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In this issue ... 10 amazing places you can go in MN on just one tank of gas!



The Grygla High School Class of 2020 held their graduation ceremony on the football field in Grygla last Saturday afternoon. Things were sure done differently this year, but the weather was beautiful and memories were made that these students and their families will never forget. See the back page for more photos. *Photo by Grygla Eagle Newspaper*

Congratulations, Class of 2020

We sure witnessed our community coming together over the weekend. The COVID-19 pandemic has changed our way of life the last couple of months, cancelling many important milestones and events along the way, including graduations. But the communities of Grygla and Goodridge set forth in their plans to put together special days for their 2020 graduates, while still taking precautions and giving them memories to last a lifetime.

Grygla held its commencement ceremony on Saturday, May 16th, at 2pm. Goodridge held an informal ceremony on Sunday morning, May 17th, with a formal ceremony to come in August, which will be open to the public.

At both places, on each day, the sun was shining bright and the breeze was warm as students and their families pulled onto the football field and parked their vehicles, remaining inside until the students' names were called to receive their diplomas. Administration members opened each ceremony, student addresses were given, a small handful of staff from each school were also in atten-

dance and the ceremonies were safely conducted, with 25 graduates between each school receiving their diplomas.

After the ceremony in Grygla, a parade was led by the Fire & Rescue Department, where seniors drove a designated route down the streets, waving to family and community members. The opposite was done in Goodridge, with the public being the parade! Seniors and their families were set up along the street where a long line of cars drove through, waving and wishing them well.

It was nontraditional, in every sense of the word, but SPECIAL, nonetheless. SPECIAL, MEMORABLE, EMOTIONAL and HAPPY are the words that come to mind. I'm sure these seniors and their families can all agree.

Next week, we'll be running the Goodridge and Grygla Scholarship information, including recipients and amounts.

We offer our congratulations to the Goodridge and Grygla Seniors and wish them success in their future.

See the back page for more graduation photos.



The Goodridge High School Class of 2020 held an informal graduation ceremony last Sunday morning, with a formal ceremony to come in August. In the afternoon, seniors and their families were set up in stationary spots along the street where community members took part in a car parade to honor them! Pictured above is Chantal Nerhus, along with her family. Each senior put their own personal touch on their designated spot along the road! Goodridge Graduation photos will be shared in next week's Grygla Eagle; a couple can be seen on page 3 this week. *Photo by Grygla Eagle Newspaper*

Marie's 80th is done in drive-by style



Marie Konickson celebrated her 80th birthday on May 14th with a drive-by celebration! Read more about it on page 2. She is pictured with her children, L-R: Scott, Steve, Denise, Tim and Sherri. *Photo courtesy of Carol Lee*

Click by Courtney



Calling all 2021 seniors! Click by Courtney is now booking for next year's seniors. Let her capture your personality + unique style, like in the senior photo above. Book before May 30th for a \$50 credit towards your prints.

Photo courtesy of Click by Courtney



Click by Courtney photographer, Courtney Eskeli, offers high quality photos without the high ticket price. "My hope is to get loyal, return customers so I can be right there to capture their moments time and time again," she says. *Photo courtesy of Click by Courtney*

Courtney (Olson) Eskeli, took a leap of faith by opening her own photography business in January. With any new business comes challenges, but one doesn't expect a major challenge like the one at hand. "The COVID-19 pandemic has definitely affected the way I've been able to do this," Courtney stated.

An alumna of Grygla High School, Courtney has always been interested in photography. When she was a senior, she took two online digital photography classes that went towards her college credits. She says the Grygla School had a really nice camera and she loved getting the chance to use it. With one of her classes being more technical, and the other being more creative, she soon discovered her love for photography, although the hobby went away for a couple of years.

"When I graduated high school, I didn't have a camera and kind of pushed all of that to the side," she admitted. "But once I had my daughter,

it quickly came back." Courtney was tired of having photos only on her cell phone, so after discussing things with her husband, she decided to purchase a big camera. At that point, she wasn't thinking of turning it into a business.

But...if you build it, they will come.

In the fall of 2019, Courtney had posted some photos online that she had taken of her daughter. One of her friends reached out to her and requested she take photos at her upcoming wedding (which ultimately got postponed due to the Coronavirus threat).

"I was blown away," Courtney said. "I hadn't even considered doing photography for other people, but my husband encouraged me and got me pumped up to do it! He started sweating, though, when I told him I'd need to buy this and this and this", she laughed.

Fast forward a little bit, and Courtney had purchased all

Click by Courtney...
Continued on page 3



Family and friends from near and far came to the special event. Marie's sister from St. Cloud made the trip, and also a family from the Brainerd area. "Cars just kept coming," Marie explained. "Some drove in, gave a quick hoot and holler - some brought cards and flowers - everyone got a cupcake - it was just so special!" *Photos courtesy of Carol Lee*

Roseau DMV opened its doors on Monday, May 18th, being back to its regular hours of 9am-5pm. Note: regular driver's license applications and title transfers have to be completed by 4:30pm. Enhanced DL's and Real I.D.'s are to be completed before 3:30pm. The

State has extended the date on these applications until October 1, 2021, to fly with. Anyone's driver's license that expired during shut down, the State has extended your license 60 days to get renewed. The State examiners will not be going to Roseau on Fridays at this time; they will only be doing testing and paying reinstatements in Bemidji starting on Tuesday. Following State and CDC guidelines, only 2 customers will be allowed in the office at a time.

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STATEPOINT CROSSWORD

THEME: ARMY AND NAVY

ACROSS

1. Smoothing tool
5. Broadband access overseeing org.
8. Attorneys' org.
11. Length times width
12. *Lined up single ____
13. Lump of stuff
14. Carpet attribute
15. Cut the crop
16. Lingo
17. *Entire ship's company
19. Toothy wheel
20. Gives a helping hand
21. They're from mars?
22. Language family, includes Turkic and Mongolian
25. Indian spice mix, pl.
29. Bachelor's last words
30. Baby Ruth component
33. One of the Earnhardts
34. She goes by Lo?
36. Actors' grp.
37. Mister in Madrid
38. Colossal
39. With no effort
41. American cuckoo
42. Leave hastily, two words

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44. *Commissioned officer of the lowest rank
46. “____, drink, and be merry”
47. *Omaha ____
49. Baby whale
51. *It's a wall to a civilian
54. Hands, to #12 Down
55. Check out
56. Cambodian money
58. Welcoming sign
59. Went down slippery slope
60. *Date of Allied landing
61. *Opposite of stern
62. “For ____ a jolly good..”
63. Dried-up

23. Parkinson's disease drug
24. African antelope, pl.
25. Gaspar, Balthasar and Melchior
26. Veranda in Honolulu
27. "_____ came a spider..."
28. European finch
31. "Excellent in all we do" org.
32. None left when on E
35. *_____ formation, or on diagonal
37. Make synchronous
39. Credit card payment alternative, acr.
40. What Deep Throat did
43. Stumblebums
45. Type of shards
47. *Announcement device
48. Island off Manhattan
49. Head of family
50. All over again
51. Silly talk or writing
52. *_____ -de-camp
53. Letter opening
54. Flash dancers
57. NaOH

DOWN

1. Grammar category
2. Diva's solo
3. Unload
4. Saffron-flavored rice dish
5. Evil one
6. Wears
7. Porcini mushrooms
8. Aquarium scum
9. Uncouth one
10. Address abbreviation
12. Spanish dictator, 1939-1975
13. *Throwing weapon
16. Ice, dark, and middle, e.g.
18. Pittsburgh Steelers' _____ Field
21. Dojo turf
22. Was sick

 The joy I felt on
May 14th 2020, will be
with me forever!
Having my kids
together, plus grand/great
grand kids, and other family
members, car after car of
friends circling the yard, the
Rescue Squad truck with si-
rens and lights blinking - all
this hoopla!
Like one of my cards said,
"Turning 80 is like 27 Celsius!"
For all the cards (also those
I received in the mail) gifts
and flowers - THANK YOU!!
Marie Konickson

GSC

HELP WANTED

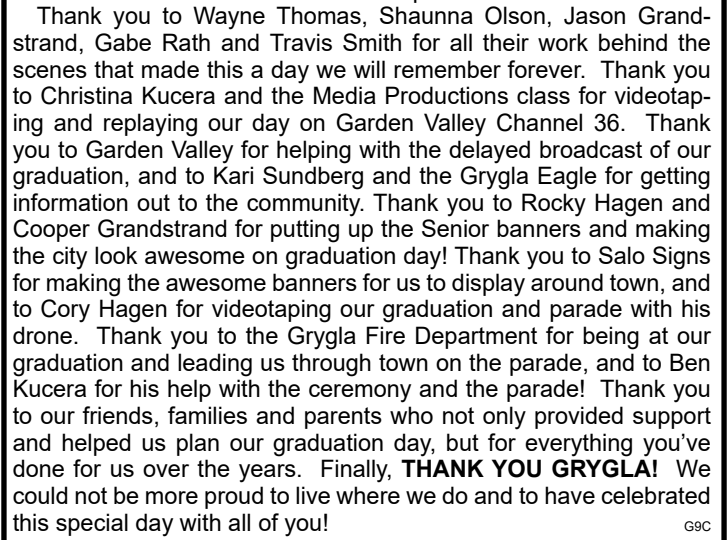
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GT-10C



Customers are asked to call ahead for appointments to insure that we are in the office. Staff will be working split shifts to control the spread of the COVID-19 virus.

*How they
SAY that in...*

ENGLISH: Charcoal

SPANISH: Carbón vegetal

ITALIAN: Carbone

FRENCH: Charbon de bois

GERMAN: Kohle

A crossword puzzle grid with 10 numbered squares for clues. The grid is 10 squares wide and 10 squares high. The black squares are at (1,10), (2,10), (3,10), (4,10), (5,10), (6,10), (7,10), (8,10), (9,10), (10,10), (1,9), (2,9), (3,9), (4,9), (5,9), (6,9), (7,9), (8,9), (9,9), (10,9), (1,8), (2,8), (3,8), (4,8), (5,8), (6,8), (7,8), (8,8), (9,8), (10,8), (1,7), (2,7), (3,7), (4,7), (5,7), (6,7), (7,7), (8,7), (9,7), (10,7), (1,6), (2,6), (3,6), (4,6), (5,6), (6,6), (7,6), (8,6), (9,6), (10,6), (1,5), (2,5), (3,5), (4,5), (5,5), (6,5), (7,5), (8,5), (9,5), (10,5), (1,4), (2,4), (3,4), (4,4), (5,4), (6,4), (7,4), (8,4), (9,4), (10,4), (1,3), (2,3), (3,3), (4,3), (5,3), (6,3), (7,3), (8,3), (9,3), (10,3), (1,2), (2,2), (3,2), (4,2), (5,2), (6,2), (7,2), (8,2), (9,2), (10,2), (1,1), (2,1), (3,1), (4,1), (5,1), (6,1), (7,1), (8,1), (9,1), (10,1), (1,0), (2,0), (3,0), (4,0), (5,0), (6,0), (7,0), (8,0), (9,0), (10,0), (1,-1), (2,-1), (3,-1), (4,-1), (5,-1), (6,-1), (7,-1), (8,-1), (9,-1), (10,-1), (-1,1), (-1,2), (-1,3), (-1,4), (-1,5), (-1,6), (-1,7), (-1,8), (-1,9), (-1,10), (-1,-1), (-1,-2), (-1,-3), (-1,-4), (-1,-5), (-1,-6), (-1,-7), (-1,-8), (-1,-9), (-1,-10), (11,1), (11,2), (11,3), (11,4), (11,5), (11,6), (11,7), (11,8), (11,9), (11,10), (11,-1), (11,-2), (11,-3), (11,-4), (11,-5), (11,-6), (11,-7), (11,-8), (11,-9), (11,-10), (-1,-11), (-1,-12), (-1,-13), (-1,-14), (-1,-15), (-1,-16), (-1,-17), (-1,-18), (-1,-19), (-1,-20), (1,-11), (1,-12), (1,-13), (1,-14), (1,-15), (1,-16), (1,-17), (1,-18), (1,-19), (1,-20), (11,-11), (11,-12), (11,-13), (11,-14), (11,-15), (11,-16), (11,-17), (11,-18), (11,-19), (11,-20).

ACROSS

- Slope of land
- Petaled plant part
- Sweet liquid
- Soil fertilizer

DOWN

- Places to grow plants
- Knob for tuning
- Pick crops
- Short for ampere

Answers: 1. Gardens 2. Dial 3. Harvest 6. Amp Down 1. Grading 4. Flower 5. Nectar 7. Compost Across

THIS DAY IN...

HISTORY

- **1568:** ENGLAND'S QUEEN ELIZABETH I ORDERS THE ARREST OF MARY, QUEEN OF SCOTS.
- **1950:** EGYPT ANNOUNCES THAT THE SUEZ CANAL IS CLOSED TO ISRAELI SHIPS AND COMMERCE.
- **1963:** MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR.'S "LETTER FROM BIRMINGHAM JAIL" IS PUBLISHED IN THE NEW YORK POST SUNDAY MAGAZINE.

New word

BASTE

pour juices or melted fat over meat during cooking to keep it moist

Did You Know?

FALL-OFF-THE-BONE RIBS ARE ONE OF THE MOST POPULAR FOODS SERVED AT BBQ RESTAURANTS.

GET THE PICTURE?

Can you guess what the bigger picture is?

ANSWER: BARBECUED FOOD

Only in Minnesota: a weekly feature in the Eagle

10 amazing places you can go on one tank of gas in Minnesota

With gas prices like these it's never been a better time for a road trip, and it's amazing how many places you can get on just

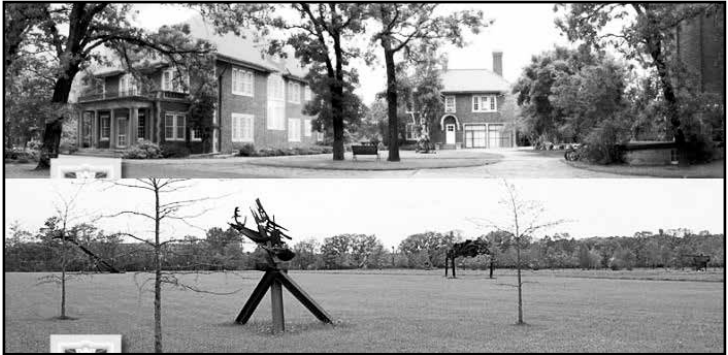
one tank of gas! With an average of 300 miles per tank, you can get across a great portion of Minnesota, so we planned one beautiful trip with 10+ stops. You can find the official map (bigger version) on the Only in Minnesota website, under this article headline.



John A Latch State Park has magnificent views of the Mississippi.



The National Eagle Center in Wabasha is another amazing stop on the way. You can see the live eagles and enjoy the views behind the building!



A stop in Red Wind is required so your #6 and #7 spots are here. Enjoy the quaint downtown and stop at the Anderson Center on the way out for some amazing sculptures.



Banning State Park in Sandstone has some of the best recreation around and is very close to the highway for a quick trip.



Garvin Heights Park in Winona has beautiful views and provides a great place to recreate. Enjoy the lakes, and the Mississippi.



Lark Toys has plenty of entertainment from mini golf to the amazing carousel.



Raschen Park has stunning views of Lake Pepin and is a perfect place to relax and enjoy an afternoon.



When you're heading through St. Paul the attractions are endless but Como Park and Zoo are definitely a must see!



Enger Tower is another place for epic views in MN. High above Duluth you can see the North Shore, Canal Park, and Park Point.



The Goodridge School held an informal graduation ceremony last Sunday morning. The formal ceremony for the students, their families and the public will be held on August 9th. Watch for more photos of the Goodridge graduation to be featured in next week's May 27th Grygla Eagle Newspaper. Photos courtesy of Goodridge School



Click by Courtney... Continued from front

the necessary equipment, plus some fun props, along with in-house studio items.

Click by Courtney was soon developed.

"I just started learning everything all over again and reading up on a bunch of stuff," she says. "I was also practicing for newborn photos with my daughter's dolls." Courtney has done a couple of newborn shots so far, which she says are her addiction — pointing out all the different props one can use for the shoots.

Before her side business came to a stand-still, Click by Courtney had done some senior photos and family sessions, in addition to her newborn shoots. Things are just starting to open again, with guidelines in place, of course, and Click by Courtney can now resume its business of capturing special moments.

Courtney reflected, "When I was growing up, we had family photos done only one time. People want great quality photos, but they don't want to have to take out a loan to do so." It was this that she kept in mind when setting her pricing for her photography business. She pointed out, "I'm offering those great quality photos, but at an



affordable price. By doing this, I hope to get loyal, return customers so I can be right there to capture their moments time and time again. I want to be accessible to families."

Courtney has her indoor studio at her home in Brooks, MN. She is also willing to travel and/or come to you. Currently, she is employed at the Oklee School as a Para, but will be starting with Paradis Trucking this summer. Her schedule will still be flexible, allowing her photography business to still operate. You can contact her at 218-689-4440 or email clickbycourtneyeskeli@gmail.com. She also keeps her social media sites active; check her out on Instagram and Facebook @clickbycourtney.



Photos courtesy of Click by Courtney



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

Dishabille

\Dis-uh-beel, -bee\

Noun

The state of being dressed in a careless, disheveled, or disorderly style or manner; undress.

WHAT A JOKE

This was taken from a viral post floating around Facebook! Swimsuit season is upon us. We can all relate, yes?

When I was a child in the 1950's, the bathing suit for the mature figure was-boned, trussed and reinforced, not so much sewn as engineered. They were built to hold back and uplift, and they did a good job.

Today's stretch fabrics are designed for the pubescent girl with a figure carved from a potato chip.

The mature woman has a choice: she can either go up front to the maternity department and try on a floral suit with a skirt, coming away looking like a hippopotamus that escaped from Disney's Fantasia, or she can wander around every run-of-the-mill department store trying to make a sensible choice from what amounts to a designer range of fluorescent rubber bands.

What choice did I have? I wandered around, made my sensible choice, and entered the chamber of horrors known as the fitting room. The first thing I noticed was the extraordinary tensile strength of the stretch material. The Lycra used in bathing costumes was developed, I believe, by NASA to launch small rockets from a slingshot, which gives the added bonus that if you manage to actually lever yourself into one, you would be protected from shark attacks. Any shark taking a swipe at your passing midriff would immediately suffer whiplash.

I fought my way into the bathing suit, but as I twanged the shoulder strap in place I gasped in horror, my boobs had disappeared!

Eventually, I found one boob covering under my left armpit. It took a while to find the other. At last, I located it flattened beside my seventh rib.

The problem is that modern bathing suits have no bra cups. The mature woman is now meant to wear her boobs

spread across her chest like a speed bump. I realigned my speed bump and lurched toward the mirror to take a full view assessment.

The bathing suit fit all right, but unfortunately, it only fitted those bits of me willing to stay inside it. The rest of me oozed out rebelliously from top, bottom and sides. I looked like a lump of Playdoh wearing undersized cling wrap.

As I tried to work out where all those extra bits had come from, the pubescent sales girl popped her head through the curtain, "Oh, there you are," she said, admiring the bathing suit.

I replied that I wasn't so sure and asked what else she had to show me. I tried on a cream crinkled one that made me look like a lump of masking tape, and a floral two-piece that gave the appearance of an oversized napkin in a serviette ring.

I struggled into a pair of leopard-skin bathers with ragged frills and came out looking like Tarzan's Jane, pregnant with triplets and having a rough day.

I tried on a black number with a midriff fringe and looked like a jellyfish in mourning.

I tried on a bright pink pair with such a high cut leg I thought I would have to wax my eyebrows to wear them.

Finally, I found a suit that fit, it was a two-piece affair with a shorts-style bottom and a loose blouse-type top. It was cheap, comfortable, and bulge-friendly, so I bought it. My ridiculous search had a successful outcome, I figured.

When I got it home, I found a label that read, "Material might become transparent in water."

So, if you happen to be on the beach or near any other body of water this year and I'm there too, I'll be the one in cut-off jeans and a T-shirt!

Life isn't about how to survive the storm, but how to dance in the rain, with or without a stylish bathing suit! Wednesday, May 20, 2020



Grygla Senior Casse Alten with her parents, Jason and April Alten. All photos by Grygla Eagle Newspaper



Grygla Senior Class President Maci Bakken, presenting her parents, Cassanda Bakken and Scott Bakken, with white daisies, the 2020 Class Flower.



Grygla Senior Cory Cleven with his parents, Terry and Kim Cleven.



Elise Monson and Hudson McMillin gave the Senior Address last Saturday at their Commencement Program.



Bailey Watne, Grygla High School Student Body President, welcomed the seniors and their families to the graduation ceremony last Saturday. Pictured behind, L-R: Derek Gieseke, Principal; Jeremy Rychlock, School Board Chairperson; Jamie Lunsetter, Superintendent.

Grygla Graduation



Grygla Senior Evan Fish with his parents, Amanda Norman and Justin Fish.



Grygla Senior Layla Jelle with her parents, Mike and Shonda Jelle.



Grygla Senior Hunter Loken with his mom Gina Amos, who did the honor of turning her son's tassel to the other side!



Elise Monson and Bailey Watne personalized their caps.



Grygla Senior Hudson McMillin with his parents, Nikki & Patrick Nieman and Randy & Janelle McMillin. All photos by Grygla Eagle Newspaper



Grygla Senior Elise Monson with her parents, Greg and Maureen Monson. Elise is also the GHS Student Body VP.



Grygla Senior Class Vice President Daria Waletzki with her parents, Jim Waletzki and Brenda Skarda.



Grygla Senior Bailey Watne with her parents, David Watne and Juanita Watne.



With social distancing guidelines in place, some grad parties were held in a nontraditional way, to say the least. For example, Elise Monson's family, pictured above, held a drive-by party in her honor. Cupcakes were given out, photos of Elise could be seen along the driveway and the graduate was wished well from a safe distance away.



Grygla Fire & Rescue led the Class of 2020 on a parade around town last Saturday afternoon. Seniors were all smiles as they traveled the route up and down the streets in town!