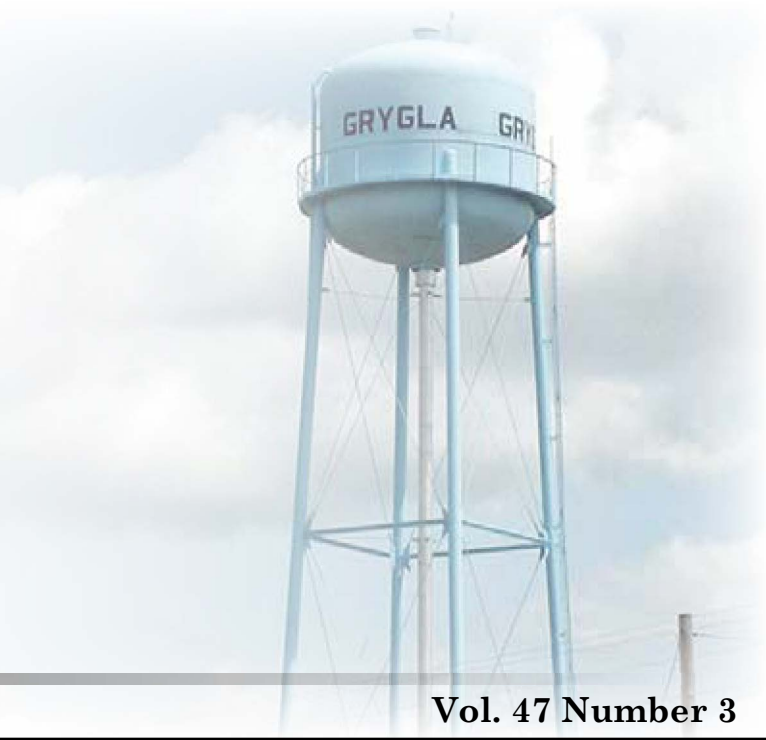




				
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In this issue ... Peter Solem will be coming to the area to give a presentation on country schools.



Andy Hart is pictured with his wife Brittany and their four children; the family lives in Thief River Falls. Andy is in desperate need of a kidney and his wife is making sure the word gets spread in an attempt to help her husband! A Facebook page was recently set up by Brittany that explains the situation. You can read about it below. Andy is the cousin of Megan Billberg, who is Grygla's Postmaster.

WANTED: A kidney for Andy – Blood Type O

Andy Hart, who works as a Detective with the Thief River Falls Police Department, is in desperate need of a kidney. Folks near and far have been sharing a Facebook page that was recently set up by Andy's wife, Brittany, who created the page in hopes of finding her husband a kidney.

Andy and Brittany Hart live in Thief River Falls. They have four children. As mentioned, Andy is a Detective and Brittany works at Digi-key. (Andy is also the cousin of Megan Billberg, who is the Grygla Postmaster.)

Andy had a successful heart transplant on December 29th, 2022, at the Mayo Hospital in Rochester, MN. However, his kidneys shut down during the heart transplant and his kidney function has not returned. His wife said, "During a recent return visit to Mayo, we learned that his kidneys have a 0% chance of recovery at this point. This was hard news for

us to hear after already going through an organ transplant just 6 months ago."

Andy has been approved by the Kidney Team at Mayo for a kidney transplant. He is active on the deceased donor list which unfortunately has a wait time of 4-7 years. Andy is currently doing dialysis 3 days a week for 4.5 hours each session. Dialysis is only a short-term fix as it's very exhausting and it's a balancing act when it comes to pulling fluids. It causes a constant fluctuation in his blood pressure and because of this, his medications must be adjusted more than normal. He will never get the full benefit of his new heart while on dialysis. "Because of all this we need to find a living donor so Andy can have a kidney transplant sooner rather than later," his wife explained.

Receiving a kidney from a living donor yields much better results versus taking one from a deceased donor.

In her post, Brittany pleaded, "We know this is a HUGE thing to ask and we have really been struggling to post about this, but Andy really needs a kidney to get his life back. Is there anyone out there that would share their spare with Andy? His blood type is O, so the donor's blood type does need to be O for a direct donation. The – or + in the blood type doesn't matter."

There are other donation options available as well if someone would like to donate and isn't a blood type match. These options are called "Paired Donation" and "Voucher Donation." In both types of donations, one would donate their kidney to another recipient so Andy could receive a kidney from another donor. All donations would result in him getting a kidney either right away or as soon as a donor match is found.

If you are considering being a donor, please do your re-

search as there are risks, disqualifiers right off the bat, and other requirements that the donor needs to consider. The websites below provide more information along with the contact information for the Kidney Team at Mayo.

In closing, Brittany shared, "We know organ donation isn't for everybody, so please keep our family in your thoughts and prayers, and please share this. This is one of the hardest things that we have had to post about & everyone's continued support and love means so much to us."

Informational websites
<https://www.mayoclinic.org/livingdonor>
<https://connect.mayoclinic.org/page/transplant>

Contact info
Email: LIVINGDONOR@RANTP@mayo.edu
Phone: 866-227-1569 (toll-free)

Making Minnesota to be held at the Grygla Library this week

The Grygla Library has some fun summer programs on the schedule, which includes a program this Wednesday at 3pm! The program is called Making Minnesota and is open for all ages! The Grygla Library is located in the Community Center and is open every Wednesday from 2-6pm.

Currently, the Summer Reading Program for kids is underway. With that, kids just have to visit the library when it's open and they get a prize each time they use the library. Crafts are set up the 3rd Wednesday of the month. Monthly contests will end on the last Wednesday of each month. And programs are open to the public – all ages!

For July, the craft will be Zentangles. The contest will be a Scavenger Hunt, due July 26th for a prize. The program will be Making Minnesota, which is held on July 12th at 3pm.

For August, the craft will be Painting Rocks. The contest will be a Personal Reading Goal, due August 30th for a prize. The program will be Wild Things Zoo Attraction, which is held August 9th at 2pm at the Grygla Community Center. All are welcome for that also!

About Making Minnesota
Making Minnesota is a book written by Patricia Bauer and illustrated by David Geister. Pat and Dave both grew up in Wisconsin but have lived in Minnesota for a combined total of more than seven decades. They met and married at Historic Fort Snelling, where they worked as costumed historical interpreters. They are definitely "history people!"

Pat was a teacher for almost four decades and taught thou-

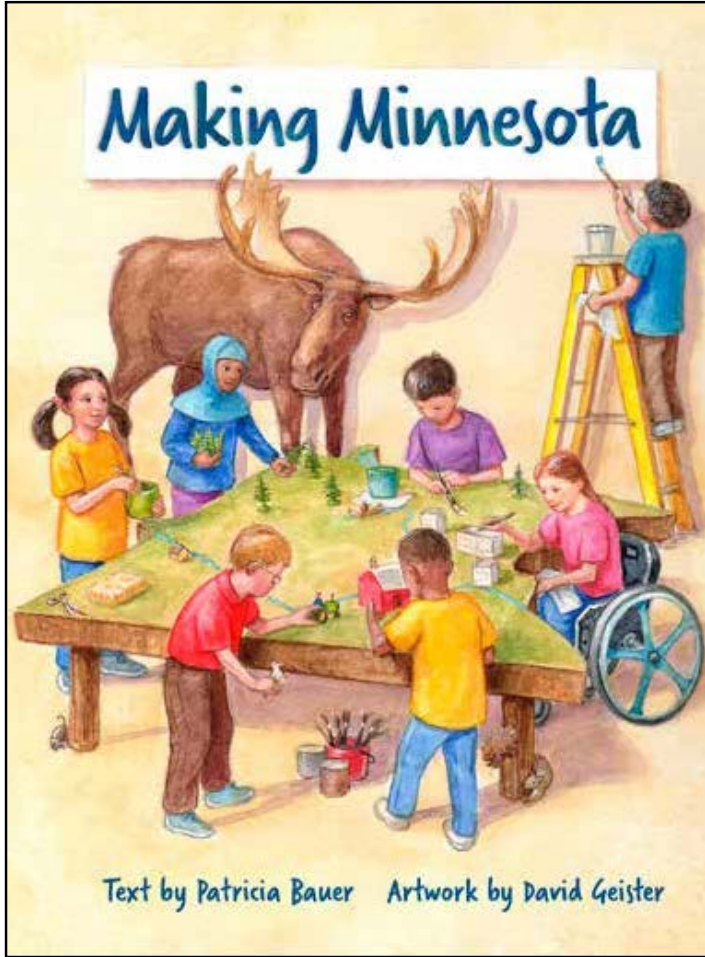
sands of elementary and middle school students about Minnesota and American history. Dave, a veteran of the Marine Corps, is an artist who has created countless historical and landscape paintings. He is also the illustrator of more than 20 picture books.

Pat was honored to receive the Lifetime Achievement Award from the Minnesota Council for the Social Studies in 2017. In 2019, Dave was honored with the Friend of Social Studies award from MCSS. For several years, they taught a course for teachers through Hamline University entitled "Using Historic Sites to Teach about Minnesota History."

Through their book tour, folks will explore Minnesota's history, people, landscapes, wildlife, and culture!

Fun for people of all ages, this celebration of all things Minnesota highlights the people we live with, the parks and waterways we play in, the animals we observe, the places we love to visit—and the history that made it all possible.

The book, along with the book tour to area libraries, is produced with funding from the Clean Water, Land and Legacy Amendment, passed in 2008 by Minnesota voters. The Legacy Amendment, including the Arts and Cultural Heritage Fund, provides funding to protect Minnesota's drinking water sources; protect, enhance, and restore wetlands, prairies, forests, and fish, game, and wildlife habitat; support parks and trails; protect, enhance, and restore lakes, rivers, streams, and groundwater; and preserve Minnesota's arts and cultural heritage.



ATV Fun Run

The Fourtown/Grygla Sportsman's Club will be holding an ATV Fun Run on Saturday, July 22nd. Please note the date change from the original July 29th date.

Fun Run Details: \$20/entry fee. Start at any location, register by 6pm at Grande Corner.

Game Stops: The Hound, Fourtown, Linder Tower, Dike Shelter, Browley Grade (Dike Dam), Grande Corner.

All stops gets you an extra card. Meat will be provided, please bring a dish or item to share. All vehicles are welcome.



The Dobmeier family held a weekend-long family reunion last Friday through Sunday at the Grygla Community Center. Family members traveled from all over, but most making the trip up from Texas! Photo courtesy of Sierra Sundberg

• CHURCH CALENDARS

GRYGLA LUTHERAN PARISH
Grace and Our Savior's, Grygla
Vicar Marilyn Grafstrom
Recorded services will play on Garden Valley channel 36 on Wednesdays 7pm and Sundays 9am & 7pm.
Wednesday, July 12
11am Bible Study
Sunday, July 16
9am Worship at Grace, 10:30am Worship at OS

GOODRIDGE AREA LUTHERAN PARISH, ELCA
Bethany, Ekelund, Faith
Sunday, July 16
Faith 8am Worship
Bethany 9:30am Worship
Ekelund 11am Worship

THE CATHOLIC COMMUNITIES OF
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Fr. Bryan Kujawa
Sundays:
St. Clement's: 10:15am Worship
St. Ann's: 12pm Worship

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Summer League Schedule

July 11
6:15 BG Purple vs. Red, SG Green vs. Blue, Refs Orange & Gray
7pm BG Orange vs. Gray, SG Green vs. Red, Refs Purple & Blue
7:45pm BG Purple vs. Orange, SG Blue vs. Gray, Refs Green & Red
July 18
6:15 BG Red vs. Blue, SG Gray vs. Purple, Refs Green & Orange
7pm BG Green vs. Orange, SG Blue vs. Purple, Refs Red & Gray
7:45pm BG Green vs. Gray, SG Red vs. Orange, Refs Purple & Blue

CITY OF GRYGLA NOTICE
If anyone is willing to cut and hay South Addition and both ends of the airport they can have it.
First come, first serve.
Contact Rocky 218-689-3271 for specific locations.

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Results from last week's StatePoint Crossword Puzzle.



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Looking for rummage sale donations

During the Grygla Fall Fest this year, the Grygla High School Student Council will be hosting a free-will donation rummage sale in the Grygla High School Gymnasium on Saturday, August 26th, from 9am-12pm. Admission to get into the rummage sale will be \$2. Funds are being raised for bathroom caddies that will be in each bathroom this upcoming school year. The caddies will contain personal hygiene products that will be free for students to take/use.

All rummage sale items will be FREE WILL unless otherwise marked. ALL proceeds will go to the student council. (You will not receive money for donated items.)

Donations will be accepted starting Monday, June 19th. Donations must be approved by Brenna Dallager or Katelyn Larson. Please send an email about the items you would like

to donate and provide pictures to get approval. bdallager@grygla.k12.mn.us or klarson@grygla.k12.mn.us

The following donations will be accepted: clothing, shoes, home decor, baby items, small appliances, toys, new beauty items, tools, jewelry, vintage items, etc. We are open to other items as well, please reach out if there is anything else you have in mind.

Furniture items will be accepted however they will be limited due to storage room. Big furniture items can be brought to the school on Friday, August 25th, after arranging a drop off time with Brenna or Katelyn.

Clothing must be hardly worn, freshly washed, and in good shape with no rips or stains. Please only donate items in boxes, baskets, reusable bags, or totes. No garbage bags.

Events at Settler's Square during the Marshall County Fair

Join us Saturday, July 22, as the Marshall County Historical Society celebrates their 90th anniversary. Many activities from the good old days are planned for you to enjoy.

There will be an antique tractor show throughout the fair. Sponsored by the society and the Warren/Alvarado/ Oslo FFA, there will be a variety of tractor. The event will also feature a 100 Versatile and the last ever produced 2200 barn built Steiger. The winners of the show will be announced at 4pm.

Of course, you will be able to see the 1917 Hart Parr tractor. It will be running periodically throughout the fair.

Guest speaker, Doug Steiger, the co-founder of Steiger Manufacturing, will speak in the Visitor Center from 3-4pm. He will talk about the barn series as well as answer any questions you may have.

Other events at Settler's Square on Saturday will be:

~ A Haircut Fundraiser from noon until 3 p.m. on Saturday. Sit in the antique barber chair, in the Barber Shop, while you get your cut. Lindsey from Razor Sharp will be volunteering to give the haircuts. All proceeds will go to the MCHS New Building Fund.

Footcare clinics

North Valley Public Health will hold Foot Care and Blood Pressure Clinics on the following dates:

Middle River Royal Manor Apts.: Tuesday, July 18, 2023, at 9:00 a.m. Contact North Valley Public Health at 218-745-5154

Oslo Community Center: Tuesday, July 25, 2023, at 9:00 a.m. Contact North Valley Public Health at 218-745-5154

Grygla Community Center: Thursday, July 27, 2023, at 9:00 a.m. Contact North Valley Public Health at 218-745-5154

Please call to cancel if you

are feeling ill.

Please call the person listed above to sign up. We require sign-up sheets so that we can staff accordingly. If you are not able to keep your appointment, please call to cancel.

Please arrive 15 minutes prior to your scheduled appointment time.

The North Valley Public Health staff will soak feet and trim nails. The fee for this foot care service is \$20 per person.

The North Valley Public Health staff will do free blood pressure checks upon request.

BSU releases President's Honor Roll

Local students were named to the President's Honor Roll at Bemidji State University in Bemidji, Minn. for the spring 2023 semester.

The following students were among the 422 students named to the President's Honor Roll. To be eligible, Bemidji State University students must be enrolled for at least 12 credits and earn a GPA of 4.0 during the semester.

Elise Monson and Sarah Suchoski, both of Grygla, MN

County fair dates

County fair season is here! Here are the upcoming dates for all the county fairs around our area for you to enjoy:

Pennington County Fair (TRF) is July 12-16; Roseau County Fair (Roseau) will run July 16-21; Marshall County Fair (Warren) runs July 19-23; Clearwater County Fair (Bagley) will be held August 2-6.

Club meeting

The Fountown/Grygla Spotsman's Club July meeting will be on Monday, July 17th, at the TRF Legion at 7pm. (Note the date change to a Monday.)

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- Motor Grader Operator/General Maintenance Worker for the Argyle, MN shop location
- Motor Grader Operator/General Maintenance Worker for the Holt, MN shop location

Applications and job descriptions are available on the Marshall County website (https://www.co.marshall.mn.us/departments/highway_department/index.php). Pay range is set by the County Board, depending on experience, from \$21.92 to \$28.92 per hour. A CDL is required. The closing date for these positions is **July 28th, 2023 @ 4:30 PM**. Marshall County is an Equal Opportunity Employer.



Zac Irlbek took 1st place at the Outdoor 3D shoot last Saturday at the home of Justin Kiesow. The event was hosted by the Grygla Archery Club and was open to all ages and equipment. Photo courtesy of Justin Kiesow

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Wednesday, July 12, 2023

Only in Minnesota: a weekly feature in the Eagle

This Minnesota pageant celebrates one of its most beloved historical residents

Laura Ingalls Wilder is a beloved American author whose connections to Minnesota gained renown in her book On the Banks of Plum Creek. Her connection to the state became even more famous in the 1970s thanks to the television series Little House on the Prairie, which was set in the southwestern Minnesota town of Walnut Grove.

Walnut Grove, in turn, celebrates Ingalls Wilder with a fascinating museum and an annual Wilder Pageant in Minnesota that depicts the Ingalls family travels and tribulations.

Each July, Walnut Grove hosts the Wilder Pageant for three consecutive weekends. This year, the pageant takes place July 7-8, 14-15, and 21-22.

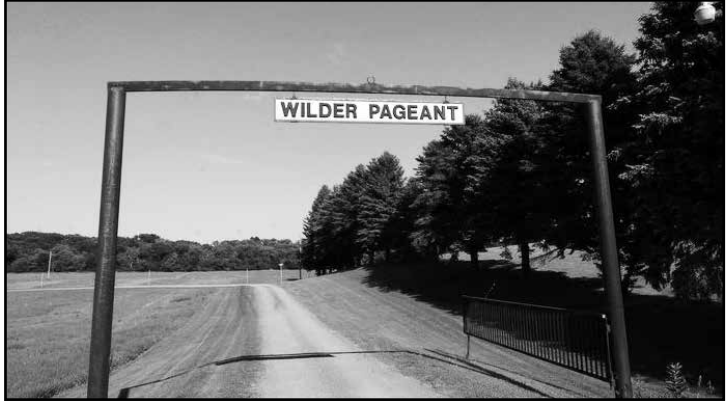
The pageant site, like Ingalls Wilder’s book about her time in the area, is set on the banks of Plum Creek, west of Walnut Grove. Guests are encouraged to come early, explore the area, and participate in activities like hayrides. But eventually, it’s time to find

your seats and settle in for the show!

Watch as the pageant players depict the Ingalls family’s journey to Walnut Grove. When they first arrived, they lived in an earthen dugout while Charles “Pa” Ingalls built their home. The pageant depicts the struggles they experienced in Walnut Grove, as well as the triumphs. Ultimately, though, Pa Ingalls was a mercurial figure who was always seeking the next thing, and the family decamped for De Smet, South Dakota... but you’ll have to see the pageant for yourself to learn all that transpired.

For more information or to purchase tickets, visit the Wilder Pageant on the web.

The Wilder Pageant is a bucket list event for any Laura Ingalls Wilder enthusiast, to be sure! If you also happen to have an interest in Minnesota’s deeper cultural history, consider a visit to nearby Jefferson Petroglyphs, as well. It’s an archaeological site that connects the land now occupied by Minnesota to centuries of Native history. It’s a fascinating place that also happens to offer some excellent hiking opportunities.



GAHS plans events for Freedom Fest

Goodridge Historical Society gets in on the celebration held in conjunction with the Freedom Festival on July 29th.

The Goodridge Historical Society celebrates 46 years and is made up of 8 buildings located around town. The Country Museum, Depot, Telephone Building, Woodrow Schoolhouse, Settler’s Building, Brown House, Log Barn and Log House all have interesting and original stories to them. Most also house countless pieces of history that help tell the story of Goodridge, MN. The Historical Society Buildings will be open that afternoon from 1-3pm with new exhibits on display in the buildings. Old newspapers, books and machinery will be on display in the Settlers Building.

The GAHS celebration also includes hosting the Parade at

11am, which is sponsored by the City of Goodridge. A Kiddie Parade will begin at 10:45am. Line-up begins at 10:30am by the football field. Contact Margie Coan to register (218-378-4385).

GAHS is also inviting anyone to the basketball, volleyball and/or horseshoe courts for anyone wanting to play. Saturday at 11:30am, the volleyball and basketball courts will be open for players.

There will also be a Car/Tractor/Snowmobile Show by the Depot. Contact Jon or Mary Wilson to register (218-681-5738).

Peter Solem will be giving a presentation on Country School Life in the Woodrow School House that day. He’ll be on site from 1-4pm with the presentation starting at 2pm.

Solem will give Country School Life Presentation at Freedom Festival

Peter Solem will be giving a presentation on Country School Life in the Woodrow School House on Saturday, July 29th, during the Goodridge Freedom Fest. He’ll be on site from 1-4pm with the presentation starting at 2pm inside the historical school house.

Peter has written a book called *County Line*. *County Line* is essentially a story within a story. It details the life story of one specific country school in Northwest Minnesota named County Line, within the broader life story of Minnesota’s country schools. It follows both from beginning to end.

The main intent is to help the reader gain greater understanding of, and deeper appreciation for, the 8,000 country schools that once existed throughout Minnesota. Using a holistic approach, the book examines not only the factual and structural aspects but also the personal. Among the latter, the book offers a collection of captivating stories that were gathered from former students of County Line as well as the only surviving teacher.

Themes explores during the reading include the closer, intertwined relationship between country schools and family

farms; the school site functioning as the lifeblood of the neighborhood; and the promotion of certain personal values in the classroom such as hard work, self-reliance, cooperativeness, and patriotism.

About the Author

Peter Solem is a lifelong farmer and retired school teacher. He is a graduate of Lincoln High School in TRF, MN, and the University of North Dakota in Grand Forks. After earning a Bachelor of Science in Education from UND, he taught for many years at the Northwest Area Learning Center in TRF.

Solem and his wife, Valerie, currently live on the third generation Solem family farm located near TRF where they raise registered Black Angus cattle. The Solems have three children: Robert, Andrew and Rebekah. They also have four grandchildren: Madison, Harper, Kellen and Autumn.

Peter Solem is a co-author of *Excel Township 1884-1984: A Story of the First Hundred Years* and its sequel *Excel Township 1884-1984: A Story of the Next Twenty-Five Years 1985-2009*.

Word of the Week

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

Mano a Mano

Mah-noh uh mah-noh

Noun

A direct confrontation or conflict; head-on competition; duel.

• SIMPLY DELICIOUS

By Kari Sundberg, Eagle Editor

Butter is great, but have you ever made corn-on-the-cob with

these flavor combos?! Give it a go as corn season is just around the corner!



**Editor’s Note:* Speaking of corn (see the Simply Delicious column above), here’s just a fun photo that coordinates nicely with the whole “corn” theme. Did you know these two towers in Chicago are called the Corn Cob Towers!? It’s easy to see why! If you look closely you can even see parked cars up in the tower!

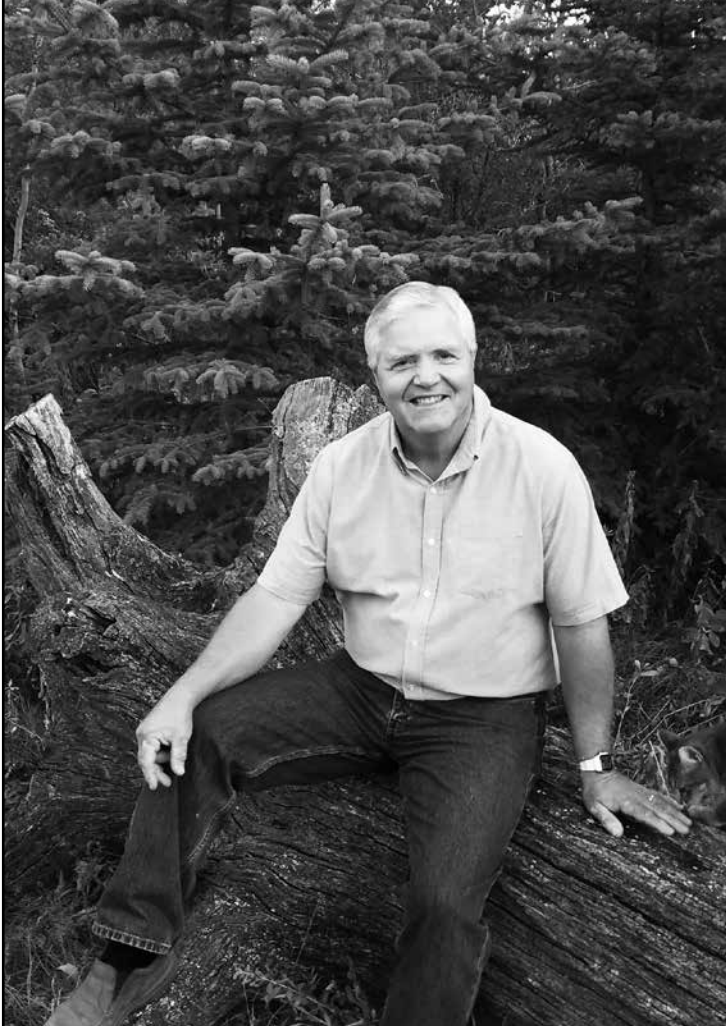
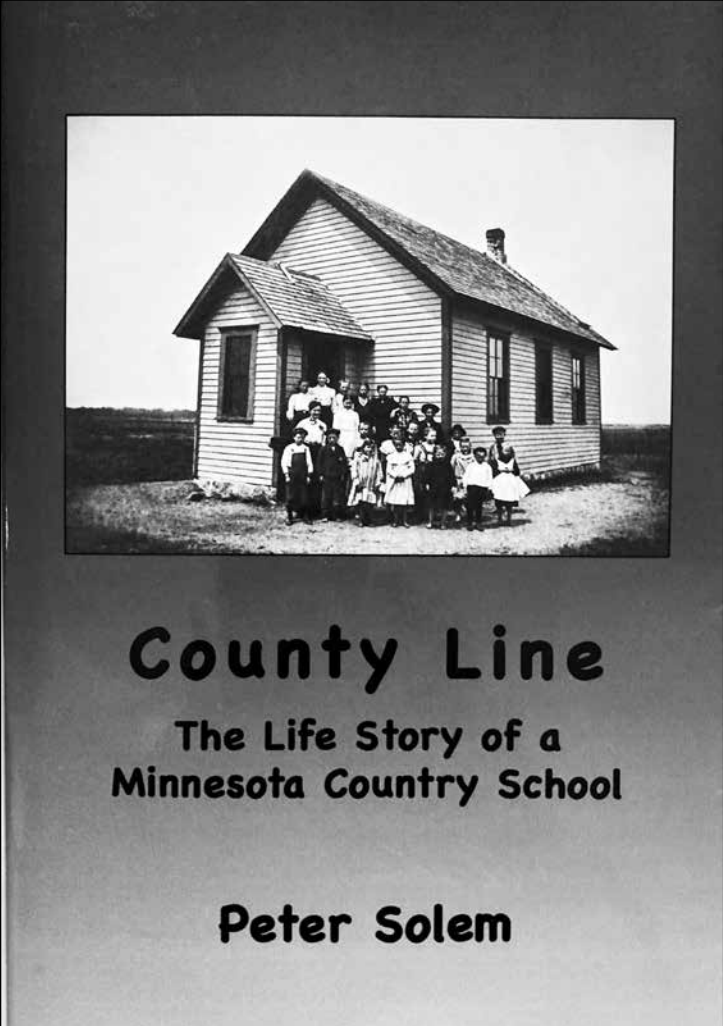
I took this picture last weekend downtown Chicago and thought the towers were so interesting. The building complex operates almost an entire city block along the Chicago River and is part of Marina City.

The Marina City complex consists of five buildings: two towers shaped like ears of corn (the residential part), a concert hall, a hotel, and the base — with restaurants — which connects these buildings and the marina.

I love random knowledge - the more you know, right? Photo by Grygla Eagle Newspaper



Bruce Holte, who lives in TRF, but operates his plane in and out of the Jim & Gloria Holte farm, made a visit to his parent’s old farmstead last Thursday evening. The weather was perfect for him to take his plane up, and he took Sheldin Sundberg with him! Sheldin currently lives at the Holte residence and works for Aaron Peterson with Advantage Ag Air. The trip up was a treat as the two flew over Grygla, Fourtown, Thorhult, The Jackpines, Gatzke, Goodridge, Mavie and Highland! Photos by Grygla Eagle Newspaper and Sheldin Sundberg





Goodridge School receives new playground equipment

The new playground equipment for the Goodridge School arrives last Monday morning. Custodial & Grounds Staff was helping unload it upon arrival. Stay tuned for playground updates in the next few weeks as the progress unfolds. Meanwhile, you can read about the new project below, in an article that was shared in the newspaper last spring.

Goodridge School Playground Project receives tremendous support

Submitted by Tomas Loberg, Goodridge School Superintendent

The Goodridge School District and Goodridge Lions and Lion Tamers recently received a \$100,000 Grant for the New Community Playground Project from Lions International. Huge thanks to our local Lions and Lion Tamers for their help in getting us this awesome grant. Due to this grant we are

now planning on building the entire playground this summer. With the help of grants, the community, area organizations, and area farmers, we have raised over \$250,000 for the playground project.

We raised \$100,000 locally from the grain drive, donations from area organizations, and community support. We also received \$150,000 worth of grants for the projects. All of the playground equipment will

be purchased with 100% fund-raised dollars. We are speechless at all the support we have received!

Here is the new playground information. All drawings are still just a concept and not the final draft. Area 1 shows the plans for the upper elementary 2-6; Area 2 shows the plans for the lower elementary Pre-K-1st. There will be 2 distinct areas of the playground with age appropriate equipment in each

area for children.

I also want to acknowledge everyone who has donated. We received donations/grants from: Goodridge Area Development, Beito Foundation, Dondelinger Foundation, Hartz Foundation, Goodridge Lions, Goodridge Lion Tamers, Lions International Grant, Fraternal Order of Eagles - TRF, the Grain Drive (Area Farms, CHS, Farmers Grain, and Farmers Union Oil Fertil-

izer Plant), USDA Rural Development Grant, In memory of Karen Kujanson Delorme, In Memory of Kevin Dahlen, Border State Bank, and the Goodridge Community. I also want to thank the Northern Watch/TRF Time, the Grygla Eagle, and TRF Radio for helping us get the word out on our fundraising efforts.



Northwood Church holds annual reunion last Saturday



The Northwood Church Reunion took place last Saturday, July 8th. A service was held in the church at 11am with a potluck meal that followed! Musical entertainment was provided by Cathy Erickson.

The first Northwood Church Reunion was held in 1997 and has been happening yearly ever since. It's a great place to get together with folks that are connected to the church and reminisce about past members and all the memories and connections created. *Photos courtesy of Jean Foss*

