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A look at next week ... Meet the new teachers at the Goodridge & Grygla Schools, along with the 2019 Chargers Volleyball & Football players!



May all who enter as guests leave as friends

Written by Kari Sundberg, Eagle Editor

Shannon and Denise Ostby hosted some special guests recently who were first-time visitors to the Grygla area. Coming from an Amish Community west of Greenbay, Wisconsin, the Ostby's friends, John and Katie (and family) made their week-long trip to town one of business and pleasure.

Coming from Bonduel, Wisconsin, which is a town a little bigger than Grygla, the Kauffman and Ostby families originally knew each other and met through their shared interest and ownership of Percheron horses. Shannon used to buy colts from John's dad before John was even born. Both families still raise Percherons with the Kauffmans having about 75 on site right now in their pasture.

John's family owns a building supply company, which sells textured steel that's made in Stanley, Wisconsin. It's made in a residential rib that looks really sharp and John says they do about 90% of the roofs back home with this steel. "It's the best quality, best looking and best option," he plugged.

Well, Shannon was in the market for a new roof and he was sold on the idea. The Kaufmans were up for the task and thought it would be a great way to tie in a family vacation. Shannon took off in the early hours of Monday, August 19th, and headed to the halfway mark where friends dropped off the Kauffman family; they met at the halfway point within 3 miles, just this side of the Cambridge/Princeton area. Up until their visit, John had only been as far as the St. Charles area. He was born in southern Iowa and moved up to Wisconsin when he was 5 years old; same goes for his wife Katie.

After arriving to the Ostby residence Monday afternoon, the crew got right to work putting the steel on the garage. Along with John and Katie, were their children, Kara (4), Owen (3) and Ethan (2 months), and also more man power in the form of John's two brothers, Jesse (18) and Dan (17), and their cousin Jeremy (17).

Tuesday the front side of the house was done, which took quite

some time with all the dormers. "In fact, there were only four sheets total on the front side that didn't have to be cut," John laughed.

Wednesday brought a day of relaxing to the group who headed to Lake of the Woods and fished walleye, which was a first for all of them. One short of their limit out of Arneson's Rocky Point, the group had enough to enjoy a fish fry back at the Ostby residence that evening.

It was back on the roof the following day!

With speaking Pennsylvania Dutch (close to the German language) and not speaking English around home, John and Katie's kids haven't learned the English language yet, but it's something they will pick up once they start school and get more interaction with English people.

Katie said she enjoyed her stay up here so much, but felt guilty for not having any work to do. The couple bragged up all the food that was served to them during their stay, along with Marie's famous popsicles that their kids loved. Their children also enjoyed driving the golf cart around the Ostby's yard all week. John laughed and said, "We were surprised our Kara could even drive a golf cart! She doesn't even drive a horse yet!"

Since they were so close in proximity to other friends, the family was going to head to the Bontragers in Clearbrook on Friday, August 23rd. John said they are close family friends who own horses together and he was really looking forward to finally seeing their farm and business, as they make a lot of cabins.

After that visit, the Kauffmans headed back to their community in Wisconsin on Saturday, August 24th, after a great week of work and fun with friends.

They were more than happy and willing to sit down for a visit and newspaper write-up, but they are unable to pose for photos. However, they did share this one above of them up working on the roof.



Garden Valley Technologies generously donated \$5,000 to the Grygla Iron Chargers Robotics team last week. L-R: Callie Loken, Chelsie Nelson, Elise Monson, Reece Sundberg, Layla Jelle, Clayton Suchoski, Bailey Watne receiving the check from Ron Kiesow (Garden Valley Board Member), Tim Brinkman (CEO, pictured in the back), Iron Chargers Advisors Nick Mickelson and Dustin Nelson. Photo courtesy of Nick Mickelson



Grygla Fall Fest Parade photos by Grygla Eagle Newspaper



Stand by me: Grygla Homecoming Theme

Grygla High School has set the date for the 2019 Homecoming! The "Stand by me" themed event will take place next week with Coronation being held on Monday, September 9th, at 7:30pm. As of print date, Homecoming Court candidates have not yet been picked, but will be made up of Senior/Junior/Sophomore/First Grade attendants.

Dress-up days for the week will be Monday: American, Tuesday: Rivals, Wednesday: Pink, Thursday: Jersey Day and Friday: Spirit Day.

Charger's athletics for the week of HoCo will be: Monday, September 9th, there will be 7/8 grade volleyball at Plum-

mer and JH/JV football vs. KCC in Grygla. Tuesday, September 10th, will be the Charger's Homecoming Volleyball game vs. Clearbrook/Gonvick in Grygla. Student Council will be serving taco-in-a-bag that night so come hungry and cheer on the volleyball teams! There is another volleyball game on Thursday evening next week – away at Roseau. Friday, September 13th, will be the Charger's Homecoming Football game vs. WAO in Goodridge, followed by the 7-12 grade dance at the Goodridge School.

Larson and Brobst show at the State Fair

The Minnesota State Fair ran from August 22nd-September 2nd this year and two local 4H kids headed down to get in on the action – both bringing a couple of farm friends with them.

Katelyn Larson, daughter of John and Dawn Larson, and a member of the Grygla/Gatzke Go-Getters 4H Club, took her Holstein heifer Peanut to the fair once again. She was the only Dairy Represent-

tative from Roseau County and brought home 1st place in Herdsmanship.

This was Lakylie Brobst's first trip down to the State Fair with her heifer Shakira, who did excellent during the class show, but was pretty stubborn during the showmanship portion, her mom said! Lots of great memories were made and it was an experience she looks forward to again!



Katelyn Larson is pictured above and below. Photos courtesy of Dawn Larson



Pictured above is Lakylie Brobst. Photo courtesy of Matia Brobst

CHURCH CALENDARS

GRYGLA LUTHERAN PARISH
Grace and Our Savior's, Grygla
Pastor Vicki Saude-Worthington
Sunday:
Grace: 9am Worship
OS: 10:30am Worship

GATZKE-THIEF LAKE LUTHERAN PARISH
United - Gatzke; Our Savior's - Thief Lake
Sunday:
UL: 8:30am Worship - Rally
Sunday
OS: Calendar not yet received

GOODRIDGE AREA LUTHERAN PARISH, ELCA
Bethany, Ekelund, Faith
Pastor Kristin Dahlen
Ostercamp
Wednesday, September 4:
Faith WELCA 4pm, 9th grade
Confirmation Class 7pm
Sunday:
Rally Sunday Joint Service
at Ekelund 10am with dinner
and games to follow Worship

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Ann's - Goodridge

Fr. Adam Hamness
Sunday:
St. Clement's: 10:15am
St. Ann's: 12pm

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

LIBERTY CHAPEL
Grygla
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Wednesdays:
Bible Study 7pm
Sunday:
9:30am Worship

CLEARWATER LUTHERAN PARISH
St. Petri - Grygla; Mt.
Olive, Nazareth - Trail;
Oak Park - Oklee
Pastor Jeff Merseeth
Wednesday, September 4:
5-7pm Wed. School, LYS 7am
Saturday:
Mt. Olive: 9am Worship
Sunday:
St. Petri: 8am Worship, 9:15
SS
Nazareth: 8:30 SS, 9:45am
Worship
OP: 9:45 SS, 11am Worship

Community Calendar

Wed | Sept 4
Grygla Eagle office open 10-6pm; Senior Meals at Grain Bin Café 11am; Grygla Library open 2-6pm; VB/FB practice in Grygla

Thurs | Sept 5
Thoele Picture Day at Grygla School; VB/FB practice in Grygla; JH FB at Erskine 4:30pm

Fri | Sept 6
Senior Meals at Grain Bin Café 11am; VB practice in Grygla; Varsity FB at Lancaster 3:30pm (bus leaves Grygla at 11:45am)

Sat | Sept 7
Grygla city-wide rummage sale 7am-3pm; Firearm Youth Safety Field Day at Grande Corner 9-12pm; C Team VB Tourney at Hallock 10am; Fourtown/Grygla Sportsman's Club Fall Picnic at Grande Corner 12pm

Sun | Sept 8

Mon | Sept 9
Senior Meals at Grain Bin Café 11am; 7/8 VB at Plummer; JH/JV FB vs. KCC in Grygla; Grygla City Council Meeting 7pm; Grygla School Homecoming Coronation 7:30pm

Tues | Sept 10
FB practice in Grygla; VB vs. CG in Grygla (Homecoming game)

Email your items to grygla.eagle@gmail.com

NOTICE OF MINNIE TOWNSHIP BOARD MEETING
Minnie Township Board will meet at the Minnie Town Hall 65964 Fourtown Road NW on September 10th, 2019. Meeting will start at 2:00 PM.
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115.40 tillable acres located in Cedar Township Marshall County, Minnesota.

Legal Description: The S1/2 of the SE1/4 Section 9 and the SW1/4 of the SW1/4 of Section 10 Cedar Township, Marshall County, Minnesota. The Loerzel property.

Parcel Identification Number: 07-0050-000 and 07-0049-000.
This parcel contains approximately 120 acres, of which approximately 115.40 is tillable.

BID PROCEDURE: Sealed Written Bids will be received by Rokke, Aandal & Assocaites, PLLC, law office, P.O. Box 159, Warren, MN 56762, until 5:00 p.m. on September 26, 2019. Bids should be for the total dollar amount, and not per acre. Those submitting the five highest written bids will be invited to participate in a final oral bidding to be held at Rokke, Aandal & Associates, PLLC in Warren, Minnesota on October 01, 2019.

TERMS OF SALE AND CLOSING: A 10% earnest money check will be required by the successful bidder upon placing the highest bid at the oral bidding, with the balance due within 60 days. Seller will provide a continued abstract evidencing marketable title. Seller will convey the property by Warranty Deed at closing. Seller reserves the right to reject any and all bids.

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WIC Clinics

Infants, children up to the age of 5, and women who are pregnant or breastfeeding may be eligible for the program. The following is the schedule for the month of September.

Tuesday, September 3: Newfolden Evangelical Free Church
Tuesday, September 3: Hallock, Kittson County Courthouse
Wednesday, September 5: Warroad Community Center

Thursday, September 5: Red Lake Falls Community Center
Monday-Friday, September 9-13: Thief River Falls Redeemer Lutheran Church
Monday, September 16: Warren Evangelical Covenant Church

Tuesday, September 17: Karlstad First Lutheran Church
Wednesday-Thursday, September 18-19: Roseau, LifeCare Medical Center

Junior High Girls Basketball Opening
The Goodridge and Grygla School Districts have two Junior High Girls Basketball Coaching vacancies. If you are interested, please contact Tomas Loberg at 218-378-4133 or Jamie Lunsetter at 218-194-6155. Positions are open until filled.

Grygla city-wide rummage

There will be a Grygla city-wide rummage sale this Saturday, September 7th, from 7am-3pm. Stop include: Jackie Stinson 307 Woodrow Street, Opal Bottem 207 E Park Drive, Lisa Swanson 223 Evelyn Ave-

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Grygla Fall Fest Raffle winners

1st Mark Karakash Grygla,
2nd Marie Adams Goodridge,
3rd Kevin Byklum Grygla, 4th

Gail Hulbeck Sioux Falls, 5th Scott Pahlen TRF, 6th Jessica Abrahamson Grygla

PLEASE JOIN US



Join us in Remembering 10 years
September 14th
Warroad Senior Living Center

9am: Registration Opens
9-11:30: Silent Auction, Photo Booth, Face Painting & more
11:30: Open Ceremony followed by Balloon Release
12:15: Walk to Remember!!

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G24C



THIS DAY MARKS THE TIME WHEN THE CENTER OF THE SUN IS DIRECTLY OVER THE EQUATOR IN THE FALL.

ANSWER: AUTUMNAL EQUINOX

Autumn Word Find

Find the hidden words in the puzzle.

AUTUMN	DAYLIGHT	MUMS
BREEZE	FALL	PUMPKIN
BRISK	HARVEST	SCHOOL
COLORS	LEAVES	TREES

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N	P	B	G	J	S	X	T	R	P	U	L

Get Scrambled

Unscramble the words to determine the phrase.

KA ER ALSEEV

ANSWER: Rake Leaves

THIS DAY IN...



HISTORY

• 1666: THE GREAT FIRE OF LONDON BREAKS OUT, DESTROYING MUCH OF THE CITY.

• 1789: THE UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF THE TREASURY IS ESTABLISHED.

• 1945: JAPAN'S FORMAL SURRENDER IN WORLD WAR II IS ACCEPTED ABOARD THE USS MISSOURI.



CHLOROPHYLL

a green pigment in the leaves of plants



Stay Safe All Year Long On Your Farm Or Ranch

Agriculture is one of the most dangerous occupations in the United States. Here are several safety tips:

- Farm tractors have one seat. This means one operator and no riders on fenders, hitches or in front-end loader buckets.
- Be sure all PTO shields and other safety shields are in good repair and properly secured on all farm equipment.
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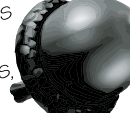
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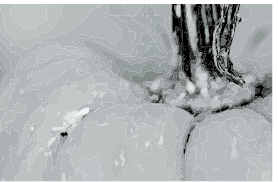
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Did you know?

THE ACORN IS THE FRUIT OF THE OAK TREE. IT IS A NUT AND CONTAINS A SINGLE SEED. ACORNS CONTAIN HIGH AMOUNTS OF TANNINS WHICH GIVE THEM A BITTER FLAVOR.



GET THE PICTURE?



Can you guess what the bigger picture is?

ANSWER: PUMPKIN

Fall Fest 3-on-3 Youth Basketball Tournament



A 3-on-3 Youth Basketball tournament was held at the Grygla Fall Festival on Saturday, August 24th, at the new basketball court by the Grygla School Park. Age categories were 4-6 grade and 7-8 grade. Robbie Anderson coordinated and ran the event. Photo by Grygla Eagle Newspaper



1st place team in the 7-8 grade division went to L-R: Lewis Jones, Blake Rychlock and Russell Ryan. Photo by Grygla Eagle Newspaper



3rd place team in the 7-8 grade division went to L-R: Kinsley Oslund, Chesney Salo, Ashlyn Nelson and Brooklyn Kriel. Photo by Grygla Eagle Newspaper



2nd place team in the 7-8 grade division went to L-R: Ray Moe, Brody Saurdiff, Gavin Aune and Payton Dougherty. Photo by Grygla Eagle Newspaper

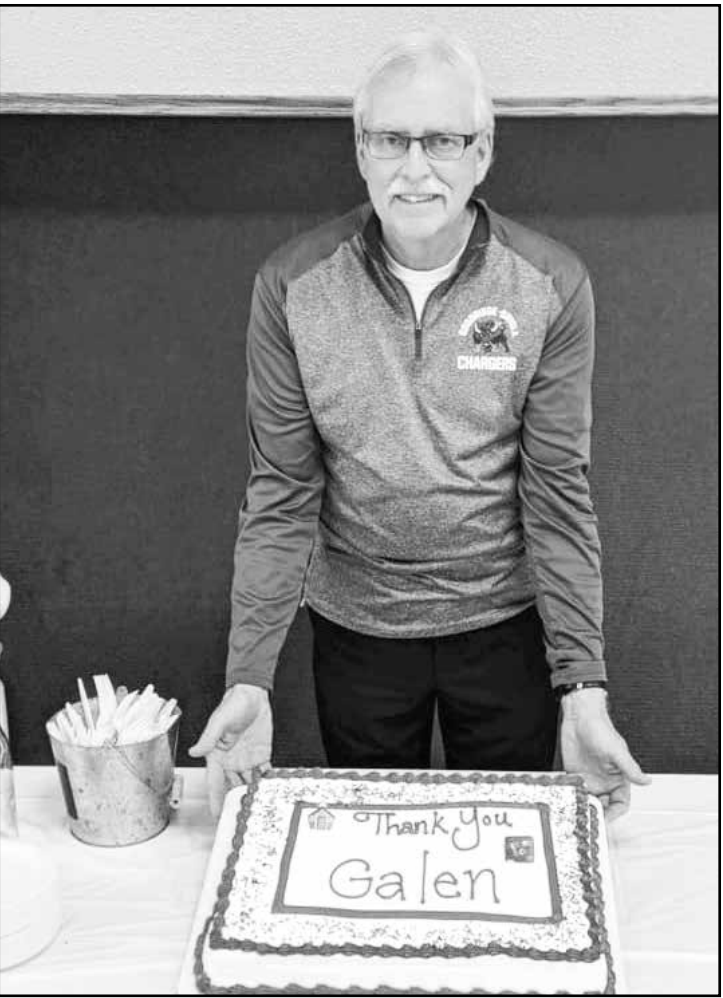


1st place team in the 4-6 grade division went to L-R: Blake Stanley, Connor Boutain, Brett Rychlock and Landon Nordby. Photo by Grygla Eagle Newspaper



2nd place team in the 4-6 grade division went to Team Torgerson! Photo courtesy of Robbie Anderson

Happy Retirement



There was a retirement party for Galen Clow last Thursday, who was given a big send-off as a celebration for his 21 years of service to the Goodridge and Grygla School Districts as Superintendent. Photo courtesy of Goodridge School

Foot Care Clinics

North Valley Public Health will hold Foot Care and Blood Pressure Clinics on the following dates:

Warren Community Center: Thursday, September 5, at 9am. Contact: North Valley Public Health at 218-745-5154

Argyle Community Center: Tuesday, September 10, at 9am. Contact: Penny Korynta at 218-437-8431

Middle River Royal Manor Apts.: Monday, September 16, at 9:30am. Contact: Cindy Kilen at 218-222-4466

Oslo Community Center: Monday, September 23, at 9:30am. Contact: North Valley Public Health at 218-745-5154

Grygla Community Center: Thursday, September 26, at 9am. Contact: North Valley Public 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.

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

Peacherino \pee-chuh-ree-noh\
noun
A person or thing that is especially attractive, liked or enjoyed.

GRYGLA LIBRARY LINK



Written by Kari Sundberg, Grygla Librarian

Attention! Can I steal you for a quick minute? It's only for two book suggestions and a picture, which I'll start with. Sounds easy enough, huh!? I just had to share this photo above because 1. It was Brett Rychlock's first time visiting the Grygla Library and 2. He made himself right at home. He was killing time so swung in to check out a chapter book and asked if he could sit down and read for a bit. OF COURSE, I told him. That's what we love people to do. I have a feeling he'll be back again soon. If only to return the book, anyway! Ha!

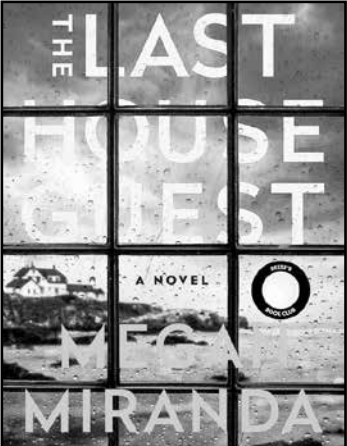
Next, two book suggestions and they're from myself because no one else regularly shares suggestions with me – so you're stuck with mine for now. Both of these titles were so good and each extremely hard to put down. I finished them both over the Labor Day weekend and zoomed right through them, ignoring everyone in the process. I'll share a very quick summary of each!

The Last House Guest by Megan Miranda was an August 2019 pick for Reese Witherspoon's Hello Sunshine Bookclub and was the perfect end-of-summer thriller. Littleport, Maine, has always felt like two separate towns: an ideal vacation enclave for the wealthy, whose summer homes line the coastline; and a simple harbor community for the year-round residents whose livelihoods rely on service to the visitors.

Typically, fierce friendships never develop between a local and a summer girl—but that's just what happens with visitor Sadie Loman and Littleport resident Avery Greer. Each summer for almost a decade, the girls are inseparable—until Sadie is found dead. While the police rule the death a suicide, Avery can't help but feel there are those in the community, including a local detective and Sadie's brother, Parker, who blame her. Someone knows more than they're saying, and Avery is intent on clearing her name, before the facts get twisted against her.

Ask Again, Yes by Mary Beth Keane: How much can a family forgive? Francis Gleeson and Brian Stanhope, rookie cops in the NYPD, live next door to each other outside the city. What happens behind closed doors in both houses—the loneliness of Francis's wife, Lena, and the instability of Brian's wife, Anne, sets the stage for the explosive events to come.

Ask Again, Yes is a deeply affecting exploration of the lifelong friendship and love that blossoms between Kate Gleeson and Peter Stanhope, born six months apart. One shocking night their loyalties are divided, and their bond will be tested again and again over the next 40 years. Luminous, heartbreaking, and redemptive, *Ask Again, Yes* reveals the way childhood memories change when viewed from the distance of adulthood—villains lose their menace and those who appeared innocent seem less so. Kate and Peter's love story, while haunted by echoes from the past, is marked by tenderness, generosity, and grace.



Join in the fun – band ducks at Agassiz National Wildlife Refuge

Mark your calendars for an evening of duck banding on Saturday, September 7, 5:30 pm at Agassiz National Wildlife Refuge. All ages are welcome to join in the fun and 'ruffle some feathers.' Meet at the Refuge headquarters at 5:30 pm. No pre-registration is required and the event is free to the public.

Banding ducks is a "hands on" experience, and can be a little messy so you'll want to dress sensibly. Old clothing or rain gear is recommended if you plan on handling the ducks. Those of you who would rather watch, bring your cameras to capture the experience.

This annual event brings many 'repeat' banders and Refuge staff look forward to seeing you each year. Newcomers will have an opportunity to learn about the life history of several duck species, baiting, capture, and handling techniques, as well as sexing and aging techniques. We band predomi-

nantly mallards, with a few wood ducks, blue-winged teal, and northern pintails mixed in. Agassiz bands an average of 1,500 ducks per year. More than one million birds are banded in North America every year. Banding provides valuable information on migration routes and breeding and wintering areas of different bird species, as well as helping support hunting regulations development and detecting changes in bird populations. Secondly, the strong waterfowling contingent in northwestern Minnesota also recognizes harvested ducks sporting "jewelry" in the form of metal leg bands as special trophies.

Refuge Headquarters is located 11 miles east of Holt, Minnesota on Marshall County Road 7 (290th St. NE). If you need more information, please call the 218-449-4115, ext. 202 or dial 0 for operator assistance. Office hours are Mon. – Fri. 7:30 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.



Wednesday, September 4, 2019

Chargers play in their first home games of the season

It was a busy week of Chargers Volleyball last week with the team playing three different nights getting a couple of wins and one loss.

Monday, August 26th, vs. WAO in Grygla

Set Scores with GG over WAO: 9-25, 26-24, 25-23, 25-19

GG Stats per Head Coach Katelyn Tharaldson: Chloe Kuznia: Service Ace 1, Digs 16, Kills 5, Assists 3; Vivian Coan: Service Ace 1, Digs 18, Kills 17; Daria Waletzki Kills 6

Tuesday, August 27th, vs. RLF in Grygla

Set Scores with RLF over GG: 19-25, 25-14, 25-11

GG Stats per Head Coach Katelyn Tharaldson: Chloe Kuznia: Ace 3, Digs 7, Assists 31, Kills 10; Vivian Coan: Digs 11, Assists 2, Kills 15; Caitlyn Jacobson: Ace 2, Digs 18, Assists 4, Kills 14

Thursday, August 29th, vs. BGMR away

Set Scores with GG over

BGMR: 24-26, 25-10, 15-25, 27-25, 16-14

GG Stats per Head Coach Katelyn Tharaldson: Chloe Kuznia: Digs 13, Assists 31, Kills 6; Vivian Coan: Digs 22, Kills 13; Caitlyn Jacobson: Digs 11, Kills 11, Blocks 6; Amy Wis-kow: 5 Serves, 12 Digs

Coach's Comments: The girls played their hearts out against BGMR. They battled until the very end and truly never let up even when we were down points. It's amazing how we came back in the 5th set from 9-14. They wanted it, and they earned the win. I'm very proud and it shows that all the hard work in practice is paying off in the end.

As for the Chargers Football team, they had their first home game of the season in Grygla last Thursday night, August 29th, where they hosted Black-duck and ended up losing the game 8-50.

GG: 0 8 0 0 =8

BD: 12 16 0 22 =50

Coach's Comments: It was a tough loss for the Charger's to start the 2019 season in more ways than one. Levi Kiesow, Chargers mid linebacker/full-back injured his knee in the first quarter. From there on the Chargers struggled to keep the Blackduck Drakes in check. I'm proud of how our boys did respond to the injury; we just had too many holes to fill and overcome.

GG Stats per Head Coach John Wilebski: Offensive Moses Jensen 8/75 31 yard td run, Andrew Loken 11/36, Levi Kiesow 3/3

Passing Riley Manderud 6/9 28 yards 1 int 2point conversion pass from Manderud to McMillin

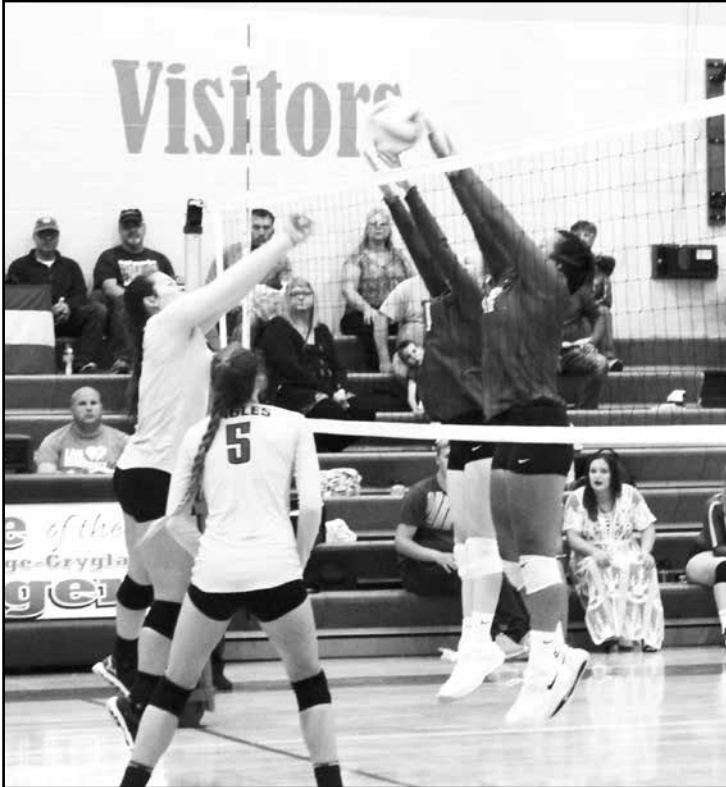
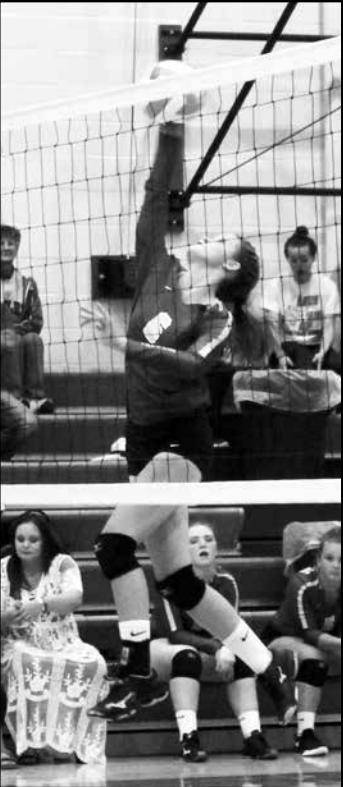
Defensive tackles Blake Passa 11 fumble rec, Hudson McMillin 12 1 fumble rec, Andrew Loken 9 tackles



Charger Football photos from the first home game last Thursday night in Grygla vs. Blackduck. GG lost the game 8-50. *Photos by Grygla Eagle Newspaper*



In the JV game against RLF last week, Madison Paulson and Hailey Knutson attempt a block at the net with Mya Anderson and Riley Saurdiff ready behind. *Photo by Grygla Eagle Newspaper*



Pictured above are some action shots from the Varsity game against RLF in Grygla last week. Caitlyn Jacobson, Goodridge Freshman, goes up for the hit. On the right, Madison Cullen and Vivian Coan with the block. *Photos by Grygla Eagle Newspaper*



The Grygla Merchants held their Tailgate Party before the first home football game last week! *Photo courtesy of Travis Smith*

Monthly Inspiration



Hello! My name is Saphire and I am twenty two years old. I live in Thief River Falls, MN. I am originally from Becker, MN, a small town in the cities. I moved up north to Northome when I was fourteen, and at sixteen I met the love of my life, Blake Walker. Blake and I got married in September of 2017 in Thief River Falls. We have two Great Danes, Tank and Maverick, and also a cat, Penelope. I am a motivational speaker and singer, and Blake is a full time EMT. We also are owners of Inspire Dance Academy. Blake and I love flipping houses, interior design, being creative, spending time with family, playing music and anything and everything with the thrill of adventure. I guess that's why we love being entrepreneurs so much!

I've been writing for as long as I can remember, whether it be songs, newspaper articles, or blog posts. My favorite style of writing is inspirational and that's exactly why I chose this

name for my column title. Anyone that knows me knows that I am an open book with anything I have gone through and the journeys life has taken me on. I'm passionate about writing in mental health, marriage, self-love and also love to write a little on the lighter side as well with some interior design and lifestyle pieces! I believe that we go through things in life because we are meant to share those trials with the world to help them get through whatever they are going through.

I am so honored and excited to be able to write for the Grygla Eagle and I hope that with each writing I can take you to another place, motivate you, or make you feel inspired in some way. So get some coffee, grab a warm blanket, curl up and read into the eyes of a small town Minnesota girl each month.

Saphire Walker will be sharing her Monthly Inspiration columns in the Grygla Eagle Newspaper the first Wednesday of each month.



Above: The Grygla Lion's hosted a Blood Drive at the Community Center last week. Pictured are Lynn Anderson, Travis Smith, Glenn Sundberg and Owen Hagen, who were just a few of the many donors who stopped by to give the gift of life that afternoon. *Photo by Grygla Eagle Newspaper*

To the left: The winning team in the Grygla Fall Fest Men's Softball Tournament on Sunday, August 24th. *Photo courtesy of Kayla Kofstad*