

GRYGLA EAGLE



Today	Thurs	Fri	Sat	Sun
Mostly Sunny	Mostly Cloudy	Snow Showers	Mostly Cloudy	Mostly Cloudy
H -3 L -8	H 13 L 7	H 20 L 4	H 10 L -4	H 12 L 1

Wednesday, December 11, 2019

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A look at next week ... Charger Boys Basketball holds Parent's Night!



Philip and Wallace Holte visited with Santa a wee bit last weekend...as long as their dad Andrew stuck close by! Photo by Grygla Eagle Newspaper



The Nordvick kids asked Santa for some fun stuff! Kyla wants a doctor kit, while Major wants a monster truck! Photo by Grygla Eagle Newspaper

Santa Claus is coming to town

Well, technically he came to town last Sunday, but he'll be visiting again in just a couple of short weeks! The Grygla JCC's hosted a Santa Days event at the Community Center in town last Sunday and all was merry and bright! The local club put in so much time and effort in planning fun activities for kids and families, along with decorating the Community Center – it was a great afternoon and definitely added to the holiday spirit.

From 1-3pm, Santa was on stage to visit and take pictures with kids. There were different stations set up for kids to decorate cookies, watch a Christmas movie and take photos at the #Elfie booth. There were also tattoo, face painting and coloring stations set up, along with hot cocoa and popcorn served to guests! Bingo began at 3pm with lots of great prizes donated by local businesses.

"It's the most wonderful time of the year!"

Pictured right are the Grygla JCC members who worked hard to pull off a festive, successful event. L-R: Robbie Anderson, Santa, Jaclyn Moe. Back row, L-R: Karla Byklum, Gretchen Smeby, Geoff Sattre, Lindsay Oslund. More photos on page 3! Photo by Grygla Eagle Newspaper



Sportsman's Club members repair dike shelter



Fourtown/Grygla Sportsman's Club members put in a lot of work last weekend up at the dike snowmobile shelter. A tree had fallen through the roof, causing a lot of damage that needed to be repaired. A few members cut up the tree and stacked it inside for the wood stove, while a couple worked on the roof all day. Volunteers included Blair Holthusen, Jack Nelson, Donald Haack, Kyle Haack, Robert Sundberg and Tony Moe. Photos courtesy of Jack Nelson



Community Blood Drive

It might look like a winter wonderland at times, but the winter weather is no wonderland for hospital patients who depend on blood to keep them healthy and alive. Grygla/Gatzke residents are gearing up for a community blood drive to help prevent possible blood shortages in the coming weeks.

The Grygla Lion's Club has scheduled this event for Wednesday, December 18th, from 12:45-5:45pm at the Grygla Community Center. To

schedule an appointment, call Ralph (294-6177), Sheldon (294-6176) or Mildred (459-3436).

Vitalant provides a free cholesterol screening with each donation. Volunteer blood donors must be at least 16 years old, weigh at least 110 pounds and be in good health. To help speed up the process, donors can now complete their Health History online the day of their donation by going to www.vitalant.org.

Grygla Lion's Christmas Dinner

The Grygla Lion's Club will be holding their annual Christmas Dinner on Saturday, December 21st. The meal will be served from 12-2pm and includes mashed potatoes, gravy, dressing, turkey, beans, cranberries, dinner rolls and lefse. The free meal will be held at the Grygla Community Center;

all are invited.

The Lion's Club will also deliver meals to Grygla/Gatzke/Goodridge addresses. Please contact Wayne Warne at 701-317-0341 to schedule a delivery, or call the Grygla Community Center the morning of the 21st at 218-294-6200.

Goodridge High School Honor Roll

Quarter 1 "A" Honor Roll

Grade 12: Katerina Groven, Jordan Horachek, Blake Jensen, Blake Passa, Amy Wiskow. Grade 11: Shantel Horachek, Madison Paulson. Grade 10: Nicholas Groven, Kjerstin Nelson, Hannah Wilebski. Grade 9: Chantel Grindeland. Grade 8: Emilea Johnson, Carter Lee Johnsrud. Grade 7: Ava Halvorson, Ashlyn Nelson, Chesney Salo, Madelyn Thompson, Jamisen Wilson.

Quarter 1 "B" Honor Roll

Grade 12: Morgan Burns, Maloni Henrickson, Felix Jensen, Jordynn Johnsrud, Zach Marquis, Chantel Nerhus, Preston Panek. Grade 11: Viv-

ian Coan, Donavin Hagen, Ian Haugen, Kansas Jensen, Riley Manderud, Trinity Walseth. Grade 10: Katelyn Colden, Skya Wilson. Grade 9: Sadie Anderson, Paige Burns, Kylie Delage, Jennah Henrickson, Payton Homme, Caitlyn Jacobson, Jordon Johnson, Noelle Merrill, Elliot Philipp, Jorja Salo, Wyatt Seyeller, Alliya Smith. Grade 8: Tiana Banasau, Lily Beavis, Hunter Kieso, Hannah Lovly, Carson Rubischko. Grade 7: Isabelle Brown, Kylie Carpenter, Morgan Coan, Brooklynn Kriel, Brennen Parnow.

Photos not available this Quarter

Parents Night in Goodridge

Parents Night will be held in Goodridge this Friday, December 13th, to honor parents of boys basketball players, managers and pep squad. Parents will be admitted free to the game. There will be a spe-

cial recognition of seniors and their parents prior to the game. Please be there by 6:30pm.

FYI: Girls Basketball Parents Night will not be until February 3, 2020.

Spreading Kindness



This group of Goodridge men deserve some special recognition for their kind acts! Led by Dave Sjulestad, he and his helpers make lutefisk every year and serve it to numerous nursing home residents in Thief River Falls. On Wednesday, December 4th, they prepared and served a lutefisk and lefse meal at the Thief River Care Center. (Top, L-R: Dave Sjulestad, George Ferasen,

Tom Race and Kelly Dahlen.) The next day, the crew headed to Valley Home to serve their residents! (Bottom, L-R: Kevin Dahlen, Tom Race, George Ferasen and Dave Sjulestad.)

Dave said the Goodridge Lutheran Parish pays for him to order in the Lutefisk and they go to Gonvick and pick up the fresh lefse. He says, "It's a lot of work, but it's fun. It makes a person feel good, too!"



CHURCH CALENDARS

GRYGLA LUTHERAN PARISH
Grace and Our Savior's, Grygla
Pastor TBD
Wednesday, Dec. 11:
6pm Grace Choir
Tuesday, Dec. 12:
1pm Grace Circle
Saturday, Dec. 14:
OS Christmas Program 7pm
Sunday:
Grace: 9am Worship
10:15am SS
OS: 10:30am Worship, No SS

UNITED LUTHERAN PARISH
Gatzke
Sunday:
Christmas Cantata at United
10am

GOODRIDGE AREA LUTHERAN PARISH, ELCA
Bethany, Ekelund, Faith
Pastor Kristin Dahlen Os-
tercamp
Wednesday, Dec. 11:
6pm Faith Church Council,
7pm Parish Advent Service at
Faith
Sunday:
Faith: 8:30 Worship, no SS
Bethany: 9:45am Worship/
Christmas Program, no SS
Ekelund: 11am Worship, no
SS

THE CATHOLIC COMMUNITIES OF
St. Clement's - Grygla; St.

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

BETHESDA LUTHERAN CHURCH
Skime
Pastor Steve Bliss
Wednesday, Dec. 11:
7pm Advent Service at River-
side
Sunday:
9:30am Worship

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

CLEARWATER LUTHERAN PARISH
St. Petri - Grygla; Mt. Ol-
ive, Nazareth - Trail; Oak
Park - Oklee
Pastor Jeff Merseth
Wednesday, Dec. 11:
5-6pm Wed. School and Confir-
mation, 6pm LYS caroling
Saturday:
Oak Park SS program practice
from 9am-12pm
Sunday:
St. Petri: 10:30am Worship,
dinner to follow
Oak Park: SS program 3:30pm
w/ supper to follow
Nazareth: SS program 5:30pm

Community Calendar

Wed | Dec 11
Grygla Eagle office open 10-
6pm; Senior Meals at Grain
Bin Café 11am; Grygla
Library open 2-6pm; Decem-
ber Senior Birthday party
at Grain Bin Café 2:30pm;
BBB practice in Grygla/
GBB practice in Goodridge;
Grygla ECFE Sleigh Ride
Night 5pm

Thurs | Dec 12
GBB at NCTC vs. Red Lake
4:45pm; BBB at LOW (JH/
Varsity only); Goodridge
ECFE Night 5:30pm

Fri | Dec 13
Senior Meals at Grain
Bin Café 11am; Goodridge
Elementary Music Con-
cert 2pm; GBB practice in
Grygla; BBB vs. Northern
Freeze (Parent's Night) in
Goodridge

Sat | Dec 14
Goodridge Santa Day 12-
3pm at the Old Hall; BBB 'C'
Tourney in Roseau 8:30am;
BBB JH Tourney in Roseau
1pm; Bingo at Yo-Hawn's
6:30pm

Sun | Dec 15

Mon | Dec 16
Senior Meals at Grain Bin
Café 11am; BBB practice in
Goodridge; GBB vs. LOW in
Grygla

Tues | Dec 17
Grygla High School Choir
performs at Digi-Key
10:30am; BBB at NCTC
vs. Red Lake 8:15pm; GBB
practice in Goodridge

WIC Clinic

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age of 5, and women who are
pregnant or breastfeeding may
be eligible for WIC. We are very
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nant women in the program.
We feel that the prenatal nutri-
tion is a vital part of producing
a healthy baby. Therefore, it
is important to apply for WIC
early in your pregnancy. We
need no proof of pregnancy.

All potential clients must
contact the WIC Program to
schedule an appointment.

This week's WIC Clinic is
held Monday-Friday, Decem-
ber 9-13, in Thief River Falls at
Redeemer Lutheran Church.

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Thank you to Paul and
Tammy, along with all of
my family and friends, for
surprising the daylights out
of me with an 80th birthday
party on Saturday,
November 30th. It sure was
enjoyable to celebrate
with you all!
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Chargers play at Northland

The Chargers Girls Bas-
ketball team will be playing
in the Northland Community
& Technical College Holiday
Classic next week on Decem-
ber 9th, 10th and 12th in Thief
River Falls. With the Classic,
there is no tournament format,
however, there will still be an
all-tournament team. There
will also be a feature night con-
test with the JV/Varsity teams
playing.

Schedule for the Classic:
Dec. 9th
3pm: Red Lake vs. BGMR
4:45pm: Stephen Argyle
Central vs. Sacred Heart
6:30pm: Grygla/Goodridge
JV vs. Climax/Fisher JV
8:15pm: Grygla/Goodridge
vs. Climax/Fisher
Dec. 10th
3pm: Sacred Heart vs. Gry-
gla/Goodridge
4:45pm: Climax/Fisher vs.
BGMR

6:30pm: Red Lake JV vs.
Stephen Argyle Central JV
8:15pm: Red Lake vs. Ste-
phen Argyle Central
Dec. 12th
3pm: Stephen Argyle Cen-
tral vs. Climax/Fisher
4:45pm: Grygla/Goodridge
vs. Red Lake
6:30pm: BGMR JV vs. Sa-
cred Heart
8:15pm: BGMR vs. Sacred
Heart

As for the Chargers Boys
Basketball team, they will be
playing in the NCTC Boys Hol-
iday Tournament on Decem-
ber 17th, 19th and 20th. The
GG Charger's Varsity team is
scheduled to play on Tuesday,
December 17th, at 8:15pm vs.
Red Lake. The winner of that
game will play on Thursday,
December 19th, at 8:15pm; the
team that loses will play that
afternoon at 3pm. Friday's
game times are TBD. You can
stay up to date on the Grygla
School Facebook page.

GRYGLA LIBRARY LINK

Written by Kari Sundberg,
Grygla Librarian

Just a single book sugges-
tion for you cozy readers this
week! I haven't read it yet, but
it's one off my list. It was a re-
cent book club pick by Reese
Witherspoon and it's soon to

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Friday, December 13th
Charger's Boys Basketball vs. Northern Freeze
Parent's Night on the home court in Goodridge

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Meet the Team from Thunder Seed

ASB celebrates YOU this holiday season

The holiday season is a
great time to express apprecia-
tion to friends and customers.
American State Bank of Gry-
gla invites you in during the
month of December to sign up
for the Christmas drawings.
We will be giving away wagons
full of toys to one girl and one
boy, and a \$150 cash card to
one adult with the drawing to
be held at 3:00 pm on Monday,
December 23rd.

Christmas goodies will
be served in the bank lobby
from December 16th through
December 20th. During the
month of December, we will
be waiving the fee for any gift
card purchase, and we remind
you to stop in and pick up your
2020 calendar.

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

Annual Lion's Santa Day in Goodridge

Santa Claus is coming to
town! Mark your calendars to
attend the Annual Lion's Santa
Day on Saturday, December
14th, in Goodridge. The well-
attended event takes place

from 12-3pm at the Old Hall.
In addition to these fun events,
the Goodridge Municipal Li-
quor Store will also be serving
free Tom & Jerry's that even-
ing.

Be Charger Kind



The Grygla School is promoting their Be Charger Kind
program again this year. Each week, an elementary and
high school student will be recognized for going above
and beyond in showing their acts of kindness. As a parent/
guardian of a student(s), you are asked to talk with your
children about ways of showing kindness. As a community,
it is important for us to instill kindness in our young peo-
ple as they grow. Recent winners are Emry Neuschwander
and Reece Sundberg. Photo courtesy of Grygla School

Elementary programs

A reminder that the Go-
odridge Elementary School
Christmas Program is this
Friday, December 13th, at
2pm. The Grygla Elementary
program is on Thursday, De-
cember 19th, at 2pm. Everyone
welcome for a great perfor-
mance by our local students.

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ASB of Grygla invites you in
during the month of December
to sign up for the Christmas drawings.



We will be giving away two wagons full of toys to one boy and one girl and a \$150 cash card
to one adult with the drawing to be held on Monday, December 23rd. Stop in and see us during
the week of December 16th-20th for some Christmas goodies, coffee, or hot apple cider.

During the month of December, we will be waiving the fee for any gift card purchase.

We also remind you to stop in and pick up your 2020 calendars.

Merry Christmas from all of us at ASB!!

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ITALIAN: Spendere
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THIS DAY IN... HISTORY

DEC 10

- 1520: MARTIN LUTHER BURNS HIS COPY OF THE PAPAL BULL "EXSURGE DOMINE."
- 1901: THE FIRST NOBEL PRIZES ARE AWARDED IN SWEDEN.
- 1968: THE "300 MILLION YEN ROBBERY" TAKES PLACE IN TOKYO. THE CASE REMAINS UNSOLVED.

New Word

BUDGET

estimate of
money made versus
money spent

Did you know?

DECEMBER 21 WILL LIKELY BE ONE
OF THE BIGGEST SHOPPING DAYS
OF THE YEAR, AS
PEOPLE COUNT
DOWN TO CHRISTMAS
DAY.

GET THE PICTURE?

Can you guess what
the bigger picture is?

ANSWER: OLD-FASHIONED CASH REGISTER

Dear Santa...letters from Mr. Monson's 2nd graders

Dear Santa,
I am a boy.
I live in Thief river.
I have two dogs and one cat.
What's in side your sleigh?
I want a secret neighbor X box game.
Love, sabian Needham

Dear Santa,
I am Aria Jo Saurdiff.
I live at Tadruff road north west.
I have a pet named Mister. Sunshine is my other dog. How old are you Santa?
I want a Safari Ltd princess dragon.
Love, Anna Saurdiff.

Dear Santa,
I'm Summer Jean Ruud.
I live in Grygla Minnesota.
I am big sister.
How do you fly all in one night?
I want the barbie camper.
Love Summer Ruud!
P.S William wants Rebel.

Dear Santa,
my name is tycen ostby.
I live in god's.
I am a boy. How are your elves doing?
My life is doing good. How are you doing?
I love cocoa. I want some more arrows for my bow.
Love tycen ostby.

Dear Santa,
My name is Oliver. I live out of town. My dog's birthday was yesterday. How old are you?
I love my dog and mom grandpa and grandma.
I would like a remote drone.
Love Oliver some by.

Dear Santa,
Hi I'm Hudson.
I live in Wannagra.
I went to Duluth.
Are you real?
I want a steering wheel with a shifter.
I love my mom and Dad.
Yours truly Hudson Knight.

Dear Santa,
Hi my name is Koltly and I like horses. I live in a yellow house.
I like The water park. How do your reindeer fly?
Santa can you get me a hole bunch of Briars?
Love, Koltly.

Dear Santa,
Hi my name is Parker.
I live in Roseau county.
I have a cat named oreo.
Do you like your job?
I would like a will game pad.
Love Parker D. Osse.

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

Bonhomie

\bon-uh-mee\

noun

Frank and simple good-heartedness; a good-natured manner; friendliness

A note from Superintendent Jamie Lunsetter

"We are afraid to care too much, for fear that the other person does not care at all." ~ Eleanor Roosevelt

I know this has been true too often in my own life. I know that someone's hurting and I haven't reached out because I felt like my words didn't matter, or that it wouldn't be enough. I've tried to learn from my mistakes and do a better job, but the voice continues to whisper in my ear that it's pointless to reach out. I've got a quote in my office that says, "The devil whispered in my ear, "You're not strong enough to withstand the storm." Today, I whispered in the devil's ear, "I am the storm." We will always have that voice telling us that we aren't good enough, we're not worthy, telling us vulnerability is a bad thing. The good news is that we have the ability to work through those insecurities, put ourselves out there, and reach out to help those around us. That's what we were put on this Earth for. The truth is that it generally is not about what we say to others when they are down, it's simply that they know we're here for them. Don't ever be afraid to care too much...wear your heart on your sleeve, and never apologize for it. We get one crack at life here, so live it right!

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marries handsome American Bennett Van Cleve hoping to escape her stifling life in England. But small-town Kentucky quickly proves equally claustrophobic, especially living alongside her overbearing father-in-law. So when a call goes out for a team of women to deliver books as part of Eleanor Roosevelt's new traveling library, Alice signs on enthusiastically.

The leader, and soon Alice's greatest ally, is Margery, a smart-talking, self-sufficient woman who's never asked a man's permission for anything. They will be joined by three other singular women who become known as the Packhorse Librarians of Kentucky.

What happens to them--and

to the men they love--becomes an unforgettable drama of loyalty, justice, humanity and passion. These heroic women refuse to be cowed by men or by convention. And though they face all kinds of dangers in a landscape that is at times breathtakingly beautiful, at others brutal, they're committed to their job: bringing books to people who have never had any, arming them with facts that will change their lives.

Based on a true story rooted in America's past, The Giver of Stars is unparalleled in its scope and epic in its storytelling. Funny, heart-breaking, enthralling, it is destined to become a modern classic--a richly rewarding novel of women's friendship, of true love, and of what happens when we reach beyond our grasp for the great beyond.

Minnesota Association of Townships

2020 Scholarship Program for high school juniors

The Minnesota Association of Townships (MAT) is proud to announce its 2020 Scholarship Program, which will award up to five \$2,000 scholarships to high school juniors. (This is an increased amount from previous years.) All students currently enrolled in 11th grade and attending a Minnesota public, private, or parochial school, or a home-study program, are eligible to apply for this program. Since its inception in 2001, the MAT Scholarship Program has had almost 2000 submissions and 82 winners.

Applicants should submit a written essay on the theme of MAT's 2020 Education Conference, "Township Day," by May 1, 2020. Winners will be chosen by an independent panel of judges and will be notified by October 1, 2020. They will also be invited to attend MAT's Awards Banquet in St. Cloud, Minnesota on November 20, 2020.

For more information and application details, please call the MAT offices at 1-800-228-0296 or visit www.mntownships.org.

"Townships are proud to offer the Scholarship Program, and encourage as many high school juniors as possible to apply, whether they are from the largest cities or from smaller rural areas. We know the MAT

Scholarship Program has made a real difference for our recipients in furthering their education. It is also an opportunity for learning about township government, which embody the values of "grassroots government" where local citizens directly participate," said MAT Executive Director David Hann.

There are approximately 914,174 township residents in 1,781 townships in Minnesota. Townships exist in every area of the state, including the metropolitan area. Some, with populations of more than 1,000, function in much the same way as a small city. While many townships remain rural agricultural centers, other host a variety of residential, light commercial, and industrial development.

The Minnesota Association of Townships is a non-profit corporation representing Minnesota townships. Its goals are educational and charitable, promoting an understanding of the history of townships and being a voice for its roughly 9,000 officers. It regularly conducts research and educational programs designed to foster efficient and economical town governmental services and acts as a liaison between township officers and other local government officials to encourage sustained cooperation.

Statements from Fabian and Johnson on Budget forecast

Last week, Minnesota Management and Budget (MMB) released its annual November budget forecast, showing an estimated budget surplus of \$1.332 billion for the 2020-2021 biennium. The forecast, which is updated twice each year to reflect the state's revenues and expenditures, will be used to guide the consideration of a supplemental budget during the upcoming legislative session.

"This budget forecast is generally good news for the people of Minnesota. This is a result of successful reforms that we have delivered over the past three years including our largest tax relief package in nearly two decades has benefited seniors, college graduates, main street businesses, farmers, and more," said Senator Johnson (R-East Grand Forks).

"But, a budget surplus means the state is over-collecting from the taxpayers. The forecast shows that our

economy is strong and can fund Minnesota's priorities without raising taxes. As we work with the Governor and House to accomplish our shared priorities for the 2020 session, the forecast shows we can do it within our current means."

In accordance with Minnesota law, the forecasted surplus accounts for an automatic transfer to the state's budget reserve, which is now fully funded at \$2.359 billion. The legislative session is scheduled to convene on February 11, 2020.

Representative Dan Fabian, R-Roseau, issued the following statement regarding the news that Minnesota has a \$1.3 billion budget surplus for FY20-21.

"With the recent news of more than a billion dollar surplus, I hope we can work to-

Fabian/Johnson...
Continued on back page



Pictured above: Kensley Brateng and Presley Anderson decorating Christmas tree cookies at the JCC's Santa Day event last Sunday. Pictured below: Bingo players competing for some fun prizes donated by local businesses! Photos by Grygla Eagle Newspaper



Grygla Senior Bailey Watne was festive in her Christmas PJ's at the JCC's Santa Day event! She worked the tattoo/face painting station and is pictured with Jillian Wika. Photo by Grygla Eagle Newspaper

KCC over GG Girls by ten points

Varsity Girls Basketball stats for last week consisted of a Thursday, December 5th, game vs. KCC in Lancaster. The final score of the game was KCC 61, GG 51.

Stats: Daria Waletzki- 15 points, 7 rebounds, Amy Wis-kow- 6 points, Chloe Kuznia-18 points, Maloni Henrickson- 4 points, Caitlyn Jacobson- 8 points, 9 rebounds, Vivian Coan- 4 points.

Coach's Comments: We took the long road trip to Lancast-er. Lancaster was a fast and strong team. For most of the game we battled with them. We missed too many bunnies going 4-14 by the basket. Our other shots, we shot well. We shot the best we have at the free throw line. Daria went 11-14 from there. As a team we shot 7-14 from 3. We do have to tighten up our defense. We have to learn to play without taking breaks and our helpside defense is a little slow rotating over. I do believe that is something that will get fixed as the season goes on.

A loss and a win for Charger Boys last week

Varsity Boys Basketball stats for last week include an away game on Tuesday, December 3rd, vs. Stephen/Argyle Storm. The game ended in a Storm Victory 60-59 in OT.

Stats: Hudson McMillin (16 pts, 3 reb), Jake Olson (2 pts, 4 reb, 3 asst), Riley Manderud (5 pts, 4 reb, 5 asst), Jordan Coan (16 pts, 9 reb), Moses Jensen (8 pts, 4 reb), Preston Panek (2 pts, 3 reb), Ian Haugen (10 pts, 8 reb)

Coach's Comments: The Chargers started off the game playing very well. We shared the ball, made shots, and played very tough defense. At halftime, we held a 13 point lead. Right before halftime Hudson sprained his ankle and was unable to go the rest of the game. In the second half, momentum changed quickly and the Storm came back. We didn't handle their pressure as well as we'd like. However, we recovered and made some plays to get it into overtime. We were up by 1 with 10 seconds left, but they made 2 free throws and we were unable to get a shot off as time expired. It was a disappointing result, but I'm very encouraged by how some young kids stepped up and played well.

The Chargers hosted Roseau in Grygla on Thursday, December 5th. That game ended in a victory for the Chargers, who defeated the Rams 50-41!

Stats: Hudson McMillin (6 pts, 9 reb, 2 asst), Jake Olson (13 reb, 2 asst), Riley Manderud (7 pts, 5 reb, 4 asst), Jordan Coan (20 pts, 10 reb), Moses Jensen (15 pts, 2 asst), Ian Haugen (2 pts, 3 reb), Preston Panek (3 reb)

Coach's Comments: I thought both teams played very hard in this game. We struggled to execute offensively against their zone defense, but we played excellent defense throughout the game. We held them to 23% shooting, and I thought we rebounded well. We will need to improve on cutting down on unforced turnovers to get better on offense. Jordan Coan played an excellent game. He was very aggressive in the paint and got us some buckets at very important times. I also thought Jake Olson had a great game. He pulled down 13 rebounds from the guard position, and played very good defense on the Rams' best player.

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gether to support our farmers and taxpayers by implementing full Section 179 conformity for our farmers and Main Street businesses and help Minnesotans keep more of what they earn," said Fabian. "We are one of the highest taxed states in the nation. With the Trump economy roaring, we should focus on tax relief for Minnesotans and one-time funding to support infrastructure, instead of growing the base budget to grow dysfunctional agencies like the troubled Department of Human Services."

As of September 2019, MMB indicated that the state needed just \$259 million to fully-fund the state's budget reserve. State law requires up to one-third of the surplus go to the budget reserve until it is fully funded.

Chargers basketball action on the court



Chargers 7th grade got the win against RLF last week. Pictured above is Kinsley Oslund with the steal. Below is Anna Sundberg and Ashlyn Nelson on defense. Photos by Grygla Eagle Newspaper



Chargers 8th grader Callie Loken at the free throw line. The JH teams hosted RLF on the court in Goodridge last week. 8th grade also got a win with a score of 41-13. Photo by Grygla Eagle Newspaper



Jordan Coan led the Chargers Varsity team with 20 points against the Roseau Rams last Thursday, Dec. 5th. Photo by Grygla Eagle Newspaper



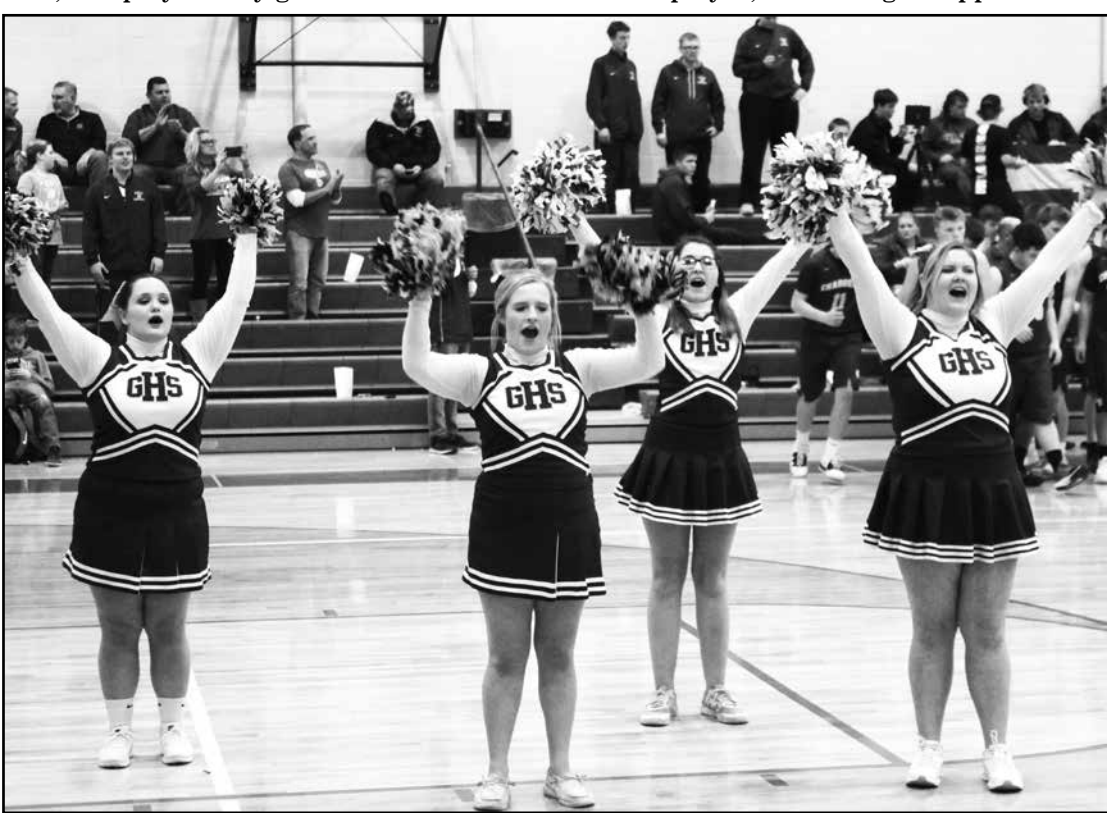
Roseau Rams go up against GG Chargers in Grygla last week. The JV team, pictured above, lost by just a couple of points in OT. All photos by Grygla Eagle Newspaper



Tucker Verbout & Andrew Loken (left), along with Nolan Anderson (right) during the JV game in Grygla last week.



Boys Varsity Head Coach Andrew Sundberg said Jake Olson, pictured above, had a great game against Roseau last week. "He pulled down 13 rebounds from the guard position, and played very good defense on the Rams' best player," Sundberg recapped.



Chargers Pep Squad, L-R: Mataya Sargent, Courtney Vad, Hannah Seyller and Bailey Watne. Photo by Grygla Eagle Newspaper

Laura Ingalls Wilder expert visits Goodridge School



Elizabeth Follmann, local Laura Ingalls Wilder expert, gave a presentation to Mr. Mickelson's fifth grade class at the Goodridge School. The class had recently read Little House in the Big Woods. Miss Follmann is a former librarian and elementary teacher who is an avid fan of anything that has to do with Laura Ingalls Wilder. She has been to most of the sites where Laura lived as a young girl.

Pictured above left, L-R: Luke Paulson, Noah Kiviaho, Karson Nerhus, Evan Rubischko, Cash Johnsrud, Elizabeth Follmann, Weston Wilson, Hank Jones, Easton Parnow, Henry Miller, Ian Mickolio, Matthew Wallenberg.

Pictured above right, L-R: Anna Lane, Emma Seyller, Joey Brown, Izzy Horning, Haileigh Jo Lovly, Elizabeth Follmann, McKenna Parnow, Sophia Beck, Mylee Sjulestad, Marissa Parnow, Norah Philipp, Kiana Carpenter, Rylie Stratton. Photos courtesy of Eric Mickelson