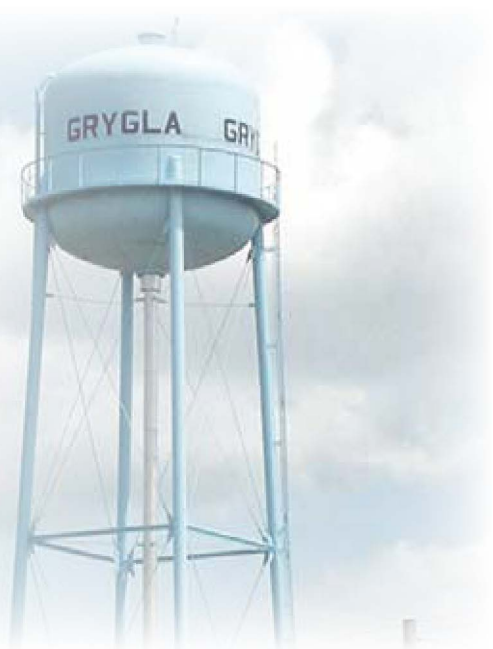




				
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In this issue ... Grygla/Gatzke Food Shelf open this Saturday - ahead of the Christmas holiday.



Live Nativity to walk down State St. in Grygla Sunday

On Sunday, December 17th, Grace Lutheran Church Sunday School will present a Live Nativity on State Street in Grygla. This will be from 5:30-6pm with live animals! The Christmas event begins at The Hound's parking lot at 5:30pm and will walk east down State Street, ending at the Christmas tree at the Veterans Memorial Gazebo.

Silent Night will be sang as the group walks down the street. Once at the tree, a short reading of the Christmas story will take place, along with singing Away in a Manger.

The public is invited to walk with the group, meeting at The Hound's parking lot, or park along the street and watch the processional, or meet the group at the tree!

The Live Nativity has become a tradition to look forward to as it recognizes the true meaning of Christmas. Sunday School students are dressed in costume as angels, shepherds, wise men, the three kings, a camel, & Mary and Joseph. Everyone is encouraged to bundle up and come witness the beautiful event.



At last year's Live Nativity, animals were brought in by Walter Jones and Travis & Karyn Neuschwander. *Photos by Grygla Eagle Newspaper*



GHS Choir performs at Digi-Key

Last week, Mr. Lunsetter's Grygla Senior High Choir traveled to Thief River Falls for a performance at Digikey during their employee holiday luncheon. *Photo courtesy of Grygla School*



Music programs

The Grygla Head Start and Elementary music program will be held this Friday, December 15th, at 2pm. Everyone is welcome to the program! Santa will be making an appearance after the program so plan to stick around. He'll be

in the commons handing out goody bags donated by the Grygla Merchants.

The Goodridge School will also be holding their preschool through grade 4 music program at 2pm that day in their gymnasium.

Grygla High School art ads

Grygla High School students have been busy creating Christmas and New Year's ads in art class. Grygla businesses are supporting the local students and the newspaper by purchasing ads that will run

in the next two issues. The December 20th issue will be in color, courtesy of The Times out of TRF. The December 27th issue will be in color, courtesy of Machinewell, Inc. of Grygla.

Lion's Christmas Eve Dinner

A long-standing Christmas tradition in Grygla is the Lion's Christmas Dinner, which will be taking place on Friday, December 22nd. The club will be conducting the dinner in the same fashion as previous years with the Grain Bin Café preparing the meal. Lion's Club volunteers will be helping to dish up, package, and deliver meals to those in the area from 11:30-1:30pm. Unfortunately,

there will be no sit-down dinner, but for those who want a meal, you are invited to go to the Grain Bin and pick up your meal to-go.

Please call Wayne Warne at 218-684-1480 if you want to be added to the delivery list or if you'd like to help volunteer a couple hours of your time with delivering the meals that consist of a traditional Christmas menu.

1995 Goodridge Grad named new superintendent in Jones County, NC



Congratulations to 1995 Goodridge School graduate Bryce Marquis, who has been named the new superintendent for Jones County, North Caro-

lina Schools. The Jones County School District consists of 5 schools. Bryce will be replacing their current superintendent beginning January 1, 2024.

Marquis has 24 years of service to public school students and families. Throughout his career, he has served as a coach, custodian, teacher, and assistant principal. With Jones County Public Schools, he has served as a principal, Curriculum and Federal Programs Director, and as the Assistant Superintendent of Human Resources and Operations.

Bryce is married to Jennifer and resides in New Bern, NC. They have four grown children.

Sportsman's Club upcoming events

The Fourtown/Grygla Sportsman's Club will be holding their December meeting on the 19th at 7pm at the Thief River Falls Legion. They are also cordially inviting you to their Annual Holiday Party & Membership Supper on Saturday, January 6th, at the Grygla Community Center. Social

hour begins at 5pm with dinner at 6pm. To follow, there will be door prize drawings at 7pm and a DJ beginning at 8pm. The meal that night is garlic roast beef, potatoes, salad, and a roll. The cost is \$15/plate. Membership in the club is \$25/single, \$35 family.



Members of the Fourtown/Grygla Sportsman's Club put in a full day's work last Sunday cutting wood for the warming shacks. This particular one is east of Grygla near Thorhult. Members, Robbie Anderson, Jake Sundberg, Robert Sundberg, Carson Saurdiff, and Kyle Haack, spent a long day in the woods getting everything ready for the snowmobile season that's finally here with all this new snow! *Photo courtesy of Robert Sundberg*

Only in Minnesota: a weekly feature in the Eagle

Most people don't know that Charles Lindbergh's childhood home is found right here in Minnesota. The Land of 10,000 Lakes has produced a disproportionate share of major figures across many different disciplines. These include noteworthy celebrities like Prince, Bob Dylan, and Judy Garland, celebrated novelists Sinclair Lewis and F. Scott Fitzgerald, and political figures, such as Hubert H. Humphrey and Walter Mondale. Of all the famous Minnesotans out there, one of the most significant was the son of a Congressman from Little Falls: Charles A. Lindbergh II. Charles A. Lindbergh II gained international fame and global notoriety when he be-

came the first person to fly non-stop from New York to Paris, landing on May 21, 1927, after flying for more than 33 hours. But before he was, at that point in time, the most famous person on Earth, Lindbergh was just a Minnesota boy with a dream. Technically, he was born in Detroit, on February 4, 1902, when his mother returned to her childhood home to give birth, attended by her physician uncle. But as soon as she and baby Charles were healthy enough to travel, they returned to the family's home in Little Falls, Minnesota. It was there that Lindbergh grew up and graduated from high school. More importantly, though, he developed a fascination with

all things transportation - especially flying. Lindbergh would later publish a book about his Minnesota childhood, titled Boyhood on the Upper Mississippi. After completing high school, Lindbergh threw himself fully into flying. In 1919, a New York hotelier, Raymond Orteig offered a \$25,000 prize to the first person who could fly non-stop between New York and Paris. By 1927, nobody had claimed the prize, and Lindbergh with his custom-made Spirit of St. Louis was one of several contenders. On May 21, 1927, he was able to lay claim to the prize. Lindbergh was honored as a hero in Europe and back at home in the United States. In the ensuing years, he faced tragedy - including the kidnapping and death of his son - and scandal surrounding his stance on World War II. Today, Lindbergh's boyhood home on the Mississippi River in Little Falls is the centerpiece of a museum centered on the aviator and his contributions. Hopefully, Lindbergh's childhood will continue to inspire generations of Minnesota youth to dream higher and reach farther. The home is adjacent to a state park named in Lindbergh's honor, which exemplifies his later-in-life dedication to preserving and protecting our natural environment.

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

Armillary Ahr-muh-ler-ee
Adjective
Consisting of hoops or rings.

• SIMPLY DELICIOUS

By Kari Sundberg, Eagle Editor
Christmas cookies. Let's discuss them. I logged onto Pinterest, simply typed "Christmas cookies" and was hit with a million different festive, gooey, frosted, fudgy, soft, and irresistible looking cookies. If I only had the time and patience to make all these new recipes, I swear I'd love to get after it. But I don't. Honestly, I find all the Christmas cookie options pretty overwhelming. I want to be someone who bakes tons of holiday treats, giving my kids and guests a lot of great options, but I've just never really been into it. And it makes me feel guilty about it when I overthink it, so I think I'll just let it go. But I'm curious if a lot of you try new recipes every year or if you look forward to the same holiday traditions when it comes to what Christmas goodies you make...?! I'm totally drawn into a plate of new goodies, but I also really love a good, classic oatmeal cookie with butterscotch chips. UGH. I'm picturing it now and on a plate full of sprinkled, crinkled, fancy & festive cookies, and that's still the one I'm going to pick and the one I want. No matter how many fun, new recipes I try, it's the one I keep going back to and it's staying at the top of my list, ok? Like in the words of Whitney, "I will always love you." Give me some cozy blankets, a peaceful snowfall, the fireplace crackling, and a plate full of these...yeah...I'm set; I'm happy. So, no crazy cookie recipes this week, but if anyone wants to share some of their favorites throughout the holiday season, I am happy to print them. I will also be available for taste-testing, if needed, especially if you think your recipe for oatmeal butterscotch cookies is better than mine! Happy baking - happy holidays! Here's one of my favorites...
Oatmeal Butterscotch Cookies
1 cup butter
½ cup white sugar
1 cup brown sugar
2 eggs
1 tsp. vanilla
2 cups flour
1 tsp baking soda
1 tsp cinnamon
½ tsp salt
1 cup quick oatmeal
1 package butterscotch chips
Preheat oven to 350 degrees. Mix softened butter, sugars, eggs, and vanilla together. Add in your dry ingredients and stir well. Roll and drop onto a greased cookie sheet. Bake for 10-12 minutes, or until light golden brown on top.



“Dear Santa...” letters from Mr. Monson’s second grade class

Dear Santa,
I'm Anna; I live out of town with my family. I love chocolate chip cookie dough ice cream with sprinkles. Is there Christmas music playing all the time at the Northpole? For Christmas I would love a kitten.

Dear Santa,
Hi my name is Domanic. I have a little sister. Her name is Thora and she is 3. I live in Grygla MN. Do you sell your elves? I want football gear and a football. Love Domanic

Dear Santa,
I am Jeffrey James Saurdiff. I live on Dylan RD NW. What kind of magic do you have? I want a Nintendo switch. I have 2 kittens.

Love Jeff

Dear Santa,
My name is Blakelee and I love my Mom and dad. I like to smile. How many elves do you have? I want for Christmas is a cry baby. Love Blakelee.

Dear Santa,
My name is Matthew. I live in the country side. Every summer on the rode I find pennys. How many raindeer do you have? I want a re car for Christmas. Love Matthew.

Dear Santa,
My name is Adalyn. I live in the woods. I look very beautiful. How many Elves do you have? I would like a big Teddybear for Christmas. Love Adalyn Gieseke. O

Dear Santa,
I'm Isabelle I live on Dylan Road Northwest. I live in MN. I like horses. Is it cold there? For Christmas I want a Squishmallow. Love Isabelle Saurdiff

Dear Santa,
My name is Major. I live in MN. I love fixing stuff with my Dad. How many Elfs do you have? Can I have a RC car? I love my Mom. Love Major

Dear Santa,
My house looks like lights that say Merry Christmas. I like catching Butterflies. Why do some boy elves have tongues sticking out? I want a Furbee. Love Maven Sistasd

Charger athletes receive numerous awards at their fall banquet



All Sub-District: Front row, L-R: Lewis Jones, Kehan Nelson, Carson Rubischko. Back row: Donny Johnsrud, Gavin Aune (Honorable Mention), Blake Rychlock, and Chase Manderud (Honorable Mention). *Photo by Grygla Eagle Newspaper*



The Volleyball Charger Award went to Chesney Salo. Salo also has the new school record for total assists! *Photo by Grygla Eagle Newspaper*



The Chargers Football Coaches received “Coaching Staff of the Year.” L-R: Mike Gast, Andrew Sundberg, John Wilebski, Brady Olson, and Jason Grandstrand. *Photo by Grygla Eagle Newspaper*



All Sub-District 9-Man West: Lewis Jones was awarded Special Team’s Player of the Year; Blake Rychlock was awarded Defensive Player of the Year. *Photo by Grygla Eagle Newspaper*

Charger stats from last week

First of all, all games that were supposed to take place last Saturday were cancelled: the Golden Eagle classic games at UMC (BBB/GBB Varsity), the Roseau JH boys and girls basketball tournament, and the elementary basketball scrimmages. The varsity BBB with Climax/Fisher has been rescheduled to January 19th at Climax. JV will play at 6pm with Varsity to follow. The GBB game against KCC has been rescheduled for February 2nd in Grygla. All levels will play that night.

Roseau is working on rescheduling the BBB and GBB JH/C tournament. If those events are rescheduled, everyone will be informed. The elementary basketball scrimmage with TRF will not be rescheduled at this time.

Stats from last week
GBB vs. Sacred Heart on

Tuesday, December 5th
GG 47, SH 75
Ashlyn Nelson- 1 point; Brooklynn Kriel- 3 points; Morgan Underdahl- 14 points, 7 reb.; McKenna Parnow- 3 points; Chesney Salo- 10 points, 5 ast; Sophia Beck- 1 point; Norah Philipp- 2 points; Mylee Sjulestad- 2 points; Anna Sundberg- 11 points
Coach’s comments: Sacred Heart was a tough team. They have good height that can move, and good shooters on the outside. We let them cut to clean and let them be comfortable around the 3-point line. Sacred Heart shot really well. Offensively we shot the best from the 3-point line than we have all season. We had some close shots that bounced in and out. We had too many turnovers to keep up with them and score 75 points. We are still young and

learning and have the season to get better.
BBB at RLC on Tuesday, December 5th
RLC 96, Chargers 61
Stats- Blake Rychlock (15 pts, 6 reb), Spencer Coan (12 pts, 3 reb), Chase Manderud (1 pt), Carson Rubischko (7 pts, 10 reb), Lewis Jones (21 pts, 6 reb), Trustin Wiseth (3 pts), Russell Rian (2 pts)
Coach’s comments: The Chargers looked to improve on their season opening game against a tough Rebel team. We played pretty well in the first half and were down 36-29 going into the break. The second half didn’t go well for the Chargers as the Rebels put up 60 second half points and won easily. The Rebels were very impressive and played aggressive and great offensively. We need to show a lot of improvement defensively to be able to

compete against a team like RLC.
BBB at LOW on Thursday, December 7th in Bau-dette
Chargers 92, LOW 28
Stats- Blake Rychlock (17 pts, 4 reb), Shay Jacobson (4 pts, 4 asst), Owen Larson (6 pts, 4 asst), Chase Manderud (6 pts), Carson Rubischko (10 pts, 3 asst, 5 steals), Jennings Johnsrud (5 pts, 4 reb), Lewis Jones (30 pts, 6 reb, 4 asst), Trustin Wiseth (8 pts), Russell Rian (2 pts, 4 reb), Gavin Aune (4 pts, 4 reb)
Coach’s comments: We bounced back from two lopsided defeats against the young and inexperienced Bears. We took care of business quickly and everyone on the team contributed to the victory. We hope to build on our improved defense and offensive execution in our upcoming games.

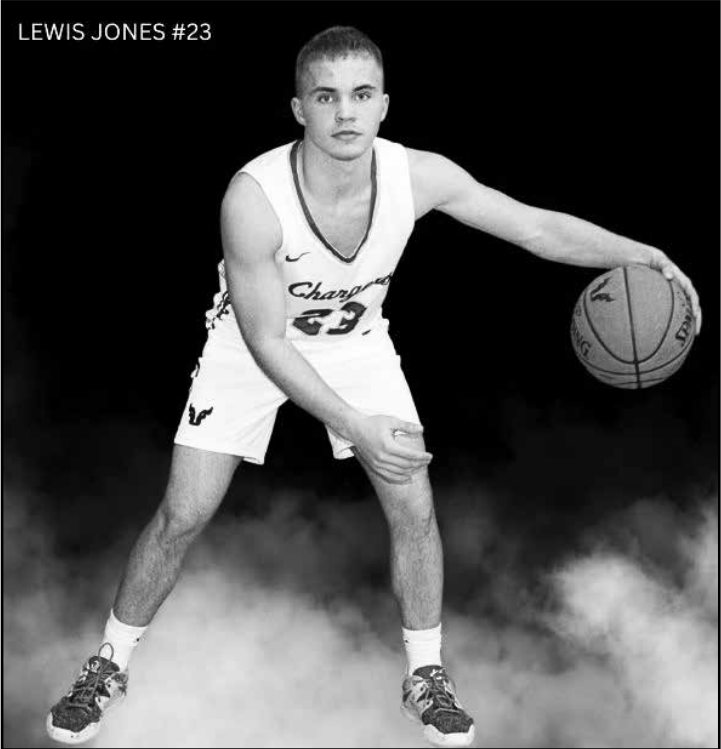


Above: Sundberg sets the screen for Underdahl in the home game against Sacred Heart last week.

Jones makes the list for “Top 10 to watch in area Minnesota High School Basketball”



Chesney Salo goes up against a Sacred Heart Eagle in last week’s home game in Goodridge where GG lost 47-75. *Photos by Grygla Eagle Newspaper*



Lewis Jones, for the GG Chargers: The school’s career points record holder with more than 1,500 points, Jones was an all-North Star Conference pick after scoring 25.3 points, 6.4 rebounds, 4.2 assists and 1.8 steals per game while shooting 41 percent from the 3-point range and 89 percent from the foul line. *Photo courtesy of Grygla School*
Wednesday, December 13, 2023