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Fri
Partly Cloudy
H 4 L -6

Sat
Snow Showers
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Wednesday, December 7, 2016

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A look at next week... An update on the 2017 Grygla Centennial Celebration

Holiday Extravaganza

Bingo Night

Saturday December 10, 2016

Chili cookoff and supper from 5:00-6:30

At the Grygla Community Center

Supper includes Chili and a baked potato with fixings

Free Will Donations!

Bingo following supper

15 games to be played ~ Just 50 cents a card!

Drawing for the

Holiday Cash Raffle

Announced at 7:30!

All proceeds go towards the

Centennial!

If you would like to enter a pot of Chili or Help out, give Gavin a call at 689-3163

The Grygla Centennial is holding their Holiday Extravaganza Bingo Night this Saturday evening! Santa will also be making an appearance at the Grygla Community Center from 4:30-6pm! Come one, come all! *(Editor's Note: As of Monday, December 5th, the committee hadn't received any entries for the chili cook-off. Businesses, organizations, groups and community members, please consider helping out this great event in support of our city.)*

Grand Stand Demolition

A message from the Marshall County Fair Board regarding their grandstand.....

The end of an era has come, but a new beginning is near. Just like Alice went through the looking glass, and saw many spectacular things, the Marshall County Fair is setting a new vision for its future.

The old grandstand was built in 1939 and has seen many great events at our Marshall County Fair. But as all good things must come to an end, so is the case for her. The structural investment we would have to complete to make it through another fair season cannot be justified any longer. If this investment in the grandstand is not completed, safety is a concern for all fairgoers due to the issues it has. At the November 17, 2016, annual meeting of the Marshall County Agricultural Association, the Board unanimously voted to move forward with a new grandstand project and

tear down the existing structure. We are currently finalizing initial plans and funding of a new structure and will consider final building plans at the December 19, 2016, meeting of the Fair Board. Once this is completed, all funding options will begin so construction can get underway. While we are uncertain if we can be ready for the 2017 fair, we will still hold events with some sort of temporary seating if necessary. Our goal is to have the new structure in place as soon as possible, but this will not deter any events for the public regardless of how all things transpire.

Please know that we are committed to continue holding the best County Fair around for all to enjoy and moved forward with demolition of the existing structure on 11/30/16. Gowan Construction of Oslo has offered to provide the demolition at a fraction of the cost to assist us with this endeavor and we are extremely grateful for their

partnership with this venture. The public, local government entities, and numerous fundraisers have given us a start to financially make this a reality and we are equally grateful for all of this. We will need to continue the pursuit of all possibilities for funding including additional fundraising, grants, and long term loans.

Anyone wishing to help come forward with assistance, both financially and with ideas to help in the development of this project, is encouraged. Our address is Marshall County Fair P.O. Box 176 Warren, MN 56762. Our phone number and Fair Secretary is Cindy Anderson at 218-745-5232.

Together we will certainly make this a reality and keep our fair strong for generations to come. Again from Alice, "The only way to achieve the impossible is to believe it is possible." We believe. Come join us.



Around the area
Is this a yearly tradition for you and your family? If so, plan to attend as The Canadian Pacific Holiday Train will be making its stop in Thief River Falls is on Monday, December 12th! Cider and cookies will be served at City Hall starting at 6:30pm. The train will arrive at 7:30pm with a musical performance scheduled for 7:45-8:15pm.

Look for the Red Kettle at American State Bank in Grygla

The Salvation Army of Marshall County would like to recognize and thank all the local communities for its generous support over the past years. They work hard to assist individuals in the county with utilities, transportation, rental assistance, medical needs, unexpected emergencies, backpacks with school supplies, and food baskets. This can only be done with generous donations from individuals and organizations in our communities. The Red Kettle Campaign is used to raise funds for the needy in Marshall County, and the money that is donated in the kettles STAYS in Marshall County for the benefit of our area residents. \$3373 was raised last year and there is a goal of \$3500 for this year. Please look for the Red Kettles in your local bank to donate. This year, no donation letters are being sent out, but instead they hope that you give directly into the Kettle before December 22nd.

Please look for the Kettles at the following locations:

- in Oslo at Frandsen Bank & Dahlstrom Motors
- in Warren at Bremer Bank, American Federal Bank & Frandsen Bank
- in Newfolden at Marshall County State Bank
- in Middle River at Border State Bank
- in Grygla at American State Bank
- in Argyle at United Valley Bank
- in Stephen at Koda Bank

ASB Holiday Open House

The holiday season is a great time to express appreciation to friends and customers and that's exactly what American State Bank of Grygla is going to do. ASB invites you to stop in for their Christmas Open

House. At the Grygla location, the open house will be December 19-23. At the Erskine location, it will be held December 15-16. Christmas goodies will be served at both locations with various drawings to be held.



Cleaning day!

The Grygla Lion's coordinated a major cleaning day over the weekend. Just a handful of volunteers showed up to clean the Grygla Community Center, but a lot of progress was made! Beginning at 9am, the small group cleaned whatever could be moved, trashed, scrubbed or organized. Pictured right is Todd Stanley tackling the oven, which was in major need of a deep clean. As mentioned, some items went directly to the dumpster while others were set aside for an upcoming sale.

All pageant photos were also taken down. If you are interested in getting yours, or your family members back, you can pick it up by getting in touch with Mayor Mosher.



CHURCH CALENDARS

GRYGLA LUTHERAN PARISH
Grace and Our Savior's, Grygla
Pastor Vicki Saude-Worthington
Wednesday:
6pm Choir, 6:30pm Confirmation, 8pm Interfaith Bible Study
Saturday:
Our Savior's Sunday School Christmas Program, 7:30pm
Sunday:
Grace: 9am Worship w/ 10:15am SS
OS: 10:30am Worship w/ no SS.

GATZKE-THIEF LAKE LUTHERAN PARISH
United - Gatzke; Our Savior's - Thief Lake
Pastor TBA
Sunday:
December 11th Cantata at United 10am; no services at Our Savior's
GOODRIDGE AREA LUTHERAN PARISH, ELCA
Bethany, Ekelund, Faith
Interim Pastor Phil Johnson
Wednesday:
Advent Services at Faith 7pm
Sunday:
Faith: 8:30am Worship w/ 9:45am SS; 5pm Sunday School Program
Bethany: 9:45am Worship w/ 10:45am SS; 4pm Sunday School Program
Ekelund: 11am Worship w/ 9:45am SS; 12pm Council Meeting; 5:30pm Sunday School Program

THE CATHOLIC

COMMUNITIES OF St. Clement's - Grygla; St. Ann's - Goodridge
Fr. Adam Hamness
Sunday:
St. Clement's: 10:15am Worship
St. Ann's: 12pm Worship.
BETHESDA LUTHERAN CHURCH
Skime
Pastor Steve Bliss
Sunday:
9:30am Worship w/ 10:30am SS; 4pm Sunday School Christmas Program
COMMUNITY BIBLE CHURCH
Christian & Missionary Alliance of Grygla
Sunday:
9:30am Worship, 11am SS

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

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

HELP WANTED

The Marshall County Sheriff's Office is accepting applications for 1 part time (almost full-time hours) Dispatcher/Jailer/911 Operator Position. Must have a high school diploma or equivalent. Experience is preferred but not necessary. This position includes working rotating shifts, weekends & holidays. Must have good people skills, self motivated, computer skills, get along well with the public and co-workers and be able to handle high stress situations. Starting pay is \$18.24/hr plus a full-time benefit package. Application deadline is Wednesday, December 7, 2016. Applications may be picked up at the Marshall County Sheriff's Office, 208 E. Colvin Ave. Ste #1, Warren, MN 56762 or print out an application off the Marshall County website at www.co.marshall.mn.us

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Grygla Coop Grocery Store

New to the Grygla Coop ... are reloadable gift cards available for purchase.

The rcards can be purchased for \$5-\$200 per card and can be reloaded with funds!

A GREAT CHRISTMAS GIFT

Shop local ~ gift cards are always a good gift to give!

Answers from pg. 3 Mad Gab game

1. Cranberry Sauce
2. Advent Calendar
3. Milk and Cookies
4. Twas the Night Before Christmas
5. A Christmas Carol
6. God Rest Ye Merry Gentlemen
7. Silver Bells
8. O Come O Come Emmanuel
9. Pine Cones and Holly Berries
10. Prancer
11. Nativity
12. Here Comes Santa Claus
13. Sleigh Ride
14. Winter Wonderland
15. Season Greetings

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GRYGLA LIBRARY LINK



Written by Kari Sundberg, Grygla Librarian

It's no secret that I love to read. I share a lot of book recommendations via Facebook, too, so even people that hate reading get stuck listening to me talk about books. OH WELL. I have a lot of friends and family members that know my obsession, so it seems like someone is always reaching out for a suggestion; I find it's easier to just, every-so-often, share what I'm reading on Facebook, you know, dangle the bait for whoever wants to take it...?! Kill a lot of birds with one stone, so-to-speak...
(I told my sister once that I had read 63 books over the course of the year, to which she replied, "Wow. You really need to find a hobby." Reading ranks as one of the top hobbies in the world, but ok.....?! That story always brings a smile to my face because she isn't a reader, however, she does stroll into the library every-so-often and asks me to pick her out a great book. So she's getting there. You could, perhaps, say she is finding herself a new hobby!?)
Anyway, last week I had the best night. See those smiling faces on that picture? Re-

WIC Schedule

The Women, Infants and Children's Supplemental Nutrition Education Program (WIC) is being held the month of December 2016.
Infants, children up to the age of 5, and women who are pregnant or breastfeeding may be eligible for the program. WIC is very interested in enrolling pregnant women in the program. They feel that the prenatal nutrition is a vital part of producing a healthy baby. Therefore, it is important to apply for WIC early in your pregnancy. No proof of pregnancy is needed.
All potential clients must contact the WIC Program to schedule an appointment.
The following is the schedule of WIC Clinics for the month of December.
Monday, Dec. 5: Newfolden Evangelical Free Church
Tuesday, Dec. 6: Hallock, Kittson County Courthouse
Wednesday, Dec. 7: Warroad Community Center
Thursday, Dec. 8: Red Lake Falls Community Center
Monday-Friday, Dec. 12-16: Thief River Falls, Redeemer Lutheran Church
Monday, Dec. 19: Warren, Evangelical Covenant Church
Tuesday, Dec. 20: Karlstad, First Lutheran Church
Wednesday-Thursday, Dec. 21-22: Roseau, LifeCare Medical Center, Basement Aux. Room
For further information concerning the WIC program, call or write WIC Quin, PO Box 248, Newfolden, MN 56738, phone 218-874-7845 or 1-800-223-1591.

THIEF RIVER FALLS RADIO
KTRF AM 1230 KXAA AM 1440 KKDQ FM 99.3
~ LISTEN LIVE - TRF Radio ~
Tuesday, December 13th
Chargers Girls Basketball at NCTC Holiday Tournament!
on KKDQ

Community Calendar

Wed | Dec 7
Grygla Eagle office open 9am-6pm; Senior Meals at Grain Bin Café 11am; Grygla/Gatzke Blood Drive at Community Center 11am-5:30pm; Grygla Library open 2-6pm; Grygla Centennial Committee meeting at Community Center 7pm

Thurs | Dec 8
BBB Holiday Tourney at NCTC (Opponent & Time TBD)

Fri | Dec 9
Senior Meals at Grain Bin Café 11am; Christmas Holiday Bazaar at the Grain Bin Café 3-6pm; GBB vs. KCC in Lancaster; BBB Holiday Tourney at NCTC (Opponent & Time TBD)

Sat | Dec 10
Snowmobile Safety Training at Grygla School 9-11am; Elementary Basketball practice in Goodridge 9-11am (bus leaving Grygla at 8:30am); Christmas Holiday Bazaar at the Grain Bin Café 10am-6pm; Holiday Extravaganza Bingo Night at Grygla Community Center beginning at 5pm; Our Savior's Lutheran Church Sunday School program 7:30pm

Sun | Dec 11
Mon | Dec 12
Senior Meals at Grain Bin Café 11am; Holiday Train makes stop in TRF at 7:30pm; GBB Holiday Tourney at NCTC (Opponent & Time TBD)

Tues | Dec 13
Grygla Eagle office open 2:30-3:30pm; GBB Holiday Tourney at NCTC (Opponent & Time TBD)

Community Education

Class: Christmas Baking Made Easy

Info: No shopping or searching for recipes! Make, bake and take your goodies home. Bring containers to hold 8-10 dozen cookies. Don't need that many treats? Bring a friend and split the cookies and the cost!
Where: Grygla School FACS room
When: Tuesday, December 20
Time: 6-9pm
Instructor: Kandy Sundberg
Cost: \$30.00
Registration: Call Shaunna Olsson at 294-6155
Registration Deadline: December 13th

Make checks payable to the Grygla School. Fees due by the date of class and may be paid at the class. You can register on the Community Ed page of the school website, too!

Local Food Shelf hours

The Grygla/Gatzke Food Shelf will be open a week early this month. Located in Motel 89, the Food Shelf will be open on December 17th from 8-10:30am.

CITY OF GRYGLA, MINNESOTA
NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

ON THE PROPOSAL TO ADOPT A STREET RECONSTRUCTION PLAN AND THE INTENT TO ISSUE GENERAL OBLIGATION STREET RECONSTRUCTION BONDS

Notice is hereby given that the City Council of the City of Grygla, Minnesota, will meet on December 12th, 2016, at 7:00 p.m. at the Grygla Civic Building, 219 West Beltrami Street, in Grygla, Minnesota, for the purpose of conducting a public hearing on (a) the proposal to adopt a five year street reconstruction plan and (b) the intent to issue general obligation street reconstruction bonds not to exceed approximately \$99,500, under its street reconstruction plan for street reconstruction improvements described in the street reconstruction plan.

All persons may appear at the December 12th public hearing and present their views to the Council orally or in writing.

If a petition requesting a vote on the issuance of the general obligation street reconstruction bonds is signed by voters equal to five percent of the votes cast in the last municipal general election and is filed with the City Clerk within 30 days of December 12th, 2016, the City may issue the general obligation street reconstruction bonds only after obtaining the approval of a majority of the voters voting on the question of the issuance of the general obligation street reconstruction bonds.

By order of the City Council
November 14th, 2016
By: Rose Aune,
City Clerk-Treasurer

Christmas Holiday Bazaar in Grygla

The Grain Bin Café is the place to be this Friday and Saturday. The local café in Grygla is getting ready to host a Christmas Holiday Bazaar that includes the following vendors: Bake my Day (Friday only), Stampin' Up, Avon, Crocheted Items, Doll Clothes, Lefsa & Krumkaka, Posh (Saturday only), Young Living, Rada, Tickled Pink Endeavors, Jewelry by Elaine, Emily Yager - Local Author, Betts Pottery & Swittens, Wooden Cutting Boards, A Place in the Woods and MORE!
Come out on Friday, December 9th, from 3-6pm and also on Saturday, December 10th, from 10am-6pm. Get your holiday shopping done in one place as there is sure to be something for everyone.

2	9	6	8	1	5	3	4	7
1	4	7	9	2	3	6	8	5
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6	3	9	1	8	7	2	5	4
5	7	2	6	4	9	8	3	1
4	8	1	5	3	2	7	6	9

Results from last week's StatePoint puzzle.

2016-17 Goodridge/Grygla Chargers Basketball



7th grade Girls Basketball
Front row: Paige Burns, Anna Mickolio, Sadie Anderson
Row 2: Caitlyn Jacobson, Kylie Delage, Alliya Hesse, Jorja Salo, Payton Homme, Skya Wilson, Hannah Wilebski
Row 3: Riley Saurdiff, Kansas Jensen (Manager), Kia Klein, Coach Kelsey Loberg, Jackie Zaviska (Manager), Zoey Fish



Chargers Cheerleaders
Front: Bailey Watne, Julianne Nordby, Taylor Berberich
Back: Hailey Vad, Advisor Kassondra Nordby, Shawntel Ignaszewski



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8th grade Girls Basketball
Front row: Mya Anderson, Chloe Kuznia, Shantel Horachek
Middle row: Kansas Jensen (Manager), Hailey Knutson, Gracie Lunsetter, Madison Cullen, Jackie Zaviska (Manager).
Back row: Trinity Walseth, Madison Paulson, Vivian Coan, Coach Kember Anderson

Search for Miss Teen Marshall County announced

If you are female, single, never been married and between the ages of 13 to 18 years, applications are being accepted for the title of “2017” Miss Teen Marshall County.” Miss Teen Marshall County will represent her county at the Miss Teen Minnesota pageant, which will be held at the “Wellstone Center” on April 29th, 2017, in St. Paul, MN.

The young lady chosen as Miss Teen Marshall County will become an ambassador from the Marshall County area and will receive an official title and sash.

The young lady chosen as Miss Teen Minnesota will receive a prize package and College scholarship totaling \$30,000 and the chance to represent Minnesota at the 2017 Miss Teen International pageant in Charleston, West Virginia, in July.

The American Heart Association’s “Go for Red for Women” is the official Charity of the Miss Teen Minnesota Pageant.

The current reigning 2016 Miss Teen Minnesota is Kelly Brown of Inver Grove Heights. As Miss Teen Minnesota, Kelly speaks out on “See the Person, Not the Disability.” Kelly’s two brothers were born with intellectual disabilities as a result of a blood order called “thalassemia”. One brother is higher functioning but the other brother has difficulty communicating. Kelly says it is hurtful and frustrating when she sees others only focus on their disabilities, which is what they have, but not who they are. By partnering with The Arc organization, it is her goal to protect those with disabilities and support their inclusion and participation in her community.

Teens will compete in: Personal Interview, Fitness Wear, Fun Fashion Wear and Evening Gown. There is no talent or swimsuit competition.

Young teen ladies living in Marshall County interested in applying should write for bio-form to: Miss Teen Minnesota, International Pageant, PO BOX 240537, Apple Valley, MN 55124

You can also call 952.432.6758 or email pagunltd@frontiernet.net



7th & 8th grade Boys Basketball
Front row: Nicholas Groven, Levi Kiesow, Jake Olson, Jared Haack, Justin Thompson
Middle row: Mason Laidley, Clayton Suchoski, Avery Moe, Gabe Arveson, Riley Manderud, Tucker Verbout
Back row: Moses Jensen, Nolan Anderson, Jordan Coan, Ian Haugen and Coach Cole Halvorson

2016-17 Goodridge/Grygla Chargers Basketball



JV & C Girls Basketball
Front row: Carlye Kiesow, Mercedes Coan, Brooke Limesand, Libby Johnson
Middle row: Madi Race, Maci Bakken, Amy Wiskow, Elise Monson, Nichole Arveson, Morgan Burns, Daria Waletzki
Back row: Andy Jones (Manager), Marzia Deodato, Kayla Kiesow, Cheyenne Irlbeck, Layla Jelle, Maloni Henrickson, Coach Greg Monson, Abby Kiesow (Manager)



JV & C Boys Basketball
Front row: Felix Jensen, Blake Jensen, Jaden Kiesow, Dylan Wold, Jordan Horachek
Back row: Kaleb Sjulestad, JV Coach Jesse Westbrook, Peyton Verbout, Lucian Tinnes, Jake Tharaldson, Hudson McMillin, 'C' Team Coach John Wilebski, Preston Panek



Boys Varsity Basketball
Managers Sitting: Sarah Suchoski, Trystan Jelle, Alaina Monson, Kristin Farris
Row 1: Robert Brummitt, Michael Jelen, Hogan Lundeen, Jesse Wiseth, Blaine Kriel, Jake Tharaldson, Cameron Naeseth
Row 2: Blake Nerhus, Jeremy Wiskow, Peyton Verbout, Dylan Manderud, Kaleb Sjulestad, Jaden Kiesow, Dylan Wold, Head Coach Mike Gast
Back row: Coach Jesse Westbrook, Coach John Wilebski, Tyler Stinar, Ben Groven, Dylan Walker, Brandon Stanley, Lucian Tinnes, Logan Merrill



Varsity Girls Basketball
Front row: Ashley Moe, Hannah Dietsch, Libby Johnson
Middle row: Brooke Anderson, Kaitlyn Olson, Carlye Kiesow, Karlee Johnson, Ashlyn Henrickson.
Back row: Head Coach Elroy Johnsrud, Alison Satre, Abby Kiesow (Manager), Brooke Limesand, Andy Jones (Manager), Mercedes Coan, Assistant Coach Greg Monson.

Good luck Chargers!

A Note from Principal Lunsetter’s Desk

“The ultimate measure of a man is not where he stands in moments of comfort and convenience, but where he stands at times of challenge and controversy.”
~ Martin Luther King, Jr.

I have a picture in my office with this quote on it and the picture of a lighthouse standing strong with waves crashing upon it. It’s an awesome picture, and I understand what it represents, but I wish that light house was surrounded by ten others. It’s true that when we are faced with challenges, tragedies and adversity, we find out a lot about who we are, and sometimes we need to stand alone. But equally important, we find out about the people around us...we find out if they will stand strong with us, holding us up if necessary, or if they put their heads down and run away. Even when you’re miles away or haven’t talked in years, you still feel the same love and support as the last day you saw each other when you have people you trust in your life. Take a little bit of time identify those people that are a part of your support system. Tell them that you love them, remind them of all of the reasons why they are important and why they matter. Take advantage of the time you have with them and enjoy every second of it.

Word of the Week

...enhancing vocabularies

one Grygla Eagle at a time.

Simonize \SAHY-muh-na-hyz\
VERB

1. to shine or polish to a high sheen, especially with wax

School Board approves October Minutes

The Grygla/Gatzke School Board approved their October minutes at the November meeting; they are included below for your reference.

Wednesday, October 19, 2016, 8:00 PM

Chairperson of the board Nicolette Leach called the meeting to order at 8:07 p.m. with Charisa Limesand, Jim Verbout, Jeremy Rychlock, Principal Lunsetter, and Superintendent Clow present. Absent were Gary Polansky and Karina Tinnes.

Pledge of Allegiance
Motion by Jim Verbout, second by Jeremy Rychlock, to approve the agenda as presented. Passed 4-0.

Minutes of the 9/15/16 regular school board meeting were approved as printed.

Motion by Charisa Limesand, second by Jeremy Rychlock, to approve payment of the bills check #34559 through check #34649 and wire payments. Passed 4-0.

Finance Report: Given by Superintendent Clow.

General Fund	\$155,166.94
MSDLAF	\$1,650,732.33
Food Service	6,218.67
Checking	42,160.89
Comm. Service	40.39
Scholarship	0.00
Scholarship Trust	0.00
Total	\$161,426.00
Total	\$1,692,893.22

Student Report: Given by Julianne Nordby and Madison Cullen. Homecoming went really well; volleyball team won, football team lost, and the dance was a lot of fun. The student body raised \$355 for the Dana Skime family in the Dimes for Skimes fundraiser, and the winning teams got to choose a staff member to tape to the poles; Jamie Lunsetter and Drew Kiono were taped up in the lunchroom today as the chosen staff members. Alison Satre and Hailey Vad attended the student council division meeting on 10/12/16. The robotics teams attended their first event at NCTC on 10/14/16. The Riverwatch kayaking trip was cancelled due to the weather. Pep squad will be offered to grades 7-12 this winter.

Teacher Report: Given by Tausha Severts and Renae Westbrook. Third graders are working on their class book, titled Our Amazing Pets. The fourth grade class attended the Water Festival in Warren and is creating mobiles showing the branches of government. Second through sixth grade students took NWEA tests on the Chromebooks this week, and there were some glitches on the NWEA end with technology compatibility. The new Everyday Math in the elementary is going well; elementary teachers are utilizing the Chromebooks for math and other subjects. Grygla hosted the Kramer Brown Fall Drive-in on 10/3/16; 65 area teachers attended and enjoyed informative sessions, cookies made by the FACS class, and singing by Kaitlyn Olson and Bailey Watne. Yearbook students have been busy selling ads in TRF and Roseau with Beth Kucera and next year's new advisors Audrya Nelson and Shaunna Olson. Math teacher Jesse Westbrook took 19 students to the BSU math competition on 10/18/16, and the top three students from Grygla in each age division were: Kaitlyn Olson, Trystan Jelle, and Brooke Limesand in the older division and Abby Kiesow, Jake Ahlbeck, and Sarah Suchoski in the younger division.

Principal Report: Given by Principal Lunsetter. Athletic update: the regular seasons

for volleyball and football have come to a close, both teams have held their end-of-the-year meetings, and playoffs will start next week. The fall athletic banquet will be held in Grygla this year on 11/21/16; it will either be potluck or catered by the Grygla Lions. The conference football banquet will be on 11/7/16, in Stephen, and the featured speaker chosen by area coaches and athletic directors will be Daniel Polansky. Principal Lunsetter will be attending the football section championship on 11/3/16, in Stephen, regardless if we are playing or not because there will be a meeting to discuss the future of 9-man football in MN. The alumni football game on 9/24/16, went well and was well attended thanks to organization by Tyler Schulz, and it was nice to have members of the past state football teams recognized at the Charger game Friday night, 9/23/16. Other school districts pay extra for a substitute teacher to sub for a different class on the sub's prep hour, so Principal Lunsetter recommended we do the same to take the pressure off regular teachers subbing on their prep hour; the board agreed to start paying subs an extra \$10 to sub on their prep hour. Tuesday, 10/25/16, will be bus safety day with Colette Brobst instructing elementary students. Bus route update: Mike Mickelson's route has been longer than the others all year, so the skinny route in the suburban started on 10/17/16, picking up the kids between the six-mile corner and Grygla. NWEA testing for grades 2-12 was this week. The homecoming dance on 9/23/16, was better attended than in recent years, and most students stayed until the end which was great to see.

Superintendent Report: Given by Superintendent Clow. The bus report was reviewed: brakes and wheel seals repaired on bus #1, and water pumps were replaced on buses #3 & #4. Any ideas for community education classes should be sent to Mr. Clow. Nicolette Leach suggested an arm knitting class.

Motion by Jeremy Rychlock, second by Jim Verbout, to hire Kember Anderson as the grade 8 GBB coach. Passed 4-0.

Motion by Nicolette Leach, second by Charisa Limesand, to waive the 2% staff development set-aside rule for the 2016-17 school year. Passed 4-0.

Motion by Jeremy Rychlock, second by Nicolette Leach, to review the following MSBA policies for revision: 501, 502, 503, 504, 505, 506, 507, 508, 509, 510, 511, 512, 513, 514, 515, 516, 517, 518, 519, 520, 521, 522, 523, 524, 525, 526, 527, 528, 530, 531, 532, 533. Passed 4-0.

Motion by Jim Verbout, second by Charisa Limesand, to increase the classified substitute wage from \$10/hour to \$12.50/hour, effective 9/1/16. Passed 4-0.

Motion by Charisa Limesand, second by Jeremy Rychlock, to accept the following donation:

\$50.00 from McGlynn Fence Company for high mileage program

Passed 4-0.

Trustee Reports: The board received thank-you cards for purchasing Chromebooks from the third grade students. A patron from out of district commented at a home game on the positive vibe felt in our school.

Meeting adjourned at 8:34 p.m. Next mtg. time/date: 11/17/2016, 8:00 p.m.

Simply Delicious

Written and made by Kari Sundberg, Eagle Editor

Pumpkin Spice White Hot Chocolate

I had a meeting last week and decided to bring a beverage of some kind. This might seem a bit fall-like, but it really spoke to me on a spiritual level so I just went with it. This white hot chocolate recipe is made for the crockpot and can easily serve a large group of people. In fact, I quadrupled the recipe below for the group of 15 and still had a couple of mugs left over.

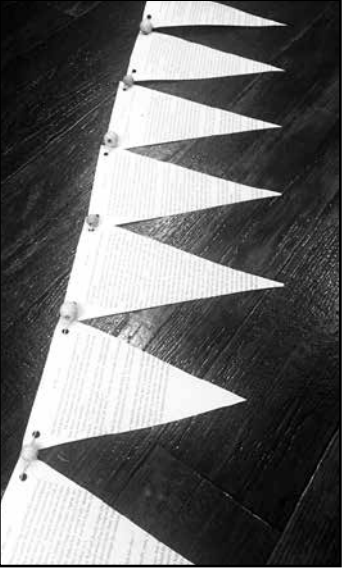
- Ingredients
4 cups whole milk
1 cup white chocolate chips
¼ cup pumpkin puree
4 cinnamon sticks
2 tsp vanilla
1/8 tsp ground ginger
1 tsp nutmeg
Whipped cream for topping
Instructions

Add milk, white chocolate chips, pumpkin, 4 cinnamon sticks, ginger and nutmeg to your crock pot. Heat on low for 3 hours, stirring every 10 minutes or so the first hour (to help distribute the white chocolate as it melts) and then occasionally after the first hour. To serve, ladle into mugs and top with whipped cream. Garnish by adding a cinnamon stick that can act as a stirring stick, as the spices tend to settle a bit on the bottom.

There was also a Candy Cane White Hot Chocolate recipe that I found on Pinterest; it sounded amazing, too, and probably would have been more fitting for the season, but this one was definitely worth it.

If anyone has a great recipe they are willing to share, I'll gladly share it with our readers. You can email it to me at grygla.eagle@gmail.com

Do It Yourself



Pictured are two types - the first one was made out of an old book. All you need to do is cut old book pages into triangles, punch holes in them, thread a string through and you're done. This strand has added wooden beads for a special touch. You can get any size book and make various sizes of banners to wrap around your Christmas tree. It's easiest to make shorter strands of about 7-10 triangles as it goes on the tree a lot easier.

The next DIY garland is made out of popcorn and dried cranberries. All you need to do is pop some kernels, get a bowl of regular or dried cranberries, a long piece of thread and a needle. Take the needle, attached to the long piece of thread and start threading through the middle of each piece of popcorn and cranberry. It makes for a beautiful piece of garland (that smells good, too)! Just be sure to carefully slide them on as the popcorn can break pretty easy.



Extension News

Written by Nathan Hulin-sky, Extension Educator, University of Minnesota Extension

What is a Fair & Profitable Farm Rental Agreement?

Landlords, Farmers, Agri-Business Professionals should make plans to attend one of the informative meetings being held across Minnesota. These free meetings are being provided by the University of Minnesota Extension. Farm land rental rates have started to lower as corn and soybean prices continue lower in 2016. Determining a fair farm rent agreement is a challenge in today's economy with current significantly lower corn and soybeans prices in 2016 compared to recent record corn and soybean prices and record farm land values.

Negotiating a fair rental agreement that satisfies the land owner and the farmer is a challenge. David Bau, Pauline Van Nurden, Gary Hachfeld and Nathan Hulin-sky, Extension Educators in Ag Business Management, will provide several ways; by examples, factsheets and worksheets to de-

termine a fair farm land rental rate for both parties.

Topics covered at the meetings will include local historic and projected farmland rental rate trends, current farm land values and sales, a worksheet that will help determine a fair rental agreement. Input costs for 2017 will be presented along with current 2017 corn and soybean prices. Worksheets will examine 2017 costs and what is affordable rent that a farmer will be able to pay in 2017, the rate of return to the landlord at current market values and examine flexible rental agreements.

Make plans to attend one of these meetings now. Attendees will receive several informative worksheets and factsheets that will help to determine what is a fair 2017 farm land rental rate is.

The meeting will be held locally at: 2:00pm, Monday, December 12, 2016. City Center Community Room, Roseau, MN. Please call the Extension Regional Office, Roseau, to pre-register: 218-463-0291.

What A JOKE

Who's up for some fun ol' Christmas Mad Gab again? Mad Gab is a game enjoyed by most, so grab a friend and play. Say the phrase out loud and see if they can figure out exactly what it is you're trying to say and make your own game out of it! Each oddly paired phrase makes a common Christmas phrase - listen carefully! Happy Mad Gabbing!
1. Cramp hairy saws
2. Had vend kale lender
3. Mill can goo keys
4. To us thin I'd beef fork wrist

miss
5. Egg wrist mask air ill
6. Caw dressed deem air reach end almond
7. Sill verb else
8. Oak a mocha me manual
9. Pie neck own sand all he bear ease
10. Par ants sir
11. Neigh tv tea
12. Ear gum sand tack loss
13. Sell air eyed
14. Went her one twirl and
15. Cease owns creed dings

(Answers are on page 2)

Fargo VA offering Veterans outreach services in Roseau

The Fargo VA Health Care System will start offering outreach services the third Thursday of every month at the Roseau County Courthouse in Roseau, Minn., on Jan. 19, 2017. Two Fargo VA HCS staff members will be available at the courthouse from 2:30 to 3:30pm to assist with any VA questions or needs. Veterans may pre-schedule a time or simply arrive on the day.

From 3:30-5pm, two group sessions at the courthouse will be led by VA staff members:

Veteran's Group - This is a group open to any Veteran of any war era. The focus of each session will be dependent

on group members' needs. Focused education will be provided based on areas of need identified by group members.

Caregiver Group - This group is open to anyone who considers themselves a Caregiver or support person to a Veteran. The purpose of this group is to provide a welcoming environment where Caregivers of Veterans can voice their challenges and stories as Caregivers. The group facilitator will provide Caregivers with education, support, encouragement, and guidance on how best to care for their loved one while still caring for themselves.



O Christmas Tree

Roseau Electric was in town last week decorating the big tree in the middle of town! Also, are you in need or a Christmas tree? If so, you're in luck! Locally grown Christmas trees are for sale outside of the Grygla Coop; they are grown at the Paul & Ruby Sundberg farm in rural Grygla.



The Marshall County Board, along with County Auditor/Treasurer Scott Peters & County Sheriff Jason Boman, are pictured meeting the Marshall County Sheriff's Department K-9 Officer, Eva. Also pictured is Eva's handler, Deputy Cody Gillund.

Rep. Fabian named Assistant Majority Leader

On Wednesday, November 30, 2016, Speaker Kurt Daudt (R-Crown) and Majority Leader Joyce Peppin (R-Rogers) announced the new members of the House Republican Caucus leadership team. Members of the caucus chose six Assistant Majority Leaders including Representative Dan Fabian (R-Roseau). Fabian, who was first elected in 2010, will also serve as Chair of the Environment and Natural Resources Policy and Finance Committee this coming biennium.

"It's an honor to have been chosen by my colleagues to serve on the House Republican leadership team," said Rep. Fabian. "I look forward to getting to work in January to address Minnesotans' shared priorities including lowering health care costs, providing meaningful middle-class tax relief and growing our economy and good-paying jobs. From Roseau to Rochester, our goal is to pursue policies that work for all Minnesotans."

Also serving as Assistant Majority Leaders for the 2017-2018 legislative sessions are Representative-elect Randy Jessup (R-Shoreview), Representative Jim Nash (R-Waconia), Representative Marion O'Neill (R-Maple Lake), Representative Roz Peterson (R-Lakeville) and Representative Kelly Fenton (R-Woodbury).

Representative Ron Kresha (R-Little Falls) will serve as Majority Caucus Whip and Representative Tony Albright (R-Prior Lake) will serve as Speaker Pro Tempore.

Dan Fabian is the state representative for Roseau, Kittson and Marshall Counties, as well as the City of Thief River Falls. He encourages constituents to contact him with questions or opinions on any state legislative issue. Fabian may be reached at rep.dan.fabian@house.mn, 651.296.9635, or 429 State Office Building, 100 Martin Luther King Jr. Blvd., St. Paul, MN 55155.



Ben Groven, of Highland, MN, shot this 8-point buck over the hunting season. (Submitted)

Oelke tagged as keynote speaker for the Marshall County Corn & Soybean Growers Update



Bret Oelke, Professional Grain Marketing and Management Specialist and owner of Innovus Agra LLC, will address Marshall County farmers to advise them on ways to improve marketing skills in an era of surplus crops and low commodity prices. Oelke has advised thousands of farmers and ag lenders throughout his career and uses experiences gained from his work to help others improve their marketing skills.

The annual Marshall County Soybean and Corn Grow-

ers meeting will be held on Thursday, December 15, at the Newfolden Community Center beginning with registration at 8:30am. The meeting will offer information on several topics including soybean seed treatment, local county soybean varietal plot results, association business, grain marketing and noon lunch. The afternoon session will feature U of M Ag Business Management educator Nathan Hulinsky, who will cover farmland rental negotiations and determining a fair rental rate. The afternoon session will begin at 1:00 pm and end at 3:00 pm.

Plan now to attend the Marshall County Soybean / Corn Growers annual update meeting by calling Cindy Anderson at the Marshall County Extension office at 218-745-5232. RSVP is not necessary, but is appreciated so we know how much food and seating to arrange.

Gear up for Snowmobile Safety Training

The Fourn town/Grygla Sportsman's Club has set the date for Snowmobile Safety Training. The course will be held at the Grygla School this Saturday, December 10th, from 9-11am.

This is an online course that MUST BE completed before the students arrive on Saturday the 10th for the field testing, which involves completing the safety course on snowmobile.

The Fourn town/Grygla Sportsman's Club has purchased the online classroom software. To gain access, please contact Jack Nelson at 218-689-8807, Bob Thompson at 218-

689-1374 or Tonia Haack 320-761-6234 for the access code needed to begin the course. If you do not have the access code, the online course will cost you \$35. The club recommends calling to get the necessary code so this course will be free of charge to your child.

Students must be 11 years old to participate. Upon arrival on Saturday, December 10th, students will take a short written test, which is followed by the driving portion. Snowmobiles and helmets will be provided; students must come prepared in winter clothing.



SHINE ON, CHRISTMAS LIGHTS! This beautiful photo was taken at the John and Carol Lovly farm in rural Goodridge. Want to share your decorated home/yard with us? Send your photos to grygla.eagle@gmail.com



Ashley Moe gets the ball in last week's Varsity game against the Storm.



Chargers 8th grader, Mya Anderson, plays tight defense against Stephen/Argyle in the home basketball game on Tuesday, November 29th. (GG vs. Storm photos courtesy of Deanna Coan Photography)



GG Junior Varsity Team against SAC last week. Pictured is Cheyenne Irlbeck on offense.

Chargers overtaken by the Storm

The Girls Basketball team hosted Stephen/Argyle in Grygla on Tuesday, November 29th. The score was in favor of the Storm at 53-20.

"It was a tough first game against a very tough team. We can use this game to learn and get better. We had a tough

night shooting. They took 49 shots, and we took 47 shots. We just couldn't get them to fall," says Varsity Head Coach Elroy Johnsrud.

Scoring: Ashley Moe 4, Hannah Dietsch 6, Ashlyn Henrickson 3, Brooke Anderson 2, Kaitlyn Olson 3, Libby Johnson 2

Boys Basketball defeated by Menahga

The Chargers Boys Basketball Team headed to Menahga on Thursday, December 1st, but came home with a loss of 52-61.

"We didn't play very well. We had way too many turnovers. We didn't shoot well from the free throw line. We got beat on the offensive boards. I expect better out of this veteran team. We did play pretty hard and we didn't give up. Even though we didn't play well we

had many chances to still win the game," commented Varsity Head Coach Mike Gast.

Scoring: Dylan Walker 16, Ben Groven 12, Blaine Kriel 10, Tyler Stinar 10, Jesse Wiseth 3, Cameron Naeseth 1

Rebounding: Ben Groven 11, Tyler Stinar 11, Dylan Walker 10, Jesse Wiseth 3, Brandon Stanley 3, Dylan Manderud 3, Blaine Kriel 2, Hogan Lundeen 2, Cameron Naeseth 2

Chargers fall short in RLF

The Girls Basketball Team traveled to Red Lake Falls last Thursday, December 1st. The final score of the game was 60-35, with Red Lake Falls getting the win.

"We came into this game like we did against Stephen-Argyle. We had a lot of turnovers, we were letting RLF do what they wanted to. Second half of the game was encouraging. The best half we have played this year. All the girls started moving, especially on defense. We

were taking their cutters away from where they wanted to go and getting loose balls. We improved from the first game and that was one of our goals, improve each game," Varsity Head Coach Elroy Johnsrud offered.

Scoring: Ashley Moe 5, Hannah Dietsch 6, Ashlyn Henrickson 7, Karlee Johnson 4, Brooke Anderson 2, Kaitlyn Olson 3, Alison Satre 2, Mercedes Coan 6

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It's been a while since Grygla/Goodridge has had a pep squad, but the group has formed this year being advised by Kass Nordby. L-R: Bailey Watne, Hailey Vad, Shawntel Ignaszewski and Julianne Nordby.



Annual Lion's Santa Day in Goodridge

Mark your calendars to attend the Annual Lion's Santa Day in Goodridge. The well-attended event takes place

this Saturday, December 10th, from 12-3pm at the Old Hall.

Keeping on with the yearly tradition, that evening FREE

Tom & Jerry's will be served at the Goodridge Liquor Store starting at 6pm until gone. Special music will be provided

throughout the evening by Dick Miller and Bob Skogland.