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A look at next week ... Only in Minnesota: a new addition to the Grygla Eagle!

Nordby leaves Eagle Creek after 18 years



After being with the band Eagle Creek for the last 18 years, lead singer Gavin Nordby has hung up his hat. "One just knows when it's time," he reflected. His last gig with the band was on New Year's Eve where they took the stage at the Rusty Nail in Thief River Falls.

With their main genre being country and classic rock, Grygla's tight knit band has

always brought a lot of energy and fun to the stage. They've enjoyed getting together, playing music, seeing people dance and have fun over the years. Though the gigs have slowed down a bit over the years, there was a time when the band was playing almost every weekend. In fact, one year Eagle Creek logged 42 weekends on stage. "We had multiple conversations that we didn't want to do

that again," he admitted. "You want to keep it fun vs. feeling like a job." And fun they've all had. But as Gavin said, one just knows when it's time. "The older my kids get, the busier life gets, and even though we aren't playing as much these days, it still takes away that family time," he says. As for Eagle Creek's next chapter, each of the guys will be taking on more songs and still performing around the area. Gavin concluded, "It's been an honor and a true privilege sharing the stage with these guys the past 18 years. From the beginning to the end, it was an amazing experience."



Kick'n Entertainment recently sat down for a video interview with Eagle Creek that can be viewed on their YouTube Channel or on Facebook under "Eagle Creek The Band." The interview premiered December 31, 2019. From L-R: Andrew Dally, Tony Nordby, Gavin Nordby, Geoff Larson and Randy Larson. *Photos courtesy of Kick'n Entertainment*



Some of the lucky winners, L-R: Karen Severts, Danny Haack and Connie Moe.



L-R: Carol Lovly, Tom Weber and Mark Karakash stop for a quick picture.



More happy raffle ticket winners, L-R: Scott Jelle, Danny Carlson and Karen Ranum.



Fourtown/Grygla Sportsman's Club Holiday Supper

The Fourtown/Grygla Sportsman's Club held their annual holiday/new membership supper last Saturday night. Yo-Hawn's Bar & Grill was set up on site and served 150 steak suppers to the large crowd that filled the Grygla Community Center. Current membership is sitting at approximately 150 people with about a dozen new members signing up last weekend.

A free door prize drawing was held between the supper and dance with around 100 winners taking home some mighty fine items that were donated by area businesses and individuals.

Raffle tickets were also sold during the night with the bigger prizes listed below:

Steve Sparby – Springsteel Resort & Marina fishing trip for four people (1 night/2 days, donated by Satre Farms)

Paul Nordby – 55" LG Smart TV, donated by Sportsman's Club

Mark Karakash – Polaris Cooler, donated by Polaris

Karen Ranum – Shoe & Boot Dryer, donated by Holthusen Construction

Tom Weber – Yeti/Vikings Gift Basket, donated by the Nohl family

Danny Haack – Fishing Rod with handle made from Thorhult Pine, donated by Mike & Barb Konickson and Gary Laidley

Jeff Kuebelbeck – Henry Golden Boy, donated by Sportsman's Club

Tobey Holthusen – Polaris Jacket, donated by Polaris

Dan Harris – Arctic Cat Jacket, donated by Arctic Cat

Tracy Abrahamson – Arctic Cat Jacket, donated by Arctic Cat

Carol Lovly – Air Fryer, donated by Holthusen Construction

Janelle Nelson – Polaris Duffel Bag, donated by Polaris

Connie Moe – Portable Electric Grill, donated by Roseau

Electric

Karen Severts – Green Mountain Daniel Boone Pellet Grill, donated by Sportsman's Club

Danny Carlson – Quilt, donated by Our Savior's Lutheran Church

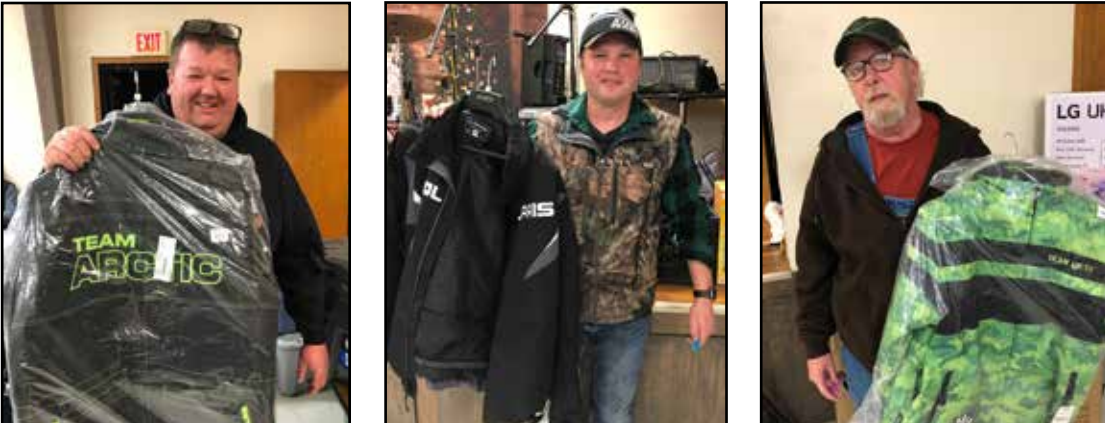
Scott Jelle – Youth Snowboard, donated by Holthusen Construction

The Fourtown/Grygla Sportsman's Club maintains approximately 180 miles of ATV trails and approximately 160 miles of snowmobile trails. Jack Nelson serves as President, Donald Haack is Vice President, Tonia Haack is the Secretary/Treasurer and there are seven board members of the club: Jeremy Haack, Kyle Haack, Loren Pittman, Robert Sundberg, Jake Sundberg, Nick Harris and Robby Anderson.

All photos by Grygla Eagle Newspaper



The lovely Haack ladies put a lot of time and effort in at the ticket table last Saturday night. Jude, Terry and Tonia sold tickets for lots of great items with some pictured here!



L-R: Snowmobile jacket winners Tracy Abrahamson, Tobey Holthusen and Dan Harris.



Texas Connection entertained the crowd at the Fourtown/Grygla Sportsman's Club supper last Saturday night from 8pm-12am! *All photos by Grygla Eagle Newspaper*

CHURCH CALENDARS

GRYGLA LUTHERAN PARISH
Grace and Our Savior's, Grygla
Pastor TBD
Wednesday, January 8th:
4pm Hymn Comm., 8pm
Grace Council
Thursday, January 9th:
9am Quilting, 1pm Grace
Circle
Sunday:
Grace: 9am Worship, no SS
OS: 9:30am SS, 10:30am Wor-
ship

UNITED LUTHERAN PARISH
Gatzke
Wednesday, January 8th:
OS Ladies Aid 2:30pm, UL
Church Council 6:30pm
Sunday:
UL: 8:30am Worship, 9:30am
SS
OS: 11am Worship

GOODRIDGE AREA LUTHERAN PARISH, ELCA
Bethany, Ekelund, Faith
Pastor Kristin Dahlen Os-
tercamp
Wednesday, January 8th:
Faith WELCA 4pm
Sunday:
Faith: 8:30am Worship,
9:45am SS
Bethany: 9:45am Worship,
10:30am SS
Ekelund: 9:45am SS, 11am
Worship
Monday, January 13th:
Quilting for Missions at Faith
9am

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:
11am Worship w/ Annual
Meeting to follow

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, January 8th:
5-7pm Wed. School/Confirma-
tion, LYS meeting 7pm
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 | Jan 8
Grygla Eagle office open 10-
6pm; Senior Meals at Grain
Bin Caf  11am; Grygla
Library open 2-6pm; Janu-
ary Senior Birthday Party
at Grain Bin Caf  2:30pm;
BBB practice Grygla/GBB
practice Goodridge

Thurs | Jan 9
BBB practice Grygla; El-
ementary BB practice after
school in Goodridge; GBB
at BGMR (7th in Badger
at 5:45pm, 8th/C/JV/V in
Greenbush beginning at
4pm); Goodridge ECFE
5:30pm

Fri | Jan 10
Senior Meals at Grain
Bin Caf  11am; Grygla
Elementary Intramurals
1:30-3:30pm; BBB at Roseau
with 7th/C starting at 5pm;
GBB vs. KCC in Grygla with
7th/C starting at 5pm

Sat | Jan 11
Elementary Snowflake
Basketball League in Bagley
9am

Sun | Jan 12
Youth Snowmobile Safety
Training at Grygla School
Bus Garage 1pm

Mon | Jan 13
Senior Meals at Grain Bin
Caf  11am; BBB practice
Goodridge; GBB vs. RLCC in
Oklee; Grygla City Council
Meeting 7pm

Tues | Jan 14
GBB/BBB Double Header in
Warroad

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tundra of North Dakota! Sev-
enteen inches and counting!
Tim and I are adjusting to
our new digs with my Mom,
and things are going well. We
wanted to take this oppor-
tunity to thank you so much
for seven years in the Gryg-
la community. From school
events to community events,
we had a blast! Both fare-
wells from Our Savior's and
Grace congregations were
amazing, and my heart is still
overflowing. Thank you for
the wonderful gifts, the well
wishes, your understanding,
your big hearts. We will think
of you often, and wish for you
a very blessed 2020.
With love and affection,
Pastor Vicki and Tim
Oh . . . and one more thing
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Listen Live on Monday, January 13th
Charger Girls Basketball
vs. RLCC in Oklee

January Foot Care Clinics

Argyle Community Center:
Tuesday, January 14, 2020 at
9:00 a.m. Contact: Penny Ko-
rynta at 218-437-8431
Middle River Royal Manor
Apts.: Monday, January 20,
2020 at 9:00 a.m. Contact: Cin-
dy Kilen at 218-222-4466
Oslo Community Center:
Monday, January 27, 2020 at
9:30 a.m. Contact: North Val-
ley 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 to sign up. We
require sign-up sheets so that
we can staff accordingly. If you
are not able to keep your ap-
pointment, please call to can-
cel.
• Please arrive 15 minutes
prior to your scheduled ap-
pointment.
• 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.

Snowmobile Safety Training in Grygla

The Fourn town/Grygla Sportsman's Club has Snow-
mobile Safety Training sched-
uled for this Sunday, January
12th. The course will be held at
the Grygla School from 1-3pm.
This is an online course that
MUST BE completed before
the students arrive that Sun-
day for the field testing, which
involves completing the safety
course on snowmobile.
To access the online portion,
go to www.snowmobilecourse.
com. The directions are self-
explanatory from there and the
cost is \$30 per student. Please
note this course takes several

hours to complete; students
are advised to give themselves
enough time in order to suc-
cessfully complete the online
portion. Please bring your cer-
tificate with you the day of field
testing.
Students must be 11 years
old to participate. Upon arrival
on Sunday, January 12th, stu-
dents will take a short written
test, which is followed by the
driving portion. Students must
come prepared in winter cloth-
ing (and helmets, if you have).
Snowmobiles (and helmets, if
needed) will be provided.

January WIC Schedule

The Women, Infants and
Children's Supplemental Nu-
trition 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 pro-
gram. We feel that the prenatal
nutrition is a vital part of pro-
ducing a healthy baby. There-
fore, 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.
Wednesday, January 8:
Warroad, Community Center
Thursday, January 9: Red
Lake Falls, Community Center
(City Building)
Monday-Friday, January
13-17: Thief River Falls, Re-
deemer Lutheran Church
Monday, January 20: War-

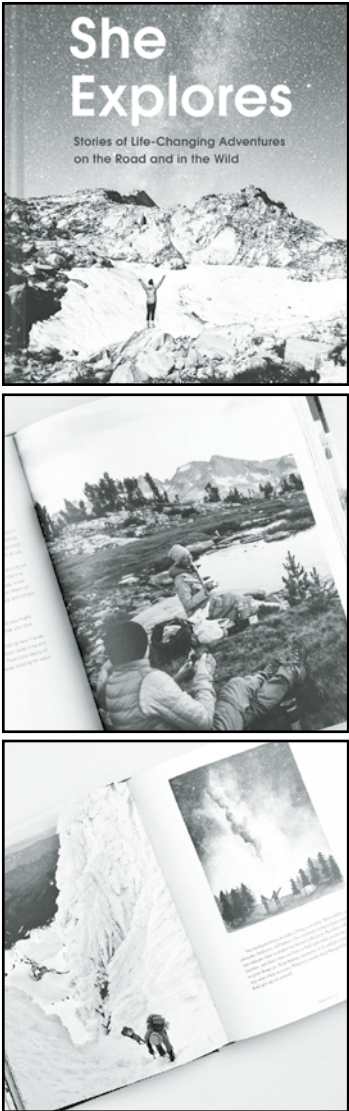
ren, Evangelical Covenant
Church
Tuesday, January 21: Karls-
tad, First Lutheran Church
Wed-Thurs, January 22-23:
Roseau, LifeCare Medical Cen-
ter Basement Auxiliary Room
Tuesday, January 28:
Oklee, Inter-County Commu-
nity Council Building
For further information con-
cerning the WIC program, call
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, den-
tal 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
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at 218-745-5154 or 1-800-950-
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Written by Kari Sundberg,
Grygla Librarian
And we're back in business!
I'm predicting a very busy
Wednesday since we've been
closed the last couple of weeks
and it's going to be great. De-
livery has still been coming
and lots of you are getting
those books on order, which I
like to see. Let me know if any
are worth checking out or writ-
ing about in my column.
One of the new books I'm
diving into this week is called
She Explores.
This isn't a style I'd typi-
cally choose because it's more
of a collection of first-person
stories, photographs and art-
work; it seems like a great cof-
fee table book, actually. But
it's a 200 page book made up of
stories from women who have
found adventure in the out-
doors.
An online summary de-
scribes it best:
Beautiful, empowering, and
exhilarating, She Explores is a
spirited celebration of female
bravery and courage, and an
inspirational companion for
any woman who wants to trav-
el the world on her own terms.
Combining breathtaking
travel photography with com-
pelling personal narratives,
She Explores shares the stories
of 40 diverse women on unfor-
gettable journeys in nature:
women who live out of vans,

trucks, and vintage trailers,
hiking the wild, cooking meals
over campfires, and sleeping
under the stars. Women biking
through the countryside, em-
barking on a road trip, or back-
packing through the outdoors
with their young children in
tow.
Complementing the narra-
tives are practical tips and ad-
vice for women planning their
own trips, including:
• Preparing for a solo hike
• Must-haves for a road-trip
kitchen
• Planning ahead for un-
known territory
• Telling your own story
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emotionally satisfying collec-
tion for any woman craving
new landscapes and adven-
ture. Beautiful, empowering,
and exhilarating, She Explores
will inspire even the most out-
door-averse woman to connect
with the landscape, take a leap
of faith, and find her commu-
nity.
WHEW. Yeah. Gosh. I feel
emotionally satisfied from just
reading that summary. Can't
wait to flip through the pages
and check it out. I have a feel-
ing my daughter will be check-
ing it out, too. She loves the
outdoors and is fearless out
there, too. I hope she'll always
keep that zest for adventure.
Happy reading, everyone.

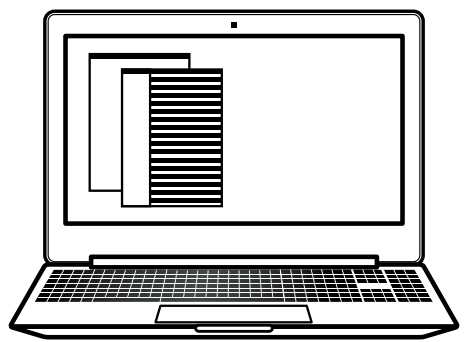
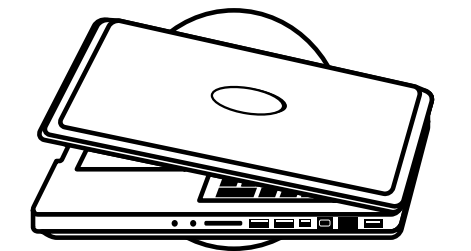


TRUE OR FALSE?
ALL OF THE PARTS
USED IN MODERN COMPUTERS
WERE INVENTED IN 1833.
ANSWER: TRUE

How they
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SPANISH: Datos
ITALIAN: Dati
FRENCH: Données
GERMAN: Daten

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HISTORY
• 1528: GUSTAV I IS
CROWNED KING OF
SWEDEN.
• 1932: HATTIE
CARAWAY BECOMES
THE FIRST WOMAN
ELECTED TO THE U.S.
SENATE.
• 1998: NINETEEN
NATIONS IN EUROPE
AGREE TO FORBID
HUMAN CLONING.

New Word

BYTE
unit of memory
size on a computer

GET THE PICTURE?



Can you guess what
the bigger picture is?
ANSWER: BACK OF A DESKTOP COMPUTER

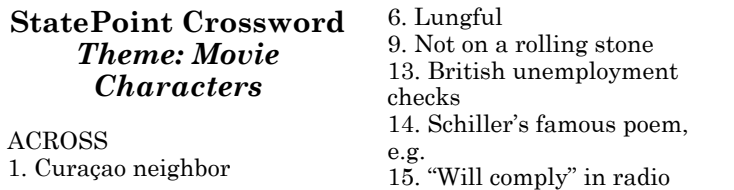


Wishing You A Happy New Year

"We will open the book. Its pages
are blank. We are going to put words
on them ourselves. The book is called
Opportunity and the first chapter is
New Years Day."
- Edith Lovejoy Pierce

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How beautiful would this coloring page look in all different shades of brown, tan and orange!?

January-June was featured last week with July-December continuing this week.

July - Megan Thompson shares her worldly travels with Eagle readers; County fairs are up and running; Northwood Church holds its annual, serene picnic up by Moose River; 28th Annual Grygla Open is held; Grygla Coop Store now sells offsale; Sportsman's Club members celebrate opening of new trail route; Lion's Club holds annual steak fry in the park; Levi Kiesow attends HOBY Minnesota Seminar; Early History of Gatzke, MN, begins its 8-week feature; Ray McMillin celebrates 90 years with family and friends; Walter Jones and his family participate in State Exchange program through 4H; Legacy Scholarship Motorcycle ride makes a stop in Grygla; Garden Valley announces expansion for local calling; Fundamental traveling volleyball camp comes to town; Goodridge hosts a successful 3rd Annual Freedom Festival.

August - Local 4H kids awarded at Roseau County Fair; Charger Volleyball players volunteer their time in the garden of the TRF Food Shelf; The Secret Garden Market, hosted by Allison Kangas, brings out hundreds of visitors to the rural Goodridge farm; Summer activities comes to an end, including Accel and Summer League Basketball; Grygla Garden Club hosts a Garden Club Tour, visiting a few beautiful farms around Grygla and Goodridge; Charger Fall Sports begin official practices; Rose Hanson among Outstanding Senior Citizens in county; Free produce given away in Grygla by North Country Food Bank; Back to School Open House is held; School Safety Patrol Training Camp is underway at Legionville in Brainerd; Grygla Fall Festival events are held over the last full weekend in August.

September - Back to School; Katelyn Larson and Lakylie Brobst show at State Fair; Ostby's host special visitors from an Amish Community; GVT donates \$5,000 to Iron Chargers Robotics team; Retirement party held for Galen Clow; Grygla Merchants kick off the football season with a tailgate party; Meet the new teachers at the Goodridge and Grygla Schools; Donald Haack honored for 40 years of service as a gun safety instructor; Huge bull moose keeps making exciting appearances around rural Goodridge; Meet your 2019 Charger Football and Volleyball players; Goodridge High School crowns 2019 Homecoming King Blake Jensen and Queen Maloni Henriksson; Grygla High School crowns 2019 Homecoming King Hudson McMillin and Queen Maci Bakken; David Sorenson wins

communication
16. Opposite of liability
17. Napoleon Bonaparte or Louis Vuitton, e.g.
18. Embedded design
19. *Teen with telescopic powers
21. *Adventurous professor with fear of snakes
23. *He played it in "Casa-blanca"
24. Sign of escape
25. Steampunk decoration
28. Thanksgiving tubers
30. Fear of flying, e.g.
35. Bun baker
37. "CliffsNotes," e.g.
39. Bound by oath
40. Nay, to a baby
41. Bread spreads
43. *She takes on PG&E
44. Sacrificial spot
46. Wedding promise?
47. Not yet final
48. Eats between meals
50. Blood-related problem
52. Ship pronoun
53. Diamond's corner
55. Be obliged
57. Name before X
61. *Orphan who wanted more gruel
64. Love between Abélard and Héloïse
65. Pitching stat
67. Nostrils, anatomically speaking
69. Pine
70. Fleur-de-____
71. Novelist Wharton
72. *Adopted orphan of Green Gables
73. Auction set
74. Like a disreputable neighborhood

DOWN
1. Palindromic title
2. CISC alternative

3. *Female Superman foe alongside General Zod
4. Afrikaners' ancestors
5. Off course
6. First-rate
7. Nuptial agreement
8. Version of a song
9. Mr. Bean's ride
10. Paella pot
11. Diagnostic test
12. Bean that rhymes with Goya
15. Distance from side to side, pl.
20. Insect in adult stage
22. Tiny bite
24. Most vital part
25. *A barbarian
26. Convex molding
27. Ladies and ____, for short
29. *a.k.a. The Mayor of Castro Street
31. *Hutch actor in 2004's "Starsky & Hutch"
32. *Famous Frankenstein portrayer
33. Like Michael Collins
34. *One of Miss Hannigan's orphans
36. *Russell Crowe's Biblical role
38. ____ of the trade
42. Bar seat
45. Type of realistic baby doll
49. *Pizzeria owner in "Do the Right Thing"
51. Strings
54. Olfactory sensation
56. Avoid
57. Poet Angelou
58. Flock's affirmation
59. Bank's provision
60. Dry or salt
61. Brewer's kiln
62. Great Lake
63. Retired, shortened
66. Spanish river
68. Like a wallflower

A note from Superintendent Jamie Lunsetter

"I long to accomplish a great and noble task, but it is my chief duty to accomplish small tasks as if they were great and noble."

- Helen Keller

A friend of mine's dad once told him, "I don't care what you become in life, but whatever it is, be the best at it." The point being, there are no tasks that are below us, especially when we approach them with an attitude of humility and service. In coaching, I learned to never coach for the final score, because when we teach the individual skills correctly, and do them consistently well, the scoreboard often takes care of itself, and if it doesn't there are lessons learned from that, too. I've also learned that in life, when we focus on "the next thing," and ignore what's happening right now, we rob ourselves of a sense of fulfillment, because there will always be a "next thing." We often ignore the journey to focus on the destination. Take a step back today, and focus on each task. Allow yourself to find the enjoyment of those tasks and the people you share those with! Treat each task and each person you interact with as if they are great and noble.

Written and made by Kari Sundberg, Eagle Editor
Low-carb Cheesesteak Skillet

Ok, first and foremost, yes, I know it's cliché to share a low-carb recipe right around New Year's. Everyone is trying to get back to that healthy lifestyle, myself included, and it can cause a few eye rolls. I get it. I'm annoyed at myself.

Even more so for letting 15 pounds slip back on.

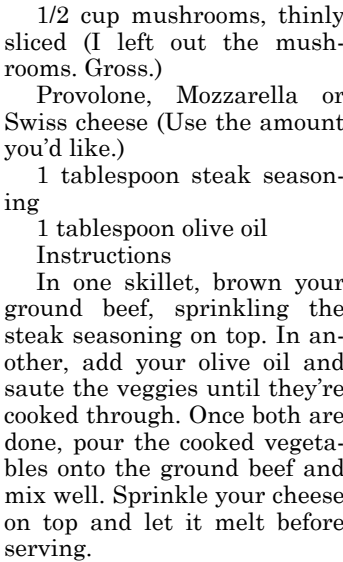
No need for panic or self-loathing, just cue those low carb recipes.

Alright. Let's get back to it, shall we?

This is a low-carb cheesesteak skillet using ground beef. Eat it as is, dump it on top of lettuce or even eat it on rice. It's like a deconstructed cheese burger with peppers and onions.

It takes little time to make, too, which is always great.

Ingredients
1 1/2 lbs ground beef
1 cup red, orange and yellow
pepper strips
2 cups green pepper strips
1/4 cup onion, sliced



The time has arrived – the event all the young kids look so forward to! Grygla Elementary 4-6 grade will begin their 2020 Intramural Basketball next week with games being held every Friday from 1:30-3:30pm. The games are open to all parents, grandparents, family and friends and will continue until mid-March. The January schedule is below, along with the teams.

January 10
1:30-Dream Squad vs. Those Random People; 2:00-Twinkle Toes vs. Blazing Yogurt; 2:30-Twinkle Toes vs. Dream Squad; 3:00-Those Random People vs. Blazing Yogurt

January 17
1:30-Those Random People vs. Twinkle Toes; 2:00-Dream Squad vs. Blazing Yogurt; 2:30-Dream Squad vs. Those Random People; 3:00-Twinkle Toes vs. Blazing Yogurt

January 24
1:30-Those Random People vs. Blazing Yogurt; 2:00-Dream Squad vs. Twinkle Toes; 2:30-Twinkle Toes vs. Those Random People; 3:00-Dream Squad vs. Blazing Yogurt

January 31
1:30-Twinkle Toes vs. Blazing Yogurt; 2:00-Dream Squad vs. Those Random People; 2:30-Those Random People vs. Blazing Yogurt; 3:00-Twinkle Toes vs. Dream Squad
Dream Squad – coached by Daria Waletzki
Raymond Moe, Cooper Aune, Ryelin Stanley, Evan Grindahl, Janessa Torgerson, Taylor Dougherty, Autumn Osse
Twinkle Toes – coached by Layla Jelle
Connor Boutain, Gus Jones, Adrian Needham, Rowan Johnson, Haedynn Boutain, Emma Sundberg, Mollie Lunsetter, Lila Alten
Those Random People – coached by Maci Bakken
Landon Nordby, Braeden Nordby, Jens Oslund, Grayden Hagen, Paizley Moe, Torii Anderson, Harlie Hagen
Blazing Yogurt – coached by Hudson McMillin
Brett Rychlock, Blake Stanley, Seth Kaczor, Joseph Stinson, Aracely Needham, Caitlyn Rath, Colbie McManus, Karoline Englund

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Wednesday, January 8, 2020



Riley Manderud puts up 2 points in last Friday night's game. Coach Sundberg said Manderud did a great job helping out on the boards. *Photo by Grygla Eagle Newspaper*

Court is in session



Goodridge Senior Moses Jensen on offense for the Chargers last week. *Photo by Grygla Eagle Newspaper*



Ian Haugen (left) and Nick Groven (right) put up shots against the Ponies in the Varsity game. *Photos by Grygla Eagle Newspaper*



Goodridge hosts Double Header against WAO

The Chargers hosted Warren/Alvarado/Oslo last Friday night for a boys/girls double header at the Goodridge School.

The girls took to the court first with the varsity losing their game to the Ponies 39-71. Head Coach Elroy Johnsrud commented, "The girls came out well against the #1 team in the West. We played an awesome 1st half. We were down by 5 at halftime. We played good defense and made our shots. Second half came and WAO made a lot of their shots and we shot 17%. This game was a tale of 2 halves. We showed fatigue coming off of Christmas Break."

GG stats: Daria Waletzki- 6 points, Amy Wiskow- 4 points, Chloe Kuznia- 3 points, Maloni Henrikson- 2 points, Trinity Walseth- 5 points, Caitlyn Jacobson- 8 points, Hannah Wilebski- 2 points, Vivian Coan- 9 points.

As for the varsity boys, they also lost to WAO that night by just 10 points with the final score being 47-57.

Head Coach Andrew Sundberg summarized the game, saying, "The Chargers just had a rough night against the Ponies. We dug ourselves a 16-3 hole at the beginning of the game by committing turnovers, missing defensive assignments, and not getting back in

transition. The Ponies shot the ball extremely well in the first half, and they played well. We kept playing hard and made a charge in the second half, but just couldn't overcome our poor play in the first half. On a positive note, Riley Manderud played a very good game. He was aggressive on offense and did a great job helping out on the boards.

GG stats: Hudson McMillin (10 pts, 4 reb), Jake Olson (2 reb, 3 asst), Nick Groven (4 pts, 3 reb), Riley Manderud (19 pts, 11 reb, 3 asst), Jordan Coan (5 pts, 3 reb), Moses Jensen (7 pts), Ian Haugen (2 pts, 2 reb).



Grygla Freshman Reece Sundberg with the rebound in the JV game in Goodridge last week. *Photo by Grygla Eagle Newspaper*



Kaylor Torgerson looks for the pass to Nolan Anderson during the JV game against the Warren/Alvarado/Oslo Ponies last Friday night. *Photo by Grygla Eagle Newspaper*

Chargers lose to RLC after coming off the long Christmas break

On Thursday, January 2nd, the Charger boys headed to Plummer and played RLC where they suffered a loss of 45-62.

GG stats: Hudson McMillin (4 pts, 2 reb), Jake Olson (2 pts, 5 reb), Nick Groven (2 pts), Riley Manderud (11 pts, 6 reb),

Jordan Coan (12 pts, 6 reb), Moses Jensen (12 pts, 3 reb), Ian Haugen (2 pts, 3 reb).

Coach's Comments: We came off of a long break and faced one of the top teams in the area. The Rebels play very aggressive defense which gave us problems. They also domi-

nated us on the boards, which is usually a strength of ours. The Chargers competed hard and had the lead cut down to single digits with about 5 minutes left, but the Rebels pulled away after that.



Chargers Elementary Snowflake Basketball has begun! Last Saturday's tournament was held in Fosston. Many parents step up and help coach the 4-6 grade teams, including Sue Ann Sjulestad, who said her 4th grade girls won both of their games, while her 5th grade girls went 1-1. Mylee Sjulestad (#10) at the basket! *Photos courtesy of Sue Ann Sjulestad*

