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Happenings (Week of June 24, 2009)



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Hillsboro MB to sell baked goods

The Hillsboro Mennonite Brethren Church will sell baked goods at 5 p.m. Thursday, June 25, at the Hillsboro Farmers Market at Grand and Jefferson. Speaker to describe Great Depression

Memories of growing up in the Flint Hills during the Great Depression will be shared by Adaline Sorace in a "Prairie Talk" at 6:30 p.m., Thursday, June 25, at Pioneer Bluffs in Chase County.

At age 94, Sorace has published her first book, "Addie of the Flint Hills: A Prairie Child During the Depression." Her vivid memory recounts the first dust storm that came through Chase County and how the Matfield Green community helped her survive her teen years during the Great Depression.

"Prairie Talk" is a series of free community discussions sponsored by Pioneer Bluffs Foundation. For information, contact Lynn Smith at 620-753-3484 or lynn@pioneerbluffs.org.

Pioneer Bluffs is one mile north of Matfield Green or 15 miles south of Cottonwood Falls on Flint Hills National Scenic Byway, Kansas Highway 177.