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Brunsville's secret defense revealed



Angela in uniform.

Brunsville has a security system and I bet you didn't even know it. Angela Von Hagel, first degree black belt in taekwon do, lives right here in our wonderful town, ready to defend us from mean people.

Although she started taekwon do in December 2009, she is a first degree black belt and has been since December 2011. I asked her, how did you achieve black belt so quickly?

"You can test every ten weeks," she replies. However, testing for different degrees of black belt requires more time. Testing is held in the Old Central Gym at the Plymouth County Historical Museum. She hopes to test for her second degree black belt in June.

Angela loves taekwon do. "It's fun! It builds your confidence. Now that I'm an instructor, it's fun helping the other students. And it's a good workout. The competitions are fun for me too now." However, she admits that she still gets nervous.

Her typical day begins at 4:15 a.m. when she gets up to follow the Warrior X-Fit at-home exercise routine, a great compliment to taekwon do. Then she drives to the South Sioux City, where she teaches technology skills at the Community School District and serves as I.T. (Internet technology) for K-5. Then she drives to Le Mars where she is one of the taekwon do instructors. Angela is also mother to three children, Connor, Emily and Heather. She is married to Rob Von Hagel.

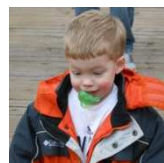
Taekwon do leadership isn't the only thing Angela has achieved. She graduated from Le Mars Community High School in 1995 then earned her

See Angela, pg 4.



Brunsville Easter Egg Hunt Saturday, March 30

Thanks to Jen Marienau for heading up the event. Also thanks to Barry's Bike Shop, Brunsville Legion, Corner Café, Premium Feed, B Phase, Pure Indulgence, Jerry's Repair, Scooters Meat Locker, Iowa Prairie Bank, Brunsville Centennial, Amy & Kevin Beitelspacher, Dean & Diane Beitelspacher, and all the ladies who filled eggs and made Easter baskets.



Hope You Feel Better

Jeannine Kleihauer is in the hospital.

Birthdays

- Mary Renken April 2
- Judy Bowman April 2
- Warren Oetken April 5
- Denise Ransom April 5
- Lorraine Borchers April 5
- Mary Korthas April 7
- Denise Renken Anthony April 7
- Kelli Babcock April 10
- Grace Westhoff April 13
- Delores Westhoff April 13
- Darwin Lubben April 15
- Betty Beitelspacher April 15
- Brooks Beitelspacher April 15
- Orval Siebens April 15
- Kenny Taylor April 15
- Maggie Dickman April 22
- Ruth Zembsch April 23
- Teresa Kroll April 27
- Barry Wilken April 27
- Isabella Willer-Pacheco April 27
- Ronny Ludwigs April 29

Anniversaries

- Warren & Sheryl Oetken April 3
- Wayne & Julie Beitelspacher April 7
- Scott & Peggy Linstrand April 15
- Stuart & Donna Dickman April 16



Twenty-three relatives of Ben Kriener, son of Roger & Deb, were in Florida last week for his wedding. Congratulations!



TRAVELS

Tami Dittman, Kristyna Dittman, B.J., Benson & Bowen Rieken went to Florida to visit Denny & Pam Rieken March 14-21. Their adventures included a trip to Disney World & Typhoon Lagoon Water Park.



Peggy, Reno, Nick & Dan Dickman went to Vegas. Here's what Peggy shares: The weather was perfect, in the 70's. We all went out to Hoover Dam & also to Red Rock Canyon, which everyone enjoyed. Also checked out the Pawn Shop but didn't see any of the pawn stars. My niece Katie did the zip line down the middle of Fremont Street. Couldn't get anyone on the roller coaster at New York New York. No one won money but we all had a good time catching up & hanging out.

A number of locals had a great time in Branson, Missouri with the Elite Tours March 18-21. They watched seven shows, had lots of fun & made lots of memories. On the second day, they visited the RFD-TV The Theatre.



Linda & Cliff Schwartz, Rodney & Rhonda Tammen, Janice & Bill Renken.



Doris Haage, Joan Renken, La Rae Ludwigs & Donna Mae Haage.

On their last day, the group ate supper at The Great American Steak & Chicken House before one show with Clay Cooper, which they enjoyed.



Joan Renken, La Rae Ludwigs, Donna Mae Haage, Bill & Janice Renken, Rodney & Rhonda Tammen & Doris Haage.

Proud Grandparents

Daniel Ahlers, grandson of Bill & Janice Renken, and Dylan & Mitch Taylor, grandchildren of Kathy Renken, were initiated into the Le Mars Community High School National Honor Society on March 26.

CORNER CAFÉ COVERAGE

Honesty is the best policy, but insanity is a better defense.—Old Vaquero Saying

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: 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



View looking northeast. You can see the bank through the north window.

The Stan & Mary Korthas Kitchen Project is now complete



The clock Stan picked out.



The "basket weave" tile.



The stove & microwave are located along the east wall.

Legion Notes

The 9th District Legion convention was held in March. Brunsville businesses who donated to help defray the cost of hosting this convention included Iowa Prairie Bank, Prairie Rose Golf Course, Jerry's Repair, Pure Indulgence, Corner Cafe, Scooters, and Premium Feed and Grain. Outside businesses that donated were the town of Craig, Farmers Coop of Craig, Cork It, and Star Energy of Ireton. Thanks to Amy Beitelspacher for making the beautiful baskets of flowers, too. They all contributed something to make the day a wonderful one. Thanks to everyone's help, the convention goes really enjoyed themselves.
- submitted by Verda Marienau

The last pancake breakfast (all you can eat!) for the season is April 7th. Some of this month's proceeds will be donated to Nashville Habitat for Humanity. Alan Puhl's classroom (NWICC-Sheldon) is volunteering for Carpentry Work Trip to Nashville, TN to assist a WWII Veteran renovate his home for wheelchair accessibility. Estimated expenses is \$2000-\$2500 for their group. This donation will help alleviate expenses to cover their travel, lodging & food expenses for this trip. All donations are welcomed & are tax deductible to the NCC Foundation. If you're interested in donating, checks should be made payable to: NCC Carpentry, 603 W Park St Sheldon, IA 51201. Alan is the son of Judy & Jerome Puhl, Chatsworth. Jerome is a member of Sons of American Legion. Proceeds will also be donated to Christian Needs Center in LeMars as well as to our local 4-H club, Grant Little Giants. The American Legion appreciates the help from the 4-H members. It's great to have another generation assisting with all areas of the pancake breakfast. The Grant Little Giants are currently receiving canned good donations for the Christian Needs pantry.

Our Euchre club is coming to a close on April 13th. These last five months have gone quick. We have had several folks in the lead at one time or another. This year we'll be giving away trophies to the top 4 high score winners. We will close out with a catered meal again this year, broasted chicken dinner with potato salad from the local Corner Cafe. Thanks to Dave & Andrea & Rick for doing this. It's greatly appreciated by all!

It's time to dust off your saddle shoes and pull out your poodle skirts, roll up your sleeves and slick back your hair. **On May 15th, the Brunsville Legion is hosting the Tri-State Cruisers night.** Reno will be spinning the 50's & 60's tunes as the Sons of American Legion will be serving food fresh off the grill!!! Save the Date-- May 15th!!! Let's Rock Around the Clock tonight!!!

-submitted by Candy Eades, Legion manager

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Steve Renken
Le Mars, Iowa

Red Lincoln Steve Bill Renken

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2013 Prairie Rose Golf Tournament Schedule

May 25: Three-person scramble	Aug. 2: Couples event
June 7: Couples event	Aug. 3: Le Mars basketball outing
June 9: Two-man Ryder Cup	Aug. 11: Perrera's outing
July 5: Couples event	Aug. 18: Corner Café outing
July 22: Brunsville Open	Sept. 6: Couples event

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undergraduate degree at Mount Marty and her masters at Wayne State.

Angela invites others to try tae kwon do. "It's not that hard. It's challenging, but doable."

Classes are every Monday night at the Y. Instructors include Mr. Slota, Steve Albert, our beloved Angela, Becky Kinney and Tonya Claussen. The beginner class is from 6:45-7:30 and the advanced class is 7:30-8:30. Each group has about 20 students. All ages are welcome. The first two nights are free for anyone.

Just come a little before class begins. Angela will be waiting.

SCHOLAR OF THE MONTH

Dan Carpenter

Pet of the Month: Whiskers

Owner:
G.D.



Whiskers earns this title for the second time as she has just been promoted to Blitz writer.

Family Album of the Month



The
Liz & Devin Kruse
Family

Get in touch with us!

Contact G.D., write Susan at P.O. Box 187,
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Coffee & Carrying on

Because the weather is FINALLY warming up, the coffee clan meets at Prairie Rose Golf Clubhouse weekdays at 8 a.m. Everyone is welcome to join in on the fun! And Al Willer is back to crack jokes!

Quoted!

Times are tough! I saw a bird walking today.
-Employee of the Month, Dave Bruggeman

U.F.O.s?

Well, I've seen the moon and stars,
Jupiter and Mars.
Have I seen a U.F.O.?
I really don't know-have you?
-Lonesome Jack

Recipe of the Month:

"Be Mine" Dessert

4 c. mini marshmallows
1 yellow cake mix
1 can cherry pie filling

Heat oven to 350 degrees. Spray 9x13 baking pan. Put marshmallows evenly along bottom of the pan. Prepare cake mix & pour batter over marshmallows. Spoon pie filling over batter. Bake at 350 for 30-35 minutes or until done.

- Anonymous

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—Blitz staff

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