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Autumn colors return

The refreshing colors of autumn have returned to Brunsville. These photos were taken on October 22.



Annual Halloween party at the Legion Saturday, October 23



Above: Kids participate in activities. Above center: Costume contest winners: Gabby Nielsen, most original costume; Brooklyn Babcock, cutest costume; and Meleah Dreckman, scariest costume. Above far right: Two cats hang out inside a costume's backpack. Right: The old jail just west of the Legion transformed into the Haunted Jail for the event. Photos courtesy of Angie Smit and Nancy Schlichte.

Thank you to all who helped with this event!



In Memory of ...

Pam Danielson, who passed away on October 3. Pam is sister of Dan Morton, Kathy Friedrichson and Sue Kolker.

Martha Morley, who passed away on October 19. Martha is Andrea Raasch's mother.

In Our Prayers

Brett Armstrong

Judy Bowman

Family and friends of Pam Danielson

Donna Erickson

Denny Henrich

Jeanette Jensen

Vivian Johnson

Bonnie (Hawkins) Klein

John Lambert (Lonesome Jack)

Leona Martin

Family and friends of Martha Morley

Sheryl and Warren Oetken

Janice Renken

Sarah Renken

Clark Schmitz

Mary Singer

Birthdays

Shirley Jelken Nov. 1

Charlotte Lubben Nov. 3

Arlene Peters Nov. 3

Barry Cornish Nov. 5

Brayden Bruscher Nov. 5

Patty Hill Nov. 5

Laura Robertson Nov. 6 (Barry Poe's daughter)

Kim Willer Nov. 7

Kelly Beitelspacher Nov. 7

Kevin Borchers Nov. 7

William Renken Nov. 7

Joey McFarlane Nov. 8

Terry Ludwigs Nov. 8

Michelle Jones Nov. 9

Christine (Joeng Un) Cho Nov. 10

Hank Farmer Nov. 12

Luella Robertson Nov. 12 (Barry Poe's granddaughter)

Tyler Oetken Nov. 17

Steve Sherlock Nov. 17

Deloris Harms Nov. 18

Chance Anthony Nov. 19

Eddie Krienert Nov. 20

Ty Eisma Nov. 20

Brynn Wendt Nov. 22

Denise Palmer Nov. 22

Gerry Sue Krienert Nov. 23

Gregg Junck Nov. 23

Sarah Renken Nov. 24

Jim Martin Nov. 29

Mary Vandermolen Nov. 29

Anniversaries

Jim & Leona Martin Nov. 1

Rebecca & Jordan Vittetoe Nov. 14

Loren & Karen Oetken Nov. 23

Steve & Glenda McHale Nov. 28

Rodney & Sarah Renken Nov. 30

Congratulations

Right: **Jessica Sherlock and Cody Stark** were married on September 25 at Schafer Park in Le Mars, Iowa. Photo courtesy of Judy Schoen.



Left: **Brooke Herbst and Travis McGlauffin** were married on October 9 at Blessed Sacrament in Sioux City. Photo courtesy of Becki McGlauffin.

Unstoppable Stu completes Sioux Center half marathon

On Saturday, October 2, **Stu Dickman** completed the Sioux Center Harvest Half Marathon in 1:53:51. He was the 27th to cross the finish line out of 84 participants.

Photo and information courtesy of Stu Dickman.



CITIZEN OF THE MONTH: Dave Kilker

Celebrating birthdays

Right: **Dale Kellen** and **Blaine Foreman** celebrate their birthdays. Photo taken on October 12.



Get your coffee fix and chat a while

The Craig Coffee Club invites everyone for coffee on Saturdays at 9 a.m. in Craig's former Iowa State Bank building. Remember to check out their new sign while in town (see the next page for details).

New sign established in Craig



The town of Craig has a new town sign! We would like to thank several generous donators that helped make our new sign possible! We look forward to posting city events, meetings and gatherings! —Julie Plueger

Left: City council members stand in front of the new town sign. Left-right: Ernie Mueller, Julie Plueger and Barry Cornish. Council members not shown include Mona Schiltz, Tammy Eyer and Kelly Plueger.

Little You Ladies' Night

Hosted by Kenzi Bultman, Owner of Little You
Thurs., Nov. 18, 5-8 p.m., Prairie Rose Club House

Bring your group of girlfriends and celebrate the Christmas season with us. Enjoy a festive drink and treats while shopping.

Little You has a lot of great stocking stuffers, clothing and toys for all ages! If you can't make this event, you can shop online at www.littleyoumarket.com!

Featured Guest - Prairie Rose Jewelry - Kara Rollinger

Watch our events Facebook page for more information!

Finding treasures at old school site

By Susan Willer



Bob Turner

Saturday, October 22 was the fourth day Bob Turner, aka Old Bob, of Sioux City returned to Brunsville. Why? He was using his metal detector to find forgotten treasures in the area where the old school building once stood. Each day he searched a different part of the old school grounds.

I first saw Bob digging in the ground across the street from the park shelter house. I was curious, so I stopped to chat. He showed me a pin, lipstick tube and various coins he'd found. His most recent discovery at the site was a 1926 penny.

"In the last two years I've covered 24 old school sites in Plymouth County," he told me.

Bob is a relics hunter who conducts metal detecting for vets with PTSD. Ever the gentleman, he prefers to return objects to their owners when possible.

As a submarine veteran, Bob traveled far in his day. Who knew he would one day travel to Brunsville, where he would bring a bit of our past back to the present?

Upcoming events at the Legion

- Nov. 1 Legion meeting, 7:30 p.m./S.A.L. meeting 7:00
- Nov. 2 City/school election
- Nov. 11 Veterans Day
- Nov. 13 Euchre 7:00
- Nov. 14 Pancake breakfast 8:30-1:00
- Nov. 20 Poultry Party
- Dec. 6 Legion meeting, 7:30 p.m./S.A.L. meeting 7:00
- Dec. 11 Euchre league 7:00
- Dec. 12 Pancake breakfast with Santa 8:30-1:00

Submitted by Nancy Schlichte

Cross country meets at Prairie Rose Golf Course October 14 and 20

By Barry Poe

We all know that Le Mars is the Ice Cream Capital of the World. What some may not realize is that this fall, Brunsville became the Cross Country Capital of the World.

Prairie Rose Golf Course hosted three high school meets. The Le Mars Invitational was held in September and the Missouri River Conference meet, along with a state qualifying meet, were staged in October.

The weather was near perfect for the first two meets, but not so much for the last one with cold and windy conditions.

Athletes from throughout the state converged on our fair city to compete in both boys and girls races.

Rumor has it, Prairie Rose may host two cross country meets again next fall.

Let's hope everyone can find a decent place to park.



Ron Toel: Former Brunsville boy shares stories

There was a group of guys who went deer hunting every year. At that time, it was only a two-day-long season. When I left the area, I had the largest deer killed. It was 13 points and weighed 304 lbs. Bill Johnson also had one of the 304 lbs. weighed on the day it was killed. Mine was weighed four weeks after it was shot so it had dried out and aged a bit. Bill Johnson was an avid hunter. One year he organized hunts. He would get permission to hunt from everyone who lived on a certain section of land. Then between 60-80 hunters would surround the section. On his signal, we would all start walking to the center and all jackrabbits and foxes became targets. One day we got over 100 rabbits and five foxes. He sold the rabbits to a mink farm and collected bounty on the foxes.

Do you remember?

With the coming of the car, gas stations began to appear along roads. About this time, the airplane began to appear. I remember watching them fly over. We would watch them when we first saw them until they were out of sight. Sometimes if the pilot saw you, he would waggle his wings. Meanwhile, down on the farm, horses were being replaced by the tractor.

Henry

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Cookbooks and t-shirts available at Iowa Prairie Bank

Missed out on picking up a Brunsville Centennial Cookbook or t-shirt during the 2011 celebration? How about a t-shirt from the Running of the Bulls event 15 years ago?

Good news! Iowa Prairie Bank of Brunsville currently has these items to offer. The cookbooks make great gifts for showers, weddings, birthdays, graduations, house-warming parties or any occasion. The adult and youth t-shirts are available in small and medium—and are free! Stop by Iowa Prairie Bank before supplies run out.

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Quote 'Ems

How do mountains see?
They peak.

What do you call a belt made of watches?
A waist of time.

Lonesome Jack says...

I think sleeping was my problem in school. If school had started at 4 in the afternoon, I'd be a college graduate today.

I worked for the transportation department at a university. One day a student came in to buy a parking permit.

"What's your license plate number?" I asked. She responded, "Front or back?"

Teachers ask a lot of questions. For example, "What percentage of the European population died following the outbreak of the plague?" One hundred percent—eventually.

Hi, Donna!

The deadline for the December edition is November 25.

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