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A look at next week ... Chargers Girls Basketball hosts Northern Freeze in Grygla/Chargers Boys Basketball heads to Hallock.

Grygla Municipal Airport featured in February issue of Minnesota Flyer



The article below was written by Tom Foster, a freelance writer on staff with the Minnesota Flyer magazine. Foster writes the Airport of the Month column and chooses which airport to feature each month. With 300+ airports in Minnesota, he has quite a list to work from! For the February 2019 issue, the Grygla Municipal Airport is featured. Along with the write-up below, the magazine also reprinted a story on Jim and Gloria Holte - an article that the Grygla Eagle Newspaper had written in June of 2015 after the couple had passed away as a result of an airplane crash. Minnesota Flyer included the story on the Hottes as the couple was a big part of the "Grygla airplane circle." A picture of the Holte Flying Service memorial sign (that currently stands at the Grygla Municipal Airport) was also included in the magazine issue.

Below is the article that is reprinted with permission of the Minnesota Flyer magazine, which can also be viewed online at mnflyer.com.

Grygla is "The Biggest Town of its Size." It must be true. The slogan is on the City website and letterhead. It's also true of the Grygla Municipal Airport. Between the small-town ambience and the well-maintained airport, Grygla is a great destination.

Located within walking distance of just about anything in town, the airport has a 3400-foot-long lighted turf runway. A rotating beacon will help you find the place at night. There's a generous aircraft parking area, which is right next to the city park and campground. Bathrooms, showers and picnic facilities are avail-

able in the park. "Underwing" camping is encouraged making this the ideal destination for a fly-in/camp-out weekend, or maybe just a picnic. If you don't want to bunk with your airplane, more civilized sleeping arrangements are available less than three quarters of a mile from the parking area. If you're on a \$100 hamburger run, there's two good eating places within easy walking distance.

For those who like more formal events, the Lions Club hosts a fly-in every year on the last Sunday before Labor Day. That's also the weekend of Grygla's community celebration called the "Fall Festival." The festival includes food, drink, music, dancing and a parade. There's also a show of motorized vehicles featuring cars, tractors and snowmobiles.

In June of 1898, A.O. Fladeland and Ole Newton opened a store in town's first location. A post office was added, and surveyor Frank Grygla gave his name to the town. He was the son of a Polish Count named Gryglazewski but thankfully had shortened the name when he arrived in the US. By 1904 Grygla included four main buildings, but the site was too wet, and the residents decided to move to higher ground. Besides the store there was a blacksmith's shop, hotel and school house. All four were picked up and moved to the site of the current city, no small feat without hydraulics or trucks. Almost a century later the city opened the airport. August 25, 2002, was the official dedication of the Mel Wilkens Field.

When Mr. Wilkens learned to fly in 1950, small airplanes

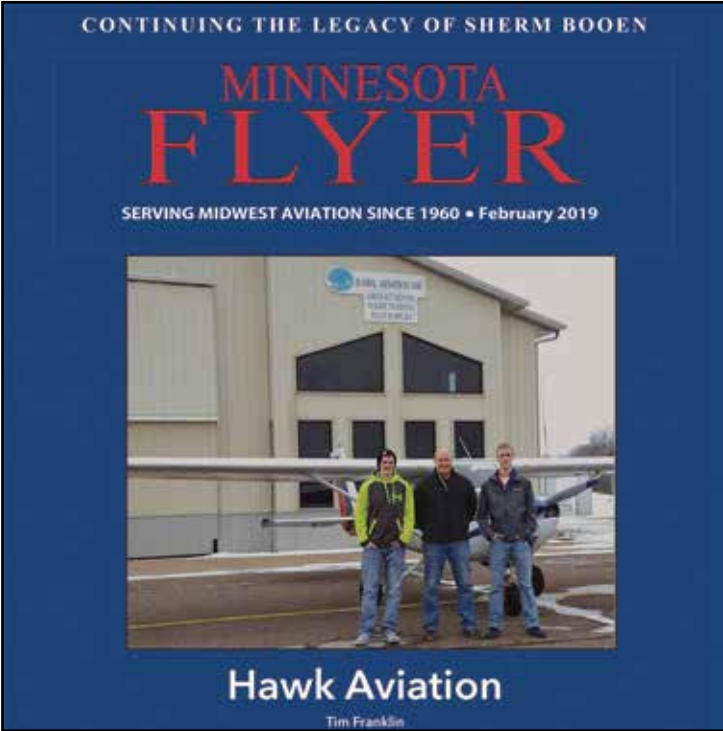
weren't seen very often in rural Marshall County. Shortly after getting his pilot's license, Mel bought a Taylorcraft. He soon had a landing strip and hangar on his farm near Grygla, where Sunday afternoons featured airplane rides for the area's residents. Besides farming, Wilkens was an equipment operator for the county. It wouldn't happen today, but a lot of local school children got to ride on his grader while he was maintaining their roads. Mel Wilkens passed away before the airport was open but had already been told by the City they would name it after him.

Airport construction is never easy. Building an entirely new publicly owned airport

is especially challenging, and nobody in Minnesota had done it for a long time. Undaunted, Grygla started the process in 1991. A committee was appointed, and the site selected. Site approval from the State and Federal authorities came soon, but there was more. Land and easements had to be acquired. Environmental concerns and wetland impacts were addressed. After building the necessary mountain of paperwork, the City was ready to start construction. More delays involved weather and issues with construction materials, but it finally got done. All the initial grading and site preparation work was done by volunteer labor using donated machinery. After all that work, the dedication was a big celebration. All Mel Wilkens' children and grandchildren attended. Speeches were made, and live music entertained the crowd. The airport hosted its first fly-in and the City provided a free lunch.

Grygla boasts that it's a full-service town. The commercial district has all the necessities from hardware to hair styling. It's on kind of a border between the "big woods" and the "great plains." Agriculture and forest products dominate the local economy, but it's also a good place to visit if you like the outdoors. There are two major wild life refuges in the neighborhood and a well-maintained trail system.

So next time you want to fly someplace interesting, try a trip to the "Biggest Town of its Size," and its neat little airport.



Pictured is the February 2019 cover of the Minnesota Flyer magazine. Photo courtesy of MN Flyer

Grygla/Gatzke Food Shelf to begin March Campaign



Be the hero. Fight Hunger. March is just about here! That means it is time for the 2019 Minnesota Food Share March Campaign for Hunger Awareness. The Grygla-Gatzke Food Shelf will again participate by requesting food and monetary donations during the month of March. The food shelf is eligible to receive funding from Minnesota Food Share based on the funding raised and the amount of food items (number of pounds) donated.

This is their big fundraiser for the year, as the ability to generate some matching funds makes it all the more worth-

while. Statistics show that 1 in 10 people in Minnesota worry about where their next meal is going to come from, and this especially impacts children and senior citizens. That is why there are over 300 food shelves in Minnesota - to help alleviate their worries.

The food shelf is run on individual donations and any grants that are received. With that help, they are able to buy food items through the North Country Food Bank at greatly reduced rates, but support is needed to keep this program going.

Everyone (individuals, civic organizations and businesses) is urged to consider donating to the Grygla-Gatzke Food Shelf during the month of March, to take advantage of these grant programs. Food donations may be left at participating area churches, or at the Grygla Co-op Store. Donations can be sent or given to Treasurer, Lori Thompson, 222 South Evelyn, PO Box 105, Grygla, MN, 56727.



Greg Olson hit the slopes at Buena Vista last Sunday. He was one of a dozen chaperones for the Goodridge/Grygla group that took a day trip to the ski resort by Bemidji. For more photos, see the back page. Photo courtesy of Deanna Coan



One of the stops included the Grygla Dike Shelter, above. Photo courtesy of Robert Sundberg

Fourtown/Grygla Sportsman's Club holds 2nd Annual Fun Run with area stops

The Fourtown/Grygla Sportsman's Club held their 2nd Annual Snowmobile Fun Run last Saturday that consisted of trail riding with 5 games stops. Over 50 riders registered to ride and take advantage of the perfect weather. Designated stops were Goodridge Municipal, Goodridge Warming Shack, Yo-Hawn's Bar & Grill, Fourtown Store & Tavern and

the Grygla Dike Shelter. Registration was \$20/ride with cash prizes being awarded.

The Chix from the Stix teamed up with the Sportsman's Club and put on a Chili/Polish meal for all the riders. Proceeds from the event and numerous raffles throughout the night will benefit the Marshall County Relay for Life/American Cancer Society.



Over 50 sleds registered for the Fun Run last Saturday. Stops included the Goodridge Warming Shack, above, and Fourtown Store & Tavern, below.



Mark your calendars

Goodridge Fire & Rescue Annual Fundraiser

Mark your calendars for Saturday, April 6, and plan to head to the Goodridge Lion's Hall for the annual Fire & Rescue Fundraiser. Grilled burgers and fries will be served beginning at 5pm and a live auction will follow at the Goodridge Municipal Liquor Store.

Grygla Firemen's Supper

The Grygla Fire & Rescue Department will be cooking an "all you can eat" supper for the community on Sunday, April 7, at the Grygla Community Center. From 4-7pm, stop by for a supper of roast beef, ham, mashed potatoes, gravy, coleslaw, corn and all the fixings! The Grace Lutheran Church LYO kids will also be on hand to serve ice cream sundaes and root beer floats for dessert. Attending this yearly fundraiser is a great way to show support for our local firemen.

Grygla Smelt Fry

The Grygla Lion's Club will hold their ever-popular smelt fry on Saturday, April 13, at the Grygla Community Center. The Lions will be serving "all you can eat" smelt from 4-8pm; everyone welcome! This is one of the biggest events on the Lion's calendar and they expect

to serve 400-500 customers! Profits from the event help support many worthwhile community activities that make Grygla and the surrounding area such a great place to live and work! The menu will include smelt, baked potatoes, baked beans, coleslaw, dinner rolls, beer, milk and coffee.

Goodridge Consignment Sale and Smelt Fry

The Goodridge Consignment Sale and Smelt Fry is a yearly hit with the locals. Mark your calendars for this to-do happening on April 27. The consignment sale beings 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!

Grygla Merchants Breakfast

The Grygla Merchants will be hosting their Customer Appreciation Breakfast again this year at the Grygla Community Center. The group meets this week to set up a date so stay tuned. Just know that a free pancake, sausage, coffee, juice and milk breakfast is happening again because the Grygla Merchants appreciate all of their customers shopping locally! Again, the date to come.

CHURCH CALENDARS

GRYGLA LUTHERAN PARISH
Grace and Our Savior's, Grygla
Pastor Vicki Saude-Worthington
Wednesday, Feb. 20: 6pm Grace Choir, 8pm Inter-faith Bible Study
Thursday, Feb. 21: 9am Quilting
Sunday: Grace: 10:30am Worship OS: 9am Worship, no SS

GATZKE-THIEF LAKE LUTHERAN PARISH
United – Gatzke; Our Savior's – Thief Lake
Sunday: OS: 9am Worship, 10am SS UL: 11am Worship w/ Pie Social to follow
Monday, Feb. 25: UL 9am Quilting

GOODRIDGE AREA LUTHERAN PARISH, ELCA
Bethany, Ekelund, Faith
Pastor Kristin Dahlen Osercamp
Sunday: Bethany: 8:30am Worship, 9:45am SS; Joint Council Meeting 6pm
Ekelund: 8:30am SS, 9:45am Worship
Faith: 9:45am SS, 11am Worship
Monday, Feb. 25: Mission Monday & Quilting at Faith 9am

THE CATHOLIC

COMMUNITIES OF St. Clement's – Grygla; St. Ann's – Goodridge
Fr. Adam Hammess
Sunday: St. Clement's: 11:45am St. Ann's: 10am

BETHESDA LUTHERAN CHURCH
Skime
Pastor Steve Bliss
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, Feb. 20: Wed School/Conf. 5-7pm, OP Ladies Aid 7pm
Saturday: Mt. Olive Worship at 9am
Sunday: St. Petri: 8am Worship, 9:15am SS
Oak Park: 8:30am SS, 9:45am Worship
Nazareth: 10am SS, 11am Worship

LIBERTY CHAPEL
Grygla
Sunday: 9:30am Worship

Community Calendar

Wed | Feb 20
Grygla Eagle office open 10-6pm; Senior Meals at Grain Bin Café 11am; Grygla Library open 2-6pm; Grygla Lion's Potato Klub Supper at Community Center 6pm; GG 6th grade girls bball practice in Goodridge 6-8:30pm

Thurs | Feb 21
BBB vs. RLC in Plummer (C, JV, V); GG 6th grade girls bball practice in Goodridge 6:30-8:30pm; Grygla/Gatzke School Board meeting 7pm

Fri | Feb 22
Fourtown/Grygla Sportsman's Club Trip to Pinehurst; Senior Meals at Grain Bin Café 11am; Grygla Elementary Intramurals 1:30-3:30pm; BBB vs. KCC in Hallock

Sat | Feb 23
Fourtown/Grygla Sportsman's Club Trip to Pinehurst; Grygla/Gatzke Food Shelf open 8-10:30am; GG 6th grade girls bball tourney in TRF (4pm/6pm games)

Sun | Feb 24
Fourtown/Grygla Sportsman's Club Trip to Pinehurst; GG 6th grade girls bball tourney in TRF (times TBD)

Mon | Feb 25
Senior Meals at Grain Bin Café 11am; BBB vs. BGMR in Grygla (Parent's Night); Wellness 4 Life class at Grain Bin Café 6:30pm

Tues | Feb 26
WIC Clinic today at Grace Lutheran; BBB at Warroad

To place your events on the calendar, call 294-6220 or email grygla.eagle@gmail.com

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School Lunch Menus

Grygla Lunch Menu
Wednesday, February 20: Spaghetti, Lettuce, Fruit, Garlic Bread
Thursday, February 21: Italian Hoagie, Vegetable, Fruit, Chips
Friday, February 22: Hamburger on a Bun, Fries, Vegetable, Fruit
Monday, February 25: Chicken Nuggets, Mashed Potatoes, Carrots, Peaches
Tuesday, February 26: Hot Ham & Cheese on a Bun, Fruit, Vegetable, Baked Beans

Goodridge Lunch Menu
Wednesday, February 20: Chicken Patty on a Bun w/ Lettuce & Mayo, French Fries, Mixed Fruit, Pudding
Thursday, February 21: Chili w/ Cheese & Crackers, Broccoli, Carrots & Celery w/ Dip, Apples, Oranges, Cinnamon Roll
Friday, February 22: Chicken Tenders w/ Assorted Sauces, Garden Salad, Corn, Fruit Salad
Monday, February 25: Burritos w/ Lettuce & Cheese, Green Beans, Applesauce
Tuesday, February 26: Hot or Cold Sub Sandwiches, Nachos w/ Cheese, Corn, Mixed Fruit

Position Open:
TRANSPORTATION AIDE
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Boys Basketball Parent's Night

Parent's Night will be held in Grygla this Monday, February 25th, to honor parents of boys basketball players, managers and pep squad. All parents will be admitted free to the game.
There will be a special recognition of seniors and their parents prior to the Varsity game. Please be at the gym by 6:30pm. The Chargers will host BGMR this night.

Coloring page with 'kids' corner' logo and various school supplies.

PEOPLE FACT: IN 2017, THE AVERAGE COST FOR THIS TYPE OF CELEBRATION WAS AROUND \$29,000.

How they SAY that in...
ENGLISH: Wife
SPANISH: Esposa
ITALIAN: Moglie
FRENCH: Femme
GERMAN: Frau

Notice to Residents of Marshall County Townships

The Annual Meetings of all townships will be held Tuesday, March 12, 2019. Any and all business properly presented will be considered. Moylan, Espelle, Foldahl, Holt, and Moose River will hold election of one (1) Supervisor for a three (3) year term, one (1) Treasurer or Clerk for a two (2) year term, any unexpired or vacant positions, and any town question placed on the ballot from 5 p.m. to 8 p.m.

TOWNSHIP	MEETING PLACE	MEETING TIME P.M. unless noted
Agder	Township Hall	7:00
Alma	Township Hall	7:00
Augsburg	Gary Hoper Home	6:00
Big Woods	Ken Johnson's shop in Section 14	4:00
Bloomer	Township Hall	2:00
Boxville	Township Hall	5:00
Cedar	Township Hall	7:00
Como	Township Hall	3:00-5:00
Comstock	Township Hall	4:30
Donnelly	Alvin Nybladh's shop	2:00
Eagle Point	Mark Anderson's shop	4:30-6:30
East Park	David Rux Home	5:00
East Valley	Don Lunke Home	7:00
Esckvold	Township Hall	5:00
Espelle	Township Hall	election 5-8 pm
Excel	Steiner Township Hall	8:00
Foldahl	Township Hall	election 5-8 pm
Fork	LeRoy Nelson Home	4:00
Grand Plain	Township Hall	7:00
Holt	Davidson Construction Bldg	election 5-8 pm
Huntly	Waage Livestock Shop	7:00
Lincoln	Strandquist Community Center	7:00
Linsell	Randeen Church Site	4:00
Marsh Grove	Township Hall	7:00
McCrea	Township Hall	5:00
Middle River	Argyle Depot Museum	6:00
Moose River	Elroy Aune Home	election 5-8 pm
Moylan	Township Hall	election 5-8 pm
Nelson Park	Township Hall	6:00
Newfolden	Newfolden Community Center	5:45-7:30
New Maine	Township Hall	7:00
New Solum	Township Hall	6:30
Oak Park	Oslo Community Center	7:00
Parker	Todd Nelson Home	7:00
Rollis	Township Hall	5:00
Sinnott	Bruce Hammess Home, 38438 400th St. NW, Stephen	4:00
Spruce Valley	Middle River Community Center	10:30AM
Tamarac	Stephen Filtration Center	4:00
Thief Lake	Township Hall	7:00
Valley	Grygla Community Center	7:00
Vega	Alvarado Senior Citizen Center	4:00
Veldt	Grygla Community Center	9:00AM
Viking	Township Hall	7:00
Wanger	Township Hall	9:00AM
Warrenton	Bremer Bank Meeting Room	2:00
West Valley	Township Hall	7:00
Whitford	Albin Chaplinski Shop	7:00
Wright	Township Hall	7:00

CONTACT YOUR CLERK FOR ABSENTEE BALLOTING.
ATTENTION: In case of inclement weather the meetings will be held on the following Tuesday, March 19, 2019 at the same polling places and times.

Dated February 18, 2019
Marshall County Association of Townships
Jill K. Hall, Secretary-Treasurer

Frosty Tines Deer Expo
Sponsored by the Northwest Minnesota Quality Deer Management Association (Frosty Tines Branch)
FEBRUARY 24, 2019
11:00AM - 4:00PM
Ralph Engelstad Arena - Imperial Room
525 Brooks Ave., Thief River Falls, MN
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Grygla Elementary Intramurals
Grygla Elementary 4-6 grade Intramurals are held every Friday from 1:30-3:30pm. The games are open to all parents, grandparents, family and friends and will continue until mid-March. The February schedule is below.
February 22
1:30-Golden Gophers vs. Retro Air Ballers; 2:00-Heat vs. Ballerz; 2:30-Heat vs. Golden Gophers; 3:00-Ballerz vs. Retro Air Ballers

Crossword Puzzle
Grid with numbers 1-7.

ACROSS
1. Lavish parties
5. Where fabrics meet
6. Magical potion
7. Sweet treat
DOWN
1. Saturday & Sunday
2. Type of flowers
3. Motivate
4. Not over the top

Answers:
Across
1. Weddings 5. Seam 6. Bixir 7. Dessert
Down
1. Weekend 2. Dahlias 3. Inspire 5. Simple

THIS DAY IN...
FEB 19
HISTORY
• 356: EMPEROR CONSTANTINE II ISSUES A DECREE CLOSING ALL PAGAN TEMPLES IN THE ROMAN EMPIRE.
• 1807: FORMER U.S. VICE PRESIDENT AARON BURR IS ARRESTED FOR TREASON IN WAKEFIELD, ALABAMA.
• 1945: ABOUT 30,000 U.S. MARINES LAND ON IWO JIMA DURING WORLD WAR II.

New word
VOW
a solemn promise

Did You Know?
THE TRADITION OF WEDDING RINGS CAN BE TRACED TO ANCIENT ROME. ROMANS BELIEVED THE "VENA AMORIS," OR "VEIN OF LOVE," WAS IN THE LEFT RING FINGER. SO WEDDING RINGS ARE WORN ON THAT FINGER.

GET THE PICTURE?
Can you guess what the bigger picture is?
ANSWER: WEDDING CAKE



89 years young and one of the most loyal Charger fans out there! Lars Wiseth is pictured with members of the girls varsity basketball team, L-R: Maloni Henrickson, Daria Waletzki, Mercedes Coan, Vivian Coan, Maci Bakken and Caitlyn Jacobson. Photo courtesy of Roxann Coan

GRYGLA LIBRARY LINK



We have a new selection of Large Print books in at the Grygla Library. Make sure to come and check them out this week; we're open 2-6pm. Shirley Nordby and Marie Konickson, above, are just two of our avid readers who were stocking up on some new reads last week! Photo by Grygla Eagle Newspaper

Grygla City Council approves January Minutes

The February meeting of the City Council was held at the Grygla Civic Building on Monday, February 11th. Council members approved the January minutes, which are included below. Official minutes are taken by Grygla City Clerk and recapped by Eagle Editor. For the full version, including receipts & disbursements, visit www.grygla.govoffice2.com

January 14th Minutes of the Regular Meeting of the Grygla City Council

The meeting was called to order, at 7pm by Mayor Mosher with the following council members present: Gavin Nordby, Dave Dunrud, Robert Thompson and Lindsay Oslund. Absent: None. Also present was Rose Aune.

Oath of Office: The Council signed the Oath of Office and the Code of Ethics forms. Council approved minutes, along with receipts, disbursements, checking, savings & total balances for that month. The payment of all bills was also approved. Other items included:

TRAILER
Still looking for trailer op-

tions.

WATER CONFERENCE
Rocky will go to MRWA Conference in St Cloud March 5-7 for \$240.

SMALL CITIES PROGRAM
Public hearing set for February 11th at 7pm.

WATER TOWER
KLM contract was approved.

COMMUNITY CENTER
Bryan Grove applied for a grant with Marshall County.

PLAYGROUND EQUIPMENT
Oslund applied for a grant through Kaboom and Marshall County.

TENNIS COURTS
Sent in a grant to Marshall County.

SURVEYING BILL
No changes.

LOT 11 & 12 BLOCK 1 APPOINTING POSITIONS

Nordby made a motion, seconded by Thompson, to appoint the following positions, with motion carried unanimously.

i. Revolving Loan Fund Committee: Bryan Grove (Chairperson), Bob Thompson, Wally Sistad, Sheldon Peterson, Loren Lusignan, Mark Loberg, &

EXTENSION NEWS

Area farmers invited to attend the March 5th Soil Health Café Talk in Warren

Farmers are always looking to improve their bottom line. With low commodity prices the opportunity for profit is slim. Every acre has to produce at a high level to maintain profitability. "Driving through the county each growing season, a noticeable amount of farm fields are showing an increasing amount of moisture stress. We see it when it is too wet and when it is too dry," says Todd Bjorgaard, farmer and chairman of the local soybean and corn growers association. To help growers, the Marshall County Soybean/Corn Growers & Marshall County Extension/Ag Services are sponsoring this Soil Health Café Talk to address soil issues that area farmers are experiencing.

Farmers looking to improve soil health including field problem areas are encouraged to attend the Café Talk on March 5th. Livestock producers are

also encouraged to attend, as ways to reduce feed costs are explored, including utilizing cover crops for late season grazing.

Café Talks are free informal meetings that are being held to help find answers to farmers questions. Not only will growers hear from educators at the Café Talk, but they will often hear from a fellow farmer who will share their experiences on a specific topic. Some of the topics that will be covered during this meeting are "Correcting dead spots in my field", "Cover Crops, where do they fit?", "Working with unproductive sodic and saline soils", and "Grazing and cover crops!" Bring your questions and ask the "experts!" The Soil Health Café Talk will run from 8:30-11am on Tuesday, March 5th, at the Uptown Café in Warren.

For additional information contact Bill Craig, Ag Services Director at the Marshall County Extension office in Warren or call 218-201-1686.

Lynn Anderson

ii. Planning & Zoning Commission: Richard Mosher Dec 2020, Sheldon Peterson Dec 2019, Mark Loberg Dec 2019, Gavin Nordby Dec 2020

iii. City Tree Committee: Gavin Nordby & Lisa Newton Dec 2019, Cheryl Sistad & Marie Konickson Dec 2020

iv. Official Newspaper- Grygla Eagle

v. Official Depository- American State Bank of Grygla

vi. Vice Mayor- David Dunrud

vii. Street Commissioner- Richard Mosher

viii. Park/Recreation Commissioner- Lindsay Oslund

ix. Sheriff/Legal Issues/Violations- Robert Thompson & Gavin Nordby

x. Buildings & Maintenance Commissioner (Arena, Civic Bldg, Shop) - David Dunrud

xi. Public Relations Commissioner - Lindsay Oslund

xii. Civil Defense - Robert Thompson, Emergency Management Director - Brad Monson

xiii. Weed Inspector - Robert Thompson & Rocky Hagen

xiv. Airport - Todd Stanley,

Riley Farder & Rocky Hagen

xv. Employee Relations - Richard Mosher & Gavin Nordby

xvi. Health & Safety Inspector - Gavin Nordby & David Dunrud

WASTEWATER FACILITY PLAN

It was approved to have Moore Engineer work on a Wastewater Facility Plan.

CLERK'S CONFERENCE
Approval for Rose Aune's registration to attend Clerk's Conference in St. Cloud on March 19-22 for \$365.

ARENA EXPENSES
Council approved the school share of arena expenses. They will be billed for half totaling \$3,263.70.

BOBCAT SWEEPER

Approval to purchase a sweeper broom for the Bobcat from Attachments Direct for \$5,291. The bank will put \$1,000 towards it and the remainder split between the City and Farmers Union.

EXTRA MEETINGS
All except Nordby had amending budget meeting.

Word of the Week

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

Totsiens

\tawt-seenz\

interjection

1. Until we meet again; goodbye.

A Note from Principal Lunsetter's Desk

"Your true success in life begins only when you make the commitment to become excellent at what you do." - Brian Tracy

Before you can make that commitment, you have to decide what it is that you do. Are you a teacher, a construction worker, a banker, a line worker, etc...? Or are you a mother/father, sis-ter/brother, husband/wife, son/daughter, friend? For all of us, the answer is we are all, or many of the above. The key is, we need to make our priorities first, and then decide where our energy is going to be committed. There is nothing wrong with being great at what you do for a living, but in my life, I know I can't be fully committed to my work, unless I know that my family has been taken care of and loved first. When that is done, we can be free to use our energy to become excellent in other areas of our lives. That's what real success is: being fulfilled in your life with your family and your friends, and then having other things in your life that you can also be proud of accomplishing.

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: Ihle Holthusen and Hudson McMillin. Photo courtesy of Tausha Severts

A HIPPIE'S HEALTH



Written by Tara Waltman

It is so important to play. Kids play a lot and they are happy and way less stressed! Haha. What is your favorite way to play? I still play volleyball and it's fun! That's one way I play each week. Heather plays field hockey. That's what you do out here on the east coast! Waverly plays with her toys and essential oils. Haha. She's obsessed with the bottles. She wants to be like her mommy! What can I say?! Everett loves to play on the playground and kickball. You are never too old to keep playing.

If you need to reduce stress, go play a game. Play cards.

Go for a run. (Phoebe style on Friends - hahahaha! If you have not seen the episode on Friends where Phoebe is running, I highly recommend it!) Go for hike in nature. Play. Have fun! Laugh. Life is so short. Enjoy it!

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SIMPLY DELICIOUS



Written by Kari Sundberg, Eagle Editor

One Dish Mexican Chicken & Rice

A one dish recipe is a favorite among busy moms. You can toss everything into a simple pan, stir it a couple of times and you have a meal.

The ingredients are basic:

beans, tomatoes, rice, chicken and tomato sauce. You can also add cheese if you'd like. This recipe makes a lot so you'll have leftovers - great for lunches the next day.

Ingredients

2 cooked and diced chicken breasts
1 1/2 cup dried rice
1 can diced tomatoes with chili's (do not drain)
1 can black beans (do not drain)
1 small can tomato sauce
Water

Instructions

Place cooked chicken, diced tomatoes, beans, and tomato sauce in a large skillet. Cook on medium heat for 5 minutes. Add rice and 1 cup water. Stirring occasionally, cook on medium low heat until rice softens and soaks up water. Serve with tortilla chips or on flour tortillas. Add sour cream and cheese if you choose!



This group of Grace/Our Savior's Lutheran Church LYO kids and leaders served an excellent Valentine's Supper on February 10th. Over 75 people purchased tickets to attend the candlelight supper complete with very impressive dessert menu! LYO is for 6-12 grade students; this specific event is held every other year. Photo courtesy of Ruth Anderson



Left, Maloni Henrickson on defense against Lake of the Woods on Tuesday, February 12th, in Grygla. Pictured right is Mercedes Coan in the game against RLCC last Friday night, Feb. 15th, in Goodridge. GG lost 40-55, but Head Coach Elroy Johnsrud said the team played aggressive on offense, along with very good defense. *Photos courtesy of Deanna Coan*



Caitlyn Jacobson, a Goodridge 8th grader, has earned herself a Charger's Varsity jersey this year! She gets by a Lake of the Woods player in last week's home game on the Grygla court. Jacobson had 3 points in this game. *Photo courtesy of Deanna Coan*



The Goodridge School held an alumni basketball tournament last Saturday. Four past Goodridge/Grygla/Gatzke teams of all ages came together for an afternoon of fun on the court. Pictured at the free throw line above is Jason Kotrba with Tyler Schulz and Andrew Holte to his left; Hogan Lundeen, Joe Rubischko and Brock Olson are to his right. Refing this game was Cody Halvorson. *Photos courtesy of Laurie Burns*



Hunter McMillin goes up for two points in last weekend's Alumni game in Goodridge. His team took 1st place!

LYO Vday supper



The Grace/Our Savior's Lutheran Church LYO kids prepared & served a formal Valentine's Supper on February 10th. Over 75 people purchased tickets to attend. For the group photo of the LYO 6-12 graders, see page 3. *Photos by Grygla Eagle Newspaper*





School Board

RECOGNITION WEEK

The Grygla School District is joining school districts throughout the state to recognize their local school boards during Minnesota's annual School Board Recognition Week February 18-22. The week is designed to recognize the contributions made by Minnesota's school board members who oversee multi-million dollar funding for more than 825,000 students, approximately 2000 schools, over 52,000 teachers, and thousands of administrators and support staff. Our appreciation is extended to school board members Karina Tinnies, Jeremy Rychlock, James Verbout, Andrew Oslun, Tera Nordby, and Clinton Brobst for their dedication and leadership in providing educational programs for students in the Grygla School District.

Sincerely, Galen Clow, Superintendent

Last week's Chargers varsity basketball stats

Boys Basketball on Monday, February 11th, at Argyle (Double Header)

Stephen/Argyle 60, Chargers 56

Stats: Jake Tharaldson (16 pts, 7 reb, 2 steals), Jaden Kiewow (12 pts, 3 reb, 2 steals), Peyton Verbout (9 pts, 2 reb), Hudson McMillin (8 pts, 5 reb, 3 assts), Kaleb Sjulestad (6 pts, 4 reb, 6 assts, 4 steals), Riley Manderud (5 pts, 2 assts, 3 steals), Lucian Tinnies (2 reb)

Coach's Comments: This was a game of runs. We started off well, and took a 14-6 lead to start the game. However the Storm dominated the rest of the first half and had a 35-23 lead at halftime. We went cold; the Storm made 5 3's to fuel their run. In the beginning of the second half, they pushed their lead to 17. The Chargers kept playing and turned up the defensive pressure, and we tied the game up with a couple of minutes left. We had a couple of possessions where we could have taken the lead, but we were unable to pull ahead. The Storm made a backbreaking 3 with a minute left, and then made a pair of free throws to put it away. I was impressed with the determination the Chargers showed to make up a 17 point deficit in the second half. We played hard, but came up just short.

Girls Basketball on Monday, February 11th at Argyle (Double Header)

SAC 64, GG 29

Points: Daria Waletzki 2, Amy Wiskow 4, Chloe Kuznia 3, Maloni Henrickson 4, Caitlyn Jacobson 4, Morgan Burns 4, Maci Bakken 3, Vivian Coan 4, Mercedes Coan 1

Coach's Comments: We played a tough team in Stephen-Argyle. I thought the girls played pretty well. Stephen is a really good team. We could've had less turnovers and

got a few more shots up, but I thought our half court defense played pretty well and we got some layups against their tough defense.

Girls Basketball on Tuesday, February 12th, vs. LOW in Grygla

LOW 48, GG 40

Points: Daria Waletzki 1, Amy Wiskow 4, Chloe Kuznia 8, Caitlyn Jacobson 3, Maci Bakken 7, Vivian Coan 14, Mercedes Coan 3, Libby Johnson 4

Coach's Comments: The girls played well again, but we just can't get over the hump to win a game. We have been in a lot of close games with good teams. We closed that gap with this team compared to the first time we played them. The first half hurt us. Our defense played well and only allowed 18 points in the first half. Unfortunately, we missed a lot of layups and could only score 12. The girls seen the floor well tonight. They read the defense and made a lot of nice passes to where they were supposed to.

Girls Basketball on Friday, February 15th, vs. RLCC in Goodridge

RLCC 55, GG 40

Points: Daria Waletzki 2, Amy Wiskow 2, Chloe Kuznia 8, Maloni Henrickson 1, Caitlyn Jacobson 2, Maci Bakken 17, Vivian Coan 3, Libby Johnson 5

Coach's Comments: We got down early, but the girls fought their way back in the game. They did it with being aggressive on offense and playing very good defense. RLCC is very good shooting team, and we held 2 out of the 3 in check. We lost by 15 but the game felt closer than that. This is another team we have closed the gap on. Right now we are stuck on a hump and have to find a way to get over it.

Church Ski Trip



Last Sunday, about 55 kids from Goodridge and Grygla attended the Goodridge Lutheran Parish Ski Trip to Buena Vista. Chaperones included: Brent & Crystelle Philipp, Trevor & Keri Kiesow, Greg & Shaunna Olson, Cliff & Jena Johnsrud, Pastor Kristin Ostercamp, Deanna Coan, Sue Beavis, and David Jones.

Pictured above is Brent Philipp with his daughter, Norah. Ripping down the hill on the snowboard below is Payton Grandstrand, *Photos courtesy of Deanna Coan*

