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2019 Calendar:

*Meetings are the 4th
Monday of the month
at 6:00 pm in the city
Council Chambers*

"The Hub" museum is
located at **515 N. Main** in the
3C's building.

Hours:

Tuesday & Thursday
8:30 - 10:30 am
or call Nels to set up a visit
515-231-9174

Nord's Notes

~ A word from our president ~

Burney Tweedt Family

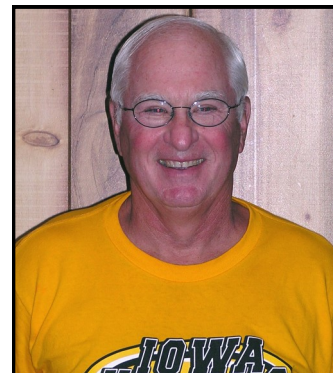
This is a story about Burney Tweedt who raised five boys and five girls on 80 acres about a fourth mile east of the Fjeldberg Cemetery on the north side of Highway 210.

Burney was born near Estherville, Iowa in 1889. Burney's father, Seivert Tweedt, came to America from Norway in 1871 when he was 20 years old with his mother, brother, and three sisters. Seivert worked as a hired hand over by Cambridge for Seivert Severson.

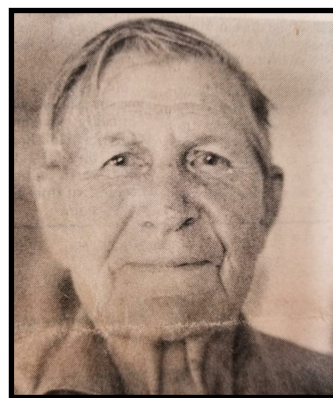
Seivert married a girl from Roland, named Olina Sheldahl. He was tired of working as a hired hand and bought 160 acres for \$1.50 an acre in Emmet County in 1884.

His folks moved to the farm on Highway 210 in 1902 and Burney farmed the 80 acres from the time he was 18 years old until he retired from farming at the age of 75 and then moved into Huxley.

Burney married Clara Lee from Kelley in 1914 and raised their ten children on that farm. Gladys 1916, Silas 1918, Bulah 1920, Mildred 1922, Frances 1924, Norman 1925, Donald 1927, Wilma 1929, Burney 1931 and Clair 1936. All of them attended Huxley Consolidated School. Gladys graduated in 1934, Frances in 1941, Norman in 1942, Donald in 1944, Wilma 1946, Burney 1949 and Clair in 1953. Silas, Norman and Donald all served in the Army during World War II. Clair served during the Korean War time.



Wedding picture - 1914
Burney Tweedt & Clara Lee



Burney Tweedt

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MISSION STATEMENT : *To engage the Community of Huxley, Iowa in the preservation, education, and celebration of our heritage and ancestry. To preserve for research and education, the artifacts, information, and verbal histories about the lives of the people of Huxley from its pioneer origins to the present day and into our future.*

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Burney saw farming change from mule and horse powered operation to modern day operation. Burney was one of the last ones to get a tractor. In 1947 he purchased an Allis-Chalmers Small C. His second tractor was a 1952 Allis-Chalmers CA. When he quit farming in 1966, he sold that tractor to Jacob Lee of rural Huxley.

Before he purchased a tractor, he handled horses like an expert, and he raised dairy cows the old fashioned way by milking by hand.

It's amazing that Burney and other farmers got by as well as they did. During the early part of the 1900's, they fought bad weather, especially in the winter. There was a terrible blizzard in 1908. It was so bad, Burney carried water to his eight milk cows in the barn so he wouldn't have to turn them out. Burney had a windmill and a wood and cob burning heater on it to keep the water from freezing.

In the spring he would plant his corn and oats. The farmers would cut oats, bundle it, let it cure for a week and threshed it. When the farmers would get done threshing, they would have a big homemade ice cream social.

The Huxley Creamery was the biggest place in town in the 1920's to the 1950's. Burney would haul his cream to Huxley three times a week in the summer and two times a week in the winter.

Huxley had two grocery stores in that time and were always open on Wednesday and Saturday. The old timers would go to the feed store on the south end of Main Street and sit on feed sacks and discuss things. I remember the Dobbe feed store in the 1940's and 1950's and the old Norwegians would sit in front of the store on benches and they would be talking in Norwegian and chewing snus. I remember my dad saying, "You can tell a level headed Norwegian when the snuff runs out both sides of his mouth".

The one thing Burney would like to have was a picture of his two horses who were sorrel, white faces, and white stockings. He used to hitch them up to a buggy and go see his wife in Kelley before they were married.

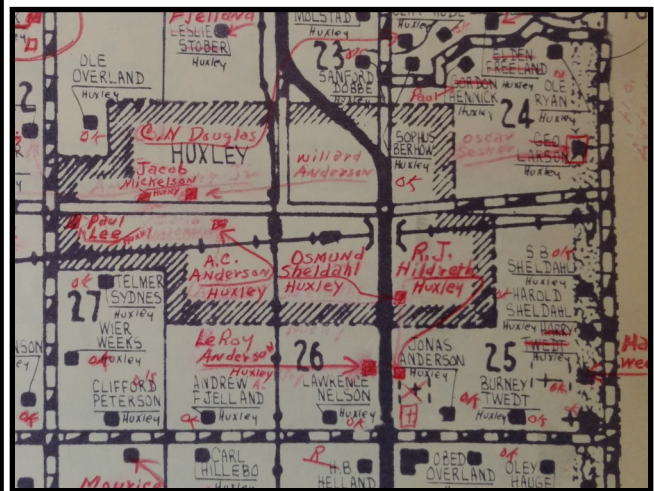
Burney was a fine man that raised a great family.

Nels A. Nord

President, Huxley Historical Society



Tweedt Family Farm



Farm Operators
Rural Residence Map
1957

Huxley High School Alumni Reunion for

Graduates & Spouses of Huxley High School
June 8, 2019 (Saturday)

Huxley City Hall Safe Room
515 North Main Avenue
Huxley – 515-231-9174
Social Time: 3:30 p.m.
Announcements: 5:30 p.m.
Catered Dinner: 6:00 p.m.

Program:
**Table Conversation
with Classmates
and Friends**

It is always fun to see old pictures and memorabilia from our high school days. Display tables will be available for showing your keepsakes. Huxley Historical Society continues to collect Huxley area history.

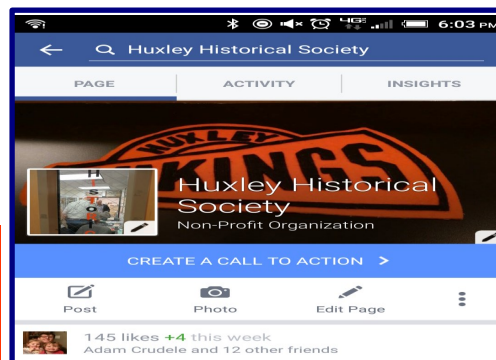
***** The Maland Home is hosting an open house for alumni members and guests from 1-3pm. Please stop by! 306 N. 1st Ave *****

HUXLEY HIGH SONG

Cheer, cheer for old Huxley High
We never falter, we never die
Send our loyal cheers on high
Tear down the thunder out of the sky
Though the team be great or small
Old Huxley High will win over all
Loyal Sons of Huxley High
Go onward to Victory. RAH! RAH!



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HUXLEY HIGH SCHOOL GRADUATES

1922 - 1941

1922

Fred Berhow
Lillian Dobbe
Ruth Eklund
Hannan Hauge
Marie Larson
Reuben Sheldahl

1923

Alma Bauge
Leonard Berg
Erma Johnson
Joseph Kalsem
Gaylord Larson
Kenneth Larson
Ruth Olson
Elizabeth Saveraid
Irene Severeid
Henry Thompson
Jennie Thompson
Beatrice Walden

1924

Ted Bauge
Ernest Fjelland
Ellen Hauge
Javerna Kalsem
Lillian Kampey
Walter Olson
Alice Peterson
Lloyd Ritland
S.B. Sheldahl
Angeline Tesdall

1925

Gladys Fjelland
Agnes Kalsem
Orville Kalsem
Alma Larson
Sarah Legvold
Oliver Malmanger
Myrtle Saveraid
Christie Thompson
Carrie Wee

1926

Ola Apland
Alice Bauge
Irene Berhow
Mabel Berhow
Angeline Fjelland
Mabel Freeland
Eleanor Johnson
Christine Lande
Olen Lande
Ora Legvold
Beatrice Malmanger
Mildred Olson
Pearl Peterson
Dale Purvis
Howard Severeid
Marguerite Severeid
Ward Severeid
Bueland Severson
Florence Severson
Selma Stensland
Naomi Swandahl
Ruth Swandahl

1927

Willard Anderson
Martha Birkestrand
Gertrude Fjelland
Lillie Froland
Ruth Froland
Theressa Hanson
Harry Kloster
Bayard Lodden
Fritz Lunde
Elsie Nass
Gladys Peterson
Alma Severeid
Theresa Severeid
Joan Sheldahl
Marjorie Tesdall
Ruth Torgerson

1928

Mamie Bates
Irene Bennett
Henry Berhow
Herman Fjelland
Selma Fjelland
Geneva Hill
Veola Johnson
Ella Legvold
Gary Purvis
Evelyn Ritland
Everett Ritland
Freda Scott
Paul Severson
Fern Sydnes

1929

LeRoy Anderson
Leda Bauge
Javerna Birkestrand
Anna Fjelland
Kermit Kampey
Beulah Lande
Joseph Lande
Willene Maland
Thurlo Ryan
Torry Saveraid
Alden Severeid
Arnold Sydnes
Bernice Toresdahl

1930

Vivian Antill
George Apland
Gerhard Birkestrand
Herbert Eddy
Thelma Hennick
Bernice Hill
Telford Lodden
Alice Maland
Elizabeth Maland
Floyd May
Amanda Sheldahl
Ralph Severeid
Flora Sydnes
Myrma Sydnes
Charlotte Wagley

1931

Lavona Anderson
Hubert Antill
Helen Apland
Marguerite Apland
Russell Eddy
Helen Ellis
Norman Ellsworth
Leander Hauge
Eva Jennings
Palmer Kalsem
Arlene Lande
Ole Legvold
Sam Legvold
Caroline Mickelson
Inga Overland
Madeline Purvis
Herbert Ritland
Palmer Saveraid
Everett Sheldahl
Jeanette Swenson

1932

Albert Bauge
Odella Birkestrand
Gunder Halverson
Doris Helland
Inez Larson
Lester Larson
Viola Maland
Charlotte Reinertson
Eleanor Severeid
Harold Stensland
Mervin Tesdell

1933

Beverly Antill
Thelma Berhow
Orva Fjelland
Sarah Fjelland
Sherrill Freed
Constance Hauge
Omar Hill
Louise Jennings
Minnie Nagel
Ola Reinertsen
Bobby Ryan
Irving Ryan
Laurence Ryerson
Leslie Ryerson
Opal Ryerson
Joyce Saveraid
Joye Saveraid
Stanley Swandahl
Ruby Swenson
Ilo Tesdall
Lorene Weiser

1934

Mary Hally
Margaret Halverson
Marie Helland
Gordon Hennick
Gareld Jones
Burnis Kalsem
Stanley Lande
Douglas Lantz
Ellen Legvold
Javerna Maland
Jeverna Michelson
Charles Ritland
Esther Sheldahl
Eugene Sheldahl
Sherman Stensland
Glen Tesdall
Gladys Tweedt

1935

Weir Birkestrand Jr
Ruth Freed
JoAnn Freeland
Ruth Golay
Lloyd Hally
Gladys Handeland
Herbert Halverson
Dorothy Johnson
Virginia Kamphey
Henry Larson
Robert Larson
Beatrice Maland
Arlene Olson
Vivian Ritland
Alma Thompson

1936

Hubert Fjelland
Marcine Fjelland
June Hauge
Elsie Mae Olson
Jeane Overland
Obert Ryerson
Orland Steensland
Dorothy Sydnes

1937

John Douglas
Martin Fjelland
Thelma Freeland
Gene Hally
Nora Handeland
Ivadel Helland
Norman Hennick
Marion Hill
Wayne Ingram
Falten Kalsem
Palmer Lande
Dorothy Larson
Helen Lee
Ruth Olson
Harold Sorenson
Virgil Sorenson
Thelma Sydnes

1938

Eugene Anfinson
Arlene Berhow
David Birkestrand
Mildred Eglund
Neoma Hennick
Orland Johnson
Arnold Lloyd Lande
Rudolph Larson
Joe Marvelli
Donald Ritland
Donald Tesdall

1939

Anthony Anfinson
Delmer Bennett
Borghild Boardsen
Alvina Brendeland
Leona Brendeland
Lorraine Brendeland
Wanda Fjelland
Irene French
John Hally
Arlene Hill
Jack Hynd
Sherill Lande
Pauline Lee
Helen Maland
Alvina Mickelson
Ethel Myers
Eide Ryerson
Theodore Ryerson
Herbert Tesdall
Randall Thompson

1940

Audrey Apland
Neoma Bjelland
Joel Dobbe
Yvonne Dobbe
Robert Eglund
Orland Fjelland
Clark Helland
LaVerne Helland
Robert Hill
Betty Ann Johnson
Kenneth Kalsem
Alvin Lantz
Kathryn Larson
Donald Lee
Vera Marvelli
Jerry Stoll
Opal Sydness
Leslie Tesdall
Edna Wenos

1941

Clarkson Anderson
Raymond Anderson
John Boardsen
Robert Christopher
Evelyn Dobbe
Roger Fjelland
Ronald Fjelland
Ruby Fjelland
Verna Hanson
Herbert Hill
Marion Kalsem
Everett Lande
Dorothy Larson
Noel Larson
Viola Lewis
Alvin Stensland
Everett Steensland
Marjorie Swenson
Wilma Tesdall
Frances Tweedt

HUXLEY HIGH SCHOOL GRADUATES

1942 - 1958

1942

June Apland
Melba Ashbaugh
Arnold Boardsen
Morris Helland
Bud Hennick
Eugene Hill
Betty Kalsem
Leonard Lee
Louise McCabe
Grace Myers
Gene Rullestad
Virginia Sydnes
Opal Tesdall
Norman Tweedt

1943

Maxine Anfinson
John Brendeland
Idalice Dobbe
Marion Halverson
Virginia Havens
Glenn Ingram
Doris Lewis
Ruth Racek
Lois Rullestad
Elman Sheldahl

1944

Wayne Bennett
Irvin Christiansen
Kenneth Dobbe
Lorraine Dobbe
Robert Erickson
Hortense Fjelland
Lucille Hanks
John Hendricks
James Hildreth
Irene Lande
Edward Larson
Lucille Larson
Bonnie Lee
Maxine Rullestad
Rinard Ryerson
Freida Stensland
Marjorie Sydnes
Maxine Thompson
Donald Tweedt
Donald Wee

1945

Lois Dobbe
Avernot Fjelland
David Freed
Florence Lande
John Lee Lewis
Helen Newgaard
Edith Ann Ryerson
Helen Sydnes
Mildred Westvold

1946

Darlene Dobbe
Lois Ann Fjelland
Dorothy Fronsdaahl
Anita Hauge
Jeanette Hildreth
Betty Jane Larson
Richard Paulsen
Elizabeth Rabenold
Roy Reese
Francis Rullestad
Walter Sutton
Wilma Tweedt

1947

Marilyn Ashbaugh
Dorothy Dobbe
LeRoy Dobbe
Ronald Egeland
Donald Freese
Dean Hanks
Harriett Hanson
Clyde Hill
Paul Jacobson
Ruth Johnson
Ruth Lee
Nadean Richardson
Duane Severson
Delores Sheldahl
Helen Westvold

1948

Willa Mae Bauge
Joanne Birkestrand
Omar Brendeland
Harold Downs
Geraldine Frederick
Beverly Hanks
Ann Harestad
Wesley Hill
Owen John Kalsem
Normand Kolpin
Sheldon Lee
Robert McCabe
Eugene Newgaard
Mary Anne Racek
Delores Rullestad
Herbert Saveraid
Arlin Severson
Frank Smith
Richard Sutton
Evelyn Tesdall
LaVern Thompson
Ireta Wee

1949

Donald Anderson
Bernard Anfinson
Donald Berhow
Bonita Erickson
Dolores Evans
Valerie Fjelland
Eugene Freese
Izetta Hill
David Johnson
Maxine Myers
Leona Ness
Conrad Richardson
Earl Severson
Audrey Thompson
Mary Toresdahl
Burnie Tweedt

1950

Ronald Dobbe
Maxine Emerson
Kenneth Fjelland
Evelyn Hanson
Dwain Johnson
Homer Kalsem
Frederick Lande
Truman Lewis
Lloyd Miller
Ronald Myers
Lois Okland
Faye Peitzman
Nancy Sheldahl
Frederick Stoutland
Darlene Sydness
Carolyn Thompson
Keith Wee
Agnes Westvold

1951

Ramona Anfinson
Richard Anderson
Jane Beck
Marilyn Cronk
Elaine Danilson
Carrie Dueland
Maxine Egeland
Betty Finch
Clarice Hillebo
James Kalsem
Ralph Kalsem
Donna Longnecker
Gerald Paulson
Arthur Saveraid
Maxine Severson
Jeannette Shaffer
Henry Seimers Jr
Katherine Vespestad
Lois Vespestad
Harold Wartburg
Ralph Wilson
Wahnita Williams
Ruth Woods

1952

Roger Beck
LeRoy Cronk
Beverly Dobbe
JoLene Evans
Gloria Finch
Wendall Freed
Mima Gregg
Joan Hanks
Orville Hauge
MarJean Hill
Jay Kalsem
Marjorie Kalsem
Darlene Lowman
Dorothy Okland
Edwin Pearey
Janet Saveraid
Ramona Sheldahl
Martha Stoutland
Janet Sydnes
Clarise Wee

1953

Joan Anderson
John Berhow
LeRoy Downs
Joan Dueland
Donna Eide
Richard Freeland
Margianne Hall
Wayne Halverson
Janice Irving
David Kalsem
Roger Kalsem
Gerald Myers
Vernon Peterson
Darlene Saveraid
Bertil Twedt
Clare Tweedt
Charles Woods

1954

Carolyn Anderson
Elaine Christopher
Homer Cronk
Barbara Erickson
Madeliene Erickson
Tommy Erickson
Marla Lee Evans
Esther Freeland
Nancy Hanson
John Hillebo
Stanley Hillebo
Phillip Jordan
John Lee
Bonnie Lern
Edward McMillan
Margaret Patterson
Delores Primmer
Don Saveraid
Janice Soderstrum
Oliver Stoutland
Donna Sydnes
David Tesdall
Eleanor Thompson
Bob Twedt
DeWayne Wee
Carol Wilson

1955

Janice Bauge
Mary Lou Berhow
Barbara Echer
Joe Echer
Duane Finch
Charles Fjelland
Nona Hill
Max Irving
Marilyn Jordan
Rollin Jordan
John Kennedy
Nyla Knox
Richard Miller
Karen Nord
Donna Osborn
Norma Osborn
Delila Peterson
Virginia Peterson
Paul Sandve
Florence Severtson
Shirley Thompson
Deloris Woolsoncroft

1956

Ronald Chelsvig
Earl Dobbe
Nancy Erickson
Bob Goodell
Richard Gumtau
Barbara Hill
Donald Hill
Charlotte Johnson
Bob Knutson
Don Nord
Clarence Patterson
Orrie Peterson
Elaine Severson
Tom Shaeffer
Arlin Sheldahl
Marcia Swenson
Donald Tesdall
Juanita Wee

1957

Sandra Carley
Connie Crispin
Arvid Eide
Larry Erickson
Brenda Freed
Alice Hill
Clarence Hill
Mayola Hill
Ernie Jordan
June Kalsem
Herman Kennedy
Carole Peterson
Georgea Severson
Carol Severtson
Paul Sydnes

1958

David Bender
James Brendeland
Larry Busby
Karen Crispin
Barbara Dobbe
Philip Hall
Paul Helland
Roger Johnson
Gary Lande
Larry Lein
Vickie Lester
Mark Nord
Linda Patterson
Wanda Snider
Ronald Swanson
Paul Sydnes
Donald Thompson
Shirley Thompson
Mary White



Silas Tweedt
U.S. Air Corps

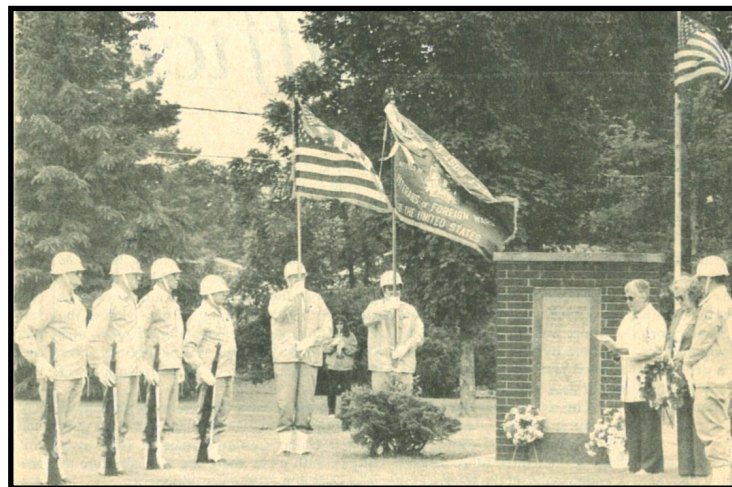


Derek Nord
U.S. Army

One year ago, in the Spring newsletter, we included all 39 military photos that we had on display at our Hub museum.

Since that newsletter, we have received over 50 military photos to add to our military display, which is now located at the Nord-Kalsem Shelter in Huxley.

This year we are on a new mission. We are in search of military photos of our Huxley heroes that have served, or are currently, since the Vietnam conflict.



The Huxley V.F.W. Post 5459 led Memorial Day ceremonies at three area cemeteries before conducting this service in Huxley's Memorial Park. With the help of women from the V.F.W. auxiliary and Ballard buglers Dana Purdy and Kirk Westvold, the post honored deceased area veterans with a wreath and rifle volley, during the ceremonies.

May 28, 1987

Pretty Little Silver Trays

Painting on the Porch

Something new was held on the porch of the Maland Home on March 23! A painting class was conducted by DeDee Birdsall of Two Sisters Paint Palette of Slater.

DeDee had collected vintage silver trays for the class participants to paint with various spring patterns and quotes.

Class participants had fun touring the home and were amazed at all of the original family heirlooms and keepsakes throughout the home.

A fun afternoon of visiting and painting vintage trays on a special vintage porch was enjoyed by all who attended. I'm sure this is something Elizabeth and Javerna would have loved hosting too!



Cousins Sherri Hays & Susie Schaudt
~both ladies are related to the Malands~



Join us for Pancakes by Don!

Saturday, April 27, 7 - 10 am

3C's Building, Safe Room
515 N. Main Ave, Huxley

SERVING PANCAKES, SAUSAGES, BEVERAGES

Fundraiser for operating expenses at the Maland Home

HUXLEY HISTORICAL SOCIETY



**BUTTON, BUTTON
WHO'S GOT THE BUTTON?**

**The Huxley Historical Society
is pleased to invite you to
Janice (Schaudt) Roxberg's
button presentation**

**May 2, 6:30 pm
Fjeldberg Lutheran Church
209 N. 2nd Ave, Huxley**

*Janice has an extensive
button collection and
loves sharing her button
collection with others.*

**The historic Maland Home
will be open for touring
from 5-6 pm that evening.**



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**SPRING 2019
HHS NEWSLETTER**



2019 Membership Form—Clip or Copy and Mail

Name _____

Address _____

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2019 Annual Membership \$ 20.00

Lifetime Membership \$ 500.00

HHS donation \$ _____

Maland Home donation \$ _____

The Fjord recipe booklet \$ 5.00

S&H for booklet \$ 2.00

2nd ed. DVD / 1939-1955 events \$ 20.00

S&H for DVD \$ 2.50

Total \$ _____

Check# _____ Date of check# _____

Mail To: **HHS-515 N. Main Ave-Huxley Iowa. 50124**

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******* SAVE THE DATE *******

Huxley Historical Society - Annual meeting

Huxley City Council Chambers—515 N. Main Ave

Monday - April 22 6pm

Refreshments will be served

Pancake Breakfast Fundraiser

Huxley Safe Room - 515 N. Main Ave

Saturday - April 27 7am-10am

****Free will offering****

Button Presentation - no cost

Fjeldberg Lutheran Church - 209 N. 2nd Ave

Thursday - May 2 6:30pm

Huxley High Alumni

Huxley Safe Room - 515 N. Main Ave

Saturday - June 8 4pm-8pm

High Tea on the Porch - June ????

Maland Home - 306 N. 1st Ave

Maland Home Summer Open House dates

Thursday - May 2nd 5-6pm

Saturday - June 8th 1-3pm

Sunday - June 9th 2-4pm

Sunday - July 14th 2-4pm

Sunday - August 11th - 2-4pm

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