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In this issue ... "Grygla Senior Spotlight" feature on the back page!



“It’s one of the best things I’ve ever done in my life,” said Nieman

Patrick Nieman, husband to Nikki Nieman, (who resides in both Grygla, MN, and Superior, WI) did volunteer work with The Courage Kenny Rehabilitation Institute last winter. Courage Kenny is an amazing program that works with individuals who have disabilities, youth on the autism spectrum, and those recovering from serious injuries such as strokes, brain injuries or spinal cord injuries. The program provides physical rehabilitation therapy and a variety of independent living services, including testing services for senior drivers. The Institute serves clients of all ages with a wide range of diagnoses. Its care team provides physicians, therapy, community, and mental health services in more than 40 locations in Minnesota and western Wisconsin, including the Duluth area, which is where Patrick currently resides and volunteered his time. Courage Kenny Northland offers recreational, sports and outdoor adventure programs that encourage active and healthy lifestyles. With the help of

over 400 volunteers each year, CKN's adaptive programs include alpine ski & snowboard, archery, kayaking, sailing, cycling, swimming, yoga and more! An avid skier himself, Patrick helped with a weekly alpine skiing event that was held at Spirit Mountain in Duluth. He also volunteered with a mono-ski camp that was held in February. Courage Kenny Ski and Snowboard is one of the largest volunteer adaptive ski and snowboard programs in the country. The rehab institute gives more than 1,200 lessons each year at six locations across Minnesota and Wisconsin! Patrick has been a lifelong Duluth resident, until a couple of years ago when he and Nikki purchased a home across the bridge in Superior. With decades of skiing experience under his belt, including giant slalom racing events and adult/team ski leagues he is a part of, Patrick first gained interest in volunteering with Courage Kenny by seeing the volunteers helping skiers at Spirit Mountain. He said, "I've always

wanted to volunteer. Last fall, I heard ads on the local sports radio station I listen to, looking for volunteers. So when I was downtown one day, I walked into their office and signed up." The 2019-20 ski season was his first time volunteering, but it won't be his last. Patrick said this is one of the best things he's ever done in his life. "I'll be volunteering every year from now on," he noted. To become a volunteer, Patrick attended a night of orientation, along with a full weekend of training. After that, he volunteered his time every Sunday for six weeks. He worked with a 6-year old boy who had limited use of his upper and lower extremities, in which case a bi-ski was used, which is a seat that sits on two skis. Patrick said he progressed unbelievably throughout the regular season. The Monoski Camp was held for three days in February. "It was an amazing experience," Patrick reflected. The event brought skiers and instructors from all over with all different abilities, including instructors

from Colorado and Montana, and a Paralympian who raced monoski in two Paralympics in Salt Lake City and Russia. During this camp, he worked with a young man in his 20's who had been paralyzed from a car accident, along with a 6th grade girl and one of the monoski racers. "It was just such an inspiring event. I couldn't wait to get home and tell Nikki about everything that had happened," Patrick said. "I came home every day with a big smile on my face." In addition to volunteering his time with the Courage Kenny ski events, Patrick would also like to help with some of the kayaking events during these warmer months, but that will depend on his work schedule. To learn more about Courage Kenny Rehabilitation Institute, you can visit the allinahealth.org website, or find them on Facebook, which is kept updated regularly.



Patrick Nieman, is pictured above with another Courage Kenny volunteer and a younger child they worked with on Spirit Mountain in Duluth. *Photos courtesy of Nikki Nieman*



Class of 2020

Grygla Graduation information

Grygla's graduation ceremony will be held at the football field on Saturday, May 16th, at 2pm. As of press time, the plan is as follows: parents and siblings will be allowed at the ceremony, along with some staff members. Others can watch from their cars around the field. Audio will be available with the use of microphones. After the ceremony, the Grygla Fire Department will lead the seniors and their parents on a procession around town, beginning at the football field and taking the route shown below. Marshall County Sheriff Deputy Ben Kucera will follow behind the procession.

The ceremony will be broadcast via Facebook Live and will also re-air on GVTV Channel 36. DVD's of the ceremony will also be available in the future.

Superintendent Jamie Lunsetter stated, "My hope is that the governor gives us a little more latitude as we move towards graduation and can stick to this plan."

If the ceremony needs to be modified based on the Governor's orders, an announcement will be made on Facebook, along with a notice in next week's Grygla Eagle Newspaper. The revised plan would include each of the graduates in a vehicle with their parents. Two cars per family would be allowed; other people who want to observe would still be allowed to park around the field to view the ceremony. The

student speakers would still be allowed onto the field to give their addresses. As the school announces students to receive their diplomas and scholarships, each individual student would come from their car(s) with their family (limit of 8 people per family) to receive their diploma, scholarship and take a picture with their family, under the scoreboard that would be lit up with "2020" on it, then return to their cars. At the end, when all have received their diplomas and scholarships, all of the class members would go out to take a picture under the scoreboard together, while still using social distancing of 6 feet.

At that point, after they've been announced as 2020 graduates, they'd return to their cars to begin the parade. Lunsetter added, "I know this isn't an ideal scenario, but it allows us to recognize them on their day, while observing the Governor's orders. Again, I hope the governor eases some of the restrictions for this day, but we may not get that information from him."

Community members, friends, family and neighbors are encouraged to line the route of the parade (below) and show your support for our graduates! Please be mindful of the social distancing requirements while still giving the GHS Class of 2020 the fanfare they deserve!



Goodridge Graduation information

The Goodridge School will hold an informal commencement ceremony for the graduating class, and immediate family, on Sunday, May 17th, at 10am in the gymnasium. The public may only attend virtually under a Facebook Live event under the Goodridge Facebook page and on GVTV Channel 36. After the informal ceremony, there will be a parade in Goodridge from 2-4pm for the graduates that is open to the public. The graduates will be in stationary locations throughout Goodridge and vehicles will drive by and wave/honk/congratulate them on a designated parade route.

The parade route will be shared on the Goodridge School website and Facebook page by July 15th.

website and Facebook page as we get closer to May 17th. There will be a gift/card drive-thru drop-off site along the parade route for family, friends, and community members to use from 2-4pm that day.

If the ceremony needs to be modified based on the Governor's orders, an announcement will be made on Facebook, along with a notice in next week's Grygla Eagle Newspaper.

On Sunday, August 9th, at 2pm, the Goodridge Public School will be having their formal commencement ceremony for the Class of 2020 that will be open to the public. Details for this event will be available on the Goodridge School website and Facebook page by July 15th.



Wayne Thomas and Jake Sundberg have been busy installing this new flooring at the Grygla School! *Photos courtesy of Grygla School*





Look Who's 90!

Help shower Theresa Mutnansky with birthday greetings as she turns 90
on May 17th, 2020!

With all nursing and assisted living facilities currently on lock-down, and 90 years of age being such a milestone, let's let Theresa know we're thinking of her and send an abundance of birthday greetings her way! We are hoping to surprise her with 90 greetings in recognition of 90 years!

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Results from last week's StatePoint crossword puzzle.

Land Lease out on Bid

The City of Grygla is accepting Sealed Bids for 46.57 tillable acres on the North & South side of US Hwy 89, on the west side of city limits.

This is for 2021-2023 crop season. (Note this is not for this summer's crop season!) The sealed bids are due by the 7:00 PM City Council meeting on Monday, May 11.

Anyone that turns in a sealed bid prior to the meeting will be allowed to bid higher at the meeting.

Word of the Week

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

Inflorescence
 \In-flaw-res-uhns\
 Noun
 A flowering or blossoming.

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Ham, mashed potatoes, vegetable, coleslaw and a dinner roll\$10.49

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Please call 294-6197 (Friday or Saturday 4:00-8:00 or Sunday 12:00-7:00.)

If you would like to pre-order, please call or text 218-686-3317.

Regular menu is also available.

Thank You!



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GRYGLA LIBRARY LINK



Written by Kari Sundberg, Grygla Librarian

Hey everyone! It's been a bit since you've heard from the Grygla Library. Things have definitely slowed down the last month or two, but it's starting to look up and we've got some fun news for you!

Starting this week, on Wednesday, we'll be opening again! This is a soft opening, which looks a little different than the norm, but we're moving in the right direction, anyway.

So every Wednesday, we'll be open from 2-6pm again, however, no one will be allowed inside of the library. All holds, requests and pick-ups will be done curbside. I will have an outdoor board sign propped up on the curb, which will include the library's phone number. Patrons are asked to call me when they are outside and I will come outside with your delivery.

Please know that necessary precautions will be taken for your safety. I'll be wearing gloves and wiping down your items with disinfectant wipes prior to placing them in a bag. Once you call, I'll bring your items outside, but will not accept any in return. If you have any items to return, you may place them in the book return bin yourself. That bin, as most of you know, is outside of the Community Center.

So, yeah! I'm excited and I think this plan is going to work. We've been having some meetings and discussions about a lot of things, including this. If you have any questions about anything, don't hesitate to call, email, text, etc. I'm happy to answer anything and help in whatever way I can!

I look forward to seeing you guys again on Wednesdays.

Oh, I should note, that as of right now, MNLINK is still not up and running so none of those deliveries outside of NWRL will be coming. I'll keep you updated when that's available again.

As for my book suggestion this week, I wanted to share this one – Valentine by Elizabeth Wetmore. It's one of Jenna's book club picks on the Today Show, along with Barnes and Noble. It was also an instant New York Times Best-seller. Check it out if you're in the market for a new read.

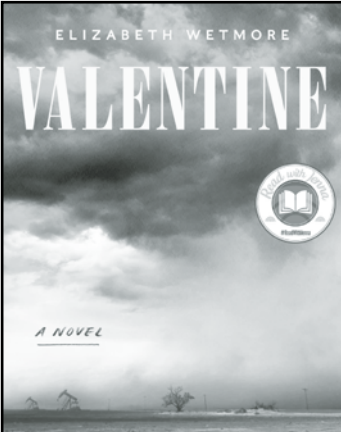
Overview:
 An astonishing debut novel that explores the lingering effects of a brutal crime on the women of one small Texas oil town in the 1970s.

Mercy is hard in a place like this...

It's February 1976, and Odessa, Texas, stands on the cusp of the next great oil boom. While the town's men embrace the coming prosperity, its women intimately know and fear the violence that always seems to follow.

In the early hours of the morning after Valentine's Day, fourteen-year-old Gloria Ramirez appears on the front porch of Mary Rose Whitehead's ranch house, broken and barely alive. The teenager had been viciously attacked in a nearby oil field—an act of brutality that is tried in the churches and barrooms of Odessa before it can reach a court of law. When justice is evasive, the stage is set for a showdown with potentially devastating consequences.

Valentine is a haunting exploration of the intersections of violence and race, class and region in a story that plumbs the depths of darkness and fear, yet offers a window into beauty and hope. Told through the alternating points of view of indelible characters who burrow deep in the reader's heart, this fierce, unflinching, and surprisingly tender novel illuminates women's strength and vulnerability, and reminds us that it is the stories we tell ourselves that keep us alive.



ELIZABETH WETMORE

VALENTINE

A NOVEL

Not all heroes wear capes...

This is O'Brien Stromsodt, Miss North Star 2020, and I want to say a **BIG THANK YOU** to our heroes:

Thank you to EMS, doctors, nurses, and healthcare workers, firefighters and law enforcement, teachers, administrators, clergy, and parents.

Thank you to all of our essential workers; and stay safe. Remember, stay strong. We'll get through this.

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HEALTH FACT:



THIS PIECE OF SAFETY EQUIPMENT IS OFTEN REQUIRED WHEN VISITING A CONSTRUCTION SITE OR ANY PLACE WHERE RENOVATIONS ARE BEING MADE.

ANSWER: HARD HAT

How they SAY that in...

ENGLISH: Building

SPANISH: Edificio

ITALIAN: Edificio

FRENCH: Édifice

GERMAN: Gebäude

Building Word Find

Find the hidden words in the puzzle.

BLUEPRINT	DEMOLISH	SAFETY
BUILDING	MATERIALS	SITE
CONSTRUCTION	NAILS	WOOD
DEADLINE	PLANS	WORK

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Get Scrambled

Unscramble the words to determine the phrase.

B O J T S E I

Answer: Job site

THIS DAY IN... HISTORY

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- **1809:** MARY KIES BECOMES THE FIRST WOMAN TO BE GRANTED A U.S. PATENT. THE PATENT GRANTED KIES THE RIGHTS TO A WEAVING TECHNIQUE.
- **1891:** CARNEGIE HALL, THEN CALLED THE MUSIC HALL, OPENS IN NEW YORK CITY.
- **1925:** JOHN SCOPES IS ARRESTED IN TENNESSEE FOR TEACHING EVOLUTION.

New Word

CONSTRUCT

to build

Did You Know?

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Can you guess what the bigger picture is?

ANSWER: CONSTRUCTION EQUIPMENT

Only in Minnesota: a weekly feature in the Eagle

The one place to sleep in Minnesota that's beyond your wildest dreams

Minnesota is a haven for those who love lakeside lounging. With more than 10,000 lakes, it's not hard to find a great place to stay. It's slightly more difficult, however, to find a private island. We may fantasize about owning our own island getaway, but few of us will ever achieve that lofty dream. Though, we can come close.

There's a private island cabin in Minnesota that you can rent by the night, and it'll be a dream come true.

Those who want to get away

can book a stay at the private island in northern Minnesota. Known as Boogenhagen Island, this beautiful retreat is operated as an Airbnb on Pelican Lake in Orr, Minnesota.

The one-acre island is a short distance from Grey Wolf Lodge. It is here that guests will park their cars and launch a provided boat into Pelican Lake. The dock at Boogenhagen is the perfect spot to park a boat or two. It would also make a peaceful place to cast a line, do some reflecting, or just take in the scenery.

But eventually you'll want to go inside. The island is home

to a hand-hewn cabin that will more than meet your need to get away. For one thing, it has plenty of places to sleep. The cabin has a bedroom, a pullout couch, and a bunkhouse that sleeps two.

The common areas are comfortable, as well. The cabin comes with a full kitchen featuring plenty of seating in a cozy atmosphere. It also comes with its share of amenities. There is an outdoor bathroom and sauna, television, and even internet.

Of course, the best part will be the scenic beauty that surrounds you on all sides. You

can enjoy the view of the forest and lake from the large porch. Guests who have stayed at Boogenhagen Island in the past note that it's a great spot for birdwatching!

If you've ever dreamt of staying on your own private island, this little spot is a dream come true. You can learn more about Boogenhagen Island, including costs and reservations online and through the Airbnb website, which states that the cost is \$200 a night with a 2-3 night minimum stay, depending on the weekend and month.

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Ability to: organize, make decisions, remain objective, accurately and rapidly process detailed information, express ideas clearly, comprehend and follow written and verbal instructions. Computer skills, relating to people, and writing skills are essential. Salary range \$20.91 to \$28.45 per hour. There is a potential for lead role dependent on experience \$21.95 to \$30.04. Will require being eligible for Minnesota Merit System.

STEP 1, submit resume and references to Marshall County Social Services, 208 East Colvin, Ste.14, Warren, MN 56762.

STEP 2, complete an application, go online at <http://agency.governmentjobs.com/mnmeritsystem/default.cfm> If you have questions, please contact Lisa at 218-745-5124. Marshall County is an Equal Opportunity Employer. Deadline to apply is 6/1/20.

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SIMPLY DELICIOUS



By Kari Sundberg, Eagle Editor

Easy glazed brown sugar and Dijon pork loin. With only four ingredients, it's barely a recipe at all, but produces a succulent, juicy, deliciously sweet and savory pork loin.

Ingredients

- 4 lb centre loin pork roast
- 4 tbsp whole grain Dijon mustard
- 2/3 cup brown sugar
- salt and pepper to season

Instructions

Trim the fat from the roast, leaving only a quarter inch of fat on top at the most. Season the pork loin with salt and pepper and open roast the pork on a rack in a 425 degree oven for

1/2 hour.

Brush the entire surface of the roast with a large grain dijon mustard, then press brown sugar into the mustard, all over the roast.

Return the roast to the oven, reduce the heat to 375 degrees. Continue to roast until the internal temperature of the roast hits between 145 to 160 degrees on a meat thermometer.

No specified final cooking time because roasting time will depend on the size of the roast. In general, 20 minutes per pound is a good guideline, however, always use a meat thermometer to check that pork is properly cooked.



Stephanie Manzey caught this 43.5 inch Northern off the docks in Warroad on April 25th! She said it took 10 minutes to reel it in, putting up quite a fight! These last couple of weeks have brought out a lot of fishermen/women up in Warroad as the Northerns come from the river, heading out to deeper water after spawning. Photo courtesy of Stephanie Manzey

Grygla/Gatzke Food Shelf Update

Written by Cheryl Sistad

The last date the Grygla/Gatzke Food Shelf was open ran a lot more smoothly, so we must be getting our act together. We had several clients call in their orders ahead of time, which allowed us to have their boxes partially pre-packed. We also had shopping lists to hand out so our clients could check off what they needed and we could quickly pull those items off the shelves. We had a table set up outside the food shelf door where they could pick up their boxes when filled. Besides our regular food items we were also giving away face masks and small, pocket size bottles of hand sanitizer that were donated to us. We thought we had enough for everyone, but unfortunately ran out before the last

few people came.

We were fortunate enough to have several volunteers helping us fill the orders so that really helped us get the filled without too much of a wait time.

I've mentioned before about safety precautions for those coming to the food shelf, but I should also mention that all volunteers also take safety precautions seriously. We wear masks and gloves and wipe down surfaces with disinfectant, as we are concerned for our health as well!

We continue to get updates from the MN. Dept. of Health and the North Country Food Bank and make changes as necessary.

Any questions, call Cheryl Sistad at 218-684-4707 or Joni Anderson at 218-689-7418.

Fabian to retire from State House



Representative Dan Fabian, R-Roseau, recently announced that he will not be running for re-election this year, after nine years in the State Legislature.

First elected in 2010, Rep. Fabian has been a leader on issues important to Greater Minnesota throughout his tenure and served as chair of the Environment and Natural Resources Finance Committee from 2017-2018. Rep. Fabian

released the following statement regarding his retirement.

"During the past nine years I have had the great honor to represent the incredible people in District 1A. It has been one of the most rewarding and enjoyable experiences in my life. The amazing support and new friendships of my constituents mean so much to me.

The past few months I have been thinking about the future and in that I have decided not to seek re-election in 2020. This has been a very difficult decision, largely because of the tremendous support that so many people express to me on a near daily basis. Adding to the difficulty is the fact that I enjoy giving voice to the great folks who sent me to St. Paul. I am eternally grateful for the support I have received, and over the next several months I will continue to work for the people just as I have over the past years."

EXTENSION NEWS

Dealing with sudden income loss during COVID-19

When families are faced with financial uncertainty or sudden income loss, addressing the situation takes more than just thinking about dollars and cents, says Lori Hendrickson, Extension Educator and an accredited financial counselor with University of Minnesota Extension.

"Often, when layoffs and income reduction happen, we are experiencing shock and denial that keep us from immediately making adjustments in our spending to keep us on solid ground," according to Hendrickson.

Layoffs due to the COVID-19 pandemic are an example of events that can have significant financial impact on many families in Minnesota. Working through the cycle of grief caused by a sudden drop in income allows families to plan for how to adjust their financial picture with clear heads, and the entire family should be a part of those conversations.

Hendrickson advises, "When

we are adjusting spending, it's important to include the whole family. Talk about items in the budget that are necessary and those that can be put off or eliminated altogether. Ask these questions during this discussion:

- Can we substitute a less costly item?
- How can we conserve what we have and avoid waste?
- Are there opportunities to work with others by trading or sharing what we can do?
- Can we save if we do it ourselves?
- Can we do without or do it less often?

As the family talks about what is most important, be sure you are all listening to each other. By including children in the discussion, they can feel that they are contributing to the solutions."

After determining the impact of the income loss, be sure to talk with creditors to let them know the situation and discuss when and how you may make payments. Creditors may be able to offer suggestions.

DO IT YOURSELF

First and foremost, cut out this nature scavenger hunt. Next, head outdoors and start finding the items. Lastly, inspect all of the items under one of these quick and easy to make tents, which are made out of easy items you have laying around your house! Grab some rope to tie between two trees, hang an old blanket or sheet, and fill it with cozy pillows and blankets. How simple!? And the perfect little outdoor retreat.

Nature Scavenger Hunt

- Something Fuzzy
- Two kinds of seeds
- Two pieces of man-made litter
- Something Straight
- Something Round
- Something Smooth
- Something Rough
- Two different types of leaves
- Something that makes noise
- A chewed leaf
- A beautiful rock
- Something you think is beautiful
- A Pinecone
- Something Green
- A stick
- Something you think is a treasure



Artist grants for COVID-19 relief

By Northwest Minnesota Arts Council

The NWMAC is currently awarding Quick Turn Around grants for COVID-19-related relief for artists in northwest Minnesota. These grants are for \$500 for missed gigs and income due to the pandemic. To learn more, visit the NWMAC website.

Routine Grant Activity

We have received some inquiries about grants that had activities during this time. We

know that some granted activity will need to be suspended, rescheduled, or canceled. As we field questions and requests from those planning changes to their granted projects and programs, our commitment is to find solutions that will result in the least amount of hardship for all involved. We have drafted an amendment to those grant reports. Please know that we will do our best to accommodate during this time. Reach out with questions or concerns.

Wednesday, May 6, 2020

Get inspired to pitch in



Kinsley and Jens Oslund recently went out with their Grandma Joni Anderson and picked up garbage around the Grygla Park and Hiking Trail. Maybe we can feel inspired to take some time and do the same! Photo courtesy of Joni Anderson



If you've driven through Goodridge lately, you have probably noticed the new banners hanging around town as a tribute to the GHS Class of 2020. Rozlynn Johnsrud organized a Go Fund Me page to raise money for the banners. Enough donations were received to also erect a class sign by Highway 1! The Goodridge School paid for the "Congrats Seniors - Charger Proud" banners that will be put up every year at graduation time. Salo Signs made all of the banners and the big sign. They wanted to give credit to Deanna Coan for taking the class photo that was used. The Grygla School has ordered graduate banners through Salo Signs, as well. Watch for those to be hanging around town soon! Photos courtesy of Salo Signs



Grygla Class of 2020 'Senior Spotlight'



Casse Alten
Parents/Siblings: Jason and April Alten.Tyrone and Tre Alten

Favorite high school activity you were involved in: Volleyball and Football Manager
Due to the pandemic and school closing, which senior activity/event did you miss out on the most? Senior prom and class trip
If you could live anywhere, where would it be: The Maldives or Bahamas
What makes you laugh: My class
You have to invite one Grygla teacher over for a BBQ – who is it: Mr. Kjono
If you were handed a \$100 bill, what would you do with it: Save it for college
Best piece of advice for your underclassmen: Don't stress too much about things
Are you working anywhere this summer? I will be working at Marvin's in Warroad.
Future plans (can include college, career, goals, etc.): I will be attending Rainy River Community College in International Falls, MN. My career is going to be Early Childhood Education. My goal is to finish college and find a job with my degree.



Maci Bakken
Parents/siblings: Casanda Bakken, Scott Bakken, McKenzie Olson, Madison Bakken
Favorite high school activity you were involved in: Definitely athletics in general. Nothing tops my love for sports.
Due to the pandemic and school closing, which senior activity/event did you miss out on the most? I would say honestly my senior class trip. Those are some of the last times we get to be close as a class before graduating. I'm very sad we didn't get to do that.
If you could live anywhere, where would it be? By the beach or the ocean anywhere. Maybe even Hawaii or the Caribbean.
What makes you laugh: When someone else's laugh is hilarious. I love to laugh so anything could make me laugh honestly.
You have to invite one Gry-

gla teacher over for a BBQ who is it: Probably Kiono. He has some cheesy jokes at times but they are funny in a super weird way.
If you were handed a \$100 bill, what would you do with it: Put it in the bank immediately. Haha. College will be expensive!
Best piece of advice for your underclassmen: Don't take anything for granted. We learned that the hard way this year. Also be as involved as you can, you won't regret it. It flies by.
Are you working anywhere this summer? I will be living in Grand Forks with my sister this summer and working before college starts.
Future plans: I will be attending the University of North Dakota for a degree in Occupational Therapy.



Cory Clevan
Parents/Siblings: Kim, Terry, Carlton
Favorite high school activity you were involved in: Football
Due to the pandemic and school closing, which senior activity/event did you miss out on the most? Baseball
If you could live anywhere, where would it be: Hawaii
What makes you laugh: Funny movies
You have to invite one Grygla teacher over for a BBQ – who is it: Mr. Mickelson
If you were handed a \$100 bill, what would you do with it: save it
Best piece of advice for your underclassmen: Don't fail classes
Are you working anywhere this summer? Hopefully for Todd Stanley
Future plans (can include college, career, goals, etc.): I will hopefully have my own cattle farm.



Evan Fish
Parents/Siblings: Amanda Norman, Justin Fish, Zoey Fish and Rowan Johnson.
Favorite high school activity you were involved in: Robotics
Due to the pandemic and school closing, which senior activity/event did you miss out on the most? N/A
If you could live anywhere, where would it be: Texas
What makes you laugh: My

dog
You have to invite one Grygla teacher over for a BBQ – who is it: Mr. Kiono
If you were handed a \$100 bill, what would you do with it: Spend it on gas
Best piece of advice for your underclassmen: Be nice to the classes below you.
Are you working anywhere this summer? I'm working with John Lovely doing seamless gutters and A/C.
Future plans (can include college, career, goals, etc.): Attending St. Cloud Technical College for Auto Body Collision Technician.

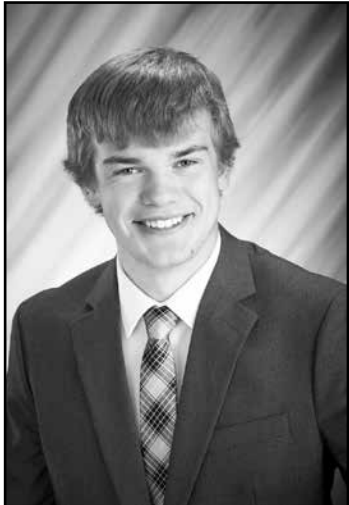


Layla Jelle
Parents/Siblings: Mike and Shonda Jelle, Ty and Trystan Jelle
Favorite high school activity you were involved in: Football
Due to the pandemic and school closing, which senior activity/event did you miss out on the most? Prom
If you could live anywhere, where would it be: Mingus, Texas
What makes you laugh: Pretty much everything - I'm a very happy person.
You have to invite one Grygla teacher over for a BBQ – who is it: Jason Grandstrand
If you were handed a \$100 bill, what would you do with it: Pay a car payment
Best piece of advice for your underclassmen: Respect others
Are you working anywhere this summer? I will continue working at Oakland park nursing home this summer.
Future plans (can include college, career, goals, etc.): I will attend Lake Superior College of Duluth in the fall to obtain my RN. After that I would like to stick around the area and get my bachelors in science in nursing and get a job at a hospital working in the Nic-U.



Hunter Loken
Parents/Siblings: Gina and Arly, Amanda and Budd
Favorite high school activity you were involved in: High

Mileage
Due to the pandemic and school closing, which senior activity/event did you miss out on the most? After prom party and the prizes.
If you could live anywhere, where would it be: N/A
What makes you laugh: Larry the Cable Guy
You have to invite one Grygla teacher over for a BBQ – who is it: Can't decide between Grandstand and Wayne Thomas.
If you were handed a \$100 bill, what would you do with it: Fill a tank of gas, couple packs of mountain dew, and a big pizza.
Best piece of advice for your underclassmen: Show respect to all the staff.
Are you working anywhere this summer? Yes. Whoever hires me.
Future plans (can include college, career, goals, etc.): Workin, huntin, fishin and drivin my truck.



Hudson McMillin
Parents/Siblings: Randy McMillin and Nikki Nieman – Hailea and Hunter
Favorite high school activity you were involved in: Football
Due to the pandemic and school closing, which senior activity/event did you miss out on the most? Class Trip
If you could live anywhere, where would it be: Montana
What makes you laugh: Any movie that has Will Ferrell
You have to invite one Grygla teacher over for a BBQ – who is it: Wayne Thomas, life of any party.
If you were handed a \$100 bill, what would you do with it: Probably something for my pickup.
Best piece of advice for your underclassmen: Don't take things too seriously.
Are you working anywhere this summer? Out on the farm.
Future plans (can include college, career, goals, etc.): Northland in East Grand Forks for Residential Carpentry, get a job along those lines.



Elise Monson
Parents/Siblings: Greg and Maureen Monson (parents) and Alaina Monson (sister)
Favorite high school activity

you were involved in: Robotics
Due to the pandemic and school closing, which senior activity/event did you miss out on the most? There are so many to choose from but I would have to say The Visual Arts Festival, The MHS Banquet, The GHS Spring Concert, Spring Fling, Prom, and Awards Day.
If you could live anywhere, where would it be: Los Angeles, California
What makes you laugh: My sister never fails to make me laugh.
You have to invite one Grygla teacher over for a BBQ – who is it: There's just too many great people to pick from.
If you were handed a \$100 bill, what would you do with it: I would put into my savings account to help pay for college.
Best piece of advice for your underclassmen: Try your best to balance school work and everything else you have going on in your life. School is important but so is creating new experiences! Finally, don't procrastinate, waiting until the last minute is never a good idea. (I know this one from experience.)
Are you working anywhere this summer? I'll be working at Machinewell Inc. this summer.
Future plans (can include college, career, goals, etc.): I will be attending Bemidji State University in the fall to pursue a Bachelor's degree in Science Education or Political Science.



Daria Jo Waletzki
Parents/Siblings: James Waletzki, Brenda Skarda, Nikita Waletzki
Favorite high school activity you were involved in: Volleyball and basketball
Due to the pandemic and school closing, which senior activity/event did you miss out on the most? Prom
If you could live anywhere, where would it be: Somewhere on a beach
What makes you laugh: My friends
You have to invite one Grygla teacher over for a BBQ – who is it: Audrya
If you were handed a \$100 bill, what would you do with it: Put it in my savings for college
Best piece of advice for your underclassmen: Be present and live in the moment. Before you know it, high school's over and you can't go back. There are no do-overs. Live during your high school years so you have no regrets.
Are you working anywhere this summer? I plan to find a job
Future plans (can include college, career, goals, etc.): My plan is to attend Northland in Thief River Falls this fall for my generals then move on to Northland in East Grand Forks and major in Medical Imaging.



Bailey Dianne Watne (Baileybug)
Parents/Siblings: (Parents) David Watne, Juanita Watne. (Siblings) Josh Watne, Shalin Anderson, Brigitte Watne
Favorite high school activity you were involved in: Robotics
Due to the pandemic and school closing, which senior activity/event did you miss out on the most? Prom
If you could live anywhere, where would it be: Detroit Lakes, MN
What makes you laugh: Blonde jokes
You have to invite one Grygla teacher over for a BBQ – who is it: Nick Mickelson
If you were handed a \$100 bill, what would you do with it: Check if it's fake.
Best piece of advice for your underclassmen: Walk faster in the hallway.
Are you working anywhere this summer? Co-op Store and Diamonds, if it opens again soon.
Future plans (can include college, career, goals, etc.): Attending Fergus Falls to complete my Liberal Arts degree, then on to BSU to get Communication Arts and Literature degree (teaching degree). I want to work in a small school, hopefully in Northern Minnesota.



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