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A look at next week... Meet the 2015-16 Chargers Basketball Teams!



Jumping for joy is always good exercise! The 2015-16 Chargers Basketball season is underway and the Goodridge/Grygla Senior basketball players are ready to go! Beginning their final season as Chargers are, from L-R: Mariah Coan, Ty Jelle, Shantel Verbout, Austin Brateng, Maddy Bakken, Benji Wilebski and Marisa Newton.

Grygla Centennial Committee plans a big evening Dec. 12

Could you use a little holiday cash? How about \$1500? That's the first place prize for the Holiday Cash Raffle that's currently being put on by the Grygla Centennial Committee! Winners will be announced at the Grygla Community Center during the Holiday Extravaganza Bingo/Chili Fundraiser on Saturday, December 12th from 4-8pm.

The evening activities include Bingo, a chili/baked potato bar and the Holiday Cash Raffle Drawing. Currently, tickets are available with committee members (Gretchen

Smeby, Lindsay Oslund, Gavin Nordby, Shonda Jelle, Travis Smith, Donna Lian, Bob Thompson) or are available at local businesses so make sure to get yours if you haven't already! Only 500 tickets are being sold at \$25 each. The cash raffle fundraiser is sponsored by the Grygla Lions Club (License #00782). Prize money is:

1st \$1500
2nd \$1000
3rd-6th \$500
7th-16th - \$100

Businesses and individuals are invited to enter the chili cook off and are asked to

make a 5-quart kettle of chili to donate and go along with the baked potato bar. The supper will be held from 4-6:30pm with Bingo to follow. Game prizes will be turkey, pork loin, ham and bacon. (The Holiday Cash drawing will be taking place at Yo-Hawn's at approximately 7:30pm, with winners being announced at the Community Center after Bingo.)

Mark your calendars and plan to support the Grygla Centennial by attending this event from 4-8pm on December 12th!

Young innovators gear up for local VEX Robotics Competition

More than 200 leading middle and high school VEX Robotics students and mentors from Minnesota will unite at the Dream It. Do It. Northern Minnesota VEX Robotics Tournament on December 5th at the John Glas Fieldhouse at Bemidji State University. The tournament is hosted by Bemidji State University. The action-packed tournament will feature 36 teams, which includes the Grygla Iron Chargers, who will compete with and against other teams in a series of back-to-back robot challenges. The public is invited to attend, with qualification rounds scheduled to start at 10:15am and final rounds scheduled to start at 3:30pm.

Participants will compete for the championship title by strategically executing the VEX Robotics Competition "Nothing But Net" game, driving robots they designed, built and programmed from the ground up using the VEX Robotics platform. VEX Robotics Competition's "Nothing But Net" game is played by scoring colored balls in high and low goals and by elevating your robot in a designated climbing zone. The "Nothing But Net" game was developed by VEX Robotics, Inc. and the Robotics Education & Competition (REC) Foundation, leaders in educational and competitive robotics.

The Dream It. Do It. Northern Minnesota VEX Robotics Tournament is one of a series of VEX Robotics Competitions taking place internationally throughout the year, including three other Dream It. Do It. Minnesota regional tournaments and the Dream It. Do It. State VEX Robotics Tournament. VEX Robotics is the world's fastest growing competitive robotics program for elementary schools, middle schools, high schools and colleges around the world, with more than 12,000 teams from 33 countries that participate in more than 1,000 VEX Robotics events worldwide. The competition season culminates each spring, with the highly-anticipated VEX World Competition, uniting top qualifying teams from local, state and international VEX Robotics events.

"It is great to see so many students building robots and competing in VEX Robotics tournaments," said Lyle Meulebroeck, tournament coordinator and professor in the Technology, Art and Design department at Bemidji State University. "We are excited to offer this STEM (science, technology, engineering, and mathematics) opportunity and expose youth and their parents to related educational and career opportunities in advanced manufacturing."

Our Savior's Advent Supper this weekend

This Sunday evening, beginning at 6pm, is the annual Advent Supper at Our Savior's Lutheran Church in rural Grygla. The musical duo, Lois & Lois, will be performing some special songs and a delicious Christmas meal (with all the fixings!) will be served immediately after. This festive event is a great way to kick off the holiday season that many make a yearly tradition. You are invited to attend, along with friends and family members! Please call Holly Rychlock at 218-294-6497 to reserve your seats.

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The class will be held on December 10th from 6-9pm. Registration is due by December 3rd. Class will be held in the Grygla School FACS room.

Christmas Baking
Instructor: Kandy Sundberg

No shopping or searching for recipes! Make, bake and take your goodies home. Bring containers to hold 8-10 dozen cookies. Don't need that many treats? Bring a friend and split the cookies and the cost!

Cost: \$30.00

Upcoming Community Education classes

Holiday Crafts
Instructors: Hazel Thomas, Amy Holte and Tami Irlbeck

Your choice of three crafts: denim Christmas stockings, tree Christmas card holder or lighted Christmas garland. Choose 1 or more! Bring a pair of jeans to cut up for the denim stockings.

Cost: \$3.00/denim stockings, \$10.00/lighted garland, \$12.00/tree card holder.

The class will be held on De-



{It's beginning to look a lot like Christmas}
Locally grown Christmas trees are available for purchase at the Grygla Coop. They are grown at the Paul and Ruby Sundberg farm and cost \$20 each.



This photo was found in a collection by the Marshall County Historical Society. No information is known about the old picture; if someone can help identify the load & the people present, along with any other information, please call Kent Broten, MCHS President, at 218-416-0694 or the Grygla Eagle at 218-294-6220 & the information will be passed along.

CHURCH CALENDARS

GRYGLA LUTHERAN PARISH
Grace and Our Savior's, Grygla
Pastor Vicki Saude-Worthington
Sunday:
Grace: 9am Worship, 10:15 SS
Our Savior's: 10:30am Worship, 9:15am SS

GATZKE-THIEF LAKE LUTHERAN PARISH
United - Gatzke; Our Savior's - Thief Lake
Pastor Craig Bowyer
Sunday:
United: 11am Worship, 10:15am SS
Our Savior's: 9am Worship, 10am SS.

GOODRIDGE AREA LUTHERAN PARISH, ELCA
Bethany, Ekelund, Faith
Pastor Robert W. Dahlen
Wednesday, Dec. 2:
Faith Advent Services 7:30pm
Saturday, Dec. 5:
5pm Shalom Circle Supper at Faith
Sunday:
Ekelund: 8:30am Worship, 9:45am SS
Faith: 9:45am Worship, 11am SS
Bethany: 11am Worship, 9:45am SS
(Ekelund & Faith Council Meetings)

THE CATHOLIC COMMUNITIES OF
St. Clement's - Grygla; St. Ann's - Goodridge
Fr. Adam Hanness
Sunday:
St. Clement's: 11:45am Worship
St. Ann's: 10am Worship.

BETHESDA LUTHERAN CHURCH
Skime
Pastor Steve Bliss
Sunday:
9:30am Worship, 10:30am SS;
Women of the Church to meet after service

COMMUNITY BIBLE CHURCH
Christian & Missionary Alliance of Grygla
Pastor TBA
Sunday:
9:30am Worship, 11am SS and Adult Bible Class.
Wednesdays:
7pm Bible Study and Prayer.

CLEARWATER LUTHERAN PARISH
St. Petri - Grygla; Mt. Olive, Nazareth - Trail; Oak Park - Oklee
Pastor Jeff Merseth
Wednesday:
5-7pm Wed. School/Confirmation; LYO Caroling 7pm
Saturday:
Mt. Olive 9am Worship, 10:15am SS/Confirmation
Sunday:
St. Petri: 8am Worship, 9:15am SS
Nazareth: 9:45am Worship, 8:30am SS
Oak Park: 11am Worship, 9:45am SS.

LIBERTY CHAPEL
Grygla
Fellowship of Christian Assemblies
Sunday:
9:30am Worship.

SIMPLY DELICIOUS

Peppermint Meltaways

Quite possibly the best Christmas cookies around! Let's break these little Christmas goodies down for you: a perfect peppermint meltaway cookie...but that isn't the best part...the cream cheese peppermint frosting on top...it completes the cookie perfectly. Sprinkle some crushed peppermint on top and there you have it. Christmas all wrapped up into a simply delicious little cookie!

Ingredients
1 cup unsalted butter, softened
½ cup powdered sugar
1 teaspoon peppermint extract
1¼ cup all-purpose flour
½ cup cornstarch
crushed candy canes for garnish
Peppermint Cream Cheese Frosting:
1 (8 oz) package cream cheese
½ cup salted butter, softened
1 cup sifted powdered sugar
1 teaspoon peppermint extract
Instructions
In a small mixing bowl combine flour and cornstarch. Set aside. In another small mixing bowl cream together the butter and powdered sugar. Add peppermint extract. Slowly add the flour and cornstarch mixture to the butter and powdered sugar mixture. Combine well and refrigerate for an hour.
After the dough has chilled

preheat oven to 350 degrees. Roll the dough into 1 to 1½ inch sized balls and place them 2 inches apart on a parchment lined baking sheet. Bake for 10-12 minutes in the oven until the edges start to lightly turn brown. Remove from the oven and let cool completely.

To make the peppermint cream cheese frosting, cream together cream cheese and butter. Add peppermint extract and slowly add the sifted powdered sugar. Frost the cookies with the frosting and garnish with crushed peppermint candy canes.



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School Lunch Menus

Grygla School Lunch Menu
Wednesday, December 2:
Popcorn Chicken, Baked Potatoes, Baked Beans, Peach
Thursday, December 3:
Hamburger on a Bun, French Fries, Carrots, Pineapple, Pear
Friday, December 4:
Soup, Sandwich, Radish, Broccoli, Applesauce, Crackers
Monday, December 7:
Lasagna, Tossed Salad, Carrots, Peach, Applesauce
Tuesday, December 8:
BBQ on a Bun, Baked Potato, Pear, Mandarin Oranges

Goodridge School Lunch Menu
Wednesday, December 2:
Polish Sausage on a Bun, Smiley Fries, Garden Salad, Mixed Fruit
Thursday, December 3:
Ham Chowder, Crackers & Cheese, Broccoli, Carrots & Celery w/ Dip, Apples, Oranges, Bread
Friday, December 4:
Hamburger Patty on a Bun w/ Toppings, French Fries, Corn, Bananas
Monday, December 7:
Tator Tot Casserole, Tossed Salad, Apples, Oranges, Bread
Tuesday, December 8:
Chicken Tenders w/ Assorted Sauces, California Blend Veggies, Peaches, Pears, Bread

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NOTICE OF MINNIE TOWNSHIP BOARD MEETING
Minnie Township Board will meet at the Minnie Town Hall 65964 Fourtown Road NW on December 11th, 2015. Meeting will start at 7:00 PM.
MINNIE TOWNSHIP RAY HENDRICKSON, CLERK
11/24/2015 G36C

Community Calendar
Wed | Dec 2
Senior Meals at Grain Bin Café 11am; Blood Drive at the Community Center from 11am-5:30pm; Grygla Library open 2-6pm
Thurs | Dec 3
Grygla Eagle office open 9am-3pm; GBB/BBB Double Header in Grygla vs. RLF (7th/JV girls play at 4:30, 8th girls at 5:30, JV boys at 6:30, V girls at 6, V boys to follow. No 7/8 boys games that day.)
Fri | Dec 4
Senior Meals at Grain Bin Café 11am
Sat | Dec 5
Elementary Basketball Practice in Goodridge from 9-11am, bus leaves Grygla at 8:30am; Iron Chargers compete at VEX Robotics Competition at BSU 10:15am; GBB/BBB 'C' Tourney in Roseau with boys starting at 9am at the high school and girls starting at 10am at the elementary
Sun | Dec 6
Our Savior's Lutheran Church Advent Supper w/ Lois & Lois 6pm
Mon | Dec 7
Senior Meals at Grain Bin Café 11am; Grygla High School Band & Choir Concert 7:30pm; Boys Holiday Basketball Tourney at NCTC in TRF
Tues | Dec 8
Boys Holiday Basketball Tourney at NCTC in TRF

Grygla band & choir concert next week

The Grygla High School Band & Choir concert will be taking place at the school on Monday evening, December 7th, at 7:30pm. Come and enjoy the entertainment and musical selections directed by Mr. Gene Lunsetter.
The high school band and choir is made up of kids in grades 6-12.

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Holiday gifts for the senior in your life

Written by Karin Haugrud
During the Christmas holidays there is always a mad scramble by children and grandchildren to decide what gift or present to buy for Grandma, Grandpa and elderly parent. What do you buy for someone who seems to have everything? Let's start with these two tips: be sensitive to their individual needs & capabilities and be practical yet thoughtful.
- Framed family photo or digital photo frame.
- Gifts to warm the body such as a handmade quilt or slippers. While this may sound obvious, you can't go wrong with a cozy blanket or throw, and there are so many custom options available these days! Whether you're a talented quilter who can create a homemade masterpiece, or you prefer to go customize with a heartfelt photo to throw, this is a gift option that will warm the soul along with the aging body.
- DVD collection of old movies to take them down memory lane. If there are eye site issues, maybe consider books on tape.
- Games & jigsaw puzzles to keep their mind sharp. To make it a more personal gift, you can even send one of your own photos in and make a custom puzzle with family portraits or pictures from a favorite vacation or place.
- Help your loved one around the house with housekeeping, cooking, lawn care or errand running.
- A book of "forever" stamps and some notecards.

- Large print calendars, books, note pads are also appreciated.
- Personalized gift basket filled with their favorite things. Let their hobbies guide you in putting together the perfect gift.
- Gift certificates to the local grocery store, favorite restaurant or senior congregating site. If your loved one is still independent, gift certificates to grocery stores and restaurants allows the senior to not only cut expenses grocery shopping, but also allows them an entertaining lunch or evening out for a special dining experience. A gift certificate to the hair salon would be appreciated, too.
When all is said and done what your loved one wants as a birthday, Mother's or Father's Day gift or for Christmas is simply to do an activity with you that they enjoy. They don't necessarily want the latest electronic gadget or flashy piece of jewelry. Spend time with your loved ones. It is more precious than gold.
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Outdoor News.....

DNR announces nw Minnesota furbearer registration stations

The Minnesota Department of Natural Resources reminds northwestern Minnesota fur trappers to register their pelts in December and January at one of several furbearer registration stations.
At the following locations, furbearers (all species) may be registered between noon and 7pm on Dec 4. Bobcat and otter only registration will be held between 3-6pm on Jan. 5.
Backus DNR forestry office, 4391 State Highway 87
Baudette area wildlife office, 204 Main St. E
Bemidji area wildlife office, 2114 Bemidji Ave
Detroit Lakes area wildlife office, 14583 County Highway 19
Fergus Falls area wildlife office, 1509 1st Ave. N
Park Rapids area wildlife office, 603 First St. W
Roseau County courthouse, 606 5th Ave. SW
Thief Lake WMA office, Middle River, 42280 240th Ave. NE
Wadena County Highway Department, 221 Harry Rich Dr
Warroad DNR forestry office (Dec. 4 from 12-7pm; Jan. 5 from 3-6pm.), 804 Cherne Drive NW
Gene Knutson residence (Dec. 4, 12-2pm); Roosevelt/Warroad area in Baudette at Norris Camp.
Pelts must be removed from

the carcass and thawed for inspection purposes. The entire carcass of bobcats, and the heads of each pine marten and fisher, must be presented at the time of registration. Trappers must present completed site validation coupons for each fisher, pine marten and river otter when presenting these pelts for registration. The site validation tags must be notched to indicate the date and time of harvest. Trappers can obtain four otter tags and two fisher/marten tags, which are available upon request from license vendors. Trappers may have two combined (one fisher and one marten) or two fisher or two marten.
To expedite registration, trappers must produce their license (trappers should also bring their small game license) and should bring the following written information for each animal to be registered: species; sex; date and location taken (county, township and range); method of take, including type of trap used; and the DNR number as shown on the license.
Fur registration forms and additional information are available from the area wildlife offices or the DNR website at www.mndnr.gov.

Hunters register more than 128,000 deer through third weekend

Minnesota firearms hunters registered 128,174 deer through the third weekend of firearms deer season, up from 112,715 from the same period in 2014, according to the Minnesota Department of Natural Resources.
So far this year during special hunts and the archery, early antlerless and firearms seasons, hunters have harvested 145,383 deer, up from the 2014 to-date harvest total of 128,134. Preliminary numbers show that the number of deer registered rose 13.5 percent from 2014.
Buck harvest during the firearms season was up 18.4 percent from last year, indicating that the population has in fact grown from its low point two springs ago. Zone 1 total firearms harvest was up 11 percent, Zone 2 was up 15.5 percent and Zone 3 was up 7.7 percent. Buck harvest was up significantly in all zones.
The DNR has projected the 2015 total deer harvest to be between 140,000 to 155,000 deer. The 2014 total harvest after last year's conservative sea-

son was just over 139,000.
In much of Minnesota, the last day of the firearms deer season was Nov. 15. The northern rifle zone season continued through Nov. 22. Additional deer will be harvested during the late southeastern season, which runs Saturday, Nov. 21, through Sunday, Nov. 29; the muzzleloader season, which begins Saturday, Nov. 28, and continues through Sunday, Dec. 13; and the archery season, which runs through Thursday, Dec. 31.
Final numbers from all deer seasons will be available in January.
New this year, hunters can preview an interactive deer information tool being developed by the DNR at www.mndnr.gov/deermap. This map is the first step toward launching an online application that delivers useful information hunters need and want. Hunters are encouraged to take a look at the application, discuss it and provide the DNR with feedback.
More information on deer management can be found at www.mndnr.gov/deer.

SHARING TREE
1. Choose an ornament.
2. Sign up on Sharing Tree List.
3. Purchase gift (range of \$10.00 - \$20.00) for child.
4. Bring unwrapped gift back to this tree site before December 2, 2015 deadline.
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“Player of the week”



Gordy Moe was given the distinction this week of being named “Player of the Week” in the Grand Forks Herald sports review. An athlete is chosen each week from Northwest Minnesota for this honor on the basis of records sent in by High School Coaches.

Gordy, a full back on the Grygla team, earned this title in last week’s game against Mentor when he scored 30 points for the Eagles. Gordy was credited with 105 yards rushing on 15 carries, averaging 7 yards a carry. He brought the ball across for four touchdowns and three extra point conversions.

Gordy, a 190 lb., 5’ 10” senior, is the son of Mrs. Barbara Nomeland and the late Raymond Moe. (September 15, 1977)

Looking back to

1977



Tony Moe and Connie Holthusen were crowned 1977 Homecoming King and Queen. Tony is the son of Mrs. Barbara Nomeland, and Connie is the daughter of Mrs. Lyndon Magnuson. (October 20, 1977)



Alice Tveten celebrates 90th birthday

Crocheting is a favorite hobby of Grandma (Alice) Tveten, who celebrated her 90th birthday last week. Alice divides most of her time between her daughter, Dorothy Nordby, who lives in Grygla, and Myrtle Jones, who lives in Goodridge. She also visits her son, Howard, who lives in TRF and is happy to have all three children close by. Her husband, Oscar, passed away several years ago. She and Oscar came to this area from Moorhead and home-

steaded here as newlyweds.

Alice enjoys the senior citizen gatherings held at the Community Center twice each week. She likes to keep her hands busy and is accomplished in the art of knitting, crocheting, embroidery and needle point. She is also a sharp card player and a whiz on the scrabble board. Although she is considered shy, Grandma loves to be around people.

(October 27, 1977)

Eagle scratches from 1977

The Eagle takes a peek back into the files to recall what made the news, locally, in 1977. It has been a peaceful year, but a year of much work and progress in our community.

Grygla Farmers Elevator opens for business. Gary Mitchell began his duties as Manager of the new business July 1st. Street improvements (curb and gutter) began in Grygla in June. Bids were awarded for the new TV transmitting system in Feb. The Steak Knife 2 was constructed this summer with an open house held in September. The new Grygla Implement building was completed and an open house held. Motel 89 was constructed and opened for businesses in October. Loberg’s Gas Station opened this fall, and the Farmers Community Hall at Skime was rebuilt. The

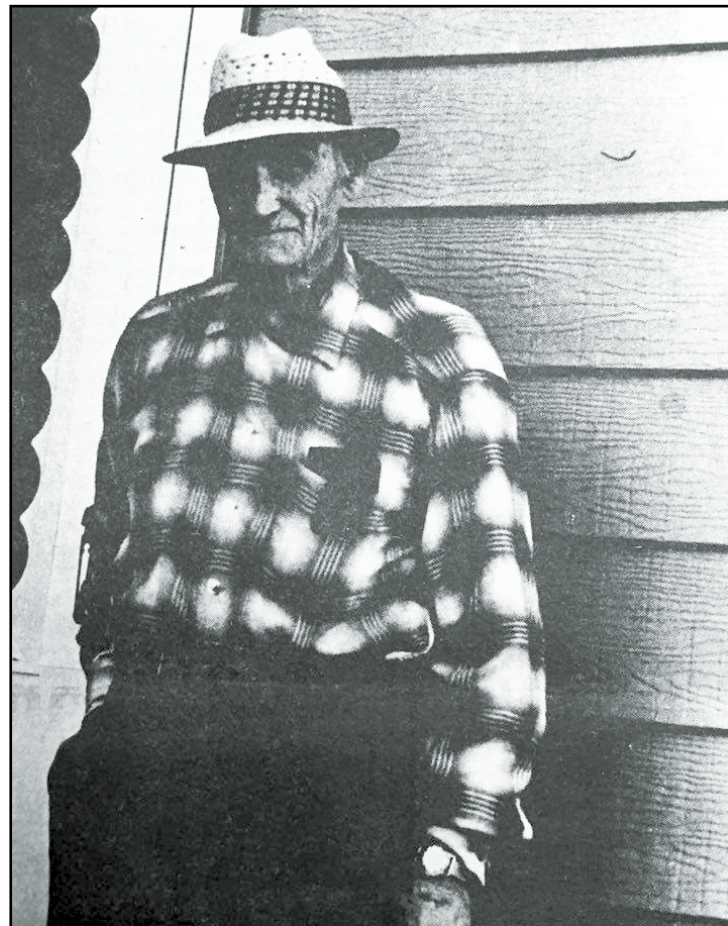
new Mar-Bel homes apartment building was finished and occupied this spring. The Farmers Union added Ammonia Fertilizer Plant and Northern Sand and Gravel set up a Cement Mixing Plant in Grygla.

The 75th Anniversary of Our Savior’s Lutheran Church was held. Tony Moe and Connie Holthusen were named homecoming King and Queen. Melvin and Mollie Sorenson celebrated their 92nd birthdays and Alice Tveten celebrated her 90th. Kristi Lunsetter was the top winner in the Festival talent contest and Darlene Moe was the big winner in the horse show events. Bev Byklum, Connie Sistad and Dawn Sattre were named to All Conference in girls basketball last spring. Gordy Moe and Steve Foss were named to All Conference in football. The Grygla-Gatzke Jaycees

were named number one in the district. Jim and Kay Lasley took ownership of the Buggy Shop Café (formerly the Grygla Café-owned by the Saudiffs). Myron, Betty and Wayne Stinar took ownership of the Fourtown Store and Tavern. Sal Hoffert replaced Sig Rimestad as superintendent and Bert Amundson replaced Jim Haug as VP of the bank.

Several news headlines about the weather this year included items concerning the record breaking cold last January, the drought in May and the heavy snowfalls in November.

Senior Citizen Transportation Program ends; wildfires sweep through area and burn 131,000 acres.



Grandpa Sorenson is 92

Grandpa (Melvin) Sorenson celebrated his 92nd birthday last week. He and his wife, Mollie, also 92, are the oldest couple living in Grygla.

Grandpa, who is proud of his age, is very active in mind and body. He still jogs to town every day and will do an occasional ‘tap dance’ upon request. His favorite sport is swimming, which he still handles with ease. “I’m sure if I could no longer walk, I could always swim,” he says.

Born and raised near Osakis, MN, Mollie and Melvin spent a few years of their early married life in Montana, where Melvin hired out as a “bronco-buster” and also caught and tamed wild horses for himself. When coming to Grygla in the early 1900’s, Melvin was known as the ‘cowboy’. After trading horses for cattle and working a large piece of land, Melvin became a full-time farmer. He still enjoys driving out in the country to check the progress in the fields and offers to lend a hand to his son, Raymond and

daughter Lillian Newton, who live nearby. Three daughters, Kathern Moran, Inez Dugan and Myra Larson, and sons Jack and Bud make regular visits, usually during the summer months.

Melvin is a self-taught man, having only a small amount of education. He spends many hours a day reading books and newspapers and always keeps up on current events. He enjoys people and will strike up a conversation with anyone he meets.

Another favorite hobby is card playing, which he does twice a week at senior citizen meetings and occasionally at home. In the summer, he spends a good deal of time mowing and cleaning the yard, and working in his large vegetable garden. He is usually the first gardener out in the spring and produces the first ripe vegetables. In the winter there is always a little snow to shovel and plenty of time to read.

(October 27, 1977)



The Grygla Senior Citizens celebrated many birthdays in January. L-R: Paula Aune, Beatrice Hook, Dorothy Nordby, Nora Engelstad, Minnie Bucholz, Alice Eastby, Art Nordby and Omund Olson. (February 3, 1977)



Amundson begins duties at ASB

Bert Amundson, seated at his desk at the American State Bank of Grygla, began his duties as Vice President and head Cashier on Monday of this week. He replaces Jim Haug who resigned recently to take a position as Real Estate Loan Officer at First Federal Savings and Loan in Huron, SD.

Amundson served for the past two years as executive VP at the Plummer State Bank. He has had 18 years of experience working with the First Bank system. During that time, he spent two years as a bank ex-

aminer. He also spent three years as Executive VP of the First State Bank at Wykoff, MN. He is a native of Ivanhoe, MN.

Amundson and his wife, Gladys, have purchased the former Haug home in Grygla where they are in the process of getting settled. Their children Kimberly, age 17, and Murray, age 12, will be students at Grygla School this fall. An older son, Brent, is taking post graduate courses as Augsburg College.

(August 11, 1977)

Telephone upgrading begins December 6

This week Garden Valley Telephone Company will complete its \$1.5 million upgrading project. Upon completion, exchanges will have buried cable facilities and all private one-party service.



Many youngsters took advantage of the warm sun Monday to do some snow sculptures. Jane, Sandy, Bonnie and Sheila Verbout, daughters of Wayne and Marie Ann Verbout, are pictured with a snowman they constructed in their yard. (Feb. 3, 1977)



Grygla Implement Grand Opening

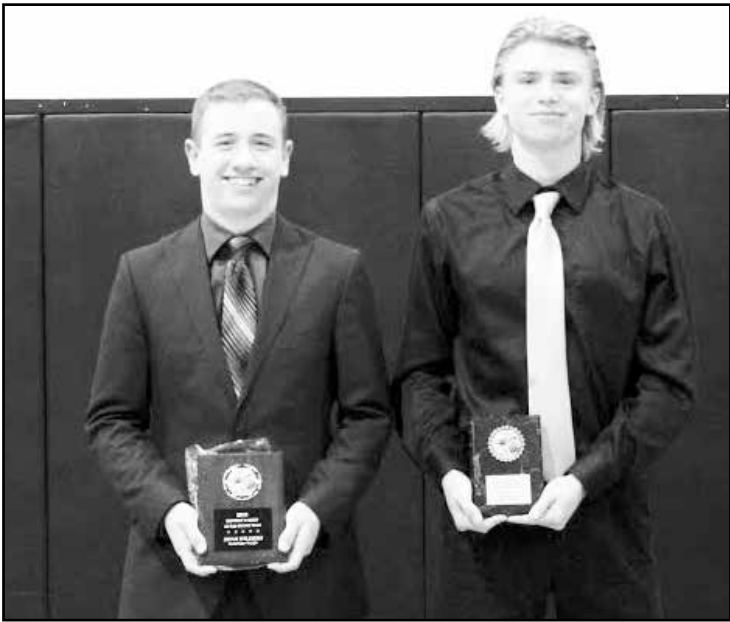
Approximately 500 people attended the Grand Opening of the new Grygla Implement building Friday. Lunches were served and guests were greeted at the door with free gifts. Pictured is Donna McLean greeting people with a cup of coffee. (March 17, 1977)

Things happening around the Grygla School...

FALL SPORTS BANQUET

The Fall Sports Banquet was held in Goodridge last week on November 23rd. A potluck supper was held with special music, along with remarks from coaches and awards being given out.

Benji Wilebski was named District 9 West All Sub District for Football with Caleb Olson (right) being named honorable mention. Wilebski also received Academic All State from the MN Football Coaches Association; he was 1 of 13 kids in the state chosen in 9-man football. Criteria includes academic GPA, character, leadership and football ability.



Senior Charger Athletes chosen for the Academic All State Award were Mariah Coan, Shantel Verbout, Maddy Bakken and Benji Wilebski. Criteria for the award includes academic GPA.



Pictured at the Fall Sports Banquet are the senior Charger football players, from L-R: Jordan Hagen, Benji Wilebski, Matt Aune and Caleb Olson. (Not pictured is Austin Brateng.)

GHS HONOR ROLL

Grygla High School 'A' Honor Roll

Bottom row, L-R: Hailey Vad, Samantha Kraulik, Maci Bakken, Alison Satre, Trystan Jelle. Middle row: Erin Monson, Brooke Limesand, Madison Bakken, Abby Kiesow, Carlye Kiesow. Back row: Gracie Lunsetter, Alaina Monson, Shantel Verbout, Jaden Kiesow, Lucian Tinnes.

(Not pictured: Ashley Moe, Chey Irlbeck, Mya Anderson)



Receiving the North Border All-Conference awards for volleyball were Hannah Dietsch (Honorable Mention), Kaitlyn Olson, Shantel Verbout and Madison Bakken.



Receiving the Northern Lights All-Conference volleyball awards were Kaitlyn Olson, Shantel Verbout and Madison Bakken (Honorable Mention). Shantel Verbout was also awarded for her 1027 kills in her Chargers Volleyball career! She began her varsity career in 9th grade.

AMERICAN EDUCATION WEEK

Food Drive

In recognition of American Education Week, the Grygla School teaching staff held a food drive with goods going to the Grygla/Gatzke Food Shelf. Pictured from left: Tausha Severts, Drew Kiono, Travis Smith, Alissa Hruby, Jesse Westbrook, Abby Sundberg, Kerry Walton, Gene Lunsetter, Brady Olson, Jean Schulz, Robin Johnson, Renae Westbrook, Alex McDonald, Gabe Rath, Mike Gast, Greg Monson and Beth Kucera.



Grygla High School 'B' Honor Roll

Bottom row, L-R: Madison Cullen, Chloe Kuznia, Hailey Knutson, Jamie Dougherty, Layla Jelle, Bailey Watne, Elise Monson, Taylor Berberich. Middle row: Joshua Johnson, Jacob Olson, Jared Haack, Gabe Arveson, Hudson McMillin, Sarah Suchoski, Julianne Nordby, McKayla Vad. Back row: Evan Englund, Levi Kiesow, Chris Luttrell, Dustin Nelson, Ryce Skime, Jordan Herseith, Evan Fish, Olivia Tykward, Clayton Irlbeck, Peyton Verbout, Jake Ahlbeck.

(Not pictured: Eli Sundberg, Shawntel Ignaszewski, Arman Duyar, Kaity Olson, Katrina Smith.)

GG Chargers fall short to Fosston

Last week, Tuesday, November 24th, the Boy's Basketball team traveled to Fosston, where the Chargers lost the game 45-62. Head Coach Mike

Gast says, "We played hard and I'm proud of the kids for that. We played Fosston pretty tough. We again had too many turnovers. We need to play with

more discipline on offense and defense." The JV and C teams lost their games, too.

Varsity Scoring: Jesse Wiseth 11, Blaine Kriel 10, Ben

Groven 9, Dylan Walker 7, Ty Jelle 7, Benji Wilebski 1.

Rebounds: B. Groven 6, D. Walker 5, T. Jelle 5, B. Wilebski 5, J. Wiseth 4, B. Kriel 4.

WHAT A JOKE

Seen on the back of a milk truck: All we have we owe to udders.

Teacher: "If you have ten potatoes and must divide them equally between seven persons, how would you do it?"

Student: "I'd mash them."

A wise man once said, "It is better to remain silent and seem a fool than to open your mouth and remove all

doubt."

A Swede began singing a hymn he learned at church. His fellow workers asked the name of it and what it was about. He explained that it was about a cross-eyed bear named Gladly. Someone checked the hymn book and found the hymn to be "Gladly the Cross I'd Bear."