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A look at next week... Goodridge School hosts 5th-6th grade basketball tournament over the weekend



February is “I Love to Read” month

Written by Kari Sundberg, Grygla Librarian

Did you know that every February is “I Love to Read” month!? At the Grygla Library, we get excited about this. And by “we”, I mean “me” because I’m the only one who works there. Nonetheless, it’s an exciting time and gives us a free pass to talk about the things we love the most: BOOKS.

Last week, I put on my library hat and hit up the Grygla School. Visiting the 3rd and 4th grade classrooms, we talked about all the reasons we love our libraries. We also read some fun books and had some great conversations. Not only do we have the Grygla School Library for them, which is so great, full, big and beautiful... we also have a tinier and cozier library just down the road. How lucky are we!? I got the kids to agree...

At our little Northwest Regional Library in town, we’re open every Wednesday from 2-6pm. We offer a variety of books, DVD’s, CD’s, audio books...we also have computers for your use and an iPad for the youngsters. It’s a small space, yes, and it doesn’t have adequate room to lounge with a good book for a few hours, but it’s there and it’s open and full of many treasures that you can take home.

(As the librarian and also an avid reader, I often think about what it would be like if Grygla had a bigger building in town. Let me take you on my journey...in my own mind, I picture this building along the main street in town. It’s large and full of skylights and windows. In the back half is a beautiful new community center with a garden/patio area out back. In the front of the building, one side is filled with a spacious meeting room (available for rent to clubs, organizations, businesses, etc.) and houses the city offices and the newspaper office. On the other side of this is a beautiful library filled with large windows. Inside would be a welcoming area full of beautiful shelving, various computer

stations, cozy reading areas with side tables and lamps, a children’s area that is bright and colorful...I’ve even went so far as to imagine the colors of it or how the garden/patio area in the back could be a great space for a community garden or the Grygla Garden Club to maintain and take pride in. Wouldn’t that be AMAZING? Ok, time to stop dreaming. But it never hurts to think outside of the box and imagine all of the possibilities, right? It would be so great if one day that was a reality and we had a space like that that could be open into the evening hours for kids and adults to come and make use of. Also, when talking to our NWRL director, she was saying that if the building had the NWRL logo on it and houses the library, they could come up with as much as 50% of the funding for it. So maybe it’s NOT too farfetched!? Time will tell, I suppose.)

Anyway, big dreams, but fun to think about!

Back to “I Love to Read” month....the schools in the area all plan fun activities for the kids during this month. When I visited the Grygla School last week, the hallways were adorned with bright bulletin boards honoring the month, they also have decorated numerous classroom doors and have different class projects hanging outside the rooms. It’s exciting to see the kids recognize the month and get excited about books!

Coming up in March is the birthday of Dr. Seuss. That day is also dubbed as “Read Across America” Day. At the Grygla School, they invite the kids to wear their pajamas, bring blankets and spend the whole day engulfed in books. Whether they are listening to guest readers, or their teacher, or off by themselves in a little classroom nook, the kids get an entire day full of reading; it doesn’t get much better than that.

After my visit with the elementary students last week, I passed little cards out and

asked the kids to fill them out on why they loved their library and explained to them that I’ll be mailing them all down to the State Capitol Office in St. Paul. (With the hopes to encourage them to increase state funding for MN public libraries!) Anyway, I was just going to pick a few out of the stack, but decided to share them all with you because they are each so sweet and fun to read. If you can’t tell, I LOVE MY LIBRARY! And after reading these...I think our kids love it, too.

Grygla Elementary 3rd Graders (in their own words)

Robbie Mosher: I love my library because it has so much books I love loads of books it makes me crazy.

Seth Kaczor: I love my library because it gives me books to make me smart. It helps me take A/R tests.

Janessa Torgerson: I love my library because librarians inspire me by reading cool and diffent books that I never knew about.

Lucy Mickelson: I love my library because I love to read it is great for your brain and a great way to waste time.

Raymond Moe: I love my library because it gives me books to read so I’m not bored when I get my stuff done. And it’s a good place to hang out and get away.

Mollie Lunsetter: I love my library because I love to read in bed at a house in a car on a chair I like my library and it is as mutch as a 100% at the library.

Lila Alten: I love my library because they got good books and they make you smarter.

Alivia Bourman: I love my library because they make me smarter. They have cool movies. They have cool books.

Grygla Elementary 4th Graders (in their own words)

Brody Saurdiff: I love my library because it is awesome because it has good books.

Samantha Nordby: I love my library because it gives me information about stuff and I

love to read so much because reading is fun.

Lakylie Brobst: I love my library because I like Kari the librarian she is nice and I like books and it teaches you a lot of things I mostly love Kari.

Anna Sundberg: I love my library because my mom works there and I love to read. The library has all my favorite books.

Rease Stratton: I love my library because it has my favorit books in it including lots of other good books.

Addison Severts: I love my library because I like to read in a peaceful place without noises. I like to read to my siblings in a library because it has their fa-

vorite books there.

Kinsley Oslund: I love my library because Kerry is the librarian and it is fun and I live in town so I can walk there and the library is colorfull.

Payton Dougherty: I love my library because you learn about cool stuff.

Emily Johnson: I love my library because the library has my favorite books, and I love reading! The kind librarians will help you find books! The library also teaches responsibilities.

Ava Sorvig: I love my library because they have fun stuff to do and you can get some awesome books and movies and see

your friends.

Gavin Aune: I love my library because it has good books and it has good movies and have games on ipads with headphones. Libraries are awesome.

Kian Ahlbeck: I love my library because it’s fun it gives you responsibilities and you read fun books it is awesome to read I love libraries. And you are having fun.

Chey Mickelson: I love my library because I can take tests on the books I really love. And I can be in my favirate liabrary and be with my favirate librarian.



Grygla 3rd graders, L-R: Seth Kaczor, Mollie Lunsetter, Robbie Mosher, Lila Alten, Janessa Torgerson, Raymond Moe, Lucy Mickelson and Alivia Bourman.



Grygla 4th graders, front row: Lakylie Brobst, Anna Sundberg, Kian Ahlbeck, Brody Saurdiff. Middle: Addison Severts, Gavin Aune, Chey Mickelson, Kinsley Oslund, Emily Johnson, Payton Dougherty. Back row: Rease Stratton, Ava Sorvig and Sam Nordby.

Grygla Fire & Rescue respond to rural fire



Per Fire Chief Bob Thompson, last Wednesday, February 15th, at approximately 11am, a call came in about a structure fire at the Ernest Landsrud farm in rural Grygla, Eckvöll Township.

When firemen arrived, a barn was fully engulfed in flames. The fire had spread to a nearby mobile home, which nobody was currently residing in. The barn housed half a dozen chickens, which were lost in the fire.

Suspected cause of the blaze was a heat lamp that was in use for the chickens. On the

scene were 12 crew members, who responded and were back in town in service by 1pm. Thompson wants to remind area residents to watch electrical cords and make sure they are in good shape.

Since October 2016, the crew has responded to a total of 11 calls: 2 were grass fires, 2 motor vehicle accidents, 2 false alarm calls at the Grygla School and the rest medical assistance calls.

The Grygla Fire & Rescue Department currently has 20 volunteers.

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
Sunday:
Grace: 10:30am Worship w/ 9:15am SS.
OS: 9am Worship w/ no SS

GATZKE-THIEF LAKE LUTHERAN PARISH
United - Gatzke; Our Savior's - Thief Lake
Pastor TBA
Sunday:
UL: 9am Worship w/ 10am SS
OS: 11am Worship
Monday:
UL Ladies Aid 1pm
GOODRIDGE AREA LUTHERAN PARISH, ELCA
Bethany, Ekelund, Faith
Pastor Kristin Dahlen Osercamp
Wednesday:
Release time & 7pm Confirmation
Sunday:
Ekelund: 8:30 Worship, 9:45 SS
Faith: 9:45 Worship, 11am SS
Bethany: 11am Worship, 9:45 SS

THE CATHOLIC COMMUNITIES OF
St. Clement's - Grygla; St. Ann's - Goodridge
Fr. Adam Hamness
Sunday:
St. Clement's: 10:15am
St. Ann's: 12pm

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

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Area Youth Hockey Day
Members of the Grygla Ice Devil's hockey team are coordinating a hockey day for the youngsters. On Sunday, March 5th, starting at 12pm, area youth are encouraged to come to the Brian W. Olson Memorial Arena for a fun day of skating. The format will be similar to previous years with K-3 playing first and 4-6 graders playing the later game. Parents and public are invited to attend; concessions will be available.
Note: This will probably be open to 7-8 graders, depending on how many from each age group show up.

Notice to Residents of Marshall County Townships
The Annual Meetings of all townships will be held Tuesday, March 14, 2017. 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 Gary Hoper Home 6:00
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 Lonnie Larson Home, Section 30..... 7:00
Eckvöll 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 Randeon Church Site 4:00
Marsh Grove Township Hall..... 7:00
McCrea Township Hall..... 5:00
Middle River Argyle Depot Museum 6:00
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 3rd 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 21, 2017 at the same polling places and times.
Dated February 15, 2017
Marshall County Association of Townships
Jill K. Hall, Secretary-Treasurer

Mark your calendars
Grygla Firemen's Supper
The Grygla Fire & Rescue Department will be cooking an "all you can eat" supper for the community on Sunday, April 2nd, at the Grygla Community Center. From 4-7pm, stop by for a supper of roast beef, ham, mashed potatoes, gravy, coleslaw, corn and all the fixings! The Grace Lutheran Church LYO kids will be on hand to serve ice cream sundaes and root beer floats for dessert. Attending this annual event is a great way to show your support for our local firemen.
Grygla Smelt Fry
The Grygla Lion's Club will hold their annual smelt fry on Saturday, April 8th, 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! The menu will include smelt, baked potatoes, baked beans, coleslaw, dinner rolls, beer, milk and coffee.
Goodridge Smelt Fry
The Goodridge Consignment Sale and Smelt Fry is a yearly hit with the locals. Mark your calendars for this to-do happening on April 22nd. The consignment sale begins at 9am with the smelt fry starting at 4pm. Live music will be playing at the Liquor Store throughout the day with "Eighth Hour" headlining come evening hours!
Grygla Merchants Breakfast
The Grygla Merchants will be hosting their Annual Customer Appreciation Breakfast again this year at the Grygla Community Center. The group meets this week to set up a date so stay tuned! Just know that a free pancake, sausage, coffee, juice and milk breakfast is happening again because the Grygla Merchants appreciate all of their customers shopping locally! Again, a date will be in the paper next week.

School Lunch Menus
Grygla Lunch Menu
Wednesday, February 22:
Chicken Wraps, Corn, Fresh Fruit
Thursday, February 23:
Chili, Carrots, Applesauce, Celery, Crackers, Cinnamon Roll
Friday, February 24:
Enchilada or Corn Dog, Green Bean Bake, Broccoli, Pineapple
Monday, February 27:
Chicken Nuggets, Mashed Potatoes, Carrots, Peaches
Goodridge Lunch Menu
Wednesday, February 22:
Hamburger Patty on a Bun w/ Toppings, French Fries, Mixed Fruit, Pudding
Thursday, February 23:
Italian Dunker Cheesy Buns, Green Beans, Tossed Salad, Apples
Friday, February 24:
Pulled Pork on a Bun, Baked Potato w/ Toppings, Steamed Carrots, Fruit Salad
Monday, February 27:
Burritos w/ Lettuce & Cheese, Green Beans, Applesauce

PROPOSALS WANTED
Grygla Public School District (#447) requests proposals for group insurance coverage for the health plan year beginning July 1, 2017. Sealed proposals will be accepted in paper form until 4:00 PM central time on Monday, March 20, 2017, at the Grygla Public School, PO Box 18, 114 N. Fladeland Avenue, Grygla, MN 56727. Copies of the request for proposal and exhibits may be requested from Superintendent Galen Clow at gclow@grygla.k12.mn.us and will be sent electronically at no charge. District reserves the right to select the proposal which it determines to be in the best interest of the District.
THIEF RIVER FALLS RADIO
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Chargers Boys Basketball
Thursday, Feb. 23 at RLCC on KTRF
Tuesday, Feb. 28 at BGMR on KKDDQ

Request for Bids
Grygla School: remove existing glass block exterior walls on east elementary classrooms and on east and west sides of music room, replace with steel studded walls, insulation and new windows. Projected Start Date: 5-15-2017.
For information and written bids contact Jamie Lunsetter, K-12 Principal, Grygla School, PO Box 18, Grygla, MN 56727, phone: 218-294-6155, email: jlunsetter@grygla.k12.mn.us. Bids due to Jamie Lunsetter by 3 PM, 3-15-17. The district maintains the right to accept/reject any/all bids.

Notice: Steenerson Township
Steenerson Township will hold it's Annual Meeting and Election of Officers March 14th at the Steenerson Town Hall with election hours 5:00 til 8:00 pm.
Meeting at 5:00 pm. Town Officers to be elected are: Supervisor - 3 yr. term and Treasurer - 2 yr. term
Attention: In case of inclement weather, the meeting will be held the following Tuesday, March 21st at the same polling place and time.
Darlyne Roen, Town Clerk

LIBRARY LINK
Written by Kari Sundberg, Grygla Librarian
We'll keep it short and sweet since I kind of took over the front page this week! Just a really quick tidbit of info for you: If you want a fun evening away, consider heading into TRF this Wednesday evening, February 22nd. Anton Treuer will be speaking at the Carnegie Building at 6pm. It's a program put on by Northwest Regional Library and it's sure to be a good one. It's "Everything you wanted to know about Indians, but were afraid to ask." Anton Treuer is a Professor of Ojibwe at Bemidji State University and author of 14 books. His equity, education and cultural work has put him on a path of service around the region, nation, and the world. He says, "Indians. They are so often imagined and so infrequently well understood."
I hope this makes it to your home in time to see this as the event is happening this Wednesday. I think a lot of people would enjoy listening to Anton. The library has so many great events coming up... it amazes me that these types of things are offered in our communities and can be attended for free. I hope a lot of you take advantage of them.
As for the Grygla Library, we're still getting new stuff in weekly, which is so fun. New this week is a variety of items since it's considered a "shelf maintenance" week. New next week is Young Adult fiction.
If you aren't sure what you're looking for, swing in. I am more than happy to help you pick something.
A book suggestion for you to think about: The Woman in Cabin 10 by Ruth Ware. I'm actually reading it right now and only a few chapters in, but it's definitely got my attention. Here is a short summary for you: Lo Blacklock, a journalist who writes for a travel magazine, has just been given the assignment of a lifetime: a week on a luxury cruise with only a handful of cabins. At first, Lo's stay is nothing but pleasant as the exclusive cruise ship, the Aurora, begins her voyage in the picturesque North Sea. But as the week wears on, frigid winds whip the deck, gray skies fall, and Lo witnesses what she can only describe as a dark and terrifying nightmare: a woman being thrown overboard. The problem? All passengers remain accounted for - and so, the ship sails on as if nothing has happened, despite Lo's desperate attempts to convey that something has gone terribly wrong.
Does that one sound interesting to you? If so, come in. We'll get it ordered for you. If not, come in...we'll find something better. See you at the library!

NOTICE OF ANNUAL MEETING AND ELECTION OF OFFICERS
Notice is hereby given to the qualified voters of Benville Township, County of Beltrami, State of Minnesota, that the Annual Election of Town Officers and Annual Town Meeting will be held on Tuesday, March 14, 2017. In case of inclement weather, the meeting and election will be postponed until the third Tuesday in March.
The Election Poll Hours will be open from 5:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m., at which time the voters will elect:
Supervisor
Treasurer
The Annual Meeting will commence at 5:00 p.m. to conduct all necessary business predetermined by law.
The Annual Election and Meeting will be held at the following location:
Benville Town Hall
Marie L. Reid, Town Clerk, Town of Benville

Goodridge School 'A' Honor Roll - Quarter 2
Grade 11: Kendra Jensen, Logan Merrill, Blake Nerhus, Brandon Stanley
Grade 10: Kaylee Amundson, Nichole Arveson, Libby Johnson, Cynthia Sampson, Kaleb Sjulestad, Jacob Tharaldson
Grade 9: Morgan Burns, Katerina Groven, Maloni Henrickson, Jordan Horachek, Blake Jensen, Felix Jensen, Jordynn Johnsrud, Kayla Kiesow, Zachary Marquis, Preston Panek, Blake Passa
Grade 8: Abby Brown, Vivian Coan, Ian Haugen, Kansas Jensen, Riley Manderud, Trinity Walseth, Jackie Zaviska
Grade 7: Jordan Coan, Isaac Johnson, Preston Moen, Jolson Sargent, Skyra Wilson
Goodridge School 'B' Honor Roll - Quarter 2
Grade 12: Brooke Anderson, Hannah Dietsch, Karlee Johnson, Alec Kiesow, Alexis Kiesow, Blaine Kriel, Hogan Lundeen, Cameron Naeseth, Jordan Nelson, Dylan Walker,

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SIMPLY DELICIOUS

Written and made by Kari Sundberg, Eagle Editor
 Heart shaped meatloaf happened at my house last week. But only because it was Valentine's Day and I wanted to show my family some extra love. I definitely won't be making heart-shaped meat on a regular basis, but it seemed fitting for the occasion. Regardless of the shape, this meatloaf was simply delicious. It was an Italian Mozzarella Meatloaf. Putting a pizza-like spin on this heavy meat was SO GOOD. I only call it heavy, because meatloaf is like a meal in itself. No potatoes are even needed as a side. The meat is so heavy and filling that a side salad compliments meatloaf perfectly, in my opinion. But the flavoring?! Delicious.

Italian Mozzarella Meatloaf
 1 tsp olive oil
 1 cup diced onion
 6 cloves garlic, minced
 1 lb ground pork
 1 lb ground beef
 1 tbsp dried parsley
 1 tbsp dried oregano
 1 tbsp dried basil
 1 tsp salt
 1 tsp pepper
 2 eggs
 ½ cup breadcrumbs
 ¼ cup grated parmesan cheese

1 cup shredded mozzarella cheese
 1 cup marinara sauce
 Spinach (optional)
 Preheat oven to 350 degrees.
 Mix together all the ingredients except the marinara sauce. In a greased cake pan, press the mixture into a shape of a heart. (Or since Valentine's Day is no longer upon us, just press the meat mixture into a regular ol' loaf pan.) Place in the oven for 25 minutes. Remove from the oven and spread the marinara sauce on top. Return to the oven and bake for an additional 20 minutes. When the meatloaf comes out of the oven, you can also top it with spinach.

The picture below is before the sauce, right before putting it in the oven for the first round.



A Note from Principal Lunsetter's Desk

"That which a man willingly shares, he keeps. That which he selfishly keeps, he loses."

~ Anonymous

We are all given certain talents, and there are very few people who seem to be really great at everything they do. I believe the reason for this is, first, because it builds a sense of community. We were built to help each other. Where one person lacks, another steps in and fills in the gap, and by doing that, it makes us strong; not as a single person, but as a group, a community and humanity as a whole. Secondly, I think sharing with others is a way for us to leave a mark on those around us, but also on those who will come after us. Think of all the great works of art and architecture that were designed by some of the most famous people in their fields that are still being celebrated centuries later. Obviously, those are extraordinary things that have been shared with all of us, but it doesn't have to be that extravagant to be exceptional and to leave an impact. The most important thing that we can share with anyone is our time. When we do this, we give our most valuable commodity to others-and that is simply ourselves. Enjoy those around you today and share your time with them...you'll never regret it.

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

Free

Verb

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1. slang. to eat or snack, especially often or in large quantities.

Grygla City Council approves January Minutes

The Grygla City Council met on February 13th and approved the January minutes, which are included below. Minutes are taken by City Clerk, Rose Aune, but recapped by the Eagle Editor. For the full version, visit <http://www.grygla.govoffice2.com>

January 9th, 2017
 The regular meeting of the City Council was scheduled to be held at the Grygla Civic Building at 7pm. The meeting was called to order, at 7pm by Mayor Mosher with the following council members present: Gavin Nordby, Dave Dunrud, and Robert Thompson. Absent: Lindsay Oslund. Also present were Lynn Anderson and Rose Aune.

CITY INSURANCE AND CLEANING SIDEWALKS
 Lynn was present to discuss options for Farmers Union and the city to do an agreement for cleaning the sidewalks with the bobcat, for liability reasons.

MINUTES/ RECEIPTS & DISBURSEMENTS

December minutes approved, along with receipts, disbursements, checking, savings and total balances for the month. Payment of all bills presented for January was also approved.

GAS DETECTOR FOR ARENA

Thompson has ordered a meter, still waiting for it to arrive. Just ordered Nitrogen Oxide detector for now. He can use the other detector from the FD.

COMMUNITY CENTER

There is nothing new to report at this time.

PLAYGROUND EQUIPMENT

There is nothing new to report at this time.

CAMPSITE ADDITIONAL HOOKUPS

There is nothing new to report at this time.

AIRPORT ELECTRICAL HOOKUPS

There is nothing new to report at this time.

RADAR SPEED LIMIT SIGNS

There is nothing new to report at this time.

FF ELECTRIC POLE

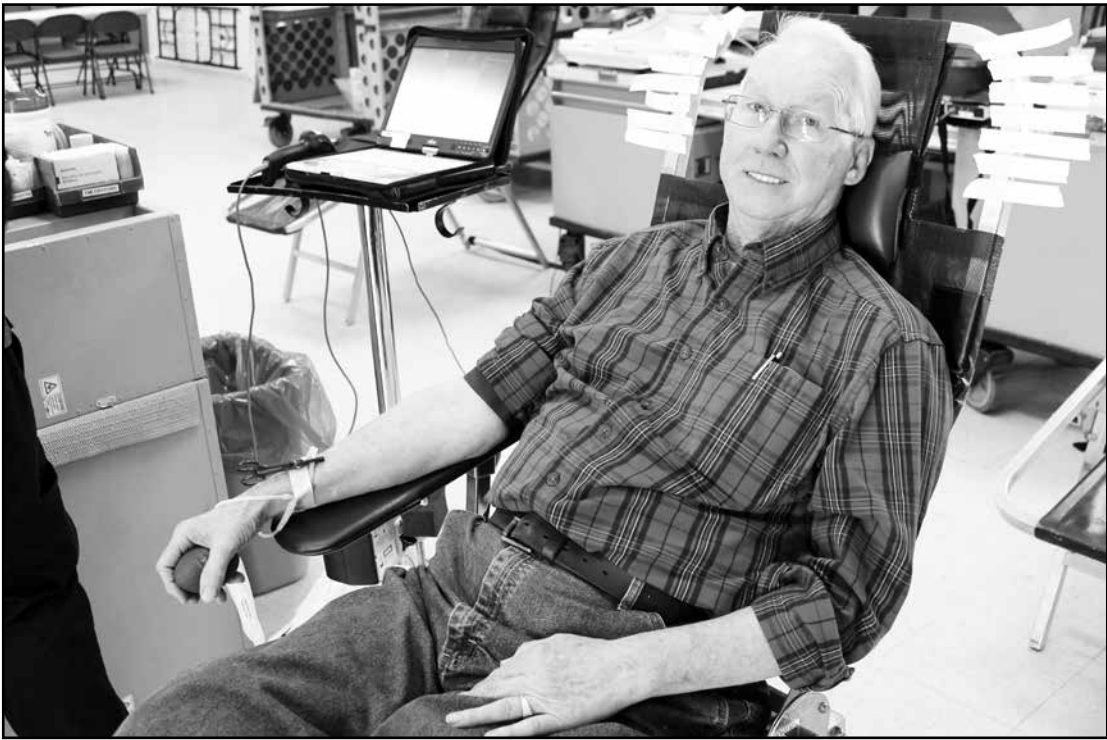
There is nothing new to report at this time.

REVOLVING LOANS

Meet with CMI sometime during the month to set up repayment schedule.

CLERKS CONFERENCE

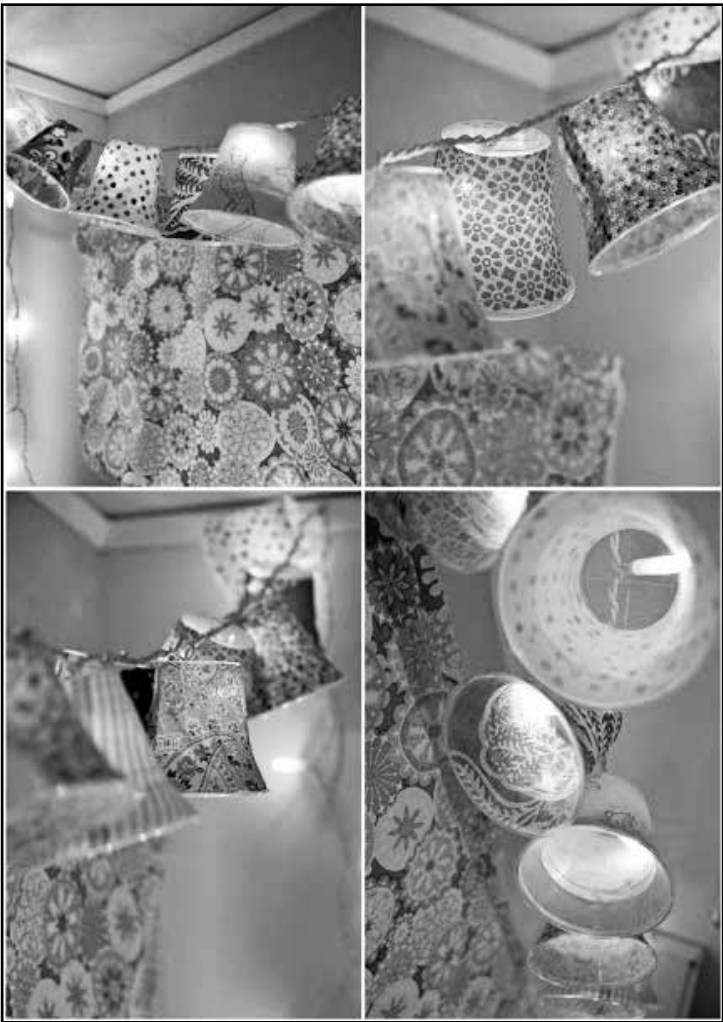
The registration for Rose to go to the Clerk's Conference in Red Wing March 14-17 was approved.



The Grygla Fire & Rescue Department held a Blood Drive last week in town. Pictured is one of many donators, Ernie Isum. Student Council members also helped serve goodies that day. Walter Jones and Nolan Anderson are pictured with Sheldon Peterson, who had to be called in to help as the fire crew was out on a call.



DO IT YOURSELF



DIY: Lampshades with clear, throw-away party cups!

This is a simple, but creative idea for a child's or teen's bedroom. Depending on what kind of fabric you pick, you could also do something like this out on the patio during the summer months. It gets an A+ for creativity!

To create a template to use when cutting out the fabric to glue on the plastic cup, place it on a sheet of paper and draw



along the top and bottom while rolling the cup across the paper.

Cut the fabric using the template that you just created. Glue the fabric onto each cup. Cut a cross at the bottom of the cup so you can slip the "lampshade" onto the little lights. FYI, you may want to consider doing this with a string of LED lights as they don't get as warm and will prevent any cups from melting.



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 schedule for

this week is:

February 24: 1:30pm Blue Devils vs. All Stars; 2pm Dingle Dwarfs vs. Air Ballers; 2:30pm Dingle Dwarfs vs. Blue Devils; 3pm Air Ballers vs. All Stars

OF INTEREST

Marshall County artists wanted

The Northwest Minnesota Arts Council is pleased to announce the latest "Call for Entries" for the 2017 Annual Art Exhibit. The deadline to submit your art work is February 28, 2017. This year, the annual Art Exhibit will be in Halstad at the Norman County West School Library and runs from April 20 through April 30, 2017.

Artists from our seven county service region can enter into this art exhibit and will be competing for \$2300.00 in cash awards. Artists must reside in Kittson, Marshall, Norman, Polk, Pennington, Roseau, or Red Lake counties to be eligible.

Both adult and student artists are encouraged to enter. Exhibit cash award winners will be chosen while the exhibit is on display by a qualified juror. They will be recognized and receive their check at the Artist Reception. The Artist Reception will be on Sunday, April 30. The exhibit opens at noon that day with the reception/food at 1:00 pm and the program at 2:00 pm.

Please visit our website for more information at <http://www.northwestminnesotaartscouncil.org/exhibit/nw-arts-exhibit/exhibitrules/>. We encourage entries with our online system. Login in the upper right corner of our website. Create a user or use your past login.

If you would like the application mailed to you or if you have questions about the application process, please contact our office 218-745-9111 or mara@nwrdc.org. The application must be submitted no later than February 28, 2017. There is a teacher spreadsheet available by emailing Mara. Teachers can also submit a Word file with student work samples to ease the process. Again, please contact our office with any questions.

The Northwest Minnesota Arts Council is currently accepting nominations for "Of the Year" Awards including Northwest Artist of the Year Award for \$500,

Northwest Arts Advocate of the Year Award for \$500 and the Northwest Star Award for \$5,000.

Three awards are given each year to recognize artists and arts advocates within our region who stand out in terms of artistry or volunteerism in the arts. Often people serve in both roles. The Arts Advocate of the Year award is \$500.00 and often goes to a local leader who lives in the area where the artist reception will be held, but anyone in our region is eligible to be nominated. The Artist of the Year award can be given to any discipline artist including visual, performing, or creative writing who are emerging or at a mid-way point in their artistic endeavors. It is a cash award of \$500.00 to use however they see fit. Artists can only receive the Northwest Star Award once, as a lifetime achievement award. This award is for \$5,000.00 and can be a wonderful gift to those who have chosen a hard career path related to artistic expression. The nomination form is available on our website at: <http://www.northwestminnesotaartscouncil.org/opportunities/artistawards/>

The deadline for nominations is always the last day of February each year. Please consider nominating someone who you view as a deserving candidate from our seven county service area in northwestern Minnesota. Persons who believe their nominee would qualify for this award and have questions should contact the Northwest Minnesota Arts Council office at (218) 745-9111 or email mara@nwrdc.org for more information. Again, the deadline for nominations is February 28, 2017.

Awards will be presented at the Northwest Minnesota Arts Exhibit Reception on Sunday, April 30 in Halstad at the Norman County West School.

Funding for Northwest Star and Northwest Artist of the Year comes from The McKnight Foundation. Funding for Northwest Arts Advocate of the Year comes from the Minnesota State Legislature.

Weekend basketball

The Goodridge School is hosting an elementary basketball tournament for Goodridge/Grygla kids in grades 5th and 6th. The event is happening this Saturday, Feb. 25th with a start time of 9am. Other teams will be in attendance,

but haven't been announced yet. Concessions will be available during the day, along with numerous raffles.

More information will be sent home with students this week, which will include a game schedule.

EXTENSION NEWS

2017 Extension Drainage Design Workshop

The annual Extension Drainage Design Workshop will be held at the Grand Forks County Office Building in Grand Forks, ND March 2-3. The workshop is a collaborative effort between the University of Minnesota, and North Dakota State University Extension.

The 2-day workshop starts at 8:00 a.m. and end at 5:00 p.m. on day two. The workshop will focus on planning and design of agricultural tile drainage systems to meet both profitability and environmental objectives. The course content is taught in a hands-on manner with lots of discussion time.

The workshop is intended for those interested in a more complete understanding of the planning and design principles and practices for drainage and water table management systems, including: farmers, landowners, consultants, drainage contractors, government agency staff and water resource managers. Planning

topics include: legal aspects, basics of drainable soils, agronomic perspectives, doing your own tiling, land evaluation tools, wetlands, and conservation drainage concepts and techniques. The design topics begin with basic design considerations and progress through individual small team projects, with several hands-on problem-solving examples covering basic design and layout principles, water flow calculations, drain spacing, sizing, and grades. Participants are encouraged to bring information for their own fields, and any computers they are using for design, so they can work on their own projects during exercises.

Registration for the workshops is now available at: <https://www.regonline.com/2017DrainDesign>. The registration price is \$300, and is limited to about 50 participants. Due to seating limitations, on-site registration will not be available on the day of the event.

Sportsman's Club annual weekend trip



The Fourtown/Grygla Sportsman's Club departs Grygla last Friday, February 17th.

The Fourtown/Grygla Sportsman's Club went on their annual snowmobile trip over the weekend. With the last stop and stay in Blackduck at the AmericInn, the crew put on many miles over the weekend. Half of the crew made shorter stops including Funkley, Northome, Kellier and Waskish, while the other half ventured

out further to get in a longer ride.

Tonia Haack, the club's Secretary/Treasurer, says the trails started good but were deteriorated by the end of the weekend due to the warm temps.

About 20 members went on the weekend ride.



Wednesday, February 22, 2017

Chargers GBB wins 2 out of 3 games last week

The Chargers girls basketball team played three games last week and won 2 out of the 3. Varsity results are provided Head Coach Elroy Johnsrud.

GBB vs. SAC on Monday, Feb 13 in Argyle
GG 42, SAC 55

Points: Ashley Moe 7, Hannah Dietsch 8, Ashlyn Henrickson 12, Brooke Anderson 1, Alison Satre 4, Libby Johnson 4, Brooke Limesand 6.

Coaches Comments: We came out slow and spotted the storm a big lead, but the girls never gave up and kept on fighting. We tied it up 21-21 right before half. Then we had a 3 minute period where we weren't in the right spot on defense and turned the ball over 2 possessions in a row. Brooke Limesand and Libby Johnson did a good job coming off the bench tonight. The girls played a good game.

GBB vs. Laporte on Tuesday, Feb 14 in Goodridge
GG 80, Laporte 36

Points: Ashley Moe 14, Hannah Dietsch 17, Ashlyn Henrickson 11, Karlee Johnson 4, Brooke Anderson 6, Maci Bakken 4, Mercedes Coan 6, Libby Johnson 1, Brooke Limesand 4,

Carlye Kiesow 2, Cheyenne Irbleck 2, Alison Satre 7.

Coaches Comments: The girls started the game with aggressive defense and getting layups from the aggressive defense. Everybody on the team got to get in and play some good minutes. This was a good win for the girls.

GBB vs. RLCC on Friday, Feb 17 in Goodridge
GG 54, RLCC 43

Points: Ashley Moe 6, Hannah Dietsch 22, Ashlyn Henrickson 8, Brooke Anderson 6, Maci Bakken 4, Alison Satre 8

Coaches Comments: RLCC got hot shooting the ball right away, but the girls never quit. They kept fighting throughout the game and it took almost the whole game to get the lead. We out rebounded them and kept our turnovers down. Maci Bakken did a good job coming off the bench and giving us a little spark, and Alison Satre started our comeback with a couple big 3's. I was happy for the girls on how they kept fighting.

This week's schedule for the girls includes Monday, February 20 vs. Northern Freeze in Grygla and Tuesday, February 21 at Fertile/Beltrami.

Chargers BBB lose to SAC Storm last week

The Chargers boys basketball team played Stephen/Argyle Central last week on Monday, February 13th. This game was a GBB/BBB double header in Argyle. Head Coach Mike Gast provides stats below.

GG 65, SAC 73

Scoring: Blaine Kriel 15, Dylan Walker 14, Ben Groven 12, Tyler Stinar 12, Jaden Kiesow 4, Jesse Wiseth 3, Dylan Manderud 3, Hogan Lundeen 2

Rebounding: Walker 11, Groven 9, Kriel 7, Stinar 4, Lundeen 2, Wiseth 2, Kiesow 1

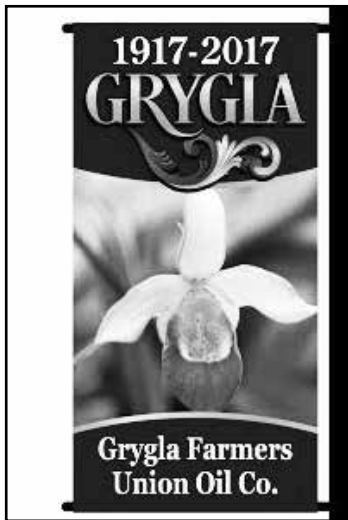
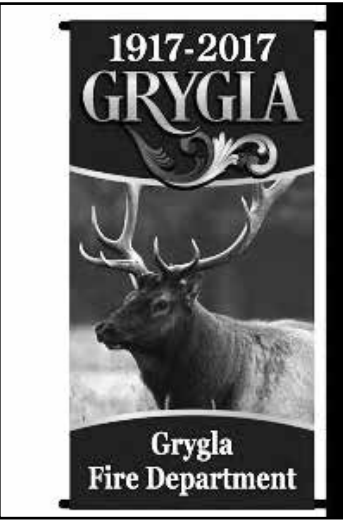
Coaches Comments: It was

a very good basketball game. It was back and forth the whole game. We had a lead in the final minutes but we couldn't hold on. We needed to execute and control the ball better. My kids played extremely hard and deserved a better outcome. We competed and I'm proud of them.

This week's schedule for the boys includes Monday, February 20 vs. KCC in Lancaster; Thursday, February 23 vs. RLC in Plummer and Friday, February 24th in East Grand Forks vs. Sacred Heart.



Mylee Sjulestad, daughter of Rick and Sue Ann, won \$69.50 in the 50/50 drawing last Friday night at the basketball game in Goodridge! According to her mom, Mylee loves to shop online at Amazon and plans to buy some Shopkins, Trolls and Blind Bags, which are little mystery toy surprises!



Banners to line the streets of Grygla

Submitted by the Grygla Garden Club

In preparation for the upcoming Centennial, the Grygla Garden Club will be taking orders for banners to be placed on the light poles in Grygla. Our goal is to hang banners on the poles along Main Street (Highway 89) from Motel 89 to Yo-Hawn's. Also, down the street from Grace Lutheran to the Community Center.

The name of your business, family, person you wish to honor, the group or organization you wish to feature will be placed on the bottom of the banner. Grygla Alumni are also welcome to purchase a banner representing their class.

If you have a preference

to the lady slipper or the elk, please order quickly and state your preference. This will be done on a first come first serve basis. We will be using both of the banners featured here so they can be alternated.

The cost per banner is \$200. Checks can be made out to: Grygla Garden Club. Send money with the inscription you wish to use on your banner, along with contact information, if we have questions. Please be clear on spelling. Orders will not be processed without payment in advance. The banner design is by Salo Signs. Send your check and information to: Joni Anderson, 28431 400th Ave NE, Grygla, MN 56727.



Left: Ashlyn Henrickson takes a tumble in last Friday night's game in Goodridge but was able to keep the ball in play! Right: Hannah Dietsch goes up for 2; she had 22 points in the game against RLCC! (Photos by Deanna Coan Photography)



Left: Daria Waletzki in the JV game against RLCC last Friday. Right: Maci Bakken against Mustangs defense. The Chargers JV team beat RLCC 49-40 that evening.



Goodridge Senior, Brooke Anderson, at the line for two in the Varsity game last Friday night.



Mercedes Coan receives instructions from her coaches, Elroy Johnsrud and Greg Monson, in the Varsity game againsts RLCC. Varsity won 54-43.



Morgan Burns at the freethrow line in the JV game.

American Cancer Society health spotlight: cancer facts & figures 2017

(Submitted by Marshall County Relay for Life)

The death rate from cancer in the United States has declined steadily over the past 2 decades, according to annual statistics reporting from the American Cancer Society. The cancer death rate for men and women combined fell 25% from its peak in 1991 to 2014, the most recent year for which data are available. This decline translates to more than 2.1 million deaths averted during this time period.

The American Cancer Society's Cancer Facts & Figures 2017 estimates the numbers of new cancer cases and deaths expected in the U.S. this year. These estimates are some of the most widely quoted cancer statistics in the world. Nationwide in 2017, a total of 1,688,780 new cancer cases and 600,920 deaths from cancer are projected.

During the most recent decade of available data, the rate of new cancer diagnoses decreased by about 2% per year in men and stayed about the same in women. The cancer death rate declined by about 1.5% annually in both men and women.

"The continuing drops in the cancer death rate are a powerful sign of the potential we have to reduce cancer's deadly toll," said Dr. Otis Brawley, chief medical officer for the American Cancer Society. "Continuing that success will require more clinical and basic research to improve early detection and treatment, as well as creative new strategies to increase healthy behaviors nationwide."

Lung, colorectal, prostate, and breast cancers continue to be among the most common causes of cancer death, accounting for about 46% of the total cancer deaths among men and women. More than 25% of cancer deaths are due to lung cancer.

Among men, prostate, lung, and colorectal cancer will account for 42% of all newly-diagnosed cancers this year, with prostate cancer alone accounting for about 20% of cases. Among women, the three most common cancers will be breast, lung, and colorectal, which together will account for about half of all cases. Breast cancer alone is expected to account for 30% of all new cancer cases among women.

Cancer Facts & Figures 2017 can be viewed online at cancer.org/statistics. To learn more about the American Cancer Society or how you can get involved with Relay For Life in your community, visit www.relayforlife.org/marshallcounty,mn.

Please join us on June 9th at the Marshall County Fairgrounds in Warren, MN, for the 2017 Relay for Life of Marshall and Pennington Counties.

About the American Cancer Society

The American Cancer Society is a global grassroots force of 2.5 million volunteers saving lives threatened by every cancer in every community. As the largest voluntary health organization, the Society's efforts have contributed to a 22 percent decline in cancer death rates in the U.S. since 1991, and a 50 percent drop in smoking rates. Thanks in part to our progress; 14.5 million Americans who have had cancer and countless more who have avoided it will celebrate more birthdays this year. We're finding cures as the nation's largest private, not-for-profit investor in cancer research, ensuring people facing cancer have the help they need and continue to receive access to quality health care. For more information or to get help, call us anytime, day or night, at 1-800-227-2345 or visit cancer.org.