby Johnson 5

Comments from Varsity Head Coach Elroy Johnsrud: We played the KCC Bearcats tonight and we put up a fight right away. We played good defense on their 2 main scorers. We hung with them for a little a bit and then our shots didn't want to drop. We got quite a few offensive rebounds but couldn't capitalize on them. KCC is a good shooting team, and they showed it tonight.



Chargers Pep Squad in Goodridge last Thursday. L-R: Hannah Seyller, Mataya Sargent, Bailey Watne and Courtney Vad. *Photo by Deanna Coan*



Jordon Johnson, left, and Matt Busse, right, in the 8th grade game against Stephen/Argyle Storm last week in Grygla. Chargers got the victory that night!

Photos courtesy of Karey Johnson



Hudson McMillin, left, and Lucian Tinnes, right, in the game against Sacred Heart last week in Goodridge. Chargers lost 36-74. *Photos courtesy of Deanna Coan*



Madison Cullen, left, and Katelyn Larson, right, in the December 7th JV game against KCC in Grygla. *Photos courtesy of Deanna Coan*