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# Hills-Beaver Creek board approves sale of building and property

## By Glenda McGaffee

Hills-Beaver Creek School Board members approved the sale of the building and property on East 7th Street and South Central Avenue in Hills for \$60,000.

The building, the former district bus garage by the football field, was sold on auction in September, and the board's action on Oct. 12 approved that sale.

## In other business the board:

 approved changing the next regular school board meeting to Thursday, Oct. 29.

•approved requests for quotes for proposed renovations to the old agriculture shop and industrial arts building at 205 East 2nd Street to be used as

•approved the rehiring of Helen Kraayenhof as van/bus driver effective Oct. 1.

•was informed that the Fall Festival will be Friday, Oct. 30.

•noted that National School Lunch Week, Oct. 12 - 16, recognized food service employees Heather Harris, Donna Burgers, Lisa Durst and Debbie Hartz.

•noted that Bus Safety Week, Oct. 19 -23, recognized bus drivers Rick Tatge, Lila Tatge, Doug Boeve, Arlen Leenderts, Tammie Leuthold, Helen Kraayenhof and Harlan

•was informed that the PTO is selling Patriot Pride signs for community members to purchase and show their Patriot Pride.

•noted the district is in the middle of an extensive audit of its Special Education Programming. Thirty staff members filled out a survey for MDE. Special education staff, business manager and superintendent Holthaus are completing reports to complete this audit.

•was informed that the tree line on the north end of the ag shop needs to be removed.



# Children enjoy new playground equipment in Steen

The town of Steen purchased new playground equipment for the city park. Mayor Melvin Batavia said, "The town had extra money, so we decided to purchase the equipment." Pictured on the playground Wednesday, Oct. 14, were Anthony Beaner, Rachael Graves and Elijah Graves. In other Steen council news, Van Batavia said councilman Mark Richards has resigned due to a new job and is unable to attend meetings. The council has appointed Mark Kruger to take his position on the council.



Glenda McGaffee photo/1022 Schoneman

Heather Schoneman is the new postal worker in Hills. She's pictured in the post office in Hills Monday, Oct. 19.

# Schoneman begins work at Hills Post Office

## **By Glenda McGaffee**

Heather Schoneman is the new post office worker in Hills and began her duties Monday, Oct. 19.

Schoneman replaces Missy Seachris, who was transferred to the post office in Luverne. Schoneman has been employed as a city carrier in Luverne since February.

Schoneman is the daughter of Jon and Sherri Finke and is a 2000 graduate of Hills-Beaver Creek High School.

She lives in Luverne with her son, Collin, who is a fifth-grader in the H-BC elementary school in Beaver Creek.

The post office is open Monday through Friday from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. and on Saturday from 10:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m.

weather **REPORT** 



## **OCTOBER 11 - OCTOBER 17 WEATHER**

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Rain amount for the week: Moisture total for October: 29

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Glenda McGaffee photo/1022 book fair

Hills-Beaver Creek Elementary School fifth-graders (from left) Alex Harris and Brock Harnack look over the book selection at the book fair Monday, Oct. 19.

# Scholastic Book Fair at Hills-Beaver Creek Elementary School set for Oct. 19 – Oct. 30

## By Glenda McGaffee

The Scholastic "Monster Book Fair" will be at the Hills-Beaver Creek Elementary School library from Oct. 14 to

The library will be open during parent-teacher conferences Thursday, Oct. 22, and Tuesday, Oct. 27.

It will be open after school and during the fall festival on Friday, Oct. 30.

A large percentage of the

book fair sales is returned to the Hills-Beaver Creek library as a primary source of funding. Pizza Ranch Wagon Wheels is also a source of funding for the

If the fair reaches a goal of selling \$2,200 in books and gifts, the school will receive 55 percent of the final sales.

That money can instantly be used to purchase books being sold at the fair or from Scholastic's vast online catalog.

The school book fair is also available online from Oct. 14 to Nov. 3 at www.hbcpatriots.com and follow the monster.

## Reasons to shop the online fair:

- •fair sales contribute to the school library
- •extended selection for young adult/middle school
- •books available for evervone in the family to enjoy (preschool to adult)
- •out of stock purchases available online
- •out of town supporters can buy books, support the kids and school
- books ship to the school for free

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## **Dolores Melton**

Dolores Cleone Melton, 90, Holland, Michigan, and formerly of Beaver Creek, died Friday, Oct. 9, 2015, at Rest Haven Care Center in Holland.

A funeral service was Friday,

Oct. 16, at the First Presbyterian Church in Beaver Creek. Burial followed at the Beaver Creek Cemetery.

Dolores Vander Schaaf was born Aug. 19, 1925, to Ralph and Nellie (Olivier) VanderSchaaf in Hull, Iowa, where she was

In 1943 she began her service in the United States Army Nurse Cadet Corp and served her country during World War II until its end.

On Sept. 2, 1949, Dolores married Robert L. Melton Jr. at the American Reformed Church in Rock Rapids, Iowa.

Following their marriage, the couple made their home in Sioux City, Iowa.

They moved to Grand Haven, Michigan, in 1952 and then later to Ft. Wayne, Indiana.

In 1968 Dolores and Robert moved to Beaver Creek.

During her life Dolores worked as a nurse for 40 years. She also served as the Rock and Nobles county health nurse for

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20 of those years.

Robert preceded her in death on March 14, 2000. Dolores continued to reside in their home until 2003, when she moved to Holland to be closer to family.

Dolores was a member of the First Presbyterian Church

in Beaver Creek. Shelovedhernursingcareer and the opportunity to help all people. She especially enjoyed holding the babies.

She also enjoyed playing cards, shopping, needlework, knitting, crocheting and embroidering. She loved Christmas and especially angels.

Dolores is survived by her daughter, Ranelle Melton, Holland; a brother, Ron Vander-Schaaf, Holland; two grandchildren, Katie Melton (Allen Mehr), Oahu, Hawaii, and Neal Melton, Sioux Falls, South Dakota; a daughter-in-law, Connie Melton, Sioux Falls; and many nieces, nephews and other relatives and friends.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Robert; a son, Robert L. Melton III; her parents; and a sister, Carolyn Crawford.

Arrangements were by Hartquist Funeral Home of Luverne.www.hartquistfuneral.

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# Hills-Beaver Creek Public Schools Lunch Menu:

Monday, Oct. 26: Fish wedge, green beans, bread, peaches. Tuesday, Oct. 27: Chicken alfredo with a twist, broccoli, pears. Wednesday, Oct. 28: Super nachos, corn, pineapple. Thursday, Oct. 29: Mr. Rib on a bun, peas, mandarin oranges.

Friday, Oct. 30: Chicken nuggets, baked beans, apple crisp.

## **HILLS CITY RESIDENTS** NOTICE OF DELINQUENT ACCOUNTS TO BE **ASSESSED AGAINST PROPERTY TAXES**

All unpaid City utility bills and/or unpaid city fees, including late fees, penalties and/or interest will be certified to the County Auditor-Treasurer for collection with the real estate taxes against the subject property. Any

person(s) may attend the November 10th City Council meeting at 6:00 P.M., or may request a hearing to discuss their delinquent fees prior RESIDENTS to the certification deadline.

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## Open houses

An Open House Couples Bridal Shower for Whitney Stof $feland Eric Harnack {\it will}\ be from$ 2-5 p.m. Sunday, Nov. 1, at the Hills Legion in Hills.

# **Medicare Part D class,** appointments

Medicare Part D drug coverage and enrollment questions will be anwered by a trained counselor in Luverne by appointment. Call 1-800-333-2433 to schedule. Available times and date are: • Noon to 1 p.m. Thursday, Oct. 22, at Luverne Senior Center. Medicare open enrollment period is through Dec. 7.

# **Mobile pillow cleaning** service at ARC Oct. 23

Mobile pillow cleaning service will be available from 7:30 a.m. to 4 p.m. Friday, Oct. 23, at the American Reformed Church in Luverne. Custom-made new pillows and down comforters will be for sale.

# **Hospice Tour of** Tables Oct. 24

Sanford Luverne Hospice will host its annual Tour of Tables luncheon Saturday, Oct. 24. Contact the hospice office at 283-1805.

# **American Reformed** Church sponsors Gospel Jubilee Oct. 25

The American Reformed Church in Luverne is sponsoring the 5<sup>th</sup> annual Gospel Jubilee at 3 p.m. Sunday, Oct. 25. Blackwood Brothers Quartet will provide music from 3-5 p.m., a meal will be at 5 p.m. for \$5 and Heartsong Ministries will be from 6-7 p.m. Freewill offering during the afternoon and evening sessions.

# **Community Meal**

The Free Fourth Wednesday Community Meal will be at 5:30 p.m. Wednesday, Oct. 28, at the United Methodist Church in

## **Tuff invites trick-or**treaters Oct. 31

The Tuff Memorial Home and The Village would like to invite trick-or-treaters to the Tuff Home from 6 to 7 p.m. Saturday, Oct. 31. Residents are currently accepting candy donations to be given out that evening. Any help is greatly appreciated.





Glenda McGaffee photo/1022 class of 1965

# Class of 1965 gathers for reunion

Classmates from Hills High School Class of 1965 gathered Wednesday, Oct. 14, to visit and reminisce at Hidden Hills Café in Hills. Pictured are (front, left) Alvina (Van Wyhe) Weeda, Sioux Falls; Linda (Bosch) Hengeveld, Valley Springs; Carol (Nelson) Ehde, Luverne; (back row) Bonnie (Aukes) Weninger, Scottsdale, Arizona; and Gert (Wallenburg) Van Veldhuizen, Rock Valley, Iowa. Missing from the photo is Marilyn (Sather) Nelson.

# Get to know your neighbor: Hills resident Ray Vander Wolde

By Glenda McGaffee

Ray Vander Wolde is enjoying his retirement by spending time at his workshop on 3rd Avenue in back of Schuelke Electric located on Main Street in Hills.

"I have a little bit of everything in my shop," Vander Wolde said.

"Toys, crafts, American Doll furniture, trucks, Adirondack chairs and even a pet casket."

He said his ideas come from magazines.

Vander Wolde also built the little library box located on Main Street on the property south of the Hills American Legion. He has built another one that is for sale.

Before retiring, he owned

Van's Construction and built some of the homes on Church Avenue in Hills. At one time he operated Playtime Products and sold toys at the business,

which was located where the Fire Hall is now in Vander Wolde was an industrial arts teacher

from 1963 to 1972. He taught in LeMars, Iowa, and Blue Mound Vocational School in Luverne.

After 40 years of teaching he decided to retire and move back home to Hills.

Hills-Beaver Creek Superintendent David Deragisch asked him to teach industrial arts at the high school, which he did for nine years before retiring in 2014.

# Deer hunters encouraged to buy license early

With nearly 500,000 firearms deer hunters in the state, the Minnesota Department of Natural Resources encourages hunters to purchase their licenses early to avoid long lines and any potential system issues associated with the high sales volume. The 2015 Minnesota firearms deer season begins Saturday, Nov. 7.

"There are usually lines of people who wait to buy licenses until the Thursday and Friday before the firearms deer opener. Last year we sold more than ing early lets you avoid the lines 7, from 8 a.m. to noon. and spend more time getting Hunters need to be familiar with ready to hunt."

Deer licenses can be purchased at DNR license agents across Minnesota, by phone at 888-665-4236 or online at www. are additional fees for telephone and Internet transactions. Hunt-

ers who purchase licenses by phone and Internet will receive their deer license and tags by mail, which can take three to five business days to arrive, so hunters who choose these options should allow enough time for delivery. Hunters must have a valid deer license and tag in their possession when hunting deer.

The information center and license center at DNR headquarters in St. Paul will extend their hours on opening weekend to accommodate additional phone 120,000 licenses on those two calls from deer hunters. Phone days," said Steve Michaels, DNR lines will be open on Friday, Nov. licensing program director. "Buy- 6, until 8 p.m., and Saturday, Nov.

> deer hunting regulations, which are available at any DNR license agent or online at www.mndnr. gov/regulations/hunting.

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# WEEKLY SPORTS NEWS



Hills-Beaver Creek junior quarterback Zach Scholten completed 10 passes for 66 yards during Saturday's 14-12 playoff loss to Edgerton-Ellsworth in Hills.

# **Dutchmen shock Patriots Saturday**

By John Rittenhouse

The 2015 football season for the Hills-Beaver Creek Patriots came to a stunning end in Hills Saturday.

H-BC, the No. 1 seed for the Section 3 Nine-Man Football Playoffs, locked horns with No. 4 Edgerton-Ellsworth in the tournament's semifinals.

The Patriots defeated E-E 22-6 during the regular season, but the Flying Dutchmen gained their revenge by upsetting the Patriots 14-12 in the rematch.

H-BC ends the season with an 8-2 record.

"It was a good game. They just made a few more plays than we did," said H-BC coach Rex Metzger.

"Turnovers hurt us, but the big difference was we couldn't get off the field on defense. We had them in third-and-eight situations or longer four times in the first half and they were able to convert first downs anyway. If we could have stopped them a couple of times, it would have made a huge difference."

E-E produced the only six points in a competitive first half.

After forcing the Patriots to punt three plays into the game, E-E gained possession on its own 38-yard line.

Dyke scored on a 27-yard run to give the Flying Dutchmen a 6-0 lead less than four minutes into the contest.

 $H\text{-}BCdid\,possess\,the\,ball\,inside$ E-E territory twice in the first half, but both threats ended with interceptions.

E-E lost the ball on downs inside H-BC territory in the second quarter.

After coming up empty in the first half, the Patriots didn't waste any time in tying the game in the third quarter.

H-BC forced E-E to punt four plays into the second half.

Junior tailback Isaiah Vis received the ball on the first play of H-BC's ensuing possession and raced 70 yards to knot the score at six.

E-E regained the lead with its next possession.

After picking up one first down, E-E faced a third-and-six situation it was able to convert into a first down with a trick play.

The Flying Dutchmen unleashed a reverse pass from Mason Sluis to Matt Mouw that covered 30 yards with Mowu being dragged down at the H-BC three-yard line.

Van Dyke scored on a threeyard run two plays later and

Four plays later, Trevor Van Landon Buckridge fired a successful conversion pass to Trey Gilbertson following the touchdown to increase the lead

> Shortly after H-BC tossed an interception in E-E territory in the fourth quarter, the Patriots made a big defensive play when Vis scooped up a fumble and returned the ball 36 yards for a touchdown near the 5:30 mark of the final stanza.

> E-E, however, stopped H-BC's rushing attempt for a two-point conversion to maintain a 14-12

> H-BC did get the ball with less than two minutes remaining in the game, but an interception for E-E iced its two-point victory.

Team statistics

H-BC: 207 rushing yards, 66 passing yards, 273 total yards, five first downs, one penalty for 10 yards, four turnovers.

E-E: 250 rushing yards, 107 passing yards, 357 total yards, 13 first downs, eight penalties for 60 yards, two turnovers.

Individual statistics Rushing: Vis 17-195, Trenton Bass 4-12. Passing: Zach Scholten 10-18 for 66 yards, Bass 0-1 for zero yards.

Receiving: Bass 3-20, Cooper Vaughn 4-26, Vis 3-20.

Defense: Vaughn seven tackles, Vis 15 tackles and one fumble recovery, Drew Forshey nine tackles, Stuart Plimpton 11 tackles and one sack, Bass 10 tackles, Michael Taubert three tackles, Logan Leuthold 15 tackles and one interception, Dylan Forshey seven tackles, Jesse Elbers six tackles.

# H-BC wins four-set match in Edgerton

By John Rittenhouse

The Hills-Beaver Creek volleyball team upped its record to 11-12 with a victory in Edgerton.

Taking on Edgerton in a non-conference clash, the Patriots came up on the winning end of a 3-1 decision.

The teams split sets to open the night.

H-BC took the opener 25-16, while the Flying Dutchmen prevailed 25-23 in the second set.

The Patriots controlled play by posting 25-15 and 25-18 wins in the final two sets.

Jasmine Lingen turned in a 15-kill, eight-block effort at the net. Avery Van Roekel added 13 kills to the winning cause, while Avery Wysong chipped in 21 set assists.

H-BC caps the regular season with a match in Adrian Thursday.

# Boys open playoffs with convincing win

By John Rittenhouse

The Hills-Beaver Creek Patriots strolled into the semifinal round ofthe Section 3 Nine-Man Football Playoffs by crushing Heron Lake-Okabena Oct. 13 in Hills.

H-BC registered 58 points in the first half and rested its regular players for nearly two and onehalf quarters during a 58-28 victory over the Wildcats.

The game was put on ice early as the Patriots opened a 42-0 lead in the game's first quarter.

Senior Cooper Vaughn set the tone for the night when he returned the opening kickoff 84 yards for a touchdown and a 6-0

H-BC got the ball when HL-O mishandled the snap during a punting situation, giving the ball to the Patriots on the Wildcats' 26-yard line.

H-BC quarterback Andrew Scholten threw his first of four touchdown passes to Vaughn, a 26-yard strike, to make it a 12-0 game on the first play of the possession.

After the Wildcats lost the ball on downs at the H-BC 36-yard line, the Patriots scored on the next play when Scholten fired a 64-yard touchdown pass to Vaughn.

possession ended when Logan Leuthold intercepted a pass and returned the ball to the Wildcats'

Isaiah Vis scored on a two-yard run two plays later and carried in the two-point conversion to make it 28-0.

HL-O fumbled the ball in a punting situation and Dylan Forshey recovered it for the  $Patriots\,on\,the\,Wildcats'\,28\,as\,the$ first period progressed.

Scholten tossed a 28-yard touchdown pass to Vaughn during the next play and Trenton Bass carried in the ensuing twopoint conversion to increase the lead to 36-0.

The Wildcats lost the ball on downs at their own 45 late in the first quarter.

Six plays later, Vis scored on a seven-yard run and Scholten threw a successful conversion pass to Bass to cap H-BC's 42-point opening stanza.

The onslaught continued into the second quarter, when the Patriots scored the first 16 points of the period.

A six-play, 55-yard drive ended with Scholten tossing a 15-yard touchdown pass to Vaughn.

Preston Maassen carried in the two-point conversion following the touchdown.

The second play of HL-O's ensuing possession ended with Vaughn picking off a pass and returning the ball to the Wildcats'

Maassen scored on an 16-yard run three plays later and Dean Fuerstenberg carried in the twopoint conversion to make it 58-0.

HL-O scored the game's final 28 points against H-BC's reserves.

Travis Behrends scored on an 18-yard run to cap the scoring in the second quarter.

Andrew Madsen and Behrends registered seven- and 13-yard touchdown runs in the third quarter to go along with a Brady

Scholten hooked up with

Drew Forshey for a successful conversion pass following the touchdown to up the lead to 20-0. The third play of HL-O's next

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Boys/continued on page 6



# Close the gate By nancy Kraayenhof

### That's funny!

You and your preteen are sitting with a cookie and a glass of Kool-Aid at a table full of the like at a school function. These are great people you are with, but it is an environment where judgment on your parenting and your entire family's state of class could easily be brought into question.

It's going along quite well. Everyone is chatting away about this and that when your youth, without warning, pipes up a nightmare in the form of five words which instantly strikes fear in your heart and sends a cold chill up your spine, "I heard a joke today..." All eyes turn, eyebrows raise and the air is still as everyone waits for what comes next as, despite your best efforts, there is no unringing of that bell, and the joke proceeds to be told.

This situation can take off like an unstable rocket into three different directions:

•Should the joke poke fun in the direction of any culture or minority and you will be marked as prejudiced for the rest of your days.

•If the joke doesn't make any sense, you'll be pitied for having a child who is a few bricks short of a load.

•If the joke is actually appropriate and downright funny, you will be congratulated for having a young Ken Davis on your hands.

Let's face it. Around here most of us lead pretty "normal" lives, but with technology how it is, you just never know what your child is going to offer up as a joke in mixed company.

Sadly, there are places not that far away where many of the children and youth have experienced life circumstances that are nearly incomprehensible to us in terms of tragedy, failure and disappointment. They have been robbed of many things that are essential for a normal, happy childhood, and that includes the ability to laugh. These kids' survival has been anything but a laughing matter.

Cultivating a good sense of humor and the ability to laugh are critical to all our children's happiness and eventual success as adults. Researchers have linked having a good sense of humor with a longer lifespan, lower stress levels, better interpersonal relationships and greater career advancement.

I grew up listening to the comedy records of Andy Griffith, Bill Cosby (yes, I admit it) and learned the "seven dirty words" from George Carlin. Unfortunately, there aren't many good role models for having an appropriate sense of humor in the media for our kids. This is especially true for television where much of the "humor" is fairly meanspirited or sexually deviant. Consider TV shows such as "Punk'd," "Wipeout," "Scare Tactics," "Two Broke Girls" and "OffTheirRockers." Even "Funniest Home Videos" leans toward the cruel and unfortunate for humor's sake. How many times is it funny to see a guy getting whacked in the crotch with something? Seriously! Ow, yes. Funny, no. Comedy at other people's expense and discomfort doesn't seem to be the best way to teach children what's really funny.

A good place to start is knowing the difference between being funny and having a sense of humor. Being funny means being able to express humor of one kind or another by being witty, telling a well-timed joke, making a pun, getting other people to laugh, etc. Most comics would say you do need to have a sense of humor to be funny. Trying to be funny without a sense of humor can easily come across as sarcastic, belittling, and defensive toward others.

In contrast, having a sense of humor means being able to laugh at, or at least see the humor in, life's absurdities (even when they happen to you.) But, on the flip side, you don't have to be funny in order to have a good sense of humor. A great skill that everyone (including our kids) needs to learn is how to not take oneself quite so seriously, be able laugh at our own mistakes and know the line between good-natured ribbing and malicious teasing

I feel the two most important skills our young folks need to learn are what kind of humor is appropriate and the ability to laugh at oneself. A young child is a natural-born

laugher. When another kid falls in the form of a giant, sprawling face plant on a slippery floor, it is important they are taught to show concern for the faller and make sure they are all right before bursting out in laughter at the actual comedic fall itself.

The same goes for the faller. After they recover from the hurt of the fall, they need to learn to laugh at it with their friends and not fume, thinking they, themselves, are the reason for the laughter

The social media, the Internet, the television and even the radio are putting a good sense of humor and what's really funny in danger of becoming extinct. It is said the shortest distance between two people is laughter, not between my computer and yours.

I'll close the gate on the importance of humor and though it may seem odd.

I think laughter may be the closest thing we have to the very grace of God.

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First Presbyterian Church 201 S. 3<sup>rd</sup> St. Beaver Creek Ph. 673-2428

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Sunday, Oct. 25: Confirmation Sunday. 9 a.m. Worship at Tuff Chapel. 9:30-10:25 a.m. Sunday School. 10:30 a.m. Communion at Bethlehem. 7-8:30 p.m. Sixth- to eighth-grade Youth Night.

Tuesday, Oct. 27: 10:30 a.m. Grace Lutheran Bible Study. 2:30 p.m. Tuff Home. 3:15 p.m. Tuff Village.

Wednesday, Oct. 28: 9 a.m. Quilting. 7-8 p.m. Grades 8-9 Confirmation. 7:30 p.m. Grades 9-12 Youth Group meets.

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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

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Haberman-to-Marcelo Esqueda conversion pass.

Behrends scored the final six points of the game with a six-yard run in the fourth quarter.

The wing ave the Patriotsan 8-1 record heading into Saturday's semifinalround game in Hills.

### **Team statistics**

H-BC: 86 rushing yards, 172 passing yards, 258 total yards, six first downs, seven penalties for 40 yards, one turnover

HL-O: 175 rushing yards, 84 passing yards, 259 total yards, 10 first downs, eight penalties for 55 yards, five turnovers.

Individual statistics Rushing: Vis 7-34, Bass 4-24, Fuerstenberg 3-5, Maassen 12-23. Passing: Scholten 8-8 for 167 yards, Bass 1-1 for eight yards. Receiving: Vaughn 5-138, Bass 3-29, Dawson Leenderts 1-11. Defense: Jed Burgers 10 tackles, Dr.Forshey two tackles, Fuerstenberg eight tackles, Vaughn two tackles and one interception, Bass eight tackles, Maassen seven tackles and one sack, Michael Taubert two tackles, Leuthold six tackles and one interception, Dy.Forshey two tackles and one fumble recovery. Josh Kueter two tackles and one fumble recovery, Jacob Wingert two tackles, Bailey Susie six tackles and one interception.



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Hunter Bork finds some open running room during H-BC's 58-28 home playoff win over HL-O Oct. 13.



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nesota Gophers fight song.

Rah! for the U of M." This is the University of Min-

Last weekend my daughters Katie, Samantha and I traveled to Minneapolis and attended the Minnesota Gophers vs. Nebraska Cornhuskers football game at TCF Bank Stadium. The game was sold out with an attendance of 54,062. The final score was Nebraska 48 and Minnesota 25.

It was Military Appreciation Day at the game, and the college marching band presented an outstanding performance. During the halftime performance the five branches of the service and first responders were honored.

We were guests of my cousin Sharon and her husband, Stan Hup. The weather was absolutely beautiful and we had a great time in the cities. We even did some shopping.

This week I have recipes for your Halloween party. Every partygoer will love to grab a handful of this munchy goodie.

## **Mummy Munch**

9 cups favorite cereal or small crackers

4 cups popped popcorn

1 1/2 cups dry roasted pea-

1 cup brown sugar, packed 1/2 cup butter

1/2 cup light corn syrup

1 teaspoon vanilla extract

1/2 teaspoon baking soda 2 cups candy-coated choco-

Lightly grease a large roastingpan; stir in cereal or crackers, popcorn and peanuts.

In a saucepan over medium heat, mix together brown sugar, butter and corn syrup. Bring to a boil and cook, without stirring, for 5 minutes. Remove from heat; add vanilla and baking soda. Mix well and pour over mixture in roasting pan; toss

Bake at 250 degrees for 45 minutes, stirring every 15 minutes. Cool completely; add candy, tossing to mix. Store in an airtight container.

## Witches' Brew

6-ounce package cherry gelatin mix

2 cups sugar

4 cups boiling water

3/4 cup frozen lemonade concentrate

48 ounces can pineapple iuice

4 1/2 cups cold water

1 to 2 2-liter bottles lemonlime soda, chilled

Garnish: lemon slices

Stir gelatin mix and sugar into boiling water until completely dissolved. Add lemonade and pineapple juice; mix well. Blend in cold water. Pour mixture into gallon-size plastic freezer bags; freeze overnight.

•Remove bags from the freezer two hours before serving; knead slightly while in bag. Place mixture in a punch bowl, adding desired amount of soda. Garnish with lemon slices.



## 10 years ago (2005)

•At the first meeting for Brownie Troop 805, members headed to Wally's Nursery to select the perfect pumpkin. Brownies on the outing included Alexandria Tucker, Carlie Garden, Brownie Troop leader Penny Taubert, Markie Taubert, Sierra Abbott, Brownie Troop leader Elizabeth Ranfranz, Alana Ranfranz, Avery Van Roekel, Kristen Kooistra and Autumn Olson.

# **20 years ago (1995)**

•The Patriots beat the Clippers 46-20 last Wednesday and 54-24 on Tuesday.

Tuesday's victory advances the Pats to the next round of the section playoffs and allows them to host a game this Saturday afternoon against either Lake Benton or Edgerton.

## **50 years ago (1965)**

•Three offices are to be filled (in the annual Village Election) and persons holding the office have filed, with no competition. They are D. A. Roning, for mayor, term of two years; Ray Nelson, for councilman, term of three years; and M. E. Fauver, for councilman, for term of three years.

## 75 years ago (1940)

•The Hills firemen were out in full force last Sunday morning in quest of meat for their big supper which they will enjoy this evening in the Legion hall....

As the groups pulled into town shortly after the noon hour, a count of the birds found that Hank Hellerud's gang had 23 birds to their credit, while Ray Baustian and company could produce only 16.

## 100 years ago (1915)

 There have been many improvements made in the Hills public school this year since Prof. Overn took charge, but what we consider the most important step taken so far is the fire drill. The preliminary drill took place yesterday morning immediately after the alarm, when Norman Nerison stationed himself at the top of the stairs and beat the big drum, in the absence of Herman Skovgaard who is the regular drummer for the school, and in the course of just a few minutes every pupil was standing on the walk outside the school building.



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# Tuff News By Shateen Lichter

What great weather we are having this fall! I hope you are taking walks outside or jumping into leaf piles.

Residents are celebrating fall with pumpkin bowling, an October favorite, and bingo on Monday afternoon.

After Bible study on Tuesday, Bernice Aukes celebrated her birthday with her family, friends, staff and residents with cake and ice cream. Thank you, Bernice, for your generosity.

Wednesday morning brought rubber band exercises and Three of a Kind. Three of a Kind is a great mind exercise. "Name three parts of a shoe" and "name three kinds of buses" are examples residents had to answer.

Residents enjoyed birthday cake after dinner Wednesday in honor of Bob Kirsch's birthday. Thank you, Bob, for sharing your special day with us. Later Wednesday afternoon the men gathered to play bean bag toss and the ladies joined in their favorite card game, Penny Ante.

Ghost cards were passed out and candy corn was available during bingo on Thursday. It is quite humorous to hear "Boo!" every time a resident gets a bingo. Residents, family and staff are already thinking of themed bingo ideas for November and December.

After Thursday coffee, residents played a new card game called "You Lucky Dog!" This is a dice game where the players roll a die and then cover that number on their card. The first player to cover all six numbers is the Lucky Dog. Residents were awarded Tuff Store Coupons as prizes.

A group of residents loaded the bus for a trip to Falls Park on Friday afternoon. Residents enjoyed watching the water flow, received a little history lesson on the park, and even rode the elevator to the top of the lookout tower. What a beautiful afternoon for this outing! I would like to thank the volunteers, JoAnn Paulsen and Alison Kirby, for their help on this outing.

# Looking ahead this week:

•Thursday, Oct. 22: 10 a.m. Catholic Mass. 2:30 p.m. Ghost Bingo.

•Friday, Oct. 23: 2:30 p.m. Birthday party with Happy the Dog Ministries.

•Saturday, Oct. 24: 10 a.m. Piano Recital.

•Sunday, Oct. 25: 9 a.m. Worship.

•Monday, Oct. 26: 10 a.m. Pumpkin Bowling. •Tuesday, Oct. 27: 2:30 p.m.

Bible Study.

•Wednesday, Oct. 21: 2:30
p.m. Tuff Country Store.

Staff birthdays this week include Rachel Benson on Oct. 21. Resident Jo Aykens celebrates her birthday Oct. 22.

We are accepting the following donations for the Tuff Country Store: word search books, lap blankets, shampoo, lotion, body spray, body soap, deodorant, jewelry, gripper socks, trinkets\decorations, Twinkies\Little



At far right: Alison Kirby and Mina Sjaarda ride the elevator up to

Debbie snacks, gum, stamps, stationary, canned pop, gently used clothing (small to 3XL). We thank

you for your help and generosity

the lookout tower at Falls Park.

with the start-up of this project.
The Tuff Memorial Home and The Village would like to invite trick-or-treaters to come over

from 6 to 7 p.m. Saturday, Oct. 31. Residents are currently accepting candy donations. We have 56.5 pounds of candy donated and are now aiming for 65 pounds. Any help is greatly appreciated. Thank you to everyone who has donated so far.

# HILLS-BEAVER CREEK SCHOOL DISTRICT

# Request for Quotes

The Board of Education of Independent School District No.671, also known as Hills-Beaver Creek School District, will receive sealed firm quotes for the renovation/retrofit of two buildings (the old Agriculture Shop and Industrial Arts Shop) located at 205 E 2nd St., Hills, MN 56138

To request a copy of the quote specifications please email Glenda Kuehl at g.kuehl@isd671.net . Or individuals may pick up a specification sheet between the hours of 8 am and 4 pm at the Hills, Beaver Creek Jr./Sr. High School, 301 N. Summit Ave, Hills. MN.

All quotes are to be sealed and mailed to Glenda Kuehl, Business Manager at Hills-Beaver Creek School District, PO Box 547, 301 N. Summit, Hills, Minnesota 56138 and received on or before 4:00 P.M., Friday, November 6, 2015 at the District Office. Quotes will be publicly opened after the submission deadline.

The Board reserves the right to accept or reject any or all quotes in whole or in part. The Board also reserves the right to waive any formalities without cause and without explanation to any bidders.

Hills-Beaver Creek District No. 671 Lois Leuthold, Clerk of the Board

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ANTIQUES & COLLECTIBLES: Doll collection; Singer treadle sewing machine; Serpentine front dresser; Oak dining room table; Oak dry sink w/ mirror; Beveled glass wall mirror; Weavers loam; Oak china hutch; Glass front buffet; Oak crank telephone; Wall mounted payphone (works); Bentwood chairs; Caswell cedar chest; Many dishes; Hand painted dishes; Silverware set; Crystal glass; Glassware; Colored glassware; Camel back trunk; Plant stand; Metal swinging love seat; Costume jewelry; Jewelry boxes; Enamel ware; Crosley stereo;

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MISC: Richmond 40gal gas water heater (New)

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