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Wednesday, April 26, 2023

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In this issue ... Bear hunt lottery applications available.



The Lourens family has been living in Grygla since last fall. They have quickly felt the kindness and generosity from members of the community and it's been during a time they needed it the most. Their youngest son, Dirk, a Grygla third grader, has been diagnosed with a brain tumor and is currently undergoing chemotherapy every week. "The people here are just so good to us," said Jana Lourens, mother to Dirk. Pictured are Jana & Cornelius, along with their three children: Sune, front (18), and Amore (15) and Dirk (10), in back. *Photo courtesy of Jana Lourens*

"The people here are just so good to us."

You've probably seen the Lourens family around town by now as they've lived here since last fall. Cournelius and Jana Lourens, along with their three children, are fairly new to town after moving here from South Africa. They are residing on the old Eddie Moe farm just west of Grygla. Cournelius is the manager at the Todd Stanley farm; Jana is working full-time at Machinewell, Inc. Their eldest daughter Sune is 18 years old and just moved here in December. She is working at the Care Center in TRF and studying to become a nurse. Amore is in 9th grade at the Grygla School, and Dirk is in 3rd grade.

Cournelius and Amore actually moved here last July so they could get settled in before the school year started. The rest of the family wasn't able to move here until October as some health problems struck the youngest member of the family, Dirk.

After a routine eye exam, with no symptoms present,

Dirk was diagnosed with a brain tumor last April of 2022. He was soon hospitalized for blood tests and scans, and had to remain in the hospital in order for insurance to cover everything and avoid out-of-pocket expenses.

After a couple of mis-diagnosed tumor types by different doctors, along with extensive online research done by Jana, a diagnosis was finally agreed upon, but not until months later, and after Jana and Dirk made the trip to the USA. They had originally found a doctor in Pittsburgh, who referred them to a specialist in Minneapolis, who later referred them to a doctor in Fargo. After a lot of tests and scans, it has been determined that Dirk's brain tumor is inoperable due to its close location near the optic nerve and pituitary gland. However, with weekly chemotherapy (that takes place in Fargo every Friday) the goal is to just maintain the slow-

growing tumor's size. The long-term plan is a 15-month chemo round; Dirk is 6 months in.

Since his diagnosis, Dirk has had a couple of medical procedures done, along with numerous testing. He makes the trip to Fargo weekly for his treatments, and just recently celebrated his birthday that the nurses recognized!

He has become known around town with many people always stopping to ask the Lourens how Dirk is doing. It has really touched their hearts. Along with that kindness, the community has also shown their generosity by means of monetary donations received by a few different organizations and clubs around town.

"Ever since we moved here, the people have just been so good to us. We are truly blessed. With Cornelius at Todd Stanley's farm, and me at Machinewell, both places of employment have treated us so great and give us time off with-

out any questions asked," Jana said. "We haven't asked for anything yet people continue to be so kind. The donations we have received have helped us with traveling costs, and they helped us pay the medical bills. We feel really blessed," she added.

The Grygla School will be hosting an ECFE night on Tuesday, May 2nd, from 6-8pm. All elementary students are invited. There will be carnival games, a bouncy house, a silent auction, and a taco-in-a-bag meal. All proceeds will be going to the Lourens family. If you'd like to make a donation or donate a silent auction item, contact the Grygla School Office at 218-294-6155.

Jana concluded, "We don't even know everyone here, yet they all seem to offer their prayers and ask about Dirk. It's like he's the people's boy! We just feel so blessed for the community and our places of work."



Dirk recently celebrated his birthday, which the nurses recognized at the Roger Maris Cancer Center!



Evening with the Arts this Thursday

Come on out to the school this Thursday, April 27th! Evening with the Arts beings at the Grygla School at 6:30pm. The One-Act Play takes the stage at 6:30pm to kick off the night. After that play, the big gym will be full of musical entertainment, student art pieces and wood shop displays. But that's not it! At 7:50pm, it's back to the small gym where the 6th graders will be taking the stage for another performance. More information is shared below!

6:30pm: One-Act Play in small gym
A Bowl of Soup
Characters & Cast: Esther-Janessa Torgerson; Milly-Alayla Blanco; Ashby-Harlie Hagen; Connie-Autumn Osse; Oscar-Rowan Johnson.
Backstage Crew: Andrew Englund, Colbie Johnson-McManus, Ally Osse.
7:15pm: Big gym Entertainment
Musical selections provided by Lakylie Brobst, Emily Johnson, Kinsley Oslund, Addison Severts, Ava Sorvig, Allie Sun-

berg, Anna Sundberg, Alayla Blanco and Paizley Moe. The art and wood shop students will also have pieces on display for your viewing pleasure.
7:50pm: 6th grade play in small gym
Gingerbread Girl
The play is a comedy spin off of the Gingerbread Man fairy tale. Ms. Baker decides to use the magic gumdrop buttons, against the wishes of everyone else to bake a Gingerbread Girl in the hopes that this cookie is kinder and more loving, and not like the Gingerbread Man causing chaos in the village.
Characters & Cast: Ms. Baker-Brianna Severts; Igor-Josie Saurdiff; Ginger-Krystal Neuschwander; Vendi/Cop 1-Josephine Landsrud; Gal 1/Mary/Cop 2-Alayna Carlisle; Gal 2/Cop 3-Kloey Sletten; Farmer/Fox-Kensley Brateng; Gingerbread Man-Brayden Kaczor; Bo Peep-Jaci Lunsetter; George/Kid/Lamb-Zachery Rian.
Backstage Crew: Brayden Kaczor, Zach Rian, Mrs. Severts.

Grygla School Board approves March Minutes

Grygla School Board Meeting Minutes
Thursday, March 16, 2023, 7:00 p.m.
Chairperson of the board Jeremy Rychlock called the meeting to order at 7:00 pm with James Verbout, Tera Nordby, Andrew Oslund, Gretchen Smeby, Principal Gieseke and Superintendent Jamie Lunsetter present. Luke Nordvick absent.

Pledge of Allegiance
Motion by James Verbout, second by Andrew Oslund to approve the agenda as presented. Passed 5-0. Minutes of the 2/15/23 regular school board meeting are approved as printed. Motion by Gretchen Smeby, second by Tera Nordby to approve payment of the bills check #39519 through check #39583, p-card payments and wire payments. Passed 5-0.

Finance Report: General Fund was \$181,999.56. Food service 8,600.69; Community Service 131.98; Student Activity 3,501.41; TOTAL General Fund now \$194,233.64.
MSDLAF/Checking \$1,210,112.20.
Student Report: none given.
Teacher Report: Given by Jason Grandstrand. The 4th grade class is working on public speaking and building confidence in those situations. Intramurals have wrapped up for the year. The band played at basketball tournaments this Spring. Track has 39 students

signed up and are set to begin on April 3rd.

Principal Report: Given by Mr. Gieseke. Tim Denney, a mental health specialist met with our 6-12 grade students recently. Detention has been reinstated and will be for students that have accumulated 3 tardies. The state legislature is making a push to make expulsion, out of school and in school suspension nearly impossible to implement. This will make the job of teachers and administrators much more difficult if it passes. Charger Kindness is back, with the Fill the Bucket challenge.

Superintendent Report: Athletic Update-Track Schedule. Bus Log-Bus Purchase after July 1. Building Project-Nearly complete, and running well.

Motion by James Verbout, second by Tera Nordby to approve bus purchase for July 1, 2023. Passed 5-0. Motion by Tera Nordby, second by Gretchen Smeby to approve the hire of Hunter Gullikson, Head Baseball Coach for Northern Freeze Baseball Cooperative. Passed 5-0. Motion by Jeremy Rychlock, second by Andrew Oslund to approve the 6th Grade Class Trip. Passed 5-0.

Trustee Reports: None given.

Meeting Adjourned at 7:30. Next Meeting is 4/20/23, 7:00 p.m.



He's been the face of the auction at the Goodridge Consignment Sale for decades...it's none other than Dale Svendsgaard behind the mic at the 41st annual consignment sale last Saturday. But Dale is making some room for a new auctioneer in town - from Gatzke, it's Walter Jones, standing in the back. Many are familiar with the talent & energy both of these men bring to local auctions! *Photo courtesy of David Jones*

• CHURCH CALENDARS

GRYGLA LUTHERAN PARISH
Grace and Our Savior's, Grygla
Vicar Marilyn Grafstrom
Recorded services will play on Garden Valley channel 36 on Wednesdays 7pm and Sundays 9am & 7pm.
Wednesday, April 26
11am Bible Study, 2:30pm Release Time, 3:30pm FFF Night, 5pm FFF Supper, 6pm Grace Choir

Sunday, April 30
Grace: 10:30am Worship with potluck dinner to follow
OS: No SS, 9am Worship

GOODRIDGE AREA LUTHERAN PARISH, ELCA
Bethany, Ekelund, Faith Sunday, April 30
Joint Worship at Ekelund at 11am; Potluck dinner to follow. Last day of Sunday School for Ekelund at 10am.

THE CATHOLIC COMMUNITIES OF St. Clement's - Grygla; St. Ann's - Goodridge Fr. Bryan Kujawa
Sundays:
St. Clement's: 11:45am Worship
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GHS All Staff Reunion

Attention anyone who has worked at the Grygla-Gatzke schools. An
“All Staff Reunion” is being planned for Fall Fest weekend on Saturday, August 26th. The Grygla School will be sending out more information as it's collected. Please Contact

Sundays
9:30am Worship, 11am FB Live Broadcast

UNITED LUTHERAN PARISH Gatzke
Pastor Tim Lundeen
Sundays
8:30am Worship
Mondays
Quilting at 9am

CLEARWATER LUTHERAN PARISH
St. Petri - Grygla; Mt. Olive, Nazareth - Trail; Oak Park - Oklee
Pastor Jeff Merseth
Wednesday, April 26
Wed. School 5-7pm, Vespers 6:30pm
Saturday, April 29
Mt. Olive: 9am Worship
Sunday, April 30
St. Petri: 8am Worship, 9:15am SS
Oak Park: 8:45am SS, 9:45am Worship
Nazareth: 10am SS, 11am Worship
Spring Circuit Meeting in EGF at 3:30pm

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GHS All Staff Reunion

Travis Smith (tsmith@grygla.k12.mn.us or 218-280-3154) or Jamie Lunsetter (jlunsetter@grygla.k12.mn.us) if you have questions. Keep an eye on Grygla School social media for updates until the “formal” information geta sent out later.

Skime-area rummages

Skime-area area rummage sale day coming up on Saturday, May 6th, beginning at 8am. Many multiple family rummage sales in the area. Bethesda Church will also be hosting a bake sale, crafts, and lunch (eat-in or to-go).
Rummage sale locations:

Abrahamsons, Bethesda Church, D and ML Skime, Englund, Eric Morey, Golden Valley Hall, Lorensons, Samantha & Steven Olson, Solbergs, Tabitha & John Olson. (Online map available on the event Facebook page.)

The Marshall County Highway Department is currently accepting applications for the following Full-Time position:

Engineering Technician I or II

Primary duties include highway/bridge design, construction inspection, AutoCAD and other computer applications, surveying, and other applicable engineering technician duties. Job related experience and/or Civil Engineering Technology degree is preferred, but not required.

Applications and a full job description are available on the Marshall County website (<http://www.co.marshall.mn.us/>) and at the Highway Department Office, 447 South Main Street, Warren, MN 56762.

Pay range is set by the County Board, depending on experience.

Engineering Technician I: \$23.08 to \$31.05 (+\$0.71/hour hazard pay)

Engineering Technician II (Certified): \$24.18 to \$32.73 (+\$0.71/hour hazard pay)

This position is open until filled. EOE

G6-9C

Community Calendar

Wed | April 26
Senior Meals at Grain Bin Café 11am; Grygla Library open 2-6pm; Chargers Track practice

Thurs | April 27
Chargers Track practice; Evening with the Arts at Grygla School 6:30-8:30pm

Fri | April 28
Senior Meals at Grain Bin Café 11am; Senior High Track Meet in TRF

Sat | April 29
Grygla Prom Grand March 7pm

Sun | April 30

Mon | May 1
Senior Meals at Grain Bin Café 11am; Junior High Track Meet in Warren

Tues | May 2
Senior High Track Meet in EGF; ECFE Fun Night 6-8pm



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G5-6C

Charger Kindness Day

Charger Kindness day is coming up on May 16th. This is where Grygla students help with spring clean-up projects around Grygla. If there is anyone living in town that needs help tackling these projects, please call Tausha or Brenna at the Grygla School 218-294-6155. Please call to sign up by May 12th. This is especially great for those who could use a lending hand or extra man power. The school will assign a group of age-appropriate kids to help with your project.

Spring Music Concert

The Grygla School will be holding its High School Spring Music Concert next week. Thursday, May 4th. This will feature Grygla 6th-12th grade band and choir students. Everyone welcome!

Grygla School events coming up

As you can see, it's going to be a busy spring at the Grygla School. As always, these will be subject to change due to weather, etc. Please continue to stay up-to-date with social media and email updates.

Wednesday, April 26th - Spring Summit in Waubun (Student Council)

Wednesday, April 26th - ECFE

Friday April 28th, Varsity Meet TRF Twilight

Friday, April 28th: Kindergarten to Shrine Circus

Saturday, April 29th: Prom

Sunday, April 30th Trap Shooting Competition Week 3 (12-3pm)

Monday May 1st, JH Meet WAO

Tuesday May 2nd, Varsity Meet EGF

Wednesday, May 3rd, 6th Grade MN History contest Roseau

Thursday, May 4th High School Concert 7:00

Thursday, May 4th: Baseball at ABW

Thursday, May 4th Trap Shooting Competition Week 3 (4-6pm)

Friday, May 5th: Baseball vs. Sacred Heart

Friday May 5th, JH Meet TRF

Saturday May 6th Varsity Meet TRF

Sunday, May 7th Trap Shooting Competition Week 4 (12-3pm)

Monday-Wednesday, May 8-10, 6th Grade Trip

Tuesday May 9th, Varsity Meet ADA

Tuesday, May 9th: Baseball at West Marshall

Wednesday, May 10th - ECFE

Thursday May 11th, JH Meet TRF

Thursday, May 11th: Baseball at Mahnomen-Waubun

Thursday, May 11th Trap Shooting Competition Week 4 (4-6pm)

Friday May 12th, Varsity Meet WAO

Friday, May 12th, Elementary Program 2:00

Friday, May 12th-15th-Senior Class Trip

Sunday, May 14th Trap Shooting Competition Week 5 (12-3pm)

Monday, May 15th: Baseball at WEM

Monday May 15th, Varsity Meet Roseau

Monday May 15th: High

Mileage @ Brainerd

Tuesday May 16th: High Mileage @ Brainerd

Tuesday, May 16th: Baseball vs. KCC

Tuesday May 16th, JH meet Roseau

Wednesday, May 17th: 3rd & 5th Grade Field Trip to Itasca State Park

Thursday May 18th, Varsity Meet ADA

Thursday, May 18th: Baseball at BGMR

Thursday, May 18th Trap Shooting Competition Week 5 (4-6pm)

Friday, May 19th--Graduation @ 3:00 School dismissed @ 12:30

Monday May 22nd, JH meet LOW

Monday, May 22nd: Baseball vs. Fosston

Tuesday, May 23rd: Baseball vs. LP-A

Wednesday, May 24th-Last Day of School

Wednesday, May 24th-ECFE Graduation 5:00 pm

Thursday May 25th, Varsity Meet MW Sub-Section

Tuesday, May 30th: Baseball First Playoff Game

SUMMER HELP NEEDED

The Marshall County Highway Department is currently accepting applications for part-time summer help. The duties will include: roadside and road surface maintenance, surveying and construction assistance, and ditch spraying assistance. Starting wage is \$16.26 per hour. Applications are available at the Marshall County Highway Department, 447 S. Main, Warren, MN 56762 – and on our county website www.co.marshall.mn.us. Positions are open until filled. Must be 18 to apply. Marshall County is an Equal Opportunity Employer.

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G6C

Prevent cuts, protect aging in the greater MN

Submitted by Connie Troska

Without your voice greater Minnesota stands to lose critical support for community-based services. The Minnesota Board on Aging is tasked to create an equitable funding formula. The outcome of the proposed formula would mean funding cuts to greater Minnesota; this includes northwest and west central Minnesota. The existing formula is heavily weighted on population and not need. We need a formula that works for rural Minnesota. Locally, the cuts would affect organizations such as senior meals, and other senior programs. We need your help to prevent these cuts. Protecting aging in our communities assures that our neighbors, families, and friends can age well at home. When aging in place is supported, the entire community benefits. Beyond the health and wellness benefits, community members can benefit from the wisdom that older adults can share from their life experiences.

The Older Americans Act (OAA) funds critical services that keep our nation's seniors healthy and independent, including meals, homemaker assistance, chores, caregiver support, transportation, and more. Paramount to the successful leveraging of OAA funds is the requirement that these funds be the payer of last resort. States and regions have the duty of exhausting all other funding options first, and OAA services are often the only services available in our greater MN communities. Additionally, rural Minnesota lacks robust philanthropic funding or a booming network of non-profits to step in and fill gaps when needed. Therefore, it is imperative that OAA funding is allocated to afford rural Minnesotans the same opportunities as the Metro area population.

Rural communities face closed hospitals or unreachable health care services, a deepened digital divide, lost jobs at industries economically anchoring rural communities, and greater food insecurity for older adults. The need for a conversation around rural service funding seems more critical than ever. The challenges to providing services in rural environments include

few transportation options and poorly maintained roads, older housing needing repairs, limited senior housing, and limited technology in areas, including broadband. Several services would be decreased in the northwest and west central regions, including Meals on Wheels, grocery delivery, trips to medical appointments, social gatherings, and shopping. The cuts also include adult day programs, snow removal, lawn-care, and respite for caregivers.

As a community that values older adults, we are tasked to voice our concern for the reallocation of funding that would decrease resource in outstate MN. How do we value and support aging in rural communities? We can do this by reaching out to our state and county elected officials regarding the intrastate funding formula and asking them to provide public comment. For easy access to state and county elected officials go to www.GreaterMinnesotaAging.org to PREVENT CUTS! PROTECT AGING IN GREATER MINNESOTA.

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Wright County Swappers Meet is a huge flea market in Wright County, Minnesota. To be exact, it's in South Haven, a small community about 30 miles south of St. Cloud or 60 miles northwest of Minneapolis.

The flea market runs on Saturdays from April through October, with special extra dates on holiday weekends throughout the summer. Keep it in mind on spring, summer, and fall weekends when you feel the urge to browse!

You can find just about anything under the sun at Wright County Swappers Meet. Many farmers sell farm-fresh produce here throughout the growing season. You may also find jams,

honey, and other tasty items to take home. There are also food vendors if you would like to eat at the flea market!

If clothes are what you're after, you'll find plenty of merchants who sell them. This flea market has over 200 vendors on its busiest weekends. Many sell homemade, lightly used, and vintage clothing. It's a great way to sustainably buy unique clothing!

You'll also find plenty of handmade home goods, homemade signs to upcycled furniture, art, and more. There's always something unique to see here.

If vintage and antique items are what you're after, there are endless options at this huge flea market. Many of the vendors travel around the state - and even the country - gathering interesting goodies. Instead of playing antique store prices, you'll have the opportunity to haggle on your favorite finds!

You can find jewelry, home goods, garden items, and materials to make your own artistic creations. There's such a huge array of items that you'll never get tired of looking for something interesting.

Next time you're looking for something to do on a Saturday afternoon from April through October, consider a trip to Wright County Swappers Meet. You never know what you'll find, but you can be sure that it will be unique and affordable. Plan your trip today!

Word of the Week

...enhancing vocabularies

one Grygla Eagle at a time.

Humicolous

Hyoo-mik-uh-luhs

Adjective

Of or relating to organisms that live in or on soil.

• SIMPLY DELICIOUS

By Kari Sundberg, Eagle Editor

Cucumber Sandwich

This creamy, crunchy cucumber sandwich recipe strikes a lovely balance between decadent and light. The cream cheese-yogurt spread complements the crisp refreshing cucumber while the hearty flavor and texture of the whole-wheat bread holds everything together.

Ingredients

2 ounces cream cheese, at room temperature

1 tablespoon low-fat plain Greek yogurt

1 tablespoon sliced fresh chives

1 tablespoon chopped fresh dill

1/4 teaspoon ground pepper

2 slices whole-wheat sandwich bread

1/3 cup thinly sliced English cucumber

Stir cream cheese, yogurt, chives, dill and pepper together in a small bowl until well blended. Spread the mixture evenly on one side of each bread slice. Top 1 slice with cucumber slices, then top with the other bread slice, cream cheese-side down. Cut the crusts from the sandwich and cut it in half diagonally.

Spinach & Strawberry Salad

Simple yet totally satisfying spinach salad bowls. They require minimal prep and can be customized to your taste. Swap in roasted salmon for the chicken thighs, and almonds or pecans for the walnuts, and use any fresh berry that looks good at your market.

Ingredients

1 pound boneless, skinless chicken thighs

1/2 teaspoon kosher salt

1/2 teaspoon dried thyme

1/2 teaspoon ground pepper

8 cups baby spinach

2 cups sliced strawberries

1/4 cup feta cheese (Optional)

1/4 cup chopped toasted walnuts

6 tablespoons Balsamic Vinaigrette

Directions

Preheat oven to 400 degrees F. Line a baking sheet with parchment or foil. Place chicken on the prepared baking sheet. Sprinkle all over with salt, thyme and pepper. Roast, flipping once, until the chicken is cooked through and reaches an internal temperature of 165°F, 15 to 17 minutes. Set aside to cool, then slice into bite-size pieces.

Top each salad with one-fourth of the sliced chicken, 1/2 cup sliced strawberries, 1 tablespoon feta (if using) and 1 tablespoon walnuts.

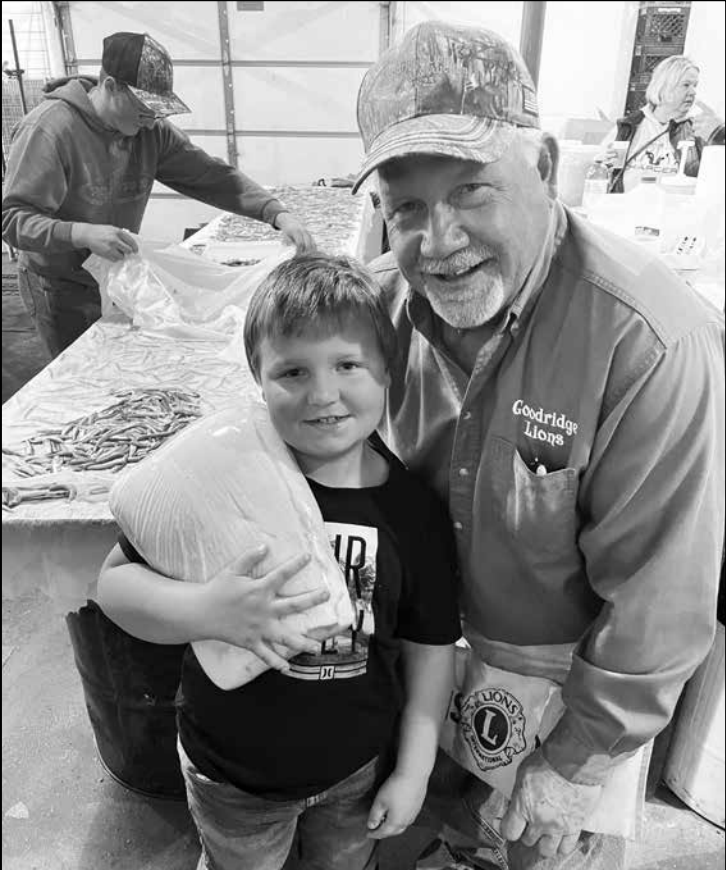
Dress the salads with the vinaigrette just before serving. Refrigerate for up to 4 days.



First place in the Pacesetter Tournament



This team placed first in the Pacesetter Basketball Tournament that was held in Bemidji last Sunday. Three Charger boys are on the team with other area 7th graders; they are Shay Jacobson (far right), Gus Jones (second from left) and Connor Hjelle (fifth from left). Photo courtesy of David Jones



The Goodridge Lion's Club held their ever-popular 41st Consignment Sale & Smelt Fry last Saturday. Above: Lion volunteers fry and serve smelt, along with holding a meat raffle. Below: The Jensens hit the line for endless smelt! Photos by Grygla Eagle Newspaper



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 - *Nevada's "biggest little city in the world"
 - October birthstone
 - Don't do this to words?
 - Elusive Himalayan
 - Poet Sandburg
 - Come to pass
 - *Home of the Bourbon Trail
 - Not us
 - Winds to a ship captain
 - *Dish popular in the 50th state
 - *Largest state, by area
 - Dick ____ of "Bewitched"
 - Tombstone acronym
 - Spews
 - Succulent medicinal plant
 - Cast member
 - Greek "t"
 - Gibson garnish
 - Evade payment
 - Like certain pentameter
 - Lenon's wife
 - Fashionable
 - Barely audible words
 - Casino's pull
 - Bear down under
 - Sound bounce-back
 - *a.k.a. Commonwealth
 - Sing like Sinatra
 - Not working
 - Lymphatic swelling
 - Flourishing
 - Commotions
 - Type of pitcher
 - Not in port
 - Chop off
 - What the phone did
- DOWN

 - Have a bawl
 - Potato's soup partner
 - Initial stake
 - Happenings
 - Lickety-split
 - Shenanigans
 - Friend in war
 - *State with longest freshwater shoreline
 - It's enough?
 - Pond gunk
 - Joaquin Phoenix 2013 movie
 - Relating to eye
 - *Michigan's "____ City"
 - Selfish one
 - Pavlova's step
 - Middle East natives
 - Permissible
 - In a fitting way
 - Half a ticket
 - Sober Ness
 - Not a soul (2 words)
 - Operatic voice
 - *Home to Arches National Park
 - Tucker of "Modern Family"
 - *State with panhandle
 - Round openings
 - School of thought suffix
 - Google search category
 - Often-missed humor
 - Hide craftsman
 - Little one
 - Lowest deck on a ship
 - Timeline divisions
 - His was a merry old soul
 - Tiny bottle
 - *"Field of Dreams" movie setting
 - Port in Yemen
 - Tax pro
 - Bit of work

Class of 2023 – Senior Spotlight

Over the next four weeks, we're going to be running a Senior Spotlight that features the Grygla and Goodridge Class of 2023 students. Grygla has 12 graduating seniors while Goodridge has 19. We'll be featuring the first 7 students this week with more to come over the next few issues.

Grygla High School Senior Profiles



Ahna Stanley
Parents/Siblings: Brandi Stanley & Brandon Blaine, Tylor Stanley. Siblings – Blake Stanley, Taylor Blaine, Kenna Blaine

What has been the highlight of your high school years? When we fell asleep in English. When I let Dane cut my hair in 2nd grade. When I was running outside and dropped all my books.

If you could turn into an animal, what would you be? A yellow lab because I feel like they are gullible and all over the place, so we would have a lot in common.

Who is the most influential person in your life, and why? My grandparents and my mom because they have always been there for me.

What's one chore you absolutely hate doing? Any chore from 7am-9am. (I hope you read this, Brandi.)

What series are you currently binge-watching? Anything Brandon is watching, which I'm never really sure what he's watching because he switches the channels a lot.

If you had a yacht, what would you name it? Cabo be-

cause Koe Wetzel has a song called 'Cabo' so maybe if he sees my yacht's name he will need to meet the owner, who will be me.

"The best lunch served at school is...": Salad Bar

What comes next in this new chapter? I plan to go to NDSU and major in Nutrition and Dietetics.



Dane Arveson
Parents/Siblings: Darrin, Jennifer and Gabe

What has been the highlight of your high school years? Vad burying his pickup by the football field and not getting caught right away.

If you could turn into an animal, what would you be? Wilbur, Devon's goat

Who is the most influential person in your life, and why? Chad Parsley

What's one chore you absolutely hate doing? Feeding bottle calves

What series are you currently binge-watching? South Park

If you had a yacht, what would you name it? Sinker

"The best lunch served at school is...": Pizza

What comes next in this new chapter? Work



Morgan Larson
Parents/Siblings: Nick & Angela, Siblings – Olivia & Owen

What has been the highlight of your high school years? Tre and Reece getting waxed. Just being in Grygla. Listening to the dumb conversations.

If you could turn into an animal, what would you be? A hummingbird

Who is the most influential person in your life, and why? Christen Foster because she has done so much with her life and doesn't let anyone try to tell her to be someone else.

What's one chore you absolutely hate doing? Sweeping

What series are you currently binge-watching? Gilmore Girls

If you had a yacht, what would you name it? Big Bob

"The best lunch served at school is...": None

What comes next in this new chapter? Spending more time with friends/making friends. Doing internships. Going to UMC in Crookston.

Goodridge High School Senior Profiles



Sadie Anderson
Parents/Siblings: Brent & Stacy and one older sister Brooke

What has been the highlight of your high school years? Playing at the Ralph

If you could turn into an animal, what would you be? Tiger

Who is the most influential person in your life, and why? My parents because of the support and amount of patience that they have with me.

What's one chore you absolutely hate doing? Loading the dishwasher

What series are you currently binge-watching? Friends

If you had a yacht, what would you name it? Great White

"The best lunch served at school is...": Quesadillas

What comes next in this new chapter? Going to college, getting a degree, working, and then becoming a multimillionaire.



Paige Burns
Parents/Siblings: Jeremy &

Laurie Burns. Siblings – Morgan, Brandon and Chase

What has been the highlight of your high school years? Any class trip and/or field trip

If you could turn into an animal, what would you be? I would be a dolphin.

Who is the most influential person in your life, and why? My parents – they taught me if I want something nice I have to work for it, and it has taught me to take care of what I have and not take it for granted.

What's one chore you absolutely hate doing? Chicken chores (I just don't like chickens)

What series are you currently binge-watching? Modern Family

If you had a yacht, what would you name it? Seas the Day

"The best lunch served at school is...": Orange Chicken

What comes next in this new chapter? Moving to Iowa and going to Upper Iowa University to get a bachelor's degree in Conservation Management, and shoot for the UIU shotgun team.



Matthew Busse
Parents/Siblings: Amanda Mutnansky

What has been the highlight of your high school years? Playing sports

If you could turn into an animal, what would you be? Capybara

Who is the most influential person in your life, and why? Randy Henrickson for pushing me to be the best.

What's one chore you absolutely hate doing? Cleaning

What series are you currently binge-watching? Peaky Blinders

If you had a yacht, what would you name it? Big Kitty

"The best lunch served at school is...": N/A

What comes next in this new chapter? Going to Crookston for Criminal Justice



Brianna Carpenter
Parents/Siblings: Natalie Olson and Dustin Carpenter. Siblings – Kylie, Kiana, Kayden and Grayson

What has been the highlight of your high school years? Spending time with friends and family

If you could turn into an animal, what would you be? A dog

Who is the most influential person in your life, and why? My aunt Katie because she's always been a positive light in my life, she works hard, and has a big heart.

What's one chore you absolutely hate doing? Folding laundry

What series are you currently binge-watching? I don't have time to watch TV lately, but I did binge-watch Outerbanks.

If you had a yacht, what would you name it? Big White

"The best lunch served at school is...": Chef salad or sub sandwiches

What comes next in this new chapter? I am going to attend Northland Community & Technical College to participate in the LPN program and eventually go on to obtain my RN.



Grygla Blood Drive brings in 34 volunteers

The Grygla community hosted a blood drive with Vitalant on April 17th at the Grygla Community Center which helped collect a total of 37 units of blood products for patients in need.

A total of 34 individuals volunteered to donate blood and 26 individuals were able to successfully donate at the Vitalant blood drive. A total of four donors also came forward to donate Power Red Cells (2RBC) which collects two units of red blood cells while returning platelets, plasma and a saline solution back to the donor. There were two people who volunteered for the first time!

Vitalant expressed their

gratitude to Brenna Dallager and Katelyn Larson, who coordinated the drive, and the Student Council, which sponsored the blood drive.

The need for blood is constant and Vitalant strives to always keep a 5-day supply of every blood type on the shelf to be able to meet the needs of patients across the region. Trauma and burn patients, premature infants, heart surgery patients, organ transplant recipients and people fighting cancer all require blood transfusions for their care.

Blood donations are needed daily to maintain a strong blood supply and meet ongoing patient needs. Vitalant en-

courages healthy individuals to make blood donation a part of one's regular routine to help meet the ongoing needs.

Donors can make a convenient appointment to give blood at www.donors.vitalant.org or by calling 877-25-VITAL. With each donation, donors receive a free total cholesterol test and earn reward points.

Blood donation takes about an hour from check-in to refreshments, while the blood draw typically taking less than 10 minutes. Donors can save about 20 minutes by completing their Health History Questionnaire the day they donate on www.vitalant.org/health



Betts Pottery mugs are available for \$29.



Betts Pottery planters – all have drainage holes and attached trays.

Betts Pottery Open Studio

Betsy Saurdiff is hosting an Open Studio this weekend with a great selection of Betts Pottery available for purchase. Stop by Friday from 4-8pm; Saturday from 10am-4pm, or Sunday from 10am-2pm. Address: 29813 390th Ave NE, Grygla



Betsy has been busy glazing and firing for the Open Studio – here are some gnomes fresh out of the kiln!



Pam Mostrom was one of the donors at the Blood Drive in Grygla last week. The Grygla Student Council hosted the event. Photo courtesy of Paizley Moe