

The Brunsville Blitz

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**Prairie Rose
Golf Casino
Night at the
Legion, Feb. 24**



Photos courtesy of
Nancy Schlichte.

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page for
more Legion
information.

Annual Art Pahl Accordion Fest
Sun., April 8 at 2 p.m. in the Old Central Gym
at the Plymouth County Historical Museum in Le Mars

The next edition is the graduate edition.
Please submit photos and complete
graduation information by April 25.

Former Brunsville resident to present at genealogical association meeting

The April 21 meeting of the Northwest Iowa Genealogical Association will feature Mark W. Brown, former Brunsville resident, who will speak on the American Recovery Operations he was involved with while serving in the Air Force Public Affairs Department. The meeting will be held at the Le Mars Public Library at 1:30 p.m. The public is invited.

In Our Prayers

Judy Bowman
Kenny Frazee
Michelle Jones
Martha & Tom Morley (Andrea Raasch's parents)
John Lambert (Lonesome Jack)
Lillian Ludwigs
Steph Nothem (Dave & Deb Small's daughter)
Janice Renken
Carol Schmitz
Orval Siebens

Birthdays

Brecca Bruscher April 1
Mary Renken April 2
Judy Bowman April 2
Heidi Weiler April 2
Warren Oetken April 5
Denise Ransom April 5
Lorraine Borchers April 5
Mary Korthas April 7
Denise Renken Anthony April 7
Alex White April 8
Kelli Babcock April 10
Grace Westhoff April 11
Delores Westhoff April 11
Darwin Lubben April 15
Becky Beitelspacher April 15
Brooks Beitelspacher April 15
Orval Siebens April 15
Kenny Taylor April 15
Max Westhoff April 21
Maggie Dickman April 22
Ruth Zembsch April 23
Kris Westhoff April 26
Teresa Kroll April 27
Barry Wilken April 27
Isabella Livermore April 27
Ronnie Ludwigs April 29
Danielle Martin April 30

Anniversaries

Warren & Sheryl Oetken April 3
Wayne & Julie Beitelspacher April 7
Scott & Peggy Linstrand April 15
Stuart & Donna Dickman April 16
Rick & Kris Westhoff April 25

**DEADLINE FOR PUBLICATION
IS THE 25th THE MONTH BEFORE.
Thank you!**

Congratulations

Bailey Marie Babcock was born March 22, 2018 to Josh and Kelli Babcock. She is welcomed by her two sisters, Brooklyn and Addison. Grandparents are Jerry and Nancy Schlichte and Marv and Debby Babcock. Great grandmother is Eunice Lehner.



Dylan and Mitch Taylor graduated from the University of Iowa last fall and were on the dean's list with a degree in BBA-Accounting with distinction. They are sons of Kim and Doug Taylor and grandsons of Kathy and the late Don Renken.

Thank you to...

Charlene Laflin for all her work on the brunsvilleiowa.com and brunsvillechurchcentennial.com sites. If you haven't done so lately, visit these sites to view old photos and history of Brunsville and St. Peter Lutheran Church, plus previous editions of the Blitz. Charlene, a Brunsville native, is daughter of the late Alvin and Juanita Jelken. She lives in Sahuarita, AZ with her husband and is a full-time nurse at the local hospital. She and her husband also own a small website business, GreenValleyWebDesign.com.

Reno and Peg Retirement Blowout April 21st at the Legion

Roast pork sandwiches, etc. served beginning at 6:00
The band INDECISION will play 7:30-11:30
Please come celebrate with us and have some fun!
NO GIFTS PLEASE.

City water-sewer operator wanted

Duties include daily chlorine testing, monthly meter reading, lagoon monitoring, monthly reports to DNR or current operator. Our current operator is willing to help the candidate obtain their water-sewer certification. Salary is negotiable with the city council. If interested contact Steve Dickman at 533-6205 for more information.



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Lower grades of Brunsville School 1948-'49

Front row: Max Utesch, David Johnson, Gerald Plueger, Richard Bauerly, Rodney Renken, Shirley Dirks, Betty Dirks. Back Row: Darrell Oltmanns, Jim Mead, Loren Jordahl, Bill Renken, Loes Dirks, Patsy Donnell. Submitted by Darrell & Gwen Oltmanns.



Brunsville Four Season Garden Club

Left-right: Lizzy Haage, Helen Sienga, Ione Reese, Gladys Taylor, Mary Jones, Tena Gronemeyer, Katherine Dickman, Louise Beitelspacher, Juanita Jelken, Dorothy Lubben.

The Four Season Garden Club meets at 7 p.m. the third Tuesday every month except January and February. Interested in joining? Call Gisela, 533-6493.

CORNER CAFÉ COVERAGE



On March 10 Mitch Renken celebrated his 21st birthday with family and friends. At midnight Gisela served him his first legal beer as Mitch's birthday is March 11.



Kris and Rick Westhoff hosted the St. Patrick's Day celebration at the Corner March 13. Many friends and family attended and everyone had a great time.



On March 13 Keith and Kristin were also at the Corner to celebrate their 24th anniversary with friends. Their actual anniversary is March 19.

Evening Specials

Mon. Andrea's Special

Tues. Corner burger & fries \$7.50

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

Thurs. Kenny's Choice

Fri. Fish special through Lent. 8-10 oz. prime rib, salad, & potato, OR 16 oz. king cut prime rib & potato, mrkt 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—mrkt price

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Life at the Legion

The Brunsville Legion hosted this year's Plymouth County Birthday Celebration March 24. There were several speakers along with a time to remember our POW and MIA veterans.

April Schedule:

April 2- Legion meeting/S.A.L. meeting

April 8- Pancake breakfast 8:30-1

April 14- Euchre league

April 21- Reno and Peggy Dickman retirement party and dance

April 28- Randall and LaRae Toel 50th anniversary reception and dance.

Check out the Merrill Public Library

Cook the Magazine: Saturday, April 14 at 11:30 a.m. is the date to have your recipe prepared and ready to eat! New twist – bring a guest. See magazine recipes to choose from at the Library and sign up soon.

LEGO Club: Wed., April 18, 2:30-3:15.

Summer Reading Program plans are being made now. Watch for dates and activities.

Now subscribing to **Family Tree Magazine** for genealogy buffs.

The movie **Wonder** is available in Blu-Ray or DVD for checkout. Hint: read the book first!!

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Quote 'Ems

Lonesome Jack says...

In the spring a young man's fancy turns to...ah...it's been so long I forgot.

A yard sale is where you buy an item for \$5.00 that you could have bought at your local hardware store for \$4.50.

Ah, the fun of it!

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