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In this issue ... This color issue is courtesy of The Times. Enjoy the Grygla High School art ads (front & back), sponsored by local businesses.



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Grygla City Council approves November Minutes

The December meeting of the City Council was held at the Grygla Civic Building on Monday, December 12th. Council members approved the November minutes, which are included below. Official minutes are taken by Grygla City Clerk and recapped by Eagle Editor. For the full version, including receipts & disbursements, visit www.grygla.govoffice2.com

The regular meeting on November 14th was called to order at 7pm at the Civic Building by Mayor Mosher with the following council members present: Gavin Nordby, Devin Ruud and Karla Byklum. Absent: Lindsay Oslund. Also present was Rose Aune, Tonia Haack, Bryan Dougherty, and Eric Dougherty.

Council approved minutes, along with receipts, disbursements, checking, savings & total balances for that month.

The payment of all bills was also approved. Other items included:

FIRE HYDRANT BY COOP STORE

Tabled until Spring 2023.

COMMUNITY CENTER

Ruth Anderson was present to discuss the possibility of replacing the stove at the Community Center. Ruth will be going to the Lions meeting to see about having a fundraiser done for one. Rose is to look for prices and options.

The flooring needs to be changed a little bit. The cement has too much moisture in it. There is a different process that needs to be done. Some extra work needs to be done and the different color around the edge won't work.

PARK BATHROOMS

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Lion's to host Annual Christmas Dinner

A long-standing Christmas tradition in Grygla is the Lion's Christmas Dinner, which will be taking place this Friday, December 23rd. The club will be conducting the dinner in the same fashion as last year with the Grain Bin Café preparing the meal. Lion's Club volunteers will be delivering meals to those in the area from 11:30-1:30pm. Unfortunately, there will be no sit-down dinner again this year, but for those who want a meal, you are invited to go to the Grain Bin and pick up your meal to-go.

Please call Wayne Warne at 218-684-1480 if you want to be added to the delivery list or if you'd like to help volunteer a couple hours of your time with delivering the meals that consist of a traditional Christmas menu.



Grain Bin Cafe

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The true meaning of Christmas



The Grace Lutheran Church Sunday School held their Live Nativity last Sunday evening, December 18th. Even with the chilly temperatures, it still made for a beautiful night walking down State Street, beginning at The Hound and ending at the Veteran's Memorial Park. Sunday School students were dressed in costume as angels, shepherds, wise men, the three kings, a camel, and Mary and Joseph. Like last year, live animals were a part of the event with Walter Jones bringing in a calf, along with Travis & Kathryn Neuschwander bringing in a sheep and donkey.

The public was invited to gather along State Street, walking with the group to the tree where the Christmas Story was read, along with a couple of Christmas songs being sang.

The Live Nativity has become a tradition to look forward to as it is the true meaning of Christmas! Photos courtesy of Ruth Anderson





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HOLIDAY HOURS: We will be closing at 12pm on December 24th.
We will be closed on December 25th & 26th.

• CHURCH CALENDARS

GRYGLA LUTHERAN PARISH
Grace and Our Savior's, Grygla
Vicar Marilyn Grafstrom
Recorded services will play on Garden Valley channel 36 on Wednesdays 7pm and Sundays 9am & 7pm.
Wednesday, Dec 21
11am Bible Study, 2:30pm Release Time, 3:30pm FFF Night; 5pm FFF Christmas Program with supper to follow; 6pm Grace Choir, 6:30pm Confirmation
Saturday, Dec 24
Christmas Eve Candlelight Service at Grace 5pm
Sunday, Dec 25
Grace: No Worship
OS: 10am Worship

GOODRIDGE AREA LUTHERAN PARISH, ELCA
Bethany, Ekelund, Faith Pastor Kristin Dahlen Ostercamp
Wednesday, Dec 21
Release Time 12:20pm
Saturday, Dec 24
Ekelund Worship 3pm
Faith Worship 4:30pm
Bethany Worship 10pm
Sunday, Dec 25
No Services

THE CATHOLIC COMMUNITIES OF
St. Clement's – Grygla; St. Ann's – Goodridge
Fr. Bryan Kujawa
Sundays:
St. Clement's: 10:15am Worship.
St. Ann's: N/A

BETHESDA LUTHERAN CHURCH
Skime
Pastor Steve Bliss
Saturday, Dec 24
9pm Christmas Eve Service
Sunday, Dec 25
No Worship

UNITED LUTHERAN PARISH
Gatzke
Pastor Tim Lundeen
Saturday, Dec 24
Christmas Eve Service 7pm
Sundays
8:30am Worship

CLEARWATER LUTHERAN PARISH
St. Petri – Grygla; Mt. Olive, Nazareth – Trail; Oak Park – Oklee
Pastor Jeff Merseth
Wednesday, Dec 21
Wed. School 5-7pm, 6:30pm Vespers
Saturday, Dec 24
Mt. Olive: 9am Worship
Nazareth: 7pm Worship
Sunday, Dec 25
St. Petri: 8am Worship
Oak Park: 9:45am Worship

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Community Calendar

Wed | Dec 21
Senior Meals at Grain Bin Café 11am; Grygla Library open 2-6pm; BBB practice in Grygla; GBB practice in Goodridge; Lion's Meeting at The Hound 6:30pm

Thurs | Dec 22
GBB practice in Goodridge; BBB practice in Grygla

Fri | Dec 23
Senior Meals at Grain Bin Café 11am; No GBB practice; BBB at Stephen (JV at 10am, Varsity to follow)

Sat | Dec 24
Christmas Eve

Sun | Dec 25
Merry Christmas!

NOTICE OF MINNIE TOWNSHIP BOARD MEETING

Minnie Township Board will meet at the Minnie Town Hall, 65964 Fourtown Road NW on December 27th, 2022. Meeting will start at 2:00 p.m.
Ray Hendrick on Minnie Township Clerk

City of Grygla

218-294-6292

Minutes & Agendas available.

NOTICE STEENERSON TOWNSHIP RESIDENTS

Notice Steenerson Township Residents Notice is hereby given that

Affidavit of Candidacy may be filed beginning Tuesday January 3, 2023 of:

One Supervisor, 3 year term
One Treasurer, 2 year term

Candidate filings close Tuesday January 17 2023 at 5:00 pm. Please call the Clerk at 218-294-6505 to make an appointment to file for an office. Filing Fee is \$2.00.
Darlyne Roen (Clerk)

Merry Christmas and Happy New Year from Hometown Realty

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City Council Mins... Continued from front

There was nothing new to report at this time.

WATER TOWER
There was nothing new to report at this time.

PICKLE BALL COURT
Rose heard back from one company that needed to figure out what they would be charging for the extra travel expense. Tabled until this Spring.

SIREN
There was nothing new to report.

FEMA REIMBURSEMENT
Rose and Rocky will be having a meeting tomorrow morning with FEMA site inspector.

MACHINEWELL, INC LOT
Doughertys and Haack were present to discuss their plans of turning the lot between the cafe and the General Store into a parking lot for Machinewell employees within the next couple years. The city will have to start looking for other areas to store snow during the winter.

CANVASS 2022 ELECTION RESULTS
Council approved the 2022 election results for Mayor: Devin Ruud 59, David Dunrud 20. Councilmembers (2 positions): Gavin Nordby 43, Dustin Nelson 43, Lindsay Oslund 40, and Rose Hanson 19.

2023 LIQUOR LICENSES
Liquor licenses approved for The Hound and The Grygla

General Store.
ASSESSING DELIN- QUENT ACCOUNTS
Council to assess accounts 8, 20, 53, 63, 65, and 106 if they aren't paid by November 20th.

SECURITY CAMERAS
Rocky checked into security cameras for the dumpsters. What he's gotten so far is around \$1,700. They'll continue looking for cheaper options.

DIAMOND 4J'S
Motion was made by Mosh- er, seconded by Ruud, to go into Closed Session. Motion carried unanimously.

EXTRA MEETINGS
Nordby and Byklum had CC flooring meeting.

Local snowmobile club updates

The Fourtown/Grygla Sportsman's Club is holding their Membership Supper on Saturday, January 7th, at the Grygla Community Center. Social hour begins at 5pm with the dinner at 6pm. To follow, will be door prizes at 7pm and a DJ starting at 8pm. Member-

ship in the club is \$25/single, \$35 family.

Goodridge Trailblazers will be holding their Christmas ride on Saturday, January 7th. Everyone that would like to snowmobile that day will meet at the Goodridge Municipal Li- quor Store around 3pm to ride

to Fourtown and back. Supper will be served that night at 7pm back at the Liquor Store. Mem- bers can pay Mariah Kirkeide prior to the Christmas ride or that night. Membership in the club is \$25/single, \$30 family.

GVT to sponsor two students for a youth tour in DC

GVT is happy to sponsor two students to attend the NTCA Foundation for Rural Service (FRS) Youth Tour. Two high

school students, age 15, 16 or 17 at the time of the tour, and who receive services from Garden Valley Technologies may be eligible to win an all-expens- es paid trip to Washington, D.C., for this FRS Youth Tour.

The FRS Youth Tour will be held May 31st – June 4th.

The Youth Tour introduces the students to the telecommunica- tions industry within a legisla- tive context.

To learn more please visit our website https://www.gvtel. com/ntca-youth-tour/

Essays are due by February 10.

Dear Santa...from Grygla 2nd graders

Mr. Monson's 2nd grade class has a fun tradition where they write letters to Santa every year. Enjoy the 10 sweet letters; 4 are featured here with the other 6 continued on page 3.

Dear Santa,

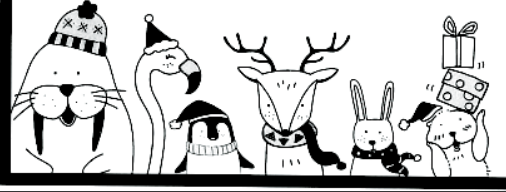
I am Scarlett.

I like by Fourtown.

I LOVE to go Outside.

How do the Elves Get to the northpole every day? I really want the drappler of heartland.

Love, Scarlett



SPACESHIPS
NO LASER BEAMS

Dear Santa,

My name Myla.

I like apples.

My home is gray.

What are your ELFS names?

I want a horse farm.

Love, Myla

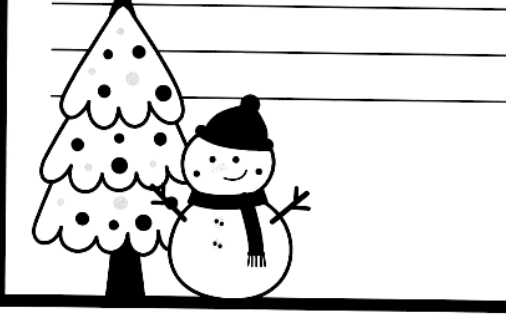


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Dear Santa,

My name is Presley. But people call me Elvis. I live in a white house. I really like Gymnastic. How do reindeer get there mag? I wanted a polaroid camera.

Love Presley.



SPACESHIPS
NO LASER BEAMS

Dear Santa,

My name is Noah. I live in a country and my house is gray. I like to play video games. How cold is it in the North pole? I would like basketball cards for Christmas.

Love

Noah



SPACESHIPS
NO LASER BEAMS

Eagle one day late

The Grygla Eagle, along with Richard's Publishing, will be closed on December 26th in observance of Christmas. We will also be closed January 2nd for New Year's. This means the paper will be one day late the next two weeks.

NYE party with pancakes

United Lutheran Church in downtown Gatzke is having their annual New Year's Eve party on Saturday, De- cember 31st. The ever-popular pancake supper will be from 5-7pm, followed by Bingo and fabulous prizes. Everything is a one-time, free-will donation. Everyone is welcome.

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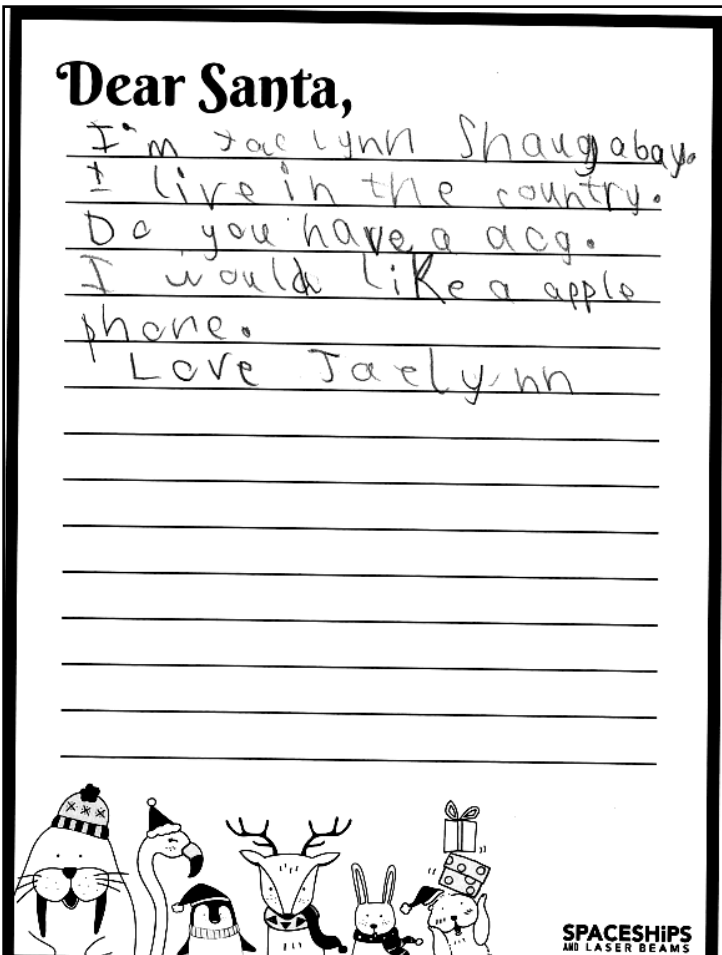
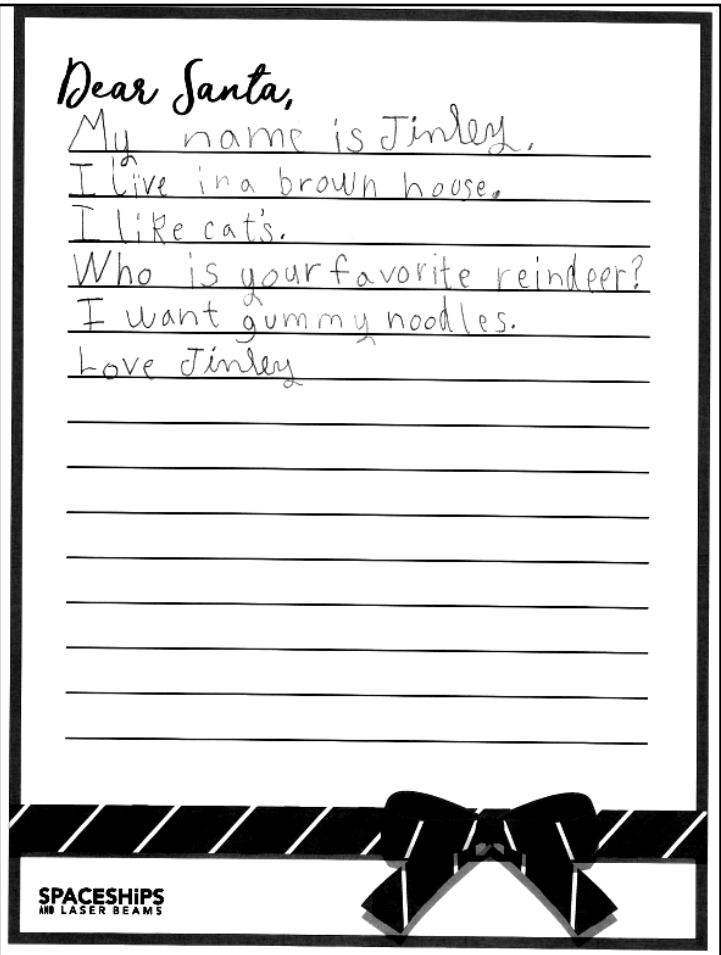
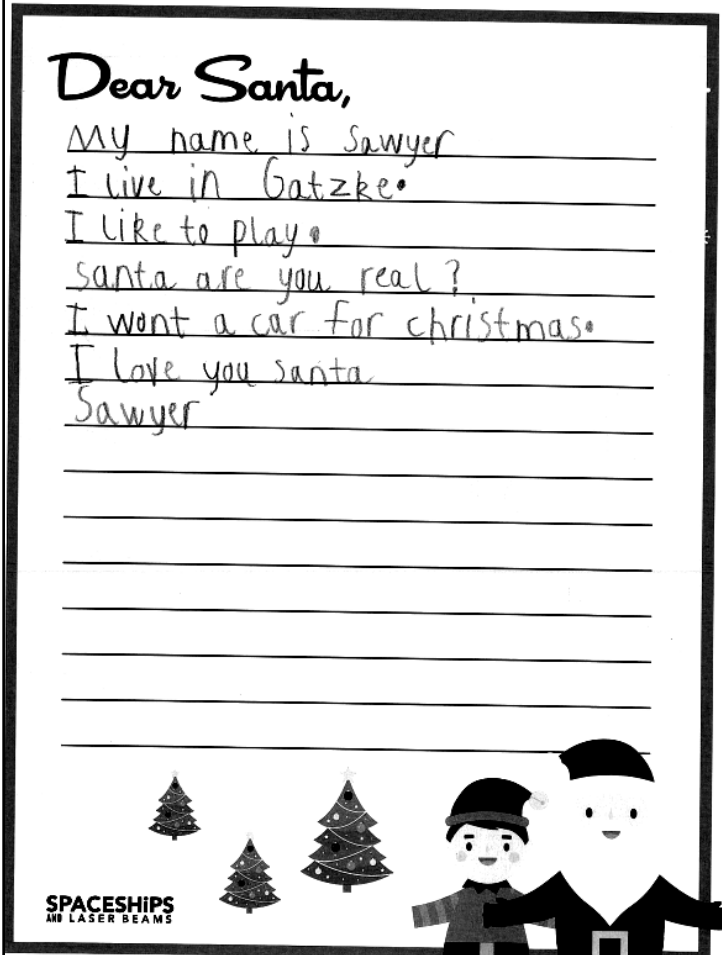
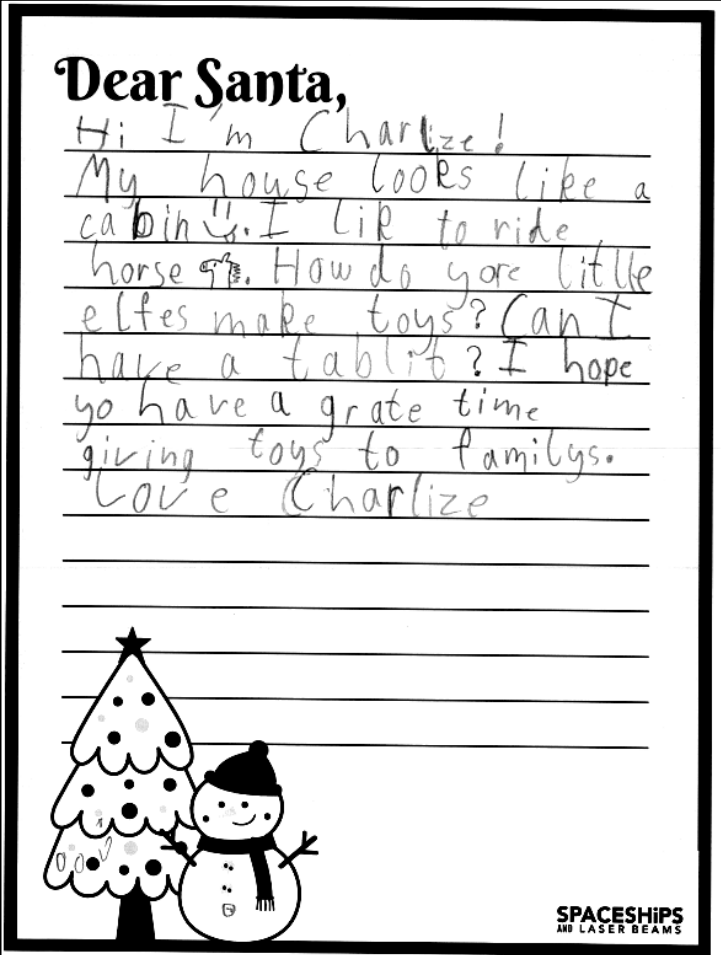
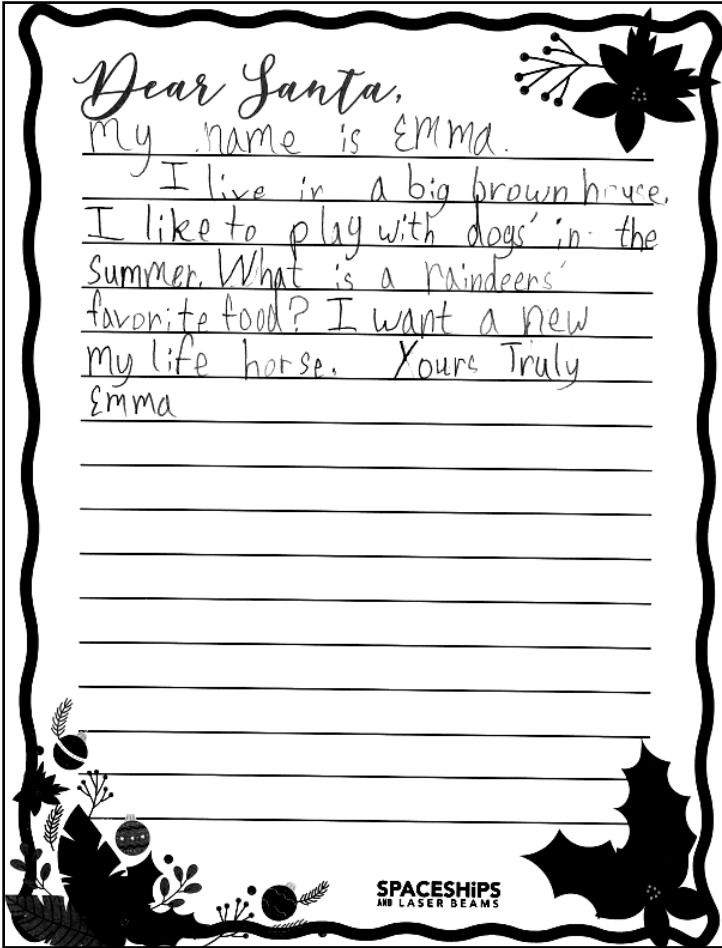
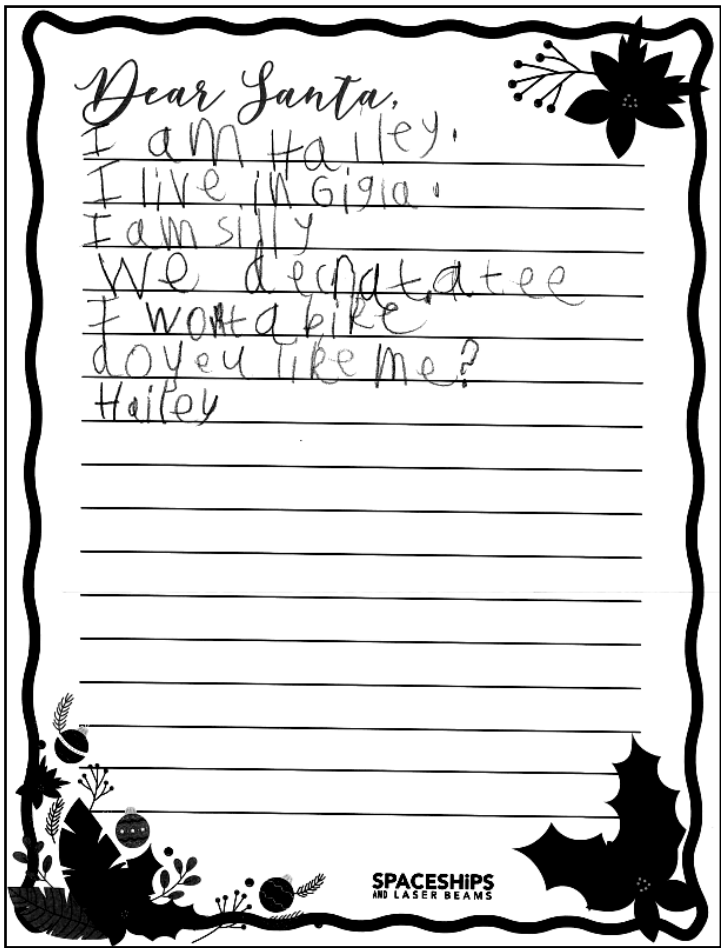
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Word of the Week
...enhancing vocabularies
one Grygla Eagle at a time.

Dwy Dwahy
Noun

A gusty flurry or shower; a brief squall or storm accompanied by precipitation.

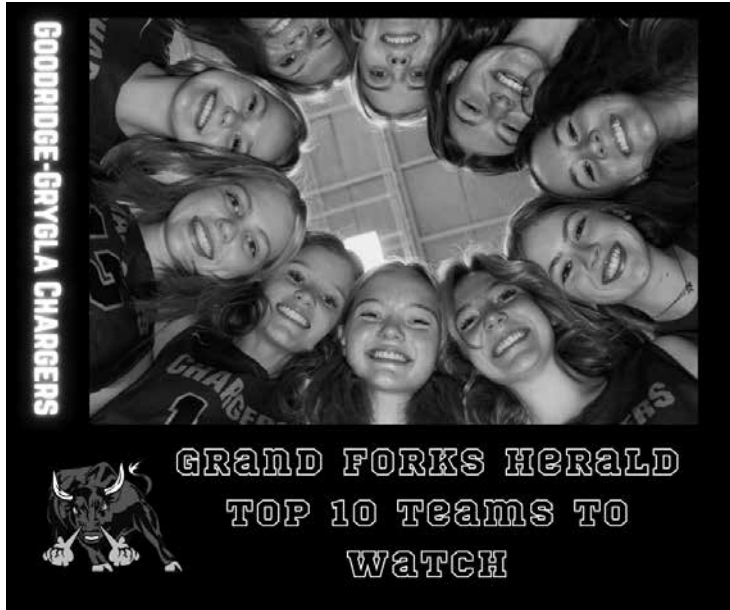


The Iron Chargers had their second and final drone competition last weekend in Thief River Falls. Out of 10 teams, 4149D went undefeated with a record of 8-0, and 4149F went 5-3. Both teams made it to the finals with 4149F claiming the trophy. The drone season has come to an end (unless the programming score ranks 4149D high enough in the nation to get an invite later in the year). Congrats to both teams on a successful day. Pictured are Anthony England and Mollie Lunsetter.
Photo courtesy of Grygla School



Grygla's Senior High Choir visited Digi-Key Electronic last week as one of the choirs performing for the company's employee holiday dinner.
Photo courtesy of Grygla School

Chargers make Top 10 teams to watch



Congratulations to the girl's basketball team for being nominated as one of the Grand Forks Herald's top 10 teams to watch in Minnesota-area basketball this season!
Varsity team, below, L-R: Anna Sundberg, Molly Cullen, Ashlyn Nelson, Chesney Salo, Sadie Anderson, Caitlyn Jacobson, Kylie Delage, Brooklynn Kriel, Morgan Underdahl and Mimi Johnson. *Photos courtesy of Grygla School*



The Grygla School held their elementary holiday program last Friday. The students, along with the Head Start class, took to the stage for a festive performance! *Photos courtesy of Grygla School*

Jones & Jacobson among Top 10 athletes to watch



Lewis Jones, Goodridge-Grygla: The 5-8 junior guard averaged 19.0 points, 4.9 rebounds, 3.8 assists and 2.3 steals per game. He hit on 41 percent of his 2-pointers.



Caitlyn Jacobson, Goodridge-Grygla: The 5-7 senior was named the Northern Galaxy Offensive and Defensive Most Valuable Player last year after averaging 17.7 points, 8.9 rebounds and 5.1 steals per game.

Congratulations to Lewis Jones and Caitlyn Jacobson for being picked among the Grand Forks Herald's "Top 10 to Watch in Area Minnesota High School Basketball." Jacobson broke the girls scoring record for Goodridge/Grygla last week in the game against Blackduck on Tuesday, December 13th. The previous record was 1,303 points set by Sarah Kiesow in 2013. Jacobson is now the new female leader between both schools! *Photos courtesy of Grygla School*

GBB at Blackduck on Tuesday, December 13th

GG 54, Blackduck 25
Ashlyn Nelson- 3 points; Brooklynn Kriel- 2 points, 5 reb.; Morgan Underdahl- 5 points; Molly Cullen- 5 points;

Chesney Salo- 11 points; Caitlyn Jacobson- 23 points, 10 reb.; Sadie Anderson- 6 points, 7 reb.; Kylie Delage- 2 points, 5 reb.

Coach's comments: We struggled right away in the game to get points up. They started on a 7-0 run also. The girls did a good job of fighting back and

building up a lead. I thought we moved the ball well and rebounded well. There was a big milestone tonight also. Caitlyn Jacobson became the top female scorer for the Goodridge-Grygla girls basketball program. She has one of the best work ethics I have seen as a coach, and she deserves this honor. Congratulations to her.



And He ^{walk}with me
And He ^{Talks}with me
He ^{tells}me I am his
Own. And the joy
We Share as we
tarry there none
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