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## Second Annual Tractor Ride tours Rock County

By Lori Sorenson

There were farm tires and smokestacks as far as the eye could see Friday when nearly 70 tractors left Luverne City Park and tooled around Rock County.

Many of the riders and drivers were returnees from last year's popular event, which immediately prompted plans for a 2017 encore.

"It was a good ride," Iowa rider Jim VanDerWerff said Friday. He and his friend, Ken Johnson, also from Iowa, were in the 2016 tractor ride.

They said they enjoyed it for many reasons, but mostly it's for the chance to rub shoulders with other gear heads.

"You get to talk to other tractor folks — there's a few lies get told ..." he laughed.

Another rider, Don Krommendyke, Sioux County, Iowa, approached from his Ford tractor when the group stopped for lunch. "Are you telling lies?" he said to VanDerWerff and Johnson.

Mostly, the stories center on what's special about their tractors — a 1962 Allis Chalmers D15 Series 1, a 1946 Farmall H, and a 1954 NAA Golden Jubilee Ford.

All three men are nostalgic about their old family workhorses, now restored to a polished shine.

This was a familiar theme among lunch conversations at Blac-X Farms in western Rock County where Peter and Jay Bakken hosted the group for burgers, baked beans, potato salad and fresh watermelon wedges.

As Rock County Farm Bureau leaders, the Bakken brothers recognized the tractor ride was about "Farmers,

Family, Food," which is Minnesota Farm Bureau's official logo.

"We saw it as an ag-related, community-supported activity that Farm Bureau could help out with," Peter said. "It looked like fun, and we wanted to be part of it."

In addition to tractor talk, the group was also concerned about Worthington riders, Don Olson and his passenger, Nadine Sorby, who were injured in a crash at the state park.

The route took the tractors up the interpretive center hill where they looped around the parking lot and headed back down.

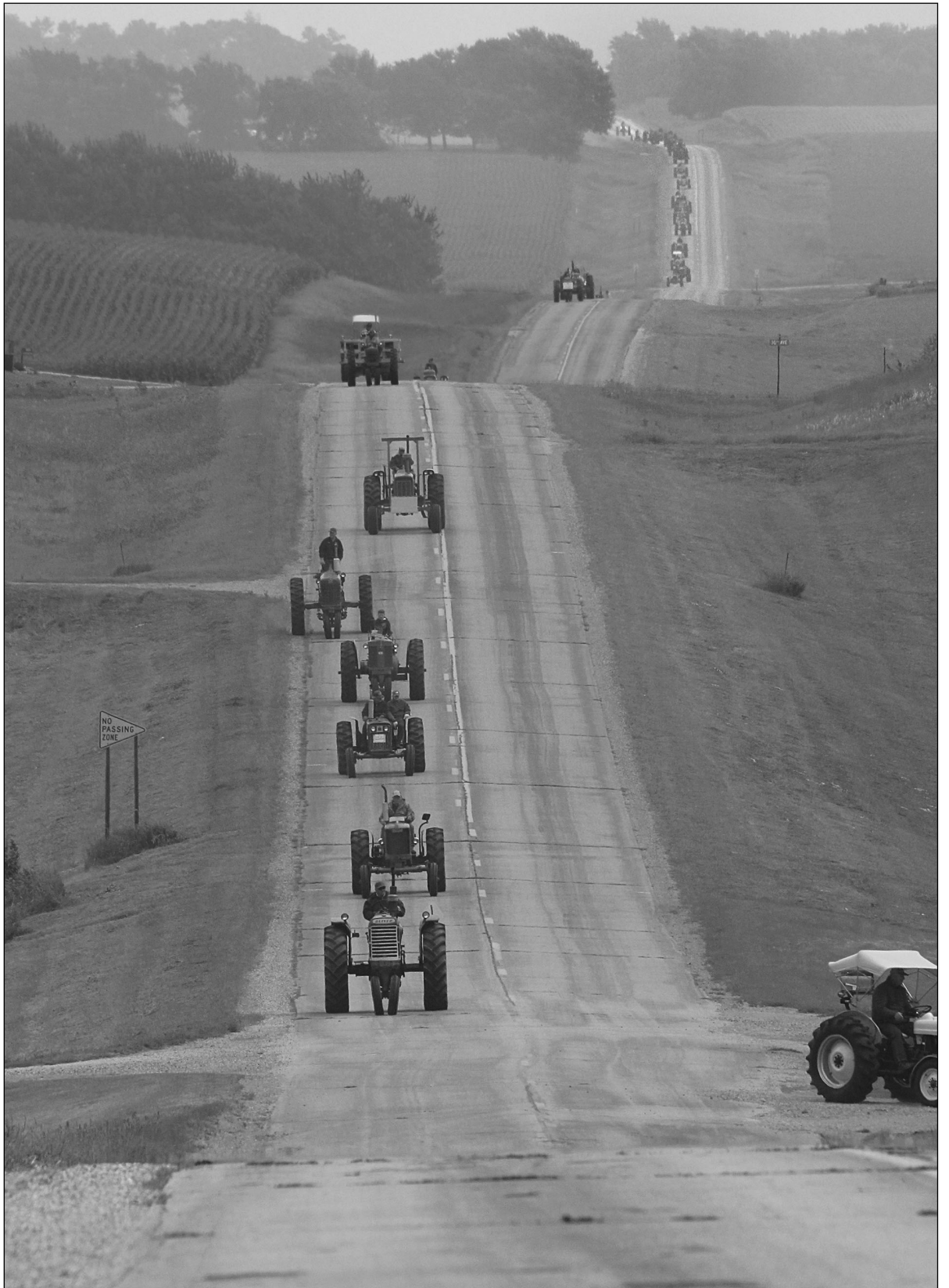
The Olson tractor reportedly left the park roadway, headed down the hill and was stopped by a tree. The two riders were taken to Sanford Luverne with what was reported as non-life threatening injuries, and fellow riders drove the tractor back to the driveway.

The ride started at 8:30 a.m. in Luverne City Park after a "tractor blessing" from Father Tom Jennings who also drove a tractor in the lineup.

Planners were Ossensfort, Jerold Mann and Ken Vos.

The route included the Magnolia Café for breakfast, then the Interpretive Center at Blue Mounds State Park, lunch at Bakken feedlot shop and then Rauk's in Beaver Creek.

The last stop was at Loren Forrest's for homemade ice cream before heading down Main Street back to the park.



Lori Sorenson photos/0907 tractor ride

There were farm tires and smokestacks as far as the eye could see Friday when nearly 70 tractors paraded around Rock County for the Second Annual Tractor Ride. This photograph was taken at Blac-X Farms where Peter and Jay Bakken hosted the group for lunch that was sponsored by Rock County Farm Bureau.

## Ben Clare Church sponsors freewill benefit for Justine Heintzman

By Glenda McGaffee

Ben Clare United Methodist Church of Valley Springs, South Dakota, sponsored a freewill benefit fundraiser for Justine Heintzman to help defray medi-

cal expenses from her surgery at Mayo Clinic in Rochester.

The event was Sunday, Aug. 27, at Hills Rez Park.

"A very big thank you to everybody for attending the

benefit," Heintzman said. "Healthwise, I am doing the best I ever felt in a long time."

Church member Del Meinen said the event was part of the congregation's outreach.

"Our congregation consists of 80 to 90 members," he said.

"I usually visit with the city clerk to see what the city needs. We provide the food and workers."

Last year's fundraiser was used to purchase handicap-accessible playground equipment for Jacobson Park in Hills.

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weather  
REPORT



### AUG. 27 THROUGH SEPT. 2 WEATHER

High temperature for the week:	83	Rain amount for the week:	0.21 inches
Low temperature for the week:	53	Rain total for August:	8.12 inches
Average temperature for the week:	69		

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Glenda McGaffee photo/0907 Heintzman

Justine Heintzman recently underwent surgery at Rochester's Mayo Clinic. She is pictured Sunday, Aug. 27, at Hills Rez Park with her children, Tucker and Emmalee.

## Ben Clare benefit/ continued from page 1

A sign by the church tells the history of the Ben Clare Dakota Territory:

*The town of Ben Clare was founded Sept. 24, 1888, by New York native Benjamin Richards, and he named the town after his two sons, Benjamin and Clarence.*

*In 1890 a congregation was organized by a Methodist Episcopal Church.*

*By the turn of the century, the young town declined and never*

*recovered the early prosperity. After more than 100 years only the Methodist church remains as a memorial to the town of Ben Clare.*

The church is located 1 mile east of South Dakota Highway 42, 1 1/2 miles west of the Minnesota border and one-half mile north of the Iowa border.

Church services are Sunday mornings at 9 a.m. with Sunday school at 10:30 a.m.

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### By Glenda McGaffee

Monday we observed Labor Day. This holiday means the end of summer and the beginning of school for children in the area.

Do you know why we call it Labor Day? Labor Day is the day set aside to pay tribute to working men and women. It has been celebrated as a national holiday in the United States and Canada since 1894. The holiday began when a labor group thought it would be a fine idea to set a day apart when they could celebrate the change that had come in their working conditions.

Years ago, working conditions were very different from what they are today. Laborers would work twelve and fourteen hours a day for a dollar or less. They could never save enough to afford time off. If they became sick, it was their own hard luck. Working around machinery was dangerous because laws were not made that insisted on safety measures. Working places often were dark and dirty and little children were permitted to work there instead of going to school, for the few cents extra they could add to their families' earnings.

With school in session, everyone is looking for fast and easy recipes. This week I am featuring a recipe for On-The-Go Breakfast Muffins and Turkey Supreme.

These muffins can be made ahead of time so when you're running late on weekday mornings, you and the kids can grab these to eat in the bus or car.

#### On-The-Go Breakfast Muffins

- 1 pound bulk Italian sausage
- 7 large eggs, divided use
- 2 cups all-purpose flour
- 1/3 cup sugar
- 3 teaspoons baking powder
- 1/2 teaspoon salt
- 1/2 cup 2-percent milk
- 1/2 cup canola oil
- 1 cup shredded cheddar cheese, divided

Preheat oven to 400 degrees. In a large nonstick skillet, cook sausage over medium heat 6-8 minutes or until no longer pink, breaking into crumbles. Remove with a slot-

ted spoon; drain on paper towels. Wipe skillet clean.

In a small bowl, whisk five eggs. Pour into same skillet; cook and stir over medium heat until thickened and no liquid egg remains. Remove from heat.

In a large bowl, whisk flour, sugar, baking powder and salt. In another bowl, whisk remaining eggs, milk and oil until blended. Add to flour mixture; stir just until moistened. Fold in 2/3 cup cheese, sausage and scrambled eggs.

Fill greased or paper-lined muffin cups three-fourths full. Sprinkle tops with remaining cheese. Bake 12-15 minutes or until a toothpick inserted in center comes out clean. Cool 5 minutes before removing from pans to wire racks. Serve warm.

Freeze option: Freeze cooled muffins in resealable plastic freezer bags. To use, microwave each muffin on high for 45-60 seconds or until heated through.

Yield: 1 1/2 dozen.

#### Chicken Supreme

- 2 cups cooked chicken
- 2 cups uncooked macaroni
- 1 can cream of chicken soup
- 1 can cream of celery soup
- 3 tablespoons butter
- 2 cups milk
- 1 cup cheese, grated
- 1/2 teaspoon salt
- 1/2 teaspoon pepper
- 1/2 cup onions

Combine all ingredients except cheese. Put into greased 9x13-inch pan. Top with cheese. Cover with aluminum foil and refrigerate overnight. Bake 1 1/2 hours at 350 degrees.



## letter to the editor

### To the Editor:

Watching the news lately, it has started to bother me. It is hard for me to understand why people can't seem to get along, just because they look different from each other.

When you go to the emer-

gency room, nobody asks what race of person the life-saving blood for the transfusion came from. Scientists understand there is no difference between races of people, genetically speaking.

It is the year 2017. Why are people still fighting and dying because of racism and fear of others? God made all people in his image, which I think means the ability to think.

People need to think before acting against other people because of a stupid thing like skin color. Why do people act this way?

Fear seems to be a big part of this stupidity.

What is there to fear? Would it be so terrible if people with different skin coloring would live in your neighborhood? People of all skin types should be able to raise their families in a safe environment and be able to be themselves in their own neighborhood.

Wake up, everybody, and stop treating people differently, because everyone is the same on the inside.

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# Tuff Village News

Hello from the Tuff Village. August was an eventful month for the tenants of the Village and Viste Manor.

We had a wonderful tour of the Stensland Dairy farm and sampled their ice cream, chocolate milk and cheese. Technology sure has brought many changes to this dairy farm because they are using robots to milk the cows and to clean the barns.

We also had an outing to the very scenic Arrowhead Park in Sioux Falls, South Dakota. We were so happy to have Nurse Mary with us to enjoy the fresh air while we fed the ducks and geese.

For our community project we made tie blankets for the cats and dogs at the Sioux Falls Humane Society and for the Tracy Area Animal Rescue. We certainly had many hands helping make the blankets. These ladies did a wonderful job and didn't stop once for a break. It was fun to reminisce about blankets they have all made in the past.

September will be another eventful month for us as we celebrate National Assisted Living Week Sept. 10-16. This year's theme is "Family is Forever." Each day during the week will have a different theme and be paired with a fun activity. The week's themes are as follows: Sunday's theme is Happy Grandparents Day to celebrate National Grandparents Day; Monday's theme is Patriotic Day; Tuesday's theme is Village/Viste Manor Pride Day; Wednesday is Country Western Day; Thursday is Tourist Day; Friday is Sports Day; and Saturday is Mis-Match Day.

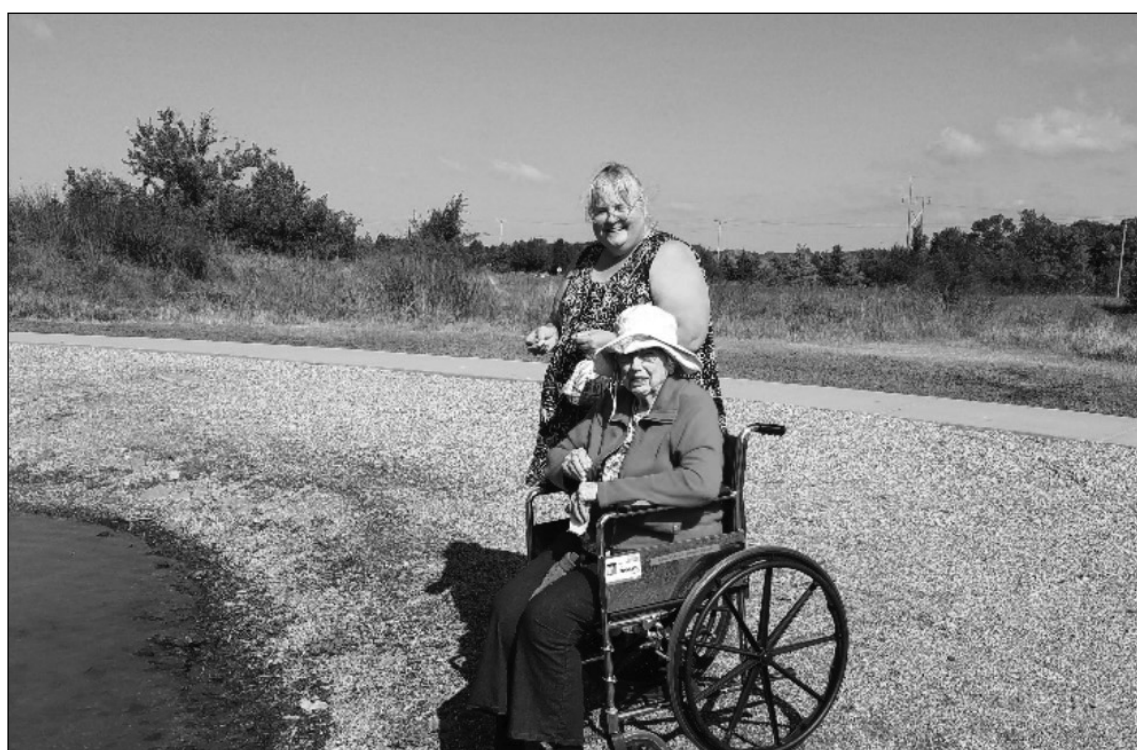
We will be having an Open House on Tuesday, Sept. 12 from 5-7 p.m. for prospective tenants and for the families of the tenants at the Village and Viste Manor to celebrate our "Family is Forever" theme.



A group photo of the tenants of the Tuff Village and Viste Manor include (front, from left) Anne Swaving, Marie Walraven, Grace Wassenaar, Shirley Honken, Audrey DePauw, John Kuiken, Ralph Hansen, Jerry Thorin, (back) Evelyn Stueven, Donna Sjaarda, Dorothy Thorin, Wayne Van Wyhe, Hendrene Van Wyhe, Gwen Sells, Lois Nelson, Jacky Reverts, Joanne Goehle, Leah Doorneveerd, Jeanette Top, Estelle Leuthold, Anna Mae Berghorst and Sid Berghorst.



Grace Wassenaar (left, standing), Gwen Sells, Jeanette Top (standing), Joan Chesley, Ethel Ossefoort, Audrey DePauw (standing), Anne Swaving, Estelle Leuthold (standing) and Marie Walraven make pet blankets for the Sioux Falls Humane Society.



Nurse Mary Lemke and Anne Swaving enjoy an outing to Arrowhead Park in Sioux Falls.

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# WEEKLY SPORTS NEWS

## Girls sweep Dragons

By John Rittenhouse

The Hills-Beaver Creek volleyball team experienced a successful 2017 debut in Hills Aug. 29.

One year after posting their best record in program history, the Patriots picked up right where they left off by rolling to a 3-0 victory.

H-BC outscored Adrian 75-54 in the match.

The Patriots posted a 25-15 win in the first set.

Adrian put up a better fight in the next two sets, but it wasn't enough to keep H-BC from recording 25-20 and 25-19 victories.

Avery Wysong (41 set assists and three ace serves), Olivia Richards (12 kills and four aces), Sidney Fick (nine kills, four blocks and three ace serves) and Kourtney Rozeboom (seven kills and two blocks) experienced big nights for the winners.

Grace Bundesen added eight kills to the victory.

H-BC plays a conference match in Adrian Thursday.



John Rittenhouse photo/0907 hfb 6

Hills-Beaver Creek senior Josh Kueter fights for extra yardage after hauling in a second-quarter pass reception during Thursday's football game against HL-O in Hills. H-BC rolled to a 46-0 victory over the Wildcats.

## STANDINGS

South District	
West Division Football	
H-BC	1-0
MLA	1-0
RFC	1-0
R-T-R	1-0
W-Wg	1-0
E-E	0-1
Fulda	0-1
HL-O	0-1
MACCRAY	0-1
RCW	0-1

## Patriots crush Wildcats to open 2017 season

By John Rittenhouse

A fast start by the Hills-Beaver Creek Patriots led to a successful football debut Thursday in Hills.

H-BC scored a pair of touchdowns in the first 4:22 of the game as a part of a 28-point first half, which set the stage for a 46-0 thrashing of Heron Lake-Okabena.

"We came out with a fast start, scoring with our first two

possessions after creating two turnovers," said H-BC coach Rex Metzger.

"We were able to run the ball the way we wanted to, and that allowed us to set up a few play-action passes that really helped us in the second quarter."

The H-BC defense, which limited the Wildcats to 44 yards in the game, came up with two key plays early in the game to ignite the rout.

HL-O's first play from scrimmage resulted in a fumble that was recovered by H-BC's Josh Kueter on the Wildcats' 31-yard line.

Gavin Wysong scored on a 20-yard run three plays later and Trenton Bass carried in the ensuing two-point conversion to make it 8-0 1:37 into the contest.

H-BC's Preston Maassen picked off a pass on the first play of HL-O's second offensive possession, setting up a seven-play, 29-yard drive for the Patriots.

Bass capped the series with a two-yard plunge and Wysong

carried in the conversion to up the lead to 16-0 with 7:38 remaining in the first quarter.

The Patriots settled the issue with a 22-point second quarter, which gave the hosts a 38-0 advantage at the intermission.

Jax Wysong recovered a fumble on the HL-O 49 with 9:07 remaining in the first half to initiate the scoring spree.

The Patriot offense took advantage of HL-O's third turnover of the contest by covering 51 yards in five plays with sophomore quarterback Easton Harnack tossing a 38-yard touchdown pass to Jax Wysong to cap the series.

Bass carried in the conversion to make it 24-0.

A pair of impressive punt returns by Bass set up H-BC's final two tallies of the first half.

After a three-and-out offensive possession by the Wildcats, Bass fielded a punt and returned the ball 27 yards to the HL-O 33.

Harnack hooked up with Kueter for a 14-yard touchdown pass four plays later to up the lead to 30-0.

Another three-and-out possession by the Wildcats resulted in a punt that Bass returned 45 yards to the HL-O five-yard line.

Bass scored on a five-yard run on the second play of the possession and Hunter Bork toted in the two-point conversion to cap the scoring in the first half.

Bork also recorded the game's final touchdown when he returned the opening kickoff of the third quarter 88 yards for a tally.

Jax Wysong grabbed a conversion pass from Harnack following the touchdown.

Metzger was impressed with H-BC's defensive effort during the shutout win.

"We have some big guys and they were pretty physical up front. They took care of the line of scrimmage, which allowed our linebackers to run free all night," he said.

H-BC plays in Mountain Lake Friday.

**Team statistics**  
**H-BC:** 252 rushing yards, 73 passing yards, 325 total yards, 12 first downs, nine penalties for 70 yards, two turnovers.  
**HL-O:** minus 6 rushing yards, 50 passing yards, 44 total yards, five first downs, two penalties for nine yards, four turnovers.

**Individual statistics**  
**Rushing:** G. Wysong 12-75, J. Wysong 4-37, Bass 7-20, Harnack 2-31, Tyson Bork 10-57, H. Bork 6-26, Bailey Susie 3-6.  
**Passing:** Harnack 4-5 for 73 yards.  
**Receiving:** J. Wysong 2-48, Kueter 2-25.  
**Defense:** Luke LaRock six tackles, Dawson Leenders three tackles, J. Wysong three tackles, two sacks and one fumble recovery, Susie three tackles and one fumble recovery, Dean Fuerstenberg three tackles and one sack, Maassen seven tackles, one sack and one interception, Noah Hellerud two tackles, Garrett Raymon two tackles, George Merson two tackles, Kueter two tackles, one sack and one fumble recovery, Dylon Taubert two tackles and one blocked punt.

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# Close the Gate

By Nancy Kraayenhof

## Flip-flop

I may as well come right out and say it. ... I hate flip-flops.

From a day care standpoint, flip-flops offer no protection to the foot of a child. Sure, they may offer a tiny bit of a buffer from hot pavement, but that's about it. Children on bikes and trikes need the safeguard offered by a shoe that covers up their toes. It's one of our strict rules: no bikes, trikes or scooters without covered-up toes.

And running? Don't get me started. I have seen more skinned knees and stubbed toes on children running in flip-flops than I would ever care to count. The dreaded flopping-flippers just aren't made for speed in any way, shape or form. And I believe broken bones are the only things worse than a stubbed toe on a young child. They just keep breaking it open and you end up with a summer full of misery for a little one who shouldn't have to deal with it.

I know. They're inexpensive, easy to slip on and off, comfortable and come in a multitude of colors, sparkles and have

a host of different adornment ... Don't care. Skip the expensive coffee just one day and get your kid a pair of sneakers.

I know. If you have sneakers, it only makes sense you have to have socks as well. And there's all that washing and matching. Buy lots of cheap socks all the same color, size and style and it will solve that matching chore. The mismatched sock craze can't go away soon enough for me, either.

Croc-type shoes are tolerable but they aren't much better. They do meet the minimum requirements of covering up the piggies, don't require socks and they don't make that annoying noise ... what is that sound? Oh, yes. Flip-flop. Ewww. Ethan, one of my grown up day care boys, once said that the dump is a pretty cool place but it smells like your feet after you wear Crocs all day. Ewww, again.

I'm one of those women who appreciate chivalry. I don't condone fighting at all but imagine this scenario. Dick and Jane, both dressed casually and both wearing flip-flops, are out on the town for a date night. They are standing in a bar

and a very rude fellow bumps into Jane, spills his drink on her and then insults her with something close to "Watch it, you fat, clumsy witch!"

Dick steps forward (flip-flop), makes sure Jane is OK and then turns back (flip-flop) to the man. "Hey, buddy! Take it easy! No need to insult this beautiful lady. It was clearly your fault. No real harm done but I think an apology is in order."

"Sure thing. I'm sorry your woman is a chubby klutz," comes his curt reply.

(flip-flop) Dick moves a bit closer and grasps the tipsy man's arm about the elbow. "Whoa. I think that's just your drink talking. You may have had a bit too much. Can I help you find a place to sit down and call you a cab?"

"Yeah, I guess. Maybe. Sure. Sorry," replies the guy.

Dick leads him away (flip-flop, flip-flop, flip-flop), finds him a chair, says a few words to the bartender and then comes back to Jane (flip-flop, flip-flop, flip-flop).

Now Dick certainly defused the situation and was clearly the hero in

this scene EXCEPT for the flip-flop part. There's just something about men in flip-flops that reminds me of men in shower shoes in prison movies. The same goes for men in sloppy sandals.

I personally find wimpy footwear on men anything but manly. Maybe it's just me but what if a purse-snatcher grabbed Jane's purse and took off down the sidewalk. Is Dick going to take off in hot pursuit in flip-flops? I want to cry just thinking about it. "Always be prepared" is the Boy Scouts motto. I think they should include "and don't wear flip-flops when you leave home." You don't see Spider-man, Batman or Superman wearing them, do you?

I believe we are so fortunate to live in the USA where we can buy everything we need and say what we want to say,

I'll close the gate declaring war on flip-flops. Children deserve better and we should all be ready for anything to come our way.

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

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Bill Bates, Pastor

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**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**  
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Beaver Creek  
Ph. 507-935-5025  
Email: lori.firstpres@gmail.com  
Worship Leader Michael Blank

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

**First Lutheran Church**  
Intern Pastor Laura Phillips  
300 Maple St.  
Valley Springs, S.D.  
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Sunday, Sept. 10: 9:30 a.m. Sunday School begins. 10:30 a.m. Worship service; blessing of backpacks. 11:30 a.m. Fellowship dinner.  
Monday, Sept. 11: 7 p.m. Internship Committee meets at Palisade Lutheran.  
Wednesday, Sept. 13: 7 p.m. Confirmation.

**Palisade Lutheran Church**  
Intern Pastor Laura Phillips  
211 121<sup>st</sup> St.  
Garretson, S.D.

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Thursday, Sept. 7: 8 p.m. Church Council meeting.  
Sunday, Sept. 10: 9 a.m. Worship service; blessing of backpacks.  
Monday, Sept. 11: 7 p.m. Internship Committee meets at Palisade.  
Wednesday, Sept. 13: 7 p.m. Confirmation at First Lutheran.

**Steen Reformed Church**  
112 W. Church Ave. Steen  
Ph. 855-2336  
Jeremy Wiersema, Pastor

Sundays: 9:30 a.m. Worship; service broadcast on KQAD. 10:45 a.m. Sunday School. 6 p.m. Youth Group. Evening worship at 6 p.m. first and third Sundays.  
Wednesdays: 7 p.m. Midweek.

**Bethlehem Lutheran Church**  
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e-mail: bethlehemluth@alliancecom.net

Saturday, Sept. 9: Church reserved.  
Sunday, Sept. 10: 9 a.m. Worship at Tuff Chapel. 9:30 a.m. Sunday School. 10:30 a.m. Communion at Bethlehem; Rally Day; Installation of Sunday School staff; backpack blessings.  
Tuesday, Sept. 12: 2:30 p.m. Bible Study at Tuff Home. 3:15 p.m. Bible Study at the Village.  
Wednesday, Sept. 13: 9 a.m. Quilting. 2 p.m. Circles meet at Assisted Living Garden Center. 6:30 p.m. Grades 8-9 Confirmation. 7:30 p.m. Church Council meeting; Grades 9-12 Youth Night.

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# Tuff News

By Shateen Lichter

Greetings from the Tuff Memorial Home!

Our final week of August included Bingo on Monday and Bible Study on Tuesday. Later Tuesday afternoon, many sat outdoors to enjoy a spelling bee.

Residents met for another opportunity to learn Wii Bowling. We discussed starting a Wii Bowling league in October after more practice in September. They thought it would be fun to pair up with staff and create a tournament during the winter.

The Tuff Country Store was open for business that afternoon. Hot ticket items included snacks, make-up and greeting cards. A big thank you to all the volunteers who came and helped residents shop the store. The next country store is scheduled for Sept. 29.

Dawn Sandager brought in several unique varieties of tomatoes this week and we were able to sample them Thursday morning. Varieties included Gezahnte, Pink Berkely Tie Dye and Dr. Wyehe's Yellow. Residents thought the Tie Dye was the best.

Thank you, Dawn, for sharing your harvest with us. We would also like to thank Michelle Gerloff for sharing her garden goods as well.

Bingo was played Thursday afternoon followed by current events. Current events has been a small but important group at Tuff. What started as three to four



Tuff Home staff member Candace Foote joins residents for Wii Bowling, which is gaining popularity among residents.

residents has expanded to nearly 10. This group focuses on reading local and national news stories.

Friday brought manicures and resident council.

We would like to wish a Happy Birthday to resident Roger Schneekloth on Sept. 7, and to staff Norma Van Wyhe, Sept. 8, Glenda McGaffee, Sept. 9 and Karah Hellerud, Sept. 10.

Looking ahead this week:  
Thursday, Sept. 7: 2:30 p.m. Bingo.

Friday, Sept. 8: 2 p.m. Movie and popcorn.

Saturday, Sept. 9: 2 p.m. Grandparent Party.

Sunday, Sept. 10: 9 a.m. Worship.

Monday, Sept. 11: 10 a.m. Wii Bowling.

Tuesday, Sept. 12: 2:30 p.m. Bible Study.

Wednesday, Sept. 13: 2:30 p.m. Board Games.

Have a great week!

## community events

### Meetings

**Narcotics Anonymous** will meet every Thursday evening at 6:30 p.m. at the Steen Reformed Church. Contact Robert for more information 507-329-2642.

**Women's Alcoholics Anonymous** meets at 8 p.m. Mondays in the United Methodist Church.

**Narcotics Anonymous** meets at 7 p.m. Fridays and for basic text study at 7:30 p.m. Tuesdays in the basement of St. Catherine Catholic Rectory, 203 E. Brown St., Luverne. Use east door. For more information call 507-220-0137.

**Alcoholics Anonymous** meets at 8 p.m. Wednesdays and Saturdays in the United Methodist Church, Luverne. Call 605-321-4324.

**Alcoholics Anonymous** meets from 8 to 9 p.m. every Tuesday in Runals Memorial Hall, Edgerton. Call Naomi, 507-215-2956.

### Donate books for Friends of Library

The Friends of the Library are now collecting books until Sept. 16 for the upcoming book sale Sept. 20-23 at the Rock County Library.

Accepted items include audio tapes, records, CDs, hardcover and paperback books.

Items **not** accepted are encyclopedias and textbooks.

### Library book sale runs Sept. 21-23

The Friends of the Library will host their annual book sale open to the public from 10 a.m. to 8 p.m. on Thursday, Sept. 21; from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. Friday, Sept. 22; and for the bag day special from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. Saturday, Sept. 23.

A pre-sale from 5-7 p.m. Wednesday, Sept. 20, is for Friends of the Library only.

### Bank Night movie 'Diary of a Wimpy Kid' Sept. 7

The free Bank Nite movie, "Diary of a Wimpy Kid — The Long Haul," rated PG, will begin at 6 p.m. Thursday, Sept. 7, at the Palace Theatre in Luverne.

Sponsored by First Farmers & Merchants National Bank and Papik Motors, a free, family-friendly movie is shown on the first Thursday of every month as it was done for "Bank Nite" in the 1930s. A cash prize drawing will follow the movie. Must be present to win.

### Tuff Village hosts Open House

The Tuff Village will host an open house for prospective tenants during National Assisted Living Week. The event at Tuff Village is from 5-7 p.m. Tuesday, Sept. 12, with personal tours, light refreshments and door prizes. Call 507-962-3500 with questions.

### Kids Fishing Derby Sept. 17

Luverne Optimist Club will sponsor its annual Kids Fishing Derby from 3 to 6 p.m. Sunday, Sept. 17, at the Veterans Home pond in Luverne. Bring poles and tackle; complimentary hot dogs and beverages are provided along with prizes and drawings for kids. Poles can be reserved ahead by calling Stan, 507-227-0681, or Travis, 507-220-5191. All children must be accompanied and supervised by an adult.

### Food ministry Sept. 21

New Life Celebration Church monthly food ministry will be from 5 to 6 p.m. Thursday, Sept. 21, in the Luverne Senior Center for those having trouble putting food on the table. **Please bring a box or bags for food.** Children are asked to wait outside. Call 283-4366.

### Leaders Partnering to End Poverty Kick-off Sept. 21

Leaders Partnering to End Poverty (LPEP) will host their kick-off event of a year-long leadership program from 8:30 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. Thursday, Sept. 21, at Grand Prairie Events in Luverne.

The workshop will be led by nationally known speaker Jodi Pfarr. A free lunch and free child care are available but preregistration is required. Contact ATLAS of Rock County at 507-449-5777, and check Luv1LuvAll facebook page.

### Walking Military Memorial downtown

More than 40 Luverne businesses are participating in a Walking Military Memorial on Main Street. The displays, presented by Remember Rally, include photos, banners, information and uniforms, as a way to thank all our military. The displays will remain until fall.

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# Open House

*Tuff Village Assisted Living*

The Tuff Village is hosting an Open House for Prospective Tenants during National Assisted Living Week. The theme is *Family is Forever!*

**Tuesday, September 12<sup>th</sup>**  
**5:00 – 7:00 PM**

Personal Tours, Light Refreshments, and Door Prizes will be provided!

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- Thursday, Sept. 7:**
- First day of elementary school.
  - Seventh- and eighth-grade volleyball at Edgerton Christian.
  - Varsity volleyball at Adrian.
- Friday, Sept. 8:**
- Varsity football at MLA
- Saturday, Sept. 9**
- Volleyball tournament at Central Lyon in Rock Rapids, Iowa.
- Monday, Sept. 11:**
- Seventh- and eighth-grade football at Adrian.
  - H-BC school board meeting.
- Tuesday, Sept. 12:**
- Seventh- and eighth-grade volleyball at Ellsworth.
  - Varsity volleyball at Luverne.

## Class of 1972 celebrates 45<sup>th</sup> reunion

The Hills-Beaver Creek High School Class of 1972 recently gathered for a 45th reunion Saturday, Aug. 25, at the home of Glen and Ann Boeve. They are (front, from left) Jane Sandager Schubert, Mike Pap, Debra Kuehl, Gary Helgeson, Glen Boeve, Tom Nelson, Marlin Elbers, (back) Shirley Kruse Sandager, Mary Bush Metzger, Pam Leuthold Bosch, Colleen Bosch Ystebo, Mary Aukes Crawford, Rodney Fransman, Larry Smith, Paul Bosch, Bruce Nelson and Terry Sandstede



### 10 years ago (2007)

•The Rock County Commissioners set the preliminary levy at 7.5 percent more than last year's. The county is issuing figures at a levy increase of 4.5 percent, however. The preliminary levy of a higher number (the 7.5 percent increase) is designed to build in a cushion for other budget items that may come up before finalizing the levy in December. The total levy collected locally would be \$3.6 million if the levy increase of 4.5 percent is finalized in December.

### 25 years ago (1992)

•There's going to be some new blood on the area city councils following the November election. In Beaver Creek, Mayor Cliff Boom filed for re-election to his position. He will be opposed by Leroy Schroeder. ... In Hills, councilman Pete Hoff did not file for re-election; however, incumbent Neil Bly has done so. Four city residents plan to be on the November ballot. Deb Haak, Dennis Olson, Arlen Leendert and Wendell Bengston have all chosen to run for office.

### 50 years ago (1967)

•As a further improvement to its facilities the Tuff Home is making plans to add an air conditioning system. The idea has been dreamt of for some time. But it was more than a dream when the Sundem family asked for the privilege of beginning an air conditioning fund with the memorials from their late mother, Mrs. Mary Sundem, a lifelong resident of the Hills community. She was one of the "charter" residents of the Tuff Home and passed away in the Home this year at the age of 92. Her son, Henry, brought in \$125.00 as the initial amount of the Mary Sundem memorials.

Some later gifts in her memory raised the amount to \$131.00

### 75 years ago (1942)

•The vast amount of scrap rubber collected in Minnesota during the recent scrap drive is being shipped to the Rubber Reserve Co. stock pile at Fort Snelling as rapidly as facilities will permit. Seven states are shipping their scrap rubber to the Fort stock pile, and the unloading is being done by W. P. A. with a crew of 300 men who work in three 8-hour shifts around the clock. The scrap rubber is being unloaded at the rate of approximately 1,400,000 pounds a day, with an expected increase to over 2,000,000 pounds a day. Minnesota's contribution to the national scrap pile is now 16,393 tons, with reports still coming in. Minnesota places eighth in the total tonnage collected by states.

### 100 years ago (1917)

•A telephone call to Hills from the Fred Metzger home two and one-half miles south of Hills, stated that the house was on fire. A large number of businessmen got busy and one car, Gulick Rogness' Ford, was detailed to pull one of the big chemical engines to the farm, but upon their arrival they found that the blaze had been extinguished. The fire was started in a closet upstairs by one of the little children, and as Mr. Metzger was in Hills at the time, his wife had her hands full till she had control of the flames, and was all out when the neighbors arrived on the scene and lent a hand. Luckily, the fire was confined within the closet, but was not put out till all the winter clothing had been rendered useless by the fire. The water leaked through the ceiling and caused a great deal of damage also.



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Dated: August 7, 2017

Jennifer L. Eisma-Reinke  
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130 East Main, P.O. Box 625  
Luverne, MN 56156  
I.D. # 389457

(08-17, 08-24, 08-31, 09-07)

**H-BC School Board  
meets Aug. 14**

Hills-Beaver Creek Dist. 671

Minutes

August 14, 2017

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

Board members present were Bosch, Fransman, Gehrke, Rauk and Wysong.

Superintendent Holthaus and Principal Phelps were also in attendance. LaRock Leuthold, and Business Manager Kuehl were absent.

Visitors to the meeting were Glenda McGaffee of the Hills Crescent, Teri Richards and Shari Doerr.

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

Motion by Wysong, second by Rauk, and carried to approve the agenda.

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

Motion by Rauk, second by Wysong, and carried to approve second reading of the following policies:

- 423 – Employee Student Relationships
- 424 – Licensed Status
- 503 – Student Attendance
- 505 – Distribution of Materials
- 506 – Student Discipline
- 510 – School Activities
- 511 – Student Fundraising
- 513 – Student Promotion
- 519 – Interviews of Students
- 525 – Violence Prevention
- 527 – Student Parking
- 528 – Student Nondiscrimination
- 531 – The Pledge of Allegiance
- 620 – Credit for Learning
- 623 – Mandatory Summer School Instruction
- 624 – Online Learning Options
- 721 – Uniform Grant Policy Regarding Federal Revenue Sources
- 907 – Rewards

Motion by Bosch, second by Wysong, and carried to approve setting excess property of electronic and office equipment. See attached list

PERSONNEL:

Motion by Gehrke, second by Bosch, and carried to approve Fall Coaching

Assignments:

Football: Rex Metzger/Head Football Coach, Jason Rauk/Assistant Football Coach, Chris Harnack and Eric Harnack/Shared JV Football Coach, Scott Harnack/Jr. High Football Coach, Dan Ellingson/Jr. High Ftbll Coach, Meghan Zylstra/Head VB Coach, Stephanie Bass/Assistant VB Coach, Darin DeBoer/Jr. High Volleyball Coach.

Abstained vote by Tami Rauk.

Motion by Rauk, second by Wysong, and carried to approve assigning Hailee Wiertzema as Special Education Paraprofessional.

Motion by Wysong, second by Gehrke, and carried to approve assigning Brianna Leuthold as part time RTI REAP Paraprofessional.

Motion by Bosch, second by Rauk, and carried to approve assigning Sharon Doerr as Type III Special Needs Van Driver for AM and PM Route.

Superintendent Report was given by Mr. Holthaus.

Committee Meetings Update:

- Personnel/Finance – 7/24, 8/2 and 8/10
- CEO Meeting, LaRock (via telephone)

Dates to remember:

• August 28: Regular School Board Meeting (note begin meeting in Beaver Creek building walk through)

Meeting adjourned at 7:32 pm.

Lois Leuthold, Clerk  
(09-07)



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