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Softball games and fireworks for Fourth of July

By Glenda McGaffee

The Hills community will celebrate the 4th of July weekend with games and fireworks.

Fast pitch softball tournaments will start Friday, July 3, and continue Saturday, July 4, with a total of six teams participating.

The event is sponsored by the Hills and Beaver Creek softball teams. Other teams participating are Steen, Ellsworth, Hardwick and Lester.

Concessions will be available throughout the day with grilled pork chop sandwiches.

Rez Fest will be Saturday, July 4, at the Hills Rez Park.

Due to parking challenges, volunteers will be available to assist in parking vehicles.

Those attending are asked to bring lawn chairs.

Anyone wishing to make a donation to this year's fireworks display can donate at the Hills City Office or Elbers Auction Service.



New Prairie Insulation crew members include (front, from left) Wayne Fuerstenberg, Arnold Brondsema, Deb Brondsema, David Top, Dean Baker, Aaron Blank, Andrew Blank, Jarod Rowden, (back) Wayne Baker, Brad Haak, Justin Brandt, Cody Rozeboom and Dustin Verhey.

New Prairie Insulation receives Top Producer Award

By Glenda McGaffee

New Prairie Insulation Inc., located at 314 1st Avenue in Beaver Creek, earned the Top Producer award presented by Owens Corning Corporation.

Owens Corning certifies 110 energy contractors in the United States. Once a year they inspect crews installing insulation to check their knowledge of insulation.

New Prairie Insulation won the award for 2014 as the top producer in the United States. Arnie and Deb Brondsema attended a dinner and received the award in New Port Bench, California.

Beaver Creek alumni celebrate all-school reunion



Glenda McGaffee photo/0702 former cheerleaders

Pictured are past cheerleaders of Beaver Creek High School leading attendees at the reunion in the BCHS Song, the lyrics of which are, "We're loyal to you, Beaver High, The blue and the gold Beaver High, We'll back you to stand, 'gainst the best in the land. For we know you will say, Beaver High, RAH, RAH, RAH. So pass on the ball, Beaver High. We're backing you all, Beaver High. Our team is our famed protector. On Boys, for we expect a victory from you, Beaver High!"

Hundreds of Beaver Creek High School alumni reunite during weekend festivities

Submitted by Roger Eads
Chair of the Reunion Committee

This past weekend the Beaver Creek High School Alumni recognized 50 years since the final high school graduation took place at BCHS in 1965. The Beaver Creek and Hills schools consolidated the next year.

Prior to the official reunion on Saturday night, many graduates gathered at the Beaver Bar in Beaver Creek on Friday night to begin renewing old friendships and sharing memories from long ago.

Since the school's last graduation was in 1965, the youngest graduates were 68 years old. Classmates joked whether it was a reunion or a Senior Citizens convention.

Friday and Saturday many graduates toured sites in Luverne. The Chamber of Commerce had provided information suggesting visits to many museums and sites.

The Herreid Military Museum and a behind-

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weather
REPORT



JUNE 21 - JUNE 27 WEATHER

High temperature for the week:	89	Rain amount for the week:	.64 inches
Low temperature for the week:	56	Moisture total for June:	4.79
Average temperature for the week:	73		

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the-scenes tour of the Palace Theater were especially appreciated.

The elementary school in Beaver Creek was open for visitation on Saturday afternoon. The graduates are thankful to the school and school board for that opportunity.

Saturday, June 27, the past graduates of BCHS (Beaver Creek High School) had a reunion at the Blue Mound Banquet Center in Luverne. Festivities included a video showing pictures of the school and graduates "back in the day," trivia quizzes about the school and the village of Beaver Creek.

A silent slide show featured main street Beaver Creek businesses in the late 1950s and as it is now.

For many the fun highlight of the evening was the crowning of "Reunion Royalty." Frances Cragoe Sandager, Class of 1935, was crowned queen of the reunion. Janet Sandstede Harnack, from the last graduating Class of 1965, crowned the queen with a gold tiara. A special connection was the presentation of flowers to her by Sonna Lee Suumeyer Behr who was her wedding flower girl 73 years ago.

The evening concluded with music from the '50s and '60s as a background for continued memory sharing, seeing old friends and a few showing they still had some pretty lively spirit left in their dance steps.

Over 200 alumni were in attendance at the banquet.

On Sunday the Beaver Creek Fire Department sponsored a community picnic in Beaver Creek. It was another chance for graduates to gather and also see others from Beaver Creek. The fire department is giving

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Final class of Beaver Creek High School

The Beaver Creek High School Class of 1965 gathered for a picture at the fire hall in Beaver Creek while attending the burger and brat feed hosted by the Beaver Creek Fire Department on Sunday, June 28. This was the last class to graduate from Beaver Creek. Pictured are (from left) Eunice Dunn, Chuck Robison, Margaret (Eleson) Ellefson, Ron Harnack, Joel Tofteland, Lynn (Lundstra) Crawford, Marlys Rauk, Janet (Sandstede) Harnack and Rollie Crawford.



Glenda McGaffee photo/0702 Sandager queen

Beaver Creek High School Class of 1935 Francis (Cragoe) Sandager was crowned queen at the Beaver Creek High All-School Reunion at the Blue Mound Banquet Center in Luverne Saturday, June 27. Pictured are (in front) Fran (Cragoe) Sandager, (back, from left) Sonna Lee (Suumeyer) Behr, Roger Eads and Janet (Sandstede) Harnack.





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July 6

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to observe the
4th of July Holiday**

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Buffalos bow out of playoffs

By John Rittenhouse

The Tri-State Buffalos bowed out of the Southern Plains Football League Playoffs Saturday in Cleveland.

The Buffalos turned in a competitive performance against The Panic, but it wasn't enough to keep their 3-5 season from coming to an end.

The Panic sported a 21-19 lead after 24 minutes of play and outscored the Buffalos 14-6 in the second half to secure a 35-25 victory.

Tri-State fell behind 9-0 early in the game before quarterback Alex Toupal threw his first of three touchdown passes of the game to make it 9-6.

Toupal hooked up with Richard Gonzalez for a 15-yard strike.

The Buffalos trailed by two (15-13) when Toupal tossed a 15-yard touchdown pass to Weston Petersen, and the difference remained at two points (21-19) when Wyatt Stepka scored on a 10-yard touchdown run late in the first half.

The Buffalos made it a two-point game (27-25) when Petersen hauled in a 30-yard touchdown pass from Toupal with four minutes remaining in the fourth quarter, but The Panic added a late touchdown and a two-point conversion to ice a 10-point victory.



Glenda McGaffee photo/0625 class reunion

Hills-Beaver Creek Class of 2005

The Hills-Beaver Creek Class of 2005 gathered for a reunion at the Hills Rez Friday, June 12. Pictured are (front row, left) Brittany (Knobloch) Loftus, Brittany (Rozeboom) Slama, Ashley Bosch, Deidre (VandenBussche) McVay, Cassi (Tilstra) Millsap, (middle row) Kelly Mulder, Ashley Buck, (back row) Matt Anderson, Derek Haak, Travis Broesder, Robert Baker, Michael Bos and Cody Scholten.



10 years ago (2005)

•The public is encouraged to share home movies and photographs of Luverne and Rock County during World War II with Ken Burns' documentary film company, which is researching a new film series about people in four American towns, one of which is Luverne.

20 years ago (1995)

•Karstein and Hans Lie of Norway are visiting the Ericksons, and they placed a sign in the back window of their rental car to add a Norwegian flair. The father and son arrived in Hills Wednesday, June 28, as part of their one month vacation in the U.S.

Hans' brother, Bernt, was a 4-H exchange student in 1976 and the Ericksons were his host family.

50 years ago (1965)

•Tuesday, the opening day of the big Diamond Jubilee in Hills, found the town filled with people from far and near. Many old friends and relatives came to visit, and as early as Monday night the streets were filled with folks ready to celebrate. The square dance was a huge success with over 60 couples present, representing towns as far away as Pipestone, Colton, S. Dak., Sioux Falls, etc.

75 years ago (1940)

•It was indeed a shock to the many friends of Dan Herreid when they learned last week that he had resigned his position as county treasurer because of poor health.

The county board in a special session last Saturday appointed Dan's son Paul to fill out the unexpired term as treasurer.

100 years ago (1915)

•The German reply to the second American note regarding the Lusitania probably will be handed to Ambassador Gerard on July 5 or 6 because of the Fourth of July celebration in the United States the foreign office deems it inadvisable to send Germany's answer before that date. ...

It is understood that Germany will make an important suggestion in her answer — a suggestion of such a nature that, if President Wilson accepts it, the German-American controversy will be at an end.



Glenda McGaffee photo/0702 class of 1963

Beaver Creek High School Class of 1963

The Beaver Creek High School Class of 1963 gathered for a picture at the fire hall in Beaver Creek while attending the burger and brat feed hosted by the Beaver Creek Fire Department Sunday, June 28. Proceeds from the event will benefit the Hills-Beaver Creek Elementary School playground resurfacing project. Pictured are (front row, left) Susan (Tatge) VandenBos, Marie (Dunn) Schroeder, Thelma (Berghorst) Symaniety; (back row) Roger Eads, Jacque (Sandstede) Eads, Warren Boeve, Pat Bieber, (teacher, home economics, shop and coach), Leroy Buber, Pam (Kahler) Hanson and Betty Garter.

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the donations received for the picnic to the playground fund at the elementary school in Beaver Creek. The BCHS All-School Reunion will also be making a donation to the playground fund.

The alumni celebrate the great education now being pro-

vided in the facilities in Hills and Beaver Creek.

The graduates of old BCHS thank the Chamber of Commerce, the Rock County Historical Society, the Hills-Beaver Creek School District and the Beaver Creek Fire Department

for helping make the weekend a memorable event.

A binder of past pictures of Beaver Creek and some BCHS memorabilia that were on display at the reunion have been donated to the Rock County Historical Society.



Close the Gate By Nancy Kraayenhof

Faking it

It is very hard to debate the logic of a young boy. Our grandson, Kaiden, will be turning the big eight on July 7. He was born under a lucky star with the birth date of 7-7-7 and I think he knows it.

Kaiden always falls asleep in the car with only one mile left to go anywhere. Of course, he doesn't really fall asleep. He pretends. His older brother and younger sister always call him on it and proclaim him to be "the fake sleeper." This has been going on for as long as they've been old enough to speak.

One day last week I asked him, point blank, "Kaiden, why do you fake sleep at the end of a car ride?"

His answer was marvelous. "Because, sometimes, but not very often any more, when I fake sleep in the car,

my dad or grandpa actually believe I'm sleeping and they pick me up, carefully so I don't wake up, and they carry me, kind of like a baby, into the house and lay me down. It's my favorite feeling in the world."

Well! You can't argue with logic and truth like that. By golly! Out of the mouths of babes. I wish I could still play possum and get the same results myself! Dang! Being a grown up isn't all it's cracked up to be sometimes.

It takes me on a trip down memory lane. My grandparents on my dad's side lived in Kimball, South Dakota, which is about 120 miles from Sioux Falls. We spent almost every weekend of the summer there when I was a child. Fishing in stock ponds, building card houses on the carpet, watching my mom and grandma take on my dad and grandpa in the card game of pinochle al-

most every evening. Meld and trump and suit and set. I never did learn how to play that game but my siblings and I sat at the corners of the kitchen table and watched them play for years.

Sometimes our family would make the two-hour drive there on a Friday evening. It has been many, many years since I have thought about it, but I, too, remember trying the old "fake sleep" gag. I don't think I did it very often but I can definitely close my eyes and feel my dad's strong arms lifting me out of the seat, carrying me up the creaky old oak staircase and into the bedroom where my sister and I stayed when we were there.

Though I haven't a clue what it was, probably something Avon, I can smell his aftershave. My dad was a smoker back

then, but I guess I was so used to it that I never thought of him smelling like smoke. I can feel the cool, crisp sheets of the bed on my bare legs. I pull my arm out from under the covers and run my hand over the quilt and I can feel the texture of every stitch that my grandma put in by hand.

Kaiden is right. Being carried out of the car by your dad or grandpa as you feign sleep IS the best feeling in the world! As I remember, it's my favorite, too.

In this day and age, it seems as if everyone is constantly faking something. People feign understanding, reasoning, sympathy, affection, humility and every other range of emotion known to mankind continually. Their reasons range from self-preservation to trickery to selfish-

ness to consideration for others (which isn't all bad but still dishonest).

It is a wonderful turn of events and a delight to hear our nearly 8-year-old's innocent, albeit mildly selfish reason for faking that makes complete sense. I hope you have had the chance, at least once in your life, to fake-sleep in the car and have your dad or grandpa carry you kind of like a baby into the house. It is Kaiden's and my favorite feeling in the world.

I'll close the gate and treasure my favorite feeling I recall from when I was just a tike.

I imagine that's what being carried off to Heaven by our Father is going to be like.

Cleverly disguised as a responsible adult, I'm Nancy Kraayenhof. ©2015

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10:30 a.m. Sunday School for all ages.

Valley Springs Reformed Church

701 Sunnyside Ave.

Valley Springs, S.D.

Ph. 605-757-6640

Norman Bouwens, Pastor

Sundays: 9:30 a.m. Morning Worship. 10:45 a.m.
Sunday School.

First Presbyterian Church

201 S. 3rd St.

Beaver Creek

Ph. 673-2428

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Sunday School.
Third Wednesdays: 1:30 p.m. Deborah Circle.

First Lutheran Church

300 Maple St.

Valley Springs, S.D.

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Ray Heidenson, Pastor

Sunday, July 5: 9 a.m. Worship with Holy Com-
munion.

Palisade Lutheran Church

211 121st St.

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Ph. 507-597-6257

firstpalisade@alliancecom.net

Ray Heidenson, Pastor

Sunday, July 5: 10:30 a.m. Worship Service with
Holy Communion.

Thursday, July 9: 8 p.m. Church Council meeting.

Steen Reformed Church

112 W. Church Ave. Steen

Ph. 855-2336

Thursday, July 2: 1:30 p.m. Women's Bible Study.

Sunday, July 5: 9:30 a.m. Worship Service. Pulpit
Supply: Reuben Sinnema. No Evening Worship. 6:30
p.m. RCYF.

Thursday, July 9: Volunteer Day at the Thrift Store
in Worthington.

Bethlehem Lutheran Church

Interim Pastor Grant Fisher

112 N. Main St., Hills

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Friday, July 3: Office closed.

Sunday, July 5: 9 a.m. Communion at Tuff Chapel.
10 a.m. Communion at Bethlehem.

Tuesday, July 7: 2:30 p.m. Tuff Home Bible Study.
3:15 p.m. Tuff Village Bible Study.

Wednesday, July 8: 9 a.m. Quilting.

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Sundays: 9:30 a.m. and 6 p.m. Worship Services.
Sunday School and Catechism after morning worship.
1st Sunday of each month: Fellowship dinner after
Sunday School

legals

City of Hills
Hills, Minnesota
STATEMENT OF REVENUES, EXPENDITURES AND CHANGES IN FUND BALANCES
GOVERNMENTAL FUNDS
FOR THE YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2014

	General	Street	Park and Recreation	Economic Development Authority	Tax Increment Financing	Total Governmental Funds 2014
Revenues						
Taxes and Special Assessments	44,754	64,561	16,724		1,737	127,776
Licenses and Permits	1,625					1,625
Federal Aid	29,209	7,658				36,867
State Aid	81,208	92,130	23,414			196,752
Charges for Services	89,773					89,773
Miscellaneous	6,472	3,282	6,258			16,012
Total Revenues	253,041	167,631	46,396	0	1,737	468,805
Expenditures						
General Government	95,098					95,098
Public Safety	131,263					131,263
Community Hall	19,219					19,219
Street		139,454				139,454
Park and Recreation			40,175			40,175
Economic Development				1,399		1,399
Total Expenditures	245,580	139,454	40,175	1,399	0	426,608
Excess Revenues (Expenditures)	7,461	28,117	6,221	(1,399)	1,737	42,197
Other Financing Sources (Uses)						
Interest Income	6,729			2,833		9,562
Loan Principal		(12,750)				(12,750)
Loan Interest		(1,476)				(1,476)
Total Other Financing Sources (Uses)	6,729	(14,226)	0	2,833	0	(4,664)
Net Change in Fund Balances	14,190	13,951	6,221	1,434	1,737	37,553
Fund Balance-Beginning	396,925	(11,739)	(73,378)	271,733	19,715	603,256
Fund Balance-Ending	411,115	2,212	(67,157)	273,167	21,452	640,789

ALL PROPRIETARY FUND TYPES
STATEMENT OF NET POSITION

	December 31, 2014			
	Water Fund	Sewer Fund	Garbage Fund	Total 2014
Assets				
Current Assets				
Cash	48,715	495,461	96,168	640,344
Accounts Receivable	10,138	10,016	4,799	24,953
Prepaid Items	1,128	1,443	29	2,600
Total Current Assets	59,981	506,920	100,996	667,897
Noncurrent Assets				
Capital Assets				
Property and Equipment	563,335	269,971		833,306
Less: Accumulated Depreciation	(385,734)	(91,076)		(476,810)
Total Noncurrent Assets	177,601	178,895	0	356,496
Total Assets	237,582	685,815	100,996	1,024,393
Liabilities				
Current Liabilities				
Accounts Payable	1,427	1,055	4,454	6,936
Deposits Payable	6,581		60	6,641
Note Payable	23,650	39,100		62,750
Total Current Liabilities	31,658	40,155	4,514	76,327
Total Liabilities	31,658	40,155	4,514	76,327
Net Position				
Net Investment in Capital Assets	153,951	139,795		293,746
Unrestricted	51,973	505,865	96,482	654,320
Total Net Position	205,924	645,660	96,482	948,066
Total Liabilities and Net Position	237,582	685,815	100,996	1,024,393

ALL PROPRIETARY FUND TYPES
STATEMENT OF REVENUES, EXPENSES AND CHANGES IN FUND NET POSITION
FOR THE YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2014

	Water Fund	Sewer Fund	Garbage Fund	Total 2014
Operating Revenues				
Charges for Services	140,371	124,383	60,816	325,570
Total Revenues/ Gross Margin	140,371	124,383	60,816	325,570
Operating Expenses				
Cost of Sales and Services	42,423		41,798	84,221
Administration	53,436	21,750	7,460	82,646
Depreciation	16,542	7,613		24,155
Total Expenses	112,401	29,363	49,258	191,022
Operating Income (Loss)	27,970	95,020	11,558	134,548

Non-Operating Revenues (Expenses)

Special Assessments				
Total Non-Operating Revenues (Expenses)	0	0	0	0
Change in Net Position	27,970	95,020	11,558	134,548
Total Net Position-January 1	177,954	550,640	84,924	813,518
Total Net Position-December 31	205,924	645,660	96,482	948,066

STATEMENT OF CASH FLOWS
PROPRIETARY FUNDS FOR THE YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2014

	Business-Type Activities-Enterprise Funds			
	Water	Sewer	Garbage	2014 Total
Cash Flows From Operating Activities				
Receipts from Customers and Users	139,683	123,733	60,597	324,013
Payments to Vendors and Suppliers	(82,265)	(9,798)	(49,196)	(141,259)
Payments to Employees	(11,968)	(12,284)	(405)	(24,657)
Net Cash Provided by Operating Activities	45,450	101,651	10,996	158,097
Cash Flows From Capital and Related Financing Activities				
Purchases of Fixed Assets				
Note Payable Payments	(4,750)	(7,500)		(12,250)
Proceeds from Special Assessments				
Increase (Decrease) in Cash Overdraft				
Increase (Decrease) in Due From Other Funds				
Net Cash Used by Capital and Related Financing Activities	(4,750)	(7,500)	0	(12,250)
Net Increase (Decrease) in Cash and Cash Equivalents	40,700	94,151	10,996	145,847
Cash and Cash Equivalents, January 1	8,015	401,310	85,172	494,497
Cash and Cash Equivalents, December 31	48,715	495,461	96,168	640,344
Reconciliation of Operating Income to Net Cash Provided (Used) by Operating Activities				
Operating Income	27,970	95,020	11,558	134,548
Depreciation	16,542	7,613		24,155
(Increase) Decrease in Accounts Receivable	(688)	(650)	(219)	(1,557)
(Increase) Decrease in Other Current Assets	138	(681)	(6)	(549)
Increase (Decrease) in Accounts Payable	1,488	349	(337)	1,500
Net Cash Provided (Used) by Operating Activities	45,450	101,651	10,996	158,097



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legals

H-BC School Board meets June 8

HILLS-BEAVER CREEK DIST. 671
MINUTES
JUNE 8, 2015

The Hills-Beaver Creek School Board met for its semimonthly meeting at 7:00 pm in the High School Conference Room.

Board members present were Fick, Fransman, Gehrke, Kueter, LaRock, Leuthold and Moser. Superintendent Holthaus, Principal Phelps and Business Manager Kuehl were also in attendance.

Chairman Fransman called the meeting to order.

Visitor to the meeting was Glenda McGaffee (Hills Crescent).

Motion by Kueter, second by LaRock, and carried to approve the agenda.

The minutes of the last meeting were approved as sent out.

Motion by Gehrke, second by Fick, and carried to approve the bills.

Motion by Leuthold, second by LaRock, and carried to approve Fiscal Year 2016 Expense and Revenue Budgets for all district funds.

Motion by Fick, second by Gehrke, and carried to approve Miscellaneous Pay Schedule for the 2015-2016 School Year.

Motion by LaRock, second by Kueter, and carried to approve Miscellaneous Fee Schedule for the 2015-2016 School Year

Motion by Gehrke, second by Leuthold, and carried to approve Property/Casualty and Worker Compensation Insurances for Fiscal Year 2016.

Motion by Kueter, second by Fick, and carried to identify Bus 1996 International/Thomas Bus # 05 as excess district property. Directing the Superintendent to liquidate.

Motion by Moser, second by Gehrke, and carried to approve MN State High School League Video and approve resolution for District's membership in the MN State High School League for the 2015-2016 school year.

Motion by LaRock, second by Kueter, and carried to approve tuition for schools that are not part of in state open enrollment or MN South Dakota Border state tuition agreement.

Motion by Leuthold, second by Fick, and carried to approve Staff Development Goal for the 2015-2016 School Year.

Motion by Moser, second by LaRock, and carried to approve hiring Meghan Leuthold for Summer Custodian Position.

Motion by Fick, second by Leuthold, and carried to approve hiring of Melissa Leuthold for summer copying position.

Mr. Holthaus presented Superintendent/Secondary Principal report.

District Non-Action Items:

Committee Updates: Personnel

Legislate Update: Chair

Dates to Remember:

June 22, 2015

Regular Board Meeting

July 13, 2015

Regular Board Meeting

Motion by Gehrke, second by LaRock, and carried to close the meeting as permitted by MN Statutes, section 13D.05 subdivision 3(a) to evaluate the performance of Todd Holthaus,

District Superintendent.

Reconvene open meeting.

Meeting adjourned at 9:00 pm.

Lois Leuthold, Clerk
(7-2)

Montgomery summons

STATE OF MINNESOTA
COUNTY OF ROCK

IN DISTRICT COURT
FIFTH JUDICIAL DISTRICT
Case Type: Quiet Title Action

Robert S. Price and Connie W. Price
Plaintiffs,

vs.

All heirs, known and unknown, of Carolyn V. Montgomery, deceased; and all other persons unknown claiming any right, title, estate, interest or lien in the real estate described in the complaint herein,

Defendants.

SUMMONS

THE STATE OF MINNESOTA TO THE ABOVE-NAMED DEFENDANTS.

You are hereby summoned and required to serve upon Plaintiffs' attorney an Answer to Complaint, which is filed in the office of the Court Administrator of the above-named county, within twenty (20) days after service of this Summons upon you, exclusive of the day of service. If you fail to do so, judgment by default will be taken against you for the relief demanded in the Complaint. This action involves, affects, or brings in question real property situated in the County of Rock, State of Minnesota, described as follows:

Lot Fourteen (14), except the East Thirty (E 30) feet thereof, in Block Three (3) in the Original Plat of the City of Kenneth, Rock County, Minnesota.

The object of this action is to remove, terminate and quiet any interest of the defendants to this action and to the real estate described above.

NOTICE IS FURTHER GIVEN THAT NO PERSONAL CLAIM is made against any of the Defendants. If any Defendant unreasonably defends the action, then Plaintiffs are requesting an order of the Court directing that said Defendant shall pay full costs to the Plaintiffs.

Civil cases are subject to Alternative Dispute Resolution processes as provided in Rule 114 of the General Rules of Practice for District Courts. Alternative Dispute Resolution includes mediation, arbitration, and other processes set for in the rules. You may contact Court Administrator for information about these processes and about resources available in your area.

The undersigned hereby acknowledges that sanctions may be awarded pursuant to Minnesota Statutes 549.211.

Dated: 6/19/2015

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Glenda McGaffee photo/0702 Moser Reunion

Children of John and Rose Moser who attended the Moser reunion Saturday, June 6, at the Hills American Legion Hall are (front, from left) Estelle Leuthold, Evelyn Metzger, Mariann Metzger; (back) Janet Wysong and Frank Moser.

Descendants of Rose and John Moser gather for family reunion in Hills June 6

By Glenda McGaffee

Descendants of John and Rose Moser gathered for a reunion at the Hills American Legion Saturday, June 6, with 166 attending — some coming from as far away as Kansas and Illinois.

The gathering takes place every three years. At this year's event a meal was served by Tony's Catering, with a silent auction to raise money for the expenses of the next reunion. Memorabilia of the Moser family was also displayed at the event.

John and Rose (Kellenberger) Moser were united in marriage Dec. 20, 1916, in Seneca, Kansas.

Approximately 1 1/2 years later they made the decision to move to the Lester, Iowa, area. Three or four of Rose's brothers were already living there and had reported better farming conditions in Iowa.

At that time the best way to move was by rail. Their household belongings, their riding horse, Babe, and the buggy, two cows, a few crates of chickens, and a few farm implements were loaded into a freight car of the Rock Island Railroad.

John rode the entire way (about 280 miles) with the freight so as to take care of the animals and also to keep watch over their personal belongings. Rose and her older sister, Martha (Mrs. Herman Wiese), rode in one of the passenger coaches.

Their first home was the farm place 1/4 mile west of Lester on Highway 9. One of

John and Rose's grandsons, Wes Moser, and his family now live on the farm.

After moving to another farm 2 miles west and 1 mile south of Lester for a couple of years, they made one more move, this time to a farm 3 miles south and 1 3/4 miles west of Hills, where they lived (and were still living at the time of John's death) for 57 years.

Their youngest son Frank now lives on the farm. Of John and Rose's 13 children, all but three were born in the farm home and all of them attended school at Larchwood Township No. 2.

Rose made many trips into Hills with her horse and buggy and one or two small children beside her. In the back of the buggy was usually a crate of eggs, which they would trade for groceries at the Hills Mercantile, a general store.

Other business places in Hills at that time were Pete Nickel's Harness Shop, Adolph Kirsch's gas station, Chris Sjols-eth's Chevy Garage, two hotels, and Dr. Cross's office and residence, where one of John and Rose's granddaughters, Sandy (Ron) Feucht, lives today.

There was also a Dr. Haug, whose kitchen table doubled as an operating table when one of their daughters needed her tonsils removed. This operation took place in the house now owned by Mark and Marie Opheim.

The Mosers also had two sad occasions to use the undertaking service which at that time was located in Christians' Furniture Store in Hills, the build-

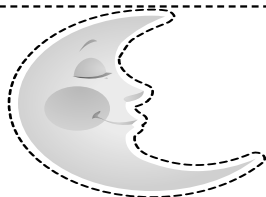
ing where Hills Locker Service owned by Tedd Larson is presently located.

On July 18, 1927, their 14-month-old son, Donald Hal, fell into the stock tank (which all farms had then for watering livestock) and drowned. On Aug. 1, 1935, their 13-year-old son, John Nicholas, died from a ruptured appendix in the Luverne Hospital.

John and Rose had two other sons who died. Their firstborn child, a boy, lived only a few minutes, and their third son, Harry, was killed in action on the Philippines island of Luzon during World War II at the age of 21.

John Moser passed away on March 5, 1977, following a short illness at the age of 83. Rose Moser passed away in 1995.

John and Rose were parents of **Milford**, deceased; **Mariann**, married to Elmer Metzger, both in the Tuff Memorial Home in Hills; **Ione** (deceased), married to John DeHaan (deceased); **John** (deceased); **Harry** (deceased); **Leo** (deceased), married to Leona Mogler, Rock Rapids, Iowa; **Donald** (deceased); **Betty** (deceased), married to Paul Leuthold (deceased); **Estelle**, Hills, married to Alvin Leuthold, (deceased); **Franklin**, married to Verna Mogler (deceased), Larchwood, Iowa; **Evelyn**, married to Roy Metzger, Bloomfield, Iowa; **Donna**, (deceased) married to John Gerber (living), Doon, Iowa; and **Janet**, married to Jack Wysong (deceased), Hills.



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A heartfelt thank you to our children who hosted our open house, the HBCS Friendship Days Committee who helped plan and set up our event, and to all who attended that made Wendell's 90th birthday party a success. Thanks for the many personal visits, cards and letters. We enjoyed meeting so many friends during the events of the day. It is great to live in a community that is blessed by so many wonderful and caring people.
Wendell and Kathryn Erickson
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H-BC School Board
meets June 12

HILLS-BEAVER CREEK DIST. 671
MINUTES
JUNE 12, 2015

The Hills-Beaver Creek School Board met for a special meeting at 5:42 p.m. in the High School Conference Room.
Board members present were Fransman, Gehrke, Kueter and LaRock. Fick, Leuthold and Moser were absent. Superintendent Holthaus was also in attendance.
Chairman Fransman called the meeting to order.
The agenda was approved as sent out per special meeting law.
Motion by LaRock, second by Kueter, and carried to approve the hiring of Tom Sandager as Secondary Agriculture Education Teacher.
Meeting adjourned at 5:47 pm.

Arlyn Gehrke
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(7-2)

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