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



The Grygla Flames have done it yet again! For the 15th consecutive year, the hockey team has taken first place in the Grygla Cup. The 27th annual event was held last Saturday in town. The arena hosted four teams that day with the top three being awarded a trophy! Competing in the Cup were the Grygla Flames, 1st place; William Wolves, 2nd place; Grygla Ice Devils, 3rd place; Ross Rangers, 4th place.

For a couple action shots between the Flames and Ice Devils, see page 3. *All photos by Grygla Eagle Newspaper*

Fifteen consecutive wins for the Grygla Flames



The Williams Wolves got 2nd place in the 27th Annual Grygla Cup last Saturday.



Grygla's Ice Devils placed 3rd last Saturday. A couple of action shots between the Ice Devils and the Flames are on page 3.



Ross Rangers are pictured above. They placed 4th in the Grygla Cup.

Goodridge-Grygla 500 USXC race comes to town this weekend

This weekend will be a busy and action-packed weekend that many have been busy planning and gearing up for and YOU can be a part of it all! The United States X-Country (USXC) Snowmobile Racing presents the Goodridge-Grygla 500 taking place February 8-9, 2020. With 500 miles of ditch, river, woods and cross-country, the winner will be named the best cross-country racer in the world, and it's all happening right here!

The Saturday (Day 1) loop is a 125 miles that the racers will do twice. The Sunday (Day 2) loop is also 125 miles that will be completed twice and runs north to Grygla with a fuel stop at Grande Corner; this stop also provides a lot of space for spectators! Updated race maps will be available on Wednesday, February 5th. The original route for Saturday had to change as there will be no river running this year. Nicole Kiesow, coordinator of the big event, said, "The guys worked really hard and came up with an awesome course!"

A hit with spectators are the open pits where folks can see the racers work and check out their impressive trailers. The pits are located in Goodridge, south of the old DW's in the field, which is also where the start and finish line will be.

Many volunteers are lined up for the big event this weekend. There will be a volunteer trailer at the start/finish line for anyone who has questions during the race. Volunteer duties include, but are not limited to, spotting on the track, monitoring fuel stops, helping at the starting/finish line, and marking/sweeping the trails for the safety of the riders. The Goodridge and Grygla Fire Departments will also be assisting at the fuel stops for the safety of the racers, along with local EMT's and First Responders there for any medical emergencies should one arise.

The Goodridge-Grygla 500 USXC Snowmobile Race will be broadcast live each day on KTRF for those who'd like to tune in! Clothing and hats will also be for sale this weekend.

Whether you are a racer, a volunteer or a spectator, ENJOY THE WEEKEND! The big race begins at 9am Saturday in Goodridge. Check out the Goodridge-Grygla 500 Facebook page for more information and updates on the race and the events surrounding it.

BINGO

The Byklum women had GREAT success at Bingo last Saturday at Yo-Hawn's. Sheila, far left, won 7 of the 15 games! They also cleaned house on the meat raffle, too. Luck struck their table that night, for sure! However, the Progressive game didn't go so well raise to \$900 in 61 numbers this coming Saturday night beginning at 6:30pm! Last Saturday's Bingo workers were members of the Fourtown/Grygla Sportsman's Club.

Photo by Grygla Eagle Newspaper



Iron Chargers compete at State

The Iron Chargers competed at the Minnesota State VEX Robotics Competition last week. The event was held at the River's Edge Convention Center in St. Cloud with the opening ceremonies on Thursday evening, January 30th. Attending the event was Grygla's Iron Chargers Team 4149C, pictured on top above, L-R: Layla Jelle, Elise Monson, Bailey Watne and Clayton Suchoski. Team 4149G also attended and is pictured bottom, L-R: Devon Dickson, Reece Sundberg and Chelsie Nelson.

Friday, January 31st, was a busy day for the students as they had qualification matches,

alliance selections, eliminations and awards. The group also competed in the first ever RAD Drone Competition with Chelsie Nelson being the driver and Elise Monson & Reece Sundberg spotting.

The C team finished the weekend 44 out of 63 teams; the G team ranked 52 out of 63.

At Monday's home basketball game in Grygla this week, the Robotics team set up a booth to showcase the robots that competed in the state championship. They also set up the game field and held a Q&A session. *Photo courtesy of Grygla School*



Fourtown/Grygla Sportsman's Club volunteers signed over 100 miles between last Friday and Saturday in preparation for the Goodridge/Grygla 500 USXC Snowmobile Race this coming weekend. The race routes have been altered due to no river running this year. The new maps will be distributed and available on Wednesday, February 5th. *Photos by Grygla Eagle Newspaper*



CHURCH CALENDARS

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

UNITED LUTHERAN PARISH
Gatzke
Sunday:
UL: 8:30am Worship, 9:30am SS
OS: 11am Worship

GOODRIDGE AREA LUTHERAN PARISH, ELCA
Bethany, Ekelund, Faith
Pastor Kristin Dahlen Osercamp
Sunday:
Ekelund: 8:30am Worship, 9:45am SS
Faith: 9:45am Worship, 11am SS
Bethany: 9:45am SS, 11am Worship
Monday, February 10:
Quilting for Missions at Faith 9am

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

Fr. Adam Hamness
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, February 5:
5-7pm Wed. School/Confirmation

Saturday:
9am Worship at Mt. Olive
Sunday:
St. Petri: 8am Worship, 9:15am SS
Nazareth: 8:45am SS, 9:45am Worship
Oak Park: 9:45am SS, 11am Worship

Community Calendar

Wed | Feb 5
Senior Meals at Grain Bin Café 11am; Grygla Library open 2-6pm; BBB practice Goodridge/BBB practice Grygla; Volleyball League in Grygla 7pm

Thurs | Feb 6
JH GBB at Plummer 4:30pm; BBB vs. CG in Goodridge (JV/V only beginning at 6pm); GBB 'C' team hosts Heritage in Grygla 6pm; JV/V GBB practice in Grygla/JH BBB practice in Grygla

Fri | Feb 7
Senior Meals at Grain Bin Café 11am; Grygla and Goodridge 4-6 grade Elementary Intramural Basketball at each school 1:30-3:30; BBB vs. WEM in Goodridge; GBB practice in Grygla

Sat | Feb 8
BBB JH Tourney in Fertile; Goodridge-Grygla 500 snowmobile race; Super Saturday BBB vs. WAO at NCTC 5pm

Sun | Feb 9
Goodridge-Grygla 500 snowmobile race

Mon | Feb 10
Senior Meals at Grain Bin Café 11am; BBB/BBB Double Header in Grygla vs. SAC; Grygla City Council Meeting 7pm

Tues | Feb 11
GBB at Baudette

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Card of Thanks
I would like to thank my family, friends, neighbors, Pastor Amber, Grygla Rescue Squad and Thief River Ambulance for all their help when I fell and broke my hip. Thanks for the Fargo Sanford Hospital and Thief River Care Center for the wonderful care and physical therapy. I am happy to be home and am feeling better every day. Thanks to all who came to visit, sent flowers or gifts. Your thoughtfulness is greatly appreciated!
God Bless,
Barb Picolet

City of Grygla
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Minutes/Agendas avail.

GRYGLA LIBRARY LINK

Written by Kari Sundberg, Grygla Librarian

February is "I love to Read" month! What better time to grab a book and get busy reading. NWRL in Thief River Falls shared a 2020 Reading Challenge that looked fun - I just had to share it with you guys. Check it out below. What a fun way to read through those books on your shelves, but also give something different a try.

Read Your Bookshelf Challenge

January: a book with a color in the title

February: a book that is also a movie

March: a book with a nature word in the title (wind, rain, snow, etc.)

April: the book that has been unread on your shelf the longest

May: a book geared towards children/middle grade

June: a book with a place in the title

July: your newest unread book on your shelf

August: a fantasy book

September: a book written before 1900

October: a thriller, mystery or creepy book

November: a biography

December: a Christmas themed book

Next up, I've got a great title

to share with you in case you're lookin' for one. Oprah and Barnes & Noble both picked American Dirt for their book clubs this month and I can't wait to dive in. Here is a summary to spark your interest:

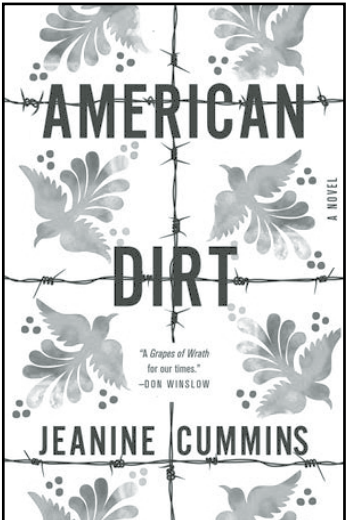
Lydia Quixano Perez lives in the Mexican city of Acapulco. She runs a bookstore. She has a son, Luca, the love of her life, and a wonderful husband who is a journalist. And while there are cracks beginning to show in Acapulco because of the drug cartels, her life is, by and large, fairly comfortable.

Even though she knows they'll never sell, Lydia stocks some of her all-time favorite books in her store. And then one day a man enters the shop to browse and comes up to the register with four books he would like to buy—two of them her favorites. Javier is erudite. He is charming. And, unbeknownst to Lydia, he is the jefe of the newest drug cartel that has gruesomely taken over the city. When Lydia's husband's tell-all profile of Javier is published, none of their lives will ever be the same.

Forced to flee, Lydia and eight-year-old Luca soon find themselves miles and worlds away from their comfortable middle-class existence. Instantly transformed into mi-

grants, Lydia and Luca ride la bestia—trains that make their way north toward America, which is the only place Javier's reach doesn't extend. As they join the thousands of people trying to reach American dirt, Lydia soon sees that everyone is running from something. But what exactly are they running to?

American Dirt will leave readers utterly changed when they finish reading it. It is a page-turner, it is a literary achievement, it is filled with poignancy, drama, and humanity on every page. It is one of the most important books for our times.



Boots and Bling with The Bellamy Brothers

"Boots and Bling with The Bellamy Brothers" is this year's theme for the Fully Charged Foundation's Spring 2020 Fundraiser.

The 2nd annual event will be held on May 7th, 2020, at the Ralph Engelstad Arena Imperial Room in Thief River Falls. The evening festivities kick off with a social hour at 5:30pm, followed by a 6pm meal, an auction at 6:30pm and the entertainment taking the stage at 7pm.

Fully Charged Foundation is excited to announce that special guests, a local favorite band, Shell Shock will be opening the show, followed by the

main act, which is The Bellamy Brothers.

All ages are welcome to the family-friendly event. Seating is limited to 400 guests. Advance tickets are \$75 and include the meal, drinks and concert. Tickets are now available at the Ralph Engelstad Box Office and Ticketmaster as of February 3rd.

The evening will consist of a live and silent auction, as well. Sponsors include Mark-It Grain and Thief River Ford. This benefits the Fully Charged Foundation, which gives out scholarships to high school graduates.

The 2019 recipients of Fully

Charged Foundation scholarships were all Grygla High School 2019 graduates: Abby Kiesow, North Dakota State University - \$1,000; Cheyenne Irlbeck, University of Minnesota Crookston - \$1,000; Wendy Sandsmark Memorial Scholarship - Peyton Verbout, University of Minnesota Crookston - \$2,000.

You can follow Fully Charged Foundation on Facebook for more information, including updated event sponsors, auction items and other exciting news as the event draws nearer.

February WIC Schedule

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

Wednesday, February 5: Warroad, Community Center

Thursday, February 6: Red Lake Falls, Community Center (City Building)

Monday-Friday, February 10-14: Thief River Falls, Redeemer Lutheran Church

Monday, February 17: Warren, Evangelical Covenant Church

Tuesday, February 18: Karlstad, First Lutheran Church

Wed-Thurs, February 19-20: Roseau, LifeCare Medical Center Basement Auxiliary Room

Tuesday, February 25: Grygla, Grace Lutheran Church

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@wiktcl.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.

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Sharing my own truth, my last column

Written by Sapphire Walker

I have had time to reflect on the new year and set up my goals and dreams for the future. While my passion is writing about deep topics, I've realized that this may not be appropriate for a small town newspaper. I am a motivational writer and speaker and love to talk freely and openly about the things I have gone through.

The reason I am passionate about writing about deep topics is because I want to make a difference and let people know that they don't have to hide. Whatever you are going through, you are not alone and are allowed to speak freely about your story. When we share our stories of deep struggles and how we got through them we are inspiring others to

share theirs, as well.

I am so thankful for the opportunity to have written a few columns in the Grygla Eagle these past months and know that it has been a stepping stone for the plans I have in the future.

I feel very blessed to have so many people reading my blogs and because of that I feel called to continue spending time on the content within my blog; being able to tell my story as raw and real as possible.

Thank you to all that have read my articles the past months! If you would like to continue to follow my writings you can find them at sapphires-blog-writer.com. You can also find me on facebook @sapphirebrown.

With love, Sapphire



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ANSWER: CHERRIES

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ITALIAN: Stelo
FRENCH: Tige
GERMAN: Stiel

Cherry Word Find
Find the hidden words in the puzzle.
FRUIT PIT STEM
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PICK SALAD TART
PIE STAIN TREE
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D M R A E G Y Q K C I P
V B L S U E T O T O W T
Y A C T F A W A E Q R I
S W N E F M V S R E U W
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P I B X P I S T A I N B
I U H A B P V P W P G L
K R W X G W K A A J S V
R F N E B L X Z W P C Q
Get Scrambled
Unscramble the words to determine the phrase.
R H Y E C R I E P
ANSWER: Cherry pie

THIS DAY IN...
FEB 6
HISTORY
• 1788: MASSACHUSETTS RATIFIES THE U.S. CONSTITUTION, BECOMING THE SIXTH STATE TO DO SO.
• 1918: BRITISH WOMEN WHO MEET CERTAIN REQUIREMENTS ARE GRANTED THE RIGHT TO VOTE.
• 1998: WASHINGTON NATIONAL AIRPORT IS RENAMED RONALD REAGAN NATIONAL AIRPORT.

New word
BLOSSOM
a flower

Did you know?
THE CHERRIES USED ON ICE CREAM SUNDAES ARE MARASCHINO CHERRIES, WHICH ARE SWEETENED AND PRESERVED.

GET THE PICTURE?
Can you guess what the bigger picture is?
ANSWER: CHERRY FILLING & CRUST

Only in Minnesota: a fun addition to the Eagle

Each week, we'll be featuring a couple tidbits taken from Onlyinyourstate.com/Minnesota. It's a daily e-newsletter filled with all types of interesting information about our state, including a "Did you know?" section, an image of the day and a variety of articles and photos relating to destinations around the state. You can subscribe to it by visiting the link mentioned above. Enjoy this week's "Only in Minnesota!"

DID YOU KNOW? *Minnesota has 90,000 miles of shoreline, more than California, Florida and Hawaii combined!*

There's no other historical landmark in Minnesota quite like this 300-year old tree

It's easy to imagine that the Land of 10,000 Lakes began with statehood in 1858. But Minnesota has a much longer history that began well before European explorers and fur traders settled the area. Much of that history is centered on the Native American tribes that first populated the area. There are still some places where it is possible to learn

about the history of these people. One of the best is at Grand Portage National Monument. It is here that nature and history collide.

Grand Portage National Monument is a fascinating place at the northern tip of Minnesota's Arrowhead region. (Address: 170 Mile Creek Road, Grand Portage, MN, 55605.)

This monument is dedicated to the history and heritage of the land it occupies. It's located on the Grand Portage Indian Reservation. Thanks to all that there is to see, you should definitely plan a half day or more at this fascinating spot.

There are several buildings on the grounds, including a replica fur post and the Heritage Center.

Each is meant to tell the history of the activity here. The fur post will show you what life may have been like over a century ago. The Heritage Center was built in 2007 and contains displays of Ojibwe culture, a bookstore, and more.

There's also plenty of nature to see at this national monument. Several beautiful trails will lead you to the most beau-

tiful areas surrounding the monument. The northern forest is a place of true solitude. The Mount Rose Trail and Loop is a one-mile trail through some of the prettiest parts of the area.

Sights of Lake Superior make the trails even more worthwhile.

Most do not venture quite this far north, so your trip is guaranteed to be peaceful. You'll have a new appreciation for northern Minnesota's vast expanse of wilderness.

The monument itself is fascinating enough with its history of the Ojibwe people and Minnesota's early fur traders. It is also home to an historic tree often known as the Witch Tree.

The tree, small and scraggly, it a symbol of the Ojibwe people. It is also considered a sacred place. The Witch Tree is known for its spindly look and its unlikely position on large boulder overlooking the lake.

But the tree, also called also called the Little Spirit Cedar Tree, is over 300 years old. It's a northern white-cedar, a type of tree native to southeastern Canada and the northeast-

ern and north-central United States.

The first written records of the tree date back to the 1700s. But this tree - and all of its kind - have held special meaning to the Ojibwe people for much longer.

This type of tree is considered sacred because of its uses in medicine, building, and crafts. The Witch Tree in particular is notable because of where it grows on bare rock near the lake. Tobacco offering are traditionally left at it by Ojibwe people.

Because of its sacred status - and because of past vandalism - this tree is not easily accessible to visitors. Those who wish to see the tree must be accompanied by a member of the local Ojibwe band. Because it is a sacred place, requests are not often granted. It is up to the Reservation Tribal Council to accept or deny any requests to visit the tree.

Whether or not you can visit Little Spirit Cedar Tree, it is a beautiful landmark that is well worth taking care of.

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

Blandishment \Blan-dihSH-ment\
noun

Flattering speech intended to coax or influence.

A note from Superintendent
Jamie Lunsetter

"Ask and it will be given to you; search, and you will find; knock and the door will be opened for you." – Jesus Christ

There are many things that I love about the passage, but one sticks out to me above the others. There are many people that "want" good things to happen. They use that word as a passive verb. They believe that there is nothing required on their part, only to accept the good thing, whatever that might be. However, Jesus tells us something different here. He says that "want" is actually an action verb. If we really want something we need to work for it. We can reach out to those around us and ask for help, but the only we will find what we're looking for is to get up and do the legwork on our own. When we do that, we see opportunities open up for us. We put ourselves in positions for good things to happen to us and those around us. We generally don't have luck, but there is definitely truth in the old saying, "The harder I work, the luckier I get."

SIMPLY DELICIOUS

By Kari Sundberg, Eagle Editor

Apple Pie Cookies

These Apple Pie Cookies with gooey caramel loaded with the cinnamon flavor are the real comfort food to get you through the winter months.

If you have the time for baking, mix the crust, peel the apple and make the filling. If you're in a hurry, go buy your ingredients GUILT-FREE. Both options are listed here.

Ingredients

For Apple Pie Filling:

3 apples peeled and sliced into 8 slices each
1-2 tablespoon lemon juice
3 tablespoon white sugar
3 tablespoon brown sugar
3 tablespoon corn starch
1/2 teaspoon cinnamon
A dash of nutmeg
3/4 cup water
(Or just use canned apple pie filling if you prefer.)

For Pie Crust:

1 cup (2 sticks) unsalted butter cut into cubes-chilled
2 and 1/2 cups all-purpose flour
1 teaspoon salt
1 teaspoon sugar
1/4 cup ice water
(Or just use 1 package of refrigerated pie crust, which is 2 crusts and you'll use both.)

Filling and Topping:

1 and 3/4 cups apple pie filling (works best if apples are chopped into small pieces)
1 cup caramel sauce
1 egg - lightly beaten
1 tsp cinnamon
1/4 cup sugar

Instructions

To make Apple Pie Filling:

Toss sliced apples with lemon juice and set aside. In a saucepan or a pot, combine cornstarch, sugars, cinnamon, nutmeg and water. Stir well and bring to a boil over medium-high heat whisking constantly. Let it boil 2 minutes until thick, then stir in apple slices.

Reduce heat to low, cover the pot and let it simmer about 10 minutes. Apples should be soft but not mushy (cooking time depend on sort of apples). Remove apples from heat and leave them covered to soften and cooled. When it's cooled take out the apples from the sauce and chop into small pieces, set aside.

To make Pie Crust:

In a large mixing bowl, mix

WHAT A JOKE

Do you ever ask Alexa to tell you a joke? We have this little space to fill so let's see what she feels like sharing with us today, shall we?

Hey Alexa, tell us a joke.

Why did the duck cross the road? I don't know. He must have been "a loon."

flour, salt and sugar. Using a pastry blender, incorporate chilled butter cubes into the flour mixture. Drizzle 2 tablespoons ice water over the mixture and blend, repeat with another 2 tablespoons water. When you squeeze the dough it should hold together (you may have to add more water if the dough crumbles, add 1 tablespoon at a time.)

Divide the dough into two equal pieces, flatten and form two disc, pack each disc with plastic wrap and refrigerate 1 hour.

Lightly dust working surface with flour, place chilled dough, dust the dough and the rolling pin, too. Turn the dough as you rolling to prevent it from sticking. Roll it out 1/8-inch thick.

Repeat the process with the other disc.

(Or you can very easily just buy refrigerated dough and use both crusts to make the cookies.)

Assembling the Apple Pie Cookies:

Preheat the oven to 350 F, line cookie sheet with parchment paper, spray with non-stick spray and set aside. Spread the caramel sauce onto one crust. Spread chopped apple pie filling over caramel.

Cut second pie crust into 1/2 inch strips and create a lattice top over the filling. Using round cookie cutter (about 2.5 inch) cut out the cookies and place them onto baking sheet.

Beat the egg with a fork and brush the top of cookies. Combine cinnamon and sugar and sprinkle the cookies generously. Bake 20-30 minutes (until golden brown).



2020 Presidential National Primary

Written by Scott Peters, Marshall County Auditor/Treasurer

On March 3, 2020, Minnesota polls will be open for the Presidential Primary, the first since 1992 as authorized by the State Legislature. This election will allow voters to participate in determining which names will appear on the Presidential Ballot in November. In Marshall County - Warren, Argyle, Stephen and New Solum Township will be open

as polling places this day and all other precincts will be receiving mail ballots during the first part of February. Absentee Voting at the Courthouse in Warren is already open to any who wish to vote and will remain available to any voters until 8 pm on Election Day for Mail Precincts and March 2nd for other precincts.

The process for voting in this Primary is a little different than other elections as a voter must choose what party they

will be voting for in order for them to receive a ballot at the polling places. For mail ballot precincts a voter will need to check which party they will be voting for and return only that chosen parties completed ballot prior to 8 pm on Election Day to the Courthouse in Warren for processing. Each political party has its own ballot. While there are now 4 nationally recognized parties, Democratic, Republican, Legal Marijuana Now and Grassroots-Legalize

Cannabis, only the Democratic and Republican party's will be participating in this primary, therefore only one of these two parties ballots will be chosen and returned by the voter.

It should be noted that the State Legislative language with this election includes that once a voter has chosen a party and voted, records will be kept of which party a voter chooses, and that political party will have access to this information at their discretion. This disclosure rule does not apply to the August State Primary or November General Elections and is exclusive to this Presidential Primary.

Grygla Flames vs. Ice Devils



Meet and Greet
Michelle Fischbach
Republican Candidate for Congress

Tuesday, February 11 5:30 - 6:30 pm
Thief River Care Center
2001 Eastwood Dr, TRF

Wednesday, February 12 6:00 – 7:00 pm
Gene's Bar & Grill
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Enjoy light refreshments with fellow conservatives and Michelle while learning why she is the best conservative choice to beat Collin Peterson and help WIN Minnesota for President Trump in 2020!

Paid for by Fischbach for Congress



Last Thursday, the Chargers headed to EGF for a boys and girls double header against the Eagles. The above photos are from the 7th grade girls game - Addison Severts (left) and Ashlyn Nelson (right) *Photos by Grygla Eagle Newspaper*



7th grade boys game at Sacred Heart last Thursday: Sawyer Jacobson (left) and Rease Stratton (right).

BBB/GBB Double Header at Sacred Heart



Pictured above are a couple of action shots from the 8th grade girls game: Carter Lee Johnsrud (left) and Mimi Johnsrud (right). Below is the 8th grade boys game: Spencer Coan (left), who had just swished a three-pointer here, and Blake Rychlock (right), along with his teammate #22 Chase Manderud. *All photos by Grygla Eagle Newspaper*



Girls JV game: Katelyn Larson (left) looks for the pass out to Caitlyn Jacobson. Trinity Walseth (right) with the ball.



Boys JV game: Lewis Jones (left) with the ball. Pictured on the right are Chargers Matt Busse and Nolan Anderson.

Tough week of losses for Varsity Chargers

GBB on Monday, January 27th, at BGMR
BGMR 50, GG 46
 Stats: Amy Wiskow- 5 points, Chloe Kuznia- 9 points, Maloni Henrickson- 6 points, Trinity Walseth- 6 points, Caitlyn Jacobson- 12 points, Maddy Cullen- 5 points, Vivian Coan- 48 points

Coach's Comments: We dug ourselves a hole again letting them start the game 22-4. We were playing undisciplined defense, trying to hard to score, and not playing basketball. We settled down and slowly came back. The girls played very well after that. The girls fought hard and got it back to a 1 point game. It was fun to see the ball go into the basket and watch the girls gain some confidence in the game.

BBB on Tuesday, January 28th, at Clearbrook/Convick
CG 67, Chargers 57

Stats: Hudson McMillin (4 pts, 4 reb), Jake Olson (2 pts, 5 reb), Nick Groven (2 pts), Riley Manderud (23 pts, 5 reb, 5 steals), Jordan Coan (10 pts, 5 reb, 4 asst), Jordan Horachek (3 reb), Moses Jensen (9 pts, 4 reb, 5 asst), Ian Haugen (7 pts, 7 reb)

Coach's Comments: I thought we played really hard against a 12-2 Bears team. We forced a lot of turnovers defensively, created a lot of second chances through offensive rebounds, and defended their star big man pretty well. We just couldn't make enough shots to keep up with the Bears. We kept it within striking distance the whole game, but came up short. Moses and Riley had very nice games. Moses had some great set ups for teammates, and Riley shot well and was very good on the defensive end.

BBB on Thursday, January 30th, at Sacred Heart
Sacred Heart 62, Chargers 39

Stats: Hudson McMillin (4 pts), Jake Olson (1 pt, 3 reb), Nick Groven (11 pts, 4 reb), Ri-

ley Manderud (1 pt, 3 reb), Jordan Coan (7 pts, 6 reb), Andrew Loken (3 reb), Nolan Anderson (3 pts, 3 reb), Ian Haugen (6 pts, 4 reb), Matt Busse (6 pts, 3 reb)

Coach's Comments: The game started a little slow on both ends offensively. We were down by just 3 points with 2 minutes left in the first half, but the Eagles closed the half on a 10-0 run and hit a buzzer beater from halfcourt which was a gut punch to us. The Eagles came out in the second half and really took it to us. We struggled offensively, and it affected our defense which is out of character for us. On a positive note, Matt had a great debut at the varsity level. He was aggressive and provided some scoring.

GBB on Thursday, January 30th, at Sacred Heart
No stats available

BBB on Friday, January 31st, at KCC
KCC 49, Chargers 45

Stats: Hudson McMillin (11 pts, 5 reb), Jake Olson (6 reb), Riley Manderud (16 pts, 4 reb, 4 asst), Jordan Coan (14 pts, 3 reb), Moses Jensen (2 pts, 3 asst), Ian Haugen (2 pts, 3 reb)

Coach's Comments: We came out ready to play against the Bearcats, who were on a 7 game winning streak. We jumped out to a 14-1 lead behind very active defense and making some 3 pointers. As the game wore on, KCC steadily caught up and eventually took an 8 point lead in the second half. We made a run at the end and had a couple shots to take the lead in the last minute, but we missed a good look and had a turnover with about 12 seconds left. We had a great effort in this game despite having a long night the night before and having some really tough calls go against us in this game. Hudson, Riley, and Jordan all played very well tonight. They were looking to score against KCC's zone and made plays for their teammates.

Applications open for Arts Project/Arts Legacy grants

Applications are open for Arts Project Grants and Arts Legacy Grants. Grants are awarded to nonprofit arts organizations, communities, schools, individuals and other nonprofit organizations. Applications are being accepted from our seven county Minnesota service area including Kittson, Marshall, Norman, Pennington, Polk, Red Lake and Roseau counties. The deadline to apply is March 1.

Arts Legacy Grants is a main category for funding artistic activity within the seven-county service region. Funding can be used for Arts Projects, Arts Equipment, General Support, Public Art Projects and Arts Events in northwest Minnesota. These grants are up to \$10,000 with a required cash match.

Arts Project Grants are used primarily for small budget arts projects and the sponsorship of performances of touring companies and artists. These grants are a maximum of \$3,000.00 with a required cash match.

Applications funded through these two very im-

portant grant opportunities include festivals, community theatre projects, folk music entertainment, sponsorship of visual demonstrations, creative writing workshops and many other activities that improve the quality of life of people in our communities.

There will be a grant writing assistance workshop on February 12 from 1:00 – 2:00 PM. In addition, our Executive Director is available for one-on-one assistance by appointment at our office in Warren. Contact the Arts Council office if you would like us to host a grant writing session in your community between.

To learn more about these grant programs and start an application visit www.NorthwestMinnesotaArtsCouncil.org. The grant application process is completely online and NWMAC's Executive Director Mara Hanel can help walk you through the process of using the grants portal to get accustomed to it. Please contact her at mara@nwrdc.org or call 218-745-9111.

Souper Bowl Sunday

Grace Lutheran Church recently collected \$202.65 in a loose change offering that will be put towards the LYO "Souper Bowl Sunday" project. Our Savior's will also participate in the campaign with the final amount being raised revealed later this month.

You may be familiar with the event the youth group has organized in the past, but the idea of the Souper Bowl Sunday project is for church youth groups to collect monetary donations (around the same time as the annual Super Bowl) to benefit a local soup kitchen or food shelf.

Because the Grygla/Gatzke food shelf is sitting OK financially, the LYO Board has decided to donate this year's campaign funds to the TRF Area Food Shelf. Sometime in March, the Grace/Our Savior's LYO kids will take a trip there that will involve presenting the donation, along with some hands-on service hours.

In 2019, the TRF Area Food Shelf provided over 300,000 pounds of food to families and individuals. They serve 9,000 people in a month and provide service to 26 towns in the area. Recently the TRF Area Food Shelf has earned the status of a super shelf. This means that this food shelf is able to offer higher quality foods, including fresh and non-canned fruits and vegetables, as well as dairy, meats, and breads.

The super shelf status also

means that they provide SNAP education to seniors and children and families. SNAP (The Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program), formerly known as Food Stamps, helps Minnesotans with low incomes get the food they need. The SNAP education focuses on stretching your food dollar to prepare home cooked meals on a budget.

Regarding volunteering, Alecia Hunt, Director for the TRF Area Food Shelf, said they have all sorts of volunteer opportunities for people, including our LYO students. They look for volunteers to help start their plants (indoor planting) for their summer garden. The produce they harvest is given out to food shelf participants. Volunteers can also help out with a food drop.

A food drop is when a mass distribution site is set up at a location such as Head Start or the college. Groups, such as the Grygla kids, can tour the facility and take part in a presentation.

March is Food Share month; it's a very busy time and volunteers are greatly appreciated.

Keep an eye out at Grace Lutheran Church, as well as Our Savior's Lutheran Church for more information on these efforts.

Contact Ruth Anderson, LYO Coordinator, for more info on this local Souper Bowl Sunday LYO project.