

Grygla Eagle



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The 30th Annual Grygla Cup was held last Saturday. Pictured here are the two Grygla teams in the opening game that morning - Grygla Flames vs. Grygla Ice Devils. *Photos by Grygla Eagle Newspaper*



The Grygla Flames have won the Cup the last 18 years, but that changed on Saturday when RLF beat them in the Championship game. The Grygla Flames aren't made up of any Grygla players anymore, but the legacy lives on through these great guys that have been recruited over the years! The Champs of Red Lake Falls, along with the team picture of the Williams Wolves, are shared on the back page. *Team photos courtesy of Mary Jo Olson/Robbie Anderson*

The end of an era

Well, that heading sounds a little pessimistic, doesn't it!? But I guess it could be considered the end of an era for the Grygla Flames because their 18-year winning streak came to an end last Saturday! The Grygla Cup was held at the Brian W. Olson Memorial Arena in Grygla over the weekend. For the last 18 years, the Grygla Flames have taken 1st place, but this year that title went to the Red Lake Falls hockey team.

Four teams competed in the annual Cup: Red Lake Falls (1st), Grygla Flames (2nd), William Wolves (3rd), and Grygla Ice Devils

(4th). For the Ice Devils and Wolves, they were tied 5-5, then went to a shootout and lost 1-0. It was both team's 3rd game of the day, so they just decided to do a 3-man shootout with 3 players from each team.

It was a great day on the ice with all teams having a great time. The addition of contests and games for kids, and also the raffle drawings, made a fun day.



Grygla's other team, the Ice Devils, placed 4th in the Grygla Cup. This team deserves a special shoutout for all of the hard work and effort they put in to coordinate and plan the annual hockey tournament.



A new addition to the day included kids games and contests! *Photos courtesy of Mary Jo Olson/Robbie Anderson*

Larson competes in UMC's Ag Arama



Katelyn Larson, a UMC Sophomore, of Gatzke, was nominated to be a candidate for Princess at the University of Minnesota Crookston 49th Annual Ag Arama Coronation on Saturday, January 27th. After being nominated by one of the agricultural clubs, she was required to fill out a bio about herself and go through an interview. The entire campus votes for the Ag Arama Royalty; Coronation is held during the Ag Arama festivities.

Katelyn also showed a goat in the novice goat class. Ag Arama was created in the mid 70's to discourage the farm kids who attended the university from going home during the cold January weekends. Students of agriculture start preparing for Ag Arama right after they return from winter break.

Gracie Lunsetter, also of Gatzke, participated in Ag Arama, as well, and received a blue ribbon for her soybean entry.

Katelyn Larson



Year: Sophomore
Hometown: Gatzke, MN
Major: Agriculture Education;
Minor in Animal Science
Dream Job: Anything with teaching others about Agriculture

Photos courtesy of Dawn Larson.



LYO Valentine Supper at Grace

The LYO Valentine supper has been scheduled for Sunday, February 25th, at 6:00 p.m. at Grace Lutheran Church. The cost of the tickets are \$15.00 per person. The menu is stuffed chicken breasts smothered in a garlic mushroom sauce, creamy mashed potatoes, green beans, fresh garden salad, dinner rolls, and delicious assorted desserts. Special music will be provided.

Tickets can be purchased from Ruth Anderson, Tausha Severts, Amber Sundberg, or from any LYO member. There are only 100 tickets being sold and must be purchased by February 16th.

• CHURCH CALENDARS

GRYGLA LUTHERAN PARISH
Grace and Our Savior's, Grygla
Pastor Marilyn Grafstrom
Recorded services will play on Garden Valley channel 36 on Wednesdays 7pm and Sundays 9am & 7pm.
Sunday, Feb 11
Calendar N/A

GOODRIDGE AREA LUTHERAN PARISH, ELCA
Bethany, Ekelund, Faith Sunday, Feb 11
Faith: 8am Worship w/ 9am SS.
Bethany: 9:30am Worship w/ 10:30am SS
Ekelund: 10am SS, 11am Worship
Monday, Feb 12
Faith Quilting 9am-2pm

THE CATHOLIC COMMUNITIES OF St. Clement's - Grygla; St. Ann's - Goodridge
Fr. Bryan Kujawa Sundays:
St. Clement's: 11:45am Worship
St. Ann's: 10am Worship

BETHESDA LUTHERAN

CHURCH Skime
Pastor Steve Bliss Sundays
9:30am Worship
UNITED LUTHERAN PARISH Gatzke
Pastor Tim Lundeen Sun, Feb 11
8:30am Worship w/ Annual Meeting to follow
Mon, Feb 12
Ladies Aid 1pm
Quilting every Monday through March

CLEARWATER LUTHERAN PARISH
St. Petri - Grygla; Mt. Olive, Nazareth - Trail; Oak Park - Oklee
Pastor Jeff Merseth Wednesday, Feb 7
Wed. School 5-7pm
Vespers 6:30pm, LYS 7pm
Saturday, Feb 10
Mt. Olive Worship 9am
Sunday, Feb 11
St. Petri: 8am Worship, 9:15 SS
Nazareth: 9:45am Worship w/ 8:45am SS
Oak Park: 10am SS, 11am Worship.

Community Calendar

Wed | Feb 7
Senior Meals at Grain Bin Café 11am; AAA Banquet in Mahnomen 12pm; Grygla Blood Drive at Community Center 12-6pm; Grygla Library open 2-6pm

Thurs | Feb 8
Grygla Merchant Meeting at The Hound 12pm; BBB at Clearbrook

Fri | Feb 9
Senior Meals at Grain Bin Café 11am; GBB at Clearbrook

Sat | Feb 10
Super Saturday at Grygla School - GG Chargers vs. SAC at 6pm; JH BBB Tourney in Fertile

Sun | Feb 11
Mon | Feb 12
Senior Meals at Grain Bin Café 11am; Grygla City Council meeting 7pm; Chargers Trap meeting at GHS 7:30pm

Tues | Feb 13
GBB at BGMR; BBB in Goodridge vs. RLC (Parent's Night)

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Monson graduates from M State

Minnesota State Community and Technical College announced its graduates for the fall 2023 semester, which included Alaina Monson, Grygla, Practical Nursing - Diploma. M State (Minnesota State Community and Technical College) serves more than 10,000 students in credit and non-credit courses each year in over 70 career and liberal arts programs online and in-person at its four campuses in Detroit Lakes, Fergus Falls, Moorhead and Wadena.

Academic Honors

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City of Grygla
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• MN DNR NEWS

The Minnesota Department of Natural Resources invites people interested in wildlife and outdoor skills to check out the winter program schedule for the Minnesota Outdoor Skills and Stewardship Series. In a webinar on Wednesday, Feb. 7, DNR big game specialists will discuss the winter severity index and the effects of recent winters on deer. They will also cover how deer survive winter, what people can do to improve deer habitat and the negative effects of feeding deer in winter. In a webinar on Wednesday, Feb. 14, environmental psychologists Dr. Christie Manning and Dr. Elise Amel will

share how time spent in nature improves our mental health and provides many other benefits. The webinar will also highlight several opportunities and programs available to people to "make a date" with nature and significant others or family members this winter. The Minnesota Outdoor Skills and Stewardship Series webinars are free and offered year-round, though registration is required. Visit the Outdoor Skills and Stewardship webpage of the Minnesota DNR website (mndnr.gov/discover) for the registration portal, more information about upcoming webinars and recordings of past webinars.

Grygla Elementary Intramurals

Grygla Elementary Intramurals are underway for students in grades 4-6. Games are held every Friday from 1-3pm and will continue through mid-March. The games are open for parents, grandparents, and community members to come watch.

Upcoming Blood Drive

There will be a Grygla Community Blood Drive on Wednesday, February 7th, from 12-6pm at the Grygla Community Center. For an appointment, please call Paul Nordby 689-0435, Rodney Hagen at 689-7829, or Lynn Anderson 689-5892. This

Upcoming games:
Friday, February 9
1pm: Yellowjackets vs. Wranglers; 1:30pm: Blue Flames vs. Vipers; 2pm: Yellowjackets vs. Vipers; 2:30pm: Wranglers vs. Blue Flames

event is sponsored by the Grygla Fire & Rescue Department. Donors can also go online to donors.vitalant.org and use the code: grygla. Blood is at a very short supply right now; donors are encouraged to consider helping.

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Mandatory parents meeting

The Grygla Chargers Trap Team will be having a mandatory parents meeting on Monday, February 12th, at 7:30pm. Please meet in the Grygla School Commons. Items to discuss include the future of the team, additional coaching needs, and raffle tickets. Team registration was on February 1st. Contact: Kenny Lunsetter (218-686-4400) or Destiny Tinnes (218-251-7346).

Super Saturday

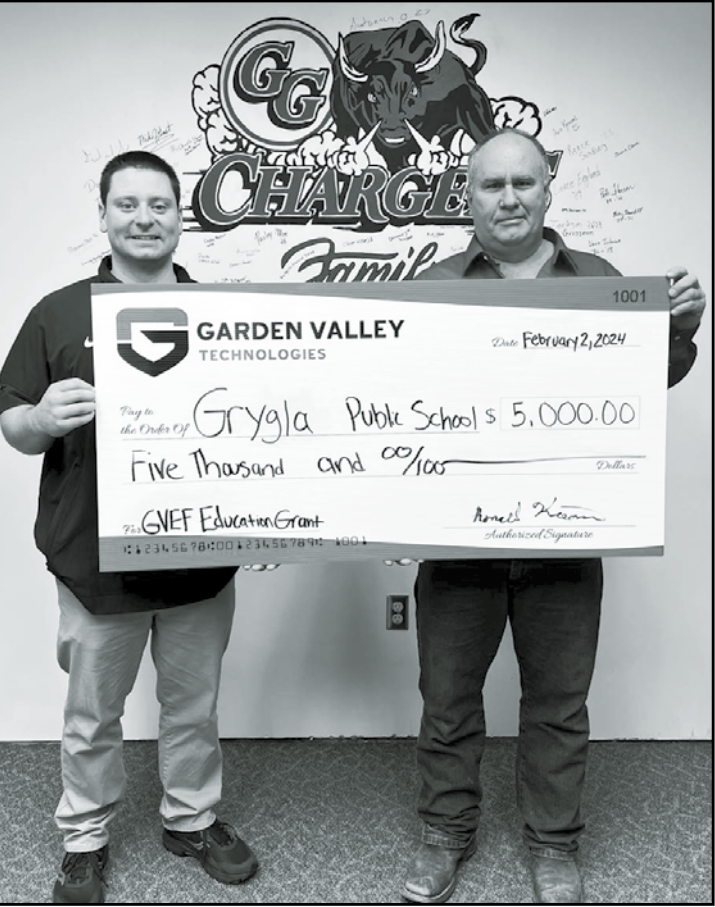
Mark your calendars - Super Saturday is coming to Grygla this Saturday, February 10th. Five great boys basketball games on tap for the day! 11am

BGMR vs. WAO; 12:45pm KCC vs. CG; 2:30pm NF vs. RLC; 4:15pm Sacred Heart vs. Ro-seau; 6pm SAC vs. GG

Eagle Creek playing Saturday

There will be live music at the Goodridge Municipal Liquor Store this Saturday night,

February 10th. Hometown favorites EAGLE CREEK will be on stage from 9pm-1am.



Grygla School receives education grant from GVTEL

Garden Valley Technologies presented an education grant to the Grygla School. Superintendent & Principal, Derek Gieseke, accepts the check from our area GVTEL Board Member, Ron Kiesow. Photo courtesy of GHS



Pictured here is the group that participated in Betsy Saurdiff's most recent pottery class that was held through Community Ed. Another session is being planned for March, but it's already filled up. However, you can still contact the Grygla School (294-6155) to get on the waiting list for cancellations.

Upcoming quilting class
Grygla Community Education is offering an upcoming quilting class. For those interested, please register by Thursday, February 15th. Class is limited to 10 students. Contact Lynette Jelle at 218-684-5453 or email lyn.jelle@hotmail.com

Class will make a 3-yd quilt. Cost of class is \$25 plus the cost of quilt materials. Class will be approximately 12 hours total.

Ideas welcome
If you are interested in teaching a Community Ed class, or would like to suggest a class idea/topic, please contact the Grygla School at 218-294-6155. All ideas welcome!



Betsy Saurdiff held another one of her popular pottery classes through Community Ed. Students in the class were made up of Grygla Community members, L-R: Sue Saurdiff, Terri Hest, Ruth Anderson, (Betsy in back), Hazel & Wayne Thonas. Photos courtesy of Grygla School

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13 moments that changed Minnesota

Let's take a look back on some of these stand-out moments in Minnesota history over the last few decades.

SCIENCE & NATURE
U of M Scientist Feeds the World—1970

Norman E. Borlaug, University of Minnesota alumnus and crop researcher, receives the Nobel Peace Prize for his achievements in increasing the world's food supply. The prize recognizes Borlaug's work introducing high-yield, disease-resistant grains he developed (along with modern techniques for agricultural production) to Mexico, Pakistan, and India. Yields increase dramatically in developing countries using Borlaug's methods, greatly improving those nations' food security. While some environmentalists criticize Borlaug's use of biotechnology and monoculture, they can't deny the bottom line: Borlaug's work is estimated to have saved a billion people from starvation.

And the Ship Went Down—1975

The S.S. Edmund Fitzgerald—the largest bulk cargo vessel on the Great Lakes when it was christened in 1958—sinks in eastern Lake Superior. En route from Superior, Wisconsin, to Detroit, Michigan, the ship is hit by a severe storm, causing sudden massive flooding of the cargo hold about 17 miles from shore. It goes down without sending a distress call and all 29 crew members are presumed drowned. The event is later mythologized by the singer Gordon Lightfoot in "The Wreck of the Edmund Fitzgerald." The song reaches number two on the Billboard pop charts in November 1976.

The Halloween Blizzard—1991

A record-breaking snowstorm hits Minnesota, dumping more than 24 inches in 24 hours. Days of snowball-throwing, snow-angel- and snow-fort-making ensue. Children simultaneously rejoice and pout: school is closed and all thoughts of homework have been smothered in the thick white blanket—but the evening's Halloween festivities have been curtailed. Overall, 26 inches of snow fall in the Twin Cities, and 36.9 inches bury Duluth. It is truly the "Storm of the Century": the largest snowfall from a single storm in Minnesota

history. On the upside, cavities decrease that year.

SPORTS
The Twins Rule—1987

First-year manager Tom Kelly takes the Twins from next-to-last place in 1986 to the World Series in 1987. Minnesotans haven't celebrated a major-league team championship since the 1954 Minneapolis Lakers. Facing elimination by the heavily favored St. Louis Cardinals in Game 6, Kirby Puckett goes 4 for 4, and Kent Hrbek blasts a grand-slam home run in the sixth inning to force a final game. The Metrodome roars as Jeff Reardon retires the Cardinals in the ninth inning of Game 7 to cap Series MVP Frank "Sweet Music" Viola's strong pitching. A celebration erupts in downtown Minneapolis and spreads across the state.

POLITICS
Wrestler Leaves Political Pundits Sucking Wind—1998

The newly elected governor of Minnesota announces to his cheering admirers: "We shocked the world!" A former pro wrestler with a bullying style and paper-thin skin, Jesse "The Body" Ventura bests two familiar Minnesota politicians, slick Republican Norm Coleman and over-exposed Democrat Hubert "Skip" Humphrey III, to win the governor's office for the Reform Party of Minnesota. More than a few voters—37 percent, in fact—see honesty and forthrightness in his political pronouncements. In four years, however, his support will have shrunk considerably, and "being Jesse" will have grown tiresome, even to him. He refuses to run for reelection in 2002.

The Wellstones' Plane Goes Down—2002

Senator Paul Wellstone is in the homestretch of his final campaign for the U.S. Senate when he climbs aboard a private plane headed to Eveleth. With him are his wife, daughter, three campaign workers, the pilot, and the co-pilot. Wellstone has brought to the Senate his irrepressible political style, which he rode to an upset victory over incumbent Rudy Boschwitz in 1990, winning again in 1996. An ex-poli-sci professor with a deeply progressive bent, he charms even those who resist his politics. When his plane crashes in the woods outside of Eveleth, killing all aboard, the tears flow from left,

right, and center.

ARTS
Hats Off to Mary Tyler Moore—1970

Mary Tyler Moore makes her debut as Mary Richards, a career woman working as a news producer at fictional WJM-TV in downtown Minneapolis. For seven years, Mary Tyler Moore keeps its loyal audience laughing, delving into new television territory with a single female star. Moore and cast offer snappy humor, wit, and the feeble mind of anchorman Ted Baxter. In May 2002, a statue of Moore tossing her hat in the air (as seen in the opening sequence of the show) is erected at Seventh Street and Nicollet Mall, immortalizing the show's impact on the city. Looks like she made it after all.

CRIME
The Kidnapping of Virginia Piper—1972

When masked men abduct Virginia Piper from her Orono home and demand \$1 million for her return, retired investment banker Harry C. Piper Jr. delivers the biggest ransom in U.S. history. Mrs. Piper is soon found alive, chained to a tree in Jay Cooke State Park near Duluth. Five years later, police arrest Kenneth Callahan and Donald Larson and charge them with the kidnapping. A court convicts them, but the verdict is overturned on appeal and the men win acquittal in a second trial. The kidnapping remains unsolved.

Murder at Glensheen—1977

Glensheen, a Duluth mansion with 39 rooms and the look of an English manor, is the scene of an infamous unsolved crime. Elizabeth Congdon, 83, is discovered smothered with a pink pillow; her night nurse, Velma Pietila, is found bludgeoned to death with a candlestick. Suspicion falls on Congdon's daughter, Marjorie, and her husband, Roger Caldwell, who stand to gain \$8 million from the Congdon estate. Prosecutors never prove their guilt, however. In 1993, five years after Caldwell's suicide, Marjorie is imprisoned in Arizona for arson and insurance fraud. Glensheen will later become one of northern Minnesota's top tourist attractions.

Jacob Wetterling Vanishes—1989

One of America's most infamous child-abduction cases begins with a trip by three

boys to a convenience store in St. Joseph. As the kids make their way home, a masked and armed man snatches 11-year-old Jacob Wetterling. The other boys run for help and police quickly arrive to comb the area. They find few clues other than the discarded bikes and a faint tire track. Thousands of man-hours and some 50,000 leads later, Jacob's fate remains a mystery. But the crime leads to federal legislation requiring states to establish sex-offender registries, and a foundation is established in Jacob's name to prevent child exploitation.

CULTURE
The Great Ape Escape—1994

Four-hundred pound Casey, the beloved Como Zoo gorilla, scales a 15-foot concrete wall and takes a stroll on the grounds. After spending the winter indoors, Casey decides he needs more of a breather than his open-air exhibit allows, and casually climbs over the four-foot fence surrounding his quarters. One bystander visiting with a local kindergarten class snaps his picture just before realizing he is six feet in front of her. The students are quickly moved to safety and Casey's 45-minute zoo tour ends with a tranquilizer dart.

One Heckuva Movie—1996

Joel and Ethan Coen, who were raised in St. Louis Park, release Fargo, a kidnapping caper whose ostensibly Minnesotan characters speak with such exaggerated accents that the film launches the state into an identity crisis. Some local viewers embrace the "hey dere" and "dontha know" portrayal as ridiculous satire while others believe it casts us as yokels. All Minnesotans are subjected to years of questioning and "okey-dokes" from out-of-towners who take the movie at face value—hecklers who forgot, perhaps, our penchant for unorthodox uses of wood chippers.

BUSINESS
Mall of America Opens—1992

The Ghermesian brothers hit a home run on the site of the former Met Stadium by building an enormous shopping mall. Two decades later, more than 40 million people will come every year to tarry, marry, and carry packages. Plans are later drawn up for a four-level addition of up to 5.6 million square feet that could include a 1,200-seat dinner theater and an ice-skating rink.

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

Jammy

Jam-ee

Adjective
Very lucky.

• SIMPLY DELICIOUS

By Kari Sundberg, Eagle Editor

Garlic Butter Steak Bites

We've got a good Super Bowl Sunday appetizer right here! This garlic butter steak bites recipe uses juicy sirloin steak cut into cubes that are pan seared and ready in just 20 minutes. They're paired with a simple garlic butter sauce!

Ingredients

- 1.5 pounds sirloin steak (or use ribeye, strip steak, or another tender well marbled cut)
- Salt & pepper to taste
- 1 tablespoon olive oil
- 4 tablespoons butter (1/2 stick) divided
- 4-5 cloves garlic minced
- 1 tablespoon chopped fresh parsley

Instructions

Take the steak out of the fridge and let it warm up for 30 minutes prior to starting the recipe if you can. Cut the steak into 1" cubes and season generously with salt & pepper.

Add the olive oil and 1 tablespoon of the butter to a skillet over medium-high heat. Let the pan heat up for a few minutes. Add the meat in a single layer (don't crowd it and do two batches). Cook for about 2 minutes then flip and cook for another 2 minutes for the steak to be cooked to medium temperature. Repeat with the second batch. Don't move the steak around the pan... just let it cook undisturbed to get a good sear.

Once each batch is done, transfer it to a plate. You can always test one piece of steak to get a good idea of timing prior to doing a whole batch.

Turn the heat down to medium-low and add the remaining butter and garlic to the pan. Cook, stirring almost constantly, for 1-2 minutes or until the garlic is cooked (but don't let it burn/get too dark). Take the pan off the heat and add the steak (and juices from the plate) back and toss with the butter sauce. Serve immediately with parsley sprinkled over top.

Notes

Serves 4-6 as an appetizer or 2-4 as a main course depending on what else it's served with.

Do not overcook the steak as it'll end up tough and leathery.

I love a good cast iron skillet for cooking steak.



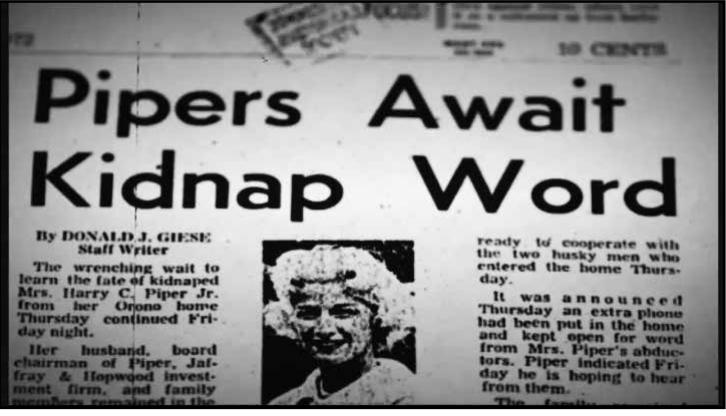
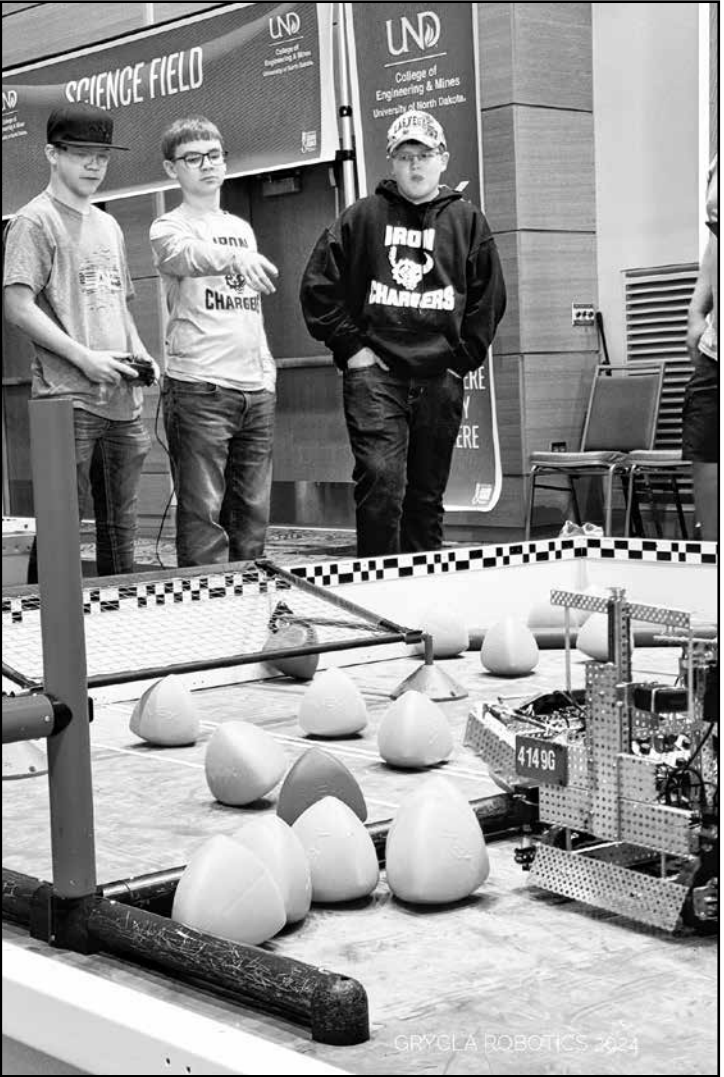
Grygla Chargers Robotics/Drone team compete in area competitions



The Grygla Chargers Robotics/Drone 4149 team have been busy competing in area tournaments. On January 19th, the team traveled to the Red River Valley Tournament in East Grand Forks. Both teams overcame obstacles and continued to improve throughout the tournament. Of 46 teams, 4149C earned 33rd place and made it to the first round of

elimination matches, and 4149G earned 39th place.

The next tournament on the calendar was last Saturday, February 3rd, at UND. Results from that day: each team participated in 6 qualifying matches. At the end of qualification 4149C ranked 24th of 55 and 4149G ranked 23rd of 55. Each team made it to the first round of elimination.



These four moments changed Minnesota history forever! Starting at the top and going clockwise: The kidnapping of Virginia Piper; the Edmund Fitzgerald sinks (actual wreckage photo); Norman Borlaug, U of M Scientist; the MN Twins.

Eagle Scratches from this date last year

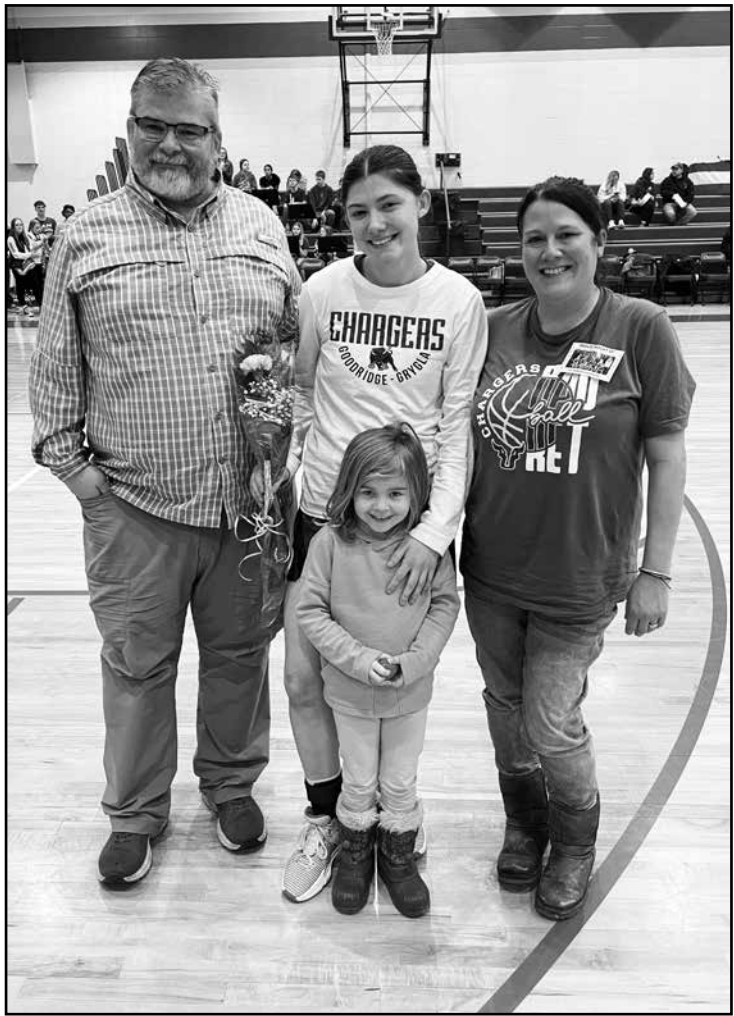


A look back on this date last year when a bear was stuck in the snow by Wannaska. Witnesses had seen him stuck for a few days with no change in the situation, so with the help of DNR specialist, and a bear specialist out of Forest Lake, along with some locals, the bear was freed. However, after attempts to get him out with just a shovel and some nudges were unsuccessful, the DNR had to use the assistance of a crane. The bear was calm and showed no signs of aggression.



The above three pictures were taken last Friday night at the home game in Grygla vs. KCC. Photos by Grygla Eagle Newspaper

GBB Parent's Night



Seniors and their parents were recognized at the game in Grygla last week on Tuesday, January 30th. The Chargers played LOW on the home court. The only senior on the team is Goodridge Senior Morgan Underdahl, daughter of Jeremy Underdahl & Trisha Winter. Photo by Grygla Eagle Newspaper



Left: Brooklyn Kriel in the Varsity game against Fertile/Beltrami. Right: Mylee Sjulestad, Brooklyn Kriel, and Chesney Salo battle for the ball. Photos by Grygla Eagle Newspaper



Charger stats from last week

It was a busy week on the home courts for our Charger girls last week! They played three home games, winning two and losing one. The boys got two wins on the road; they traveled to Newfolden and Lancaster. Below are the scores/stats from each game.

GBB on Tuesday, Jan. 30th, vs. LOW in Grygla
GG 68, LOW 10

Ashlyn Nelson- 11 points, 10 reb.; Brooklynn Kriel- 7 points, 6 reb.; Morgan Underdahl- 17 points, 6 reb.; Chesney Salo- 14 points; Nevaeh Kotrba- 6 points; Mylee Sjulestad- 5 points, 7 reb.; Anna Sundberg- 6 points

Coach's comments: The girls did a good job with our full court pressure right away and defensively throughout the game. LOW was missing some of their players, but our girls did what they had to do to get a win.

GBB on Thursday, Feb.

1st, vs. Fertile/Beltrami in Goodridge
No score or stats were provided for this game, but the girls defeated the Falcons.

GBB on Friday, Feb. 2nd, vs. KCC in Grygla
GG 43, KCC 75

Ashlyn Nelson- 7 points; Brooklynn Kriel- 3 points; Morgan Underdahl- 13 points; McKenna Parnow- 1 point; Chesney Salo- 8 points; Nevaeh Kotrba- 6 points; Sophia Beck- 2 points; Anna Sundberg- 4 points

Coach's comments: KCC has a lot of good shooters on their team, and tonight they showed it. They were tough to stop. We didn't have our best shooting night, but the girls kept fighting throughout the game. These girls never give up, and that's good to see.

BBB on Monday, Jan. 29th, vs. Northern Freeze in Newfolden
Chargers 71, Northern

Freeze 65
Stats - Blake Rychlock (27 pts, 9 reb), Sawyer Jacobson (1 pt), Spencer Coan (7 pts, 4 reb), Owen Larson (4 pts, 6 reb), Carson Rubischko (10 pts, 5 reb, 4 asst), Lewis Jones (20 pts, 4 reb, 7 asst), Russell Rian (2 pts, 4 reb)

Coach's comments: It was a back and forth battle with a very good Freeze team. The first half was a good defensive half for both teams and points were hard to come by. I thought we came out strong in the second half behind some balanced scoring and we continued to get defensive stops and built a 15-point lead. The Freeze made a good push at the end, but we were able to make free throws to put the game away. We made 22/30 free throws for the night which made a huge difference. This was another really important victory.

BBB on Friday, Feb. 2nd, vs. KCC in Lancaster

Chargers 67, KCC 61
Stats- Blake Rychlock (15 pts, 6 reb), Sawyer Jacobson (4 pts, 4 reb), Spencer Coan (9 pts, 3 asst), Owen Larson (7 pts, 7 reb), Chase Manderud (4 reb), Carson Rubischko (8 pts, 5 reb), Lewis Jones (24 pts, 5 reb, 4 asst)

Coach's comments: The Bearcats have been playing very good basketball the past month. They did a very good job of defending us and we had another close battle throughout the game. The game was tied with about 1 minute left and Owen hit a huge three to break the tie. We got a stop and Carson and Owen both went 2-2 from the line in the last minute to ice the victory. I thought we got very important contributions from both Sawyer and Owen in this game, and Carson did an incredible job on the Bearcats star player Ty Vig. We will now prepare for another busy 3 game week.



Are you even a Charger fan if you aren't crowd surfing at their games?! Photo by Grygla Eagle Newspaper



Left: The Red Lake Falls team took 1st place in the Grygla Cup last Saturday. Right: William Wolves placed 3rd. Photos courtesy of Mary Jo Olson/Robbie Anderson