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Annual Poultry Party Nov. 23 Brunsville Legion



Photos submitted by Connie Gries

Barry Poe Chosen to Receive News Media Award



Barry Poe smiles big in Brunsville's park.

Barry Poe, Sioux City Journal sportswriter, has been chosen to receive the Iowa High School Athletic Association's News Media Award for 2014.

"It is quite an honor for me and something I have really strived for my entire career," he says.

His coverage of prep athletes in a variety of Siouxland sports was cited for enhancing the experience of students in the community.

"I can't think of any kind of prep athletic event I haven't covered at least once," he says. Poe especially loves covering golf, football, basketball and baseball.

Poe moved from Sioux City to Brunsville in the summer of 2010. He is sportswriter and copy editor of the Brunsville Blitz, president of St. Peter Lutheran Church council, and avid golfer at Prairie Rose Golf Course. He also delivers the Sioux City Journal to five routes in Le Mars every night and collects beer lights. He has a daughter, Laura, who lives in Des Moines and a son, Danny, who lives in Sioux City. He has one cat, Pepsi.

Poe graduated from Woodbine High School in 1977 and Buena Vista University in 1981. Prior to starting his job at the Journal on April 1, 1991, Poe worked for newspapers in Storm Lake, Denison and Ida Grove.

He will receive the award during halftime of the Class 1A boys state basketball championship game on March 14.

In Memory of...

Amelia Henrich, who died Oct. 25.
Amelia is sister to John Lambert.

In Our Prayers

Al Willer, who is now at Akron Care Center

Birthdays

Barry Cornish Nov. 5—We missed your birthday AGAIN? What is wrong with us?

Reed Henrich Dec. 6

Mary Singer Dec. 7

Scott Linstrand Dec. 8

Mark Brown Dec. 9

Peggy Linstrand Dec. 12

Harold Harms Dec. 12

Jessica Wendt Dec. 16

Barry Poe Dec. 17

Jay Wiese Dec. 18

Joe Rollinger Dec. 19

Jade Goodmanson Dec. 19

Mckinley Johnson Dec. 20

Emily Von Hagel Dec. 26

Clark Schmitz Dec. 27

Max Utesch Jr. Dec. 27

Jay Toel Dec. 29

Kenny Kriener Dec. 28

Doris Taylor Dec. 29

Tami Dittman Dec. 31

Jeffrey Cords Dec. 31

Anniversaries

Joe & Lisa Lehner Dec. 10

Rob & Angela Von Hagel Dec. 15

Jim & Verda Marienau Dec. 20

Kelly & Denise Beitelspacher Dec. 31

SCHOLAR OF THE MONTH

Bev Hultquist

Please keep animals safe from harm. Remove any chemicals such as antifreeze from easy-to-reach places.

Quote 'Ems

If you stop eating donuts, you will live 3 years longer, but it's just 3 years longer you'll be wanting a donut.

Worrying is like a rocking chair. It gives you something to do but it doesn't get you anywhere.

- submitted by Lonesome Jack

Sherlock's Speedway Adventures



In photo on left, Steve Sherlock meets NASCAR Craftsman Truck Series driver Ty Dillon at the April 2013 race at Kansas Speedway. At right, Steve gets an autograph from his favorite driver Tony Stewart.

Contrary to last month's edition, Steve & Kim Sherlock have not changed their last name to Sherrill. Our apologies!

Congratulations

Ashley Scarlett & Gregg Junck welcomed a son, **Kamden Eugene Dean Junck**, on Sept. 9. Grandparents are Terry & Tammy Ludwigs and Warren & Carol Junck.

Joe Rollinger recently got engaged to **Kara Lauters**.

KUDOS

Barry Poe has been chosen to receive the Iowa High School Athletic Association's News Media Award for 2014 (full story on front page).



Kamden Eugene Dean Junck

FREE VISION SCREENING

for kids 6 mo. to 5 years
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during the Pancake Breakfast, Feb. 9

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Christmas Happenings

Pioneer Village

~ Century Hall, Fairgrounds ~

Entertainment coordinators: Bill & Janice Renken
Pictures: Jim Rohlf Sound: Tom Mullally

Sat., Dec. 7

6 p.m. *Lighted Parade*

6 p.m. Paul Bennett, guitar, vocal; Henu Peterson, drums; Tom Mullally, vocal

7 p.m. Tribute to Verl Lehner (Bill Renken, Don Thoms, Richard Kommes)

Honor our troops & veterans' families. Readings by American Legion members Bud Vander Well (Le Mars Post 241), Marlyn Renken (Brunsville Post 724). Vocal: Mary Renken

Sun., Dec. 8

5:30 p.m. Christ Lutheran Choir. Director: Brenda Renken. Anna Hennings, vocal. Children's Sunday School accomp. by Marlys Renken, Pastor Ben & Faith

6:30 p.m. Stanton Lucky Clovers 4-H Club. Leaders: Nancy Zubrod, John & Debra Ahlers

7 p.m. Allyn Anderson, guitar, vocal

7:30 p.m. Le Mars Bible Church youth group

Sat., Dec. 14

5:30 p.m. Pat Bottjen, piano, vocal

6 p.m. Robert Hevang & Derek Hevang accomp. by Kathy Hevang

6:30 p.m. Le Mars Flute Choir

7 p.m. Inez Hoogeveen piano & vocal students

Sun., Dec. 15

5:30 p.m. Clark kindergarten class

6 p.m. Akron Care Center "Bell Ringers"

6:30 p.m. Doris Ropte & Arin Groetken

6:45 p.m. Sue Becker, violin

7 p.m. LCMS choir

7:30 p.m. LCMS band

Light It up for Brunsville's Holiday Lighting Contest

Brunsville's Four Season Garden Club is judging lights around town. Will you be a winner?

1st Prize \$25

2nd Prize \$15

Judging will take place Dec. 11

Welcome Santa Claus to Brunsville!

**Sat., Dec. 14, 5 p.m.-8 p.m.
in the Brunsville Legion
(Santa will be present 5:30-7:30)**

Food will be served with a free will donation.

Sleigh rides will be given & candy bags handed out!

Please consider bringing donations of cookies

& bars with you on the 14th.

If you'd like to help with the event, please contact Donna Taylor.

Church Events

Sun., Dec. 22, 8:30 a.m.

Sunday School Christmas program at St. Peter Lutheran

Tues., Dec. 24, 10 p.m.

Candlelight service at St. Peter

Wed., Dec. 25, 10 a.m.

Christmas service at Christ Lutheran

CORNER CAFÉ COVERAGE

Specials

Sun. Different feature each week

Mon. Alicia's Mexican Specialties

Tues. Corner burger & fries \$6.95

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

Thurs. Spaghetti OR chicken fried steak

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

CARDS at the CORNER

Play cards the 2nd Sunday of each month:
Dec. 8, Jan. 12 & Feb. 9

Cards start at 1p.m. Open 12-7 (or until close)

Different menu item featured each Sunday

Where in the world is Todd Osterbuhr?
Unless we hear differently, we'll assume he eloped.

SPORTS SPOTLIGHT



Colan Borchers in action.

Borchers will pitch at Western Illinois

MACOMB, Ill. | Western Illinois University baseball coach Ryan Brownlee announced his 2014 recruiting class, which includes Le Mars High School senior pitcher Colan Borchers.

Borchers, a 6-3, 200-pound righthander and the son of Brunsville native Kevin and Keri Borchers, earned first-team All-Lakes Conference and second team all-district accolades as a junior last season and was also a first-team all-league pick as a sophomore.

He has 150 strikeouts in 131.2 career innings and a 2.18 ERA. Borchers was named to the Top Prospect Midwest List in both 2012 and 2013.

"The thing that sticks out about Colan is his ability to command the strike zone," Brownlee said. "All of our coaches have seen Colan play. We feel like he has one of the more projectable arms in the Midwest in this class. He is just touching the iceberg on where he will be in three years."

Western Illinois, an NCAA Division I team, competes in the Summit League.

Recipe of the Month: Peanut Butter Balls

- 2 c. peanut butter
- 1 stick butter, melted
- 1 lb. powdered sugar
- 3 c. Rice Krispies
- 1 lb. chocolate chips, melted

Mix first 4 ingredients; roll into balls; dip into chocolate.

- submitted by Susan Willer

Brunsville's Four Season Garden Club Christmas party will be held at the Golden Pheasant Wed., Dec. 11 at 7 p.m.

Christmas Photos

from Brunsville's Four Season Garden Club photo collection



The clan poses in the old bank building.



Lucille Plueger & Katherine Dickman in 1990 at Dorothy & Ray Lubben's house (presently Barry Poe's).

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