





# H-BC High School has new printer; students accepting printing jobs from public for fundraising income

## Class can print larger scale pictures, posters, banners, fathead images, canvas projects and many more items

By **Glenda McGaffee**

Earlier this year the H-BC computer publishing class purchased a large-scale printer, HP design jet Z5400, to make banners and use as a fundraiser.

The class can print larger scale pictures, posters, banners, fathead images, canvas projects and many more items.

The class plans to purchase new equipment, for example cameras, with funds earned from the fundraiser.

Teacher Scott Harnack said, "Bring in your picture — it has to be your own, not one off the Internet — and we will print it. We welcome the community to use this and help us in our fundraising efforts."

Conference championship banners are hanging on the home-side gym in the H-BC High School. Those banners are an example of what can be printed at the high school.

Those who are interested in having students print something can contact Harnack at s.harnack@isd671.net.



This banner hanging in the H-BC High School gym was printed by the high school Computer Publishing class students on their commercial printer that is intended to help with fundraising.



A couple of weeks ago I purchased a book titled "Return to the Farm." The book is a Christmas journey by Tom Roberts where he shares his memories of Christmas on the farm.

Proceeds from the sale of the book went to the Children's Home Society of South Dakota. This organization has been providing love, hope and a sense of home to children and families since 1893.

After reading the book, I started to remember some of my memories of Christmas on the farm and asked my daughters to recall their memories of Christmas.

Here are some memories my daughter Katie shared in memory of her grandparents, George and Henrietta Wasenaar.

•Going to my Uncle Bob's on Christmas Eve. He would say, "Did you hear that noise on the roof? It's Santa Claus." I would become very scared, and to this day my uncle will not let me forget this incident.

•My uncle Bob reading the Christmas story, "The Night Before Christmas"

•Attending Christmas Eve candlelight services at the Bethlehem Lutheran Church in Hills and then going to my grandpa and grandma who lived on a farm east of Hills.

•Baking with my grandma and grandpa sitting in his favorite chair in the kitchen by

the table watching us.

•Spending my entire Christmas vacation from school at their house.

•Grandma wrapping Christmas presents with a soup can in them to add weight to disguise the fact she had money in the packages.

•Building a snowman outside with my grandparents and using buttons and a carrot for the nose.

•Always getting presents that I had asked for.

I asked my daughter Samantha and she shared a memory of her mother.

"I remember Mom buying Christmas presents and forgetting where she hid them."

This week I have some favorite recipes my mom made for the Christmas season. The fudge recipe was a favorite of my dad's.

### Super Simply Fudge

- 2 cups sugar
- 1/4 cup butter
- 1/2 cup evaporated milk
- Bring to a full rolling boil. Boil for one minute, stirring constantly. Add one teaspoon vanilla and 1/2 cup chocolate chips.

### Peanut Clusters

- 1 cup chocolate chips
- 1 cup butterscotch chips
- Melt chips in microwave and add 1 cup or more of salted peanuts. Cool in refrigerator on waxed paper.

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# Tubb News

By Shateen Lichter

This week is the final week of the mini-series on gift giving to a loved one in a care facility.

Gift Idea No. 6: Photo book\calendar. Several residents receive these each year and they are proud to share photos of their family with others.

Perhaps you would like to take it one step further. Gift Idea No. 7: Photo blanket. Being wrapped up in a blanket filled with photos of their family would bring joy.

Finally, while it seems simple but can be difficult to find, Gift Idea No. 8: Time. Sometimes, the most meaningful gifts are a conversation over a cup of coffee and reminiscing about days gone by.

The Tuff Memorial Home would like to help you give the gift of time by inviting you to our Christmas Coffee Social on Friday, Dec. 18, from 2:30-3:30 p.m. in the dining room. If able, feel free to bring a goodie to pass. We look forward to slowing down and catching up with you.

The first full week of December started with a timeless craft — cutting out snowflakes.

We also enjoyed caroling from the 4-H group.

The Tuff Country Store opened on Wednesday morning. Popular items that flew off the shelves included make-up, hair spray, jewelry, scarves, and Christmas candy. The store is in need of lipstick, face powder, and embroidery towels\floss. It is because of your generosity the Tuff Country Store is flourishing and a well-attended event.

Wednesday afternoon Jason Krull, a local magician, joined us for an afternoon of card tricks, illusions and fun. From making a ring spin in the air to placing a corner of the 4 of clubs in an unopened pack of gum, residents (and staff!) were on their toes. Thank you, Jason, for your performance. We look forward to having you join us again.

A full day of fun came on Friday. In the morning, many residents had their professional portrait taken by Valocity Studios. We are so thankful to Val for donating her time to take these photos for our residents and their families.

Later Friday afternoon,



Winners of the Ugly Sweater Contest are (left) Ed Gehrke, third place, "Ugly Sweater" award; Stan Van Wyhe, first place, "Ugliest Sweater" award; and Lexi Smook, second, "Uglier Sweater" award.

residents gathered to judge the staff Ugly Sweater Contest. In third place, Ed Gehrke's outfit was deemed Ugly; second place went to Lexi Smook with an even Uglier outfit; and with no surprise, Stan Van Wyhe took home first place

and the Ugliest outfit. Afterward, John and Ann Tilstra celebrated their 68<sup>th</sup> wedding anniversary with residents and staff by serving cake and ice cream. Thank you, John and Ann, for your generosity. We wish you another year of

happiness.

Friday evening the Lester Hymn Sing caroled through the hallways.

Looking ahead this week:  
•Thursday, Dec. 17: 1:45 p.m. Christmas music with URC\Hills Christian.

•Friday, Dec. 18: Noon Resident Christmas dinner; 2:30 p.m. Christmas Coffee Social.

•Saturday, Dec. 19: 1:30 p.m. piano recital

•Sunday, Dec. 20: 9 a.m. Worship

•Monday, Dec. 21: 10 a.m. Tuff Country Store

•Tuesday, Dec. 22: 2:30 p.m. Bible study

•Wednesday, Dec. 23: 10 a.m. Mystery Activity

Staff birthdays this week include Thea Richards, Dec. 18, and Bernice Sandbulte-Tilstra Dec. 22.

Our thoughts and prayers go to the family of Donna Galant who has passed away. May her memory and good humor be present on our minds and in our hearts.

Merry Christmas from the residents and staff at Tuff Memorial Home!

## peekin' in the past

### 10 years ago (2005)

•The city of Hills will remodel a portion of the Hills American Legion building.

For years City Council members have been discussing options for making the Legion's meeting room brighter. During October's meeting they decided to look into installing a drop ceiling and fluorescent lights.

### 20 years ago (1995)

•The hallways at H-BC schools have been a little quieter the last few days.

Almost 50 students were absent from the elementary school last Thursday. Friday's snow day kept everybody at home.

### 50 years ago (1965)

•Harlan Kolsrud of Hills was named recipient of the nvable WCCO Radio "Good Neighbor Award" on Friday, December 3. ...

In airing the award, Chapman said:

"Today's WCCO Radio Good Neighbor is a young Minnesota farmer, and we need more of his kind on the land.

"As a Future Farmer of America member at Hills, he has served as chapter vice president and district president. He's won the Chapter Star Greenhand Award, the Star Chapter Farmer Award and was named District Star

Farmer in 1962. ...

"He's now a junior in Agricultural Education at the University of Minnesota. This year the FFA gave him their highest award, the American Farmer Degree."

### 75 years ago (1940)

•From our exchanges we note that most of the neighboring counties have already started drives to raise the necessary funds to purchase an iron lung. Why wouldn't this be a good project to get started in Rock county?

•A bulletin from the State Department of Conservation estimates that 1,000,000 pheasants were shot in Minnesota in the last hunting season, while approximately 1,721,000 ducks were also taken.

### 100 years ago (1915)

•The old gas lamp, on the corner of Duluth and 23<sup>rd</sup> street in Hills was taken down last Saturday and set upon the edge of the skating rink. The snow Sunday morning has interfered with the sport, and until nature can come along and make a clean sweep, lovers of the fantastic stride will be obliged to sit on the bank and watch the clouds roll by.

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# WEEKLY SPORTS NEWS

## Boys register first victory over Heron Lake-Okabena

By John Rittenhouse

The Hills-Beaver Creek boys' basketball team snapped a three-game losing skid by pounding Heron Lake-Okabena 78-47 in Hills Thursday.

H-BC raced to a 38-25 lead in the game's first half and outscored the Wildcats 40-22 in the second half to win their first game of the season by 31 points.

Zach Scholten led the Patriots to victory by scoring 26 points and pulling down 11 rebounds.

Stuart Plimpton added 10 points and three steals to the winning cause, while Josh Kueter chipped in 10 points and six

rebounds.

Drew Forshey (six rebounds), Cooper Vaughn (10 steals and six assists), Trenton Bass (seven assists and six steals) and Isaiah Vis (three steals) also made key contributions during the win.

**Box score**

Vaughn 3 0 2-4 8, Burgers 1 0 0-2 2, Vis 1 0 0-3 2, Leuthold 0 0 0-0 0, Plimpton 4 0 2-4 10, Bass 0 2 1-2 7, Kueter 5 0 0-2 10, Scholten 9 1 5-7 26, Dr.Forshey 3 0 2-3 8, Dy.Forshey 2 0 1-4 5.

**Team statistics**

H-BC: 31 of 68 field goals (46 percent), 13 of 31 free throws (42 percent), 41 rebounds, 22 turnovers.  
HL-O: 18 of 68 field goals (26 percent), nine of 23 free throws (39 percent), 30 rebounds, 20 turnovers.

## Girls prevail in double overtime

By John Rittenhouse

The Hills-Beaver Creek girls' basketball team upped its record to 3-2 with a thrilling victory in double overtime Monday in Luverne.

H-BC faced deficits late in regulation play and in the first overtime session, but they battled back during both occasions to force extra play before posting a 74-69 victory when the second overtime was complete.

The Patriots trailed by seven (52-45) with 2:27 remaining in the second half before putting together an 11-4 run capped by a three-point shot from Grace Bundesen to knot the score at 56 with 42 seconds remaining.

Luverne regained the lead (58-56) with 20 seconds remaining, but Avery Van Roekel tied the game at 58 when she hit a field goal with 4.8 seconds left to force overtime.

The Patriots faced a pair of two-point deficits in the first overtime and trailed by three (63-60) with 19 seconds left.

Sidney Fick, however, buried a three-point shot with six seconds left to tie the score at 63 and force a second overtime.

Kourtney Rozeboom and Fick converted one field goal each in the first 47 seconds of the second overtime to give H-BC a 67-63 advantage.

A field goal by Luverne made it a 67-65 game moments later, but the Patriots outscored the



John Rittenhouse photo/1217 hl gb 3

Avery Van Roekel turned in a 16-point, eight-rebound effort during Monday's double overtime win in Luverne.

Cardinals 7-4 the rest of the night to prevail by five points.

Both teams sported one- and two-point leads in the game's first half before Luverne opened a four-point cushion (15-11) at the 11:22 mark.

H-BC countered with a 13-4 run ending with a field goal by Rozeboom that gave the Patriots a 24-19 advantage that would be trimmed to four points (28-24) before the first half was complete.

Fick (22 points), Van Roekel (16 points, eight rebounds and three

assists) and Grace Bundesen (15 points, nine rebounds and five assists) led H-BC to victory.

Madison Spath recorded three assists for the 3-2 Patriots.

**Box score**

Tilstra 0 1 0-0 3, Spath 0 1 1-2 4, Kolbrek 1 2 0-2 8, Lingen 1 0 0-0 2, Fick 7 2 2-4 22, Bundesen 5 1 2-3 15, Van Roekel 5 0 6-12 16, Rozeboom 1 0 0-0 2.

**Team statistics**

H-BC: 28 of 53 field goals (54 percent), 11 of 21 free throws (52 percent), 32 rebounds 18 turnovers.  
Luverne: 24 of 56 field goals (43 percent), 18 of 33 free throws (55 percent), 21 rebounds, five turnovers.

## Girls nail down RRC win in Adrian Dec. 8

By John Rittenhouse

The Hills-Beaver Creek girls' basketball team notched a victory in the Red Rock Conference opener for the Patriots in Adrian Dec. 8.

The visiting Patriots set the tone for the night by opening a 26-18 advantage in the first half.

When the Patriots outscored the Dragons by 12 points (36-24) in the second half, their 62-42 victory was complete.

Avery Van Roekel (14 points and five steals), Sidney Fick (13 points), Mekayla Kolbrek (10 points and five rebounds) and

Grace Bundesen (10 points and four steals) paved the way to victory for H-BC.

Kourtney Rozeboom added six rebounds to the winning cause, while Jasmine Lingen charted five rebounds and three steals.

**Box score**

Tilstra 1 0 0-0 2, Spath 3 0 0-0 6, Kolbrek 1 2 2-2 10, Lingen 0 0 0-0 0, Fick 6 0 1-2 13, Bundesen 3 1 1-1 10, Gehrke 0 0 0-0 0, Van Roekel 5 0 4-4 14, Rozeboom 3 0 1-3 7.

**Team statistics**

H-BC: 25 of 61 field goals (41 percent), nine of 12 free throws (75 percent), 31 rebounds, 14 turnovers.  
Adrian: 13 of 36 field goals (36 percent), 13 of 21 (62 percent), 20 rebounds, 15 turnovers.

## Iowa team pulls away from girls Saturday

By John Rittenhouse

A rally in the second half gave West Lyon a 68-60 win over the Hills-Beaver Creek girls' basketball team Saturday in Hills.

H-BC matched blows with the Lions during a first half of play that ended with the Patriots sporting a 29-28 edge.

The second half belonged to the Lions, who turned a 40-31

scoring advantage into an eight-point victory.

Sidney Fick (17 points, five rebounds, six assists and three steals), Grace Bundesen (17 points and six rebounds) and Avery Van Roekel (12 points) turned in solid efforts for H-BC.

Paige Tilstra chipped in four assists for the Patriots.

**Box score**

Tilstra 0 1 0-0 3, Spath 0 1 1-3 4, Kolbrek 0 0 0-0 0, Lingen 0 0 0-0 0, Fick 6 1 2-5 17, Bundesen 6 0 5-6 17, Van Roekel 3 0 6-7 12, Rozeboom 3 0 1-2 7.

**Team statistics**

H-BC: 21 of 59 field goals (36 percent), 15 of 23 free throws (65 percent), 31 rebounds, 12 turnovers.  
WL: 24 of 66 field goals (36 percent), 12 of 21 free throws (57 percent), 36 rebounds, 14 turnovers.

## Lions cage Patriots Saturday

By John Rittenhouse

The Hills-Beaver Creek boys' basketball team slipped to 1-4 for the season when the Patriots entertained West Lyon Saturday in Hills.

The visiting Lions outplayed H-BC in both halves of the game to secure a 74-55 victory.

WL raced to a 34-24 lead in the first half before outscoring the hosts 40-31 in the second half to prevail by 19 points.

Cooper Vaughn led H-BC with 14 points and 10 rebounds in the game.

Zach Scholten (nine rebounds), Josh Kueter (six rebounds),

Isaiah Vis (three steals), Jed Burgers (three assists) and Stuart Plimpton (three assists) also turned in productive games for H-BC.

H-BC hosts Mountain Lake Area Friday.

**Box score**

Bass 0 0 1-3 1, Burgers 0 2 1-3 7, Dr.Forshey 4 0 0-0 8, Dy.Forshey 1 0 7-8 9, Kueter 0 0 0-0 0, Plimpton 3 0 1-2 7, Scholten 4 0 1-2 9, Vaughn 3 2 2-3 14, Vis 0 0 0-1 0.

**Team statistics**

H-BC: 19 of 62 field goals (31 percent), 13 of 22 free throws (59 percent), 41 rebounds, 12 turnovers.  
WL: 24 of 54 field goals (44 percent), 14 of 19 free throws (74 percent), 31 rebounds, 11 turnovers.

## Southwest Christian denies H-BC in Hills

By John Rittenhouse

The Hills-Beaver Creek girls fell from basketball's unbeaten ranks when they entertained Southwest Christian in a Red Rock Conference showdown Friday in Hills.

The visiting E-Gals opened an

eight-point lead in the first half and withstood any challenges H-BC had to offer in the second half to secure a 70-62 win.

SWC sported a 27-19 advantage at the end of the first half.

Both teams picked up their play offensively in the second half,

but the E-Gals matched H-BC's 43-point output to prevail by eight points.

Avery Van Roekel (23 points and nine rebounds) and Sidney Fick (19 points, five rebounds and three steals) led the Patriots statistically.

Grace Bundesen collected five caroms and Madison Spath charted five assists for H-BC.

**Box score**

Tilstra 0 0 0-0 0, Spath 0 2 0-0 6, Kolbrek 0 0 0-0 0, Lingen 0 0 0-0 0, Fick 7 0 5-5 19, Bundesen 1 0 5-8 7, Van Roekel 9 0 5-7 23, Rozeboom 3 0 1-2 7.

**Team statistics**

H-BC: 22 of 50 field goals (44 percent), 16 of 22 free throws (73 percent), 29 rebounds, 23 turnovers.  
SWC: 23 of 56 field goals (41 percent), 23 of 33 free throws (70 percent), 28 rebounds, eight turnovers.




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# Close the Gate

By Nancy Kraayenhof

### The best gifts

Children may not find it in the least equal to the latest video game, RipStik or Vtech device, but the best gifts you can give the youth of today are wisdom and truth. And they're free. Well, they're not really free because someone paid the price to learn them and pass them along.

The trend nowadays is that no one wants to grow up. We all want to live in "Neverland" and stave off the burdens of adulthood. Sports, video games, serial dating, not taking jobs seriously — this all points to trying to stay juvenile for too long. Being a grown-up really isn't all that bad and actually comes with a lot of perks. For that reason I have compiled, in my opinion, a list of the best wisdom gifts we can all pass along this Christmas and all year long.

Use your common sense. Common sense is the basic ability to think and behave

in a reasonable way and to make good decisions. It can be reasonably expected of nearly all people without any need for debate. It is in each of us. When a lamb is born, though the farmer would like to stay and help, common sense tells him the best thing he can do is walk out of the barn.

Take care of animals, children and the elderly. Good people know the importance of tending to those who need it. If you see an elderly person trying to reach something on a grocery store shelf or struggling to open a door, help them. Same with children, only it can be a bit trickier because kids often reach for what they should not have and try to open doors they should not go through. This is where common sense comes into play. Small kindnesses to animals and humans alike are what make society run smoothly.

Cooking and cleaning are skills everyone should know. Learn how to take care of yourself. Don't be a slob. Pick up after yourself. Put things where they belong. Using a washer/dryer is not rocket science, and make sure you can cook a dish or two. Eating out is expensive and eating cold cereal and microwaved hotdogs gets old quickly, so start learning early. No one should have to be your keeper. No matter how much they do it and don't complain about it, they still don't like it.

Be grateful for what you have. Life isn't about just getting things but more about taking care of and being thankful for what you already have. Getting prized objects or achieving amazing goals may come easy to you and that's great. But keeping that success going or maintaining those objects requires maturity. Try to remember that someone sacrificed some-

thing for every little thing you have. If it was someone else, thank them. If it was you, respect that.

The world is neither humble nor classy, but you should be. It seems no one can do anything these days without taking pictures, talking and posting about it. You can succeed every day, achieving in ways that only matter to you and really, truly enjoy those successes only for yourself. Very few earn parades in honor of their work and have awards named after them. Do your job anyway to the best of your ability. Love what you do or do something else. Always give two weeks' notice.

Broaden your horizons. Read books, watch movies and learn about the world outside of your experience. Be able to converse in a little history, your favorite book or movie. Don't waste your time on video games

and such. You only get so many hours — make learning a passion!

All of us grown-ups know all of these things, but think of how you learned them. Did anyone sit you down and tell you them or did you study them at the School of Hard Knocks? Give someone you know the gift of your acquired wisdom and perhaps you can save them a heartache or two. Sharing your experience is a gift that only you can give. It's personal. It's not a Facebook post, a Tweet or a text. It is a priceless, face-to-face investment in the future of the world.

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### Valley Springs Reformed Church

701 Sunnyside Ave.  
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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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Ph. 673-2428  
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### First Lutheran Church

300 Maple St.  
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Ph. 605-757-6662  
firstpalisade@alliancecom.net  
Ray Heidenson, Pastor  
Sunday, Dec. 20: 9:30 a.m. Sunday School. 10:30 a.m. Sunday School program.  
Wednesday, Dec. 23: 7 p.m. choir practice.  
Thursday, Dec. 24: 6 p.m. Christmas Eve Candlelight Service with Communion.

### Palisade Lutheran Church

211 121<sup>st</sup> St.  
Garretson, S.D.  
Ph. 507-597-6257  
firstpalisade@alliancecom.net

### Ray Heidenson, Pastor

Sunday, Dec. 20: 9 a.m. Sunday School program. 10 a.m. Sunday School luncheon and goodies.  
Thursday, Dec. 24: 8 p.m. Christmas Eve Candlelight Service with Communion.

### Steen Reformed Church

112 W. Church Ave. Steen  
Ph. 855-2336  
Reuben Sinnema  
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Sunday, Dec. 13: 9:30 a.m. Worship. 11 a.m. Sunday School. 6:30 p.m. RCYF.

### Bethlehem Lutheran Church

Interim Pastor Grant Fisher  
112 N. Main St., Hills  
Ph. 962-3270  
e-mail: bethlehempluth@alliancecom.net  
Sunday, Dec. 20: 9 a.m. Worship at Tuff Chapel. 10:30 a.m. Sunday School Christmas program at Bethlehem. Meal served by Board of Education follows program. 7 p.m. Grades 6-8 Youth Night.  
Monday, Dec. 21: Newsletter deadline.  
Tuesday, Dec. 22: 2:30 p.m. Bible Study at Tuff. 3:15 p.m. Bible Study at the Village.  
Wednesday, Dec. 23: 9 a.m. Quilting. No Confirmation or Youth Night.  
Thursday, Dec. 24: 2 p.m. Christmas Eve service at Tuff Chapel. 5 p.m. Christmas Eve Candlelight service with Communion at Bethlehem Lutheran Church.

### Hills United Reformed Church

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Glenda McGaffee photo/1210 Light'em up entries

Pictured is the home of Mike and Lori Carlson at 506 3<sup>rd</sup> Street in Beaver Creek.

## Light 'em up! contest judged Dec. 14; results announced in Dec. 24 Hills Crescent

By Glenda McGaffee

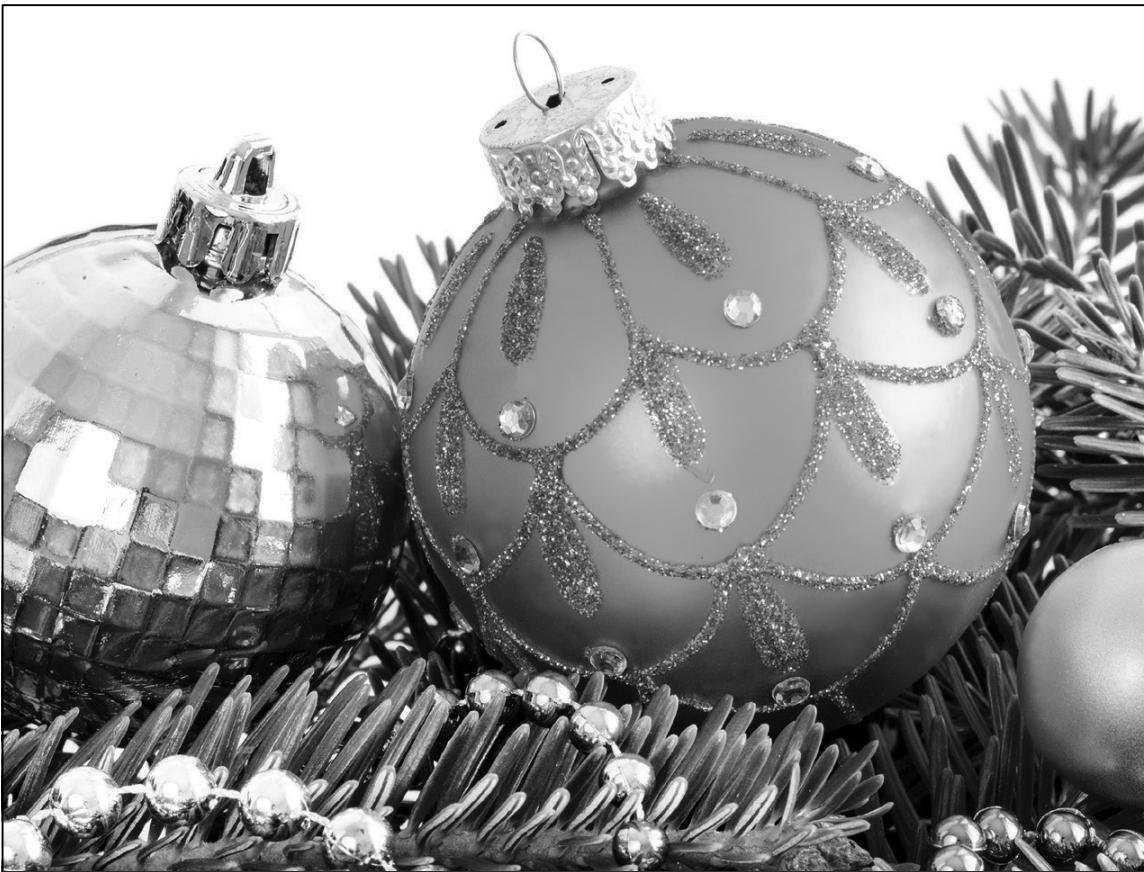
The Hills Lions Club is sponsoring a holiday outdoor decorative lighting contest in Hills, Beaver Creek and Steen.

Judging for the event was Monday, Dec. 14. Results will be printed in next week's Crescent.

Light 'em up! prizes are \$25 for first place and \$10 for

second place, with winners in all three towns.

A Facebook page, Light 'em Up Holiday Lighting Contest, has been set up with pictures of decorated yards in the area.



## Time for a Holiday

This holiday, the staff at Sanford Luverne Clinic will be spending time with our friends and family. We appreciate you and your business and that's why we want you to be aware of our holiday closure. We will be closing at noon on December 24, and closed December 25 and January 1.

Sanford Luverne Medical Center and Emergency Services will remain open.

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## community news

### Carnegie extends holiday hours

The Carnegie Cultural Center is hosting its annual Festival of Trees on North Freeman Avenue and will be open from noon to 4 p.m. Wednesday through Saturday until Christmas.

### Hinkly House open Thursday, Dec. 17

The Hinkly House will be open to the public from 6:30 to 8:30 p.m. Thursday, Dec. 17, to showcase Carol Ceynowa's needle felted animal display.

### Rock County Children's Fair Thursday, Dec. 17

All Rock County children ages 0-6 are invited with their families to the Rock County Children's Fair from 5-7 p.m. Thursday, Dec. 17, at the Luverne Elementary School commons.

A special visit with Santa and Mrs. Claus will highlight the interactive children's activities. Admission is free. Call 283-4724 with questions.

### Emily Lodine to sing at Holy Trinity Christmas Concert Dec. 17

Holy Trinity Church invites the public to a Christmas concert starring Emily Lodine Overgaard at 7 p.m. Thursday, Dec. 17. Refreshments will be served at Hilger Commons after the concert.

### Free Christmas Eve meal at United Methodist Church

A free community Christmas Eve meal will be served at 7 p.m. Christmas Eve, Dec. 24, at the United Methodist Church in Luverne.

### H-BC schools celebrate special anniversaries

The Hills-Beaver Creek school will celebrate the 50<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the consolidation of the two districts and the 25<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the H-BC football team's state championship Dec. 29 at the high school.

A meal will be served at 5 p.m. with a freewill donation. The program begins at 7 p.m. with Family Fun Night events following the program. Proceeds from the event support H-BC Foundation.

### Luverne hosts fifth/sixth-grade basketball tourney

Luverne Community Education will sponsor an invitational basketball tournament for grades 5-6 boys' and girls' basketball teams Saturday, Jan. 30.

Each team will play at least two games in pool play format. Entry fee is \$100 per team. Register online at [www.isd2184.net](http://www.isd2184.net) under Community Education, or call 507-2833-4724.

## legals

### CITY OF HILLS BUDGET SUMMARY FOR 2015-2016

	2015	2016
General Fund Revenues	401,920	400,000
General Fund Expenses	118,985	120,760
Public Safety - Fire/Civil Defense	61,465	68,100
Public Works - Street Dept.	160,940	152,060
Community Hall	19,010	18,440
Parks/Softball & Baseball Fields	40,790	41,990
Expense transfers from other funds	-0-	-0-
Budgeted Excess (Deficiency)	730	(1,350)

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# Recipes from Hills Centennial Cookbook featured in CSA Farm Cookbook, "Bounty From The Box"

By Glenda McGaffee

Recipes printed in the 1990 Hills Centennial Cookbook are featured in a cookbook titled "Bounty from the Box," written by Mi Ae Lipe from Seattle, Washington.

Lipe was in Hills Tuesday, Dec. 1, visiting Ron and Sandy Feucht. Feucht's daughter, Melinda, met Lipe in 2008 when she was working as an intern at a food co-op in Minneapolis.

"Bounty from the Box," a CSA Farm Cookbook, is a guide to enjoying 92 different fruits, vegetables and herbs commonly grown by community-supported agriculture (CSA) farms across America.

The book, arranged by season, takes readers through the year with over 350 ethnic and traditional recipes, many of them vegetarian, vegan, or gluten-free.

According to the book's promotional material, "This book is not just a cookbook — it's a huge educational tool to raise awareness of sustainable agriculture and healthier eating."

Bounty from the Box showcases CSA farms across America "that strengthen their communities by providing not just food but also employment, education, outreach, housing, environmental stewardship, fellowship, compassion and hope."

The book's authors state that in addition to recipes "the book has practical and sometimes hard-to-find information on each crop's history, nutrition, selection, storage, cleaning, cooking techniques, equivalents, complementary foods, and serving suggestions to spark meal ideas."

Lipe and Feucht also worked at Featherstone Fruits and Vegetables Farm located on a 550-acre property in Winona County in southeastern Minnesota, owned by



Mi Ae Lipe is the author of the "Bounty from the Box" cookbook. She worked with Hills native Melinda Feucht at a food co-op in Minneapolis.

the Zephyr Community Land Co-op.

The co-op was established in 1994 by six individuals who were interested in making a living close to the land within a community of like-minded people.

The farms are often organic, but not always, and raise fruits and vegetables. Everyone who belongs to the co-op receives a box of produce in the growing season, which is 15 to 25 weeks.

They never know what they will receive. Lipe's cookbook assists members so they will never have to wonder what to do with their weekly CSA box again.

The book is a library of cookbooks combined with her skills as an editor. Far more than just a cookbook, Bounty also gives readers deep insight into what it actually takes to get food from seed to plate.

When Feucht visited Lipe in Seattle, Washington, Feucht shared her collection of cookbooks and showed Lipe the Hills Centennial Cookbook.

Lipe said, "I enjoyed the Hills cookbook because it was not just a collection of recipes but a time capsule of how people ate."

Lipe chose four recipes which she used in her cookbook, "Bounty From the Box." The recipes in the book from the Hills Centennial Cookbook are Mexican Hot Dish, submitted by Janie Helgeson; Copper Penny Salad, submitted by Betty Elbers; Mom's Lefse, submitted by Erma Schubbe; and Fruit Pizza, submitted by Colleen Martens. The recipes were revised in Lipe's cookbook.

Lipe said, "The cookbook 'Bounty From The Box' would make a great Christmas gift and New Year's resolution to start 2016 by eating healthy with fruits and vegetables."

If you would like to purchase the book, you can go to Lipe's website [www. BountyfromtheBox.com](http://www.BountyfromtheBox.com). The book sells for \$35. Lipe will be on tour starting in April 2016 for 15 weeks, beginning with a dinner with the author at the Blue Heron Coffee House in Winona.



Submitted picture/1203 check for Susan G. Komen South Dakota

## Tatge donates to cancer organization

The Fifth Annual "Party in Pink" vendor event to benefit breast cancer research was Saturday, Oct. 3, in the home of Rick and Lila Tatge in Beaver Creek. Some of the vendors participating in the event were Simply Said, Norwex, Mary Kay, Tupperware and Pampered Chef. Lila Tatge (left) presents a check for \$887 to Mary Kolsrud, executive director of Susan G. Komen South Dakota, a non-profit organization for cancer research and support of cancer patients.



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