

GRYGLA EAGLE



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Holiday Hours:
December 24th & 25th: closed
December 26th: 11am-10pm
December 27th: 5pm-close
December 28th: 11am-close
December 29th-30th: closed
December 31st: 11am-10pm

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Merry Christmas from
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Merry Christmas

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. This December 25th issue is in color, courtesy of The Times out of TRF.



Catelyn Rath



AMERICAN STATE BANK & AGENCY

American State Bank will be closed
Monday, December 25th & Monday, January 1st.

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New Year's Eve party

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!

HAPPY NEW YEAR



A long-standing Christmas tradition

A long-standing Christmas tradition in Grygla is the Lion's Christmas Dinner, and it was another success this year with 196 meals being served! This year, the club decided to bring back the sit-down dinner, which is an amazing thing they hosted for so long in the community. They only took a few years off starting when Covid hit in 2020, but this year it was brought back. The event was held last Friday, December 20th, with three ways to get the Christmas dinner: sit-down, delivery or pick-up. The Grain Bin Café prepared the entire meal and transported everything over to the Grygla Community Center once it was cooked. There, Lion volunteers dished up, packaged and delivered 143 meals to those in the Grygla/Gatzke area. The sit-down meal was served at 12pm with about 53 dining in. The delicious (and free) Christmas meals are provided by the Grygla Lion's Club as a way to say Merry Christmas to those in our community. The club wants to give a special shout-out to all of their members who helped make sure this special event was such a success, along with recognition to Kim and her staff at the Grain Bin for all of their help.



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• 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 25
10am Worship at Our Savior's
Sunday, Dec 29
OS: 9am Worship
Grace: 10:30am Worship

GOODRIDGE AREA LUTHERAN PARISH, ELCA
Bethany, Ekelund, Faith
Sunday, Dec 29
11am Joint Worship at Ekelund, No Sunday School

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
Wednesday, Dec 25
Christmas Day Worship 9:30am
Sunday, Dec 29
9:30am Worship

UNITED LUTHERAN PARISH
Gatzke
Pastor Tim Lundeen
Sunday, Dec 29
8:30am Worship

CLEARWATER LUTHERAN PARISH
St. Petri – Grygla; Mt. Olive, Nazareth – Trail; Oak Park – Oklee
Pastor Jeffrey Merseeth
Wednesday, Dec 25
9:45am Oak Park Worship
9:45am St. Petri Livestream
Sunday, Dec 29
9:45am St. Petri Worship
9:45am Oak Park & Nazareth Livestream

Community Calendar

Wed | Dec 25
Christmas Day; Grygla Library closed

Thurs | Dec 26

Fri | Dec 27
Senior Meals at Grain Bin Café 11am

Sat | Dec 28

Sun | Dec 29

Mon | Dec 30
Senior Meals at Grain Bin Café 11am; BBB at BGMR

Tues | Dec 31
New Year's Eve Party at United Lutheran Church 5-7pm supper with Bingo to follow

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Happy 90th birthday to Gloria Sistad, who recently celebrated with family and friends!

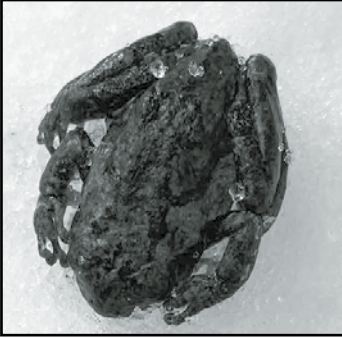
GRYGLA SCHOOL PART-TIME PARA NEEDED

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

JOIN US!
Open house
90th Birthday Party
for
Mildred Klamar
Saturday, Jan. 4th
from 1-4pm
at the home of
Brent & Laurie Klamar
Everyone invited to help celebrate!

Outdoor News

Courtesy of Minnesota DNR
Ever wondered where frogs go in winter? Some turn into popsicles! Species like wood frogs and gray treefrogs (pictured here), partially freeze to survive Minnesota's frigid temperatures.
Their bodies create an anti-freeze to keep their cells from dying. During this time, frogs stop breathing and their heart stops beating. When spring temperatures arrive, the frogs thaw out.
Their hearts start beating again and they begin to breathe. If you find a frog-sicle in dried leaves or partially buried, know it might not be dead. Give it time and you'll know if it croaks come spring!



If I were a gift....

By the Grygla First Graders
Aaron Tesarek: I would be a rock picker and give it to my dad.
Kendall Neuschwander: I would be a horse and give it to Emrry.
Kutler Klasen: I would be a hay baler and I would give it to my dad.
Braxtin Kriel: I would be a pokemon stuffy, I would give it to Ashtan Sletten.
Jackson Berg: I would be me and I would give it to my mom.
Journey Olson: I would be a cat and I would give it to Willa.
Dominick Jacobson: I would be flowers and give them to my mom.

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



The Goodridge Senior Class was recently honored at a "Senior Tea" put on by the school staff. Seniors enjoyed wonderful food, a slide show and pictures from Mrs. Sargent as well as old projects and games from Mrs. Rystad.



Grygla High School performs holiday music concert



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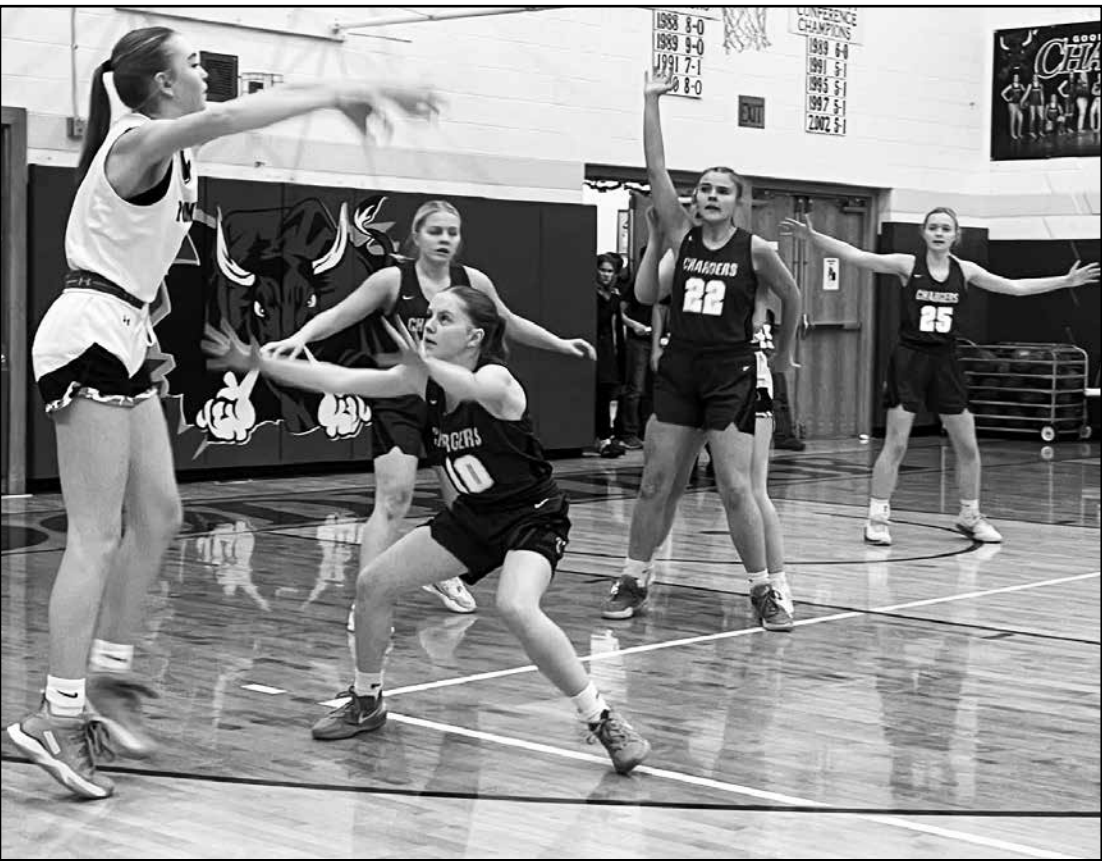
Go-Getters hold Christmas party



The Grygla Go-Getters 4-H Club held their Christmas party last week at the Grygla School, complete with pizza, cookie decorating and gifts!



Charger basketball stats and action shots



GBB on Tues., December 17th, vs. WAO in Goodridge GG 37, WAO 64
Anna Sundberg- 11 points; Ashlyn Nelson- 8 points; Chesney Salo- 8 points; Nevaeh Kotrba- 3 points; Brooklyn Kriel- 2 points; Sophia Beck- 2 points; Marissa Parnow- 2 points; Mylee Sjulestad- 1 point

Coach's comments: We had a good first half but came out cold in the second half. WAO does a good job of flying all over the court on defense, which made it tough for us to get shots up and set up an offense.

GBB on Thurs., December 19th, in Warroad GG 62, Warroad 43
Mylee Sjulestad- 17 points; Nevaeh Kotrba- 10 points; Chesney Salo- 10 points; Anna Sundberg- 8 points; Ashlyn Nelson- 8 points; Brooklyn Kriel- 7 points; Norah Philipp- 2 points

Coach's comments: The girls played well tonight. We did a good job of limiting the shots of their 2 scorers and rebounding after they did take a shot. Offensively we moved well and got shots to fall. The girls were happy to get a win going into the Christmas break.

BBB on Fri., December 20th, in Stephen SAC 70, Chargers 40
Stats - Shay Jacobson (15 pts, 9 reb, 3 asst), Sawyer Jacobson (6 pts, 3 reb), Brody Saurdiff (6 pts, 3 reb), Evan Rubischko (5 pts, 6 reb), Ray Moe (2 pts), Gavin Aune (4 pts)

Coach's comments: Our annual school day game against the Storm going into Christmas break was a tough one for the Chargers. We played pretty well in the first half despite shooting poorly, and only trailed at the half by 7. We hung in until there was about 8 minutes left, and then the Storm caught fire and pulled away for a lopsided win. I was really disappointed in our rebounding this game - we will need to do much better in that aspect of the game in our upcoming games. Brody gave us some good minutes and aggressiveness off the bench.

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Fill in the blank squares in the grid, making sure that every row, column and 3-by-3 box includes all digits 1 through 9.

Results shared below.

Word of the Week

...enhancing vocabularies
one Grygla Eagle at a time.

Confabulate

/Kuhn-fab-yuh-leyt/

verb

To converse informally; chat.

Sportsman's Club holiday party

The Fourtown/Grygla Sportsman's Club cordially invites you to their Annual Holiday Party & Membership Supper on Saturday, January 4th, 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 (DJ TBD). The cost of the meal that night will be \$15/plate. Membership in the club is \$25/single, \$35 family.



Minnesota DNR to fly elk surveys in northwestern Minnesota

Public can document elk observations using new elk sightings tool on the DNR website

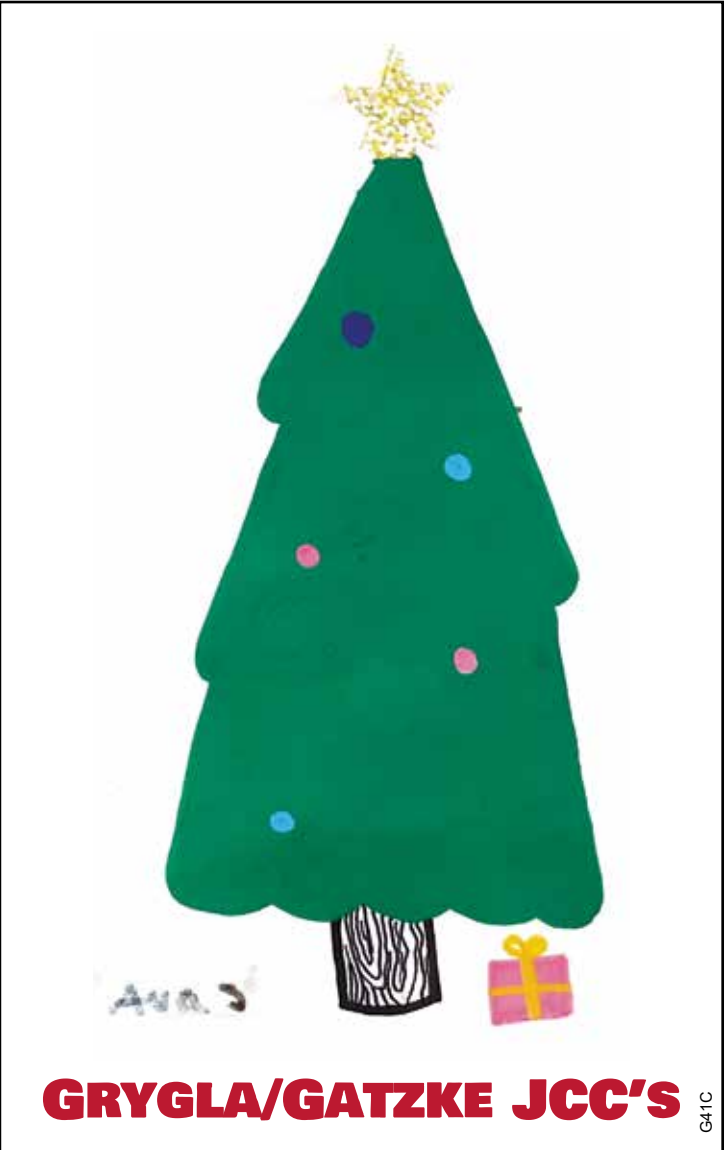
The Minnesota Department of Natural Resources will conduct aerial elk surveys in the next few weeks when conditions allow. DNR staff will survey the Kittson County and Grygla elk herds in northwestern Minnesota and the border elk herd in both Minnesota and Manitoba.

The surveys are typically conducted each year during the winter, weather and snow cover permitting. Aerial survey information is used to monitor elk populations and help the DNR make decisions about future elk management and harvest regulations.

"We currently have sufficient snow cover to start our elk surveys," said Doug Franke, area wildlife supervisor and elk survey coordinator. "We will start the surveys soon and hopefully be completed within two weeks."

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Solution to the Sudoku puzzle from above.
Wednesday, December 25, 2024



GRYGLA/GATZKE JCC'S

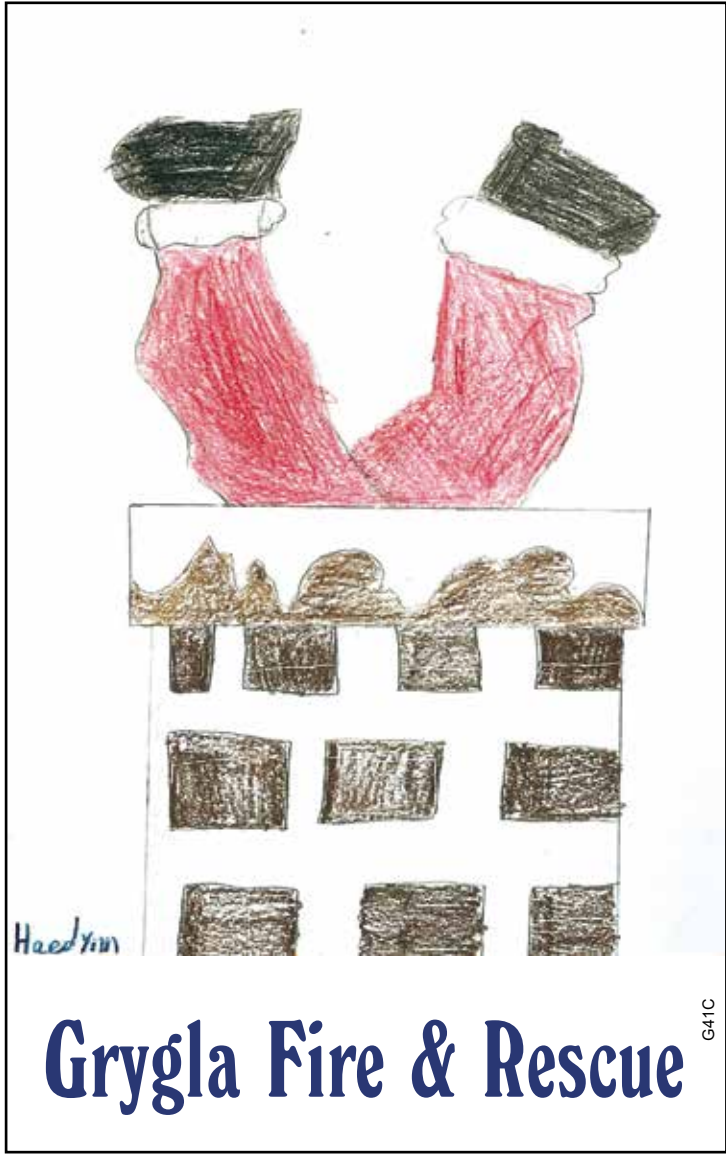
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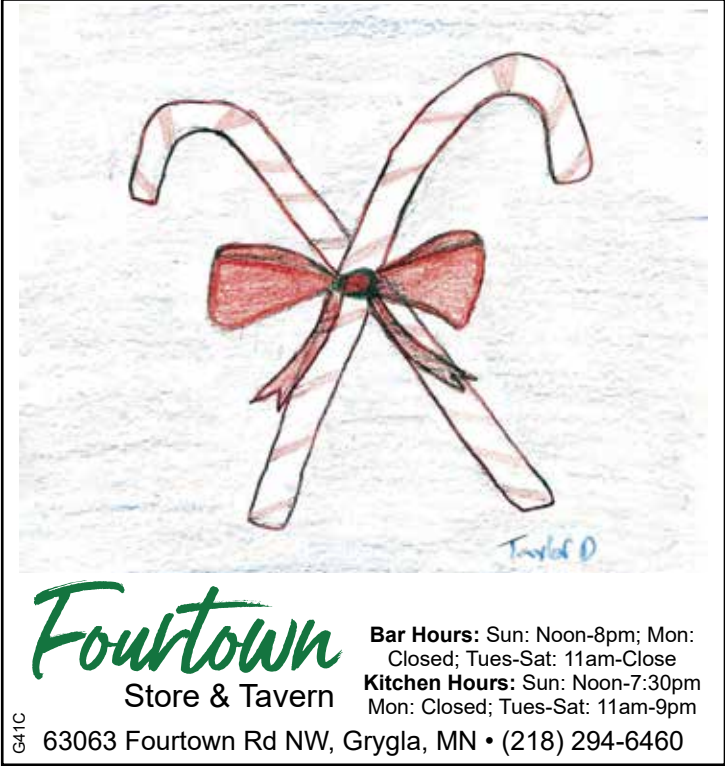
Leland & Thelma Thomas, along with Lyle Nelson, were recognized for over 40 years of membership with the American Legion. Missing from the picture is Cathy Newton.



Above is Sawyer Jacobson for the Chargers against the Storm last Friday during the morning game in Stephen. The Chargers lost 40-70. See page 3 for stats and pictures.



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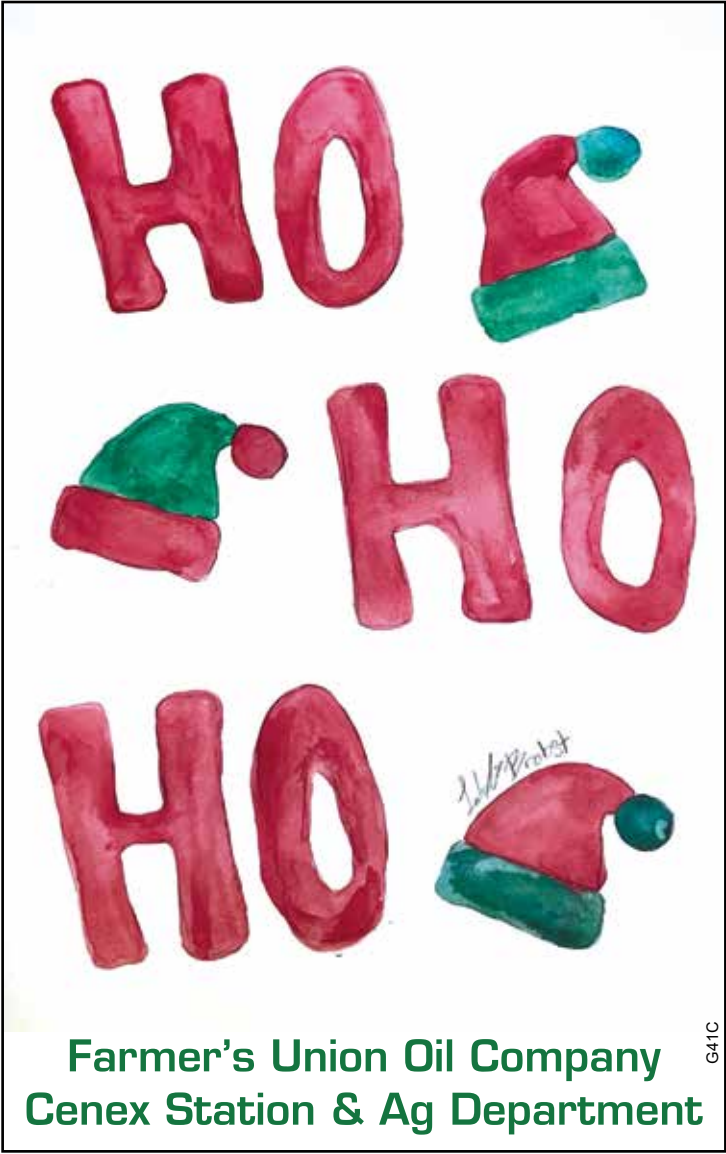


Fourtown Grygla Sportsmans Club

Charger Girls Basketball holds Parent's Night



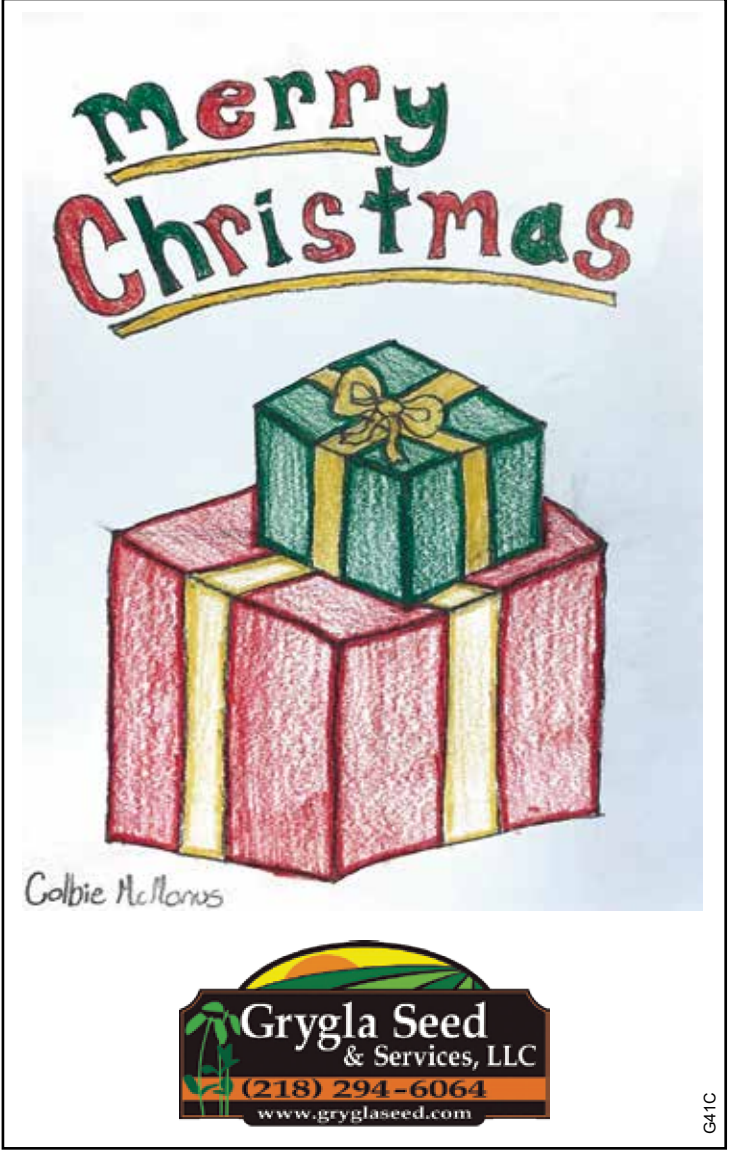
Parent's Night for GBB was on Tuesday, December 17th, in Goodridge. The team lost 37-64 to an undefeated WAO that night. (See page 3 for stats and pictures.) Seniors and their parents were introduced on the court prior to the game. L-R: Ava Halvorson (manager) with her parents, Cody and Andrea; Brooklynn Kriel with her parents, Ryan and Twila; Ashlyn Nelson with her parents, Quinten and Alyssa; Chesney Salo with her parents, Jason and Courtney; Anna Sundberg (the only Grygla Senior) with her parents, Robert and Kari; Maddie Nelson (manager) with her mom, Kim.



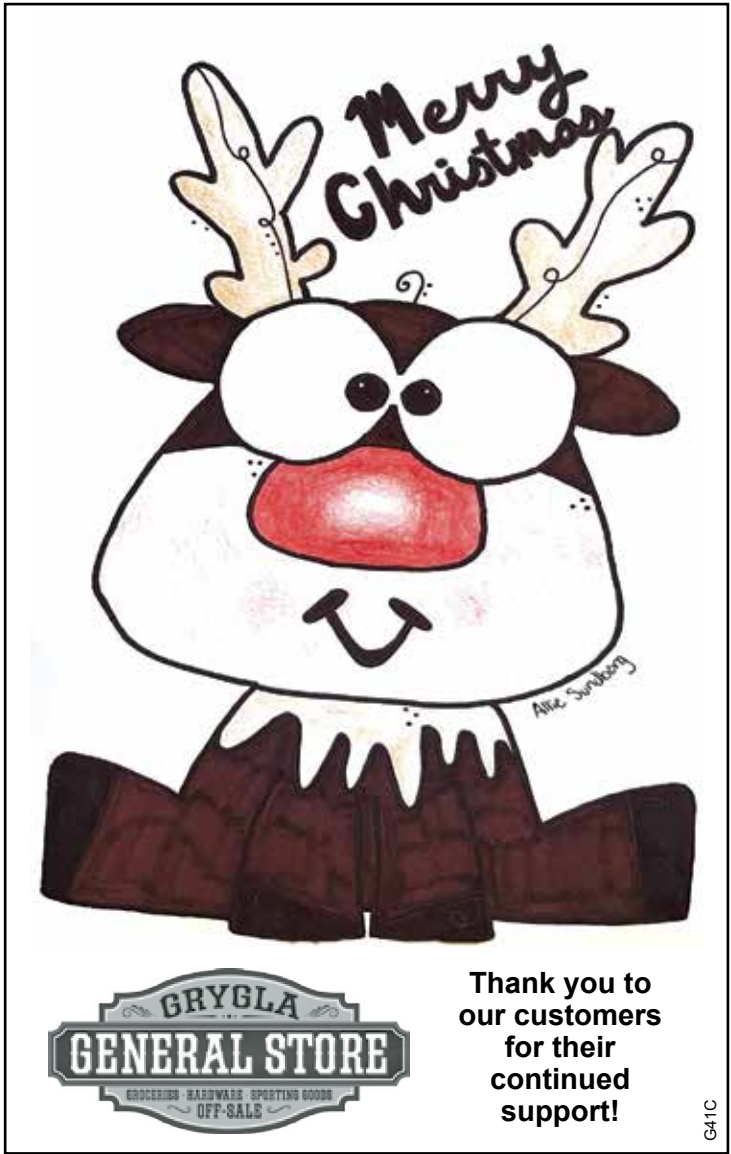
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