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A look at next week... Grygla Garden Club hosts a spring luncheon at Yo-Hawn's with guest speaker, Diane Lee, presenting a seminar on fairy gardening.



Red River Valley Development Association honors Ron and Linda Engelstad

Ron and Linda Engelstad, Grygla, represented Marshall County at the Red River Valley Development Association Honor Banquet that was held on April 2nd at the University of Minnesota Crookston. Those honored at the banquet were selected for the good example they have set through volunteering, community service, farming or agricultural operations, and their commitment to conserving natural resources.

The Red River Valley Development Association includes directors from 14 counties in northwest Minnesota. Curt Haugen, Argyle, is the Marshall County Director.

As mentioned, Ron and Linda Engelstad were chosen to represent Marshall County. The Engelstad family includes Derel and Gregg Wichlund and two grandchildren; and Reed and Nikki Engelstad and two grandchildren.

The Engelstads are mem-

bers of United Lutheran Church in Gatzke, where Linda has served as treasurer and Sunday school teacher, United Lutheran Church Women, where she has held offices of treasurer, secretary and vice president. She was a 4-H Club Leader when her children were young. Linda also served on the Northland Farm Management Advisory Board in Thief River Falls in the late 80s and early 90s.

On the Engelstad farm, Linda was the farm record-keeper for 46 years. When their hired help went back to school in 1983, Linda volunteered to become the hired help where she worked alongside Ron for many years operating all of the farm machinery. She still enjoys running the combine.

Linda's hobbies include quilting for family and the church. Gardening comes as a close second to quilting in Linda's spare time, unless she is

watching their grandchildren play high school sports.

Ron is a charter member of the Grygla Lion's Club, in addition to serving on the Grygla School Board, township board and Garden Valley Telephone Board.

Ron bought his first piece of land in 1963 and started farming full-time in 1970. He raised wheat, barley, canola and soybeans. He started a cow/calf operation and later changed to backgrounding feeder steers until he quit in 1988. In 2010, Ron rented the farm to their son, Reed. Ron now spends his time helping Reed with farming.

Ron and Linda enjoy watching their grandchildren play high school sports. Ron also enjoys restoring farm tractors.

Ron attended the Northwest School of Agriculture in Crookston from 1954 - 1958.

Congratulations to Ron and Linda Engelstad!

Stephanie Goetz to appear at Lion's Senior Night - public invited to attend

The Grygla Lion's Club will be holding their annual Senior Night on Wednesday, April 27th. This year, they are doing something a little bit different. Along with the Grygla Senior class, the Lions have also invited the Goodridge Seniors, and their families, to attend the event. A meal will be served to the senior classes and their families, which will be held at the Grygla Community Center at 6pm. The dinner will be catered by the Grain Bin Café.

At 7pm, everyone, including the public, is invited to the Grygla School. The Lions have invited Stephanie Goetz, a former KVLV News Anchor, who left and started her own communication company, to present as the featured speaker. Again, the Grygla Lion's Club has opened up the speaking event to the whole community, set to begin at 7pm in the Grygla School gym.

When it comes to Goetz, there's more to this news anchor than meets the eye. Stephanie has endured immense personal tragedy through the loss of her two older brothers before she turned 18. She knows how to persevere and dig deep and that determination is what Stephanie is thrilled to bring to crowds of people or individuals wanting to learn how to be resilient, build strength and take rewarding risks. She inspires crowds to take that next step, while being humble and grateful. She also teaches "How to Communicate Like a News Anchor" - effective, efficient communications skills to get people to listen and understand your message while building your "personal presence" in any room.

This go-getter has touched lives by speaking on stages big and small. You are invited to attend this exciting event on Wednesday, April 27th, 7pm, at the Grygla School.



Iron Chargers 4149C is made up of Trystan Jelle, MaKayla Vad, Dustin Nelson and Kelly Dougherty.

Grygla Iron Chargers soon head to World Championship in Kentucky

The Grygla Iron Chargers are heading back to Kentucky! The robotics team will be leaving town Monday morning, April 18th, for the 2016 VEX Robotics World Championship in Louisville, Kentucky, that will be held April 20-23. The group will be driving themselves this year, taking 2 vehicles on the two day trek each way, stopping in Madison, WI, for the night.

Both teams, 4149C and 4149G, will be headed to Kentucky, but only the older team C qualified to compete. The younger team will be serving as scouts/assistants for the older team.

Once in Kentucky, the Iron Chargers will be among 500 high school teams from around the world! Robotics advisor, Isaac Kvasager, said of the upcoming event, "I really enjoy

how the students get to see a completely different side of the world than we typically see here in Grygla. Of course I love robotics, and I want them to do well, but they learn more on these trips about the world and different societies and cultures than we can ever show them or tell them in a classroom. They are going to get to see people coming together from all over the world for a common purpose, which is very powerful to witness."

The Iron Chargers tried their hand at a new robot to see if they could make a better one to use for the world championship, but after many hours of trying, they decided to stick with their reliable robot they used successfully at the state competition.

As mentioned, the team will be stopping in Madison, WI, for

the night while driving to and from Kentucky. Once arriving at their destination, the kids have laid out an agenda for their free time that includes things like mini-golf, laser tag and Kentucky Kingdom (amusement park).

The Grygla School website will have links on their homepage on how to find updates about the competition in Louisville. You can go to www.grygla.k12.mn.us or follow the team on twitter at GryglaRobotics or on Facebook @facebook.com/ironchargers; the team is great to post updates and photos throughout the day!

This is the team's fourth consecutive year qualifying for Worlds; the first two events were in Anaheim, CA. Many fundraisers and local donations helped make this trip possible. Good luck, Iron Chargers!



Ty Jelle, GHS Shop student, made this bed frame (pictured above) that was on display at last week's 'Evening with the Arts' at the Grygla School.

See page 4 for more pictures of the Art/Shop students work, along with pictures of the Drama Club's performances.

You are needed to join the Fall Fest Committee

People join organizations for many reasons: they want to get involved, meet people, make new friends, explore interests and have fun. Groups need new members because they bring new ideas and talents, in addition to replacing old members.

Thus is true when thinking about the Grygla Fall Festival Committee. The first meeting will be held this Thursday, April 14th, at Yo-Hawn's in Grygla at 7pm. You are encouraged to attend the meeting. Membership has declined over

the years and the committee is made up of only a few members left to plan a weekend worth of festivities. The committee has made mention before that if new members aren't in attendance, the festival is in jeopardy of shutting down.

Your volunteer efforts and ideas in helping to plan for a fun and successful Fall Fest are greatly appreciated and needed. Please consider attending this Thursday's meeting at Yo-Hawn's in Grygla at 7pm.

Lions club gears up for annual smelt fry this Saturday in Grygla

The Grygla Lion's Club will hold their annual smelt fry this Saturday, April 16th, at the Grygla Community Center. The Lions will be serving 'all you can eat' smelt from 4-8pm; everyone welcome!

This is one of the biggest

events in the annual Lion's calendar and they expect to serve 400-500 customers! Profits from the event help support many worthwhile community activities that make Grygla and the surrounding area such a great place to live and work!

Saturday's menu includes smelt, baked potatoes, baked beans, coleslaw, dinner rolls, beer, milk and coffee. The cost is \$12/adults, \$6/ages 12 & under, preschool & under is free.

CHURCH CALENDARS

GRYGLA LUTHERAN PARISH
Grace and Our Savior's, Grygla
Pastor Vicki Saude-Worthington
Wednesday:
6pm Choir, 6:30pm Confirmation, 8pm Grace Council
Sunday:
Grace: 9am Worship, 10:15 SS
Our Savior's: 10:30am Worship, 9:15am SS

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

GOODRIDGE AREA LUTHERAN PARISH, ELCA
Bethany, Ekelund, Faith
Interim Pastor Phil Johnson
Sunday:
Ekelund: 8:30 Worship, 9:45am SS
Bethany: 9:45 Worship, 11am SS
Faith: 11am Worship, 9:45am SS, SWOT Meeting

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

BETHESDA LUTHERAN CHURCH
Skime
Pastor Steve Bliss
Sunday:
9:30am Worship

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 Wednesday School/Confirmation
Saturday:
Mt. Olive 9am Worship w/ 10:15am SS
Sunday:
St. Petri: 8am Worship, 9:15am SS
Nazareth: 8:30am SS, 9:45am Worship
Oak Park: 8:30am SS, 9:15am Worship w/ brunch to follow.

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



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Community Calendar

Wed | April 13
Senior Meals at Grain Bin Café 11am; Grygla Library 2-6pm; Senior Citizen's birthday celebration at Grain Bin 2:30pm; Grygla Centennial Committee meeting at Community Center 7pm

Thurs | April 14
Grygla Eagle office open 9am-3pm; Goodridge Elementary Spring Concert 7pm; Fall Fest Committee meeting at Yo-Hawn's 7pm

Fri | April 15
Senior Meals at Grain Bin Café 11am

Sat | April 16
ATV Safety Training at Grygla School 9-11am; Grygla Garden Club Spring Luncheon at Yo-Hawn's 11am-2pm; Grygla Lion's Smelt Fry 4-8pm; Chili Cook-Off at Goodridge Community Center 5-8pm

Sun | April 17

Mon | April 18
Senior Meals at Grain Bin Café 11am; Junior High Track Meet in Mahnommen; Community Ed 'Essential Oils' class at GHS 7pm

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Minutes/Agendas online

Position Open

1.0 FTE grades 7-12 social studies, possible additional duties. Letter of application, resume, credentials, letters of reference to Jamie Lunsetter, K-12 Principal, Grygla Public Schools, PO Box 18, Grygla, MN, 56727. Phone: 218-294-6155, email: jlunsetter@grygla.k12.mn.us. Open until filled.

Minnie Township Notice

Minnie Township is taking bids for cemetery mowing of a two acre cemetery. Cemetery is located three miles north of Four Town Store. Cemetery is to be mowed every two weeks. Bid to include price per mowing. Weed whacking when necessary. Send bid to Ray Hendrickson, Minnie Township Clerk, 66298 Swedes Jackpine Road NW, Grygla, MN 56727. 218-294-6312

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Grygla Blood Drive

The Grygla Lion's Club is sponsoring a blood drive coming up on Wednesday, April 20th from 11:30am-5:30pm at the Community Center. For an appointment, contact: Ralph at 294-6177, Sheldon at 294-6176, Mildred at 459-3436 or Nadine at 459-3315. You can also go to www.bloodhero.com and put in sponsor code: grygla.

Public Notice

The Marshall County Fair board of directors invites public comment on the construction of a new Grandstand on the Marshall County Fairgrounds in Warren. Public information and comment meetings will be held at 7pm on Thursday, April 28th, in Newfolden at the Community Center and on Tuesday, May 3rd, in Warren in the Courthouse Basement Meeting Room. We look forward to hearing your comments about ways to improve your County Fair! For additional information please contact the Fair office at 218-745- 4445.

HELP WANTED

Social Worker needed for mainly a caseload in Child Protection Services. A Degree from an accredited four year college with major in Social work, Sociology or Psychology, or a closely related field is required. Minnesota Merit System certification is necessary. Starting salary is \$21.86 to \$30.51 depending on level of experience. Please send resume and references to 208 Colvin Avenue, Warren MN 56762 and for an application, go on line at http://agency.government-jobs.com/mnmeritsystem/default.cfm. If you have any questions, please contact Lisa at MCSS at 218-745-5124. Marshall County is an Equal Opportunity Employer. Deadline to apply is 4/15/2016.

GRYGLA LIBRARY LINK

By: Karen Olufson

Hello Dear Readers! As of this writing it looks like we got winter back again, so maybe it's back to the fireside with the hot chocolate and a good book, eh? (Smile!) Quite honestly, I wouldn't mind a little time like that since it seems like I didn't get much of it this winter. I guess I do have to say though that I am ready for spring. Rainy days are good for reading too though, right? (Smile!) Let's just say that whatever the weather (and hopefully the sun is shining brightly as you read this) one should always be able to find an excuse for sneaking some reading in somewhere!

Have I ever told you how much I enjoy being your librarian? I can't believe I've been working here almost seven years now and I like it just as much ... or more ... than I did when I started. (I think the "more" part is because I know most of your names and stories now. Smile!) It's great working in a small town because I get to know you and what you like to read and what you don't like to read and help you find those items. It's a real joy to be of assistance to you folks! We don't just have a library, we have a community of fellow readers. I like having discussions about what you've been reading and whether or not you've enjoyed it and why. I appreciate it when someone says they've seen a book I've suggested in the column for the week and they want to read it, too. I get to do my job when you come in and ask me if we can get a certain item or where one can find information on a certain topic. It's great to see you reading the Grygla Eagle and otherwise utilizing the resources we have here. I'm thinking maybe I'll be a "real" librarian when I grow up! (Smile!)

Can you believe this little library has been open almost

seven years?! Your patronage is greatly appreciated and is what has made us what we are today. Keep coming and keep telling other people about us. You'd be surprised at how many people still don't know we exist! Anyway, I'm remembering a few people gathering in Grygla about eight years ago who wanted a library for their town. Thankfully, someone in Thief River heard us and in June of 2009 we opened! It's amazing what a few people can get done if they put their minds to it! (Smile!) Well, with your help the library will continue on for seven more years and seven more years and ... Do you know what you have to do to make it do that? You have to come and use it as often as you can!

For my book suggestion of the week, I'm going to recommend another book on CD. This one is about - of all things - a book! The book is called PEOPLE OF THE BOOK and it is by Geraldine Brooks and read by Edwina Wren. It starts with a look at a manuscript and then tells the stories of its owners as revealed by items found in the manuscript such as a small piece of moth wing and a white hair. Who knew books could tell such stories? Well Dear Readers, I hope you'll excuse a little reminiscing today. I guess sometimes I get bogged down in you not showing up to visit me and I forget what a thrill it is to work in such a fun place with such a wonderful group of people as you! And I'm not just saying that. I just wish there were more people who would enjoy what we enjoy together. Anyway, I hope you'll go home and read to the children in your life tonight and enjoy some reading on your own and I hope you have a safe and super week whatever it brings. Until then

Ditch Meeting

Monday, April 18th at the Civic Building in Grygla
JD 11 at 9:30am
JD 21 at 10am

G3C

ROGATION DAYS

To ASK FOR GOD'S BLESSING DURING THE PLANTING SEASON



7:00 PM	Monday, April 25 th	St. Francis Xavier Catholic Church Oklee
7:00 PM	Tuesday, April 26 th	St. Clement Catholic Church Grygla
7:00 PM	Wednesday, April 27 th	St. Ann Catholic Church Goodridge

You are invited to a Rogation Service during which we ask our Heavenly Father to send his blessing upon our crops, fields, and livestock, that we might have a bountiful harvest. Furthermore, we pray to avert any natural disasters or storms that may harm livelihoods. Following the service, there will be a blessing of seeds and livestock. This prayer service is open to people of all faiths.

Participants are invited to bring seed to be blessed (either a token amount or a whole truck load). Participants may also bring livestock for a blessing. Following the Rogation Service, refreshments will be served.

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► EXTENSION NEWS

By: James Stordahl

Tips for Planting Corn

Below is an article provided by Dave Nicolai, Extension Educator, UM Extension. Keep in mind the article was written for all producers in Minnesota.

Few decisions for corn production are as important as those related to planting. Hybrid selection, row width, planting date, and planting rate can influence corn yield and net return. Decisions related to planting rate are especially important, since seed represents around 15% of the total cost of corn production. Dr. Jeff Coulter, University of Minnesota Extension Corn Specialist provides the following guidelines for consideration about corn planting dates and planting populations:

Maximum corn yield is generally obtained when planting occurs in late April or early May. In years when spring arrives early, a mid-April planting date also will produce similar yield if young plants are not damaged by a freeze in May. In years when there are few growing degree days during late April and the first half of May, maximum corn yield also can be obtained when planting occurs in mid-May.

Typically there is a rapid decline in corn yield as planting is delayed beyond mid-May. However, advantages from timely planting according to the calendar can be negated if planting occurs when soils are too wet. When corn planting is delayed beyond the third week in May, switching late-maturity hybrids to earlier-maturity hybrids reduces the risk of corn freezing in the fall before it has reached maturity. Research from Illinois and Minnesota indicates that the optimum final plant population for corn is not affected by planting date.

Planting rates of 34,000 to 36,000 seeds/acre maximize net return in most fields harvested for corn grain. Fields harvested for silage can have lower rates,

closer to 30,000, perhaps lower on very light soils. Optimum planting rates tend to be near or above the high end of this range for early-maturity hybrids. While optimum planting rate differs somewhat among hybrids, hybrid selection generally impacts yield more than fine-tuning planting rate by hybrid.

Early hybrids would be the 79-82 day range while late hybrids would be in the 87-89 day range for NW Minnesota. Generally speaking we do switch to early hybrids only when planting is delayed to June. Also research at Crookston has shown a benefit for high populations in 22 inch rows. Not sure if the current market price still support the high population rate though. Moreover, any yield advantage of corn in 22 inch rows would have to be reconciled with the cost of tooling up for narrower rows.

The economic optimum planting rate for corn is related to yield level. Research in the U.S. Corn Belt has shown that the optimum planting rate increases by about 800 to 1,000 seeds/acre for each 10 bushel/acre increase in yield level. Very high planting rate generally does not reduce corn yield, but does reduce net return. In recent trials in northwestern Minnesota where growing season rainfall was just 10 to 15 inches, grain yield ranged from 100 to 130 bushels/acre and was no yield gain or reduction at rates as high as 44,000 plants/acre.

High corn yields can still be obtained if planting is delayed until mid-May. Consider earlier-maturity hybrids when planting is delayed beyond the third week of May. When corn is planted into good soil conditions, optimum planting rates generally do not differ with planting date.

For more information contact me at stordahl@umn.edu or 800-450-2465.

Word of the Week

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Ersatz

\ER-zahts, -sahts, er-ZAHTS, -SAHTS\

Adjective - serving as a substitute; synthetic; artificial
Noun - an artificial substance or substitute

► WHAT A JOKE

Getting Older

Recently divorced, I moved back to my hometown hoping to start over again. A few weeks later, while making a dentist appointment, I was surprised to see I recognized the dentist's name as a good looking guy from my high school 20 years ago. However, upon walking in the office, I quickly realized he must be someone else. He was bald, had a big beer belly, and looked so much older than me. Just to be sure, though, on my way out, I asked him if he went to the high school that I had attended. "Yeah," he responded, "I graduated in '91." "Oh," I excitedly said, "You were in my class!" "Really? That's interesting," he said, "What class did you teach?"

Lend a helping hand

Jeff was fast asleep in his bed at 3am when he heard an urgent knocking at the door. Rubbing the sleep out of his eyes he made his way to the door. "Can you give me a push," asked the man at the door. Jeff

looked at the man, thinking he seemed intoxicated, slammed the door in his face and went back to bed. "Shame on you," said his wife when hearing the story. "You remember on our vacation how our car got stuck in the middle of the night and that man helped us...go out there and push his car." So Jeff trudges back out of bed, opens the door, and calls out, "Ok, I'm here to give you a push. Where are you?" "I'm over here in the back," came the voice on the swing.

Nervous Husband

An immigrant from Poland, who was married to an American, barged into the police station out of breath. "My wife, she's trying to kill me!" he stammered. "Are you absolutely sure?" questioned the police officer. "Of course I'm sure," he countered. "You think I look dumb? Look what I found in her purse!" he said, pulling a bottle out of his pocket that read POLISH REMOVER.

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L-R: Ashlyn Henrickson received the 'Most Improved' award at the Chargers athletic banquet. Madison Bakken was given the award for 'Best Defense', and Shantel Verbout was named the 'MVP' and also given a plaque for scoring her 1,000th point on the court. Verbout was also named to the Northern Galaxy and North Border Girls Basketball All-Conference; Bakken was named 'Honorable Mention' for Northern Galaxy.

April is Sexual Assault Awareness Month

(Submitted) April is Sexual Assault Awareness Month (SAAM). Violence Intervention Project (VIP) is joining with other organizations across the nation to increase awareness and prevent sexual and domestic violence.

If you watched the Super Bowl, you may have noticed TV ads featuring famous actors and NFL football players supporting the NO MORE campaign to end sexual and domestic violence.

On average, 24 people per minute are victims of rape, physical violence or stalking by an intimate partner in the United States, that's more than 12 million women and men over the course of a year. One in four girls and one in six boys will be sexually abused before they turn 18 years old.

Given these statistics, everyone knows one or more victims of violence, but aren't aware because most survivors don't come forward and often don't report to law enforcement. The majority of sexual assaults, an estimated 63%, are never reported to the police. "Survivors fear they won't be believed or fear retaliation. Often, they are pressured by others not to tell. And some might worry about how reporting will affect them or their family/friends. They often feel as they have nowhere to turn," explains Pat Braaten VIP Advocate.

"VIP is here to help survivors who want to talk with someone in a safe and confidential manner. And there is no fear of retaliation or pressure to report the incident or participate in any legal action of any kind."

Everyone understands that sexual violence impacts victims and their families, but the effects of this violent crime on communities and society are less obvious. Sexual violence creates a climate of fear, anger, and/or disbelief in the workplaces, campuses, and communities that it occurs in. Additionally, sexual violence generates criminal justice, medical, and crisis and mental health service expenses. Perhaps most damaging are the lost contributions of survivors.

Cost and Impact - Each rape costs approximately \$151,423. Annually, rape costs the U.S. more than any other crime (\$127 billion), followed by assault (\$93 billion), murder (\$71 billion), and drunk driving (\$61 billion)

81% of women and 35% of men report significant short-term or long-term impacts such as Post-Traumatic Stress Disorder (PTSD)

Health care is 16% higher for women who were sexually abused as children

Research shows that by talking about these issues openly and showing support to survivors can help end the shame and stigma that domestic violence and sexual assault survivors are burdened with. And prevent this type of violence from ever happening.

According to the Avon Foundation for Women's 2013 NO MORE Study, 60% of Americans know a victim of either domestic violence or sexual assault, or both, yet two out of three Americans have not discussed this problem with their friends, and

three out of four parents have never discussed it with their children. NO MORE aims to change that, and our data tells us that increased conversation is the key to change: in the NO MORE Study, two-thirds of Americans say that if we talk more about domestic violence and sexual assault, it would make it easier for them to help the victims.

The goal is to create safe and equitable communities where every person is treated with respect. VIP is asking everyone to join with them and say NO MORE to sexual assault and domestic assault.

Local VIP Advocates will be reaching out to community members for a photo and a message that shows your support for why you say NO MORE. The photo billboards will be posted at various public locations in our community throughout April.

You can also show your support by posting a message explaining why you say NO MORE and by liking our Facebook page at facebook.com/violence-intervention-project.

If you have experienced sexual violence and need help, please contact Violence Intervention Project. VIP is a private, non-profit agency that serves victims of domestic and sexual violence in Red Lake, Pennington, Marshall, Kittson and Roseau Counties. If you are in NW Minnesota or anywhere in the United States, you can call the VIP's crisis line (1-800-660-6667) or confidentially access advocacy services at VIP's office in Thief River Falls on a 24/7 basis.



The winter sport's banquet for Charger athletes was held on Tuesday, March 29th, in Grygla. Pictured above are GG Seniors, who were recognized for their hard work and dedication to the basketball team, L-R: Mariah Coan, Marisa Newton, Shantel Verbout and Madison Bakken.



L-R: Blaine Kriel was given the 'MVP' award at the athletic banquet held in Grygla recently; Dylan Walker was named 'Most Improved' on the boys basketball team; Benji Wilebski was given an award for 'Best Defense'. Kriel was also named to the North Tri-County and Six Star Boys Basketball All-Conference. Walker, along with Tyler Stinar, was named 'Honorable Mention' for the North Tri-County. For the North Border, Tyler Stinar was named All-Conference with Dylan Walker getting 'Honorable Mention'.



Mike Gast, head coach for the varsity boys basketball team, spoke to the students and parents at the winter sport's banquet held March 29th at the Grygla Community Center.



The Chargers boys basketball team was recognized at the athletic banquet in Grygla recently.

An ‘Evening with the Arts’ at the Grygla School



The Grygla Drama Club performed two plays this year. The cast is shown above in costume for the ‘Mixed Up Fairy Tale’ show that was performed for Grygla Elementary kids last Thursday. L-R: Andy Jones, Julianne Nordby, Jamie Dougherty, Matt Aune, Olivia Tykward, Samantha Nordby, Carlye Kiesow, Brooke Limesand, Bailey Watne, Brittanie Jones, Aaron Jones and Cory Clevan.



Andy Jones as the big, bad wolf; Cory Clevan as Pig Two; Olivia Tykward as Pig One in ‘Mixed Up Fairy Tale’ last week.



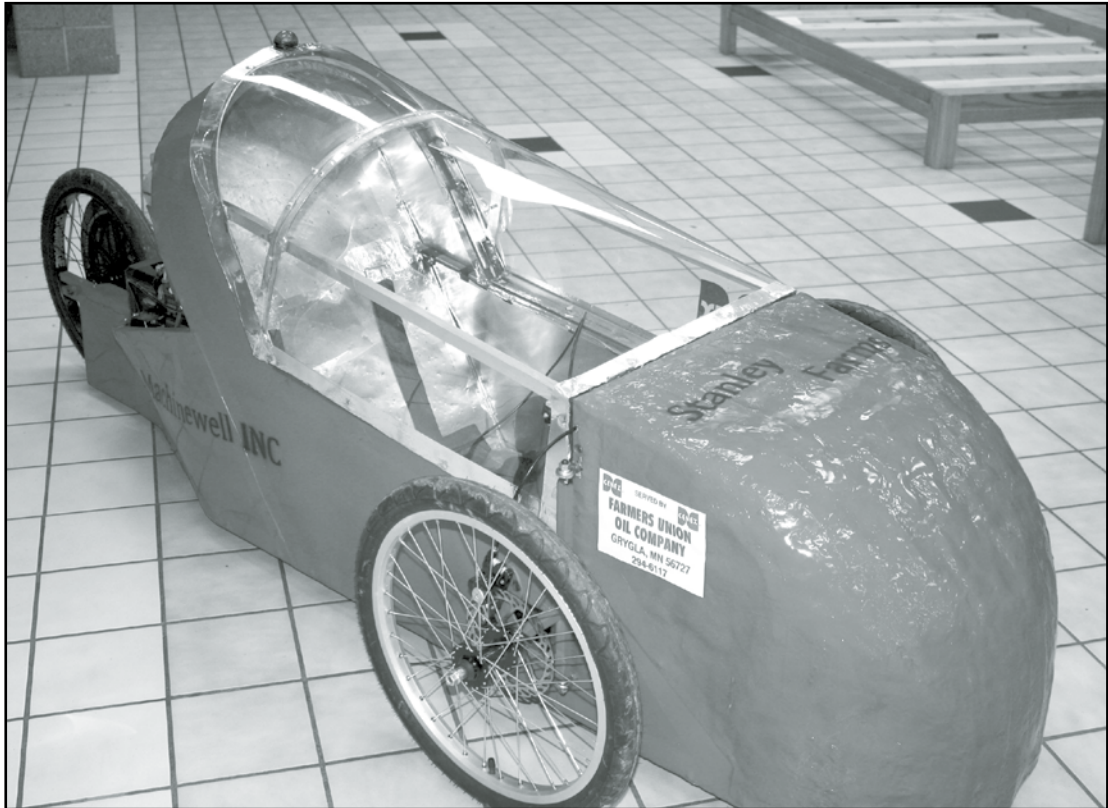
For their evening show, the Grygla Drama Club performed ‘Seeking Asylum’. Pictured is Aaron Jones, as Mark, and Brittanie Jones as his doctor at the insane asylum.



L-R: Brittanie Jones, Matt Aune, Olivia Tykward and Carlye Kiesow in character last Thursday evening at the Grygla School. The plays were directed by Jessica Nordby.



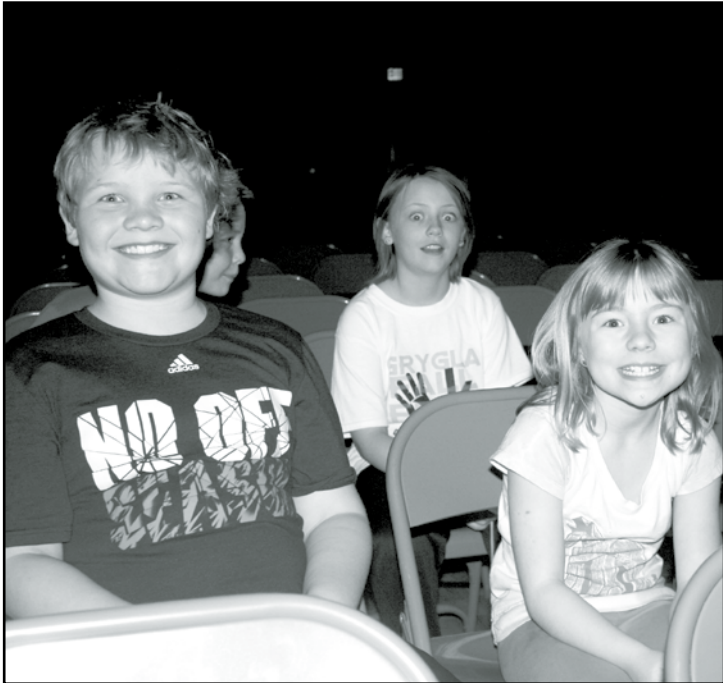
Above; Ashley Moe had her art work on display at the ‘Evening with the Arts’ night last Thursday. She had her art entered in the 2016 MSHSL Section 8 Visual Arts Festival in Fosston recently and received 1 excellent in drawing, 1 excellent in printmaking and 1 excellent in sculpture.



Pictured above is the High Mileage Club’s car the school competes with every May.



Anthony Loken also had his art work on display for public viewing. At the Visual Arts Festival, Anthony received 1 excellent in printmaking.



L-R: Gavin Aune, Ava Sorvig and Chey Mickelson enjoyed watching the Grygla Drama Club perform last week. These cuties are in Ms. Walton’s third grade class at Grygla Elementary School.



Jordan Hagen, Grygla Woodworking student, made this Oak Table and displayed it last Thursday evening.



Grygla Elementary students enjoyed dancing with the cast of “Mixed Up Fairy Tale” after their performance last Thursday during the school day!

BENEFIT

for

CARTER TORGERSON

(Carter has stage 4 breast cancer which has spread to his bones)

Grygla Community Center

Sunday, May 1

BBQs with all the fixings!

Grygla Fire & Rescue
will be serving from noon to 4:00

FREE WILL OFFERING

***Silent Auction**
***Raffle Drawing 4pm**
Raffle includes 6 guns, fishing trip, cash, movie passes.
**At least 3 more guns and an ice auger to be raffled at the Benefit.