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A look at next week... Grygla Eagle attends media event with MN DNR to discuss first elk research project in the area; information shared with readers next week.

Items requested for new Grygla History book

The Grygla Centennial Committee is planning to publish a book that will be available during the 100-year celebration of Grygla in 2017.

Some information in the book will be taken from the book that was published for the Diamond Jubilee celebration in 1992; however additional information and photos will be added. Churches, businesses and organizations were listed in the 1992 book, and updates are needed.

Representatives of local businesses, organizations and churches are encouraged to write down and submit information pertaining to the past twenty-five years. Photos are also encouraged. You do not need to have your writing in a "finished" (press-ready) copy; if you prefer to submit a draft or a basic outline, the committee can do the writing. In the interest of time, it would be very helpful if individual entities would submit information by mail.

If you wish someone to contact you for an interview, please call Joy Nordby at 218-294-6122. If you wish to change, or correct, some information that was published in the 1992 book, that can be done as well. Any interesting and newsworthy photos from the past 100 years will be considered for publication.

It is the committee's intention to include a section on veterans from the Grygla area (past and present). Information

should include a photo in uniform, branch of service, years of service and where they were stationed. Other information could include combat experience, types of training, medals, promotions, etc. Photos will be scanned and sent back to owners. Photos can also be sent by email to joynordby@gvtel.com.

The committee will need to get information for the book to the publisher months in advance of the book sales, so time is of the essence.

Family histories are also welcome for submission. Some histories of the early pioneers may not have been included in the 1992 book and could be added to the 100-year edition. Additional family histories of people who came later will also be added. It will be left up to individual discretion whether or not you want to have your family history included in this piece of history. The new edition is intended to cover historical information from throughout the past 100 years. Family history could include such information as when your family came to the Grygla area to live, where they originated from and why they decided to come here, interesting facts homestead, occupation, activities involved in, etc.

Information can be mailed to: Joy Nordby, PO Box 13, Grygla, MN, 56727. You can also email joynordby@gvtel.com or call 218-294-6122.

Your help is needed to ensure the success of this project.

Grygla City Council approves January Minutes

The regular meeting of the Grygla City Council was held on Monday, February 8th, at 7pm. The agenda included the approval of the January 11th 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 January Council meeting was held on the 11th with the following council members present: Mayor Richard Mosher, Gavin Nordby, Dave Dunrud and Robert Thompson. Absent: Lindsay Oslund. Also present was Rose Aune.

At the start of the meeting, council members signed an Oath of Office for 2016. Then the following agenda items were approved: previous month's minutes, receipts & disbursements and payment of all bills presented on the claims list.

Other items included:

Gas Detector for Arena

Thompson is looking into a detector that can also be used with the Fire Dept and the Arena.

Water Conference

It was approved for Rocky to attend the Rural Water Conference in St Cloud March 1-3 for \$225.

Community Center

Floors will be stripped the end of January.

Grygla Seed/New Lots

Paperwork is done to transfer land to Grygla Seed.

Safe Routes to School

Matt Upgren from Karvako sent the city an update on the project that can be viewed online under 'January 2016 Minutes' tab.

Extra Campsite Hookups

There was nothing new to report at this time.

Airport

There was nothing new to report on electrical hookups at the airport.

Radar Speed Limit Signs

Thompson has the application ready to turn in.

FF Electric Pole

There was nothing new to report at this time.

Revolving Loans

Rose called the League and they advised to call DEED. Rose has tried to contact Jordan Zeller from DEED but he has not gotten back with an answer yet.

Ship Grant

There's nothing new to report at this time.

Garbage Bags

It was approved to purchase 49 cases of garbage bags from Jadcore for \$2,316.72.

Clerks Conference

It was approved for Rose to attend the Clerks Conference in St Cloud March 15-18 for \$265.

Appointing Positions

The following positions were appointed:

i. Revolving Loan Fund: Bryan Grove (Chairperson), Bob Thompson, Wally Sistad, Sheldon Peterson, Loren Lusignan, Mark Loberg & Lynn Anderson
ii. Planning & Zoning Commission: Richard Mosher Dec 2016, Sheldon Peterson Dec 2015, Mark Loberg Dec 2015, Kelly Klein Dec 2016

iii. City Trees: Gavin Nordby, Adam Fisher & Lisa Newton Dec 2015, Kelly Klein, Cheryl Sistad & Marie Konickson Dec 2016

iv. Official Newspaper: Grygla Eagle

v. Official Depository: American State Bank of Grygla

vi. Vice Mayor: David Dunrud

vii. Street Commissioner: Richard Mosher

viii. Park/Recreation Commissioner: Lindsay Oslund
ix. Sheriff/Legal Issues/Violations: Robert Thompson & Gavin Nordby

x. Buildings & Maintenance Commissioner (Arena, Civic Bldg, Shop): David Dunrud
xi. Public Relations Commissioner: Lindsay Oslund

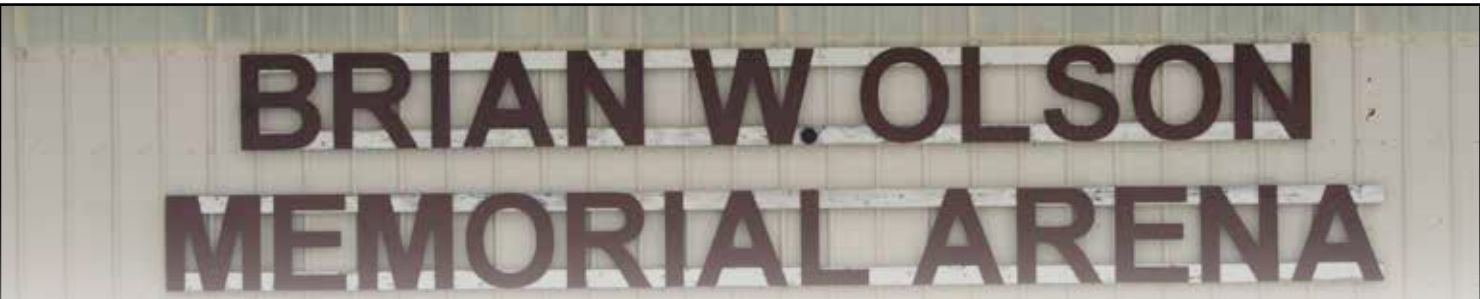
xii. Civil Defense: Robert Thompson, *Emergency Management Director:* Brad Monson

xiii. Weed Inspector: Robert Thompson & Rocky Hagen

xiv. Airport: Todd Stanley & Rocky Hagen

xv. Employee Relations: Richard Mosher & Gavin Nordby

xvi. Health & Safety Inspector: Gavin Nordby & David Dunrud



The Grygla Flames have done it again! They were named the 2016 champions of the Grygla Cup, which was held Saturday, February 6th, at the Brian W. Olson Memorial Arena in Grygla. Team members include, front row L-R: Ryan Beito, Nate Spina, Jake Olson, Andy Halverson, Brady Johnson. Back: Ryan Norberg, Rodney Hagen, Mark Beito, Brian Tveit, Adam Sorenson, Mark Tveit, Coach Keith Beito. (Photo courtesy of Mary Jo Olson)



DNR to begin its first elk research project in the area

A new research project on free-ranging, wild elk of northwestern Minnesota aims to improve understanding of elk movements and habitat use.

"This research project is the first of its kind in Minnesota," said Dr. Gino D'Angelo, deer project leader with the Minnesota Department of Natural Resources. "We know very little about elk in Minnesota. Our goal is to improve understanding of the species and ultimately develop management programs that benefit elk and their habitat, while also minimizing conflicts with landowners."

The study is being conducted by researchers from the DNR and Minnesota State University-Mankato and will run through June 2018.

Funding for this project was provided by the Minnesota Environment and Natural Resources Trust Fund as recommended by the Legislative-Citizen Commission on Minnesota Resources (LCCMR) and approved by the state Legislature. The DNR and the Rocky Mountain Elk Foundation are also providing funding.

As part of the study, which began February 15th, the DNR will collar approximately 20 adult female elk in northwestern Minnesota, from three herds in Kittson, Roseau and Marshall counties.

Elk will be temporarily restrained and fitted with a GPS collar and identifying ear tags; body measurements and other biological data will also be collected. The elk will be released at the site of

capture.

The GPS collars will collect locations of the elk every 4 to 6 hours during most of the study. During key biological periods, such as when calves are born, locations of the elk will be taken every hour. The locations will be uploaded to satellites, and the researchers will receive email messages with elk locations daily.

"The information collected will aid researchers in tracking elk movements and determining habitat use during different seasons," D'Angelo said. "The primary objective of the research is to develop a basic understanding of elk movements and habitat use by combining the collar data with field surveys that identify the primary types of vegetation that elk use."

Elk are managed to maintain a free-ranging, wild population in northwestern Minnesota. Three herds totaling an estimated 130 animals roam portions of far northwestern Minnesota and comprise the state's entire elk population, according to the DNR's most recent population survey.

The DNR's draft Strategic Management Plan for Elk in Minnesota for 2016 to 2020 has a long-term vision of enhancing the size and range extent of Minnesota's elk population and to provide increased recreational opportunities, while maintaining positive coexistence with private landowners. More information on elk management in Minnesota is available at www.mndnr.gov/elk.

Local athletes recognized with AAA Award



L-R: Mariah Coan (Goodridge HS Senior), Benji Wilebski (Goodridge HS Senior) and Shantel Verbout (Grygla HS Senior) were the recipients of the Region 8A 'AAA' Award. The three seniors, along with their families, attended a banquet in their honor on Wednesday, February 10th, at the Shooting Star Casino & Event Center in Mahanomen, MN.

The 'Triple A' award is presented to Minnesota State High School League Seniors who excel in Academics, Arts and Athletics.

In order to be nominated for this honor, students must be a high school senior at the time of nomination; have a cumulative GPA of 3.0 or higher; have participated in a League-sponsored athletic program and a fine arts activity; exhibit citizenship and be a respected individual in his/her home communities and comply with the MSHSL Code of Conduct.

CHURCH CALENDARS

GRYGLA LUTHERAN PARISH
Grace and Our Savior's, Grygla
Pastor Vicki Saude-Worthington
Wednesday:
6pm Choir, 6:30pm Confirmation, 7:30 Interfaith Bible Study
Thursday:
OS Lent Supper 6pm, Service 7pm
Sunday:
Grace: 9am Worship, 10:15am 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
Wednesday:
Lenten Midweek Service at UL 6pm; Supper at 7pm
Sunday:
United: 11am Worship, 10am SS
Our Savior's: 9am Worship, 10:15am SS.

GOODRIDGE AREA LUTHERAN PARISH, ELCA
Bethany, Ekelund, Faith
Interim Pastor Phil Johnson
Wednesday:
6:30 supper, 7pm Lent Services at Faith
Sunday:
Bethany: 8:30am Worship, 9:45am SS
Faith: 9:45am Worship, 11am SS
Ekelund: 11am Worship, 9:45am SS

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.

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BETHESDA LUTHERAN CHURCH
Skime
Pastor Steve Bliss
Sunday:
9:30am Worship, No SS

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:
6pm supper, 7pm Lent Service at OP
Saturday:
Mt. Olive 9am Worship, 10:15am SS
Sunday:
St. Petri: 8am Worship, 9:15am SS
Nazareth: 8:30am Worship, 9:45am SS
Oak Park: 11am Worship, 9:45am SS

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

If you do not already do so, please send updated monthly church calendars to grygla.eagle@gmail.com or PO Box 17, Grygla, MN 56727.

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Community Calendar

Wed | Feb 17
Senior Meals at Grain Bin Café 11am; Grygla Fire & Rescue coordinates Blood Drive at Community Center from 12:30-5:30pm; Grygla Library 2-6pm

Thurs | Feb 18
Grygla Eagle office open 9am-3pm; 7-8 GBB game vs. WAO in Goodridge (7th at 4pm, 8th at 5pm); JV & V GBB vs. Fertile/Beltrami in Goodridge (JV at 6pm, V to follow); Grygla School Board Meeting 7pm

Fri | Feb 19
Senior Meals at Grain Bin Café 11am; Grygla Elementary Basketball 1:30-3:30pm; GBB vs. RLCC in Oklee (No JH games)

Sat | Feb 20
Grygla/Gatzke Food Shelf open 8-10:30am; GG 5-6 grade Elementary Basketball Tourney in Argyle 9am

Sun | Feb 21

Mon | Feb 22
Senior Meals at Grain Bin Café 11am; GBB at Northern Freeze

HELP WANTED
Employee for grain farm for 2016 & beyond
Contact Gary Anderson 218-689-9265

Help Wanted

The Grygla School District has the following position open:
Staff/Student Personnel Administrative Assistant
For information/application contact Jamie Lunsetter, K-12 Principal, Grygla Public School, PO Box 18, Grygla, MN 56727. Phone: 218-294-6155, email: jlunsetter@grygla.k12.mn.us. Open until filled.

POSITION OPEN
Jr Varsity VB Coach
Goodridge/Grygla Sports
For information and application contact Jamie Lunsetter, Athletic Director, at 218-294-6155, email: jlunsetter@grygla.k12.mn.us
Deadline for applications: 3 PM, 2-19-16.

February Intramural Schedule

Grygla Elementary kids in grades 4-6 have been playing intramural basketball every Friday afternoon. Family and friends are welcome to come and watch! The February schedule is included for your reference.

Friday, February 19: 1:30 - Eagles vs. Warriors, 2:00 - Lakers vs. Champions, 2:30 - Lakers vs. Eagles, 3:00 Champions vs. Warriors

Friday, February 26: 1:30 - Lakers vs. Warriors, 2:00 - Champions vs. Eagles, 2:30 - Warriors vs. Eagles, 3:00 - Lakers vs. Champions

Grygla Alumni Basketball Tourney

All alumni from Grygla and Goodridge are invited to play in the alumni basketball tournament that is set for Saturday, March 5th, at the Grygla School. Registration begins at 9am with the games scheduled to begin around 10am.

Eyeglasses and hearing aid collection

The Grygla Lions are again collecting gently used eyeglasses and hearing aids. There will be three drop off points - the Coop, Grain Bin Café and the Grygla School. If you're doing your spring-cleaning and want to dispose of those eyeglasses and hearing aids lying on your dresser, now is the time to do it! The Lions collect the eyeglasses and hearing aids, repair them if needed, check the prescription, then send them off to third world countries. The Lions will be collecting until the end of February.

Goodridge Elementary Dance

There will be a Goodridge Elementary School Dance this Friday, February 19th, from 3:30-5:30pm at the school. Admission is \$2 per student. There will also be items available for purchase, such as: glow sticks, bars, beverages, etc. This event is sponsored by the students of Close Up. Students will bring home a flyer. If parents will please fill out the bottom and return to the school.

Accepting Applications

The Marshall County Highway Department is currently accepting applications for the following full-time position.

General Maintenance Worker
Applications and job description are available at the Marshall County Highway Department website (http://www.highway.co.marshall.mn.us/) and at the Highway Department office, 447 So. Main, Warren, MN 56762. The closing date is March 12, 2016, at 4:30 p.m. Marshall County is an Equal Opportunity Employer.

BOARD OF AUDIT FOR BENVILLE TWP.

Benville Board of Audit will be held after normal February 17th, 2016 monthly meeting.

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GRYGLA LIBRARY LINK

By: Karen Olufson

Hello Fabulous Readers! Greetings to you today (and every week!) from your local library ... the Grygla Library! (Smile!) We're open every Wednesday from two to six in the afternoon, in case you've forgotten! And we're located in the Community Center on Main Avenue across from the Grain Bin Café and next to the Grygla Eagle office. Why am I writing all this? Because I want to let you know that you're invited to come and visit us and we'd welcome your presence! We have items for all ages ... from infants to ? If you can't find what you're looking for we'll do our best to get it ordered for you! Please come and use this wonderful facility in your neighborhood. You can't imagine all the ways that a library can be helpful to you. Ok. Enough of the soapbox! I just want to see your smiling faces and I'm doing everything I can to get you in here! (Smile!) Have you figured that out yet? (Smile!)

I guess, quite honestly, I can't figure out why we don't get more parents with children in here. I do have several adults who come for adult items, but we also have a good selection of items for children ... and children love a good story! I'm not just talking about young children, either. We have chapter books for the older children and even young adult books, along with books on CD for children and DVD's for children. And, as I've mentioned several times recently, we have the story kits with activities that you can take home for children, too. Please tell me what we need to do to make you feel welcome here and make you want to come here. I just remember what a joy it was to me as a child to go to the library and get to take my own books out and have my Mom read them to us and I want all of you to have the same opportunity. We loved the library lady and all the new worlds that were open to us in

books! Is life just too busy to do things like that any more? If so, it's an awful shame! I think kids and their parents or guardians are missing out on something really precious and memories that are worth making when they don't visit the library. Please just try it.

Well, this week is the week we get our February delivery in and hopefully it will all be on the shelves for you by the time you read this. Providing it comes on time, next week I'll give you a little rundown of what we got in and items that might interest you. Is there something we're not getting on our shelves that you'd like to see here? Please let me know. I can probably put in a request to get some of those items in for next month.

I finished TO KILL A MOCKINGBIRD by Harper Lee last week. It was good to read it again. I had forgotten a lot from when I read it in high school. We can still learn some good lessons from this book today, so it's my book suggestion for the week. I have the new sequel on order now, so I hope to read that soon. If I understand things correctly, I believe the sequel was written before TO KILL A MOCKINGBIRD so it should be interesting reading.

Well Dear Readers, I hope you forgive me for being a little on a soapbox this week. I just think making trips to the library is something no one should miss and not because I'm the librarian here, but because of personal experience. I know some of you don't enjoy reading and I'm not talking to you, but I do think we get too busy for the simple pleasures in life sometimes and I don't want you or your children to miss that. Please enjoy your week and have a safe one. Also, do some reading, even if you can only squeeze in a couple minutes. We'll see what next week brings. Until then ...

Upcoming Grygla Youth Hockey Day

Members of the Grygla Ice Devil's hockey team are coordinating a hockey day for Grygla youth! On Sunday, February 28th, starting at 12pm, Grygla youth are encouraged to come to the Brian W. Olson Memorial Arena for a fun day of skating. The format will be similar to last year with K-3 playing

first and 4-6 graders playing the later game. Parents and public are invited to attend; concessions will be available by the Grain Bin Café.

Note: This will probably be open to 7-8 graders, depending on how many from each age group show up. Contact Nick Olson for more information.

Notice to Residents of Marshall County Townships

The Annual Meetings of all townships will be held Tuesday, March 8, 2016. Any and all business properly presented will be considered. Moylan, Espelie, Foldahl, Holt, and Moose River will hold election of one (1) Supervisor for a three (3) year term, one (1) Treasurer or Clerk for a two (2) year term, any unexpired or vacant positions, and any town question placed on the ballot from 5 p.m. to 8 p. m.

TOWNSHIP	MEETING PLACE	MEETING TIME P.M. unless noted
Agder	Township Hall.....	7:00
Alma	Township Hall.....	7:00
Augsburg	John & Denise Grandstrand Home, 110 1 st Street, Stephen.....	5:30
Big Woods	Ken Johnson's shop in Section 14.....	4:00
Bloomer	Township Hall.....	2:00
Boxville	Township Hall.....	5:00
Cedar	Township Hall.....	7:00
Como	Township Hall.....	3:00-5:00
Comstock	Township Hall.....	4:30
Donnelly	Alvin Nybladh's shop.....	2:00
Eagle Point	Mark Anderson's shop.....	4:30-6:30
East Park	David Rux Home.....	5:00
East Valley	Garner & Julie Erickson Home.....	7:00
Eckvold	Township Hall.....	5:00
Espelie	Township Hall.....election...5-8 pm.....	4:30
Excel	Steiner Township Hall.....	8:00
Foldahl	Township Hall.....election...5-8 pm.....	8:00
Fork	LeRoy Nelson Home.....	4:00
Grand Plain	Township Hall.....	7:00
Holt	Davidson Construction Bldg.....election...5-8 pm.....	8:00
Huntly	Waage Livestock Shop.....	7:00
Lincoln	Strandquist Community Center.....	7:00
Linsell	Randeen Church Site.....	4:00
Marsh Grove	Township Hall.....	7:00
McCrea	Township Hall.....	5:00
Middle River	Township Hall.....	5:30
Moose River	Elroy Aune Home.....election...5-8 pm.....	4:00
Moylan	Township Hall.....election...5-8 pm.....	4:00
Nelson Park	Township Hall.....	6:00
Newfolden	Newfolden Community Center.....	5:45-7:30
New Maine	Township Hall.....	7:00
New Solum	Township Hall.....	6:30
Oak Park	Oslo Community Center.....	7:00
Parker	Todd Nelson Home.....	7:00
Rollis	Township Hall.....	5:00
Sinnott	Gayle Field Home 306 3 rd St. Stephen.....	4:00
Spruce Valley	Middle River Community Center.....	1:00
Tamarac	Stephen Filtration Center.....	4:00
Thief Lake	Township Hall.....	7:00
Valley	Grygla Community Center.....	7:00
Vega	Alvarado Senior Citizen Center.....	4:00
Veldt	Reuben Engevik Shop.....	2:00
Viking	Township Hall.....	7:00
Wanger	Township Hall.....	9:00
Warrenton	Bremer Bank Meeting Room.....	2:00
West Valley	Township Hall.....	7:00
Whiteford	Albin Chaplinski Shop.....	7:00
Wright	Township Hall.....	7:00

CONTACT YOUR CLERK FOR ABSENTEE BALLOTING.
ATTENTION: In case of inclement weather the meetings will be held on the following Tuesday, March 15, 2016 at the same polling places and times.
Dated February 9, 2016
Marshall County Association of Townships
Jill K. Hall, Secretary-Treasurer

Soon to be the New Mr. & Mrs. Shawn & Sherry (Nelson) Waling
Former Grygla'ites have been waiting over 20 years for this special day!
Personally Invite you & the public to the Celebration of their Marriage
Come Dance with us to Primetime DJ
Saturday Feb. 20, 2016
8:30 pm - 1 am
yohawn's in grygla
No invitations will be sent. Please, no gifts...your presence is present enough.

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► EXTENSION NEWS

By: James Stordahl

Net Wrap or Twine?
What's better on large round bales - net wrap or twine? Of course, the question is largely a matter of personal preference, but it has been objectively researched by Dr Kevin Schinners, Agricultural Engineer at the University of Wisconsin. Some of the suggested advantages of net wrap include faster baling, lower baling losses, better bale integrity during handling and transport, better water shedding ability and lower outdoor storage losses. The net wrap material and equipment do add to the costs of baling, but Schinners' research results justify the added costs in many situations.

Faster Baling
Only 1½ to 2½ turns of the bale are required to wrap a bale with net wrap, compared to 20 to 30 turns with twine. According to the their research, a baler set up to net wrap can bale 32% more bales per hour than one using twine. This speeds up the baling process, allowing more to get done when the weather is good. It also saves fuel and labor. This significantly greater productivity is the main advantage of net wrap balers, particularly for farmers with large acreages and custom operators who can pass on the higher costs to their customers.

Reduced Baling Losses
Because you are spinning the bale in the chamber significantly fewer times while wrapping with net wrap rather than with twine, there is significantly less leaf loss dropping out of the baler. In the WI research, wrapping losses were 1.0% of dry matter with net wrap and 2.9% with twine.

Reduced Outdoor Storage Losses
Outdoor hay storage results in a great deal of spoilage. Storing hay inside is recommended, but not always possible. Tarps can work, but can be challenging to maintain. The reality is that there are often lots of bales stored outside uncovered. "Water shedding ability" for outdoor bale storage is frequently cited as a perceived advantage of net wrap.

In the Wisconsin trials measuring moisture levels in the "outside rind" of the bales, net wrapped alfalfa bales did shed rainfall better than twined wrapped bales and were lower moisture. Finer stemmed grasses seemed to form a better thatch. However, some of the advantage of improved water

shedding ability is lost if bales are not stored on a well-drained surface (crushed rock, pallets, etc). Otherwise, rainwater will run off the bales and accumulate at the bottom.

In this study, in the outside hay rind, nutrient composition was significantly higher and dry matter losses were lower for net wrap compared to twine, but the core was generally unaffected. Average total dry matter losses for bales stored outside on the ground were 11.3% for plastic twine wrapped bales and 7.3% for net wrap. However, both of these options have significantly higher losses than inside storage and net wrapping bales for uncovered storage outside does not substitute for inside storage.

Other Advantages
If you are selling hay, net wrapped bales have greater aesthetical appeal and marketability, particularly cover-edge net wrap. Net wrapped bales have better bale integrity during handling and transport. This is particularly the case with round bales of chopped straw.

Additional Costs & Other Disadvantages

Balers can be easily equipped to net wrap bales. The wrapping mechanism can increase the initial cost of the baler by 15 to 25%. For example, it could add \$5,000 to the cost of a new \$30,000 round baler. The net wrap material also costs more. Depending on the number of wraps and other assumptions, the cost may be approximately doubled from about 50 cents to about \$1 per bale, or about \$1.25 to \$1.75 more per ton of dry hay.

In addition to the cost, some producers have found that net wrapped bales are more inclined to freeze hard to the ground. Although removing frozen twine from an iced-over bale during the dead of winter is nobody's favorite job, this can be even more challenging with net wrap.

A net wrap system costs more than twine, but in many situations, including large volume operators, hay producers marketing large round bales, and farmers using some outdoor storage, those costs can be recovered by faster baling and reduced dry matter losses.

For more information, contact me at 800-450-2465 or stordahl@umn.edu Source: Joel Bagg - Forage Specialist/ OMAFRA

► SIMPLY DELICIOUS

Clean eating: Pineapple Dole Whip

If you have ever been to a Disney theme park, it is likely that you are well acquainted with a Pineapple Dole Whip! However, if you have never heard of them, it is time you discovered this delicious treat. A pineapple dole whip is essentially like a pineapple frozen yogurt. Now you can make these pineapple treats at home in minutes, with just a few simple and healthy ingredients.

The estimated total time to make this recipe is 1-5 mins and serves 2.

Ingredients
2 cups fresh pineapple, diced, or 1 (20 oz) can diced pineapple, drained

1/4 cup unsweetened almond milk (or any milk of choice)

1 tsp lemon juice
2 tsp lime juice
1/4 cup sweetener of choice (or to taste)

Directions

Prepare your diced pineapple and place chunks into a zip-lock bag and freeze for at least 2 hours, or overnight. Let thaw slightly (15 mins) just before making. Place all ingredients in a food processor or powerful blender and blend until smooth and creamy. Enjoy immediately!



► DO IT YOURSELF



DIY Hot Chocolate/Coffee Spoons

These spoons are perfect for stirring up a mug of hot chocolate or coffee; they also make for a great homemade gift!

The DIY steps below used wooden spoons, but any spoon will work to create these flavor combinations: Salted Caramel, Dark Chocolate Toffee, Peppermint White Chocolate

Directions: Begin by melting your chocolate or caramels. Melt in microwave-safe bowls,

according to package directions (you want the chocolate or caramel to fully re-harden, so don't add any liquids or oil).

Dip your spoon into the melted chocolate or caramel so that the spoon is filled with it. Scrape the bottom of the spoon against the bowl to remove the excess. Sprinkle with topping of choice. Lay flat to dry.

Once completely dry, wrap the top of each spoon with plastic wrap and secure with twine.

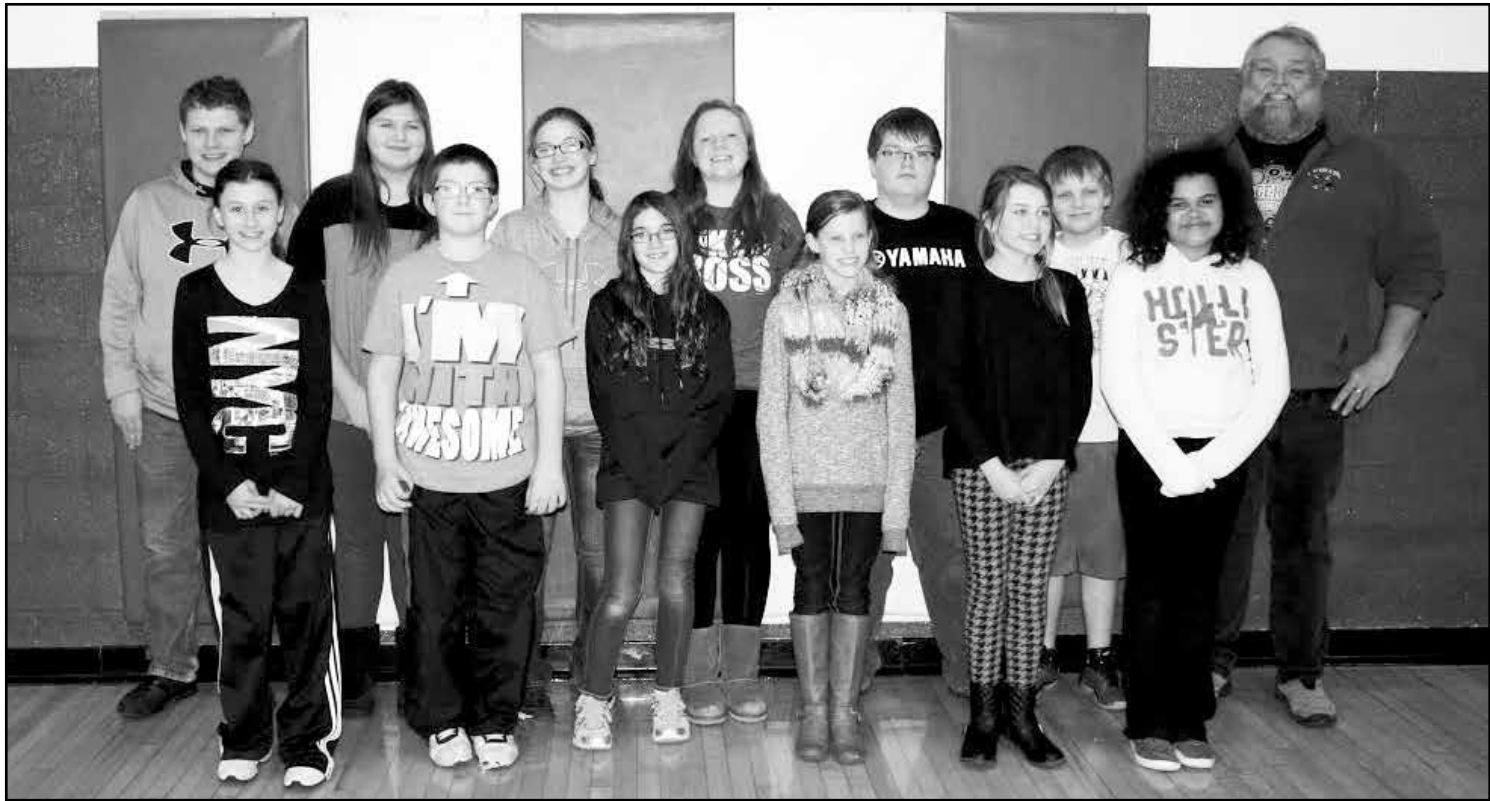
Word of the Week
...enhancing vocabularies
one Grygla Eagle at a time.

Calumniate \kuh-LUHM-nee-yet\
Verb
To make false & malicious statements about; slander.

A Note from Principal Lunsetter's Desk

"There are only two mistakes one can make along the road to truth; not going all the way, and not starting."
~ Buddha

Lao Tzu also said, "The journey of a thousand miles begins with a single step". Life is full of all kinds of challenges. Most of them do not go away until we decide that we are going to face them. We can avoid them for a while, but most of the time, they become worse and more difficult the more we try to avoid them. The only way to eliminate them for good is take them head on, one challenge at a time. Take the first step of the journey, and with each step after that, the load becomes a little bit lighter.



The Goodridge School held their Spelling Bee on January 29th. Participants included 5th grade: Jennah Henrickson, Alliya Smith, Caitlyn Jacobson. 6th grade: Nicholas Groven, Braiden Carver, Hannah Wilebski. 7th grade: Jackie Zaviska, Shantel Horachek, Trinity Walseth. 8th grade: Zach Marquis, Maloni Henrickson, Blake Passa. The Spelling Bee Coordinator was Eric Mickelson.

The winners of the Goodridge School Spelling Bee are pictured below, L-R: 1st place was Trinity Walseth, 2nd place was Shantel Horachek and 3rd place was Maloni Henrickson. Trinity competed at the Regional Spelling Bee at NCTC in TRF on February 10th.



Spellers from area schools advance to the Multi-Regional~State Spelling Bee

The Regional Spelling Bee was held on Wednesday, February 10th, at Northland Community & Technical College in Thief River Falls. Advancing from local and district competitions, forty-three winning spellers from thirty-four schools in Region 1 & 2 participated in the Regional Bee.

Jared Haack, from Grygla School, and Trinity Walseth, from Goodridge School, participated in the event.

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USDA sees strong demand for Conservation Reserve Program

The U.S. Department of Agriculture (USDA) is reminding farmers and ranchers that the competitive sign-up deadline for its most popular voluntary conservation program, the Conservation Reserve Program (CRP), is Feb. 26, 2016. This will be one of the most competitive general sign-up periods in history, in part due a statutory limit on the number of acres that can be enrolled in the program. The most competitive applications will be those that combine multiple conservation benefits, such as water quality and wildlife habitat.

For the past thirty years, CRP has provided financial incentives to farmers and ranchers to remove environmentally sensitive agricultural land from production to be planted with certain grasses, shrubs and trees that improve water quality, prevent soil erosion and increase wildlife habitat. Since 1985, CRP has sequestered an annual average of 49 million tons of greenhouse gases, equal to taking 9 million cars off the road; prevented 9 billion tons of soil from erosion, enough to fill 600 million dump trucks; and reduced nitrogen and phosphorous runoff by 95 and 85 percent, respectively. CRP also protects more than 170,000 stream miles with forests and grasses, enough to go around the world seven times. The program has allowed for the restoration of 2.7 million acres of wetland and protects more than 170,000 stream miles with forests and grasses, enough to go around the world seven times.

"Since the start of this Administration, USDA has invested more than \$29 billion to help producers make conservation improvements, working with as many as

500,000 farmers, ranchers and landowners to protect land and water on over 400 million acres nationwide," said Agriculture Secretary Tom Vilsack. "The Conservation Reserve Program has been and continues to be a key piece of USDA's conservation strategy, and with this competitive sign-up we are encouraging applications that offer the greatest environmental protection."

As of January 2016, 23.6 million acres were enrolled in CRP, with contracts for more than 1.6 million acres set to expire this fall. The statutory cap on acres that can be enrolled is 24 million acres. Submissions will be ranked according to environmental benefits in comparison to all other offers nationwide. USDA will announce accepted offers after the enrollment period ends and offers are reviewed. For an interactive tour of CRP success stories from across the U.S., visit www.fsa.usda.gov/CRPis30, or follow on Twitter at #CRPis30.

In 2015, a record number of continuous CRP acres were enrolled, totaling over 830,000 acres. These high-value acres provide multiple benefits on the same land including water quality, wildlife, carbon sequestration and others. For example, the acres dedicated to pollinators have almost tripled to over 190,000 acres and support the National Strategy to Promote the Health of Honey Bees and Other Pollinators.

This record sign-up came after a May 2015 announcement that an additional 800,000 acres would be accepted for key natural resource enhancements. Since the May 2015 announcement, wetland restorations have increased by 77,000 acres, duck

nesting habitats have increased 35,000 acres and other wildlife habitat has increased 255,000 acres within the CRP State Acres for Wildlife Enhancement (SAFE).

Surveys have demonstrated significant increases in populations of upland grassland birds; the 227,000 acres dedicated to upland bird habitat buffers are estimated to increase bobwhite quail numbers by 350,000 each fall.

For an interactive look at USDA's work in conservation and forestry over the course of this Administration, visit <http://medium.com/usda-results>.

For more information on Farm Service Agency (FSA) conservation programs, visit a local FSA office or www.fsa.usda.gov/conservation. To find your local FSA office, visit <http://offices.usda.gov>.

CRP was re-authorized by the 2014 Farm Bill, which builds on historic economic gains in rural America over the past seven years, while achieving meaningful reform and billions of dollars in savings for taxpayers. Since enactment, USDA has made significant progress to implement each provision of this critical legislation, including providing disaster relief to farmers and ranchers; strengthening risk management tools; expanding access to rural credit; funding critical research; establishing innovative public-private conservation partnerships; developing new markets for rural-made products; and investing in infrastructure, housing and community facilities to help improve quality of life in rural America. For more information, visit www.usda.gov/farmbill.

Marshall County Sheriff's Press Release

On Feb. 9, Felony & Gross Misdemeanor charges were filed in Marshall County District Court against Blake A. S. Baxter age 21, of Grand Forks, ND. Baxter was arrested Friday afternoon near Sisseton, SD. He is charged with one felony count of "Depriving Another of Custodial/ Parental Rights-Prohibited Acts", which

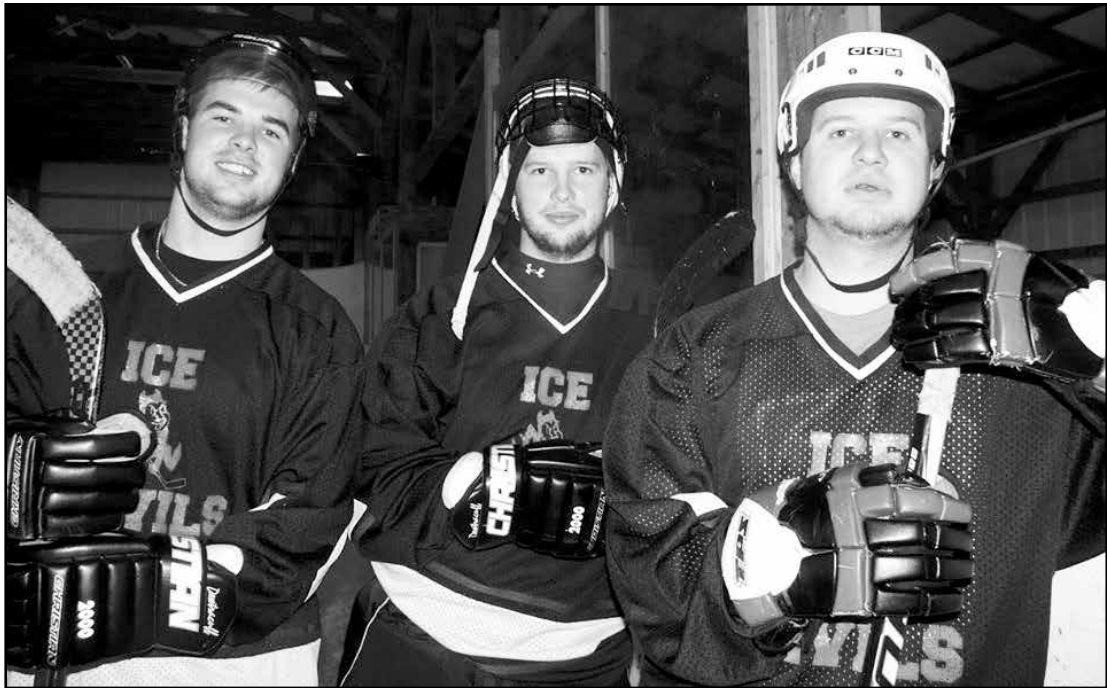
is (Taking a juvenile from home without the juvenile's parental permission). The maximum penalty is 2 years prison and/ or a \$4,000.00 fine. Baxter is also charged with one Gross Misdemeanor charge of "Contributing to delinquency of a child or status as petty offender" (Any person who by act, word, or omission encourages,

causes or contributes to delinquency of a child or to a child's status as a juvenile petty offender). The maximum penalty is one year imprisonment and/ or \$3,000.00 fine.

Baxter & the juvenile left Marshall County in the early morning hours of Feb. 4. Baxter & the juvenile were apprehended February 5th by South Da-

kota State troopers near Sisseton, SD. Baxter is currently in custody in South Dakota and is being held there on violation of no contact order. He is awaiting extradition back to MN where he will face Marshall County charges. The incident was investigated by the Marshall County Sheriff's Office with assistance from SD State Patrol.

Wednesday, February 17, 2016



The Olson brothers at the Grygla Cup ~ L-R: Dillon, Brady and Nick, all a part of the Ice Devil's team, played in the 2016 Grygla Cup on Saturday, February 6th; the Ice Devils took home the third place trophy that day. (Photo courtesy of Mary Jo Olson)



The Williams Wolfpack placed second in the Grygla Cup tournament.



The Grygla Ice Devils took home the third place trophy at the Grygla Cup held February 6th in Grygla. Pictured front, L-R: Ethan Schulz, Jake Olson, Dillon Olson, Ryan Norberg, Nick Olson, Robbie Anderson, Brandon Loken. Back: Charlie Wells, Anthony Gast, Ryan Nelson, Kyle Kubes, Kyle Woodsmall, Brett Hanson, Andrew Holte, Brock Olson, Brady Olson, Tyler Hagl.



Action Shots: Ross Rangers vs. Williams Wolfpack on February 6th at the Grygla Cup. (Photos courtesy of Mary Jo Olson)



Agriculture Risk Coverage (ARC) - Price Loss Coverage (PLC) Enrollment Contract Signup has begun

The Marshall County FSA Office would like to inform producers that they may enroll into the 2016 ARC/PLC program by signing a contract CCC-861 or CCC-862. This is a required annual contract to be eligible for any payments earned under the ARC/PLC program. Signup began December 7th, 2015, and will continue to August 1st, 2016.

We encourage producers to take the time to sign the ARC/PLC contract for 2016 now during the winter and early spring months. By coming in earlier will provide us more time to make any changes that you may have such as landowner

changes, new land interest and operating plan changes. The FSA office will need a copy of any new landowner leases you have including the 2016 crop year in which you may bring in during your ARC/PLC contract appointment.

To better serve producers, the contract enrollment process is being conducted by appointment.

Producers with questions about the Enrollment process or who wish to schedule an appointment should contact their local FSA County Office or the Marshall County FSA Office at (218) 745-4251 ext. 2.

Non-Insured Crop Disaster Assistance Program (NAP)

The Minnesota Farm Service Agency would like to remind Producers of the following Non-Insured Crop Disaster Assistance Program (NAP) application closing dates for crop year 2016:

March 15 – Perennial Forage Pasture and spring seeded vegetables and grain crops

NAP is designed to offer disaster coverage to producers who are growing non-traditional crops that crop insurance does not cover. Please contact your local USDA Service Center for information on exemptions.

NAP fees are non-refundable and must accompany the application for coverage by the applicable application closing dates. The fees are: \$250 per

crop group, per participant regardless of the number of units or acres; \$750 per county maximum and \$1875 for all counties. Please call to make an appointment with Marshall County FSA Office at (218) 745-4251.

NAP basic provisions (CCC-471 NAP BP) are now available on-line at <http://www.fsa.usda.gov>. After accessing the web site, click on "Disaster Assistance Programs". On the Disaster Assistance Programs Home Page, Noninsured Crop Disaster Assistance Program, click here for details, right hand side View CCC-471 NAP Basic Provisions. Copies of the CCC-471 NAP BP are also available at your local USDA Service Center.

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All spellers participated in a written round in the morning with the top twenty-five spellers advancing to an oral round in the afternoon.

The top four spellers advancing to the Multi-Regional-State Spelling Bee on February 22nd in Fergus Falls include: Harlee Bingham, Grade 7, Fosston School District; Collin Hoyt, Grade, 6, Park Rapids School District; Jonathan Roue, Grade 6, Red Lake County Central School District; and Lucy Bevelacqua, Gade 8, Sacred Heart School, East Grand Forks. The champion speller of the Multi-Regional-State Spelling Bee will compete in the National Spelling Bee in Washington D.C.

Additional district winning spellers competing in the Regional Spelling Bee included: Amber Shively, Ada-Borup; Dalton Hegg, Bemidji; Matthew Brown, Bemidji; Caden Crowson, Bemidji; Madysen Schmidt, Bemidji; Riley Fisher, Blackduck; John DeVries, Clearbrook/Gonvick; Zara Baig, Crookston; Gabe Almlie, East Grand Forks; Jayce Quinn, East Grand Forks; Brandon Van Den Einde, Fertile-Beltrami; Ethan LaPlante, Fisher; Trinity Walseth, Goodridge; Piper Sondreal, Greenbush-Middle River; Jared Haack, Grygla; Jacina Jourdain, Kelliher; Amber Quo, Lake of the Woods/Baudette; Josie Steen, Lancaster; Warren Thompson, Laporte; Nikowa Fortier, Mahanomen; Ashley Olson, Marshall County Central/Newfolden; Ethan Tauber, Nevis; Amber Eken, Norman Co. East; Andrew Bittmann, Park Rapids; Calista Nichols, Red Lake; Daisy Johnstun, Roseau; Caden Wurzbacher, Roseau; Ashley Maki, St. Philip's, Chase Steinbach, South Koochiching-Rainy River (Indus); Chloe Solvik, Stephen Argyle Central; Gerrit Bjornstad, Thief River Falls; Halle Duray, Tri-County; Connor Narlock, Warren-Alvarado-Oslo; Ethan Adam, Warroad; Theo Beaupre, Waubun-Ogema-White Earth; Kolton Crocker, Win-E-Mac.

The Multi-Region-State Spelling Bee will include Regional Spelling Bee winners from the following Service Cooperative regions: Region 1 & 2 - Northwest Service Cooperative, Thief River Falls; Region 3 - Northeast Service Cooperative, Mt. Iron; Region 4 - Lakes Country Service Cooperative, Fergus Falls; Region 5 - Resource Training & Solutions, St. Cloud; and Regions 6 and 8 - Southwest/West Central Service Cooperatives, Marshall.

The Spelling Bee is a series of competitions for students in grades 5-8 beginning at the classroom level and progressing on to district, region, state and national levels. Benefits for students include improved spelling, increased vocabulary, learning concepts, developing correct English usage and developing poise in public performance.

Charger's Basketball results from last week

GBB vs. LOW in Baudette on Monday, Feb. 8th: GG 46, LOW 28

Stats: Ashlyn Henrickson 3 points, 4 rebounds; Brooke Anderson 5 points, 5 rebounds; Hannah Dietsch 7 points, 7 rebounds; Karlee Johnson 1 rebound; Madison Bakken 14 points, 8 rebounds; Mariah Coan 2 points; Shantel Verbout 15 points, 8 rebounds.

Coaches Comments: Our half court defense played well tonight. Our rotation and 1 on 1 defense worked good. We applied some pressure and got 13 steals. Offensively we moved more on offense against their zone defenses and only had 10 turnovers. We played well and we are happy for the girls.

BBB vs. Sacred Heart in EGF on Tuesday, Feb. 9th: GG 77, SH 86

Stats: Blaine Kriel 21 points, 9 rebounds; Dylan Walker 21 points, 11 rebounds; Tyler Stinar 15 points, 7 rebounds; Ty Jelle 9 points, 3 rebounds; Austin Brateng 7 points, 4 rebounds; Ben Groven 2 points, 3 rebounds; Benji Wilebski 2 points; Jesse Wiseth 1 rebound.

Coaches Comments: We got off to a good start, but ran into foul trouble. We had to sit most of our starters for periods of time, which hurt us. They shot 30/44 from the free throw line while we shot 6/14. It was a very frustrating night to say the least! We played well enough to win...tough to play defense when they are shooting free throws.

GBB vs. Roseau in Grygla on Thursday, Feb. 11th: GG 55, Roseau 69

Stats: Ashley Moe 3 points, 3 rebounds; Ashlyn Henrickson

8 points, 8 rebounds; Brooke Anderson 5 points; Hannah Dietsch 6 points, 6 rebounds; Madison Bakken 2 points, 3 rebounds; Mariah Coan 5 points, 1 rebound; Shantel Verbout 26 points, 3 rebounds.

Coaches Comments: We are starting to move in our offense and our defense. We had a tough couple weeks, but the girls showed me tonight that they are still fighting. We knew they would get their points because they are a high scoring offense. Both teams shot 41%. We again allowed a lot of offensive rebounds and that has been hurting us in the past few games. Our goal was to play aggressively and keep our eyes up on offense while being pressured. I think we did a good job at that tonight. We didn't win this game, but we are happy for the girls. They put up a good fight.

GBB vs. Warroad in Grygla on Friday, Feb. 12th: GG 53, Warroad 42

Stats: Ashley Moe 2 points, 3 rebounds; Ashlyn Henrickson 9 points, 7 rebounds; Brooke Anderson 6 points, 2 rebounds; Hannah Dietsch 7 points, 7 rebounds; Madison Bakken 11 points, 4 rebounds; Mariah Coan 9 points, 2 rebound; Shantel Verbout 9 points, 4 rebounds.

Coaches Comments: We came out kind of slow. We were still a little tired from the Roseau game the night before. The game was tied at halftime. The girls regroued at halftime, and came out playing better defense and offense in the second half. We kept our turnovers down to 11, and won the rebounding battle 28- 21.