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**Tyler Borchers** will graduate from LCHS & plans to go to the University of South Dakota, where he will play basketball. He is son of Vicki & Barry Borchers and grandson of Joan & the late Erv Renken.



**Drew Dickman** is graduating from Gehlen Catholic High School on Sun., May 17. While at Gehlen, Drew was active in football, track, quiz bowl, speech, TSA & a member of the Christian Leadership Team. He will be attending Iowa State University in the fall to study engineering. He is son of Donna & Stu Dickman and grandson of Gene & the late Cheryl Dickman.



**Laura Jones** is graduated with a bachelor's degree from Morningside College. She majored in psychology & minored in religion. She plans to do an internship for a year then attend grad school to obtain her PhD. She is the daughter of Tom & Michelle Jones.



**Angel Lamoreux** is graduating from Le Mars Community High School & is planning on attending Morningside College for nursing. She is granddaughter of Darv Ladenthin & Mary Singer.



**Lane Marienau** is graduating from Le Mars Community High School. He plans to attend SDSU & major in agri-business. He is son of Shawn Marienau & the late Jon Marienau, and grandson of Tom & Marline Heuert and Jim & Verda Marienau.



**Cassandra Martin** will attend Northwestern College in Orange City, Iowa. She will run track & major in kinesiology (pre-med) with masters in occupational therapy. She is daughter of James & Leona Martin and granddaughter of Conrad & Karen Calsbeek and Mike & the late Pat Martin.



**Corby McGlauffin** received his master's degree from the University of Mary in Bismark, N.D. in the field of sports administration. He is currently assistant coach of their baseball team. He is son of Becki & Mike McGlauffin and grandson of Joan and the late Erv Renken.



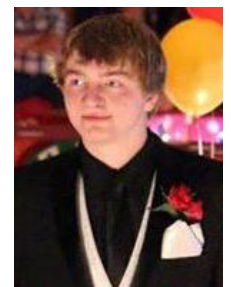
**Tyler Oetken** is graduating from Le Mars Community High School & will attend Western Iowa Tech Community College. He is son of Todd & Kathi Oetken, grandson of Ben & Arlene Erdmann, Kathleen & Alwayne Oetken and Tiny Kruse, and great-grandson of Henrietta & the late Kenny Farmer, Hazel Oetken and George & Clara Oetken.



**Abbey & Allie Rieken** are graduating May 17th from LCHS. Abbey is enlisted in the Air National Guard & will leave in August for Boot Camp in San Antonio, TX then next fall for Iowa State. Allie will be attending University of Iowa this fall for radiology. Their parents are Bill & Jackie Rieken, and grandparents are Rod & Sarah Renken and Denny Rieken & Linda Dorr.



**Dylan Taylor** is graduating from Le Mars Community High School. He plans on working full time as a mechanic with his dad at Total Motors in Akron. He is son of Scott & Michelle Taylor, maternal grandson of Bert & Jan Stellingwerf, paternal grandson of Rich & Donna (Schmit) Taylor and Doris Taylor.



**Adam Varenhorst** graduated from Iowa State University on May 8, 2015, with a Ph.D in Entomology. Adam is the son of Jerry & Donna Varenhorst and grandson of Lois Varenhorst and Don & Arlene Held.



**Brady Singer** graduated from Homer Community School. He is pursuing a career as a utility lineman. He is grandson of Mary Singer & Darv Ladenthin.



**Briana & Jordan Singer** are graduating from South Sioux City High School. They are planning on attending USD for nursing. They are granddaughters of Mary Singer & Darv Ladenthin.



*Congratulations, graduates!*

## In Memory of...

Erv Renken  
Al Willer

## In Our Prayers

Deb Krienert  
Michelle Taylor

## Birthdays

Wayne Beitelspacher May 1  
Bill Osterbuhr May 2  
Tom Jones May 2  
Mike Vander Molen May 4  
"Corner" Dave May 6  
Lois Varenhorst May 8  
Brooklyn Babcock May 9  
Wayne Schloffeldt 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  
Mark Herzberg May 20  
Carol Schloffeldt May 21  
Roger Krienert May 22  
Bev Hultquist May 25  
Lillian Ludwigs May 29  
Victoria McHale Haas May 30  
Gabby White May 30  
Jim Marienau May 31  
Glenda McHale June 2  
Denisse Camarena June 2  
Brady Marienau June 3  
Susan Plueger June 7  
Kathy Renken June 8  
Marshal Joseph Jones June 8  
Goodie Goodmanson June 9  
Keith Wilken June 10  
Janice Plueger June 10  
Scott Plueger June 10  
Leona Martin June 11  
Flanagan June 12  
Karen Gagnon June 13  
Dangerous Dan June 15  
Donna Dickman June 16  
Mayra Camarena June 17  
Joel Bogenrief June 17  
Melissa Roetman June 21  
Dax Bruscher June 25  
Stu Dickman June 25  
Mona Schiltz June 27  
Kristyna Dittman June 27

## 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  
Vern & Karen Harrington June 1  
Lynn & Anna Chenoweth June 8  
Bill & Janice Renken June 10  
Bill & Rosanne Osterbuhr June 10

## Congratulations to...

**Scott Hoffman**, owner of Scooter's. The crew moved into the new building in mid-April. (More info will be coming.)

**Gabe & Melissa Roetman**, who were married April 25 at Christ Lutheran Church.

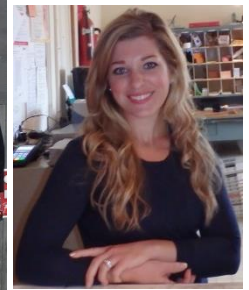
**Carly Olson**, who was missed by town citizens while she was out taking tests to continue working at the Brunsville Post Office. She passed, of course, & the town welcomes her back.

**Rebecca Ahlers**, who was selected as field agronomist for Iowa State University Extension & Outreach.

**The Westhoff family** on the birth of new grandson Max Dean Westhoff. In the photo to the right he is with his brother Kent, who is 6 ½ & his sister Ella, who is 2 ½. Max's parents are Lee & Michelle Westhoff. Max was born 2:53 p.m. April 21 at Floyd Valley Hospital in Le Mars. He weighed 8 lbs., 9.5 oz. & was 20.5 inches long. Grandparents are Rick & Kris Westhoff and Jim & De Ann Bybee of Le Mars. Great grandparents are Jack Bybee of Omaha, Mary Vander Molen and Gerald & Delores Westhoff of Le Mars. Everyone is doing good. Kent & Ella love their brother. They like to hold him & talk to him.



Melissa & Gabe Roetman.



Carly Olson is back at the post office.



Left to right: Kent, Max & Ella Westhoff.



Jeff & Angie Tobin, Susan Willer & Barry Poe.

## Travels

**Scott Eastman** went to Mexico March 16 to attend the wedding of his son Roman to Sara Arends. Scott's daughters, Bethany & Natasia Eastman, also attended.

In April **Susan Willer & Barry Poe** visited friends & enjoyed the beach in Florida.

## Visitors

Visitors passed through Brunsville April 20 on their way back to Avery, Idaho. **Hannah & Chris**, who both work for the U.S. Forest Service, were married two weeks prior in Tennessee. Hannah & **Ashley Mason** are friends who met in college. Elated to be married and ready to return home, Hannah & Chris thank Brunsville for hosting them. Pictured left to right: Ashley Mason, Hannah & Chris.



## Hero of the Month

Kim Johnson

## Thank you

**The family of Erv Renken** would like to thank the community of Brunsville for their support, prayers, visits, food & kindness during Erv's death & Joan's recuperation from her broken ankle.

The Sunday School kids & their parents thank **Carol Schmitz & Kathi Oetken** for their great work as Sunday School teachers.

## Get your tickets!

**Susan Willer** has been cast in the Le Mars Community Theatre's *Calendar Girls* running May 27-June 2. Tickets for this comedy are now on sale. Call 546-5788 or get your tickets online at [lemarscommtheatre.org](http://lemarscommtheatre.org).

## Life at the Legion

**Mon., May 25** Memorial Day service

**Mon., June 1** Legion meeting

**Wed., June 10** Craig Co-op supper

## Greetings from a former Brunsville School teacher

**Mrs. Pecks** says hello to all her former students. She was honored to teach school in Brunsville for nine years.

## Family attends prom

Proud Parents Bill & Jackie Rieken along with Grandparents Rodney & Sarah Renken all attended LCHS Prom Vegas 2015!

Left to right: Austin Rieken (junior), Allie Rieken & Abbey Rieken (seniors), Alec Rieken (freshman).



## Recipe of the Month: Really real strawberry cupcakes

Makes 20 standard cupcakes. Prep: 30 min.; cook time: 17 min.; ready in 47 min.

1 1/4 oz. freeze-dried strawberries

3/4 cup cake flour

1/4 tsp. baking soda

1/2 cup unsalted butter, room temperature

3 eggs, room temperature

2/3 cup whole milk, room temperature

3/4 cup all-purpose flour

1 1/2 tsp. baking powder

1/2 tsp. salt

1 1/3 cups white sugar

1 tsp. vanilla extract

Directions:

1. Preheat oven to 350 degrees F (175 degrees C). Line muffin tins with 20 cupcake liners (for mini cupcakes, line 72 mini muffin tins).
2. Grind strawberries into a fine powder using a coffee grinder or food processor. Whisk strawberry powder, all-purpose flour, cake flour, baking powder, baking soda, and salt together in a bowl.
3. Beat butter and sugar in a bowl with an electric mixer until light and fluffy. Mixture should be noticeably lighter in color. Add room-temperature eggs one at a time, allowing each egg to blend into butter mixture before adding the next. Beat in vanilla extract.
4. Stir flour mixture, alternately with the milk, into butter mixture until just incorporated. Fill lined tins with cupcake batter.
5. Bake in preheated oven until cupcakes spring back when gently touched with a fingertip or a toothpick inserted in the center comes out clean, 16-18 min. for regular cupcakes, 8 to 10 min. for mini cupcakes.

## Save your egg cartons

Dan Dickman is collecting them. Please drop them off at the post office.

## CORNER CAFÉ COVERAGE

### Evening Specials

**Mon.** Homemade pizza

**Tues.** Corner burger & fries \$7.50

**Wed.** 8 pc. broasted chicken & fries \$11.99

**Thurs.** Biker night—Chef's choice

**Fri.** 8-10 oz. prime rib, salad, & potato, OR 16 oz. king cut prime rib & potato, each mkt price

**Sat.** Ribeye steak (12-14 oz.), potato & Texas toast, OR Oak Street steak w/Corner's special seasonings (12-14 oz. Ribeye), potato & Texas toast OR Sirloin steak dinner (10- 12 oz.), potato & Texas toast—each market price

**Also open for lunch 11-1:30 Thursdays & Fridays**

Try our Deluxe burger & fries or the day's special

## Three sisters from three different families visit in one day



Left to right: Melinda Stough of Suffak, VA & her sister Leona Martin; Gisela Dittman & her sister Verna Horsly of Davenport, Iowa; Kathy Renken & her sister Connie Boettger of Le Mars.



## The road project

—1st photo submitted by Carol Schlotfeldt, others by Andrea Raasch



## Town kids happily wait outside the bank for the bus

—submitted by Carol Schlotfeldt

## Get your golf on

It's time for the opening golf tournament of the season at Prairie Rose, a 3-person scramble on Saturday, May 23 with a 10 a.m. shotgun start.

Entry fee is \$25 per person for members and \$35 for non-members. This does not include cart rental fees. To enter, or for any additional information, call the clubhouse at 533-6774.

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## Quote ‘Ems

Winners make goals; losers make excuses!

The most important thing is to enjoy your life—to be happy—it's all that matters. —Audrey Hepburn

—submitted by Ruth Zembsch

Lonesome Jack says...

I found out that the only reason my uncle is a Democrat is because the Democratic Club where he went had free unlimited beer.

Experience is simply the name we give our mistakes.

Setting a good example for the children sure takes the fun out of being middle aged.

Have fun, eat chocolate.

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**You may also contact Barry Poe.**

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