

# The Brunsville Blitz

Brunsville, Iowa

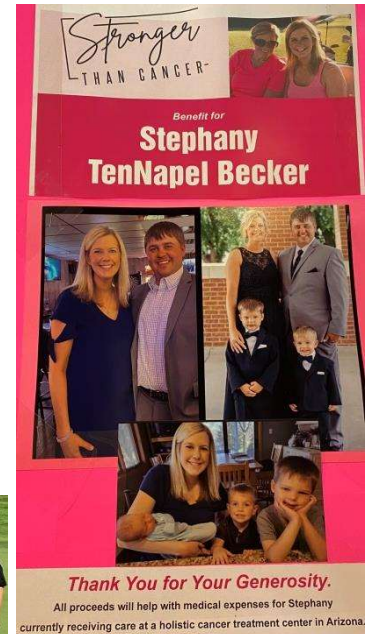
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## Stephany TenNapel Becker benefit August 19



Above left: David Becker with Jackson and Levi.  
Above center: front row: Derek TenNapel and Morgan TenNapel;  
back row: Keith Koerselman, Dave TenNapel, Kayla TenNapel,  
Tonya Harpenau, Kristin Koerselman, Brian Harpenau. Above right:  
David's mom, Peg Becker, holds baby Simon.



Photos and information  
courtesy of Kristin Koerselman.



An abundance of supporters attended the benefit for Stephany TenNapel Becker. The golf tourney drew 104 players and supper at the Legion drew over 700 people. Steph continues to receive treatment at a holistic cancer center in Arizona.  
Many thanks to everyone who donated for the event.

A special thanks to Ginny Freyermuth for donating two quilts and four pillowcases for the raffle. Also thanks to the Plymouth County Pork Producers for grilling for the event. If you would like to make a donation, please drop it off at Le Mars Agri-Center or Peoples Bank in Hinton.

## S.A.L. to hold annual gun raffle

The Sons of the American Legion will be once again be holding their gun raffle this year. Tickets will be \$5 per ticket or five tickets for \$20. After 350 tickets are sold, a winner will be drawn for the first choice of four guns. Then the next raffle will begin with the next winner choosing from the remaining guns and so forth. Tickets will be available at the membership supper, the pancake breakfast or from the S.A.L members.  
This year the four guns are as follows: Henry American Beauty .22 LR, Henry Big Boy .44 Mag, Glock G19 Gen 3 Constitution Model (shown in the photos) and Springfield Hellcat.



## Euchre at the Legion

This year we are going to try something different. It will not be a league, but rather open to anyone who would like to play each month. A small entry fee will be charged each night and players will need to register by 6:45. If there are not enough people to fill a table, the last ones to sign in

will not be able to play. Prize money will be paid according to the number of people who play. The Euchre schedule is November 12, December 10, January 14, February 11, March 11 and April 8. Watch the Legion Facebook page for game announcements.

See last page for Legion event schedule.

## Next Brunsville park meeting is September 8

Interested in helping update the Brunsville park equipment? Attend the next meeting at the park on Thursday, September 8 at 6 p.m.

**Deadline to submit info for the  
October edition is September 25.**

## In Memory of ...

**Greg Breitbarth**, who passed away on

August 11.

**Varold Voss**, who passed away on July 26.

## In Our Prayers

**Stephany Becker**

**Leonard Berg**

**Judy Bowman**

**Declynn Cody**

**Donna Erickson**

**Denny Henrich**

**Jeanette Jensen**

**Vivian Johnson**

**Stan Meyer**

**Sheryl and Warren Oetken**

**Janice Renken**

**Joan Renken**

**Clark Schmitz**

**Peggy Wilken**

## Birthdays

**Logan Robbins** Sept. 1

**Mike Willer** Sept. 1

**Jackie Schlessor** Sept. 1

**Nicole Plueger** Sept. 2

**Stan Korthis** Sept. 4

**Leonard Schloffeldt** Sept. 4

**Autumn Fuller** Sept. 7

**Heather Reister** Sept. 8

**Carson Stark** Sept. 8

**Kamden Junck** Sept. 9

**Syler Johnson** Sept. 10

**Amy Lubben** Sept. 11

**Verda Marienau** Sept. 12

**Sandy Borchers** Sept. 13

**Kandi Lara** Sept. 13

**Craig Oetken** Sept. 15

**Ellyson Gabel** Sept. 16

**Steve Sherrill** Sept. 17

**Ava Olson** Sept. 17

**Todd Oetken** Sept. 18

**Gaylen Tapper** Sept. 19

**Dylan Taylor** Sept. 20

**Mitch Taylor** Sept. 20

**Kelly Plueger** Sept. 20

**Rick Westhoff** Sept. 20

**Reno Dickman** Sept. 21

**Bryan Borchers** Sept. 21

**Lori Wilken** Sept. 22

**Jason Marienau** Sept. 23

**Russ Plueger** Sept. 24

**Benjamin Weiler** Sept. 26

**Mike Borchers** Sept. 27

**Marlyn Renken** Sept. 28

## Anniversaries

**Ken & Donna Taylor** Sept. 2

**Brett & Brittany Hutton** Sept. 12

**Kevin & Keri Borchers** Sept. 14

**Jackie & Jarrett Sherlock** Sept. 18

**Jason & Katie Lammers** Sept. 19

**Ryan & Sara Renken** Sept. 20

**Roger & Sharon Weishaar** Sept. 20

**Stan & Mary Korthis** Sept. 27

**Cliff & Verda Koerselman** Sept. 28

## Congratulations

Right: **Maxx and Lindsey**

**Sitzmann** were married on

July 16. Maxx is the son of

Marty and Marge (Krienert)

Sitzmann. Courtesy of Gerry

Sue Krienert.



**CITIZEN OF THE MONTH:** Kristin Koerselman

## Celebrating birthdays



Left: **Scott Taylor** celebrated his birthday with Dylan, Zach and Hendrix on August 23. Scott's birthday is on August 10. Courtesy of Patty Hill.

Right: **Allison Raasch** introduced her son Brooks to her Brunsville friends on her birthday, August 10. Courtesy of Gerry Sue Krienert.



Left: **Joan Renken** celebrated her 85th birthday with family at her house on Saturday, August 20. Joan turned 85 on August 28.



## Taylor's in Alaska

Above: **Ken and Donna Taylor** celebrated their 50th anniversary with a trip to Alaska in August. They said the trip was wonderful. Their anniversary is September 2. Courtesy of Donna Taylor.



## Young visitor undaunted by town jail

Right: **Luella Robertson**, Barry Poe's granddaughter, doesn't seem to be unhappy about visiting the Brunsville jail recently.

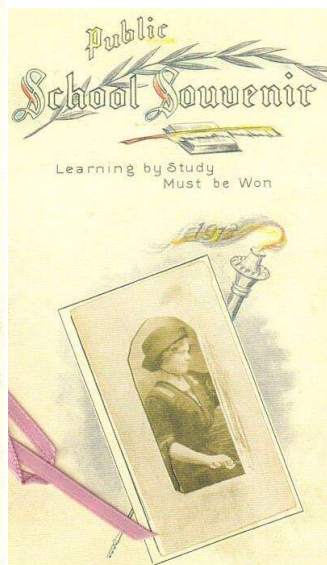
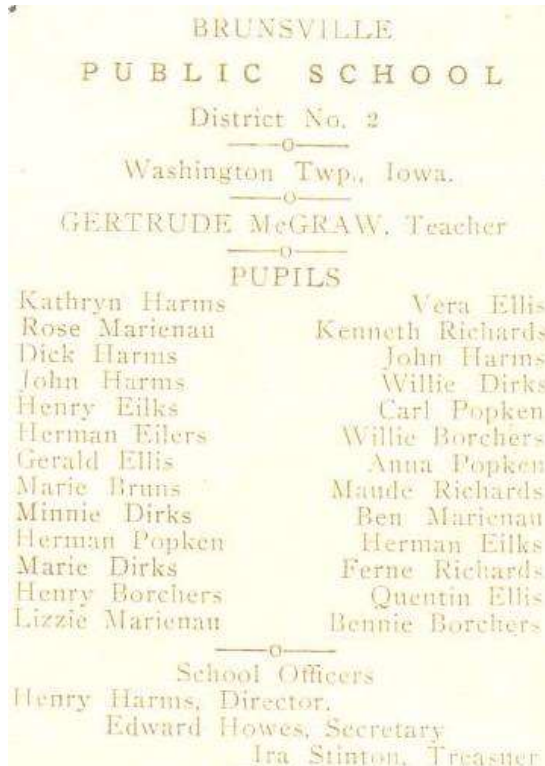
## Recipe of the month: Watermelon ice cream

Fill blender full of watermelon pieces with seeds removed. Then add milk. Blend until smooth. Pour into sealed container and freeze. Serve and enjoy. Can add mini chocolate chips to simulate seeds.

Courtesy of Ron Toel



## Brunsville souvenir provides 1913 student list



Left: Gertrude McGraw's 26 students and three school officers are listed. Above: The cover includes the year, 1913.

## Local relics hunter to present local finds

Mark your calendar: Bob Turner will present during the October 15 meeting of the Northwest Iowa Genealogical Society at 1:30 p.m. at the Plymouth County Historical Museum in Le Mars. Bob is a relics hunter who conducts metal detecting for vets with PTSD. He has hunted for treasures at former school sites including the site of the former Brunsville school.

## Centennial and Running of the Bulls souvenirs available

Stop by Iowa State Bank of Brunsville for a Brunsville Centennial Cookbook, Centennial T-shirt or Running of the Bulls T-shirt. The 388-page cookbooks are only \$10 and the t-shirts are free.

## Enjoy coffee and conversation

The Craig Coffee Club invites you for coffee on Saturdays at 9 a.m. in Craig's former Iowa State Bank building.

## Farmers market open on Saturdays

The Le Mars farmers market is open for the season. Held at Cork It! In Le Mars, it's open 9 a.m.-12 p.m. every Saturday through September. There you'll find the Scheitler Bakers booth and Todd Osterbuhr representing Mink Creek Honey. You can also find Todd at the Akron farmers market on Wednesday evenings.

### Do you love animals? If yes, consider volunteering

- Help plan fundraising activities & events
- Foster abandoned or rescued cats & dogs

### We're nearing inspection time for animals.

Once renovation work is completed, homeless animals in Plymouth County will have a safe place to go. The new animal rescue group shelter will open in the old airport hangar just south of the former Hobby Haven at 1327 Hawkeye Ave SE in Le Mars. Please consider supporting the shelter by providing donations or volunteering your ..



Contact us today: (712)540-5919, aaeyes2011@gmail.com  
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Stop by the Brunsville Park for a burger or brat, chips, drink, and ice cream!

**THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 15**

5:00 - 7:00PM

It's our way of saying "Thank You" to our valued customers and neighbors!

Grilling for the event is provided by the  
Plymouth County Pork Producers

Iowa State Bank

240 Linn Street • Brunsville, Iowa  
www.iowastatebank.net



## Upcoming Legion events

Sept. 12	Membership supper 7:00
Oct. 3	Legion meeting 7:30, S.A.L. meeting 7:00
Oct. 8	Dick & Bonnie Ruether 50th anniversary
Oct. 9	Pancake breakfast 8:30-1:00
Oct. 29	Brunsville-area kids Halloween party 5:00-8:00
Nov. 7	Legion meeting 7:30, S.A.L. meeting 7:00
Nov. 8	General election
Nov. 9	Veterans appreciation
Nov. 11	Harms/Seible wedding reception
Nov. 12	Euchre
Nov. 13	Pancake breakfast 8:30-1:00
Nov. 19	Poultry party

All Legion info and photos courtesy of Nancy Schlichte.

## Are you a true Brunsvillite?

For people who are acquainted with this little spot on the map, there's nothing unusual about making our dreams come true. These Brunsvillites are people who enjoy making the impossible come alive. Yes, they are the people who see what needs to be done and then they do it. It may take a little time, but they usually get it done.

Source: Golden Jubilee: The Brunsville Story in Prose, Poetry, Picture, 1911-1961, page 26.

## Tasty bag of tips

- o Most fruits and vegetables can be refrigerated. The exceptions? Bananas, avocados, squash, tomatoes, cucumbers, melons, bell peppers, pineapples and all citrus. They are best stored at 50°F.
- o Broccoli should be stored in a perforated plastic bag in the refrigerator, where it will keep for three to five days before the florets start opening and it begins to lose nutrients.
- o Sucking on hard candy or lollipops causes a greater risk of tooth decay than consuming large quantities of cake, ice cream or doughnuts. Hard candy dissolves slowly and surrounds each tooth with a layer of sugar for a longer period. Sticky foods like raisins have a similar effect.
- o Starchy foods like soda crackers and graham crackers can be bad news for oral hygiene. They stick to your teeth and the starch changes to sugar, which bacteria thrive on.

Source: Who Knew? Why You Should Always Store Eggs Small Side Down and Thousands of Other Tips, Secrets and Quick Fixes to Make Your Life Easier, Your Home Cleaner and Your Food Taste Better—All While Saving Time and Money, Jeanne Bossolina Lubin and Bruce Lubin, 2006, pages 192, 245, 175 and 176.

## SkyView Smoky Mountain Lodge

New cabins for rent (2-3 bedrooms). Close to the Smoky Mountain National Park; Gatlinburg, Tennessee; and Pigeon Forge, home of Dolly and Dollywood.

Book early — 919-345-9667

## Additional tip on scam prevention

Not sure if you're being scammed? Ask for the information to be mailed to you. Scammers won't send it because you'll have proof of the scam. They would be guilty of mail fraud and the US government would be involved.

Courtesy of Ron Toel.

## Quote 'Ems

I saw my doctor the other day. He said I tested positive for being sick and tired of the pandemic. I said, "I need something to make me feel better. Can you prescribe a Porsche?"

Above courtesy of Ron Toel

A self-righteous preacher reprimanded a farmer because he cussed and drank, "I'm over 60 years old and I've never cussed or drunk."

Farmer: "Yeah, and you've never farmed either."  
— anonymous

Don't get your knickers in a knot. Nothing is solved and it just makes you walk funny. — Kathryn Carpenter

When people ask me what is more important, food or love, I don't answer because I'm eating.  
— unknown

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