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Don't throw garbage in recycling

Continued garbage in containers could mean additional costs to county, limited access to residents

By Mavis Fodness

As recycling materials begin making their way to Sioux Falls for processing, the cost for taking the materials will be zero — for now.

Rock County Commissioners, however, are leery that could change, based on recent observations outside of the city of Luverne.

Diapers, dogfeces — and the latest, a barbeque grill complete with utensils — were recently thrown in one of the nine large canisters available for recycling in Kenneth, Jasper, Beaver Creek, Hardwick, Hills (2), Steen, Kanaranzi and Magnolia.

None of these materials are acceptable for recycling.

“It (the finding of garbage in the recycling containers) will continue to be a struggle for us,” County Administrator Kyle Oldre told commissioners Aug. 4.

“The public can do us a lot of help by putting in what goes in and not anything else.”

On Friday, Aug. 7, Shannon Dwire, general manager of Millennium Recycling, viewed the collection facilities of Ketterling Services Inc. in Luverne.

She and Bill Ketterling examined recyclables collected during the morning’s route from the city of Luverne.

Dwire said the load was typical of what is sorted at the Sioux Falls facility.

“That looks fine,” she said as she examined the mound of plastics, tin cans and paper.

At their Aug. 4 meeting, commissioners grappled with the outlying recycling containers, which contain unacceptable amounts of household waste. They discussed limiting the current 24/7 access to the drop off sites by installing gates or using cameras to curtail improper dumping.

Commissioner Jody Reisch,



Glenda McGaffee photo/0813 selling sweet corn

Corn for conventions

Leah Buys (left) and Josh Haak sell sweet corn at Orv’s Station on 110 West 1st Street in Hills on Wednesday, Aug. 5. Buys and Haak are members of the Hills United Reformed Church Youth Group. Every year the teens attend a convention, and the money earned from the sale of the corn is used to help pay for travel expenses. This year the convention was at Asbury University in Wilmore, Kentucky.

Bethlehem Lutheran youth director resigns

By Glenda McGaffee

Missy Leuthold, youth director at the Bethlehem Lutheran Church, resigned her position effective Aug. 12 to pursue a position at Hope Presbyterian Church in Spicer as director of outreach and youth ministry.

Leuthold has been youth director for grades 6-12 at Bethlehem for the past 2 1/2 years.

“One of my favorite memories from the high school and middle school youth groups is how much we laughed,” Leuthold said.

“From cutting Isaiah Vis’ mullet into a rat tail to being called ‘mom’ in public to golf cart rides after Vacation Bible School to fitting, at times, 10 people in the car for rides home after church, there are just so many good and funny memories with the kids.”

She said the best part of her job was the little “Jesus moments.”

These included simple, heartfelt prayers from students who never prayed before, students who accepted Jesus into their hearts for the first time, and seeing kindness and warm-heartedness of students when they served others before themselves.

“It was these moments that made youth group and the relationships with the students so very special,” Leuthold said.

Cake was served at the Bethlehem Lutheran Church Sunday, Aug. 2, in appreciation of Leuthold’s service to the church.

She grew up on a farm near Ellsworth with her two siblings and her parents, Carl and Deb Leuthold. She is a graduate of Ellsworth High School.

H-BC cooks resign

By Glenda McGaffee

Hills-Beaver Creek School Board members accepted the resignations of cook’s assistants Cheryl Hup and Deb Fransman at a special meeting held Thursday, Aug. 6.

The resignations are effective July 31. Hup has been employed with the district since 1996 and Fransman since 2000.

The cook’s position is for 174 workdays, six hours per day.

Qualifications include the ability to work in a sanitary school food service department and to be available for training in proper food and sanitation in food service area. Previous food experience is desired but not necessary.

Board member Lois Leuthold expressed her thanks to Hup and Fransman for their years of service to the district.

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weather
REPORT



AUGUST 2 - AUGUST 8 WEATHER

High temperature for the week:	90	Rain amount for the week:	N/A
Low temperature for the week:	56	Moisture total for July:	N/A
Average temperature for the week:	83		

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Tuff Apartments and Village first opened on Aug. 1, 2001

By Glenda McGaffee

For several years the board of directors of the Tuff Memorial Home discussed the need for housing for the elderly separate from nursing care, but no funds were available.

Then in January 1970, Martinus Viste, a former resident of the Hills community who had moved to Florence, Minnesota, died leaving about \$40,000.

This was the incentive needed to proceed with plans for building an apartment for the elderly.

The Tuff Home had previously acquired land across the street south of the nursing home. It was an ideal location for the cottage type apartments, four on ground level and two at basement walkout level.

Because of the success of Viste Manor, another apartment building, Morningside, was planned for in 1976.

Morningside was financed through individual loans, some to be forgiven upon death, and through the Tuff Memorial Home.

Individual loans forgiven upon death were from Olivia Moldenhauer, \$25,000, Mr. and Mrs. Gullick Sundem, \$20,000 and Clara Sandager, \$5,000.

Individual loans were made by Pearl Hellie, \$11,200; Juliet T. Rowbortham, \$10,000; and Oscar E. Hagen, \$10,000. Morningside Manor was completed in 1977 and has 4 apartments.

In 1984, again given a need for more housing, Sunview Manor was built. Sunview was opened in 1985 with five apartments.

Two major loans were



Glenda McGaffee photos/0813
Tuff Village

The Tuff Village apartments first opened in Hills on Aug. 1, 2001.

given by Herman Beyenhof, \$10,000, and Rachel Bakk, \$15,000, to help build Sunview Manor. Other finances were made through the Tuff Memorial Home.

Tuff Village is first assisted living facility in Rock County

In 1995 Arnold and Stella Swanson approached the Tuff Memorial Home to determine if the Home was interested in purchasing their home, which was located just north of the nursing home.

The Tuff Memorial Home Board of Directors, seeing this

as a possible place for expansion, quickly purchased the Swanson house in May of 1995.

Also, the Board of Directors purchased the Donald and Donna Schellhouse basement house in March of 1995. The purchase allowed the Tuff Memorial Home to get control of half of the block for possible development.

These homes were eventually sold by the Tuff Memorial Home because expansion on these properties did not work.

Eventually farmland

was purchased just east of the nursing home from the Helgeson family for an assisted living project.

Planning for the assisted living project actually began in 1994, with hiring of a firm to do a financial feasibility study that was conducted by Health Planning and Management Resources, Inc. This study supported development of 10 to 12 senior housing units in the Hills area.

Another survey was completed in 1997 to identify if the community was willing to make a financial commitment

for senior housing. The data and results presented in the 1997 survey clearly indicated an interest in senior housing in the Hills area.

A building committee was formed and it was decided to build the first assisting living facility in Rock County.

Thanks to a generous gift annuity, the project was expanded from 12 to 19 units and the Tuff Village opened its doors on Aug. 1, 2001. The 19 apartments were designed to be maintenance-free and handicap-accessible.

Mary Lemke, director of nurses at the Village said, “The first tenant, Arnold Swanson, moved in Aug. 1, 2001. At that time there was air-conditioning only in the offices and a window air conditioner was placed in his room due to the fact he was chomping at the bit to move in.”

Then in 2005 the Tuff Memorial Home Board of Directors along with the administration decided to change Viste Manor from independent apartments to a housing with services apartment building.

Some remodeling was completed to all the apartments, which included adding new carpet and remodeling all the bathrooms, including adding walk-in showers. The remodeling also included adding a central dining area for the residents.

Information for this story was completed from historical data and scrapbooks from the Tuff Village, from the Hills Centennial Book and from the writer's own knowledge of the history of the Tuff Village and Apartments.

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obituary

Ann Erickson

Ann Jaloyce Erickson, 75, Hills, died Saturday, Aug. 1, 2015, at St. Mary's Hospital in Rochester.

A funeral service was Thursday, Aug. 6, at Bethlehem Lutheran Church in Hills. Burial followed at Bethlehem Lutheran Cemetery in Hills.

Ann Finke was born Oct. 2, 1939, to Alvin M. and Anna Lena (Thone) Finke in Luverne. She grew up on the family farm and graduated from Hills High School. Ann continued her education and earned a degree from the Minnesota School of Business. She then worked in optometrist Dr. Getman's office in Luverne.

On Aug. 19, 1961, she married Dennis Erickson at the United Methodist Church in Luverne. The couple farmed their entire married life near Hills. After her family was

raised and gone, Ann enjoyed working in the activities department at the Tuff Home in Hills.



Ann is survived by her husband, Dennis Erickson, Hills; three sons, Lee (Christie) Erickson, League City, Texas, Tadd (Janine) Erickson, Marshall, and Aaron (Heather) Erickson, Beaver Creek; a daughter, Camilla (Curt) Heydt, Sargeant; nine grand-

children, Lauren, Jacobi, Alex, Bo, Calvin, Ethan, Mya, Kyal, and Karver; two sisters, Linda Finke, Sioux Falls, South Dakota, and Mary (Dan) Siegfried, Valley Springs, South Dakota; a brother, Jon (Sheri) Finke, Luverne; and many other relatives and friends.

She was preceded in death by her parents and two brothers, Alvin Jr., and Billy Finke.

Arrangements were by Jurrens Funeral Home of Hills, jurrensfuneralhome.com.

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death notice

Henrietta Hargesheimer

Henrietta J. Hargesheimer, 81, Luverne, formerly of Hills, died Monday, Aug. 10, 2015, at the Sanford Hospice Cottage in Luverne.

A funeral service will be at 10:30 a.m. Friday, Aug. 14, at the Christian Reformed Church in Luverne. Burial will follow at Maplewood Cemetery in Luverne. Visitation will be from 4 to 8 p.m. Thursday, Aug. 13, at Hartquist Funeral Home in Luverne.

Arrangements are by Hartquist Funeral Home of Luverne, www.hartquistfuneral.com.

A full obituary will appear in next week's edition of the Star Herald.

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By Glenda McGaffee

The month of August is one of my favorite months. In August the long, hot summer is beginning to wind down. Have you heard the cicadas singing their song?

Do you remember the old adage: When you hear the first cicadas, there are only six weeks until the first frost.

The crickets are busy chirping. Did you know this sound is produced by the male rubbing together parts of the forewings?

August is perhaps the busiest month for vacations and family reunions. The beginning of school is just around the corner.

Here are some interesting facts about the month of August:

•The birth flowers for August are the gladiolus and the poppy.

•The month of August is named for Julius Ceasar’s grandnephew, Augustus.

•On Aug. 9, 1974, Richard M. Nixon resigned from office, making him the first United States president to ever resign from office.

•On Aug. 16, 1977, Elvis Presley died.

I love eating the fresh produce from the garden. My husband’s garden in our backyard has been producing onions, green beans, cucumbers and tomatoes.

If you don’t have a garden, you can buy garden produce

at Wally’s Nursery at 281 50th Avenue or visit the Farmer’s Market on Saturday located at 216 West 1st Street, next to the Cenex Station.

The summer squash zucchini is a favorite vegetable of mine. Did you know zucchini is one of the easiest vegetables to grow in your garden?

Zucchini, which can reach nearly a meter in length, is usually harvested at half that size or less. Are you a gardener currently inundated with zucchini? Or a gardener’s neighbor who keeps finding a bag left homeless on your porch? Are you taking bushels to work with you along with recipes for zucchini bread, zucchini casserole and grilled zucchini?

Here are some interesting facts about zucchini:

•One zucchini has just 25 calories (compared to a baked potato, for example, which has 130 calories).

•According to World’s Healthiest Foods Nutrition, nutrients and vitamins found in zucchini can help prevent cancer and heart disease.

•A zucchini has more potassium than a banana.

This week I have recipes that use zucchini.

Stuffed Zucchini

- 4 medium zucchini
- 1/4 teaspoon salt
- 1 small onion, minced
- 2 tablespoons vegetable oil
- 2 eggs, lightly beaten

- 1/2 cup dry bread crumbs
- 1/4 cup grated cheese
- 2 tablespoons minced parsley

Salt and pepper to taste
Cut zucchini in half lengthwise. Scoop out pulp, leaving 3/8 inch shell. Reserve pulp.

In a large saucepan, bring 8 cups water and salt to a boil. Add zucchini shells; cover and boil for 2 minutes. Drain and set aside. Chop zucchini pulp.

In a large skillet, saute the onion and chopped zucchini in oil until tender. Remove from the heat. Stir in eggs, bread crumbs, cheese, parsley, salt and pepper. Fill shells.

Place in greased baking dish. Bake at 375 degrees for 15 minute and heated through.

Zucchini Relish

- 10 cups ground zucchini
- 1 cup ground green and red peppers
- 4 ground onions
- 3 tablespoons canning salt
- Combine the above ingredients and let stand overnight. Drain. Rinse with cold water. Drain again.
- 6 cups sugar
- 2 1/2 cups cider vinegar
- 1 tablespoon dry mustard
- 1 tablespoon nutmeg
- 1 1/2 tablespoons celery seeds
- 1/2 teaspoon pepper

Combine all ingredients. Cook 20 to 25 minutes, watching so it does not scorch. This makes about 5 pints.



Thea Richards, Steen, poses for a photo during the National Institute on Cooperative Education Conference in Virginia.

Steen girl attends national leadership conference

Thea Richards, Steen, recently attended the National Institute on Cooperative Education Conference at Virginia Tech in Blacksburg, Virginia.

Richards and Pipestone’s Shantelle DesMarais were selected to attend the NICE conference by their peers from Sioux Valley Energy’s EmPOWER Youth Leadership program.

Goals of NICE are to help youth gain a better understanding of cooperative business principles and develop leadership skills.

Farm Credit of the Virginias provided youth with a cooperative simulation in which they worked with a team to make decisions and manage a cooperative.

Attendees also participated in a case study competition conducted by educators from the University of Kentucky where they developed solutions and alternatives to real-life issues.

Other sessions focused on careers in the cooperative arena, team building exercises and an in-depth series of sessions on the roles of members, directors and management of cooperatives.

The students’ travel and conference costs were covered by Farm Credit of the Virginias and by Sioux Valley Energy

Richards is the daughter of Mark and Teri Richards, Steen.

705 S ELIZABETH, HILLS

Amazing find for this 2005 built 5 bedroom 3 bath family home. This home features an updated interior with a freshly painted main level, new floor covering in the kitchen and living room and new stainless steel appliances in the kitchen. The home features a GEO Thermal heating and cooling system. Back up heat is in place if necessary. The master bedroom is a spacious room with a walk in closet and spacious master bath. The lower level is finished with 2 bedroom, bath and large family room which walks out to the Tiki style patio with bar area. This is a perfect place to call home - call your favorite agent today.

207 S CHURCH, HILLS

Very nice twin home centrally located close to post office and convenience stores. The twin home features two bedrooms and 1 1/2 baths. The floor covering was recently replaced to a barrier free flooring for someone using assistance in walking. The master bedroom features a large closet and accessible bathroom. The guest bedroom has a "Murphy" styled bed which is included with the sale, which allows this room to be used for multiple purposes. The two bathrooms are adjacent to each other for ease of use. The laundry room is large with a separate vanity sink for quick clean ups and is conveniently located just off of the two stall garage entrance. There is a formal dining area adjacent to the kitchen. The kitchen features an abundant amount of cabinetry with a separate pantry area. Call an agent today for your preview

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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 delivery of 13,000 Gallons of Heating Fuel Oil at its Elementary Site in Beaver Creek (2,000 gallon tank capacity) and delivery of 25,000 Gallons of Liquid Propane delivered to two District Sites in Hills, MN. Quote must indicate that they are able to furnish trained and certified LP gas service within 24 hours.

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 3:00 P.M., Thursday, August 20 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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FRIDAY, AUGUST 14

7 P.M.

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Close the Gate By Nancy Kraayenhof

To my dear daughters-in-law:

There are so many things I want you to know. As the dreaded “mother-in-law” from all the jokes and rolling eyes across the land, it is hard to know what or exactly how to say any of what I have to say. I’m going to get it all down on paper before any more time passes. You just never know when my number may be up, and as I’m headed for glory, I’m not going to have time to come back and communicate with you from beyond the grave.

Yes, I know that my sons are not just “my” sons. After all, they were not miraculously conceived, but I consider every one of my children miracles in their own right. This is a letter from my heart to yours, hence, the use of “I’s” and “my’s.”

From the moment my sons were born, I not only prayed for them, but I prayed specifically for you. I want you both to know that you were loved by me from the second my sons’ hearts chose you.

This may seem funny to

some but you are more than “in-laws” to me; you are my daughters. I believe when two people fall in love and are joined in marriage that the two truly become one. I see you as part of him; his chosen beautiful bride for life. You are now, and forever will be, part of our family.

To put this bluntly, I want to resist ever getting all “up in your business.” I want to support you two wholeheartedly in any way I can, but I also want to respect your privacy and have healthy boundaries in place. I sincerely promise I will always attempt to call before I drop by and I will also try to offer advice only when you ask for it.

When two families are joined together, it can be messy, complicated and sometimes downright ugly. There are going to be times when all of us will make mistakes. Sometimes we may unknowingly say hurtful things or inadvertently not do something the way it was meant to be done, and so on. In those

moments, I promise to seek your forgiveness and be truthful with you if my feelings have been hurt. I ask you to do the same in order for our families to have peace. Forgiveness is key in any relationship. I want us to be able to communicate freely. I don’t want to have to walk on eggshells and I don’t want you to feel that you have to either. No one is perfect, least of all me, but I am a grown-up and if I’m wrong, I’ll own it. If I could control my tongue, I would be without flaw and able to control myself in every way but, alas, tis not to be.

Yes, I am my boys’ mother, but I want to be your friend. I know you have your own mother and I, in no way, want to try and fill that special place in your life or your heart. I long to be your much older friend that takes you out to eat and shopping. I adore watching the grandkids and giving you a break. I want to be on the other end of that phone when you need someone older, if not wiser, to talk to. I will never

knowingly betray your confidence. I so want to be your friend if you’ll let me.

More than anything, I want to bless you and my sons as much as humanly possible. God has so graciously blessed me with children of my flesh and children of my heart, and I want to be a blessing right back. There is a very negative brand attached to a “mother-in-law.” I’ve seen the jokes and I’ve laughed along with the rest, but I don’t want them to apply or be directed at me. The stereotype is mean, unjust and downright rude. I am for you all, not against you! You can come to me for anything. For as long as I can possibly be, I’ll be right here for you.

I pray that God has prepared your hearts for marriage to my sons. They are wonderful, trustworthy men, which I’m sure you already know. Trust them.

I pray you grow in knowledge of the Lord and His wisdom on marriage. It was His plan for man and woman so I think His rules apply.

I pray He guards your heart against the sexual sin that is so prevalent in our society.

I pray He grants you many, many blessings in your life.

I pray that if you make mistakes, you seek God’s forgiveness, which He will grant and that you are able to forgive yourself. This was my undoing when I was younger and I don’t want it to happen to you. No man, including my son, can fill this hole in your life.

I pray you never lose sight that you are a precious child of God.

God has an amazing plan for your lives! Please know that I am praying these very prayers for you and my son. Every. Single. Day.

As I close the gate, I shut my eyes: I wish I might, I wish I may.

Say these prayers for you all of my life. Every. Single. Day.

*With love for all my sons and daughters,
Your mother-in-love,
Nancy*

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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
201 S. 3rd St.
Beaver Creek
Ph. 673-2428
Sundays: 9:30 a.m. Morning Worship. 9:45 a.m. Sunday School.
Third Wednesdays: 1:30 p.m. Deborah Circle.

First Lutheran Church
300 Maple St.
Valley Springs, S.D.
Ph. 605-757-6662
firstpalisade@alliancecom.net
Ray Heidenson, Pastor
Sunday, Aug. 16: 9 a.m. Worship Service.
Tuesday, Aug. 18: 7 p.m. Church Council meeting.

Palisade Lutheran Church
211 121st St.
Garretson, S.D.
Ph. 507-597-6257
firstpalisade@alliancecom.net

Ray Heidenson, Pastor
Thursday, Aug. 13: 8 p.m. Church Council meeting.
Sunday, Aug. 16: 10:30 a.m. Worship Service (Coffee Cup Sunday).

Steen Reformed Church
112 W. Church Ave. Steen
Ph. 855-2336
Thursday, Aug. 13: Volunteer Day at Thrift Store in Worthington.
Sunday, Aug 16: 9:30 a.m. Worship; Pulpit Supply: Rekuben Sinnema; Building Fund Offering. 6 p.m. Evening Service with Grant Diekevers. 6:30 p.m. RCYF.
Monday, Aug. 17: 7 p.m. Elders’ meeting. 8 p.m. Consistory meeting.

Bethlehem Lutheran Church
Interim Pastor Grant Fisher
112 N. Main St., Hills
Ph. 962-3270
e-mail: bethlehempluth@alliancecom.net
Sunday, Aug. 16: 9 a.m. Worship at Tuff Chapel. 10 a.m. Communion at Bethlehem.
Tuesday, Aug. 18: 2:30 p.m. Tuff Home Bible Study. 3:15 p.m. Tuff Village Bible Study.
Wednesday, Aug. 19: 2 p.m. Combined Circles in the Garden Room at Tuff Village.

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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



Becca Sandager and John Goossens

Couple engaged

Becca Sandager and John Goossens, both of Pine Island, announce their engagement.

Parents of the couple are Mike and Nancy Sandager, Hills, and Ed and Donna Gossens, Forest Lake, and Amy Hall and Tim Fischer, White Bear Lake.

Becca graduated from Luverne High School in 2007, earned her undergraduate degree from Saint Mary's University of Minnesota in Winona in 2011, and earned a master's degree from Winona State University in 2013. She works at Triton High School.

John graduated from Forest Lake High School in 2008 and from South Dakota State University, Brookings, South Dakota, in 2012. He works at Sargent Gardens Landscape and Nursery.

They are planning a Nov. 28 wedding in Hills.



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community news

Births

A girl, Elliree Leigh “Elli,” weighing 8 pounds, 5 ounces, 21 inches long, was born to **Derek and Erin Haak**, Sioux Falls, South Dakota, on Tuesday, July 21, 2015, at Avera McKennan Hospital in Sioux Falls. She joins a sister, Emersen Lea. Grandparents are Larry and Deb Haak, Hills, and Garret Fritzemeier, Sioux Falls, and the late Sharee Leigh Fritzemeier. Great-grandmother is Henrietta Haak, Hills.

A boy, Teagan Leo, weighing 7 pounds, 12 ounces, 21 1/2 inches long, was born to **Halden and Erica Van Wyhe**, Hills, on Sunday, July 19, 2015, at Sanford Hospital in Luverne. Grandparents are Ron and Kellie Thier, Adrian, and Howard and Heidi Van Wyhe, Hills. Great-grandparents are Joe and Elaine Scheidt, Adrian, Wayne and Hendrene Van Wyhe, Hills, and the late Leo and Joni Thier, William and Wilma Nibbelink and Jennie Van Wyhe.

(This announcement is being run again, as inaccurate information was submitted.)

Card showers

Lowell Wessels will celebrate his 80th birthday on Sunday, Aug. 16. Greetings may be sent to him at 366 140th Ave., Steen, MN 56173.

Meetings

Beaver Creek Township monthly meeting will be at 7:30 p.m. Thursday, Aug. 13, at the township hall.

Thrivent of Rock County Board will meet at 6 p.m. Thursday, Aug. 20, at Luverne Pizza Ranch.

MS Support Group will meet at 7:30 p.m. Thursday, Aug. 20, at Southwest Health and Human Services in Luverne. All persons with MS, family and friends are invited. For information call 283-2069 or 283-2964.

Sound Cascade Sweet Adeline Chorus rehearses at 6:30 p.m. Tuesdays at Prairie Creek, 4400 W. Creekside Dr., Sioux Falls. Call 507-597-6288.

‘Time Out for You’ Aug. 19 at The Oaks

The Caregiver Education

presentation on Minnesota services for the blind will be from 1:30 to 3 p.m. Wednesday, Aug. 19, in The Oaks dining room.

Monthly Food Ministry is Aug. 20

The Monthly Food Ministry, sponsored by New Life Celebration Church, will be from 5 to 6 p.m. Thursday, Aug. 20, at the Luverne Senior Center. If you’re having trouble putting food on the table, come for fresh produce, bread and meat. Children will be asked to wait outside.

Women of Rock County Fine Arts show at Carnegie

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Tuff Memorial Home Car Show

The Tuff Memorial Home will host a car show at 6:30 p.m. Tuesday, Aug. 25, on the front parking lot of the nursing home. If you are intersted in participating in the car show, contact Shateen in the Tuff Home Activity Department at 962-3275.

H-BC high school packets ready; open house Aug. 20

H-BC Back to School packets are available for pickup. Families with Hills or Steen addresses should pick up materials at the Hills Jr./Sr. High School. Families with Beaver Creek, Brandon, Valley Springs or Luverne addresses should pick up materials at the Beaver Creek Elementary School.

An open house for secondary students and parents is scheduled for 5:30 p.m. Thursday, Aug. 20, at the H-BC High School.

A seventh-grade parent meeting is set for 7 p.m.

peekin' in the past

10 years ago (2005)

•Members from the Hill-Beaver Creek Fellowship of Christian Athletes dedicated 10 days in July to help impoverished citizens in several towns in Guatemala. The students, along with FCA director Tom Goehle and Steen Reformed Church Youth Group director Brian Dengler, traveled to schools, churches and orphanages on a mission trip.

20 years ago (1995)

•Rick and Sue Roste of Rock

Rapids are bringing a full-service funeral home to Hills. Plans for its construction are underway.

The funeral home's completion date has not yet been determined. The Rostes hope that the building can be constructed before snowfall, leaving only the interior to be completed.

50 years ago (1965)

•Bert Vander Woude and Otto Christianson clean out excessively long straw of a bumper oats crop. “The largest I’ve ever seen,” said Bert, who estimated

the crop would reach very nearly 100 bushels per acre.

75 years ago (1940)

•Thieves entered the local school building some time between last Monday morning and Wednesday morning, and helped themselves to the school typewriter, adding machine and Ditto machine. The machines were taken from the office, while other valuable equipment in that room was left untouched.

Sheriff Neil Roberts and Ole Lee, of the state bureau of

criminal apprehension, were expected to check the building for possible clues.

100 years ago (1915)

•L.J. Gordon was repairing the Steen line last Thursday, and to a reporter stated that the line is now in good working order, but could be made to work still better if some of the branches were trimmed from the trees along the highway in places where the line passes through.

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Lois Young, one of the featured artists at the Carnegie this month, is pictured next to some of her painted china.

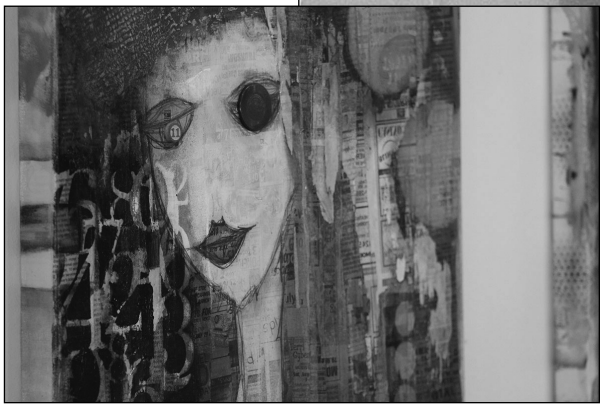
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At right, the sheep in Lori Hallstrom's painting, "Where Are Ewe?" appear to have glowing eyes in the night.

Below, Kaia Nowatzki displays some of her pottery at the Carnegie this month.

Below right, Kristen Peterson uses mixed media to create this striking piece, "The Countess."



The center wall near the Carnegie entrance features a sample of each of the 11 female artists participating in the August display.



Activities planned for August at the nursing home are:

- Thursday, Aug. 13: 2:30 p.m. Bingo with ladies from the American Lutheran Church in Jasper. The ladies will be providing the prizes and lunch.
- Friday, Aug. 14: 7 p.m. -Hymn-sing in the dining room with a group from the Apostolic Christian Church in Lester, Iowa.
- Monday, Aug. 17: Jim Leenderts' birthday.
- Wednesday, Aug. 19: 2:30 p.m. Back-to-school Fashion Show.
- Monday, Aug. 24: Iris Fodness' birthday. 8 a.m. Jesse James Boat Tour.

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Bake and Taste was Thursday morning in the Activity Department. Residents made a butter-scotch trifle, which was served after bingo.

Friday was Pet Day and residents enjoyed visits

from Minnie and Esty. Minnie is a bunny owned by Brock Harnack and Esty is a chicken owned by Laurie David. We want to express our thanks to Brock and Laurie for sharing their animals.

Friday afternoon residents gathered in the chapel to listen to Glenda read from "The Secret." The book, written by Beverly Lewis, tells how the loving hand of God is at work in even the most unsettling circumstances in the seemingly ordinary Amish home of Grace Byler where secrets abound.

Residents enjoyed manicures Saturday morning in the Activity Room. Special thanks to our volunteers Gert Hup, Joan Fransman, Marie Walraven, Marie Soehl, Deb Bowman and her grandchildren for assisting.

Ann Jaloyce Erickson, 75, died Saturday, Aug. 1. A funeral service was Thursday, Aug. 6, at Bethlehem Lutheran Church in Hills. Our sincere sympathy is extended to her family and friends.

Several beautiful bouquets of flowers were shared in Ann's memory. She was a former employee in the Activity Department of the nursing home.

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To obtain a job description and an application for this position, please access the following website at co.rock.mn.us/employment.html or contact Rock County Administrator's office at 507-283-5065 or email susan.skattum@co.rock.mn.us. Office hours are from 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m., Monday through Friday.

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