



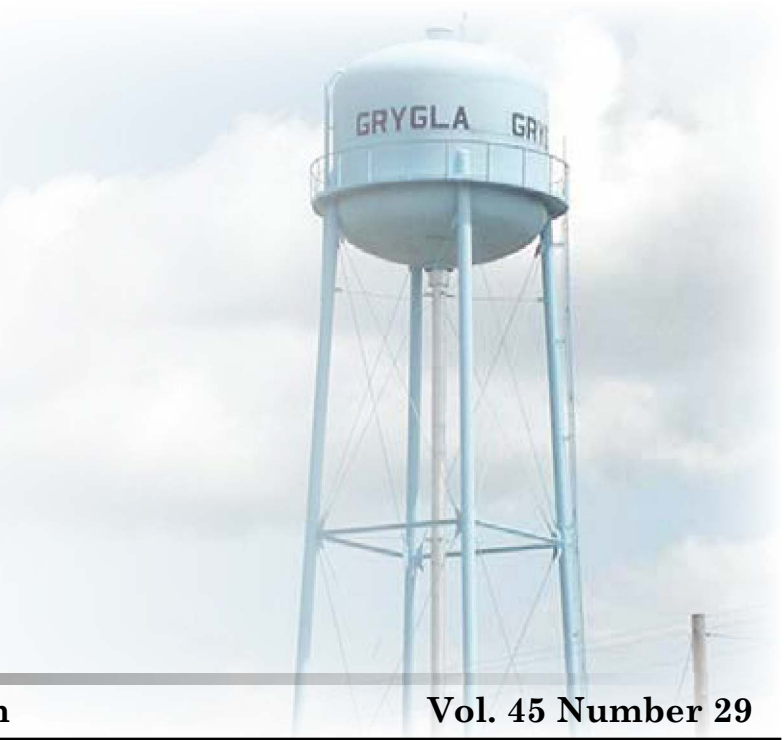
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**Fri**  
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**Sat**  
Partly Cloudy  
H -7 L -22

**Sun**  
Mostly Sunny  
H 1 L -2



A look at next week ... Grygla School Spelling Bee winner announced!



This is the cabin that was back in the woods about halfway down the trail at Hayes Lake State Park.  
*Photos by Kari Sundberg*

# Outdoor fun close to home

*Written by Kari Sundberg, Eagle Editor*

Hayes Lake State Park sure delivered some fun last Saturday night. The weather was perfect and the snow-covered trails were even better. The park joined others around the state by hosting a candlelight ski and snowshoe event, that was complete with hot cocoa and cookies around a crackling fire afterwards.

From 5:30-9pm, visitors could head into the woods and make their way down candlelight trails, going whatever distance they felt most comfortable with. At Hayes, 2.25 miles of trails were lit with luminaries and over 25 people took advantage of the outdoor opportunity,

including almost a dozen Grygla folks.

Many parks offer daily snowshoe rentals, including Hayes Lake, however, on the night of the candlelight events, there is no cost and numerous pairs are available for those who don't have any of their own. (Unfortunately, Hayes doesn't offer cross-country ski rentals at the moment.)

You can check out the full schedule on the Minnesota DNR website to see which parks are holding their candlelight events and when. Hayes is holding another one on Saturday, February 9th, and I highly recommend you check it out. There is something really refreshing about heading into

the woods with the soft glow of the candles lighting up the trail around the lake – it was such an enjoyable night. It helped that the weather was so mild, too! About half way down the trail, Park Manager, Jack Pellinen, had a cabin heated and lit for those who wanted to stop and take a break. I had never been down the trails at Hayes before, but it was honestly like something out of a movie. The little log cabin was tucked back into the woods; you would have missed it had it not been for the candles leading you back to it. Our kids thought it was pretty neat, too.

If you plan on attending the February 9th event, or hitting up the trails any time before

or after, you just need a park pass or any vehicle coming into the park. You can get a daily pass for \$7. The office should be open when you arrive, but if it's closed for some unforeseen reason, there are self-registration envelopes outside the front door that you could use to purchase a permit. For these particular events, you meet at the picnic shelter by the beach and head into the woods from there. Upon return, they have a fire going in this same area.

Directions to Hayes Lake State Park: 15 miles south of Roseau on State Hwy 89, then 9 miles east on Roseau Co. Rd. 4. You can call the park at 218-425-7504 for more information.

## Back Breaker's Vintage Snowmobile Show and Ride marks its 9th year

The 9th Annual Back Breaker's Vintage Snowmobile Show and Ride will be held on Saturday, January 26th, in Grygla. The show will be held at Yo-Hawn's Bar & Grill, starting at 10am with the ride leaving Grygla at 12pm sharp. There is an entry fee of \$5 per person, which will go towards the cost of door prizes and food.

As mentioned, the ride departs Yo-Hawn's at 12pm and is approximately 30 miles long (snow conditions pending). Riders can plan on returning to the bar at or before dark. Everyone is welcome to ride along

with any year sled they have. Plan on going early to register and show off your prized machine! Trophies will be given in three different categories: Best Unrestored/Original, Best Restored and Most Unique/Custom. Only 1979 and older chassis snowmobiles may be eligible for trophies.

A meal will be served at Yo-Hawn's when the ride returns and many door prizes will be given out after supper.

Coordinators of the event are Dayle Larson, Hunter McMillin, Drew Monson and Lucas Miller.



Ardell Roen turned 95 years young on January 13th. Her family gathered at Oakland Park in Thief River Falls to celebrate the milestone! She is pictured with her daughter, Vickie Ruud. *Photo courtesy of Vicki Ruud*



Almost a dozen Grygla folks attended the candlelight snowshoe event at Hayes Lake State Park last Saturday night, including Karina Tinnes and Maureen Monson, above. (Also pictured are cousins, Allie and Anna Sundberg, along the trail. *Photos by Kari Sundberg*



The Northwest Minnesota Band Directors Association held Regional Honor Band last Saturday, January 12th, in Fergus Falls. Selected to attend from Grygla was Chelsie Nelson and Gracie Lunsetter. *Photo courtesy of the Grygla School*



Bonnie Nelson celebrated her January birthday at the Grain Bin Café last week. *Photo courtesy of Rose Hanson*

## Lion's Club Membership Night

The Grygla Lion's Club will be holding their Membership Night this Saturday, January 19th, at Yo-Hawn's Bar & Grill. The guest speaker at this year's banquet is Bill Myskiw, 5M11 District Governor.

At 6pm, the social begins with registration/payment of 2019 dues. The meal will follow

at 7pm. 2019 annual membership dues are \$35/year for individuals or \$55/year for couples. If you are unable to make the supper on January 19th, please pay your dues by March 1st.

New members are welcome to attend and be sponsored by a current Lion.

## Free Throw Championship

The Knights of Columbus invite boys and girls ages 9-14 to participate in the 2019 Knights of Columbus Free Throw Championship. The competition will

be held this Sunday, January 20th, at Challenger Elementary School in Thief River Falls with registration beginning at 12:30pm and shooting at 1pm.

## Meeting for parents

To Goodridge 5th & 6th grade parents: There will be a planning meeting on Wednesday, January 16th, at 6pm in the bottom floor resource room to plan for the February 23rd elementary basketball tournament.

This fundraiser is to raise money for the 6th grade trip for the 5th and 6th grade classes. For any questions please email Andrea at [andrea.halvorson@goodridgeisd561.org](mailto:andrea.halvorson@goodridgeisd561.org).

CHURCH CALENDARS

GRYGLA LUTHERAN PARISH  
Grace and Our Savior's, Grygla  
Pastor Vicki Saude-Worthington  
Wednesday, Jan. 16: No Confirmation  
Thursday, Jan. 17: 9am Quilting  
Sunday: Grace: 9am Worship w/ WELCA Meeting to follow OS: 9:30am SS w/ 10:30am Worship; Annual Meeting & dinner to follow Worship

GATZKE-THIEF LAKE LUTHERAN PARISH  
United - Gatzke; Our Savior's - Thief Lake  
Sunday: Schedule N/A

BETHESDA LUTHERAN CHURCH  
Skime  
Pastor Steve Bliss  
Sunday: 8am Worship

GOODRIDGE AREA LUTHERAN PARISH, ELCA  
Bethany, Ekelund, Faith  
Pastor Kristin Dahlen Ostercamp  
Wednesday, Jan. 16: 7pm Bethany Confirmation Class  
Sunday: Ekelund: 8:30am Worship, 9:30am SS  
Faith: 9:45am Worship, 11am SS  
Bethany: 11am Worship,

9:45am SS  
Monday, Jan. 21: 9am Faith Quilting

THE CATHOLIC COMMUNITIES OF  
St. Clement's - Grygla; St. Ann's - Goodridge  
Fr. Adam Hamness  
Sunday: St. Clement's: 11:45am  
St. Ann's: 10am

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, Jan. 16: Wed. School/Confirmation 5-7pm  
Saturday: Mt. Olive Worship 9am  
Sunday: St. Petri: 8am Worship, 9am SS  
OP: 8:30am SS, 9:45am Worship  
Nazareth: 10am SS, 11am Worship

LIBERTY CHAPEL  
Grygla  
Sunday: 9:30am Worship

School Lunch Menus

Grygla Lunch Menu  
Wednesday, January 16: Submarine Sandwich, Lettuce, Veggie, Fruit  
Thursday, January 17: Pulled Pork on a Bun, Baked Beans, Veggie, Fruit, Bread  
Friday, January 18: Chicken in Gravy, Mashed Potatoes, Corn, Applesauce, Bread  
Monday, January 21: No School  
Tuesday, January 22: Chicken Nuggets, Mashed Potatoes, Veggie, Fruit, Bread

Goodridge Lunch Menu  
Wednesday, January 16: Hamburger Patty on a Bun w/ Toppings, Smile Fries, Mixed Fruit  
Thursday, January 17: Turkey on a Bun, Chicken Vegetable Soup, Crackers, Broccoli, Carrots, Celery w/ Dip, Apples  
Friday, January 18: Burritos w/ Lettuce & Cheese, Green Beans, Applesauce  
Monday, January 21: No School  
Tuesday, January 22: Pulled Pork on a Bun, Baked Beans, Pineapple Tidbits

Community Calendar

Wed | Jan 16  
Grygla Eagle office open 10-6pm; Senior Meals at Grain Bin Café 11am; Grygla School Spelling Bee 1pm; Grygla Library open 2-6pm; 6th grade girls Snowflake bball practice in Grygla 6-8:30pm; 4-5 grade girls Snowflake bball practice in Goodridge 6-8pm

Thurs | Jan 17  
BBB at Clearbrook/ Gonvick (7-8 grade games at Community Center); JH GBB vs. WEM in Goodridge; 5-6 grade girls Snowflake bball practice in Goodridge 6:30-8:30pm; Grygla/Gatzke School Board meeting 7pm

Fri | Jan 18  
Senior Meals at Grain Bin Café 11am; Grygla Elementary Intramurals 1:30-3:30; GBB in Fisher

Sat | Jan 19  
Grygla/Gatzke Food Shelf 8-10:30am; Snowflake Tournament in GG (4-6 grade boys in Grygla; 4-6 grade girls in Goodridge); Grygla Lion's Club Membership Supper at Yo-Hawn's (Social 6pm, Supper 7pm)

Sun | Jan 20  
Knights of Columbus Free Throw Contest in TRF 1pm

Mon | Jan 21  
No School; Martin Luther King Jr. Day; Senior Meals at Grain Bin Café 11am; GBB (JH and C) at Roseau

Be Charger Kind



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, L-R: Bailey Watne and Cooper Aune. Photo courtesy of Tausha Severts

Chargers Parent's Night

The Chargers girls basketball team will be holding Parent's Night on Thursday, January 24th, in Goodridge. Boys basketball Parent's Night will not be until February 25th in

Grygla. For planning purposes, parents are asked to be at the schools by 6:30pm as they are introduced before the varsity game.

January Foot Care Clinics

North Valley Public Health will hold Foot Care and Blood Pressure Clinics on the following dates:  
Middle River Royal Manor Apts.: Monday, January 21, 2018 at 9:30 a.m.  
Contact: Cindy Kilen at 218-222-4466  
Oslo Community Center: Monday, January 28, 2019 at 9:30 a.m.  
Contact: North Valley Public Health at 218-745-5154  
Grygla Community Center: Thursday, January 31, 2019 at 9:00 a.m.  
Contact: North Valley Pub-

lic Health at 218-745-5154  
• Please call the person listed above to sign up. We require sign-up sheets so that we can staff accordingly. If you are not able to keep your appointment, please call to cancel.  
• Please arrive 15 minutes prior to your scheduled appointment time.  
• The North Valley Public Health staff will soak feet and trim nails. The fee for this foot care service is \$20 per person.  
• The North Valley Public Health staff will do free blood pressure checks upon request.

**Crossword Puzzle**

1. Colors 2. Eggs 3. Exacted 5. Salmi

DOWN  
1. Hues  
2. Breakfast food  
3. Eager  
5. Silky feel

ACROSS  
1. Artistic  
4. Related to solving problems  
6. Orderly line  
7. Turn slightly  
8. Covered in color

THIS DAY IN...  
JAN 13  
HISTORY

• 1890: EDUARDUS WILDER OF VIRGINIA BECOMES THE FIRST ELECTED AFRICAN AMERICAN GOVERNOR IN THE U.S.  
• 2002: A WILD FOX WANDERS INTO THE U.S. SUPREME COURT BUILDING IT FEELS CAPTURE FOR MORE THAN A DAY.  
• 2018: A FALSE MESSAGE ALERT WARNING IN HAWAII CAUSES WIDESPREAD PANIC.

**NEW WORD**  
GUSTO  
extreme enjoyment

**How they say that in...**

ENGLISH: Pottery  
SPANISH: Cerámica  
ITALIAN: Ceramica  
FRENCH: Poterie  
GERMAN: Töpferei

**Did you know?**

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**GET THE PICTURE?**

Can you guess what the bigger picture is?

**HELP WANTED**  
**Dispatcher / Jailer / 911 Operator**

The Marshall County Sheriff's Office is accepting applications for 1 full-time Dispatcher/ Jailer/ 911 Operator Position. Must have a high school diploma or equivalent. Experience is preferred but not necessary. This position includes working rotating shifts, weekends & holidays. Must have good people skills, self motivated, computer skills, get along well with the public and coworkers and be able to handle high stress situations. Starting pay is \$19.17/hr. Marshall County also has a benefit package. Application deadline is Tuesday, January 15, 2019. Applications may be picked up at the Marshall County Sheriff's Office, 208 E. Colvin Ave. Ste #1, Warren, MN 56762 or print out an application off the Marshall County website at [www.co.marshall.mn.us](http://www.co.marshall.mn.us)  
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Dan Fabian takes oath of office



Dan Fabian (R-Roseau) took the oath of office in the Minnesota House of Representatives on Tuesday, January 8, 2019, at the Capitol. This will be his fifth term. This Session, Rep. Fabian will serve on the following committees:

Taxes, Environment and Natural Resources Finance Division, Labor, and Environment and Natural Resources Policy. He will also serve as Minority Whip.  
"I'm honored and humbled by the opportunity to continue serving the great people of District 1A," said Rep. Fabian. "I look forward to working with my colleagues to address the issues that affect all Minnesotans and, as always, I will continue to be a strong advocate for the issues that matter most to Northwestern Minnesota."  
Rep. Fabian represents Kittson, Marshall, Pennington, and Roseau Counties.

Goodridge/Grygla Athletics  
**POSITION OPEN**  
**JV Girls Volleyball Coach**  
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26th Annual Grygla Cup

The Brian W. Olson Memorial Arena will house the 26th Annual Grygla Cup hockey tournament on Saturday, February 2nd. The round robin tourney will begin at 9am and feature four teams: Grygla Flames, Grygla Ice Devils, Williams Wolves and Ross Rangers.

Minnesota students named to NDSU dean's list

Area Minnesota students were among the 4,125 North Dakota State University students to be placed on the fall 2018 dean's list. A student must earn a 3.50 grade point

average or higher and be enrolled in at least 12 class credits to qualify for the dean's list. Included on the list was **Alex Carlson, Goodridge, MN, Crop and Weed Sciences.**

Local Spelling Bee

The Grygla School Spelling Bee will be held this Wednesday, January 16th, at 1pm in the small gym. The Goodridge

School Spelling Bee will be next Wednesday, January 23rd at 2pm.

# Senator Mark Johnson puts Minnesota families first as 2019 session begins

Last Tuesday, Minnesota Senate Republicans kicked off the legislative session by putting families at the top of their 2019 session priority list as they unveiled the subjects of the first five bills to be introduced later this week. Helping families with the cost and availability of childcare and health care, with an emphasis on mental health care, will be the focus of Senate files one through three. Finding and eliminating waste and fraud in state government and aligning the tax code with the federal government round out the first five bills introduced in the Senate.

“I’m excited to be back in St. Paul to continue serving the families, students and small businesses of Senate District 1. After a productive biennium, I’ve heard feedback from residents from across the district. From what I’ve heard it’s clear that we’ve made progress, but regardless we all still know that there is more that we can do. This session, we’re going to continue to put Minnesota families first, fighting for your budget, your health care, and your mental health. We will also be holding our government accountable for its failures providing solutions for issues like child care fraud, MNLARS, and other statewide IT failures.”

- Supporting mental health – Senate Republicans promise a stronger legislative response to the growing problem families are facing regarding men-

tal health, especially in our schools and on the farm.

- Making child care more accessible and affordable – During statewide listening sessions over the summer, Senate Republicans heard from parents struggling to find and afford child care. New legislation will address the regulatory overreach that causes these problems and encourage new child care providers to start up.
- Lowering health care costs – Senate Republicans will build upon their recent success in lowering health insurance premiums by offering new proposals that allow patients more freedom to choose their doctor, shop around for the best value for their health care dollar, and make health care billing more transparent.
- Making government more effective and accountable, and eliminating fraud– Senate Republicans will introduce several proposals to hold government more accountable and stop wasting money in the areas of child care fraud, MNLARS, and other statewide IT failures.
- Making our tax code simpler and fairer – In addition to making tax filing easier by conforming to the new federal tax law, the Senate Republicans’ proposal will simplify the tax code and reduce taxes for Minnesota families.

Senate Republicans will roll out additional details and more legislative priorities in the coming weeks.



## Quin County Board members retire after 26 years of service

Betty Younggren, Kittson County Commissioner, and Mark Foldesi, Roseau County Commissioner, were recognized for their years serving on the Quin County Community Health Board. Quin CHS is a five county joint powers serving the counties of Kittson, Marshall, Pennington, Red Lake and Roseau. The Quin Board oversees the public health funding for the five

county area. Betty Younggren served on the Board in several capacities over her 15 year tenure, most notably her active involvement in the State Community Health Services Advisory Committee. Mark Foldesi served for 11 years and was a dedicated advocate to the importance of county involvement in the health needs of the public. (Submitted by Judy Lockstad)

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

Iceblink \ahys-blingk\  
noun

1. A yellowish luminosity near the horizon or on the underside of a cloud, caused by the reflection of light from sea ice.

### A Note from Principal Lunsetter’s Desk

“Education is the most powerful weapon which you can use to change the world.” ~ Nelson Mandela

Education is an agreement between at least two people. There is a teacher and a learner...sometimes they enter into the agreement knowingly, and sometimes it is just a natural consequence of something that happens. We need to educate our children, not only with the books that we have them read, or the homework assignments we send with them, but also in how we conduct our everyday lives. They see enough of adults fighting on the news every day. If we really want to make positive change in this world, then we will demonstrate respect for one another and how to have a civilized conversation, even when we may not agree on everything. Take care and remember that positive change can be created by the smallest of actions.

### SIMPLY DELICIOUS



Written by Kari Sundberg, Eagle Editor

I saw this recipe online this week and since it’s still National Soup Month, I figured I’d share it with you guys. It’s a slow-cooker creamy tortellini soup that’s loaded with vegetables and Italian sausage. This particular recipe doesn’t have any flour or heavy cream in it, but you can make adjustments as you see fit. This is one of those quick recipes where you can just dump all the ingredients into a slow cooker in the morning and come home to everything ready.

- Serves: 10
- Ingredients**
- 1 pound ground Italian sausage, browned
  - 1 onion, chopped
  - 2 large carrots, chopped
  - 2 stalks celery, chopped
  - 4 cloves garlic, minced
  - 1 tablespoon Italian seasoning
  - 2 teaspoon beef bouillon powder (or chicken)
  - 1/2 teaspoon salt
  - 4 cups beef broth (or chicken or vegetable broth)
  - 1/4 cup cornstarch mixed

- and dissolved in 1/4 cup water
  - 36 ounces evaporated milk or half and half
  - 12 ounces of cheese tortellini
  - 5 cups fresh baby spinach
  - 1 cup milk
- Instructions**
- Place the browned sausage, onion, carrots, celery, garlic, Italian seasoning, beef bouillon powder, salt, and broth in your slow-cooker. Cover and cook on high for 4 hours or low for 7 hours.
- Stir in the cornstarch mixture with the evaporated milk. Add the tortellini and mix well. Cover again and cook on high for 45 minutes (until the soup has thickened and the tortellini is soft).
- Add in the spinach and pour in milk.
- Recipe notes: Italian sausage gives this soup an amazing flavor, but you can substitute it with ground chicken, turkey or beef. Veggies such as carrots, celery and spinach provide the best flavors, but you could also add pumpkin, sweet potato, kale, zucchini, etc.

### A HIPPIE’S HEALTH

Written by Tara Waltman

You know there are times where I have wanted to give up on things in my life. And sometimes I have and sometimes I haven’t. I am glad though that I haven’t given up on my Young Living business. When you start your own business, you go out on a limb. You take a risk. Has anyone done this before? It can certainly be worth the risk for sure. My team is growing slowly but surely. That I am thankful for! Don’t give up on your dreams. Take the risk. When I am feeling down about

it, I put a little gratitude oil on or believe oil and I keep plugging away. One day at a time. It will all be worth it in the end!

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.

## Long-time WIC staff honored for years of service



Bernie Wilebski was honored recently by friends, family and co-workers at an open house surprise retirement party. She served families in the five county area for over 40 years of caring and devoted service. Bernie has made an indelible impact on generations of families and her presence and energy will not soon be forgotten. Staff and community wish her the best in her future adventures. (Submitted by Judy Lockstad)

Wednesday, January 16, 2019

Pictured below: NWMAC Traveling Art Exhibit on display in Roseau at the Roseau Public Library. Photo courtesy of NWMAC



## Saurdiff’s work is a part of the Traveling Art Exhibit

Northwest Minnesota Arts Council sponsors an annual Traveling Art Exhibit, which visits northwest Minnesota communities throughout the year. The exhibit includes 15 original pieces of art by regional adult artists, chosen from works submitted for our annual juried exhibit. The exhibit is currently in Roseau at the Roseau Public Library until March 1. See below for the schedule for the year.

2018-2019 Traveling Exhibit Schedule\*:

- May 11–June 28, 2018: Godel Memorial Library, Warren
- June 29–August 31, 2018: East Grand Forks Campbell Library

- September 1–Nov 2, 2018: Ada Public Library
- Nov 3–Jan 4, 2019: Red Lake Falls Public Library
- Jan 5– March 1, 2019: Roseau Public Library
- March 2–April 27, 2019: Hallock Public Library

\*The start and end dates at each location are approximate, depending on weather, venue hours and other circumstances that may occur to prohibit travel. For specific library hours, please contact each location before planning your visit, especially if you are planning on bringing a group.

2018-2019 Artists & Artwork:

- Margaret Anderson, Lancaster, “Great Blue Heron,”

Painting

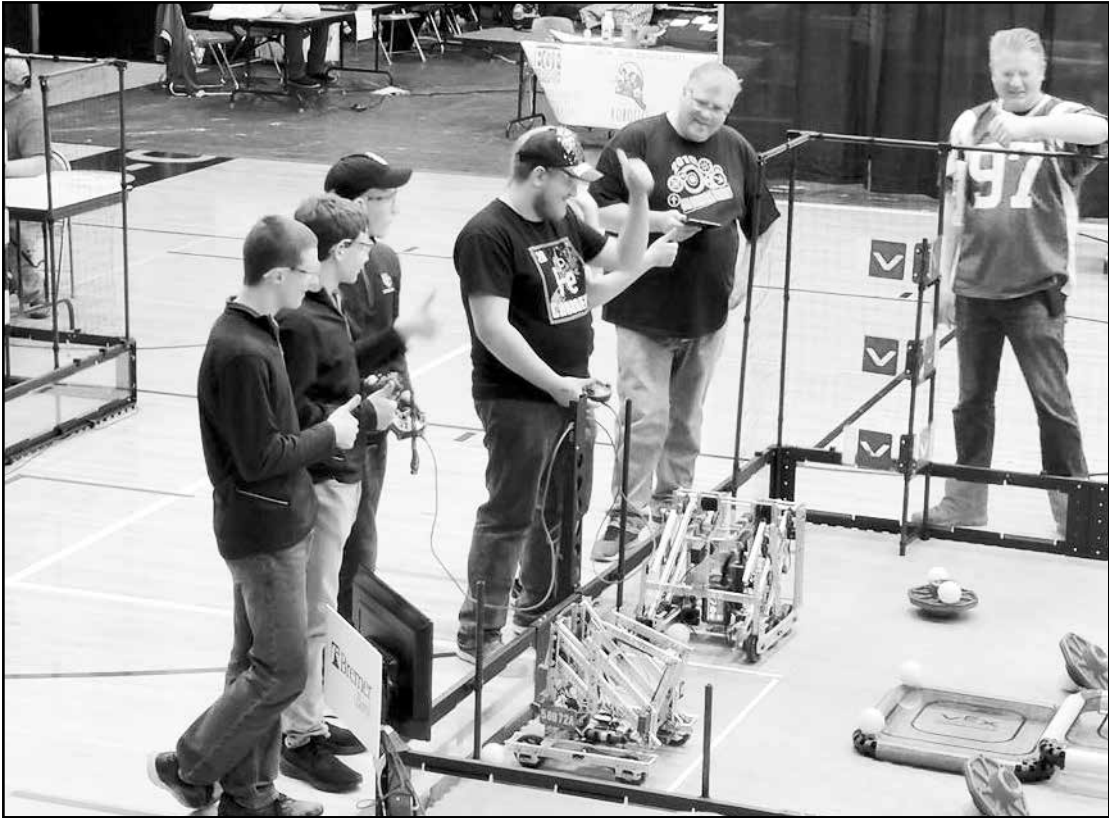
- Paulette Christianson, Badger, “Tranquility,” Drawing
- Margaret Ehling, Red Lake Falls, “Where the Wild Things Are,” Mixed Media
- LaVonne Forsberg, Thief River Falls, “Apple Blossoms,” Painting
- Bert Foster, Thief River Falls, “At the Lighthouse,” Photography
- Loreen Hanson, Thief River Falls, “Weathering the Storm,” Painting
- Therese Jacobson, Alvarado, “Stippled Squirrels,” Drawing
- Jill Levene, Tabor, “Bernadette,” Drawing
- Stephanie Olson, Thief River Falls, “Grandmothers,” Painting

- Janet Osborn, Thief River Falls, “The Forgotten,” Drawing
- Kay Rosengren, Hallock, “Etude,” Painting
- Kathryn Rynning, Kennedy, “Tibetan Herding Family,” Photography
- Betsy Saurdiff, Grygla, “Monochromatic Blue Platter,” Ceramics
- Alicia Spilde, Karlstad, “Hold On,” Mixed Media
- Judy Szklarski, Argyle, “Washington’s Pacific,” Painting

You may contact us for more info about the Traveling Exhibit at (218) 745-9111 or email NWArtsCouncil@gmail.com.



Grygla Senior High LYO kids attended a youth gathering in Alexandria last weekend. They were chaperoned by Lyle Anderson and Cassandra Bakken. An article and more photos will be featured in next week’s paper! Photo courtesy of Grace Lutheran Church LYO



The Iron Chargers Robotics team competed in a VRC tournament last Saturday in Warren. Team 4149C lost in the quarter finals and placed 17th. They are made up of Abby Kiesow, Jake Ahlbeck, Olivia Tykward and Bailey Watne. Team 4149G, made up of Evan Fish, Elise Monson, Clayton Suchoski, Payton Grandstrand and Layla Jelle, placed last in the event. 30 teams competed that day. Grygla's club advisor is Nick Mickelson. *Photos courtesy of Grygla School*



# Last week's Chargers varsity basketball stats

**Monday, January 7th**  
*Boys basketball at New-folden*

GG 43, Freeze 32  
Stats: Kaleb Sjulestad (12 pts, 8 reb, 3 blocks), Hudson McMillin (9 pts, 4 reb), Jaden Kiesow (7 pts, 4 reb), Peyton Verbout (6 pts, 6 reb), Jake Tharaldson (4 pts, 5 reb), Moses Jensen (2 pts, 2 reb), Lucian Tinnes (2 pts, 2 reb), Riley Manderud (1 pt, 2 reb)

Coach's comments: The past few games we have dug ourselves a hole to start the game, so we had a goal of having a strong start to the game. We were able to do just that. Our defense was excellent, and although we struggled to score we were able to take a 7 point lead into halftime. I think we were able to play with less pressure on ourselves because we weren't chasing the lead the entire game. Our starters had nice games. Peyton Verbout made a huge shot and Kaleb Sjulestad made some clutch free throws down the stretch to help us hold off a Freeze rally. It was a good section and conference win for us, after some disappointing losses.

**Tuesday, January 8th**  
*Girls basketball at Northern Freeze*

Freeze 59, GG 28  
Points: Daria Waletzki 2, Chloe Kuznia 4, Caitlyn Jacobson 2, Morgan Burns 2, Maci Bakken 4, Vivian Coan 10, Libby Johnson 2, Katelyn Larson 2  
Coach's comments: We didn't come to play tonight. Our cuts, our picks, our timing was

off on offense. The girl that we were trying to stop, we didn't stop. The girls did a very good job of pushing the ball up and getting into our pressure defense. When we started doing that, it started to go better.

**Thursday, January 10th**  
*Boys basketball in Grygla vs. Roseau*

Roseau 55, Chargers 35  
Stats: Kaleb Sjulestad (10 pts, 6 reb), Hudson McMillin (9 pts, 2 reb), Jake Tharaldson (7 pts, 7 reb), Riley Manderud (4 pts, 2 reb), Peyton Verbout (3 pts, 2 steals), Jaden Kiesow (2 pts, 9 reb)

Coach's comments: Roseau has a very nice team, and they are a tough matchup for us. They are very big, but also athletic. I really felt like we competed hard and played pretty good defense against them. They used their size to get many second chance opportunities against us, so we will need to do a better job of boxing out and rebounding when we play them again. Their size caused us problems offensively too - we shot under 30% and had over 20 turnovers. It's hard to beat a very good team with us struggling that much on offense. I was impressed with our effort throughout the game - the boys played hard until the final buzzer.

**Thursday, January 10th**  
*Girls basketball in Grygla vs. BGMR*

BGMR 63, GG 32  
Points: Daria Waletzki 2, Amy Wiskow 5, Chloe Kuznia 3, Caitlyn Jacobson 2, Maci

Bakken 18, Vivian Coan 2, Libby Johnson 2

Coach's comments: The girls played very well in the 1st half tonight. We started to make some shots, we broke their press, ran through our offense with patience and timing, and the defense played outstanding. We were down to a very good Gator team by 4 at half time. We had a few troubles in the second half and they started making some shots in the second half that got us down, than we had to play catch up. We had our best night at the free throw line going 10 for 11. It was a step in the right direction. The girls had energy and intensity tonight.

**Friday, January 11th**  
*Girls basketball at Lancaster*

KCC 65, GG 41  
Points: Amy Wiskow 8, Chloe Kuznia 12, Caitlyn Jacobson 2, Morgan Burns 4, Maci Bakken 12, Vivian Coan 3, Libby Johnson 2

Coach's comments: The girls played very well for the second night in row. Our defense played well again, and we shot the best percentage we have all season. We did well on free throws once again also. Chloe went 7 for 7, and Maci went 4 for 4. If we would've had less turnovers, and got more opportunities to score. We would have been in this game. The girls are still fighting and getting better. If they keep getting better, they can do good things.



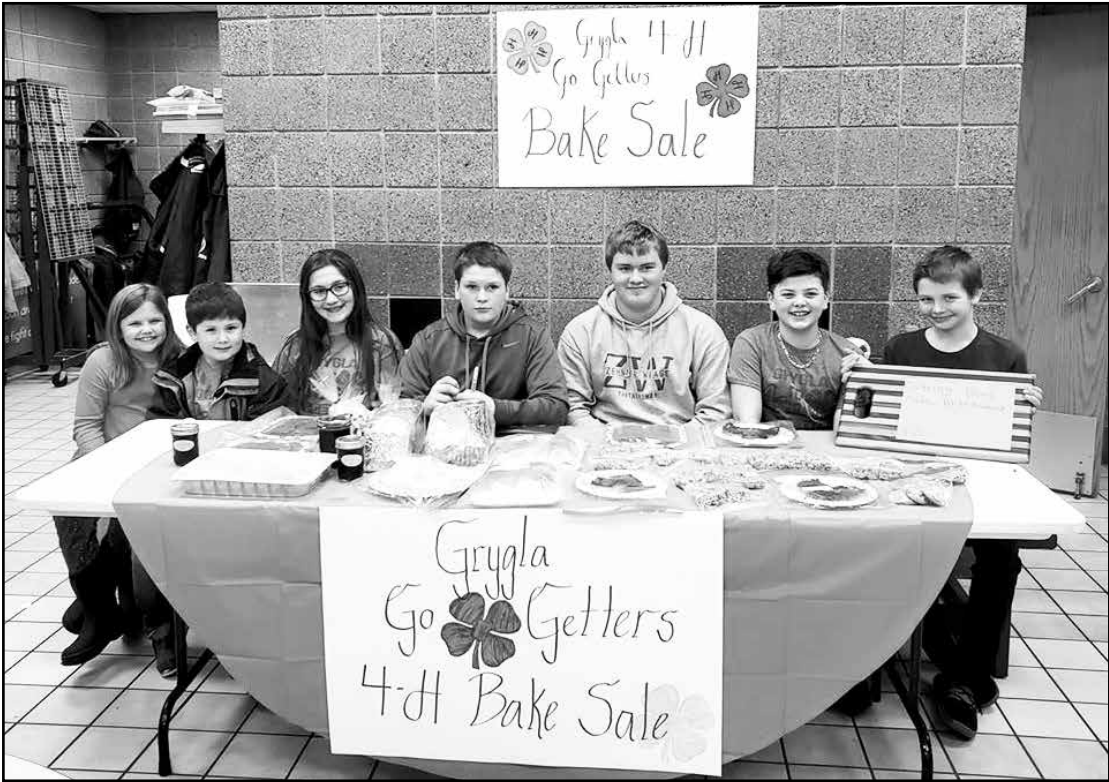
Pictured above: #45 Gabe Arveson sets the screen for Levi Kiesow in the JV game against the Roseau Rams last Thursday in Grygla. *Photo by Grygla Eagle Newspaper*

# Chargers action shots

Pictured below: Madison Cullen and Caitlyn Jacobson in the JV game in Grygla last Thursday evening. *Photos by Grygla Eagle Newspaper*



Pictured below: Kaleb Sjulestad on offense against the Roseau Rams last week in Grygla. *Photo by Grygla Eagle Newspaper*



The Grygla Go-Getter's 4-H Club held a bake sale Bake sale at the double header basketball game in Grygla last Thursday evening. L-R: Josie Saurdiff, Kamdyn Brobst, Lakylie Brobst, Eli Sundberg, Walter Jones, Kian Ahlbeck and Brody Saurdiff. *Photo courtesy of Lori Jones*



Grygla Elementary Intramurals started last Friday afternoon. Pictured left: Gavin Aune does his best to keep the ball away from Blake Stanley! Right: 6th grader, Ava Sorvig, looks to pass to a teammate. For the game schedule, see page 2. *Photos by Grygla Eagle*

