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THEN: Lisa (Newton) Swanson says the man on the horse is her grandfather, Melvin Sorenson. She says of the photo, “Grandma and Grandpa Sorenson moved to Grygla from Montana; Grandpa broke horses for ranchers there. He entered the horse race and won 1st prize and got to lead the parade in Grygla! There are four little kids in white standing on the sidewalk and those are my mom’s sisters, Katherine, Myra and Inez, and her brother Ray. My mom thinks this photo was taken on July 4th, 1918.



NOW: The Grygla Centennial was held last weekend on August 25-27, 2017. You can see the streets of Grygla have changed quite a bit over the last 100 years, but the annual parade is held on the same street to this day! However, it heads west now instead of east, like you see in the photo above. Close to 100 entries paraded down State Street last Saturday for the 100 year celebration of the “Biggest Town of its Size.” Pictured in front of this photo is our local foresters with Smokey the Bear! (Photo credit to Tanner Wellman, who was hired by the Centennial Committee to capture aerial views with his photography drone.)

100 years and counting...

Written by Kari Sundberg, Eagle Editor

And that’s a wrap, friends. The Grygla Centennial has come to an end, but the memories made are sure to last a lifetime.

All week, in preparation for the big weekend, the little town of Grygla was lively and full of action. Curbs were being painted, lawns were being mowed, benches and tables were being placed around the city, and people were coming together for a monumental celebration.

And it all kicked off last Friday evening.

It’s 5 o’clock somewhere
When the clock struck 5pm, the beer gardens and food stands officially opened for business uptown while the school opened its doors to welcome the students back inside. Along with visiting amongst old classmates, a meet and greet took place at the school, along with tours of the building.

“It looks so different in here! Really terrific,” said Sandy (Warne) Dunham, who attended the Grygla School through 8th grade and then graduated from Goodridge in 1968. “It’s so fun to be back inside and look around,” she added.

While the school was a hot spot that evening, and various classes were reuniting at homes around the area, current students of the Grygla High School were set up at St. Clement’s Catholic Church to kick off a Color Run. Student Council members hosted, while Northwest Grain sponsored the event attended by dozens. Kids and adults, runners and walkers alike, hit the pavement and were splashed with color along the way.

With a variety of events to take in the entire weekend, a Bean Bag Toss Tournament was also happening on Main Avenue Friday evening with cash prizes going to the win-

ning team. Lots of laughter and visiting filled the air, along with the delicious aroma from all of the food vendors that were set up for the weekend. It wasn’t long before the music of October Road started and people congregated under the big tent to enjoy the show and each other’s company.

To celebrate the big 100, American State Bank sponsored a fireworks show at dusk, which illuminated the entire town and was a great way to start the weekend off with a bang.

Hip hip hooray, it’s Saturday

Saturday was a busy day, indeed! No matter what your preference, there was fun for everyone.

West of town, a mixed softball tournament was happening. Inside of the school, an impressive vendor show was set up. Main Avenue was booming with activities, which included

steamroller printing, a trophy whitetail deer exhibit, a classic car/tractor/snowmobile show and MUCH MORE! Did everyone take a walk through the Community Center that day? A maze of beautiful quilts hung and demonstrations took place throughout the day. While adults enjoyed the many activities, food trucks and music by The Woodpicks, the youngsters were also enjoying their time. There were inflatable games set up on the football field, water wars near the school, a dunk stand, a kiddie tractor pull competition and a few demonstrations provided by the Headwaters Science Center.

At noon on Saturday, many people surrounded the Veterans Memorial Gazebo to watch American Legion Commander, Wayne Hanson, present Roy Nordby with a “50 years of Service” award. Family, friends and community members took

the time to thank our local veterans and pay their respects.

While at the gazebo, one could notice a gorgeous Sensory Garden that was planted by the Grygla Garden Club. Such a garden is designed to engage one’s senses of sight, smell and touch. The plants were beautiful and made the perfect backdrop behind the gazebo.

Informational booths were also set up nearby, including one by the U of M Extension, which gave away free garden seed and other goodies! Kristina Kaml was at the booth; she was the head of the “One Vegetable, One Community” program that kicked off in Grygla this summer. Our community vegetable this year is green beans. Beans are planted in the community garden in the middle of town, and were also put in the back of the flower

Centennial...
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Centennial raffle winners

The Lion’s Centennial fundraiser raffle winners were Travis Carlson (1st place gun and display case), Wayne Thomas (2nd place centennial quilt), and Gary McMillin (3rd place eagle sculpture, which is pictured above. It was made by Joe Wavra, Klondike Carvings.



Doris Cleven modeled in the ‘100 years of Fashion’ Show, put on by the Red Hat Society on Saturday. She is wearing a dress she wore in her brothers wedding in 1956!



Dayle Larson played on the Schooner’s team in the Men’s Softball tournament Sunday. Pinehurst got 1st, Sue’s Beauty Shop took 2nd.

CHURCH CALENDARS

GRYGLA LUTHERAN PARISH
Grace and Our Savior's, Grygla
Pastor Vicki Saude-Worthington
Wednesday:
8pm Interfaith Bible Study
Sunday:
Grace: 9am Worship
OS: 10:30am Worship

GATZKE-THIEF LAKE LUTHERAN PARISH
United - Gatzke; Our Savior's - Thief Lake
Pastor TBA
Sunday
OS: 9am Worship
UL: 11am Worship

GOODRIDGE AREA LUTHERAN PARISH, ELCA
Bethany, Ekelund, Faith
Pastor Kristin Dahlen Ostercamp
Sunday:
Ekelund: 8:30 Worship
Faith: 9:45 Worship
Bethany: 11am Worship

THE CATHOLIC COMMUNITIES OF
St. Clement's - Grygla; St. Ann's - Goodridge
Fr. Adam Hamness

Sunday:
St. Clement's: 10:15am
St. Ann's: 12pm
BETHESDA LUTHERAN CHURCH
Skime
Pastor Steve Bliss
Sunday:
8am Worship

COMMUNITY BIBLE CHURCH
Christian & Missionary Alliance of Grygla
Sunday:
9:30am Worship, 11am SS

CLEARWATER LUTHERAN PARISH
St. Petri - Grygla; Mt. Olive, Nazareth - Trail; Oak Park - Oklee
Pastor Jeff Merseith
Saturday:
Mt. Olive: 9am Worship
Sunday:
St. Petri: 8am Worship
Nazareth: 9:45am Worship
Oak Park: 11am Worship

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Fellowship of Christian Assemblies
Sunday:
9:30am Worship.

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Community Calendar

Wed | Aug 30
FB/VB practice in Goodridge; Senior Meals at Grain Bin Café 11am; Grygla Eagle office open 2-6pm; Grygla Library open 2-6pm; Meet the Teacher night in Grygla 4-8pm with a grill out being held 6-8pm; NW MN Offroad Motorized Trails Meeting at the McIntosh City Hall 6-8pm

Thurs | Aug 31
Senior Citizen's trip to Itasca w/ 8:30am depart time; VB practice in Goodridge 4-6:30; Varsity Football game at Clearbrook 7pm

Fri | Sept 1
Senior Meals at Grain Bin Café 11am

Sat | Sept 2

Sun | Sept 3

Mon | Sept 4
Labor Day; Senior Meals at Grain Bin Café 11am

Tues | Sept 5
BACK TO SCHOOL! JH FB Jamboree in Newfolden; JV FB vs. WEM in Goodridge; VB game at Warroad

GRYGLA LIBRARY LINK

Wild Things Zoo Attraction visited the Grygla Library last Wednesday with almost 40 people coming to see the show! Animals included a coatie, black fox, tortoise, baby slider turtles, a cockatoo parrot and baby alligators!



Grygla Centennial button winners

Buttons were not required last weekend, but were only sold as a memorabilia item and also for a chance to win cash prizes! Winning numbers are: 106, 288, 246, 318, 20, 21, 337, 468

You have until Saturday, September 9th, to claim your cash prize. Get in touch with Bob Thompson at 218-689-1374 to collect your winnings! For anyone who lives out of town, you can text or email a photo to Bob with your winning number.

Eagle one day late

The Grygla Eagle will be one day late next week due to Labor Day holiday.

The Grygla Eagle Office
will be **CLOSED**
on **Monday, Sept. 4**
in observance of **LABOR DAY**

Notice of Minnie Township Board Meeting

Minnie Township Board will meet at the Minnie Town Hall, 65964 Fourtown Road NW on September 8th, 2017. Meeting will start at 8:00 am.
Minnie Township
Ray Hendrickson, Clerk

Notice: Steenerson Township
Steenerson Township will hold it's quarterly meeting September 12th, 6:00pm at the Steenerson Town Hall.
Darylne Roen, Town Clerk

Goodridge/Grygla Athletics
Position/s Open: Elementary basketball coach/es
If interested contact Jamie Lunsetter, Grygla AD, at 218-294-6155, email: jlunsetter@grygla.k12.mn.us, or Becky Carlson, Goodridge AD, at 218-378-4134, email: becky.carlson@goodridgeids561.org.
Open until filled.

Back to School

Next Tuesday, September 5th, it's BACK TO SCHOOL! For planning purposes, picture day with Theole Photography is Thursday, September 7th!



Participating in the JV/Varsity VB Scrimmage in Grygla last week was GG, Laporte, LOW, BGMR, RLCC and Freeze. The Chargers official season started this week with games in Goodridge on Monday and Tuesday evening.
They have new coaches this year with Courtney Olson coaching the JV team and Kate-lyn Tharaldson coaching the Varsity team.

Labor Day In The United States
The first Labor Day Parade occurred in New York City in 1882. In 1894, President Grover Cleveland designated the first Monday in September as Labor Day to honor the hard-working men and women of America.
The United States is still a land of freedom and opportunity. In our country, a person can start out poor, work hard and become successful.
The American State Bank will be **CLOSED** all day Monday, September 4, 2017.
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Lion's Blood Drive

The Grygla Lions Club has sponsored another successful blood drive. The blood drive was held in Grygla on August 17th. According to Katie Bartelson, Senior Donor Recruitment Representative at United Blood Services, "Grygla had a good turnout. There were 39 people who volunteered to donate with 35 able to give. 9 people gave blood on the automated 2RBC machine that collects two units of red blood cells, which resulted in 43 total products. There were 2 people who volunteered for their first time!"
Ralph Rundell coordinated the drive. The Grygla Lions Club sponsored the drive and assisted with recruiting donors, publicity, providing refresh-

A Walk to Remember

You are invited to the 2017 Walk to Remember on September 9th at the Warroad Senior Living Center.
Walk to Remember is an all ages and all abilities event with people walking, running, rollerblading, biking or using scooters, wheelchairs or golf carts. There will be babies in strollers, children in wagons, and dogs will also receive a special treat at registration. This event united all of us for one reason - to help those afflicted with Alzheimer's or a related dementia. Help the caregivers and help the ones fighting the disease and bring an end to Alzheimer's!
Visit walktorememberinc.org for complete information and a brochure and registration form to print off.
There is no charge for registration and each individual that turns in donations of \$100 or more will receive one free t-shirt. There will be a memory wall, in which you are asked to bring a picture of your loved one(s) for whom you are walking for.
Registration begins that Saturday at 9am and activities include free coffee, juice, rolls, live music, silent auction, raffles, face painting and much more. The opening ceremony begins at 11:30am with a balloon release at 12 noon and the walk beginning at 12:15pm.
A free-will donation lunch provided by the Warroad Senior Living Center for registered walkers will follow.
In 2016, grants were given out to area individuals and organizations in the amount of \$30,000! These grants have been given for dementia specific uses such as respite care, support, medical needs, training, education, research and equipment. The Mayo Clinic Alzheimer's Research Center in Rochester, MN, was also the recipient of \$25,000 from Walk to Remember.
100% of these research dollars goes towards research and the Mayo Clinic. What a joy it is to keep our dollars local and give back to communities in the counties of Roseau, Lake of the Woods and Marshall!



Brody Saurdiff placed 1st for the 10-year olds in the Kid-die Tractor pull in Grygla last Saturday morning.
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Secret Garden Market Party



Allison Kangas, creator of Wheat and Beans merchandise, hosted a Secret Garden Market Party last week at her rural Goodridge home. Close to 400 people attended and enjoyed the evening listening to great music and shopping with local vendors! Of the party, Allison says, “Making an event like this has been on my mind for awhile. I had no idea if maybe 40 people would even show up! I’m honestly speechless. My amazing vendor friends came through and killed it at the party. The Jensen Sisters were so awesome and put on one heck of a show! So many came from near and far, and I’m so extremely appreciative of each and every one of you!”

She went on to say how thankful she was for everyone supporting our area small businesses and this is an event that will 100% be happening again in the future.

The Kangas farm is located 9 miles north of Goodridge. Vendors included: Shop Stevie with Rebecca, Sassafra, Rosewood Wine/Fresh Mojitos/Cucumber Spritzers made by Amy Olson, Raki Lifestyle, Sunshine and Bleu, Howard Soap Co. and K&J Treasures. The Red Poppy also brought single succulents, succulent gardens, cacti, mums and mixed fall planters.

Hickory Backroad Photography was also at the farm offering 15 minute photo sessions! The two photo shared here are courtesy of that photo business owned by Kelly Melin.



A HIPPIE’S HEALTH

Written by Tara Waltman

Laughter is the best medicine. I’m sure most of you have heard this at some point. I started thinking about this as I have been laughing a lot the past few days. Being around family and friends just visiting is the best. Some family and friends I haven’t seen in a while so it makes it all the better.

Laughter can change your mood.

I have tried this and done this in the group I teach once a week. At the beginning of the group, we practice a mindfulness exercise. Well, a couple weeks ago, we did a laughing mindfulness exercise. Where we just laughed! That’s all we did! It was the best! Afterwards, we all felt more joy and energy, and I could see with a couple clients that their mood had lifted some.

I had never tried that exercise before because I was shy and worried what people would think. I tried it anyways and it was so worth it! I will have to do it more often!



WHAT A JOKE

Back to School

What food do math teachers eat? Square meals!

How do you get straight A’s? By using a ruler!

Why are you late for class, Peter? Because of the sign on the road! What sign, Peter? “School Ahead. Go slow!”

What’s big and yellow that comes every morning to brighten your mom’s day? A school bus

What do elves learn in school? The elf-abet.

What is smarter than a talking bird? A spelling bee.

Why did the M&M go to school? Because he really wanted to be a smartie.

What’s the king of all school supplies? The ruler.

What has given Mr. Bubbles nightmares since elementary school? POP quizzes.

If you have 19 oranges, 11

I found this information online to prove laughter is the best medicine.

“Laughter decreases stress hormones and increases immune cells and infection-fighting antibodies, thus improving your resistance to disease. Laughter triggers the release of endorphins, the body’s natural feel-good chemicals. Endorphins promote an overall sense of well-being and can even temporarily relieve pain.

If you are feeling stressed, lonely, down or bored – LAUGH. Watch a funny show. Spend time with people that make you laugh...a lot. Simple as that.

Tara Waltman is a licensed clinical social worker doing outpatient therapy working on health and wellness for people. She is also a Young Living Essential Oils consultant. She is the daughter of Darell and Karen Severts, of Grygla, and resides in Lancaster, Pennsylvania, with her family. She will be contributing a health and wellness column weekly.



EXTENSION NEWS

Fall is a good time to check for noxious weeds and invasive species

Noxious and invasive plants are economically and environmentally damaging. Minnesota property owners are responsible for controlling noxious weeds on their property. Many noxious weeds are seeding in the fall and noticeable in ditches, woodlands and field edges. This fall, people are asked to check their property for weeds that are new, different or have spread. Identify these plants, then develop a management plan for any invasive plant species that are on your property.

The Minnesota Department of Transportation developed a helpful booklet which reviews identification, biology, habitat and management practices for all Minnesota noxious weeds. It is available at www.dot.state.mn.us/roadsides/vegetation/pdf/noxiousweeds.pdf. The University of Minnesota Extension has web resources for weed identification and management at www.extension.umn.edu/agriculture/weeds/.

Invasive species are species that are not native to Minnesota and cause economic or environmental harm or harm to human health. The Minnesota Department of Natural Resources (DNR) has a list of terrestrial and aquatic organisms that are considered invasive species. www.dnr.state.mn.us/invasives/index.html

Noxious weeds are regulated by the state. The Minnesota Noxious Weed Law (MN Statutes 18.75 – 18.91) defines a noxious weed as an annual, biennial or perennial plant that the Commissioner of Agriculture designates to be injurious to public health, the environment, public roads, crops, livestock, or other property. The Minnesota Department of Agriculture (MDA) oversees and counties enforce the noxious weed law. There are 41 plant species on the noxious weed list: www.mda.state.mn.us/plants/pestmanagement/weed-control/noxiouslist.aspx.

There are four categories of Noxious Weeds in Minnesota:

1. Prohibited Eradicate: These species are not currently known to be present in Minnesota or are not widely established. These species must be eradicated, meaning all of the above and below ground parts



Midwest residents may be seeing vines in area woodlands and field edges this fall with red berries and orange or yellow seed capsules. American bittersweet (*Celastrus scandens*) is native and has orange seed capsules with the seed clusters near the tips of the branches (LEFT). Oriental bittersweet (*Celastrus orbiculatus*) is invasive and has yellow seed capsules with the seed clusters forming along older branches (RIGHT). American bittersweet is native and not a problem plant. Oriental bittersweet is invasive and on the noxious weed list and should be eradicated.



Word of the Week

...enhancing vocabularies

one Grygla Eagle at a time.

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caffeine, especially in tea

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Tim Mostrom’s interesting fossil finds

Written by Kendra Jensen, Eagle Intern

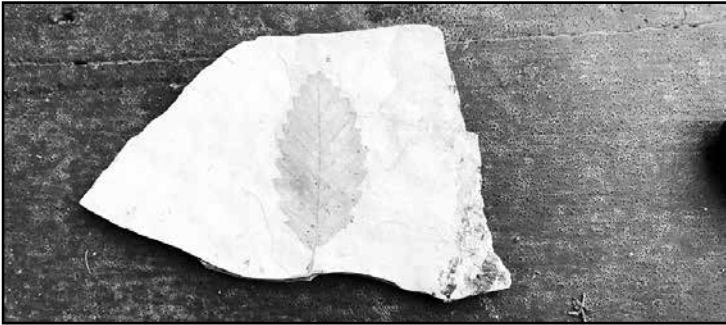
Grygla resident, and former science teacher, Tim Mostrom says he’s basically been interested in collecting rocks his whole life. “I’ve always been interested in science,” said Tim. When he was a kid, he and his family lived near Duluth, Minnesota. He recalls him and his younger brother always picking agate stones near Lake Superior. That was the first thing Tim started collecting.

As he grew older, he decided to turn his hobby into a career, and went to school at The College of St. Scholastica to become a science teacher. Coming from a family of teachers, Tim said that definitely played a vital role in his decision to take up a career in the teaching profession.

In the fall of 1976, fresh out of college, Tim Mostrom accepted a position as the science teacher at the Grygla High School, where he taught for 33 years and retired in the spring of 2008

“Being from Duluth, we have more rocks and hills,” he said. So once he moved to Grygla, he started to build rock gardens to gain some of the height he enjoyed from his native land.

One day, while taking a



A leaf fossil that Tim has on display, along with some of his other interesting finds that include many salt water fossils.



Tim enjoys collecting agate stones from Lake Superior.



At the ‘100 Years of Fashion’ Show at the Grygla Centennial, Noah Severts modeled Paul Nordby’s jacket and hat he wore when he was little in the 60’s. Carol Engelstad modeled her mother’s wedding dress from 1947.



The Woodpicks performed at the Grygla Centennial last weekend. Make sure to check out the Canary for a few photos and also next week’s Grygla Eagle for a bunch!

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Ashley (Holthusen) Cameron, along with her husband and children, represented the Centennial well! They are sporting their festive t-shirts that were made and sold by Salo Signs. T-shirts and sweatshirts are still available and can be purchased by getting in touch with Jason and Courtney Salo (Goodridge).



L-R: Alan Lunsetter (1977), Carole Aune (1978), Kristi Lunsetter Scharmer (1978) and Jackie Larson Monson Ryba (1983) enjoyed the 'Meet and Greet' at the Grygla School last Friday evening!



The annual fly-in breakfast has been officially renamed as the Roland Klamar Memorial Fly-In Breakfast. The Klamar family was presented with this banner on Sunday morning at the Grygla Community Center.



As a pilot himself, Brent Klamar, Roland's son, arrives to the breakfast via airplane, but also guides his fellow pilots in (as seen here) and drives them to the breakfast uptown.



Betty Ostby showed her 1917 Model T Ford Roadster at the Classic Car Show last Saturday on Main Avenue in Grygla.

Centennial... Continued from front

pots placed in various locations uptown.

At 1pm, State Street was lined with onlookers as the parade of nearly 100 entries made their way west. Every entry was special for its own reason, but a few standouts were chosen by a committee and awarded the following:

Best Theme: Seasons of Beauty Landscaping (Honorable Mention: Farmer's Union Oil Ag)

Most Original: Saurdiff Trucking (Honorable Mention: Holthusen Construction)

Best Tractor: Gretchen Smeby (Honorable Mention: Grant Satre)

Best Car: Richard & Judy Miller (Honorable Mention: Marlyn Sistad)

Funniest: Goodridge Lions (Honorable Mention: Class of 1984)

Spirit Award: Otto Hagen family

Otto Hagen was the Grygla Centennial Parade's Grand Marshal this year. He was presented with an American flag, which was flown over the United States Capitol on May 22nd, 2017! The certificate stated, "At the request of the Honorable Al Franken, United States Senator, this flag was flown in honor of Otto Hagen (WWII Veteran) on the occasion of his 100th birthday." Otto's descendants walked behind him in the parade, releasing balloons and honoring the patriarch of their family.

The afternoon was filled with just as much action as the morning! The Grygla Fire and Rescue held an Open House, while NorSweDane Dancers performed for the crowd under the big tent. A horseshoe tournament was underway near the tennis courts, while models were preparing for the '100 years of Fashion' show.

The sound of demo cars crashing and roaring could be heard on one end of town, while the sounds of The Back Behind the Barn Boys and 32 Below could be heard on the other.

Grygla was the place to be all weekend, but Saturday was a real people pleaser with all it had to offer.

Come Sunday

It always seems like the grand finale to a great weekend when you can see and hear the planes in the skies above Grygla on the Sunday morning of Fall Fest.

This year's Centennial celebration was no different.

The fly-in breakfast has been a great tradition for years and a great fundraiser for the Grygla Lions. This year, the Klamar family was presented with something extra special from the local Lion's Club.

The annual Fly-In breakfast has been officially renamed as the Roland Klamar Memorial Fly-In Breakfast.

Roland's wife, Mildred, along with their family, was presented a special banner that morning to commemorate the annual event that so many attend.

The big tent was still standing after a weekend of gathering, dancing and celebrating. The Overtones led a Centennial Community Worship Service Sunday morning with cake being served afterwards in honor of Grygla's birthday.

Kiddie games were going on, along with another softball tournament and the ever-popular sand volleyball tournament.

Campsites were still full Sunday afternoon, but by evening, most attendees had left for home.

So as the town has quieted down and Grygla prepares for business as usual this week, let's take a moment to appreciate what a great weekend it was.

A big thanks to our Centennial Committee members for all of their hard work, and to all of our businesses, organizations and individuals who helped make this weekend-long celebration such a great event.

100 years and counting.....

Remembering the Past, Celebrating the Present and Embracing the Future



A lovely pot at the Sorsory Garden by the gazebo.



Friday's Color Run was hosted by GHS Student Council and sponsored by Northwest Grain. The 5k male winner was Tyler Schulz (time: 21.52) and the female winner was Abbie Johnson (time: 23.41).



Emily Johnson, and her mom Robin, participated in the Centennial Color Run.



Otto Hagen was the Grygla Centennial Parade's Grand Marshal this year. His descendants walked behind him in the parade, releasing balloons and honoring the patriarch of their family! They were named the Spirit award by parade committee members!



This Scrabble Quilt was given to Otto Hagen, made in memory of Hennie Hagen, his wife of 67 years. It is based on Super Scrabble that has 21 X 21 squares on the game board. The letters on the outside of the quilt represent the tiles you use to play the game. Some of the words chosen for the quilt include the 9 kids' names, Otto's oldest sister, Inga, left behind in Norway, Norwegian foods Hennie made, Norwegian words and words describing the history of their family and farm life in Grygla. It was made by Diane Hagen and Mary Schneider and entered into the Centennial Quilt Show.