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Snow
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Thurs
Snow
H 19 L -3

Fri
Snow
H 5 L -7

Sat
Mostly Cloudy
H 2 L -8

Sun
Partly Cloudy
H 7 L -6



The Grygla Head Start and Elementary music program was held on Friday, December 13th. The Head Start class, the elementary band and K-2nd grade performed a variety of Christmas classics, putting Christmas cheer in the air! Then K-5 grade performed “Elves’ Impersonator” which was a hit with the crowd!



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 art ads that will

run in the next two issues. The December 25th issue will be in color, courtesy of The Times out of TRF. The January 1st issue will be in color, courtesy of Fourtown Store & Tavern.

Lion’s Christmas Eve Dinner

A long-standing Christmas tradition in Grygla is the Lion’s Christmas Dinner, and it’s taking place on Friday, December 20th. The club has decided to bring back the sit-down dinner, which is an amazing thing they have hosted for so long in the community. That means there are three ways to get your Christmas Eve Dinner: sit-down, delivery, or pick-up!

The Grain Bin Café will be preparing the entire meal and transporting everything over to the Grygla Community Center once it’s cooked. There, Lion’s Club volunteers will be helping to dish up, package, and deliver meals to those in the Grygla/Gatzke area from 11:30-1:30pm. 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. People wanting a delivery can call up until the morning of.

The sit-down meal will be served at 12pm at the Grygla Community Center. This is a free meal provided by the Grygla Lion’s Club as a way to say MERRY CHRISTMAS to those in our community.

Grygla Elementary performs “Elves’ Impersonator”



Santa stopped by the Grygla School last Friday right in time to catch the kids after their Christmas concert! He visited with kids in the commons while goody bags (donated by the Grygla Merchants) were handed out!

The true meaning of Christmas

The Grace Lutheran Church Sunday School kids held their Live Nativity last Sunday evening. The group normally walks down State Street, beginning at The Hound and ending at the tree in the Veteran’s Memorial Park, but the roads were too icy this year, so the group just met at the tree. Sunday School students were dressed in costume as angels, shepherds, wise men, the three kings, a camel, and Mary and Joseph. Like previous years,

live animals were a part of the event with Walter Jones bringing in a cow, along with Travis & Karryn Neuschwander bringing in a sheep and mini horse. The public was invited to join the group for the reading of the Christmas Story and Christmas carol singing. The Live Nativity has become a holiday tradition that many look forward to as it serves as a reminder of the true meaning of Christmas.

Grygla School Board November Minutes

Grygla School Board Meeting Thursday, November 14th, 2024, 7:30pm Grygla School Staff Room Pledge of Allegiance Present: Board Members Jim Verbout, Tera Nordby, Andrew Oslund, Gretchen Smeby, Superintendent Derek Gieseke, Dean of Students/AD Jeff Mumm, Teacher Greg Monson, students Addison Severts & Anna Sundberg, newly elected board members Alisha Anderson & Tonia Haack. Absent: Jeremy Rychlock & Luke Nordvick.

Motion by Andrew, second by Gretchen, to approve the agenda as printed. Passed. Minutes of the 10/16/24 regular school board meeting are approved as printed. Motion by Tera, second by Gretchen, to approve payment of the bills check #40679 through check #40742, p-card payments and wire payments. Passed. Student Report was given by Anna and Addi: Anti-bullying speaker Nov. 6th, Veterans Day Program Tuesday, November 12th, Halloween Carnival, GBB started this week and BBB to start next week, Inspirational speaker – HS will be going to Goodridge. Discuss and approve the 2024 fiscal year audit provided by Amanda Scanson from Brady Martz. Fund Balance has fallen over the last 4 years. School’s SOD calculation was (-1.87%)

at completion of the audit. Previous budgets approved were not submitted to the software. Statement of Net Position – breaks down assets and liabilities on an accrual basis. In total – cash position is down by \$480,000. Expenditure – 3.8 million increase of approx. \$400k. Motion Andrew, second by Tera, to approve the FY24 audit by Brady Martz. Passed. Finance Report given by Derek Gieseke: received Con-Con funds - \$38K from Beltrami, \$1K from Marshall County. Designation is a holdover from a prior assistant auditor. Other revenue – admissions and student activity, generated a large fund. Bank balance is down \$20K from last year. See chart/image below.

Teacher Report given by Greg Monson: Mr. Grandstrand is working with seniors on FAFSA accounts and applications, along with college apps. Mr. Lunsetter brought a group of students to Mahanomen for JH Honor Choir. Mrs. Kucera is working on biospheres, Life Science is working on cells and Chemistry is playing period table battleship. Mrs. Taus is having 7th graders write to themselves, then deliver it to them their last day of school as a senior. Eight teachers signed up for the free study at U of Kansas; Greg signed up for the

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Finance Report: October 2024

Revenue for October 2024:	
State Aid	\$183,823.41
County Taxes	\$0.00
State/Federal Food Service	\$0.00
Title	\$0.00
REAP	\$0.00
Con-Con	\$39,709.67
	\$0.00
	\$0.00
All other revenue	\$28,257.70
Total	\$251,790.78

Current Month	
Expenses for October 2024:	
Salaries	\$186,615.55
Benefits	\$45,225.94
MN Unemployment (summer)	\$33,831.61
All other expenses	\$64,810.30
Total	\$330,483.40

Monthly Totals: current year	
	Revenue Expense
2024	July \$55,092.03 \$343,814.83
	August \$674,514.19 \$356,822.28
	September \$277,478.27 \$244,066.73
	October \$251,790.78 \$330,483.40
	November
2025	December
	January
	February
	March
	April
	May
	June
Bank Balance: current year	
2024	July \$547,600.57
	August \$1,007,933.05
	September \$929,145.79
	October \$844,699.77
	November
2025	December
	January
	February
	March
	April
	May
	June

Monthly Totals: prior year	
	Revenue Expense
2023	July \$92,871.44 \$122,514.02
	August \$479,008.77 \$143,455.73
	September \$359,099.10 \$620,763.40
	October \$242,784.90 \$443,607.44
	November
2024	December
	January
	February
	March
	April
	May
	June
Bank Balance: prior year	
2023	July \$1,079,212.15
	August \$1,299,200.42
	September \$1,029,668.75
	October \$867,970.53
	November
2024	December
	January
	February
	March
	April
	May
	June

Note: The state should be reimbursing us the unemployment expense of \$33,831.61 in November (along with \$11,153.34 paid in August for quarter 2)

• CHURCH CALENDARS

GRYGLA LUTHERAN PARISH
Grace and Our Savior's, Grygla
Grace Live Stream will play on Garden Valley Channel 36 on Sundays 9am (9:30am last Sunday of the month).
Wednesday, Dec 18
11am Bible Study, 2:15pm Release Time, 3:30 FFF Night, 5pm FFF program with dinner, 7pm Confirmation
Sunday, Dec 22
Grace: No Worship
OS: 10:30am Worship
Tuesday, Dec 24
Grace Christmas Eve Candle-light Worship 5pm
Wednesday, Dec 25
10am Our Savior's Christmas Day Worship

GOODRIDGE AREA LUTHERAN PARISH, ELCA
Bethany, Ekelund, Faith
Wednesday, Dec 18
Release Time, Bethany Confirmation 6:30pm, Bethany Council meeting 6pm, Advent at Bethany 7pm
Sunday, Dec 22
Ekelund: 8am Worship, Sunday School Caroling at Nursing Home
Faith: 9:30am Worship, No SS
Bethany: No SS, 11am Worship
Tuesday, Dec 24
10am Bethany Worship, 3pm Faith Worship, 4:30pm Bethany Worship

THE CATHOLIC COMMUNITIES OF
St. Clement's – Grygla; St. Ann's – Goodridge
Fr. Bryan Kujawa

Sundays:
St. Clement's: 10:15am Worship
St. Ann's: 12pm Worship
BETHESDA LUTHERAN CHURCH Skime
Pastor Steve Bliss
Sunday, Dec 22
9:30am Worship
No Christmas Evening Service
Wednesday, Dec 25
9:30am Christmas Day Service

UNITED LUTHERAN PARISH Gatzke
Pastor Tim Lundeen
Sundays
8:30am Worship
Tuesday, Dec 24
7pm Christmas Eve Worship

CLEARWATER LUTHERAN PARISH
St. Petri – Grygla; Mt. Olive, Nazareth – Trail; Oak Park – Oklee
Pastor Jeffrey Merseth
Wednesday, Dec 18
5-7pm Wed. School, 6:30pm Vespers
Sunday, Dec 22
9:45am Nazareth Worship, 9:45am Livestream for St. Petri and Oak Park
Tuesday, Dec 24
Christmas Eve Service at Mt. Olive 4pm
Tuesday, Dec 25
Oak Park Worship 9:45am, 9:45am St. Petri Livestream

Please email your church calendars with worship times, including special holiday services, to:
grygla.eagle@gmail.com

Community Calendar

Wed | Dec 18
Senior Meals at Grain Bin Café 11am; Grygla Library open 2-6pm; Grace Lutheran Faith/Food/Family Program 5pm; Grygla Lion's Meeting at Fourtown 6:30pm; Grygla Go-Getters 4H Club Christmas Party at Grygla School Cafeteria 6:45pm; Grygla VB League 7pm

Thurs | Dec 19
GBB at Warroad; Grygla School Board Meeting 7pm

Fri | Dec 20
BBB at SAC JV at 10am, Varsity to follow; Senior Meals at Grain Bin Café 11am; Lion's Christmas Dinner at Grygla Community Center 12pm; Early out at Grygla School 12:30pm

Sat | Dec 21
First Day of Winter; Grygla/ Gatzke Food Shelf open 8-10:30am

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NYE party w/ pancakes

United Lutheran Church in downtown Gatzke is having their annual New Year's Eve party on Tuesday, December 31st. The ever-popular pancake supper (and sausages & strawberries) will be from 5-7pm, followed by Bingo and fabulous prizes. There will be a free shuttle to and from the event, which will leave the Grain Bin Café at 5:30pm. Everything is a one-time, free-will donation with the night wrapping up by 9pm. Come one, come all!

Lion Tamers Christmas Cash

The Goodridge Lion Tamers held their Christmas Cash Raffle on Saturday, December 14th. Here are the lucky winners!
\$1,000 Fran Carlson; \$750 Jennifer Myers; \$500 Kenneth Beauchane; \$500 Courtney Salo; \$250 Jaclyn Moe; \$250 Christy Ramsey; \$100 Jason Klaven; \$100 Mikayla Chaput

4-H Christmas Party

The Grygla Go-Getters 4-H Christmas Party will be on Wednesday, December 18th, at 6:45pm in the Grygla School Cafeteria. There will be pizza, cookie decorating, a snowman building contest and a \$10 gift exchange.

NOTICE TO RESIDENTS OF MINNIE TOWNSHIP

FILING NOTICE

The period for filing affidavit of candidacy shall be not more than eight or less than six weeks before the township election namely March 11th, 2025.

Town officers to be elected are:

Two supervisors for 3-year term

Treasurer for 2-year term

Candidates must file affidavits with clerk, Ray Hendrickson

December 31st, 2024 First day for filing closes at 5pm
January 14th, 2025 Last day for filing closes at 5pm

Dated: December 13th, 2024
Minnie Township
Ray Hendrickson, Clerk

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NOTICE TO RESIDENTS OF STEENERSON TOWNSHIP

FILING NOTICE

Steenerson Township Filing for Township Election Notice is hereby given to qualified voters of Steenerson Township, Beltrami County, MN. That filing for Township officers will be held for a two week period beginning Tuesday, December 31st, 2024 and closing Tuesday, January 14th, 2025 at 5:00 pm. Filing fee is \$2.00. Affidavits of Candidacy shall be filed with the Town Clerk. Call 218-294-6505 to make an appointment.

Offices to be filled at the March 11th, 2025 Town meeting are:
One Supervisor 3 year term and
Treasurer 2 year term

Thank you. Darlyne Roen, Town Clerk

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Grygla Lion's Meeting

The Grygla Lion's will hold their December meeting on Wednesday, December 18th, at Fourtown. Supper is on your own at 6pm with the meeting to follow at 6:30pm. The Annual Christmas Dinner will be discussed. If any Lion members can package and/or de-

liver meals, please let Wayne Warne know. For anyone delivering meals, please bring your own cooler, if possible, as they work great for transporting the meals and keeping them warm. All drivers should be to the Grygla Community Center by 11am.

Help stock the Christmas store

The Grygla School Peer Helper's 6th Annual Christmas Fun Day will be held the afternoon of December 19th. The event consists of the group hosting a Christmas store, where students can go and shop for Christmas gifts for their special family members. There will also be other fun activities lined up that day. The Grygla School Peer Helpers believe this is a positive way to help students give back to their special family members.

The Christmas store will offer new or slightly used items. For example, winter gloves, socks, small Christmas decor (or any season), playing cards, knock-knacks, work gloves, coffee mugs, or anything that could be used to be given to an adult figure in their life. Peer Helpers will assist with shopping, wrapping, and card making.

The Peer Helpers are asking for some help. If any commu-

nity members would be willing to donate some of these items. If possible, asking close family members or friends if they have anything they would be interested in donating would also be great! Here is your chance to pass on those items you have been wanting to regift!

The Peer Helpers need around 250 items and need them to the school before the 19th. Remember this is the season for giving; any small donation would be greatly appreciated. It is not so much about what the student gives to their loved one, it's the thought they put behind it that counts, and this is one way of teaching the students ways to be kind and think of others.

Lastly, if anyone is willing to donate wrapping paper, gift bags, name tags, or tissue paper for the wrapping of the gifts, the Peer Helpers, along with GHS staff, would be very appreciative!



The Goodridge Lions & Lion Tamers hosted Santa Day at the Goodridge Lion's Hall last Saturday, December 14th. Santa & Mrs. Claus were on site, of course! There was also cookie decorating, crafts, sleigh rides, a coloring contest, hot cocoa, apple cider, hot dogs and treat bags! Pictured (left) is Jake Sundberg giving a horse ride to Josie and Perry Miller, children of Luke and Tori Miller. Pictured (right) is little Lainey Mundell with Santa and Mrs. Claus. She is the daughter of Tyler Mundell and McKenna Blaine.



School Board Mins...

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behavioral modification class. Had to record teaching classes, this is submitted after a 3-4 week period. After December, we may get information to implement it in our school. At this time, we did not get selected. Andrew Sundberg selected as Teacher of the Year.

Dean of Students Report given by Jeff Mumm: Veteran's Day Program – American Legion Post 162, VFW, Red, White & Blue Quilters. Jeff called parents to congratulate the students that made the 4.0, A and B Honor Rolls. Seven Charger FB players received all district recognition – Gavin, Owen and Brett from Grygla. Student planner – a plan to help get grades up and expectations. Senior Survey – what post grad plans are. Team Up – Torii, Izabel, Landon, Autumn, Brett. Concussion Protocol – completed.

Athletic Update: All-District Jamboree on Saturday, Nov. 16.

Superintendent Report given by Derek Gieseke: Region 1 is wanting to elect a board member. Katelyn Larson set up speakers from Sanford for our anti-bullying. The importance of how to prepare our kids on how to deal with bullying as students can have a hard time dealing with these in and outside of school. Would like to continue to expand on this idea. Read Act – Grygla School signed up for CORE training for the teachers. We have 1.5 years to get this accomplished. We will need to acquire a local literacy lead. NW Service Coop makes it available to hire for so many days. This person would help implement the Literacy Plan, assess the data, etc. Media Productions took charge of the 12 vets who were recognized at the Veterans Day program.

Discussion on Student Illness Policy – creating a policy to go out to families as to what is expected when a child is sick, when to send them, when not to. This would be added to our handbook. This will be sent home to families before Christmas break.

Motion by Gretchen, second by Tera to uncommit \$164K from severance and move it to unassigned in the General Fund. Passed. This has been sitting for seven years. This is budgeted for payments for retirees; this has not been adjusted. Would like to uncommit it to unassigned.

Motion by Andy, second by Gretchen, to approve the results of the 11-5-2024 school board election, electing Alisha Anderson, Carson Saurdiff and Tonia Haack to four-year terms each, beginning January 6th, 2025. Passed.

Motion by Tera, second by Andrew to adopt Canvassing Returns of Voters of the School District Special Election. Passed.

Motion by Gretchen, second by Tera, to adopt all of the updated MSBA School Board policies.

Motion by Andy, second by Gretchen, to approve the following donations (passed): Mavis Olson \$100 general donation and TRF VFW Auxiliary \$134 school supplies for those in need.

No Trustee report.

Meeting adjourned with next meeting on 12/19/24 at 6pm.

GRYGLA SCHOOL PART-TIME PARA NEEDED

Grygla School is hiring a Part-Time Special Education Paraprofessional. Please call Derek at 218-294-6155 to inquire further/apply.

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American State Bank will be closing at Noon on Christmas Eve, December 24th, and will be closed all day Wednesday, Dec. 25th.

The Message Of Christmas

Now after Jesus was born in Bethlehem of Judea in the days of Herod the king, behold wise men from the East came to Jerusalem, saying, "Where is He who has been born King of the Jews? For we have seen His star in the East and have come to worship Him." ~ Matthew 2:1-2

We wish you and your family a wonderful Christmas season.

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Dear Santa,

I Like to draw Silly things. I Like to dink Hot CoCo. I Live in a big house with blue walls. top is red. I went on a trip to North carolina. How can you get around the World so fast? All I wanted for Christmas is a Lego Dreams Dinosaur.

Love William

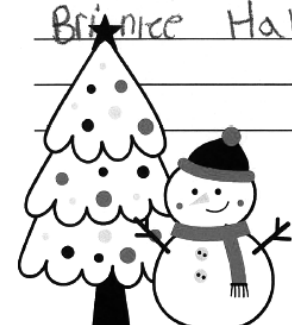


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Dear Santa,

I have a Pet Cat named whiskers I Live in the country In a brown house, im a girl that has three Sisters. How much elves do you have? I want a Dollhouse. Im on the Nice List

I Love the north Pole Brinice Haller



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Word of the Week

...enhancing vocabularies

one Grygla Eagle at a time.

Rime

Rahym

Noun

An opaque coating of ice caused by rapid freezing.

Snowmobile trails... Continued from page 2

- Check the trail conditions and weather forecast for the destination before leaving home.
- Measure ice depth before riding on lakes and rivers. The DNR recommends a minimum of 5 to 7 inches of new, clear ice for snowmobiles.
- Always stay on designated snowmobile trails. Venturing off trails can result in

accidents, loss of trails from landowners, and trespass violations.

- Don't drink alcohol and ride. Alcohol is a factor in more than 60% of fatal accidents in Minnesota.
- Always wear a quality DOT-approved helmet and facemask.

An interactive snowmobile trail map can be found on the DNR's snowmobiling website (mndnr.gov/snowmobiling).

SIMPLY DELICIOUS

By Kari Sundberg, Eagle Editor

This looks like a good recipe to share for the upcoming holiday gatherings.

Sausage Beer Cheese Dip

INGREDIENTS

- 1 lb Italian sausage, removed from casing
 - 1 cup beer (lager or ale works best)
 - 2 cups shredded cheddar cheese
 - 1 cup shredded mozzarella cheese
 - 1 cup cream cheese, softened
 - 1/2 cup grated Parmesan cheese
 - 1/2 cup milk
 - 2 tablespoons all-purpose flour
 - 1 tablespoon Dijon mustard
 - 1 teaspoon garlic powder
 - 1/2 teaspoon onion powder
 - Salt and black pepper to taste
 - Tortilla chips or pretzels, for serving
- INSTRUCTIONS

In a large skillet, cook the Italian sausage over medium heat until browned and cooked through, breaking it up into crumbles as it cooks. Drain excess fat and set aside.

In a medium saucepan, heat the beer over medium heat. Gradually whisk in the cream cheese until smooth and melted.

Add the cheddar, mozzarella, and Parmesan cheeses, stirring constantly until the cheeses are fully melted and the mixture is smooth.

Stir in the milk, flour, Dijon mustard, garlic powder, onion powder, salt, and black pepper. Continue to cook, stirring occasionally, until the mixture thickens and is heated through.

Add the cooked sausage to the cheese mixture, stirring until well combined.

Transfer the dip to a serving dish and serve warm with tortilla chips or pretzels.



Give the gift of the outdoors this holiday season

Spread the joy of the outdoors to friends and family! The Minnesota Department of Natural Resources has a variety of budget-friendly holiday gift options for outdoor enthusiasts of all ages, abilities and interests. These gifts include subscriptions to the Minnesota Conservation Volunteer, gift cards, Nature Store items, and lifetime hunting and fishing licenses.

Minnesota Conservation Volunteer

MCV magazine is packed with beautiful nature photography and compelling stories about Minnesota's outdoors, making a subscription the ideal gift for nature lovers. Recipients receive a one-year subscription to the magazine and a card announcing the gift. Purchasers can contribute any amount to gift an annual subscription. The suggested donation for an annual subscription is \$25. Gift subscriptions can be purchased on the gift page of the MCV website (cambeywest.com/subscribe2/?p=MCV&f=gift).

Minnesota state parks gift card

State park gift cards can be used for camping and lodging, state park vehicle permits, firewood, equipment rentals, tours, I Can! programs, and more. E-gift cards are delivered to the purchaser immediately and can be shared with the recipient when the time is right. Physical gift cards are sent via US Postal Service mail and take 10-14 days to arrive. Gift cards can be purchased on the state parks gift card page of the DNR website (mndnr.gov/giftcard).

Lifetime hunting and fishing licenses

Give a gift that truly lasts a lifetime: a lifetime hunting or fishing license! The DNR offers reduced rates on lifetime licenses for those under age 16 and over 50. Plus, if license prices increase or the license holder moves out of state, lifetime licenses remain valid. People can treat themselves, as well as buy a license for someone else. More information is available on the Minnesota DNR website about licenses for Minnesota residents (mndnr.gov/licenses/lifetime/residents) and nonresidents (mndnr.gov/licenses/lifetime/nonresidents).

Licenses can be ordered by calling the DNR License Center at 877-348-0498 to receive a mail application or downloading an application form and mailing it to the DNR License Center with payment. Costs vary depending on recipient age and license type and processing takes about three weeks. For more information, including an application form, go to the lifetime hunting and fishing license page of the DNR website (mndnr.gov/licenses/lifetime).

Nature Store

Nature Stores in state parks have an assortment of Minnesota state park apparel, jewelry, mugs, books, games and more. Merchandise is different at every park and some Nature Store locations are bigger than others. Head to the Nature Store page of the DNR website (mndnr.gov/state_parks/nature_stores.html) to find a nearby location. Some items are also available online (mndnr.gov/naturestore), though these can only be shipped to Minnesota addresses. Please allow 10 business days for delivery.

Santa Letters from the Grygla 2nd graders

Dear Santa,

My family is John and Julie and my dad and mom I live in the country in a yellow house. I get to drive my dad's car. Am I on his list? I want a power wheel pick up

Love Nils



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Dear Santa,

I Love playing with my cat and my dog. I live in the country. The colors are red and white I went to the water park. Is it true that it is magical in the north pole? I want a dinosaur break out set.

Love Ashton



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Dear Santa,

Hi Santa my name is Philip. I have 1 brother and 1 sister. I live in Grygla and at the six mile corner. This summer I started Tae Kwan Do. How many elves do you have? I would like a lego building set. It's called the dark Millenium Fallcon.

☒ NICE ☐ NAUGHTY

Love Philip



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Dear Santa,

I live in Minnesota. My favorite thing to do is play catch with my Dad. I live out in the country. I have a white and black house. How do you get across the whole world before morning? I want a cool hockey stick for christmas.

Love Briggs.



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Dear Santa,

I am really nice to my brother parker. He is doing a lot of art with me. I live in the country. I live in a tan house. I live with two brothers one sister mom and dad. I went to the water park. It's very fun. Am I on the nice list? I want a camera for christmas. I Love my family. Love Willa.



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Happy Holidays from ASB

The holiday season is a great time to express appreciation to friends and customers. American State Bank of Grygla invites you in during the month of December to sign up for the Christmas drawings. They will be giving away wagons full of toys to one girl and one boy, along with a \$150 cash card to one adult. The drawing

will be held at 3pm on Monday, December 23rd. Christmas goodies will be served in the bank lobby the week of December 16-24; you can also pick up your 2025 calendar at this time and a bag of Christmas popcorn.

Merry Christmas from your friends at American State Bank of Grygla. Member FDIC.





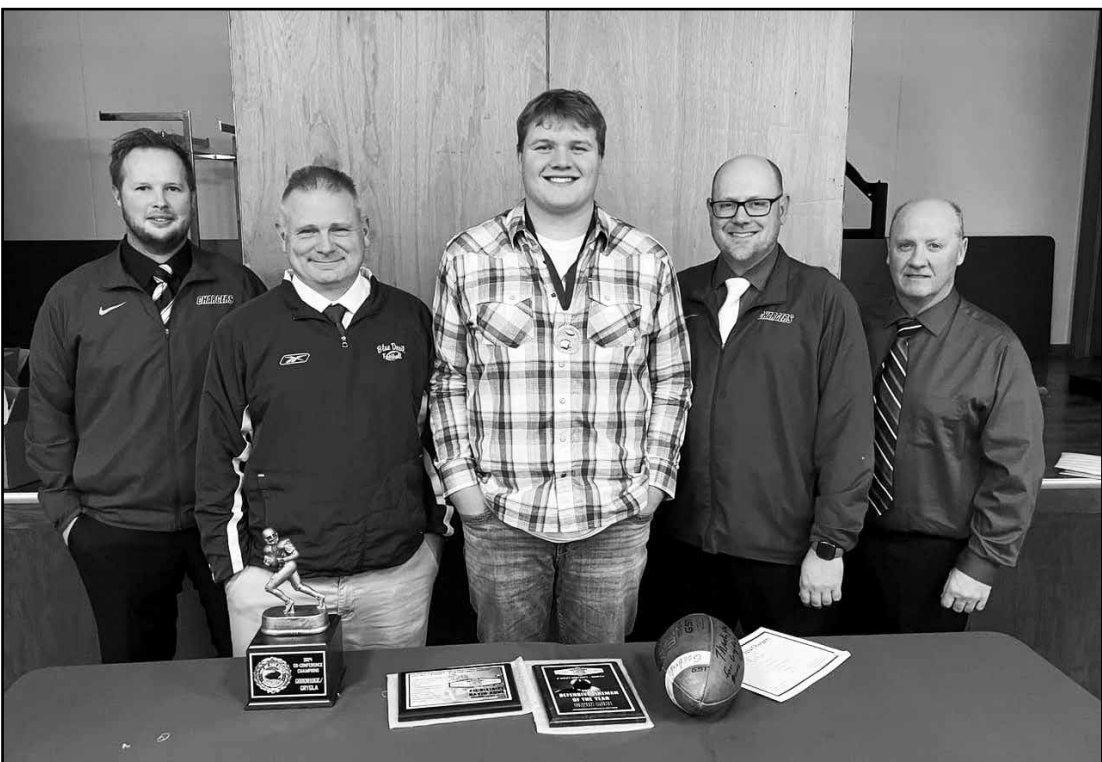
The Goodridge/Grygla Charger Fall Sports Banquet was held on Monday, December 9th, at the Grygla Community Center. Many awards and honors were given out to the students, who enjoyed a great meal with their families, which was catered by the Grygla Lions (pictured above left). Charger Football players who received special awards, L-R: Owen Larson, All Sub-District; Brett Rychlock, All Sub-District; Gavin Aune, All Sub-District 9-Man West and Co-Defensive Lineman of the Year; Sawyer Jacobson and Shay Jacobson, both All Sub-District. (Not pictured: Abe Miller and Sebastian Groven, both All Sub-District.) The Charger Football team was also Top of the State Conference Champs. Coach Wilebski stated that's only the 5th time in GG history that's happened!



Charger Athletes awarded at their fall banquet



Left: Volleyball players who received awards, L-R: Lakylie Brobst, Standout Server; Kinsley Oslund, Charger Award; Makayla Erlandson, Most Improved; Chesney Salo, MVP. Salo also achieved 2081 career assists! She was also named Northern Lights All-Conference and North Border All-Conference; Kinsley Oslund was named Honorable Mention for North Border All-Conference. The Charger Volleyball team also received the Gold Academic Award, which means the entire team's GPA average must be between 3.75-4.0; the Chargers team GPA average is an impressive 3.85. *Right:* Grygla Senior Gavin Aune is pictured with his football coaches. Aune was named to the Minnesota State 9-Man All-State Team as 1 of 4 Offensive Lineman in the state.



Charger Basketball stats from last week

Girls Basketball
GBB at Blackduck on Tuesday, December 10th
GG 43, Blackduck 53
Brooklynn Kriel- 12 points, 13 reb.; Ashlyn Nelson- 10 points; Nevaeh Kotrba- 5 points; Chesney Salo- 3 points; Anna Sundberg- 2 points; Norah Philipp- 2 points; Mylee Sjulestad- 1 point

Coach's comments: It was an evenly matched game. We did a good job of pushing the ball up the court and getting easy shots. Our only problem was making those easy shots. Blackduck pulled away a little at the end when we had to start fouling.

GBB vs. Climax/Fisher in Goodridge on Friday, December 13th
GG 67, C/F 42
Haedynn Boutain- 16 points; Nevaeh Kotrba- 13 points; Brooklynn Kriel- 12 points; Chesney Salo- 8 points; Ashlyn Nelson- 5 points; Mylee Sjulestad- 4 points; Makayla Erlandson- 4 points; Norah Philipp- 3 points; Sophia Beck- 2 points

Coach's comments: I thought we played a good all around game tonight. We scored some points, and held them in the 40's. We moved better on defense and got rebounds. This was a good win for us.

Upcoming games
The girls host WAO in Goodridge on Tuesday, December 17th.

This is also Parent's Night. 7th starts at 4pm, 8th at 5pm, JV at 6pm and Varsity to follow. The girls will also travel up to Warroad on Thursday, December 19th. JH will have a combined game at 5pm, JV at 5:30pm with Varsity to follow.

Boys Basketball
BBB vs. Red Lake in Goodridge on Tuesday, December 10th
Chargers 60, Red Lake 47(OT)

Stats - Shay Jacobson (13 pts, 18 reb, 6 asst, 8 steals), Sawyer Jacobson (5 pts, 4 reb), Owen Larson (10 pts, 8 reb, 3 asst, 4 steals), Brody Saurdiff (3 pts, 3 reb), Evan Rubischko (8 pts, 3 reb, 3 asst), Trustin Wiseth (19 pts, 10 reb), Gavin Aune (2 pts, 5 reb)

Coach's comments: This was a memorable game for the Chargers. We led the majority of the game, but went through a cold spell in the second half and the Warriors took the lead. Trustin tied it with a free throw with a minute left, and neither team scored in the rest of regulation. We missed an opportunity to win it at the buzzer, but I was very proud of how the team responded in OT, outscoring the Warriors 13-0. Shay was incredible all night, and Trustin stepped up huge in OT. Owen and Evan also had big time contributions throughout the game. This was a really nice win for our team!

BBB vs. WAO in Warren on Friday, December 13th
Ponies 70, Chargers 51
Stats - Shay Jacobson (15 pts, 5 reb, 4 asst, 5 steals), Sawyer Jacobson (2 pts, 3 reb, 3 asst), Owen Larson (8 pts, 5 reb), Evan Rubischko (2 pts, 3 reb), Landon Nordby (10 pts), Trustin Wiseth (10 pts, 6 reb), Gavin Aune (4 pts, 5 reb)

Coach's comments: Overall, I was very happy with our play against a strong Pony team. We started out slow and the Ponies were ready to go, as they came out to a 15-4 lead. We weathered the storm and came back to tie the game at the half. Shay made a layup with 8 minutes left to give the Chargers a 51-50 lead. Then the wheels fell off and we gave up a 20-0 run to the Ponies to end the game. With a young team, we are going to have some stretches like this and we will learn from our mistakes. Credit goes to the Ponies as well - they played very well down the stretch.

Upcoming games
BBB C team will play Heritage in Goodridge on Tuesday, December 17th, at 3pm. On Friday, December 20th, the JV/V teams only will head to Stephen/Argyle to play The Storm in a morning game. JV starts at 10am with Varsity to follow.



The Grygla High School Senior High Choir was one of many area school choirs to perform at Digi-Key for their employee holiday dinner, which is spread out over a couple of days. Grygla took the stage on December 10th under the direction of Mr. Gene Lunsetter.

Senior High Choir performs at Digi-Key



The Grygla/Gatzke JCC's wanted to express their gratitude and appreciation to everyone that made Santa Day a success on Saturday, December 7th. They look forward to keeping this tradition going! The money that is raised from the event goes towards the scholarships they give back to students in the community.

