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Corvette dedicated to veterans

By Glenda McGaffee

Clair Steiner Jr., Hills, has owned 12 Corvettes. The one he drives now is dedicated to the men and women who served in the military.

Steiner retired from the U.S. Navy after serving 22 years, including three tours in Vietnam.

"Corvette is my car and the one I have now, a C6 2007, was purchased in Arizona," he said.

He named the car Private Malone after a song performed by David Ball called, "Riding With Private Malone."

"I attend car shows in Detroit, Michigan; Le Claire, Iowa; and Effingham, Illinois, where veterans sign my car," Steiner said.

"On Aug. 10-13 I will be in Chamberlain, South Dakota, at a rest stop where the traveling Vietnam Veterans Wall will be. At the present time I have over 8,000 veterans who have signed my car."

Here are the lyrics to the song, "Riding With Private Ryan."

I was just out of the service thumbing through the classifieds

When an ad that said, "Old Chevy" somehow caught my eye.

The lady didn't know the year or even if it ran

But I had that thousand dollars in my hand.

It was way back in the corner of this ramshackle barn

With thirty years of dust and dirt on that green army tarp.

When I pulled the cover off, it took away my breath

What she called a Chevy was a sixty-six Corvette.

I felt a little guilty as I counted out the bills

What a thrill I got when I sat behind the wheel.

I opened up the glove box and that's when I found the note

The date was nineteen-

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Beaver Creek Presbyterian Church hosts Vacation Bible School

Vacation Bible School students present their VBS program, "Be the Super Hero God Wants You to Be" to family and friends Thursday, Aug. 3, at the Beaver Creek Presbyterian Church. The church hosted Vacation Bible School from July 30 to Aug. 3.

Pictured Wednesday, Aug. 2, are Koel Hartz, Carter Hartz as "Flame" and Trevor Lafrenz.



Glenda McGaffee photo/0810 VBS

Up The Dam Creek Tall Boys play ball in Beaver Creek

By Glenda McGaffee

Up The Dam Creek Tall Boys softball team is enjoying a banner year according to Grant Crawford.

He said the Tallboys are slightly below 0.500 and are battling for position in the post-season tournament.

Highlights of the year in-

clude finishing third place at the mid-season tournament, doubling the win total from last year, and adding Tallboy hats to the team uniforms.

The Tallboys also added a new bat, named Snowflake, that Crawford said has significantly increased the competitiveness of the squad.

The Tallboys are in year three of a five-year building plan, Crawford said.

After starting off slowly in 2015, the Tallboys have seen steady improvement.

"The players are beginning to buy into the system, and the team is finally beginning to scratch the surface of their limitless poten-

tial," he said.

"Part of the Tallboys' success is no doubt due to their excellent team chemistry."

He said the other teams in the Northern Softball League are beginning to notice, and Beaver Creek is known within the league

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weather
REPORT



JULY 30 THROUGH AUG. 5 WEATHER

High temperature for the week:	87	Rain amount for the week:	0.09 inches
Low temperature for the week:	48	Rain total for August:	0.09 inches
Average temperature for the week:	68		

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Tuff News

By Shateen Lichter

Greetings from the Tuff Memorial Home.

August signifies many things, one of the most anticipated being able to harvest garden goods. Jeanne Van Malsen worked in the courtyard vegetable garden and harvested several tomatoes and green beans. Our tomatoes are looking great this year. We are looking forward to sharing them at our Fair Day on Aug. 16, as well as eating them.

Residents and tenants entered several items at the Rock County Fair this summer. Henrietta Haak's crocheted name wall hanging brought her grand champion recognition. Henrietta Bajema entered an embroidered pillow which earned her grand reserve champion. We are proud of our residents and their handiwork.

There was a full day of activities planned Wednesday. In addition to a service and communion from Grace Lutheran, residents practiced rubber band exercises that morning. The afternoon included the monthly meeting of Resident Council and Bible Reading with Nancy.

At a memorial service for Mae Top Thursday, we spent time sharing memories, reflecting and providing support



Henrietta Bajema's embroidered pillow earned a reserve champion ribbon at this year's Rock County Fair.

to her family. Our thoughts and prayers are with them in the days ahead. That afternoon residents

played bingo followed by a delicious round (or two) of fresh watermelon.

Manicures were given Friday morning. This activity will be looking for volunteers as high school students will be returning to school soon. Please contact Shateen at 962-3275 for information.

Joan Boeve celebrated her birthday with us Friday afternoon. A big thank you to Joan and her family. Residents also worked on creating and designing their own aprons. These aprons will be used for monthly bake and taste sessions as well as the Apron Fashion Show this Friday. Many of you may remember your mother, grandmother, aunt, etc. wearing an apron in the kitchen. Aprons were a normal part of daily wear, and they are making a comeback. The focus of the Apron Fashion Show is to admire the many types of aprons, both old and new, and reminisce.

If you have a fun, quirky or even an older, special apron you would be willing to showcase at our fashion show, please call the activity department for more information. We would love to see it.

Saturday morning was focused on music memories.

Card Bingo was played that afternoon.

We would like to invite you to the Annual Tuff Car Show & Picnic on Aug. 22 from 5-7:30 p.m. If you have a car you would like to enter, please call or email slichter@tuffmemorialhome.com with your entry by Aug. 18. More details to come. We look forward to celebrating with you at this end-of-summer event.

Looking ahead this week:

Thursday, Aug. 10: 2:30 p.m. Bingo with Jasper WELC.

Friday, Aug. 11: 2:30 p.m. Apron Fashion Show.

Saturday, Aug. 12: 9:30 a.m. Muffins and Buttons

Sunday, Aug. 13: 9 a.m. Worship.

Monday, Aug. 14: 2:30 p.m. Bingo.

Tuesday, Aug. 15: 2:30 p.m. Bible Study.

Wednesday, Aug. 16: 2:30 p.m. Fair Day; Bible Study with First Baptist.

We would like to welcome Harvey Rozeboom to the Tuff Memorial Home. We look forward to getting to know you more. We would also like to wish a happy birthday to Michelle Rang on Aug. 8.

Have a great week, everyone!

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Glenda McGaffee photo/0810 Bork and Vis

Ella Vis (left), Lisa Bork and Olivia Bork shop for clothes Saturday, Aug. 5, at the rummage sale in the Hugo Goehle gym. Below is a photograph of an example of a Patriot Pride painting.

Rummage sale raises funds for H-BC after prom

A multi-family rummage and bake sale Saturday, Aug. 5, at the Hugo Goehle gym raised funds to be used for the H-BC After Prom 2018 event. Bailey Swan, a junior at H-BC, said, "The community has been very generous. We were excited to see a number of faces from out of town." The After Prom Committee is also selling Patriot Pride paintings. The paintings can be placed on outbuildings, fences, driveways, sidewalks, man caves or fuel tanks. The cost is \$40, with proceeds donated to H-BC After Prom. If interested, contact Lisa Bork at 605-757-6038.





Mavis Fodness photo/Fair Tab 2017 Blue Ribbon

Members of the Blue Ribbon 4-H Club include (front row, from left) Ann Marie Wiersema, Hailey Moser, Claire Knobloch, Amber Wiersema, Jed Fagerness, (second row) Larissa Steinhoff, Emma Deelstra, Olivia Deelstra, Gracie Fagerness, Mazzi Moore, Ave Steinhoff, (third row) Klarissa Burkman, Drew Leenderts, Lanae Elbers, Layla Deelstra, Danette Leenderts, Jacob Wiersema, Jack Moser, Luke Fuerstenberg, (back) Sean Elbers, Erica Dysthe, Whitney Elbers, Tory Knobloch, Dawson Leenderts, Cody Moser, Samantha Moser and Donavon Leenderts. Not pictured: Josie Scholten, Ali LaRock, Sadie Fuerstenberg, Carter and Michaela Abels, Krista Burkman, Oliver Deelstra, Dean Fuerstenberg, Kennedy Safar, Madison and Hadley Spath, Kellie VanDerBrink and McKenna Westphal.

Allison LaRock, Blue Ribbon

Shop - Grades 6-8 Purple; Home Environment - Grades 6-8 Blue

Amber Wiersema, Blue Ribbon

Crafts - Grades 3-5 Blue; Crafts - Grades 3-5 Blue; Crafts - Grades 3-5 Blue; Crafts - Grades 3-5 Blue; Food and Nutrition - Grades 3-5 Blue; Home Environment - Grades 3-5 Blue; Elements of Photography - Grades 3-5 Blue; Elements of Photography - Grades 3-5 Blue; Club Activity - Scarecrow Purple; Club Activity - Banner Blue

Carter Abels, Blue Ribbon

Crafts - Grades 6-8 Blue; Fine Arts - Grades 6-8 Blue; Food Review - Grades 6-8 Blue; Performing Arts - Grades 6-8 Blue; Elements of Photography - Grades 6-8 Blue; Elements of Photography - Grades 6-8 Blue; Water/Wetlands - Grades 6-8 Blue; Geology - Grades 6-8 Red; Elements of Photography - Grades 6-8 Red; Shooting Sports/Wildlife Mgmt - Grades 6-8 Red

Claire Knobloch, Blue Ribbon

Beef - Market Steer Blue; Crafts - Grades 3-5 Blue; Performing Arts - Grades 3-5 Blue

Cody Moser, Blue Ribbon

Beef - Market Steer Rate-of-Gain Purple; Beef - Steer Calf Blue; Beef - Market Steer Blue; Fine Arts - Grades 6-8 Blue; Shop - Grades 6-8 Blue

Danette Leenderts, Blue Ribbon

Beef - Market Heifer Rate-of-Gain Purple; Crafts - Grades 6-8 Purple; Food Review - Grades 6-8 Purple; Quilting - Grades 6-8 Purple; Beef - Market Heifer Blue; Food and Nutrition - Grades 6-8 Blue; Elements of Photography - Grades 6-8 Blue

Dawson Leenderts, Blue Ribbon

Beef - Market Steer Blue; Beef - Market Steer Rate-of-Gain Blue

Dean Fuerstenberg, Blue Ribbon

Horse - Pole Weaving, Grades 9+ Purple; Horse - Jumping Figure 8, Grades 9+ Purple; Horse - Key Race, Grades 9+ Purple; Horse - Barrel Race, Grades 9+ Purple; Horse - Western Pleasure - Grades 9+ Blue; Horse - Trail Class, Grades 9+ Blue; Horse - Egg & Spoon, Grades 9+ Red

Donavon Leenderts, Blue Ribbon

Beef - Market Steer Blue; Beef - Market Steer Rate-of-Gain Blue; Fishing Sports - Grades 6-8 Blue; Food and Nutrition - Grades 6-8 Blue; Vegetable Gardening - Grades 6-8 Blue

Drew Leenderts, Blue Ribbon

Beef - Market Steer Blue; Beef - Market Steer Rate-of-Gain Blue; Food and Nutrition - Grades 6-8 Blue

Ella Sammons, Blue Ribbon

Crafts - Grades 3-5 Blue

Emma Deelstra, Blue Ribbon

Crafts - Grades 3-5 Blue

Erika Dysthe, Blue Ribbon

Elements of Photography - Grades 6-8 Blue

Gracie Fagerness, Blue Ribbon

Fine Arts - Grades 3-5 Blue; Fine Arts - Grades 3-5 Blue; Robotics - Grades 3-5 Blue; Food and Nutrition - Grades 3-5 Blue

Hadley Spath, Blue Ribbon

Showmanship at Halter - Horseless Blue

Jack Moser, Blue Ribbon

Beef - Market Steer Rate-of-Gain Purple; Shop - Grades 3-5 Purple; Beef - Market Steer Blue; Fine Arts - Grades 3-5 Blue

Joshua Wiersema, Blue Ribbon

Food and Nutrition - Grades 6-8 Purple; Quilting - Grades 6-8 Purple; Swine - Market Barrow Blue; Swine - Market Gilt Blue; Swine - Market Gilt Blue; Home Environment - Grades 6-8 Blue; Elements of Photography - Grades 6-8 Blue; Elements of Photography - Grades 6-8 Blue; Elements of Photography - Grades 6-8 Blue; Shop - Grades 6-8 Blue; Swine - Market Barrow Red

Josie Scholten, Blue Ribbon

Creative Writing Grades 9+ Purple; Crafts - Grades 9+ Purple; Performing Arts - Grades 9+ Purple; Fine Arts - Grades 9+ Blue; Elements of Photography - Grades 9+ Blue

Kellie VanDerBrink, Blue Ribbon

Horse - Key Race, Grades 6-8 Purple; Horse - Barrel Race, Grades 6-8 Purple; Pet Show Purple; Horse - English Pleasure - Grades 6-8 Blue; Horse - Egg & Spoon, Grades 6-8 Blue; Horse - Jumping Figure 8, Grades 6-8 Blue; Fine Arts - Grades 6-8 Blue; Horse - English Equitation - Grades 6-8 Red; Horse - Trail Class, Grades 6-8 Red; Horse - Pole Weaving, Grades 6-8 Red; Exploring Animals - Grades 6-8 Blue; Horse - Horse Related, Grades 6-8 Purple

Kennedy Safar, Blue Ribbon

Horse - Horsemanship, Grades 6-8 Blue; Horse - Trail Class, Grades 6-8 Blue; Horse - Egg & Spoon, Grades 6-8 Blue; Horse - Jumping Figure 8, Grades 6-8 Blue; Horse - Key Race, Grades 6-8 Blue; Horse - Western Pleasure - Grades 6-8 Red; Horse - Pole Weaving, Grades 6-8 Red; Horse - Barrel Race, Grades 6-8 Red

Krista Burkman, Blue Ribbon

Crafts - Grades 6-8 Purple; Fine Arts - Grades 6-8 Purple; Food Preservation - Grades 6-8 Purple; Geology - Grades 6-8 Purple; Elements of Photography - Grades 6-8 Purple; Clothes You Make - Grades 6-8 Blue; Clothes You Buy - Grades 6-8 Blue; Clothes You Buy - Grades 6-8 Blue; Fashion Review Clothes You Make - Grades 6-8 Blue; Fashion Review Clothes You Buy - Grades 6-8 Blue; Fashion Review Clothes You Buy - Grades 6-8 Blue; Fashion Review Clothes You Recycle - Grades 6-8 Blue; Clothes You Recycle - Grades 6-8 Blue; Creative Writing Grades 6-8 Blue; Photo Journalism Grades 6-8 Blue; Crafts - Grades 6-8 Blue; Crafts - Grades 6-8 Blue; Fine Arts - Grades 6-8 Blue; Exploring the Environment - Grades 6-8 Blue; Food and Nutrition - Grades 6-8 Blue; Food and Nutrition - Grades 6-8 Blue; Forest Resources - Grades 6-8 Blue; Needle Arts - Grades 6-8 Blue; Needle Arts - Grades 6-8 Blue; Performing Arts - Grades 6-8 Blue; Elements of Photography - Grades 6-8 Blue; Quilting - Grades 6-8 Blue; Food Preservation - Grades 6-8 Red; Quilting - Grades 6-8 Red

Lanae Elbers, Blue Ribbon

Beef - Steer Calf Blue; Meat Market Goat - Altered Male - No Bucks Blue; Clothes You Make - Grades 3-5 Blue; Crafts - Grades 3-5 Blue; Crafts - Grades 3-5 Blue; Food and Nutrition - Grades 3-5 Blue; Shooting Sports/Wildlife Mgmt - Grades 3-5 Blue

Larissa Steinhoff, Blue Ribbon

Crafts - Grades 3-5 Blue; Crafts - Grades 3-5 Blue; Fine Arts - Grades 3-5 Blue; Fine Arts - Grades 3-5 Blue; Fine Arts - Grades 3-5 Blue; Engineering Design - Grades 3-5 Blue; Food and Nutrition - Grades 3-5 Blue

Layla Deelstra, Blue Ribbon

Crafts - Grades 3-5 Blue; Needle Arts - Grades 3-5 Blue

Luke Fuerstenberg, Blue Ribbon

Market Goat - Female Blue

Madison Spath, Blue Ribbon

Horse - Horsemanship, Grades 9+ Blue; Horse - Egg & Spoon, Grades 9+ Blue; Horse - Western Pleasure - Grades 9+ Red; Horse - Trail Class, Grades 9+ Red; Horse - Pole Weaving, Grades 9+ Red; Horse - Key Race, Grades 9+ Red; Horse - Barrel Race, Grades 9+ Red; Horse - Jumping Figure 8, Grades 9+ White

Mazzi Moore, Blue Ribbon

Interpretive Reading Grades 3-5 Purple; Performing Arts - Grades 3-5 Purple; Pet Show Purple; Wildlife/Biology - Grades 3-5 Purple; Creative Writing Grades 3-5 Blue; Self Determined - Grades 3-5 Blue

McKenna Westphal, Blue Ribbon

Horse - Pole Weaving, Grades 9+ Purple; Horse - Key Race, Grades 9+ Purple; Horse - Jumping Figure 8, Grades 9+ Blue; Horse - Barrel Race, Grades 9+ Blue; Crafts - Grades 9+ Blue; Crafts - Grades 9+ Blue; Home Environment - Grades 9+ Blue; Elements of Photography - Grades 9+ Blue; Elements of Photography - Grades 9+ Blue; Elements of Photography - Grades 9+ Blue; Horse - Western Pleasure - Grades 9+ Red; Horse - Egg & Spoon, Grades 9+ Red

Michaela Abels, Blue Ribbon

Performing Arts - Grades 9+ Blue

Sadie Fuerstenberg, Blue Ribbon

Market Goat - Female Blue; Horse - Egg & Spoon, Grades 9+ Blue; Horse - Key Race, Grades 9+ Blue; Horse - Western Pleasure - Grades 9+ Red; Horse - Pole Weaving, Grades 9+ Red; Horse - Jumping Figure 8, Grades 9+ Red; Horse - Barrel Race, Grades 9+ Red

Samantha Moser, Blue Ribbon

Crafts - Grades 6-8 Purple; Beef - Market Heifer Blue; Crafts - Grades 6-8 Blue; Fine Arts - Grades 6-8 Blue; Food Review - Grades 6-8 Blue; Elements of Photography - Grades 6-8 Blue; Creative/Applied Photography - Grades 6-8 Blue; Creative/Applied Photography - Grades 6-8 Blue

Sean Elbers, Blue Ribbon

Fine Arts - Grades 6-8 Purple; Beef - Market Steer Rate-of-Gain Blue; Shooting Sports/Wildlife Mgmt - Grades 6-8 Blue

Tory Knobloch, Blue Ribbon

Beef - Market Steer Purple; Crafts - Grades 6-8 Purple; Beef - Market Heifer Blue; Beef - Market Steer Rate-of-Gain Blue; Beef - Market Heifer Rate-of-Gain Red

Whitney Elbers, Blue Ribbon

Beef - Market Steer Rate-of-Gain Purple; Quilting - Grades 9+ Purple

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as the toughest place to play.

"The Tallboys continue to take it one game at a time and take nothing for granted," Crawford said. "They live by the slogan 'Any Given Friday.' The Tallboys are a blue-collar team that strives to put the 'fun' back in fundamentals."

Crawford said this year the Tallboys have taken on a bit of a youth movement, though they are still likely the oldest team in the league.

"This mix of youthful enthusiasm and aged wisdom appears to be the right recipe for the Tallboys," he said. "The team is really starting to gel."

The Tallboys will play in the league tournament in Garretson on Aug. 11-12.

"The Tallboys are on a mission to bring the championship trophy back to Beaver Creek," Crawford said.

"One of the Tallboys' goals when putting together this team was to create a team that the city of Beaver Creek could be proud of. ... The city of Beaver Creek has rallied around this team and take great pride in the Tallboy success."

Among those who take pride in the team is Lloyd DeBoer, who keeps the home of the Tallboys in great shape.

The Tallboys' sponsors are Up the Dam Creek Bar in Beaver Creek and First Farmers and Merchants Bank in Luverne.

Isaac Crawford is the Tallboys Community Partnership Coordinator and can be reached at 605-929-6274.



Glenda McGaffee photo/0810 Up The Dam Creek Tall Boys Members of Up the Dam Creek Tall Boys softball team available for the photo Friday, July 21, in Beaver Creek are (front, left) Matt Hamann, Aric Uithoven, Kyle Hailey, Ryan Viland, (back) Paul Kramer, Kris Robbins, Lance Crawford, Grant Crawford, Pete Gehrke and Isaac Crawford. Not pictured are Tommy Sandager, Ian Sandager, Wade Blomgren, Bud DeBoer, Paul De Boer, Ryan Wynia, Seth Romans, Chris Putnam, Eric Benson, Andy Stoakes, Joe Pick, Matt Sandbulte, Curt Sandbulte and Pete Kramer.



Glenda McGaffee photo/0810 Gehrke Pictured at right, is Up the Dam Creek Tall Boys player Pete Gehrke Friday, July 21.

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Close the Gate

By Nancy Kraayenhof

My learning side

The winds of adversity blow with great destruction in my life at times. The massive gusts turn everything upside down, and sometimes inside out. At other times the storm may not be raging so violently, but there is still a steady weathering that occurs with simple day-to-day frustrations, heartaches and difficulties. All types of storms take their toll on us and we need a measure of extra strength.

I heard a little story today that reminds us where we can find the extra strength we need. It struck a chord in me and I just had to share. I looked all over the Internet, but I was unable to find out who the author is. I wish I knew so I could give him/her the credit they deserve. Here goes:

Once there was a farmer. He was a good family man and took great care with God's animals and land.

One day the grandkids were over at lunchtime. They all sat down at the table, just like they always did and he led them all in the table prayer, just like he always did, and he ended the prayer, just like he always did, with, "Lord, please prop me up

on my leaning side. Amen."

The children had heard him pray this many times but now the oldest of them was 10 and decided to ask him why he said that last part all the time.

"Well, son,, you see, it's like this. I got an old barn out back. It's been there a long time, it's withstood a lot of weather, it's gone through a lot of storms, and it has stood for many, many years."

"It's still standing, but one day I noticed it was leaning to one side a bit. So I went and got some pine poles and propped it up on its leaning side, so it wouldn't fall."

"Then I got to thinking about that and how much I was like that old barn. I have been around a long time, I have withstood a lot of life's storms, there's been a lot of bad weather in my life, I've been through a lot of hard times, I've picked up and put down a bunch of bad habits and here I am, still standing, too."

"But I find myself leaning to one side from time to time, so I like to ask the Lord to prop me up on my leaning side, because I figure a lot of us get to leaning, at times."

"Sometimes we get into the bad habits of leaning toward anger, leaning toward bitterness, leaning toward hatred, leaning toward cussing, leaning toward not taking good care of ourselves, leaning toward a lot of things that we shouldn't, so I need to pray 'Lord, prop me up on my leaning side, so that I will once again, stand straight and tall to glorify You.'" - Author Unknown

Here I sit in my recliner. The news is on the TV and I'm typing this with my laptop on my lap (which is where laptops are supposed to be, hence the name). And I swear I can feel myself leaning at this very moment. So much is going on in the hubster's and my life. Everything is different and nothing feels the same. It's odd how a person's whole future can change in the blink of an eye.

Oh, I am definitely leaning. So I realize I'm overwhelmed, buried in stress with too much on my plate,

Lord, prop me up on my leaning side and please help me to close the gate.

Cleverly Disguised as a Responsible Adult, I'm Nancy Kraayenhof. ©2017



Clair Steiner retired from the U.S. Navy after serving 22 years, including three tours in Vietnam. "Corvette is my car and the one I have now, a C6 2007, was purchased in Arizona," he said. He named the car Private Malone after a song performed by David Ball called, "Riding With Private Malone." It contains the signatures of people who have served in the military.

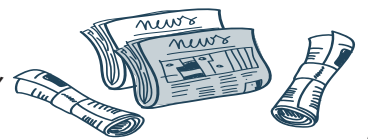
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sixty-six and this is what it wrote.

He said, "My name is Private Andrew Malone And if you're reading this, then I didn't make it home. But for every dream that shattered, another one comes true This car was once a dream of mine, now it belongs to you. And though you may take her and make her your own You'll always be riding with Private Malone."

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Thursday, Aug. 17: 7:30 p.m. Parish Council Meeting at Palisade Lutheran.

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Saturday, Aug. 12: 10 a.m. to noon Christiansen/Sandager bridal shower.
Sunday, Aug. 13: 9 a.m. Worship at Tuff Chapel. 10 a.m. Worship at Bethlehem.
Tuesday, Aug. 15: 2:30 p.m. Bible Study at Tuff Home. 3:15 p.m. Bible Study at the Village.
Wednesday, Aug. 16: 9 a.m. Quilting. 2 p.m. Combined circles at Tuff Village.

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community news

Steen Reformed

Church carnival Aug. 16

The Steen Reformed Church is hosting its annual carnival from 5:30-8 p.m. Wednesday, Aug. 16, at the church parking lot. The event includes inflatables, games, a cruise-in, and a meal of pork sandwiches, hot dogs, beans, chips and dessert for a freewill offering.

Car, cycle, and tractor enthusiasts who wish to bring a vehicle to the Cruise'n for Christ car and tractor show should call Brad at 507-855-2284 or Kathy at 507-673-0085.

GEP auditions

Aug. 27-28

Green Earth Players will host auditions for their November production, "Miracle on 34th Street" from 3-5 p.m. Sunday, Aug. 27, and from 6-8 p.m. Monday, Aug. 28, in the GEP building on Edgemoor Street in Luverne. Roles include three men, two women and one girl plus several extras.

Performances are set for Nov. 10-12 and Nov. 16-19 at the Palace Theatre.

'Sounds of Strings' at

Hinkly House Aug. 17

Harold Tilstra will perform "Sounds of Strings" at 7 p.m. Thursday, Aug. 17, at the Hinkly House. A reception will follow. Freewill donations are appreciated.

The Victorian home is also open from 2-4 p.m. Thursdays during the summer.

Food ministry Aug. 17

New Life Celebration Church monthly food ministry will be from 5 to 6 p.m. Thursday, Aug. 17, in the Luverne Senior Center for those having trouble putting food on the table. Children are asked to wait outside. Call 283-4366.

Learn why Geology

Rocks Aug. 12

Explore the forces that created the rocks at Blue Mounds State Park on a slow-paced hike for all ages. Meet at the Visitors Center parking lot off County Highway 8 at 6 p.m. Saturday, Aug. 12.



Peekin' in the Past

10 years ago (2007)

Local author and Tuff Memorial Home resident Mary Francis' first book, "Live for Today," is being released.

Francis plans on celebrating by signing copies of the book at the Tuff Home on Friday afternoon. Copies of the book will be available for purchase, as will copies of her second book, "Life as a "Farmer's Daughter."

"Live for Today" tells the story of how a wife keeps her sanity while living with a terminally ill spouse.

It shows how Mary dealt with the situation of caring for the man she loved and the father of her children. Their faith in God and love for one another helped to smooth the way and make daily living more bearable.

25 years ago (1992)

It's just as fast as ice hockey, extremely physical and of-

fers danger to those who dare to partake.

Polo, which has the trademark as being a rich man's sport, is alive and well right here in Rock County.

Jeff Schneekloth, Sioux Falls, stirred up interest in the sport three years ago. Since that time he's recruited five other individuals, and has formed the Sioux Falls Polo Club.

50 years ago (1967)

The Hills Volunteer Fire Dept. made three fire calls in the past two weeks. An Inwood, Iowa, car caught fire at the Tuff Home, which was out on arrival.

Wednesday afternoon about 4 o'clock the department was called to the Oscar and Martha Rortved farm where a combine had caught fire. Damage to the machine was slight, with the greatest part of the damage being to the electrical system on the

engine. Fortunately the gas sediment bulb did not burst from the heat, saving extensive damage.

While moving the machine out of the field, some how, windrowed oats caught fire, and burned unnoticed until around 7 o'clock that evening, when the department made a second trip to the Rortved farm. Very little damage was done, but had there been a stronger wind, considerable damage would have resulted.

75 years ago (1942)

It's getting to be a rather common occurrence for farmers living on the Mud Creek bottom to wake up in the morning and find much of their land under water.

The cloudburst that they had farther north last Wednesday night, combined with the nearly three inches of rain received here, proved too much for little Mud Creek, and again the low lands adjoining the creek were flooded. Ben Hoogeveen and Harold Wisink lost 275 chickens that night when the water came up to their brooder house and drowned the chickens that had sought shelter underneath the building.

100 years ago (1917)

John Sjolseth sprung a surprise on his friends here last week when he announced that he had gone into partnership with P.O. Hagen, of Topeka, Kans., and rented the building of Phillips Avenue in Sioux Falls, formerly occupied by the Savage cate, opposite Fantle bros. store. The new firm will be known as Hagen & Sjolseth and will deal exclusively in ladies' ready-to-wear garments. They expect to open for business about Aug. 25th, and in the meantime are remodeling the interior.



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Tuff Village News

**By Jocelyn Jacoby,
Activity Assistant
Tuff Village**

Hello from the Tuff Village.

We can't believe the fair has already come and gone

It was such a lively, picturesque fair filled with hardworking exhibitors and positive support from the surrounding communities. We even had some hard-working exhibitors from the Tuff Village.

Some of our tenants planted flowers with the wonderful help from the local 4-H Club here in Hills. The flowers were then judged at the fair and were appointed with blue and red ribbons. Shirley Honkey received a Grand Champion on her flower arrangement. Congratulations, Shirley!

Other exhibits entered by tenants ranged from arts and crafts to hand-quilted quilts. The tenants that entered these exhibits are as follows: Estelle Leuthold, Grace Wassenaar, Shirley Honken, Hendrene Van Wyhe, and Anne Swaving.

Congratulations to all of you that entered your exhibits into the fair and to those of you in the community!

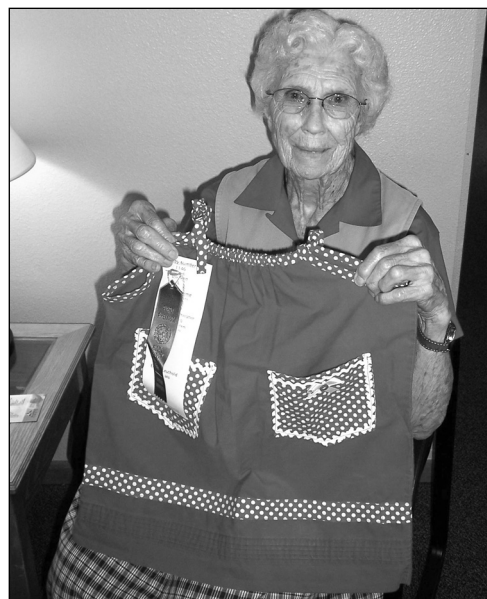


Clockwise from top photo:

Dorothy Thorin's flower arrangement.

Shirley Honken shows off the items she entered in the Rock County Fair, her adult coloring art work and her Grand Champion flower arrangement.

Estelle Leuthold made a dress for a young girl made out of a pillow case.



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Whither-soever

By Glenda McGaffee

Tuesday, July 25, a group representing the Bethlehem Lutheran Church, myself included, traveled to Worthington and participated in the program "Better Together" at the American Reformed Church.

The mission of the outreach program is to provide safe water, food, medical care and education to children and those in need at home and abroad.

When our group arrived at church, we were asked to wear hairnets and gloves. Some of our group joined an assembly line while others were delegated to other jobs. We assembled four different tasty and nutritious meals which included mac and cheese, rice and beans, pasta with Italian tomato basil sauce and apple cinnamon oatmeal.

The meals we packaged will be distributed to Windom, Jackson, Luverne and Worthington.

In a thank-you note the Rev. Jeanette McCormick wrote, "Better Together" expresses deep gratitude to all who volunteered for and/or sent money toward our food packing event. We were so blessed by great participation — far more than we expected. Thank you to everyone for their patience as we figured this process out together during the day. Thank you to the groups who shared their experiences."

Over 100,000 meals were packaged, many stories shared and hopefully new relationships were built.

This week I have a recipe for Preacher's Cake. This cake is super easy to make and comes out looking and tasting fabulous.

Preacher Cake got its name because it was a cake you usually had the ingredients for in your pantry so if the preacher



Representatives from Bethlehem Lutheran Church who participated in "Better Together" outreach in Worthington Tuesday, July 25, are (front, from left) Alan Berndt-Dreyer, Pastor Maggie Berndt-Dreyer, Dean Goettsch, Lucus Sandager, Glenda McGaffee, Michaela Abels, Noreen Zarmbinski, Alicia Kelderman, (back (from left) Peggy Goettsch, Melisa Abels, Carter Abels and Eric Abels.



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told you he was coming to visit, you could whip one up with what you had on hand. In those days women felt the need to make a cake when a visitor was coming. When I was growing up my mom always made a cake for Sunday in case company would come.

Preacher's Cake

- 3 cups flour
- 2 teaspoons baking soda
- 1 teaspoon salt
- 1/2 teaspoon cinnamon
- 2 cups sugar
- 3 eggs
- 1 cup vegetable oil
- 2 teaspoons vanilla extract
- 1 20-ounce can crushed pineapple, with juice
- 1 1/2 cups finely chopped pecans or walnuts, divided
- 1 cup flaked coconut (optional)
- Sift together flour, baking soda, salt and cinnamon; set aside.

Combine sugar, eggs, oil and vanilla and mix on medium-low speed with an electric mixer until creamy. Slowly mix in flour mixture until just combined. Add pineapple (undrained),

1 cup chopped pecans and coconut and continue mixing on medium-low speed until all ingredients are thoroughly combined (about 1 minute).

Spray a 13x9-inch baking pan with cooking spray. Pour cake batter into pan and bake at 350 degrees for 45-50 minutes or until cake is set in the center and a toothpick inserted comes out clean.

Cool cake completely in pan, then frost with Cream Cheese Frosting. Sprinkle remaining 1/2 cup chopped pecans over cake. Store in refrigerator.

Cream Cheese Frosting

- 1 8-ounce package cream cheese, room temperature
 - 1/2 cup (1 stick) butter, room temperature
 - 1 teaspoon vanilla
 - 2 cups powdered sugar
- Whip cream cheese, butter and vanilla with an electric mixer until fluffy, about 2 minutes. Beat in powdered sugar. Add more if necessary to reach desired consistency. Makes enough to top one 13x9-inch cake. Double recipe if using on a layered cake.

This week I'm ending my column with a little humor. There is the story of a pastor who got up one Sunday and announced to his congregation, "I have good news and bad news. The good news is, we have enough money to pay for our new building program. The bad news is, it's still out there in your pockets."

bridal shower

An open house bridal shower for **Melissa Christiansen**, bride-to-be of **Aaron Sandager**, will be from 10 a.m. to noon Saturday, Aug. 12, at Bethlehem Lutheran Church in Hills.



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