

GRYGLA EAGLE

				
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This week's colored edition is sponsored by Farmer's Union Oil Company of Grygla.



American State Bank of Grygla held two Christmas drawings – winning the \$150 cash card was Jeff Lund!



Winning the wagon full of toys from ASB was Kensley Brateng, daughter of Kris Brateng and Wendy Sandsmark.



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**Happy
New
Year
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We will open a book.
Its pages are blank.
We are going to
put the words on
them ourselves.

The book is called
OPPORTUNITY and
its first chapter
is New Year's
Day.

Eagle Scratches from 2015

January – Grygla/Gatzke Food Shelf operates under new hours being open one Saturday a month from 8-10:30am. Sapphire Brown puts on fundraiser concert to support her EP release. Daniel Polansky travels with the NDSU Bison Football team to Frisco, Texas where they are named the NCAA Division I FCS National Champions for the fourth consecutive year. 5th Annual Back Breakers Vintage Snowmobile Show and Ride is held. Grygla City Council gains two new members – Lindsay Oslund and Gavin Nordby replace Kelly Klein and Steve Anderson. Grygla Library goes to single day operation. Grygla native, Jeremy Verboort, was featured in Reader's Digest cover story, "Dear America: Our troops tell all." Iron Chargers Robotics team gets surprise invite to World Championships in Louisville, Kentucky. Grygla Cup was held at the Brian W. Olson Memorial Arena with the Grygla Flames hockey team taking first place. Goodridge Drama Department performs "Jack and the Frankenbean Stalk". The Grygla Eagle gets a new front page design. Grygla High School holds prom.

February – Mya Anderson, Grygla Sixth Grader, rings in the New Year at the Outback Bowl in Tampa Bay, Florida, going with her 'Just for Kix' dance team. Rachel Rychlock opens Great North Acupuncture business with office space in TRF and Grygla. Grygla Alumni Basketball Tournament was held with first place going to the 2007-2008 team. Local students attend the Triple A Awards Banquet in Mahanomet; attending were Samantha Sjulestad, Leah Schulz and Chris Kiesow. Goodridge Elementary Second Grade Teacher, Lois Anderson, is named Teacher of the Year. The Zamboni gets a makeover with a new paint job and decals sponsored by local businesses. Lon Englund wins \$1000 at Grygla/Gatzke Jaycee's Bar Bingo.

March – Grygla Fire & Rescue serve annual Firemen's Supper. Two bull elk found dead near Grygla. Grygla Garden Club holds its first meeting. Fire crews and DNR forestry respond to grass fire near Grygla. Changing of the Guard at American State Agency; Tera Nordby replaces Holly Rychlock. Grygla School holds Spring Fling crowning King Dylan Morey and Queen Jaci Hasbrouck. City of Grygla offers new moving incentive to renters or buyers. Red Cross of Fargo partnered with Grygla Fire & Rescue for a Home Fire Preparedness Campaign in Grygla, visiting 88 homes and installing 130 fire alarms. Grygla Merchants hold annual appreciation breakfast. Many Grygla kids participate in an all-day hockey tournament organized by the Olson family.

April – Bernie Picolet was recognized for 50 years of dedicated membership to the



The Grygla/Gatzke Lion's Club held their annual Christmas Eve dinner at the Community Center in town last Thursday. 15 community members were served, along with 21 Lion's members. In addition to those numbers, over 40 free meals were delivered to homes around the area that afternoon. Pictured are Lion members Laurie and Gary Polansky, Lon Englund and Wayne Warne helping prepare the to-go boxes.

American Legion. Grygla Lion's gear up for annual smelt fry. Fourtown/Grygla Sportsman's Club holds ATV Safety Training. Grygla Drama Department performs "I Dream of Genie". Grygla Eagle chosen to attend Editor's & Publisher's Leadership Program. Grygla/Goodridge/Gatzke athletes are recognized at sport's banquet. Palsburg Wildfire breaks out and burns over 4500 acres in the Beltrami Island State Forest. Goodridge Drama Department performs "Jack and the Frankenbean Stalk". The Grygla Eagle gets a new front page design. Grygla High School holds prom.

May – Trystan Jelle gets hired as the Grygla Eagle Summer Intern. Goodridge High School holds prom. Salo Signs are popping up all around us; the custom sign company is based out of Goodridge. Goodridge/Grygla students take sixth grade class trips to Minneapolis. Congratulations to the 2015 high school graduates. Machinewell, Inc. presented with Safety Award; the company also stands out by offering opportunities within its community. Garden Valley awards technology grants; Grygla and Goodridge schools are among recipients.

June – Fourtown area gets hit with break-ins and cemetery vandalism. Community Style acupuncture is made available in Grygla. Chix from the Stix participate in Marshall County Relay for Life. Tank bursts by Ag Department in Grygla causing a few thousand dollars worth of damage. In honor of dairy month, the Grygla Eagle spends the day at Good-Vue Ayr Dairy Farms. Chargers summer baseball program is underway. "To a land where joys will never end, I'll fly away..." Grygla suffers a huge loss when Jim and Gloria Holte, bound for Alaska, passed away as a result of an airplane crash.

The July – December 2015 Eagle Scratches will continue in next week's issue.



In honor of Jim & Gloria Holte, who left this earth together on June 1st, 2015.



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DNR extends comment period on elk mgmt. plan

(Correction from last week's Grygla Eagle: It was written that the DNR picks a 200 sq ft area to survey the Grygla elk herd and conducts the count over a 3-day period. What should have been written was a 200 sq mile area.)

The Minnesota Department of Natural Resources has extended the deadline for comment on a new elk management plan from Sunday, Dec. 27, to Friday, Jan. 22, to give people more time to weigh in.

The draft elk management plan for 2016-2020 addresses elk population goals, elk-landowner conflicts and opportunities to hunt and view elk in northwestern Minnesota where three herds totaling an estimated 130 animals roam.

"The goal of the draft elk management plan is to maintain a healthy elk population that offers recreational and economic opportunities to citizens of the state," said John Williams, DNR northwest region wildlife manager. "To provide these opportunities, the DNR must also address conflicts between elk and landowners." Nine broad objectives frame

the elk management plan to help the DNR reach its goal:

1. Maintain a socially acceptable and biologically sound number of elk in the three ranges of the state, including the Caribou-Vita subgroup, which is shared with Manitoba.
2. Work cooperatively with landowners and producers to identify private land management opportunities and prevent or minimize property damage caused by elk.
3. Continue to improve and maintain quality habitat on, and encourage elk use of, public lands that benefit elk.
4. Ensure the health and reproductive potential of the elk population.
5. Provide recreational opportunities for elk viewing and hunting.
6. Provide information to stakeholders.
7. Conduct and pursue funding for research that addresses known information gaps regarding elk management and recreational opportunities in

Elk Mgmt Plan...
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CHURCH CALENDARS

GRYGLA LUTHERAN PARISH
Grace and Our Savior's, Grygla
Pastor Vicki Saude-Worthington
Sunday:
 Grace: 9am Worship, No SS
 Our Savior's: 10:30am Worship, 3-5pm SS at Kari Sundberg's home.

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
Sunday:
 Ekelund: 8:30am Worship
 Faith: 9:45am Worship
 Bethany: 11am Worship

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

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Steenerson Township Filing for Township Election

Notice is hereby given to qualified voters of Steenerson Township, Beltrami County MN. that filing for town offices will be held for a two week period beginning December 29th, 2015 and closing on January 12th, 2016 at 5:00 pm. Filing fee is \$2.00. Affidavits of candidacy shall be filed with the Town Clerk, Darlyne Roen. Call 294-6505 to make an appointment.

Offices to fill at the March 8th, 2016 Election are One Supervisor-3 yr. term and One Clerk-2 yr. term. Last day for withdrawal of candidacy is January 14, 2016 at 5:00 PM.

Darlyne Roen
 Steenerson Town Clerk

BETHESDA LUTHERAN CHURCH
 Skime
Pastor Steve Bliss
Sunday:
 8am Worship, No 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 Merseeth
Wednesday:
 5-7pm Wed. School/Confirmation
Saturday:
 Mt. Olive 9am Worship, 10:15am SS/Confirmation
Sunday:
 St. Petri: 8am Worship, 9:15am SS
 Nazareth: 9:45am Worship w/ 11am brunch, 8:30am SS
 Oak Park: 11am Worship w/ 9:45am SS

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

Notice: Benville Township

Benville Township March elections will have a Supervisor and Clerk position. If you wish to run against the incumbents, contact the clerk for the required paperwork between December 29th and January 12th.

Elk Mgmt Plan... Continued from front

Minnesota.
 8. Support external research to evaluate the feasibility of elk restoration in northeastern Minnesota.

9. Inform and educate elected officials on elk management and legislative opportunities. Strategies for achieving these nine objectives are contained in the plan (www.mndnr.gov/elk)

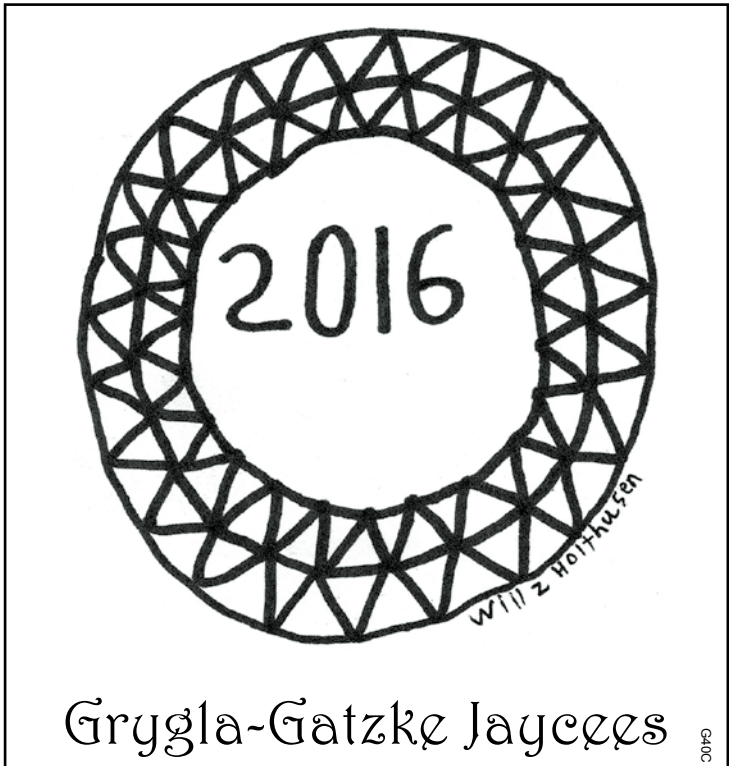
After reviewing the draft plan, which can be viewed online in full at www.mndnr.gov/elk, comments may be submitted online or via electronic or postal mail.

Email comments, including name and address, to elkplan.dnr@state.mn.us. Send comments via postal mail to: Elk Comments, DNR Wildlife, 2115 Birchmont Beach Rd. NE, Bemidji, MN, 56601.

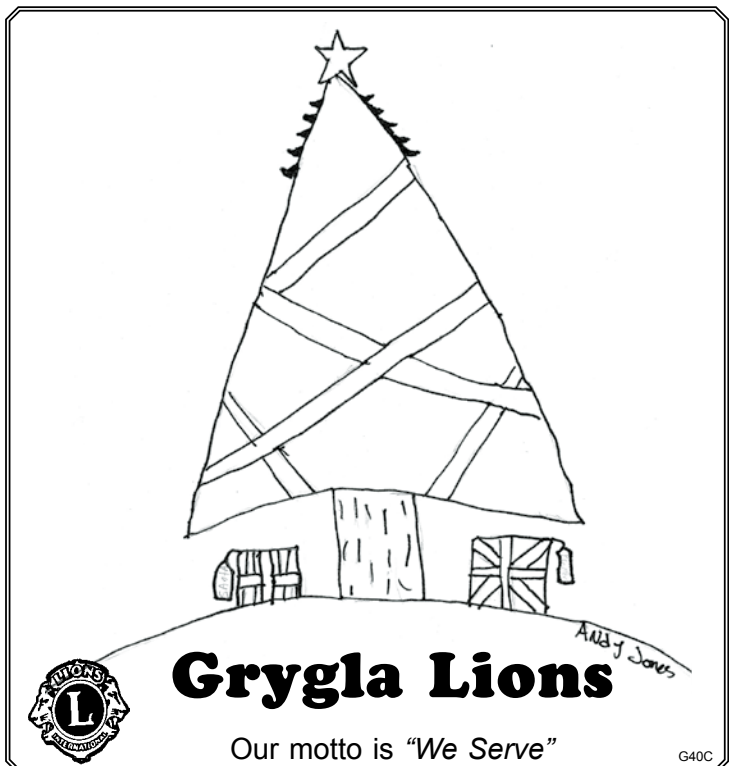
Merry Christmas and Happy New Year

from the Goodridge Area Historical Society

We would like to express our thanks to our patrons and supporters in helping us with donations while preparing for the Centennial and beyond. It is only through your donations of time and support that we can continue our work and keep history alive.



Grygla-Gatzke Jaycees



Footcare Clinic

Grygla Community Center: Friday, January 8, 2016, at 9:00 a.m. Contact: Marion Franzman at 218-294-6489. Sign-up sheets are required so that clinics can be staffed accordingly. If you are not able to keep your appointment, please call to cancel. The fee for this foot care service is \$20 per person.

Notice to Marshall County Townships holding March Elections

Filing Affidavits of Candidacy for township offices begins on Tuesday December 29, 2015 and ends at 5:00 p.m. on Tuesday, January 12, 2016, for the township election namely, March 8, 2016.

The offices open are a supervisor for a term of three years and a treasurer or clerk for a term of two years and any unexpired term.

The filing shall be with the township clerk at a reasonable hour.

The clerk's office is closed on New Years Day. The filing fee is \$2.00.

Dated:
 December 21, 2015
 Marshall County Assn. of Townships
 Jill K. Hall, Secy.-Treasurer

Community Calendar

Wed | Dec 30
 Senior Meals at Grain Bin Café 11am; Grygla Library open 2-6pm

Thurs | Dec 31
 New Year's Eve; Grygla Eagle office open 10am-1pm

Fri | Jan 1
 Happy New Year; Senior Meals at Grain Bin Café 11am

Sat | Jan 2
 Elementary basketball practice in Grygla 9-11am; BBB vs. RLC in Oklee (see page 4 for times)

Sun | Jan 3

Mon | Jan 4
 School resumes; Senior Meals at Grain Bin Café 11am; GBB in Laporte

Tues | Jan 5
 BBB at KCC; GBB in Goodridge vs. RLCC

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Written by: Karen Olufson

Happy New Year Wonderful Readers! I hope this year is the best ever for you and that you know true happiness and joy! Don't forget that doing some reading helps make it a good year, so be sure to find some good books and curl up under that blanket with some hot chocolate and read away! (Smile!)

Last week we got our December items in so they're on the shelves for you ... what hasn't already been taken out! Seems like our large print books were taken out almost as soon as they came in! Maybe I'll have to start ordering some more! (Smile!) I'm glad some of you like to come to the library! (Smile!) Anyway, this week I'll let you know some of the new items we got in and maybe something will catch your fancy!

We got in the children's movie, THE SECRET WORLD OF ARRIETTY which is based on the book THE BORROWERS if any of you have read that. We also have a brand new copy of THE HUNGER GAMES: MOCKINGJAY PART I. Just in time for the holiday season we have SCROOGE and we also received two JESSE STONE movies, one of which is BENEFIT OF THE DOUBT.

For those of you who enjoy books on CD we got in a Kristin Hannah book called NIGHT ROAD. It is read by Kathleen McInerney. We also have Garrison Keillor's A CHRISTMAS BLIZZARD read by the author. Please remember that we also have books on CD for grade school children and that they're great to listen to on trips. You might want one for when you're going to the relatives' this holiday season! (Smile!)

Now I'll share both adult and children's non-fiction books with you. We got in several, but I'll only tell you about four.

Goodridge School to hold Snofest

The Goodridge School will host its annual Snofest Week January 4th-8th. Candidates are: 7th grade Logan Knutson and Abby Brown. 8th grade Felix Jensen and Chantel Nerhus. 9th grade Nichole Arveson and Dylan Wold. 10th grade Jordan Skibicki and Annaliese Pederson. 11th grade Jesse

Wiseth and Brooke Anderson. 12th grade Brandon Kostrewski and Heather Glenn. Coronation will be at 3pm on Friday, January 8th.

Dress up days are: Monday Color Day, Tuesday Winter Wonderland, Wednesday Movie Day, Thursday Age Day, Friday Spirit Day.

Donkey Basketball is back

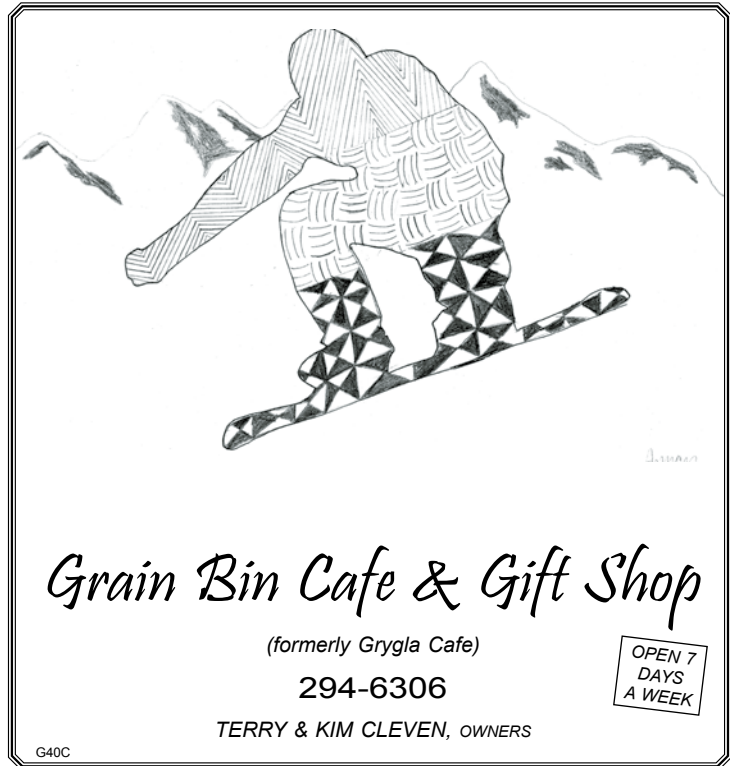
Donkey Basketball will be held on Thursday, January 7th, at 7pm at the Goodridge School Gym. You can purchase your tickets in advance for \$6 at the

school or with any Goodridge Close-Up Student, otherwise tickets are \$8 at the door. For more information, contact Mr. Farris at the Goodridge School.

New Year's Eve Bash at United

Bring in the New Year with family and friends at the United Lutheran Church, in Gatzke, on December 31, 2015, with a pancake supper from 5-7pm. After supper join in on some wild games of Bingo complete

with prizes. A prayer service will be held right before ringing in the New Year. This is a free-will donation and everyone is welcome! Come help celebrate closing 2015 and blessing in 2016.

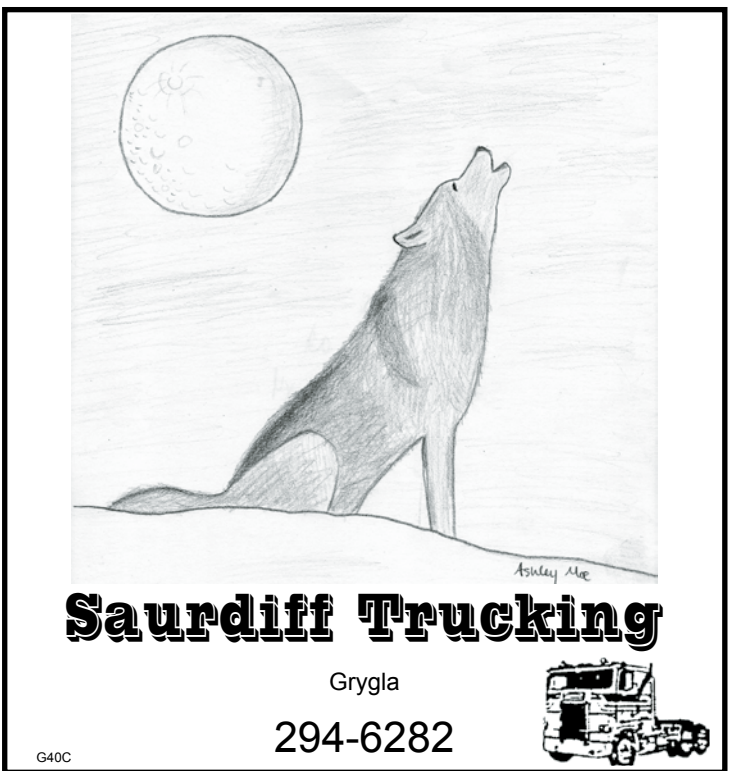


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Wednesday, December 30, 2015

SIMPLY DELICIOUS

Slow Cooker Chicken Fajitas

Fajitas – the sizzling entrée that catches everyone’s attention in the dining room at any restaurant.

Here is an incredibly easy way to make them at home – it’s so easy that the slow cooker does all the work. Flavorful, simple and definitely a crowd pleasing meal, this makes plenty, too, so you may be lucky enough to have left overs for lunch the next day.

Prep Time: 15 minutes
Yield: About 9 fajitas

Ingredients
2 lbs. Boneless skinless chicken breast halves
1 (14.5 oz) can petite diced tomatoes with green chilies
1 red, orange and green bell pepper, sliced
1 large yellow onion, halved and sliced
4 cloves garlic, minced
2.5 tsp chili powder
2 tsp ground cumin
1 tsp paprika
¾ tsp pepper
2 tbsp fresh lime juice
1 tbsp honey

For serving: Flour tortillas, sour cream, salsa, guacamole, shredded cheese.

Directions
Pour half of the canned tomatoes into the bottom of a slow cooker and spread into an even layer. Top with half of the peppers and half of the onions. Sprinkle garlic in. Top with chicken breasts.

In a bowl whisk together chili powder, cumin, paprika and pepper. Evenly sprinkle half of the seasoning over chicken breasts then flip chicken and sprinkle in remainder. Top with remaining half of the tomatoes, then layer in remaining peppers and onions.

Cover and cook on HIGH heat 3-4 hours or low heat 6-8 hours, until chicken has cooked through and veggies are tender.

Remove chicken and cut into strips, or shred. Ladle out 1 cup of the broth in slow cooker (mostly tomato liquid) and discard. In a small bowl whisk together lime juice and honey and add to slow cooker along with chicken. Serve warm in warmed tortillas with sour cream and optional guacamole, cheese and salsa.



DO IT YOURSELF

Clever ways to store Christmas ornaments

Have random ornaments without boxes? No problem! Corral your holiday décor orderly and inexpensively by repurposing everyday items to keep your treasured ornaments safe.

Use plastic cups hot glued to cardboard. Put away in an appropriately sized tote.



Beverage Trays - that’s a latte storage! Don’t throw away your beverage trays. They make great cradles for delicate ornaments. Because they’re mobile, they’re also very handy when decorating the tree.



Coffee Filters - Coffee filters are soft, flexible and inexpensive. They can adapt to your ornaments shape, keeping them perky and perfect for next year’s use.



Egg Cartons - Eggsellent storage idea! Egg cartons protect small round ornaments and can also be very convenient catch-alls for those tiny ornament hooks.

Grygla Lions deliver over 40 meals to homes on Christmas Eve



The Grygla/Gatzke Lion’s Club cooked their annual Christmas Eve dinner at the Community Center last Thursday, Dec. 24th. Pictured above, keeping an eye on the potatoes, is Todd Stanley. Pictured below at the lefse station, from L-R, are Lion’s members Vicki Saude-Worthington, Ralph Rundell, Betty Osthy and Wallace Sistad.



The Grygla Headstart Class introduced themselves at the elementary Christmas program. Pictured is Kensley Brateng with the microphone.



Chey Mickelson, daughter of Mike and Angie, reasons with Santa a bit when he made a stop at the Grygla Elementary School after the Christmas program on the 18th of December.

EXTENSION NEWS

Written by: James Stordahl

Program to Compare Crop Budgets

As we turn the calendar to a new year, many farmers are contemplating their cropping options for the upcoming season. With the reality of significantly reduced crop prices, and razor thin margins, many are looking for ways to compare the economics of different crop options.

To help in this effort, NDSU Extension recently offered an updated “Crop Compare Program for 2016”.

This program provides a tool for producers to check the changing scenarios until final planting decisions are made this spring.

The North Dakota State University Extension Service has updated the Crop Compare program, which is a simple spreadsheet designed to compare cropping alternatives.

The program uses the direct costs and yields from the 2016 projected crop budgets for nine regions of North Dakota, but producers are encouraged to enter the expected yields and input costs for their farm. Although this is geared to North Dakota, simply select a cropping region that reflects yields and costs similar to your farm.

The user designates a reference crop and enters its expected market price. Depending on the region, a broad selection of nine to 18 crops are compared. The program provides the prices for competing crops that would be necessary to provide the same return over variable costs as the reference crop.

“Producers can compare these ‘break-even’ prices to expected market prices to see which crop is most likely to compete with the reference crop,” says Andy Swenson,

NDSU Extension Service farm management specialist. “Grain prices can move quickly. The program provides a tool for producers to check the changing scenarios until final planting decisions are made this spring.”

It should be noted that an underlying assumption is that fixed costs, such as machinery ownership, land, and the owner’s labor and management, do not vary among crop choices and therefore do not need to be included in the analysis. The projected margins of each crop will need to cover those costs.

“In practice, there may be differences in fixed costs that should be considered,” Swenson says. “For example, there may be additional labor, management and risk associated with a competing crop. If all the labor and management is provided by the owner-operator, it would be considered a fixed cost and could be excluded. However, the producer should add some cost if he or she would only want to produce the crop when an adequate reward would be received for the extra time and management required relative to the reference crop.”

A similar rationale could be used if a competing crop is considered higher risk. The Crop Compare program is available at <https://www.ag.ndsu.edu/farmmanagement/tools>

Also, the complete 2016 crop budgets are available at <http://bit.ly/2016NDCropBudgets>

For more information, contact me at 800-450-2465 or stordahl@umn.edu. This article was provided by Andy Swenson, NDSU Extension Service Farm Business Management Specialist.

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WHAT A JOKE

My goal for 2016 is to accomplish the goals of 2015, which I should have done in 2014 because I made a promise in 2013 and planned in 2012.

As the New Year approaches, Ole philosophizes a bit. After much time passes, Lena asks him what he’s thinking about. “What drives me the most crazy,” he remarked, “is how seedless grapes got started

in da first place.”

My New Year’s resolution is to simply remember to write 2016 instead of 2015 as the date.

A man runs into a spider. He says, “So spider, what’s your New Year’s resolutions?” The spider replied, “To spend more time with my family and less time on the web.”

Word of the Week
...enhancing vocabularies
one Grygla Eagle at a time.
Bonhomie bon-uh-MEE, BON-uh-mee
Noun
Frank and simple good-heartedness; friendliness.

Chargers defeat the Bears in double header

Before school let out for the Christmas holiday, the Chargers hosted a double header against Lake of the Woods last Monday, December 21st, on the basketball court in Grygla. Both varsity boys and girls teams claimed the victory with the boys' final score being 85-44 and the girls' final score being 38-19.

Boy's Basketball Head Coach Mike Gast said it was great to get the win. "We played pretty well and executed much better on our offense. It felt good to see everyone play," he added.

Scoring: Dylan Walker 19, Blaine Kriel 16, Ben Groven 15, Ty Jelle 11, Tyler Stinar 10, Austin Brateng 9, Benji Wilebski 4, Jeremy Wiskow 1.

Rebounds: Dylan Walker 7, Austin Brateng 7, Ty Jelle 6, Tyler Stinar 5, Benji Wilebski 2, Jesse Wiseth 2, Ben Groven 2, Mike Jelen 2, Blaine Kriel 1, Jeremy Wiskow 1, Dylan Manderud 1, Brandon Stanley 1.

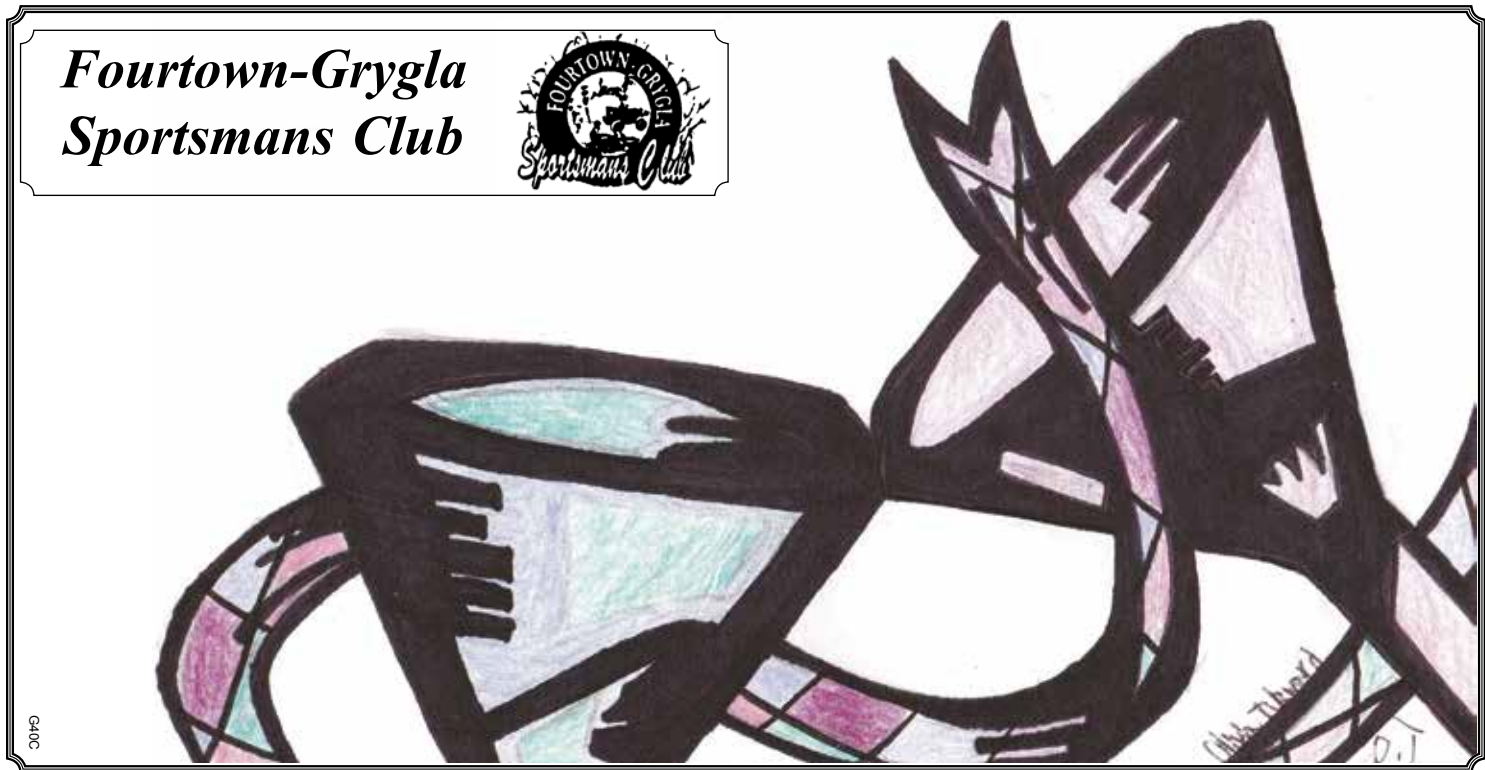
In regards to the varsity girl's game, Head Coach Elroy Johnsrud commented, "We came out and pressured their

guards. We did a good job at that and forced a few turnovers. They packed the paint on defense and dared us to shoot from the outside. We shot 47% from the field, so we did a pretty good job. We shot 33% from the free-throw line. That is something that I would like to see rise throughout the season."

Stats: Ashley Moe- 8 points, 3 rebounds, Ashlyn Henrickson- 6 points, 8 rebounds, Hannah Dietsch- 4 points, 2 rebounds, Karlee Johnson- 3 points, Madison Bakken- 3 points, 5 rebounds, Mariah Coan- 2 rebounds, Shantel Verbout- 14 points, 3 rebounds.

Upcoming for the Chargers is a boy's game this Saturday, January 2nd, in Oklee. The boys will play RLC with the 7th grade game starting at 11am, followed by 8th grade at 12pm, C team at 1pm, JV at 2pm and varsity to follow. The bus will leave Goodridge at 9:45am that morning.

The girls will play their next game on Monday, January 4th, in Laporte.



Dylan Walker led the Chargers with 19 pts in the game against the Bears.



Chargers on defense at the free throw line are Ashlyn Henrickson and Madison Bakken. The Varsity girls team defeated LOW 38-19 on Monday, Dec. 21 in the double header that was played in Grygla.



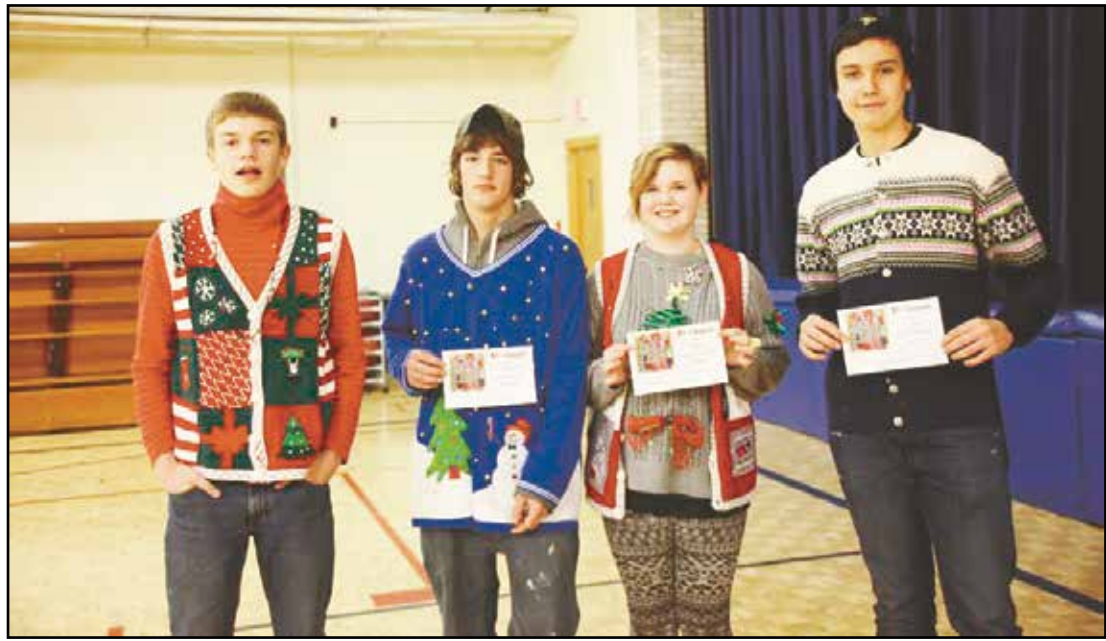
Blaine Kriel looks to pass the ball to Ty Jelle in the Varsity Boy's game against LOW Bears last week. Kriel had 16 pts in the game with Jelle scoring 11.



#20 Shantel Verbout led the Chargers with 14 points in the game against LOW last week. Verbout is a Grygla senior.

The Grygla School held an ugly sweater contest for students to participate in. Sponsored by the Student Council, each winner received a \$5 coupon good for the school store, along with a Christmas bag of goodies and a Gatorade.

Winners were, from L-R: Hudson McMillin (Just plain, overall ugly!), Cooper Blazek (Ugly Christmas), Bailey Watne (Homemade Ugly), Arman Duyar (Overall Ugly).



Many festive sweaters, worthy of sharing, filled the Grygla School before the Christmas break! Senior participants, from L-R, are Maddy Bakken, Samantha Kraulik, Jordan Hagen, Shantel Verbout, Erin Monson and McKayla Vad.

Grygla City Council approves November Meeting Minutes

The regular meeting of the Grygla City Council was held on Monday, December 14th, at 7pm. The agenda included the approval of the November 9th meeting minutes, which are included below for your reference. Official minutes are taken by Rose Aune, City Clerk, and recapped by Eagle editor. For a full version, visit www.grygla.govoffice2.com

The November Council meeting was held on the 9th with the following council members present: Mayor Richard Mosher, Gavin Nordby, Lindsay Oslund and Robert Thompson. Absent: Dave Dunderud. Also present was Rose Aune.

The following agenda items were approved at the start of the meeting: previous month's minutes, receipts & disbursements and payment of all bills presented on the claims list.

Other items included:

WATER TOWER INSPECTION

There was nothing new to report at this time.

LIFT STATION REPAIRS

DC Braun inspected the lift station the beginning of Oct for \$1,000. They had to come out for an emergency call the beginning of Nov for another \$1,700. There was a plastic bag in pump #2, so it wasn't pumping. Pump #1 needs a new impeller and wear plate.

COMMUNITY CENTER

Received \$1,000 from Roseau Electric grant.

GRYGLA SEED/NEW LOTS

Waiting for the bill from Holthusen Construction for the installation of the culvert. Once that's received Grygla Seed can be billed and the deed can be worked on.

SAFE ROUTES TO SCHOOL GRANT

There was nothing new to report at this time.

PLAYGROUND EQUIPMENT

There was nothing new to report at this time..

CAMPSITE ADDITIONAL HOOKUPS

Nothing new to report at this time.

AIRPORT

Nothing new to report on electrical hookups at the airport.

RADAR SPEED LIMIT SIGNS

There might be some funding through the county for this.

VETERAN'S MEMORIAL LOT

Mosher & Nordby talked to the Veterans. They are ok with getting approval from the council before making changes. They are going to write up a new agreement for the council's approval.

LOTS EAST OF WATER TOWER

All legal paperwork is done, just waiting for a check from Farmers Union.

FF ELECTRIC POLE

The Fall Fest Committee hasn't met yet, so no discussion was done on this.

REVOLVING LOANS

Need to send letters out asking for a time to meet to get the loans paid off.

DELINQUENT BILLS

It was approved to assess the remainder of a demolition bill for a city resident, since loan papers were not signed/ returned to the city to have the payments made to the city annually for 9 years. It was also approved to assess the delinquent utility bills for 11 accounts if not caught up by November 15th.

SHIP GRANT

Oslund sent in the SHIP Grant application for starting up a Community Garden.

DISPOSAL OF RECORDS

Approval to dispose of the following:

- Approval for disposal of Records
 - Prior to 2009 - Pymt posting, Pd vouchers, withholding tax return, W2, W3, 1099, 1096, timesheets, bank stmts, receipts & disb ledgers, receipt books, cigarette license, liquor license deposit books
 - Prior to 2010 - Building permits
 - Prior to 2011 - Billing register, sales tax returns
 - Prior to 2012 - Misc adjustment report, meter reading cards
 - Prior to 2013 - Monthly financial reports, animal licenses, ballots, absentee ballot app,
 - Prior to 2014 - Applications for not hired

Motion was carried unanimously.

EXTRA MEETINGS

Nordby & Mosher had VFW meeting.