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Alisha Jeri Schlichte

Alisha will be graduating from Gehlen Catholic on May 19. She is daughter of Nancy & Jerry Schlichte.

"This summer I will be traveling around Iowa teaching with the Totus Tuus Program.

In the fall I am planning on attending Iowa Lakes Community College in Estherville, IA. I will get my gen eds and plan to attend a Catholic college after that.

I have loved growing up in Brunsville and I couldn't think of a better place to grow up."



Dylan Rolfes

Dylan will graduate from Marcus-Meriden-Cleghorn. He plans to attend Kirkwood Community College. He is the son of Don Rolfes & Josh & Sheila Fuller.

CONGRATULATIONS, CLASS OF 2013!



Tanner John Anthony

After graduating from Le Mars Community, Tanner plans on majoring in business at USD. He is son of Denise & Neal Anthony, & grandson of Bill & Janice Renken & Syb Anthony.



Brady Marienau

Brady will graduate from Le Mars Community then study agricultural production at Iowa Lakes Community College in Emmetsburg. He is the son of Shawn & the late John Marienau, & grandson of Jim & Verda Marienau.



Christine (Jeongun) Cho

Christine will be graduating from Gehlen Catholic. She has been staying with the Schlichte family.

"I am so glad I will graduate soon but, at the same time, I am sad leaving Brunsville and the Schlichte family. Brunsville is my second hometown and I will miss it a lot. After graduation, I will go back to Korea for two and a half months for break, and I will go to college in the U.S. I will be studying at Indiana University-Bloomington, and I'll probably study communication (media/broadcasting). I will not forget all the memories from Brunsville and I will visit here sometime, and maybe I can spend holidays with my Schlichte family. Thanks for welcoming me; it was a really great time for me. Thank you. :)"



Maggie Dickman

Maggie will graduate from Gehlen Catholic. This fall she will be majoring in Magazines within Drake University's Journalism Department. She is the daughter of Stu & Donna Dickman is granddaughter of Gene & the late Cheryl Dickman.



Molly Renken

After graduating from Le Mars Community, Molly plans to attend South Dakota State University to study veterinary science or nursing. She is the daughter of Jill & Scott Renken & granddaughter of Joan & Erv Renken.



Cody Oetken

After graduating from Le Mars Community, Cody plans on joining the ROTC (Reserve Officer Training Corps). He is son of Lisa & Craig Oetken & grandson of Kate Kruse & Hank Farmer.

In Memory...

Mel Marienau &
Jeannine Kleihauer

In Our Prayers

Ottie Kleihauer, Janice Renken
& Mary Singer

Birthdays

Don Beitelspacher May 1
Wayne Beitelspacher May 1
Bill Osterbuhr May 2
Tom Jones May 2
"Corner" Dave May 6
Brooklyn Babcock May 9
Wayne Schlotfeldt May 10
Betty Beitelspacher May 10
Dylan Fuller May 10
Gisela Dittman (G.D.) May 11
Meadow Fuller May 14
Josh Fuller May 15
Pastor Ben Worley May 15
Alvin Willer May 20
Carol Schlotfeldt May 21
Bev Hultquist May 25
Don Oetken May 26
Lillian Ludwigs May 29
Victoria McHale Haas May 30
Jim Marienau May 31

Anniversaries

Darwin & Judy Lubben May 7
Harold & Deloris Harms May 9
Clark & Carol Schmitz May 19
Pastor Ben & Faith Worley May 23
Andrea & Dave Raasch May 24

Quoted!

When asked to help plant a garden, the first thing many people is dig up an excuse.—Lonesome Jack
Good examples have twice as much value as good advice.—Scott Eastman

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Proud Grandparents

The FFA awards banquet was held April 11. **Lane Marienau** received the award for best record keeping & also the chapter star award. **Brady Marienau** received the Dekalb Senior award. At the State FFA convention April 23rd Brady will receive the Iowa Degree. He is one of 6 finalists for the Iowa Star Degree. -submitted by **Verda Marienau**

Michael Singer was inducted into the National Honor Society in South Sioux City. He is grandson of **Mary Singer & Darv Ladenthin**.



Natalie Raasch's 10th Birthday Party
Kids from Brunsville & Sioux City attended.

Congratulations!

Austin David Huffman was born March 25. He is son of **Scott & Kari Huffman**. Austin has two sisters, Isabella, who is 11, & Brooklyn, who is four.

Logan Robbins is expecting a son, **Jackson**, in May. Logan is the son of Kevin & Keri Borchers, his grandparents are the late Ceil & Virgil Borchers.

Gregg Junck & Ashley Scarlet are expecting a boy in September.

Dan & Laurie Cords announce the engagement of their daughter, **Tiffany**, to **Brian Lill**, son of Ronnie & Ann Lill. They plan to wed in July of 2014.

Also, congratulations to **Maggie Dickman!** Read more about her on next page.

GUESS WHO THIS BABY IS!

Keep guessing because we're not revealing the answer until the next edition!



CORNER CAFÉ COVERAGE

President Franklin D. Roosevelt warned,
"Repetition does not transform a lie into the truth."

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.), potato & Texas toast \$16.95

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

Sirloin steak dinner (10-12 oz.), potato & Texas toast \$12.95



Maggie and Stu Dickman Part of Gehlen Mission Trip

All the missionaries with the exception of student missionary Fabio Rivera, & Ms. Washington & her dog, Coco.



For more than a decade, Gehlen Catholic Mission Honduras had been sending mission teams to the impoverished country of Honduras for various projects. This year, the Gehlen team was to work on a fresh water project for the village of Las Uvas. The agreement with the Honduran authorities was that Gehlen Catholic Mission Honduras would pay for half of the cost of the material needed to complete the project and supply the labor with the mission team. Due to safety concerns, the trip to Honduras was not possible and had to be cancelled just weeks prior to the scheduled departure. That's when one of the primary organizers, Caroline Bickford, sprang into action, calling on her contacts to find a new mission for the dedicated student team. In an amazingly short amount of time, Caroline made arrangements with Sacred Heart Southern Missions in Walls, Mississippi to host the group and to make sure they had plenty of work for the crew.

The team consisted of 14 student and 7 adult missionaries. The students were all high school seniors and they included: Elizabeth Bates, Ryan Bates, Jacob Begnoche, Derek Bretey, Angel Chagolla, Maggie Dickman, Abby Freking, Andrew Lipp, Joey Mayrose, Catherine Pratt, Derek Probst, Shelby Puhl and Fabio Rivera from Gehlen Catholic and McKenzie Thiesen from Le Mars Community School. The adults included Fr. Richard Ries from Ruthven, Dave and Janet Klein from Hospers, Linda Reichle from Alton, Kevin Pratt, Caroline Bickford and Stu Dickman from Le Mars.

Sacred Heart Southern Missions (SHSM) serves a five county area in northwest Mississippi. The mission work consisted of many projects coordinated by Ms. Lois Harrison and Ms. Kelly Tart of SHSM. Highlights included:

Preparing and serving the weekly free meal at the Garden Café (soup kitchen-Mississippi law prohibits "soup kitchens" thus the name Garden Café.) The student missionaries enjoyed the interaction with all the young children that attended with their families. We constructed three picnic tables for the Café, at their request, for a children's program they host through the summer when school is not in session.

Ms. Washington-This remarkable woman invited her terminally ill ex-husband back into her home to care for him 24/7 against the wishes of her adult children. Her ex-husband passed while we were in Mississippi, but we were able to paint the exterior of her home, replace rotted wood stairs on the back of her home, create a concrete paver pathway from the back to the front of her house and install a new bathroom vanity for her. SHSM is currently assisting Ms. Washington with finding employment again.

Billy and Dee Cornelius-This unemployed couple had a fire that devastated their home. Billy shared with us that SHSM had spent roughly \$30,000.00 to get the house to a point where they could live in it again. At the time of our visit, they still did not have hot water, a furnace or air conditioning, but they were very thankful that they still had their house. Our crew installed carpet in three rooms and a hallway and resided and put a roof on their storage shed.

There were numerous other projects we completed during our seven work days in Mississippi. On Palm Sunday, March 24, we attended mass at the beautiful Christ the King parish in Olive Branch, MS and then spent the afternoon in Memphis, TN. While in Memphis, we took in the National Civil Rights Museum, located directly across the street from the famous Lorraine Motel where Martin Luther King Jr. was assassinated, and feasted on some Southern cuisine at BB King's Blues Club.

Just a note about the Honduras water project, Gehlen Catholic Mission Honduras held up their end of the bargain and still provided half the funds needed for the material. At last word, the project has been started and we look forward to news of its successful completion. Please join us in keeping the people of Mississippi and Honduras in our prayers.—submitted by Stu Dickman

Maggie Dickman Continues To Achieve!

Top Right: Maggie receiving the Governor's Scholar Recognition Award from Governor Branstad and Lt. Governor Reynolds along with over 400 of her peers in Des Moines on Sunday, April 28. The event was emceed by former Le Mars Community faculty member Craig Ihnen and featured remarks by Governor Branstad and Lt. Governor Reynolds.

Bottom Right: Maggie participated in KCAU Channel 9's 30th annual Best of the Class program May 1 on the campus of Morningside College. The gathering featured addresses by Channel 9 personalities Jenna Rehnstrom and Fred Hexom with the keynote delivered by Terri Curry, VP of Student Services and Admissions at Morningside College. There were over 120 students in attendance from the tri-state area.

In the picture, the Le Mars contingent, Maggie and Yashila Permeswaran of LCS catch up before the final photo shoot. Look for Maggie and Yashila later in May on KCAU's Best of the Class commercials.—submitted by Stu Dickman



New Fleet of Carts at Prairie Rose

By Barry Poe

In case you haven't noticed, golfers at Prairie Rose are riding around in style this season.

A new fleet of carts has arrived at Brunsville's golf course, 2011 models. You'll see them parked along side the clubhouse and readily available for rent. There are still some of the older models on hand, but the new ones certainly brighten things up and surely are much more reliable.

Speaking of Prairie Rose, the season's first tournament is just around the corner. A 3-person scramble is set for Saturday, May 25 with a 10 a.m. shotgun start. Call the clubhouse at 533-6774 to enter.

With warmer weather finally here, let's try to kick off the season in style. Get your team assembled and hit the links! The entry fee is a mere 30 bucks. See you on the 25th!

2013 Prairie Rose Golf 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
- Aug. 2: Couples event
- Aug. 3: Le Mars basketball outing
- Aug. 11: Perrera's outing
- Aug. 18: Corner Café outing
- Sept. 6: Couples event



Pet of the Month: Lila

Alison, Lila & Natalie Raasch.

Police found Lila, a Doberman who is approximately three years old, at Martin's air field and brought her to Noah's Hope Animal Rescue. Brenda called Jolie who fostered her first. But Jolie already had an Australian Shepherd and the two didn't get along. On March 6 Jolie called Andrea to see if she could take her. Since Dave had a Doberman growing up, he was interested. They gave her the name of Lila. The Raasch family is her foster family until she weighs 50 pounds. When she was brought in was only 43 pounds, now weighs 49 pounds. Every month they weigh her. They keep her in the house. Lila also has two tumors that need to be removed. They haven't gone in yet but think the tumors are benign.

Couple of the Month



Betty & John Lambert

"Gatoring around the pasture!"

Family Album of the Month



Younger cousins



Older cousins

The Ludwigs Family

YOUR TURN!

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