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Bryan Grove spoke on behalf of the Grygla Lion's Club last week at their annual Senior Night. He addressed the students and their families about the importance of joining local clubs, what they do and the impact they can have. The Lion's have been bringing this tradition to graduating seniors for nearly 25 years!

Lion's Club hosts annual Senior Night at The Hound

The Grygla Lion's Club celebrated the Grygla Class of 2025 with their annual Senior Night on Wednesday, April 23rd, at The Hound. Graduating seniors and their parents enjoyed a social hour beginning at 6pm, followed by a meal at 6:30pm. The eve-

ning concluded with an inspiring presentation by Kurt Reynolds of Thief River Falls. Reynolds, a longtime English teacher and head football coach at Lincoln High School, spoke on the theme, "When you know your why, you can endure any how."



The Grygla Class of 2025 is pictured above with Jeff Mumm, Grygla's AD & Dean of Students, along with Bryan Grove with the Grygla Lion's Club and Kurt Reynolds, guest speaker. Front row, L-R: Emily Johnson, Ava Sorvig, Allie Sundberg, Lakylie Brobst, Addison Severts and Gavin Aune. Back row, L-R: Mumm, Kinsley Oslund, Anna Sundberg, Payton Dougherty, Rease Stratton, Brody Saurdiff, Reynolds and Grove. A special shoutout to all the folks who came together to make this night a success for the students.

The Great Goodridge Get-Together



Goodridge was buzzing with activity last Saturday during the Lions' 43rd Annual Consignment Sale and Smelt Fry. WJ Auction Service, with auctioneers Eric Mickelson and Pete Mosbeck, kept the sale lively throughout the day. Meanwhile, the ever-popular Smelt Fry drew crowds looking for a great meal. Adding to the festive atmosphere, live music played at the Goodridge Municipal Liquor Store well into the night, making it a full day of fun, food and community spirit.



Northern Nights



Grygla's prom, "Northern Nights," was held last Saturday evening, creating a magical night for students. Couples dressed to impress, showcasing a night full of style and celebration. Be sure to check out the back page for photos of all the couples who attended! Pictured above are Janessa Torgerson and DaMontay Johnson.

Sparkles and smiles fill the Princess Ball

The annual Princess Ball and Father-Daughter Dance brought an afternoon of fun and memories to the Grygla School last Sunday. Featuring elegant decorations from the previous night's prom, the event kicked off with a grand march and

light refreshments. Little princesses and their dates danced the afternoon away, with activities that kept the energy high. Many families joined in celebrating this special event, hosted by Alisha Anderson.



Above: Tinley Kriel with her dad, Gastin, along with little Brielle Morey and her dad, Dylan. Below: Ben Hest escorted his two daughters to the Princess Ball - Eva (left) and Louisa (right).



• 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, April 30
11am Bible Study
Sunday, May 4
Grace: 9am Worship
OS: 10:30am Worship

GOODRIDGE AREA LUTHERAN PARISH, ELCA
Bethany, Ekelund, Faith
Wednesday, April 30
Release Time/Confirmation
Sunday, May 4
Bethany Worship 8am
Ekelund Worship 9:30am
Faith Worship 11am
Faith Council meets at 12pm
Tuesday, May 6
Ekelund WELCA 1:30pm

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: Worship time N/A

BETHESDA LUTHERAN CHURCH
Skime
Pastor Steve Bliss
Sunday, May 4
8am Worship

UNITED LUTHERAN PARISH
Gatzke
Pastor Tim Lundeen
Sundays
8:30am Worship

CLEARWATER LUTHERAN PARISH
St. Petri - Grygla; Mt. Olive, Nazareth - Trail; Oak Park - Oklee
Pastor Jeffrey Merseth
Wednesday, April 30
5-7pm Wednesday School
6:30pm Vespers
Sunday, May 4
Oak Park: 10am SS, 11am Worship
11am Livestream for Nazareth and St. Petri

Chargers Track

Junior High Track Meet in TRF on April 24th
Boys Results
100 Meter Dash A Division
Shay Jacobson-1st Place
200 Meter Dash A Division
Eli Nelson-4th Place
400 Meter Dash A Division
Eli Nelson-1st Place
110 Meter Hurdles A Division
Isak Ball-5th Place
4x100 Meter Relay A Division
3rd Place-Gabe Paulson, Eli Nelson, Isak Ball, Shay Jacobson
Shot Put A Division
Cooper Aune-2nd Place
Gus Jones-3rd Place
Connor Hjelle-7th Place
Discus A Division
Gus Jones-3rd Place
Cooper Aune-8th Place
Triple Jump A Division
Shay Jacobson-1st Place
Isak Ball-2nd Place
Girls Results
100 Meter Dash A Division
Krystal Neuschwander-5th Place
Taylor Wilson-6th Place
Julia Halvorson-7th Place
200 Meter Dash A Division
Julia Halvorson-6th Place
200 Meter Dash B Division
Emily Larson-7th Place
400 Meter Dash A Division
Krystal Neuschwander-7th Place
1600 Meter Run A Division
Carly Jensen-3rd Place
300 Meter Hurdles A Division
Haedynn Boutain-5th Place
4x100 Meter Relay A Division
3rd Place-Charlotte Beck, Ellie Hruby, Julia Halvorson, Krystal Neuschwander
4x200 Meter Relay B Division
1st Place-Carly Jensen, Emily Larson, Summer Ruud, Taylor Wilson
Shot Put A Division
Gemma Kotrba-1st Place
Haedynn Boutain-2nd Place
Ellie Nelson-3rd Place
Shot Put B Division
Josephine Landsrud-4th Place
Discus A Division
Haedynn Boutain-1st Place
High Jump A Division
Taylor Wilson-3rd Place
Haedynn Boutain-5th Place
Long Jump A Division
Julia Halvorson-4th Place
Ellie Hruby-6th Place
Triple Jump A Division

Krystal Neuschwander-3rd Place
Varsity TRF Twilight Track Meet on April 25th
Girls Results
100 Meter Dash
Janessa Torgerson-4th Place
200 Meter Dash
Janessa Torgerson-7th Place
400 Meter Dash
Marissa Parnow-7th Place
800 Meter Run
Sophia Beck-3rd Place
Krystal Neuschwander-7th Place
1600 Meter Run
Carly Jensen-2nd Place
100 Meter Hurdles
Ashlyn Nelson-1st Place
300 Meter Hurdles
Ashlyn Nelson-2nd Place
4x100 Meter Relay
2nd Place-Taylor Wilson, Ellie Hruby, Krystal Neuschwander, Julia Halvorson
800 Sprint Medley Relay
4th Place-Brooklyn Kriel, Ashlyn Nelson, Janessa Torgerson, Nevaeh Kotrba
Long Jump
Marissa Parnow-6th Place
Shot Put
Gemma Kotrba-4th Place
Discus
Haedynn Boutain-4th Place
Gemma Kotrba-6th Place
Boys Results
200 Meter Dash
Sawyer Jacobson-7th Place
800 Meter Run
Eli Nelson-1st Place
Davi Barros-6th Place
4x100 Meter Relay
2nd Place-Davi Barros, Eli Nelson, Sawyer Jacobson, Owen Larson
3rd Place-DaMontay Johnson, Abe Miller, Blake Stanley, Matthew Wallenburg
High Jump
Lorenzo Cavallaro-5th Place
Long Jump
Blake Stanley-2nd Place
Lorenzo Cavallaro-7th Place
Triple Jump
Landon Nordby-1st Place
Ryeline Stanley-6th Place
Shot Put
Owen Larson-3rd Place
Sawyer Jacobson-6th Place
Brett Rychlock-8th Place
Discus
Owen Larson-5th Place
Brett Rychlock-8th Place

Community Calendar

Wed | April 30
Senior Meals at Grain Bin Café 11am; Grygla Library open 2-6pm; Grygla School Playground Meeting (Open to the public) at 6pm in the library; Grygla High School Music Concert 7pm

Thurs | May 1
5pm Lion's Ditch Cleaning

Fri | May 2
Senior Meals at Grain Bin Café 11am; Varsity Track Meet in EGF 1pm

Sat | May 3
Skime Area Rummage Sale Day; Sportsman's Club Ditch Cleaning (9am) and Spring Picnic to follow at Grande Corner; Goodridge Prom Grand March 7pm

Sun | May 4
Chargers Trap in TRF 12-3pm

Mon | May 5
Senior Meals at Grain Bin Café 11am

Tues | May 6
Varsity Track Meet in Walker 2pm

Ditch cleaning

Members of the Grygla Lion's Club - your help is needed on Thursday, May 1st. The club will meeting at 5pm by the Grygla Tennis Courts or at the six-mile corner west of Grygla. The crew will be completing their annual ditch cleaning project. Call or text Lynn Anderson at 218-689-5892 if you can help or if you have any questions.

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Rabies clinic

Save the date! There will be a rabies clinic at the Grygla City Garage on Thursday, May 15th. The vet will be mailing out your pets' reminder postcards. Please keep those and bring them to the clinic to speed things up the day of.

Sportsman's Club picnic

The Fourtown/Grygla Sportsman's Club will hold its Annual Spring Picnic this Saturday, May 3rd, at Grande Corner. The day begins with a ditch cleaning at 9am, followed by lunch for everyone. The main

dish and beverages will be provided by the club; please bring a side dish to share. Club members are encouraged to lend a hand and enjoy a great meal with fellow members.

Bethesda Craft & Bake Sale

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Saturday, May 3rd, 8:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m.
Lunch will be available for purchase!
Menu: BBQ, Chips, Bars and Breakfast Rolls

Skime Area
Annual Rummage Sale Day!
FREE COFFEE! Come and visit with us!

Grygla Eagle office transition & updates

Written by Kari Sundberg, Eagle Editor
The Grygla Eagle Newspaper would like to inform the community of an upcoming change in how it operates. With the full support and approval of Richard's Publishing in Gonvick, we have made the decision to close the newspaper's physical office, which is located in the Grygla Community Center, and transition fully to working from home beginning May 1st. As part of this change, the landline phone will be disconnected. Moving forward, please contact the newspaper directly at 218-689-6901 for all newspaper-related matters.

We kindly ask that you do not drop off advertisements, check renewals or any materials under the office door. Instead, please call my number above, email grygla.eagle@gmail.com or mail your items to: Grygla Eagle, PO Box 17, Grygla, MN 56727

In addition, please know that some other changes and decisions are currently being made behind the scenes, and we are committed to keeping our readers and supporters informed every step of the way. Thank you for being a valued part of our community newspaper.

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Head Start open house

Head Start will be hosting an open house in the Grygla School classroom on Thursday, May 8th, from 4-7pm. This is open to pregnant mothers and children up to age 4. Applications will be accepted that night for the

Head Start classroom for 3 and 4 year olds, as well as early Head Start program, which is the weekly home visiting program. Anyone is welcome to attend the open house, check out the room and talk about the program.

Grygla students jump past an impressive \$2400



Grygla 3rd-6th grade students recently completed the Jump Rope for Heart Fundraiser, with all money raised being donated to the American Heart Association. Students raised over \$2,400 this year to be donated and received various prizes and thank-you gifts based on the amount that each raised. The school also received \$160 in gift certificates to be used for PE equipment.

The top fundraiser for the 4th consecutive year was Jessica Davenport, pictured on the left, raising \$464, followed by Scarlett Sundberg, who raised \$368. Other students participating in the fundraiser were: Presley Anderson, Maria Blair, Charlize Davis, Adalyn Gieseke, Ihle Holthusen, Kember Klasen, Grayson Lang, Emry Neuschwander, Emma Olson, Auna Olson, Izzy Saurdiff, Harper Severts, Jaelynn Shaugabay, Noah Severts, Mariah Grindahl, and Hailey Wappula.

Class of 2025 – Senior Spotlight

This is week 2 of 4 that we’re running a Senior Spotlight featuring the Grygla and Goodridge Class of 2025 students. Grygla has 11 graduating seniors while Goodridge has 13.

Grygla High School Senior Profiles



Anna Sundberg
Who are your parents? Robert Sundberg and Kari Sundberg
What teacher has made a lasting impact on you, and what’s the best lesson they taught you (inside or outside the classroom)? Mrs. Taus and Mrs. Bakken. Mrs. Taus is always so peppy and making sure we get our stuff done while having fun, too. Mrs. Bakken because we can joke around together and she’s always making sure we know that life is not fair.
What is one song that will instantly remind you of senior year? Graduation - Vitamin C
What’s the most creative excuse you’ve ever given for not doing your homework? I forgot about it or was too sick to do it.
If you had to live inside a TV show for a year, which one would it be? Outer Banks. I would love to live by the ocean and skip school to hang out with my friends every day. What’s your go-to comfort food? Tomato soup or butter noodles
If you could swap lives with anyone for a day, who would it be and why? Anyone rich. It would be fun to be super rich for a day or two, but then I would want to come back to my life.
What’s your dream road trip destination, and who’s coming with you? A trip around the whole country, going through every state. It’d be the best if it was a bus with couches and beds with my friends.
What does the future look like for you? I will be working a lot this summer with Agassiz Asphalt, then going to UMC this fall. I plan to graduate from there with my bachelor's degree and then find a good job and start a family.



Gavin Aune
Who are your parents? Chris and Jamie Aune
What teacher has made a lasting impact on you, and what’s the best lesson they taught you (inside or outside the classroom)? Mr. Smith - just all the hours of riding together to baseball was the best lesson - even if it wasn’t.
What is one song that will instantly remind you of senior year? Good Old Days by Macklemore
What’s the most creative excuse you’ve ever given for not doing your homework? I don’t know, I usually just do my homework.
If you had to live inside a TV show for a year, which one would it be? Yellowstone
What’s your go-to comfort food? Cheeseburgers
If you could swap lives with anyone for a day, who would it be and why? The Rock, so I could be stupid rich.
What’s your dream road trip destination, and who’s coming with you? Going to Yellowstone with my family.
What does the future look like for you? I’m planning on farming and entering the workforce.



Emily Johnson
Who are your parents? Jim Johnson and Robin Johnson
What teacher has made a lasting impact on you, and what’s the best lesson they taught you (inside or outside the classroom)? Mrs. K has made the biggest impact on me this year. She has shown me that it doesn’t matter what other people think; stand up for what you believe in and voice your opinion. It’s okay to be you and not take people’s crap, especially when you don’t deserve it.
What is one song that will instantly remind you of senior year? Good Old Days by Macklemore & Kesha
What’s the most creative excuse you’ve ever given for not doing your homework? Just do your homework. LOL.
If you had to live inside a TV show for a year, which one would it be? Friends. I think it would be super exciting to live with a bunch of my friends (I will be at college soon) but a show dedicated to the crazy adventures of our lives would be super chaotic and fun. What’s your go-to comfort food? Texas Roadhouse. My Order: A six ounce sirloin steak, mashed potatoes with butter, and mac and cheese.
If you could swap lives with anyone for a day, who would it be and why? No one because I’d rather be me.
What’s your dream road trip destination, and who’s coming with you? I would love to go to New York. I would bring Allie & Kinsley.
What does the future look like for you? I am attending the University of Minnesota Crookston this fall, majoring in Communications and minoring in Writing to become an author someday. I know you cannot become an author overnight, so I will use my Communication and Writing degree to allow me to start writing for copywriting companies, online journals, or newspapers.

Goodridge High School Senior Profiles



Ava Halvorson
Who are your parents? Cody & Andrea Halvorson
What teacher has made a lasting impact on you, and what’s the best lesson they taught you (inside or outside the classroom)? Mrs. Hruby has made a big impact on me when I’ve had her the last couple of years. She taught me that it’s important to be a listening ear for someone because she has constantly listened to my stories, complaints, or jokes and always gave the best advice.
What is one song that will instantly remind you of senior year? Blame It on the Rain by Milli Vanilli
What’s the most creative excuse you’ve ever given for not doing your homework? Nothing. I do my homework, otherwise I stress about it.
If you had to live inside a TV show for a year, which one would it be? Gilmore Girls
What’s your go-to comfort food? Pasta
If you could swap lives with anyone for a day, who would it be and why? A celebrity so that I can have that privileged lifestyle.
What’s your dream road trip destination, and who’s coming with you? Driving through Route 66 and dragging my cousin along.
What does the future look like for you? I will be attending the College of Saint Scholastica to major in Psychology. Then I plan on continuing my education by earning a doctorate and becoming a Clinical Psychologist.

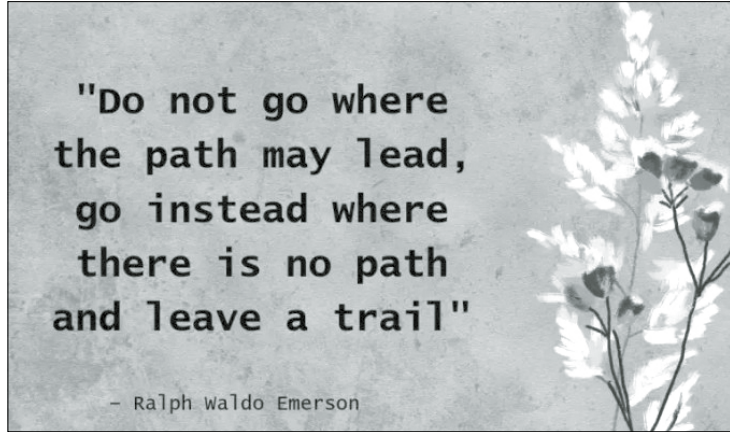


Maddy Thompson
Who are your parents? Holly Thompson and Bryce Thompson
What teacher has made a lasting impact on you, and what’s the best lesson they taught you (inside or outside the classroom)? Lacey Hruby taught me to always look for the positive, even when doesn’t seem possible.
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Brooklyn Kriel
Who are your parents? Ryan and Twila Kriel
What teacher has made a lasting impact on you, and what’s the best lesson they taught you (inside or outside the classroom)? A teacher that has made a lasting impact on me would be Andrea Halvorson. The best lesson that they taught me was to not take anybody’s crap.
What is one song that will instantly remind you of senior year? Blame It On The Rain - Milli Vanilli
What’s the most creative excuse you’ve ever given for not doing your homework? When a teacher doesn’t explicitly tell you to do the homework.
If you had to live inside a TV show for a year, which one would it be? I would live inside Outlander for a year.
What’s your go-to comfort food? Dill Pickle Chips
If you could swap lives with anyone for a day, who would it be and why? Megan Moroney because she’s always with Riley Green.
What’s your dream road trip destination, and who’s coming with you? Go to California with my sister Cari
What does the future look like for you? I plan to go to UND in the fall of 2025 for nursing, then after I get my nursing degree I want to become a Cosmetic Dermatologist Nurse Practitioner.

“The journey of a thousand miles begins with one single step.”



Five Grygla students attend Honor Band in Moorhead



Five Grygla students attended an Honor Band festival in Moorhead over the weekend: Kember Klasen (5th grader on Saxophone), Harper Severts (6th grader on Saxophone), Maria Blair (5th grader on Flute), Mariah Grindahl (6th grader on Clarinet) and Kyla Nordvick (5th grader on Trombone).





Ryelin Stanley escorting Paizley Moe



Emma Sundberg escorted by Landon Nordby



Blake Stanley escorting Alayla Blanco



Allie Sundberg escorted by Simon TerWee



Emily Johnson escorted by Brody Saurdiff



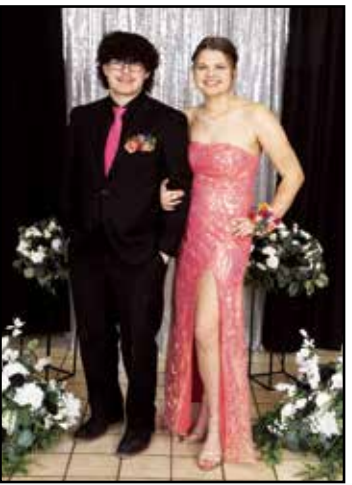
Ian Mickolio escorting Torii Anderson



Autumn Osse escorted by Marcus Olson



Izabel Horning escorted by Hunter Kiesow



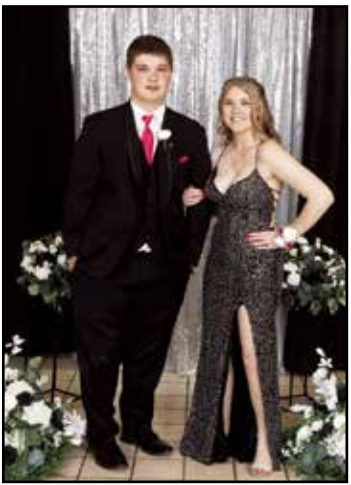
Amore Lourens escorted by Carson Wappula



Janessa Torgerson escorted by DaMontay Johnson



Colbie Johnson-McManus escorted by Kalen Sandstrom



Seth Kaczor escorting Peyton Lee

Grygla High School Prom 2025

Grygla High School held its prom last Saturday, April 26. The night began with the Grand March, followed by the banquet, catered by the Legacy Center out of TRF, and the dance with music provided by DJ Dan Sjestad from iHeart Radio in Grand Forks. After that, the After-Prom party took place with many great prizes given out to all!

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Rease Stratton escorting Khloe Fletcher



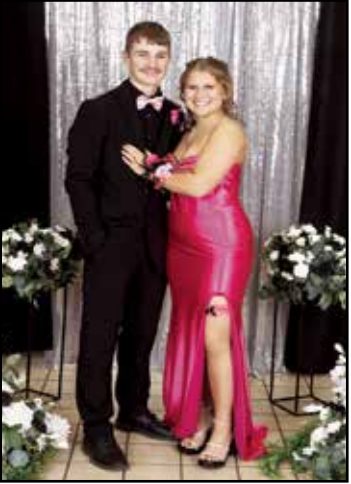
Anna Sundberg escorted by Elliot Philipp



Lakylie Brobst escorted by Raymond Moe



Gavin Aune escorting Kinsley Oslund



Payton Dougherty escorting Morgan Coan



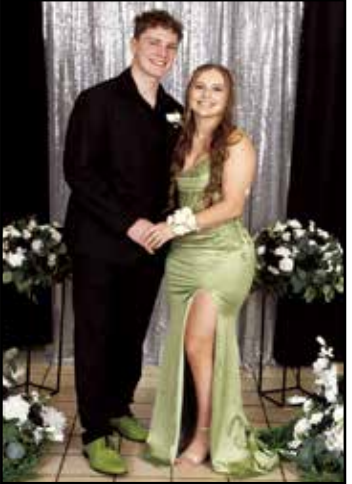
Jens Oslund escorting Taylor Dougherty



Ava Sorvig escorted by Kade Black



Lila Alten



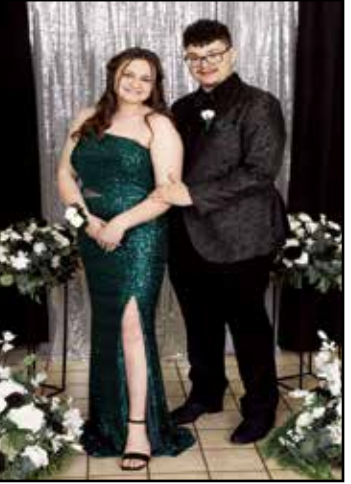
Owen Larson escorting Addison Severts



Haedynn Boutain escorted by Brett Rychlock



Matthew Brown escorting Sariah Walker



Catelyn Rath escorted by Joseph Stinson

Goodridge Sixth Graders graduate from D.A.R.E.



Goodridge Sixth Graders had their D.A.R.E graduation last week. Front row, L-R: Owen Wellman, Madyson Stanley, Chesney Larson, Layken Kotrba, Deycia Metcalf, Jeneva Kotrba, Bella Johnsrud. Second row: Levi Smith, Colton Larson, Sam Dale, Kaydence Waldal, Hadleigh Johnsrud, Malaya Nelson, Nevada Bothum, Connor Brekke, Jake Paulson, Delilah Johnson. Third row: Officer Kyle Miller, Kyler Panek, Lincoln Thomas, Brantley Smith, Gracelyn Brown.



Pictured above are some of the Grygla Kindergarten and 4th grade kids who went to the Shrine Circus last week!