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Jill, Jerret and Zachary Westhoff

Returning to the area a veterinarian

May 11 is a big day for Zachary and Jill Westhoff. It's the day Zach graduates from Iowa State's Veterinary College.

Zachary grew up between Craig and Struble. He graduated from Le Mars Community High School in 2005. While attending Iowa State, he applied to Veterinary College. Out of 1300, only 120 were chosen.

Shortly after graduating in May, Zachary, Jill and their three-year-old son, Jerret, will move into Amanda Westhoff's previous farmhouse and Zachary will begin work at Le Mars Veterinary located on Hwy 3.

"It was the ideal plan to work here," Zachary says. Most of his work will be with large animals but on less busy days he will work with small animals. He will be available to go on farm calls. During the week he will work 8 a.m. to

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Locals return to open repair shop

Wendt Repair opened for business the beginning of January. Located on the corner of Highway 3 and Hickory Ave, the business is located only three miles west of the Highway 3 turn-off to Brunsville.

Owner Jason Wendt welcomes new business. Although his expertise is working on BMWs and other German cars, he can work on any car or truck, from simple oil changes to major repairs.

Jason, who grew up six miles outside of Akron, was hired by Dallas BMW to be a BMW mechanic. He worked there a year and a half. He then worked at Omaha Markel BMW for six months, Condon Honda BMW for two months, Dirks in Akron for a year and a half, followed by Vern Eide (now known as Luxury Auto Mall) in Sioux Falls.

While living in Worthing, SD and working at Vern Eide, Jason worked out of his garage at night, finding enough work to keep busy, and realized he could make enough money to work for himself full time. At the beginning of 2012, he and his wife, the former Jessie Krienert, who grew up between Brunsville and Craig, decided to move into Jason's grandmother's house near Brunsville. The couple and their children, Brynn and Cooper, moved in



Jessie and Jason Wendt with daughter, Brynn and son, Cooper.

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Regarding the big blue containers that suddenly appeared at the end of our driveways

Brunsville City Council will be discussing the recycle bins that were delivered a bit early to all the homes in town and then will let everyone know when to start using them.

Good times with the Garden Club

Everyone is welcome to attend the Garden Club's first meeting of the year Tuesday, March 12, 7 p.m. at Hank Farmer's house (corner of Jet Rd & Linn). The club will be welcoming new members Bev Hultquist, Gerry Sue Krienert and Liz Kruse. Last year's new member was Karen Harrington.

The Club raises money for town improvement through projects such as flea markets and bake sales held during Legion pancake breakfasts.

**You're Invited to the 11th Annual
Art Pahl Accordion Fest
Sun., April 7, 2-?**

**Old Central Gym, Plymouth County
Historical Museum, Le Mars**

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**The Next Pancake Breakfast
is the last one of the season!
Sunday, April 14, 8:30-1
Brunsville Legion**

In Memory of...

Larry Plueger, Peggy Wilken's brother, who passed away March 7

Birthdays through 4/14

Mitch Renken March 11
Brenda Galles March 11
Mary Jongma March 11
Lisa Lehner March 12-Going to a concert in Minneapolis with a girlfriend
Benson Rieken March 13
Scooter Magoofer Rollinger (Joe's dog) March 13
Kate Kruse March 14
John Lambert March 15
Doris Brooks March 16
Avari Jones March 18
Natalie Raasch March 19
Sheryl Oetken March 19
Laura Jones March 20
Nancy Schlichte March 20
Jim Heeren March 20
Jenn Smith March 22
Todd Osterbuhr March 24
Cindy Kriener March 24
Jen Marienau March 26
Chris Schlichte March 29
Christy Stremick March 29
Josh Babcock March 30
Janna Sitzmann March 30
Mary Renken April 2
Judy Bowman April 2
Warren Oetken April 5
Denise Ransom April 5
Lorraine Borchers April 5
Mary Korhas April 7
Denise Renken Anthony April 7
Kelli Babcock April 10
Grace Westhoff April 13
Delores Westhoff April 13

Anniversaries through 4/14

Crazy Joe & Lisa Lehner March 18
Vernon & Janna Sitzmann March 31
Warren & Sheryl Oetken April 3
Darwin & Judy Lubben April 7
Harold & Deloris Harms April 9

SCHOLAR OF THE MONTH

Darv Ladenthin

Thank You

"Thanks for all of the cards, flowers, well-wishes, and especially the prayers during my recent illness. I really appreciate the thoughtfulness of all of you!" - **Peggy Dickman**

Congratulations!

Molly & Dan Carpenter are expecting their first child in October.
Ottie Kleihauer was crowned king at Plymouth Manor during the Valentine's Day party.

Jonas Donnelly, son of Julie (Willer) & Jon Donnelly, built a replica of the Bruguier cabin, thought to be the oldest structure in Sioux City. Jonas' cabin was chosen to be on display at the Sioux City Public Museum. The actual cabin still stands in Riverside Park.



The cabin that Jonas built.

TRAVELS

Susan Willer & Barry Poe went to Disneyland February 19. Susan won tickets to the park and a two night stay at the Sheraton Anaheim Hotel through work at the Sioux City Journal.



Photos submitted by Denise Anthony.



Over 80 people enjoyed a cruise including Denise Anthony, Mark & Donna Morehead & other friends and family. Says Denise, "We had an absolute blast although we had rough water while we were sailing."

Ports of Call

Day 1 - Left Miami
Day 2 - Fun day at sea
Day 3 - Grank Turk
Day 4 - La Romana, Dominican Republic
Day 5 - Curacao
Day 6- Aruba
Day 7 - Fun day at sea
Day 8 - Fun day at sea
Home

Inside the Stremick log cabin on Hwy 3



An antique Christy received from her grandparents.



Christy & Charles Stremick with Geepers the cat & Cocoa Pup.



Yes, it's a boat in the living room!



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4 or 5 p.m. He will also work Saturday mornings and be on call every night. Until then, the couple is making due through teamwork. "We have a good support system for (Zachary)," Jill says. Jill, who is originally from Pierson, Iowa, works in log compliance in the safety department at Schuster's while Zachary attends school. The two met through FFA and married in 2008. The couple has cattle and "quite a few" chickens. Zachary also judges chickens and rabbits. Zachary is excited to work in the community. "I look forward to seeing people in the area," he says.



Members of SAL work hard in the Corner Café kitchen during the Rocky Mountain Oyster Feed February 24.

Repair shop, cont. from front pg.

August, shortly before Brynn started school. In October Jason quit his job at Luxury Auto and construction of the repair shop on the Wendt property began. Now luxury car owners in the area no longer need to drive all the way to Sioux Falls to have their cars worked on. Jason has retained Sioux City customers who knew him when he worked in Sioux Falls.

Jessie says, "Jason likes a challenge. He won't give up on anything." Jessie graduated from Gehlen High School then attended Briar Cliff University. She helps with the books and records while also working a full time job. Jessie met Jason at a friend's wedding where both were in the wedding party. Their

Brynn, is in second grade at Gehlen and their son, Cooper, is three years old.

"We love it here," says Jessie. "It's very carefree. Our parents are close and the kids always have something to do."

The couple also plans to start farming this summer.



Thank You

Members of SAL want to thank everyone for donations toward the flag and to the ones who brought down food and to everyone who helped. A special thanks to Dave and Andrea for the use of their kitchen.

SAL Commander,
Ronald Ludwigs

Corner Café Coverage

I've got a firm policy on gun control: if there's a gun around, I want to be the person controllin' it. -Clint Eastwood, in *Pink Cadillac*

Evening Specials

Sun. Serving Pizza only

Mon. Alicia's Mexican Specialties

Tues. Corner burger & fries \$6.95

Wed. 8 pc. broasted chicken & fries \$10.99

Thurs. Alternating between: Spaghetti, garlic bread & salad OR Chicken Fried Steak, mashed potatoes & gravy & vegetable \$7.95

Fri. 8-10 oz. Prime Rib, salad, & potato \$13.95; 16 oz. King Cut Prime Rib & potato \$15.95

Sat. Ribeye Steak (12-14 oz.) with potato & Texas toast \$16.95

Oak Street Steak w/Corner's special seasonings (12-14 oz. Ribeye) w/potato & Texas toast \$16.95

Sirloin Steak Dinner (10-12 oz.) with Potato & Texas Toast \$12.95

**Every Friday to the end of
March: Fish Special-All the fish**

Prairie Rose Golf Club ready to begin 2013 golf season

BY BARRY POE

I don't know about you, but I've had just about enough rain, sleet and snow and everything else associated with winter.

It's time to play some golf.

Yes, the season is upon us. In fact, our very own Prairie Rose Golf Club will hold its annual meeting on Monday, March 18 at 7 p.m. at the clubhouse.

At this meeting, you will have the opportunity to pay membership dues, which, once again this season, are quite reasonable indeed.

Early Bird rates (through April 15) have not changed from last year. And, memberships will again include two free rounds at Akron, Hawarden, Beresford and Alcester (cart rental not included).

Membership dues are as follows (not including sales tax): Family \$475, Couples \$450, Single \$375, College Student \$135, High School \$60.

Cart storage is still available and this season a half-cart can be rented for \$8 for nine holes and \$10 for 18 holes.

Brandon Phelan and his staff are anxious to serve you in the clubhouse and Mick Muth can't wait to get to work making our course, as usual, one of the best kept secrets in Northwest Iowa. We can't say enough about the job Mick has done as head greenskeeper. The countless hours he and his staff put in maintaining the course are greatly appreciated.

You will notice some changes this season, most notably the absence of those pesky 150-yard bushes.

The bushes have vanished thanks to the hard work of Clark Schmitz and Russ Plueger, who cut them down, Justin Kellen and Kellen Excavating for grinding the stumps and Bruce Rolling for cleanup.

A special thanks also goes out to Chris Schuett for sand blasting and delivery of the new deck railings on the clubhouse.

The opening tournament of the season is a three-person scramble on May 25. It's the first of 12 events scheduled (see separate list).

For information on anything pertaining to Prairie Rose Golf Club, log on to www.prairierosegolfclub.com.

And, if you have any complaints, compliments, etc., contact any of the Prairie Rose board members.

They are Don Beitelspacher, Dave Bruggeman, Peg Dickman, Reno Dickman, Deb Herzberg, Jason Marienau and Russ Plueger.

See you on the course and may all of your drives be straight down the middle!



Bruce Rolling, Justin Kellen & Brandon Phelan in front of the DK Tree Removal, Inc. truck.

2013 Tournament Schedule

May 25: Three-person scramble

June 7: Couples event

June 9: Two-man Ryder Cup

July 5: Couples event

July 22: Brunsville Open

August 2: Couples event

August 3: Le Mars basketball outing

August 11: Perrera's outing

August 18: Corner Café outing

Sept. 6: Couples event

Quoted!

As seen on a church sign:

Try our Sundays, they're better than Baskin-Robbins.

-submitted by Lonesome Jack

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Recipe of the Month: Rice Krispies Bars

20 oz. bag of marshmallows
1/3 jar of peanut butter
9 c. Rice Krispies
1/3 c. butter

Melt butter & marshmallows in microwave. Add peanut butter. Stir. Add Rice Krispies. Put in 9x13 buttered pan.

- submitted by Mary Kay Huffman

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