



Today
Mostly Sunny
H 34 L 17

Thurs
Cloudy
H 39 L 31

Fri
Partly Cloudy
H 47 L 34

Sat
Partly Cloudy
H 54 L 40

Sun
Showers
H 51 L 34



A look at next week ... Grygla Iron Chargers Robotics Team heads to Iowa for the US Create Open!

A very positive Farmer's Union Annual Meeting



Written by Kari Sundberg, Eagle Editor

For those that haven't heard by now, as of Monday, April 1st, 2019, Randy McMillin is our new grocery store owner. He has purchased the Grygla Coop Store and was invited to speak at last week's Farmer's Union Annual Meeting. After F.U.O. announced they'd be closing the Grygla Coop, many Grygla (and surrounding) residents voiced their concerns. It was anticipated that those concerns and opinions would be brought to the open

meeting last week, but nothing of the sort happened. The meeting overall was very positive, which was possibly because a solution had already been reached in regards to the grocery store. A meeting recap is included for all of those who were not able to attend, including an update from Randy, which concluded the meeting and has been left in his own words. **Farmer's Union Oil 79th Annual Meeting, Grygla Community Center, March 25th, 2019**

Lunch was served by David Lee Catering prior to the meeting, which was called to order at 1:03pm. Sitting at the head table was Dallas Diesen (President), Gary Satre (VP), Mike Hanson (Secretary), Darwin Klamar (Director), Gary Polansky (Director), Brenda Mosher (F.U.O. General Manager), Bob Thompson (Ag Manager). Mike Hanson stated that there will be an election of two officers who are up for re-election. Last year's minutes were read and accepted. Dallas Diesen then called on

the reading of the annual audit report. Everyone in attendance received an annual statement upon arrival. The Statement of Operations were read, comparing 2019 to 2018. No questions from attendees followed. The Balance Sheets were read, along with the remaining pages of the Annual Statement Booklet. No questions followed. Brenda Mosher was called on to give a Manager Report. Mosher thanked everyone for coming to hear the financial position of the Cooperative. She gave an update about the new pumps and tanks that will be put in at the station. They were put in back in 1991. 30 years is the length of those tanks, so we have reached the point. The tanks will be dug out in April sometime. There is an issue with putting them back in the current location so they will be moved over by the sign. New pumps are dispenser vs. push, which will help with all the grinding; they will also pump faster and give a whole new look. The canopy will also be added on to about 10 or so feet. Pumps will be moved east to accommodate campers, boats, etc. One side shop door has now been closed off, which should eliminate crowding outside. That area inside will now be hardware that's coming over from the Coop Store. New siding is going up on the building

starting now. The south/west side will be resided. Mosher then reviewed front staff, office staff, bulk fuel's propane and Ag staff duties. Dividend checks were handed out. \$28,914.47 is the cash portion at 30%; 70% paid out later. Mosher concluded by saying they will try to diligently maintain those figures every year, while keeping everything going and up to date. Bob Thompson was up next to discuss Ag updates. He began by saying last year and this year were record setting years. However, there are logistics issues with less trucking available and getting product in a timely fashion. The Ag has added a bigger floater and more anhydrous tanks. For this spring, Bob said they'll have a lot of the same people, but a couple of new faces. He asked for patience, along with giving plenty of advance notice for deliveries. Thompson also reminded everyone of their credit policy, which is the same as previous years. Everyone either has their fertilizer and chemical prepaid or cash on delivery. This will be enforced in order to keep the Coop as strong as it is. Thompson concluded by thanking employees for long hours and hard work, along with the customers for their business. Dallas Diesen then asked

for nominations for the board. None were received. Gary Satre and Dallas Diesen were up for re-election. Diesen asked for a motion to cast a unanimous ballot for the two. A motion was made, seconded and carried. Diesen then asked for any unfinished old businesses at this point. After a few moments of silence, he continued on to discuss new business. Randy McMillin was invited to come forward and was announced as the new buyer of the grocery store. **In Randy's own words:** "It's been overwhelming to see the response by the community. We've been putting in time with learning some of the ropes right now. Everyone seems really happy and positive about this change. It's what got me really looking at keeping the store open. I was on the Board when Farmer's Union first took the store over. Knowing the numbers and stuff, and wanting to see those again, it's still doing the same kind of stuff except the overhead has been tough. It happens. That's one thing that we are going to change. We are going to cut some jobs; three full-timers, the rest part-time. **F.U.O. Annual Mtg...** Continued on page 3

Greetings to all residents served by the Grygla Volunteer Fire Department



Greetings from the Grygla Fire Department! Put your snowmobiles and fish houses away. Dig out your boats and wheelers. Spring is on the way! This time of year, we like to serve up a delicious meal to help chase away the snow and

welcome back the warm weather. We really enjoy putting on this event. Our time tested recipes keep evolving, and each year the food just keeps getting better. Come to the supper and see for yourself!

The annual Firemen's Supper will be held Sunday, April 7, at the Grygla Community Center, from 4:00 - 7:00 pm. Our menu will include roast beef and ham, mashed potatoes and gravy, coleslaw and corn. We are charging \$10.00 for

adults, and \$5.00 for kids under 12. It's "all you can eat," so bring your healthy appetites. We will draw for door prizes at 7:00. During the past year, the fire department has responded to 42 calls. This included 7 wildland/grass fires, 2 structure fires, 3 ag equipment fires, 2 weather alerts, 1 ATV accident, and 24 medical calls. We also had 3 alarm activation/service calls. Have you checked your smoke detector recently? We have had an active year with non-emergency events as well. We provided fire and rescue service at the Fall Festival demo derby. During fire prevention week, we invited elementary students into the fire hall to learn about fire safety, and to handle some of the equipment we use in emergency situations. In February, we provided assistance with the Goodridge/Grygla 500 snowmo-

bile race. This spring, Owen Hagen has decided to retire after 43 years on the department. Owen has been a valuable member of our team and is often the first to arrive at the hall when the pagers go off. Although Owen is a man of few words, his years of dependable service on this fire department speak volumes. He will be hard for us to replace, but we wish him well in his retirement. We would like to acknowledge the support of all the individuals, businesses, service clubs, and civic organizations in our area. With your generous donations, we have been able to make improvements to our equipment, attend trainings, and maintain our Fire Hall. The Grygla Fire Department serves 6 townships in Marshall County, 8 townships in Beltrami County, and provides mutual aid (when requested) to

the surrounding departments in Goodridge, Middle River, and Roseau. So, come out to the Community Center on April 7th, and let the firemen fill you up with one delicious supper. Serving the community since 1941, Grygla Fire and Rescue Lynn Anderson, Rescue Squad Captain, 8/4/80; Bob Thompson, Chief, 3/7/83; Brad Monson, Asst. Chief, 3/1/95; Greg Monson, Safety Officer/Secretary, 1/1/07; Travis Dougherty, Captain, 2/4/13; Geoff Satre, Training Officer, 2/4/13; Paul Nordby, 3/7/83; Dave Dunrud, 12/7/92; Jeff Lund, 10/6/97; Carson Saurdiff, 12/4/00; Rodney Hagen, 7/1/02; Chris Jelen, 2/3/03; Mark Severts, 5/15/06; Mike Jelle, 6/2/08; Ryan Sorvig, 6/2/08; Andy Oslund, 6/1/11; Jason Woods, 2/1/14; Richard Davenport, 2/1/14

Grygla High School celebrates 'Spring Fling' week



Grygla High School held their Spring Fling last week that concluded with Coronation on Friday, March 29th. The senior class racked up the most points over the course of the week, earning them the title of King and Queen. Royalty included, L-R: Tatum Carrlson and Allie Osse (7th grade), Cooper Walton and Riley Saurdiff (9th grade), Eli Sundberg and Hailey Knutson (10th grade), King Lucian Tinnes and Queen Sarah Suchoski (12th grade, front row), last year's King Peyton Verbout and Queen Abby Kiesow (12th grade, back row), Hudson McMillin and Bailey Watne (11th grade), Anthony Englund and Chloe Osse (8th grade). Spring Fling Coronation Emcees were Courtney Vad and Payton Grandstrand. A vocal solo was performed by Queen Sarah Suchoski. The week's activities included dress-up days, a food shelf challenge, hall decorating and games. *Photo by Grygla Eagle Newspaper*

As part of the Grygla High School's Spring Fling activities, students took part in a food drive challenge! Chairman of the Grygla/Gatzke Food Shelf, Cheryl Sistad, says not even including the impressive amount below, 532 pounds of food donations have already been collected! The local food shelf is accepting donations for their March campaign until April 7, 2019. *Photo by Grygla Eagle Newspaper*



CHURCH CALENDARS

GRYGLA LUTHERAN PARISH
Grace and Our Savior's, Grygla
Pastor Vicki Saude-Worthington
Wednesday, April 3:
5:30pm Grace Supper, 7:15pm
Lent Service
Thursday, April 4:
Lent Supper at OS 6pm/Ser-
vice 7pm
Sunday:
Grace: 9am Worship
OS: 9:30am SS, 10:30am
Worship

GATZKE-THIEF LAKE LUTHERAN PARISH
United - Gatzke; Our Savior's - Thief Lake
Wednesday, April 3:
OS Ladies Aid 2:30pm, United
Council, UL 6pm Supper/7pm
Service
Sunday:
OS: 9am Worship, 10am SS
UL: 11am Worship

GOODRIDGE AREA LUTHERAN PARISH, ELCA
Bethany, Ekelund, Faith
Pastor Kristin Dahlen
Ostercamp
Wednesday, April 3:
Faith WELCA 4pm, Lent Sup-
per 6pm/Service 7pm at Faith,
Breaking Free Bible Study
7:45pm
Sunday:
Ekelund: 8:30am Worship,
9:45am SS
Faith: 9:45am Worship, 11am
SS
Bethany: 9:45am SS, 11am
Worship

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
BETHESDA LUTHERAN CHURCH
Skime
Pastor Steve Bliss
Wednesday, April 3:
7pm Lent Service at Pine
Grove with 6pm supper
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 Merseith
Wednesday, April 3:
Wed School 5-6pm; OP Lent
Service 7pm with 6pm supper
Thursday, April 4:
Lent Service at Mt. Olive 5pm
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
Tuesday, April 9:
Lent Service at St. Petri
6:30pm

Community Calendar

Wed | April 3
Grygla Eagle office open 10-
6pm; Senior Meals at Grain
Bin Caf  11am; Grygla
Library open 2-6pm

Thurs | April 4
Robotics at US Create Open

Fri | April 5
Robotics at US Create Open;
Youth Grand Am Basket-
ball in GF; Senior Meals at
Grain Bin Caf  11am

Sat | April 6
Robotics at US Create Open;
Youth Grand Am Basketball
in GF; Goodridge Fire &
Rescue Fundraiser 5pm

Sun | April 7
Youth Grand Am Basketball
in GF; Grygla Firemen's
Supper at the Community
Center 4-7pm

Mon | April 8
Senior Meals at Grain Bin
Caf  11am; Chargers Track
practice begins; Grygla City
Council Meeting 7pm; Char-
gers Winter Sports Banquet
in Goodridge 7pm

To place your events on
the calendar, call 218-
294-6220 or email grygla.
eagle@gmail.com

School Lunch Menus

Grygla Lunch Menu
Wednesday, April 3: Las-
agna, Garlic Toast, Vegetable,
Fruit
Thursday, April 4: Chicken
Nuggets, Mashed Potatoes,
Corn, Fruit
Friday, April 5: Tomato
Soup, Toasted Cheese Sand-
wich, Crackers, Vegetable,
Fruit
Monday, April 8: Italian
Hoagie, Fruit, Salad Bar
Tuesday, April 9: Cook's
Choice

Goodridge Lunch Menu

Wednesday, April 3: Hot
or Cold Sub Sandwiches w/
Cheese, Corn, Garden Salad,
Grapes
Thursday, April 4: Chicken
Nuggets, Mashed Potatoes
w/ Gravy, Steamed Carrots,
Peaches, Bread
Friday, April 5: Chef Salad,
Broccoli, Carrots, Cucumbers,
Tomatoes, Breadstick, Banana
Monday, April 8: Pepperoni
Pizza, Corn, Peaches, Pears
Tuesday, April 9: Hamburg-
er Patty on a Bun w/ Toppings,
French Fries, Tossed Salad w/
Tomatoes, Apple, Oranges

Now Hiring

Marshall County is currently
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MEDICAL CONDITION.

ANSWER: BLINDNESS

How they SAY that in...

ENGLISH: Fuel
SPANISH: Combustible
ITALIAN: Carburante
FRENCH: Carburant
GERMAN: Benzin

BIDS BEING ACCEPTED

The Township of Eckvoll is accepting sealed
bids for a Killefer.
Sealed bids must be sent to **Clerk Charisa
Limesand at 33376 335th St. NE, Gatzke,
MN, 56724** by 3pm on Friday, April 26th.
Equipment is to be sold "As Is." The Town-
ship of Eckvoll reserves the right to reject any
and all bids. Equipment may be viewed at the
Gordy Moe residence.
Contact **James Sparby at 218-459-3365** for
details about the Killefer. G1-2C

The children of George and Carolyn Pittman
are honoring their parents

50th Wedding Anniversary

on April 13, 2019 ~ at the Goodridge Lions Hall.
Open House 2:00-5:00 p.m., with a short program
at 4:00 p.m. and a dance from 5:00-8:00 p.m.
ALL ARE WELCOME G2-3C

I would like to thank my family for all
they provided through Bernie's sickness
and passing. I want to thank my friends
for the food and support they provided.
Thank you to Altru Hospice staff of War-
ren, MN, for the care provided for Bernie.
Thank you to Johnson's Funeral Service
in Thief River Falls. The professionalism
and care is greatly appreciated.
Thank you to Pastor Vicki Saude-
Worthington for the visits with Bernie and myself. You did such a won-
derful job at the prayer service and funeral. The songs you and Connie
Moe sang were beautiful. Thank you, to you both. Thank you to Organist
Joy Nordby. Thank you to the Welca Food Group 3 for the wonderful
lunch that was served after the service.
Thank you to the Grygla American Legion Post #162, Ecklund-Holm-
strom American Legion Post #117, VFW Post #2793, and United State
Air Force Honor Guard for the military honors. Thanks to the Thief Riv-
er Falls Fire Department for the escort to the cemetery. The generosity
is greatly appreciated.
I would like to thank everyone for your continued support.
Barb Picolet and Family G2C



NOTICE

Board of Review Meeting
scheduled for Benville Township
on Wednesday, April 10th 2019
at 10:30am at Benville Townhall.
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DRIVE	HOOD	TRUNK
ENGINE	KEY	WINDSHIELD

W Z U O U E Q Y B S P E
Q I A E N K N U R T X V
F B N G K T K P X E F I
V U I D R A U G Q E J R
Y N E A S M R E M R S D
E E T L G H Z B G I H J
D S H O O D I A C N X X
Q K Q D B E S E J G V F
B E P W S Q A J L C V O
Q C S D O D B R F D K S
T A H P E P Q L G J E K
W R Y E K N F Z L G T I

Get Scrambled

Unscramble the words to
determine the phrase.

I I N T N G O I Y E K

ANSWER: Ignition key

THIS DAY IN...
APR
6
HISTORY

• 1830: JOSEPH SMITH
AND FIVE OTHERS
ORGANIZE THE CHURCH
OF CHRIST, WHICH WOULD
BECOME THE LATTER
DAY SAINT CHURCH.

• 1896: THE FIRST
MODERN OLYMPIC
GAMES OPEN IN
ATHENS, GREECE.

• 1917: THE UNITED
STATES DECLARES WAR
ON GERMANY AND
ENTERS WORLD WAR I.

New
word

ACCELERATE

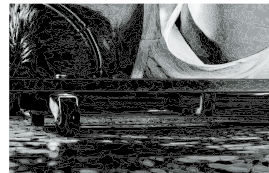
begin to move
more quickly

Did you know?

THE AVERAGE CAR HAS 30,000
DIFFERENT PARTS. THAT IS WHY
MANY PEOPLE RELY ON
QUALIFIED MECHANICS
TO SERVICE THEIR
VEHICLES.



GET THE
PICTURE?



Can you guess what
the bigger picture is?

ANSWER: MECHANIC

► GRYGLA LIBRARY LINK



Written by Kari Sundberg, Grygla Librarian

You maybe read about this in the paper prior to the event, but last Wednesday night the library hosted an author visit titled, “How did you find me after all these years?” Dennis and Karen Vinar made the trip up to the Grygla Library from southern MN and shared their love story with all of us. In case you missed previous articles, here’s a quick rundown: The two teens fell in love, ultimately got pregnant and had to give their baby girl up for adoption. In the 1950’s, times were different - Karen had to go to a home for unwed mothers; her parents wouldn’t pay for her college if she had married Dennis; he was basically ran out of town and went off to war - the two went their separate ways.

50-some years later, they found each other on LinkedIn. Both being single, they talked for a few months, met up in person and got married just a few days after! Karen moved back to Minnesota with Dennis and the two decided to start the search for their daughter. It didn’t take long to find her as she was in Minnesota, too! Today, they all live within 20 miles of each other. Their journey through time and all the love, loss, fear, hope, joy...it was just amazing to listen to. The couple (and their daughter) has since written a book about their story, which they brought copies to sell last week. Though I haven’t had time to even crack mine open yet, I plan to grab my glasses, crawl into bed a bit earlier this week and get after it. I really

enjoyed their visit; they are the sweetest couple ever and their story is really something. Another event hosted by the library is coming up next week! You’ll see the ad on page 2 of the newspaper for Arn Kind’s “Minnesota in the Vietnam War.” Arn will be giving this 1.5 hour presentation to Grygla’s 7-12 grade students at the Grygla High School gym, but it is open to the public to attend and I hope we have a great turnout of the older generation who remembers this time in history so well! The program begins at 10am on Wednesday, April 10th. I encourage you to come. Arn brings so many artifacts and so much energy to his presentations; you’re sure to get a lot out of it.

A Note from Principal Lunsetter’s Desk

“The most difficult thing is the decision to act, the rest is merely tenacity. The fears are paper tigers. You can do anything you decide to do. You can act to change and control your life; and the procedure, the process is its own reward.” - Amelia Earhart

The voices will always be there telling us not to bother starting something, because we can’t do it anyway. There will inevitably be doubters, even among those closest to you. Don’t let them sway your confidence. Move forward. We are all responsible for the direction of our own lives. Don’t let anybody else try to control that. Whether we find ourselves happy and fulfilled with our lives is largely due to the decisions we’ve made and the actions we’ve taken. Don’t waste another second questioning your abilities. Take ownership of your life and make it happen!



Attention antler fanatics! Out hunting for elk sheds, Kallie Schulz found these on March 17th near her parents’ house by Moose River. What a find! Elk typically lose their antlers in March/April, a time when testosterone levels are at their lowest. The process can take a couple of weeks to complete while the regeneration of new horns takes the entire summer. Photo courtesy of Kallie Schulz



The Grygla Merchants held their Annual Customer Appreciation Breakfast last Saturday morning. Pancakes and sausage were served and enjoyed by locals, including Rick Olson who “almost” had a clean plate at this point! Photos by Grygla Eagle Newspaper



Junior High Honor Band & Choir Festival in Mahnomen

There was a Junior High Honor Band & Choir Festival at Mahnomen High School last Friday. An all-day practice concluded with an evening concert on the 29th. 13 different schools participated. They were Grygla/Gatzke, Goodridge, Ada/Borup, Norman County East, Stephen/Argyle, Sebeka, RLCC, WAO, Win/E/Mac, TRF, Hawley, Waubun and Mahnomen. Photos courtesy of Directors, Gene Lunsetter and Lorrisa Skalsky.



Left: Grygla Junior High Honor Choir students who attended, front row, L-R: Reece Sundberg, Emily Carlson, Ahna Stanley. Right: Grygla Junior High Honor Band students who attended, front row, L-R: Kinsley Oslund, Chelsie Nelson, Anna Sundberg. Back row: Sheldin Sundberg and Dane Arveson.



Left: Goodridge Junior High Honor Choir students who attended, L-R: Spencer Coan, Carter Lee Johnsrud, Alliya Smith and Kennedy Panek. Right: Goodridge Junior High Honor Band students who attended, L-R: Elliot Philipp, Chantel Grindeland, Emelia Johnson, Payton Homme, Jordon Johnson and Jennah Henrickson.



FUO Annual Mtg... Continued from front

We are going to completely change the layout. Cenex will take some of the hardware. They’ve left the paint, plumbing and electrical. We’ll keep that over at the Coop. We’ll figure out some things down the road as we go forward. Cenex will do a lot of the ordering and we’ll work together with them to get a better rate and create some efficiencies.

In regards to buying the store - everyone has thanked me, but I’m not deserving of the thanks. It goes to all the people who have put time in. It’s been a hell of an eye-opening learning experience to learn what management has to do. I have a new height of admiration for all involved over the years. This community has supported its store throughout the years. I’m hoping we can gain some percentages and I’m hoping we can tweak them to gain some more of your business back here. I’m guilty, too, of buying in TRF or wherever, but I’m willing to put in the effort and I believe this can work. My wife and I have looked at the numbers over and over; I think it can work with the support.

I’ve visited with a few different store owners around, including some knowledgeable people in local/rural groceries. Funding, replacing coolers, facelifts, whatever it be, there’s a lot of overhead in a store. In comparison to maybe, farming, it doesn’t look bad, but in proportion, you have to keep everything as tight as you can.

There’s so many people in our community who reacted to the announcement of the store closing. It told me that this town still really wants a grocery store. It’s something we want to thrive. Thanks to the Farmer’s Union Board - everyone has had their survival in trying to keep this surviving. In the 40 years that I’ve been here, the store looks as good as it’s ever been.

We’re looking at putting in an off sale to take the place of the hardware that’s going across the street. We’ll put a vestibule where you walk into a store and there will be a door going into the grocery side and another going into the off sale side. (I’m getting ahead of myself as I haven’t even gotten an off sale license yet! We’ll get that to happen! I’ve already put money down on coolers, so I hope it happens!)

There will be two ladies in there working all the time. They’ll be able to manage the tills from both sides. We’ll put a hole in the wall further down from the current opening to the off-sale so they can walk to both sides and run the tills.

Yes, the hardware will be a little more limited. We won’t have someone there to tell you how to put the pipes together or all that, but if you need some help, people are around to help. Richard Mosher, Rocky Hagen - they are just a couple who have offered to help. I’ll be there, too.

The challenge has been exciting. I like to clean. I’ve been waiting to get in there and do that and see what there is, move stuff around. I am purchasing a floor scrubber; that’ll help make the appearance better. Jelle’s have offered their advice/help. Numerous people have said they’d help and I appreciate it so much. I may call on them yet!

I think the store is still meant to be in Grygla and that’s why I’ve gotten behind it. I don’t need to make a living from a grocery store - I farm. Hunter’s going to soon pay my way! I don’t have to make a living - that’s the advantage I’ve got.

The community has been so supportive - all of the businesses in town. It’s going to go just fine. I just ask for continued support.

You live by the percentages in the grocery business so we’ll just continue to go by those. I’m open to suggestions on what to expand, what items to shelf, etc. I’m only a farmer and going to try to be a grocer!

Ardeen Hagen is coming back; she went to Machinewell for a bit. Jann is going to stay. Tami Irlbeck is staying. Sam Englund is doing part-time. And Juanita Watne, along with some other kids, will be utilized as much as they can in spots part-time.

Let’s make this work!” Dallas Diesen took to the floor again and drew for door prizes before the meeting was then adjourned.

Door Prizes: Eight \$25 Cenex gift cards went to Bruce Kiesow, Steve Sparby, Eddie Moe, Lynn Anderson, Carol Klamar, Clifford Klamar, Evelyn Castle and Kari Sundberg. Four Outdoor Clock/Weather Stations went to Linda Engelstad, Holly Rychlock, Elaine Rychlock and Carol Steuck. Three to-go cups went to David Jones, Grant Satre and Darwin Klamar.

ANNOUNCEMENT!

You probably noticed that the Grygla Eagle was missing its back page last week! When our newspaper pages were assembled for print, the Grygla Eagle's back page was mistakenly replaced with a page from the Leader Record. The missing page is being ran this week, which includes the ending to the story on the Miller Farm. You'll have to refer back to last week's front page to catch the beginning again! Thanks for your patience and understanding.

Last call to get in donations

Maci Bakken and Daria Waletzki, Grygla High School Juniors, are nearing the end of their school project where they organized a toy drive to collect donations for the Gillette Children's Hospital in St. Paul, Minnesota. The two plan to hand deliver the donations and tour the facility sometime this spring and said, "We want to show that even coming from a small community you can make a big difference."

Last call for new toys and monetary donations! Toys can be dropped off at the Grain Bin Café, Grygla Coop Store, American State Bank of Grygla and Yo-Hawn's Bar & Grill. If you have a monetary donation, please get in touch with either of the girls at the Grygla School.



A Township Fire Warden meeting was recently held in Grygla. Length of Service Awards were presented. Pictured, L-R: Mike Nooker, Forester; Linda Anderson, 30 years of service; Terry Cleven, 25 years; Adam Fisher, Forester; Becky Rickaby, Forester. Not pictured was Joe Mutnansky, 25 years of service. Photo courtesy of Kim Erickson, Wauaska Forestry Dispatcher

ATV Safety Training

The Fourtown/Grygla Sportsman's Club will be holding ATV Safety Training on Saturday, April 13th, from 9-11am at the Grygla School. Students must be 11 years of age or older to attend. The on-line class must be completed on your own with each student bringing their completion certificate on the day of the course training. You can access/sign-in to the online portion by going to ATVcourse.com. Bring a helmet if you have one; ATV's will be provided.

Contact Nick Harris (688-0037) or Kyle Haack (686-5583) for more information.

The Fourtown/Grygla Sportsman's Club puts on ATV, Hunting and Snowmobiling Safety courses annually.

Miller Farm...

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pick one thing," but added that his "favorite job" is cutting hay in the summer and smelling the fresh cut alfalfa.

Jayne responded, "I like the family part. I like to see my husband, son, and grandson work together. I like being able to share meals together. We get to spend time together."

Jack said he likes to "have a place where anyone can call home."

"With fresh steak and meatballs," interjected Lucas.



Rio, the Great Pyrenees - he keeps the coyotes and timber wolves away. Here he is looking through the gate at some of the cattle he guards.



The Grygla Alumni Basketball Tournament was held on Saturday, March 23rd, at the Grygla School. Four teams played that day with the registration fees going towards the Chargers boys basketball program. Team photos courtesy of Brady Olson

1st place - and the team that now gets to claim the elite trophy... Front row, L-R: Tony Nordby, Robbie Anderson, Bruce Holte. Back row: Derrick Gust, Randy Henrikson, Andrew Holte, Gavin Nordby.



2nd place Front row, L-R: Charlie Wells, Brady Olson, Nick Olson. Back row: Brock Olson, Jordan Brateng, Nick Mickelson, Tyler Schulz



3rd place Front row, L-R: Sami Sjulestad, Hunter McMillin, Nick Shaske. Back row: Daniel Polansky, Dayle Larson, Justin Kiesow, Tre Alderete, Heath Mickelson



4th place L-R: Steven Hanson, Leah Schulz, Ty Jelle, Tyler Stinar, Ashley Moe, Alan Prestebak



A few of the younger Charger teams competed in a basketball tournament in Crookston the weekend of March 22-24. Left: The 8th grade boys were coached by Andrew Sundberg and were named Consolation Champs. Right: The 6th grade girls placed 9th in the tourney and are coached by Ryan Kriel and Jason Salo. The 7th grade boys were also a part of the CYBA (Crookston Youth Basketball Assoc.) Tournament; they placed 4th over the weekend while the 5th grade boys team didn't place. Photos by Grygla Eagle Newspaper

