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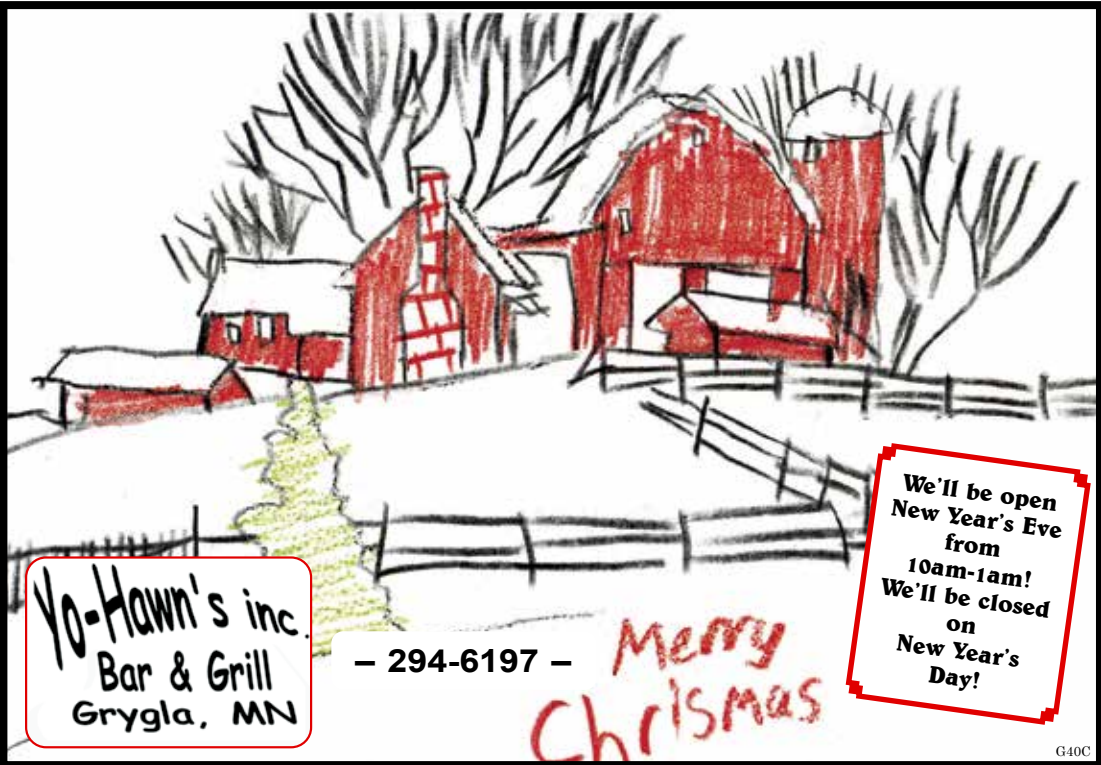


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This week's colored issue is courtesy of The Times! Also, enjoy the Christmas ads by Betsy Saurdiff's Art Students!



Sportsman's Club activities are in full swing

Fourtown/Grygla Sportsman's Club invites you to their Annual Holiday Party on Saturday, January 4th, at the Grygla Community Center. The evening will kick off at 5pm with a social hour, followed by a 6pm dinner, 7pm door prizes and live music from Texas Connection from 8pm-12am!

This year's menu is made up of ribeye steak, potato, veggie/salad and a bun at \$15/plate. Kids meals are available upon request.

You are encouraged to join the active sportsman's club at this time. Single memberships are \$25/year with a family membership \$35/year.

In addition to the Annual Holiday Party, upcoming club events include the following:

- Snowmobile Safety Training at the Grygla School Bus Garage on January 12th. A time has not yet been announced.
- USXC Racing I-500 in Goodridge/Grygla February 8-9; watch for more info in an upcoming issue of the Grygla Eagle.
- Club Snowmobile trip to White Birch Resort in Blackduck on February 14-16. If you are interested in attending, contact a club member for more information or call Tonia Haack at 218-294-6101.

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Grygla Lion's serve and deliver Christmas Eve dinners



The Grygla Lion's Club held their annual Christmas Eve Dinner last Saturday, December 21st. 26 Lion volunteers cooked, prepared and served a noon meal at the Grygla Community Center. A total of 220 meals were served; 74 of those were delivered to homes in Grygla/Gatzke/Goodridge this year by several different Lion members.

Wayne Warne, Lion's member, said the club has a budget of \$600 for this annual project. With a free-will donation, the club always breaks even or ahead on the meal – though that isn't the focus.

This year's sponsors included Garden Valley and Thrivent Financial. Photo courtesy of Jack Nelson

NCTC All-Tourney Team



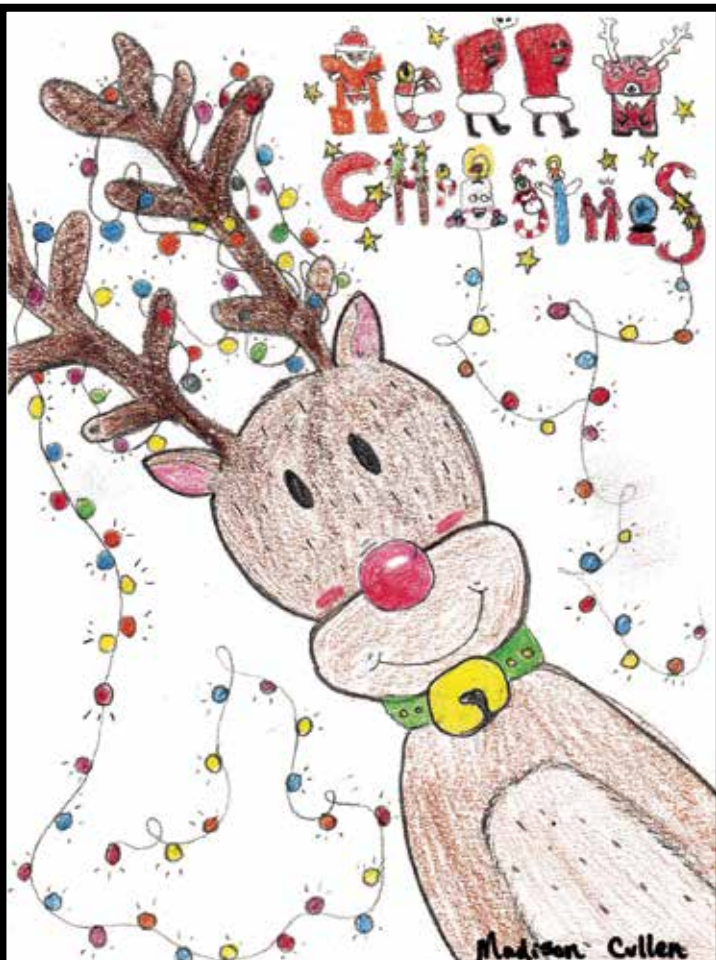
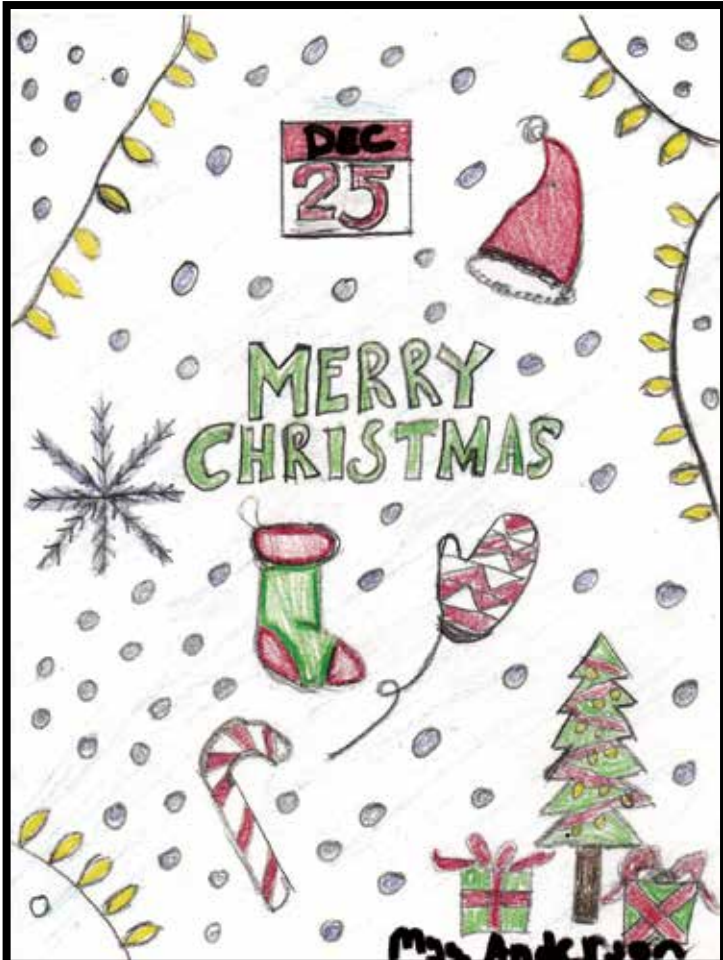
The GG Chargers played in the NCTC Holiday Tournament last week. Out of the ten teams competing, eight players were named to the NCTC All-Tourney Team, which included Joran Coan, a Goodridge Sophomore. Photo courtesy of Roxann Coan

Grygla High School Choir performs at Digi-key



Under the direction of Gene Lunsetter, The Grygla High School Choir headed to Digi-Key on Tuesday, December 17th, to take the stage and perform a variety of Christmas songs for the employee holiday luncheon. The auditorium was decorated so beautifully and was a sight to be seen!

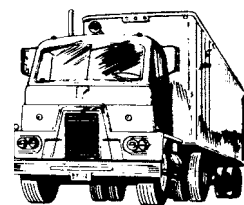
Each area choir performing at the event sang for about 25 minutes, but arrived earlier for a tech talk on what Digi-Key does. The students all made light-up Christmas ornaments out of electrical components and also had a big pizza party prior to taking the stage. In addition, each school that performed received \$500 to go towards their music department. Photo courtesy of Lea Ann Torgerson



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CHURCH CALENDARS

GRYGLA LUTHERAN PARISH
Grace and Our Savior's, Grygla
Pastor TBD
Wednesday, Dec. 25:
10am Worship at OS
Sunday:
OS: 9am Worship
Grace: 10:30am Worship

UNITED LUTHERAN PARISH
Gatzke
Sunday:
8:30am Worship

GOODRIDGE AREA LUTHERAN PARISH, ELCA
Bethany, Ekelund, Faith
Pastor Kristin Dahlen Ostercamp
Sunday:
Joint Worship Hymn Sing
Service at Bethany 10am

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
Sunday:
9:30am Worship

LIBERTY CHAPEL
Grygla
Congregation-Led 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, Dec. 25:
8am Worship at St. Petri, 9:45am Worship at OP
Saturday:
9am Worship at Mt. Olive
Sunday:
St. Petri: 8am Worship, 9:15am SS
Nazareth: 8:30am SS, 9:45am Worship
Oak Park: 9:45am SS, 11am Worship

Community Calendar

Wed | Dec 25
Merry Christmas!

Thurs | Dec 26

Fri | Dec 27
GBB practice Grygla 9-11am (no JH); Senior Meals at Grain Bin Café 11am

Sat | Dec 28

Sun | Dec 29

Mon | Dec 30
BBB practice Grygla 9-11am (no JH); GBB practice Goodridge 9-11am (no JH); Senior Meals at Grain Bin Café 11am; Wellness 4 Life class at Grain Bin Café 6:30pm

Tues | Dec 31
BBB practice Goodridge/ GBB practice Grygla 9-11am; United Lutheran NYE Bash beginning at 5:30pm

To get your Community Events on the calendar, email grygla.eagle@gmail.com or call 294.6220.

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United's New Years Eve Bash

Bring in the New Year with family and friends at the United Lutheran Church in Gatzke on December 31st with a pancake supper from 5:30-7pm. After supper, join in on some wild games of Bingo, complete with prizes.

A prayer service will be held right before ringing in the New Year.

This is a free-will donation and everyone is welcome. Come help celebrate closing 2019 and blessing in 2020.

January WIC Clinic schedule

The Women, Infants and Children's Supplemental Nutrition Education Program (WIC) is being held the month of January 2020.

Infants, children up to the age of 5, and women who are pregnant or breastfeeding may be eligible for the program. We are very interested in enrolling pregnant women in the program. We feel that the prenatal nutrition 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.

The following is the schedule of WIC Clinics for the month of January.

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Monday, January 6: Newfolden, Evangelical Free Church

Tuesday, January 7: Hallock, Kittson County Courthouse

Wednesday, January 8: Warroad, Community Center

Thursday, January 9: Red Lake Falls, Community Center (City Building)

Monday-Friday, January 13-17: Thief River Falls, Redeemer Lutheran Church

Monday, January 20: Warren, Evangelical Covenant Church

Tuesday, January 21: Karlstad, First Lutheran Church

Wed-Thurs, January 22-23: Roseau, LifeCare Medical Center Basement Auxiliary Room

Tuesday, January 28: Oklee,

Inter-County Community Council Building

For further information concerning the WIC program, call or write WIC Quin, PO Box 248, Newfolden, MN 56738, phone 874-7845 (Newfolden, Viking, Middle River, Holt or Thief River Falls residents) or 1-800-223-1591, or e-mail at quinchs@wiktel.com.

North Valley Home Health will offer immunizations, dental varnishing & blood lead testing at the Newfolden and Warren clinics from 9 to 11 am. Arrangements should be made prior to clinics by contacting North Valley Public Health. For more information contact North Valley Public Health at 218-745-5154 or 1-800-950-6986.

NOTICE

Steenerson Township Filing for Township Election notice is hereby given to qualified voters of Steenerson Township, Beltrami County, MN.

That filing for town Offices will be held for a two week period beginning Dec.31st. 2019 and closing Jan. 14th, 2020 at 5:00pm. Filing Fee is \$2.00 Affidavits of candidacy shall be filed with the Town Clerk. Call Darlyne Roen to make an appointment 294-6505

Offices to be filed at the March 10th 2020 Town Election are

Supervisor - 3yr. term
and Clerk - 2yr. term
Thank you Darlyne Roen
Town Clerk

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Sportsman's Club...

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• Club Fun Run to area warming shacks on March 7th with a supper at Yo-Hawn's Bar & Grill afterwards.

Make sure to check out "Fourtown/Grygla Sportsman's Club" on Facebook for photos and info on club happenings.

Fourtown Grygla Sportsmans Club Board is made up of: President - Jack Nelson, Vice President - Donald Haack, Secretary/Treasurer/Membership - Tonia Haack, Snowmobile Trail Coordinator - Bob Thompson, ATV Trail Coordinator - Ryan Petersburg, Board Members - Nick Harris, Kyle Haack, Robby Anderson, Jake Sundberg, Jeremy Haack, Robert Sundberg, Loren Pittman

Merry Christmas & Happy New Year from the Goodridge Area Historical Society. We would like to express a big "THANK YOU" to our local community of patrons, along with local organizations, for their donations and support given to us this year while we work on our buildings and restore history.



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January Foot Care Clinics scheduled around the area

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

Warren Community Center: Thursday, January 2, 2020 at 9:00 a.m. Contact: North Valley Public Health at 218-745-5154

Newfolden Community Center: Tuesday, January 7, 2020 at 9:00 a.m. Contact: Darcy Hestekind at 218-874-2256

Argyle Community Center: Tuesday, January 14, 2020 at 9:00 a.m. Contact: Penny Korynta at 218-437-8431

Middle River Royal Manor Apts.: Monday, January 20, 2020 at 9:00 a.m. Contact: Cindy Kilen at 218-222-4466

Oslo Community Center: Monday, January 27, 2020 at

9:30 a.m. Contact: North Valley Public Health at 218-745-5154

Grygla Community Center: Thursday, January 30, 2020 at 9:00 a.m. 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.

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HOW MANY TIME ZONES EXIST ACROSS THE GLOBE?

ANSWER: MORE THAN 24

How they SAY that in...

ENGLISH: Party

SPANISH: Fiesta

ITALIAN: Festa

FRENCH: Fête

GERMAN: Party

What's the Difference?

There are four things different between Picture A and Picture B. Can you find them all?

A

B

Answers: 1. Missing second hand 2. Extra dots in center of hat 3. Two blue ribbons on right 4. The "8" on clock is now "6"

THIS DAY IN...

DEC 25

HISTORY

• **1776:** GEORGE WASHINGTON CROSSES THE DELAWARE RIVER AT NIGHT IN A SURPRISE ATTACK ON HESSIAN FORCES.

• **1868:** CONFEDERATE VETERANS ARE GRANTED UNCONDITIONAL PARDONS BY PRESIDENT ANDREW JOHNSON.

• **1926:** HIROHITO BECOMES EMPEROR OF JAPAN. HE REMAINED EMPEROR UNTIL HIS DEATH IN 1989.

New word GALA

social event with special entertainment

Did You Know?

"AULD LANG SYNE" IS A SONG ABOUT CHERISHING OLD FRIENDSHIPS AND TOASTING GOOD WILL IN THE YEAR AHEAD.

GET THE PICTURE?

Can you guess what the bigger picture is?

ANSWER: PARTY NOISEMAKER



The Grygla Lion's Club held a Holiday Blood Drive on Wednesday, December 18th. Among the many donors were Jared and Tasha Wika, pictured above. *Photo by Grygla Eagle Newspaper*

Chargers play in NCTC Holiday Tournament

The GG Chargers Boys Varsity team played in the NCTC Holiday Tournament last week. The stats from those games are below.

Tuesday, Dec. 17, at NCTC vs Red Lake
Red Lake 70, Chargers 57

Stats: Hudson McMillin (19 pts, 6 reb, 6 asst), Jake Olson (2 pts, 5 reb, 2 steals), Nick Groven (6 pts), Riley Manderud (3 pts, 3 reb, 4 steals), Jordan Coan (21 pts, 10 reb), Moses Jensen (6 pts, 2 reb, 3 steals)

Coach's Comments: I felt the Chargers really competed well against a tough opponent in the Warriors. We went toe to toe with them the whole game, with the exception of a couple short stretches. We were up by 1 with a minute left in the 1st half, and Red Lake went on a 7-0 run to finish the half. We kept competing, but we unable to get it closer than 5 in the second half. Jordan Coan and Hudson McMillin had very nice games inside for the Chargers.

They were aggressive got each other good shots. Although we came up short, I was very pleased with the effort.

Thursday, Dec. 19, at NCTC vs. KCC

KCC 56, Chargers 47
Stats: Hudson McMillin (9 pts, 4 reb), Jake Olson (2 pts, 7 reb), Nick Groven (8 pts), Riley Manderud (8 pts, 2 reb, 5 asst), Jordan Coan (7 pts, 3 reb), Moses Jensen (11 pts, 4 reb, 3 asst), Ian Haugen (2 pts, 2 reb)

Coach's Comments: We had another stiff test in a very good, experienced Bearcat squad. In the first half, we defended really well but couldn't make a shot. We shot 15% from the field in the first half, as their matchup zone made us tentative. In the second half, a different Chargers team showed up. We played confidently, moved the ball much better, and started making some shots. We took a 45-43 lead on a Nick Groven 3 pointer with about 4 minutes left. Down the stretch, KCC's big time players

made some plays and we had some breakdowns. They made their FT's in the last minute to finish us off. However, there were many positives to take from this game. Nick gave us a big shot in the arm with some shot making in the second half, and Riley Manderud played some great defense on one of the best players in the section.

Friday, Dec. 20, at NCTC vs. Stephen/Argyle
Chargers 49, SA 46

Stats: Hudson McMillin (5 pts, 5 reb, 4 asst), Jake Olson (8 pts, 2 steals), Nick Groven (3 pts, 2 reb), Riley Manderud (3 pts, 6 reb, 2 asst), Jordan Coan (20 pts, 12 reb), Moses Jensen (8 pts, 5 reb), Ian Haugen (2 pts, 1 block)

Coach's Comments: The Chargers didn't want to leave the tournament winless after playing really well the first two games against strong opponents. We also wanted to avenge a 1 point overtime loss to the Storm in the first game of the season. We started out

a little slow on offense again, and trailed 28-22 at the break. After getting behind 33-22, we made a run started by our pressure defense. I thought Jake and Moses did an awesome job pestering their guards and causing them to make mistakes. We took the lead with about 5 minutes left and our defense did a great job at the end of the game. After missing a couple of free throws that could have iced the game, Hudson stepped up and buried 2 free throws with 5 seconds left to regain a 3 point lead. They missed at the buzzer. Jordan Coan had another excellent game. He was extremely active and hard to play against. It was a great way to go into Christmas break!

Two wins for Chargers GBB

Monday, Dec. 16, in Grygla vs. LOW

Chargers 69, LOW 65
Stats: Daria Waletzki- 8 points, Amy Wiskow- 2 points, Chloe Kuznia- 10 points, Maloni Henrickson- 1 points, 10 rebounds, Caitlyn Jacobson- 25 points, Vivian Coan- 21 points, 11 rebounds.

Coach's Comments: We knew this game was going to be a battle and it was. We would go on a run, they would go on a run, and then back and forth. We did a good job pressuring them with high hands and getting deflections. We got some steals and were able to finish our layups. We didn't execute our offense as good as we did in the last game, but we scored just enough to win. The girls played hard and they left everything on the court.

Friday, Dec. 20, in Go-odridge vs. Blackduck

Chargers 63, Blackduck 57
Stats: Daria Waletzki- 4 points, Amy Wiskow- 6 points, Chloe Kuznia- 10 points, Maloni Henrickson- 7 points, 7 rebounds, Caitlyn Jacobson- 17, Vivian Coan- 19 points, 9 rebounds

Coach's Comments: The game was back and forth in the beginning. We were able to open it up a little bit getting a lead on them. They fought back and we had a little trouble with their 2-3 zone, but the girls eventually started finding the gaps and we made some layups and mid range shots. We had a tough time finding a body to box out when they shot and gave up way too many offensive rebounds. We were doing too much watching after they shot. It was a battle in the second half, it was close till the end, but the girls kept fighting and pulled out the win. Proud of the girls, and now they can rest up over christmas break.

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

Deipnosophist
noun
A person who is an adept conversationalist at a meal.

Dahyp-nos-uh-fist\

A note from Superintendent Jamie Lunsetter

"I'm grateful for always this moment, the now, no matter what form it takes."~ Eckhart Tolle

What a great notion! Being thankful for not all of the materials, or even relationships we have, but simply for being. When we can get to the point where we're simply grateful for the opportunity to be alive, everything else is just gravy. The good, the bad; we're thankful for all of it. We take each day and live it to its fullest potential. We are better equipped to treat those we disagree with in a compassionate manner. Grace becomes a way of life, not just something we strive for. Think of how big our universe is, and yet, we are here, today, with the opportunity to live! That's totally amazing and totally humbling when you think about that. Let everything else drop away for a minute and just ponder on how insignificant we really are in the grand scheme of things, and yet how incredibly special and unique we are on the other hand. It's important for us to recognize both of those things at the same time. When we do that, we are able to be enormously grateful simply for the opportunity to exist. We each really are a blessing.



Above: Maloni Henrickson and Daria Waletzki against LOW on Monday, December 16th, in the Varsity game. Below: Daria Waletzki goes up for two! *Photos by Grygla Eagle Newspaper*



Above: Hailey Knutson in the JV game against LOW last week. *Photo by Grygla Eagle Newspaper*



Jan Lee's Goodridge Piano Students had their recital last week. Front row, L-R: Charlotte Beck, Emily Larson, Zachary Ostercamp. Back row: Norah Phelps, Norah Philipp and Izabel Horning. *Photo courtesy of Amy Reznicek*

Individual Artists Grants to be awarded

The application deadline for Individual Artist Grants for \$1,500 from the Northwest Minnesota Arts Council (NWMAC) is January 15, 2020. This is the only deadline each year. Applications are being accepted in our seven-county service area including Kittson, Marshall, Norman, Pennington, Polk, Red Lake and Roseau counties in Minnesota. Individual artist grants are awarded to individuals in our

region in performing, visual, media and creative writing arts. To be eligible you must be out of high school and at least 18 years of age. College tuition is not an eligible expense.

What is a typical project? Often, grant proposals are to buy items that directly relate to your art like upgrading an instrument or replacing worn out visual art equipment. Sometimes proposals are to attend a workshop that is important

for your artistic growth then create a new body of work as a result of that learning. Some grants are to allow artists to create a new body of work, then promote and showcase the result.

What is hard to get funded? It is difficult to receive funding for items that are part of daily life like computers, printers,

Artists Grants
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"Sing the Magic Season!" was the theme of the Grygla Elementary Christmas program on Thursday, December 19th. Head Start through 5th grade took the stage for a variety of choir tunes. The 5th & 6th grade band students also performed a couple of numbers! *Photos courtesy of Grygla School*



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Elise Mansor



Machinewell, Inc. held their Christmas party last week. Years of Service awards were given out to the following employees. Front row, L-R: Jeremy Haack (10 years), Tonia Haack (10 years), Norm Williamson (20 years) and Cathy Newton (25 years). Back row: Donald Wikert (35 years) and Bryan Dougherty (15 years). *Photo by Grygla Eagle Newspaper*



Bryan "The Grinch" Grove from American State Bank of Grygla read his Mr. Grinch Christmas story to the Grygla Head Start and Kindergarten kids last week for the 16th year! *Photo courtesy of Grygla School*



The Thief River Care Center held its Christmas program last Saturday, December 21st. Pictured in the front row are Grygla residents of the Care Center. L-R: Roy Nordby, Orlin Ostby, Donna Jelle and Lottie Sistad. Back row, L-R: Joy Nordby, Roy's wife; Lori Thompson, Care Center Recreational Therapy Director; Susie Olson and Connie Beito, daughters of Lottie. *Photo courtesy of Stephanie Schenkey*

Holy Night

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Artists Grants

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cameras, cell phones, etc. It is also difficult to receive funding to travel to destinations for art training that have the appearance of a vacation. It is difficult to receive funds to start a new arts medium since your current work sample is important to the application process and must show work within the medium you are applying.

Can I pay myself while I work on my project? Yes, the McKnight Foundation encourages established artists to be able to use grant funds to pay themselves to work on the project. If awarded a grant, however, careful tracking needs to occur on the form provided. If awarded, all receipts for expenses need to accompany the final report or full or partial funding will be returned including the completed time tracking form.

Please contact Mara with any questions you have at director@nwartscouncil.org or 218-745-9111.

Support for our Individual Artist Grant program comes from the McKnight Foundation. The McKnight Foundation in Minneapolis awards the Northwest Minnesota Arts Council \$70,000 annually to provide grants and services to artists. Please see the McKnight page on our website under About Us that provides a summary and links to this programming. To see if you qualify for this grant visit the grants link at www.NorthwestMinnesotaArtsCouncil.org/grants.

U of M Beef Team to host Cow/Calf Days Seminar Tour and Trade Show in January

Please see page 3 of next week's Grygla Eagle for more information, including Tour dates.

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