

## August Birthdays!



Dorothy Fenner 08-01  
Marge Freas 08-12  
Frances Jobman 08-14



*August 26th - September 5th*

With a new location the best show in the state is now available for our traveling convenience.

On August 31st we will be on the road to Grand Island to attend the 142nd Nebraska State Fair. Crystal Gayle will be a FREE performance that day requiring only a \$5.00 gate admission ticket to the entire Fair.

On a daily basis there are parades, demonstrations, exhibits and so much that listing would be impractical. So, if available jump online and see what our Nebraska State Fair has to offer. From last years comments and this years line-up it looks to be a great show.

Check with Sylvia if you are interested in our road

# Seize every day!



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## Thank a Teacher

At Stone Hearth we have turned "back to school" into "thank a teacher". Once again we will thank our educators by having our "Retired Teachers Tea". Other fun events will be a spelling bee and math quiz. Sharpen your #2 pencils!

Below we have captured a couple of memorable teacher stories. Look for more throughout August.

Esther Oosting taught for 6 years. Her most memorable student jumped out a

window and ran away!

Lena Aden taught for 3 years with 11 students. Out of the eleven 5 were first graders and all were good children!

Esther Seanor has been in the education field for 40 years. One of her memorable students was a young boy left with a dying father, it was a traumatic experience. Consequently, in his elementary years he hardly learned to read or write. Later in life he ended

up building huge beautiful homes in Colorado. He now has a secretary that reads to him and a bookkeeper. Esther also remembers another young child that came to school filthy; his hair had never been washed. She said that she almost vomited trying to wash his hair. Esther brought her children's clothes to him at school for him to wear.

It is not unlikely that next to our parents some of the most important people in our lives were teachers. So, when you have a chance,

## Burton & Betty McPheeters ~Happy Anniversary~

Burton & Betty McPheeters will be married 59 years August 31st.

The family has a wonderful story about their parents wedding day and the young inexperienced minister. In fact, this was the first ceremony the minister had ever performed. He was so nervous that he forgot to pronounce the couple "Man and Wife". Twenty-five years later as Burton and Betty renewed their vows the minister this time 'did' pronounce the couple

"Man & Wife". Teasingly, their five children breathed a sigh of relief no longer embarrassed about their illegitimacy.

Burton and Betty were married at The Presbyterian in Cozad. They are pictured below with their parents.

Congratulations, to a wonderful couple, on your 59th anniversary.





*7th Annual  
"Ag Tasting"*

It is always Stone Hearth's pleasure to host the Chamber's Beef, Pork, Wine and Beer Celebration; now known as "Ag Tasting".

This will be the Chamber's 7th annual event. Numerous fabulous gifts have been auctioned each year with proceeds going to the Chamber's scholarship program. Last year's recipients were Aaron Lauer from Gothenburg receiving a \$1000 scholarship and Derek Aden from Eustis-Farnum receiving a \$500 scholarship. Applications are taken from Brady, Callaway, Eustis-Farnum, Arnold and Gothenburg. Anne Anderson, Chamber Director noted that coming back home is much encouraged in this scholarship selection; both Aaron and Derek are planning to return to their family farms after college. Anne also mentioned that giving a \$500 scholarship has been happening a long time through Chamber membership. The \$1000 scholarship was added with the addition of Beef & Wine.

Look for this years event Friday, August 26th.

## Miniature Saddles

Twenty years ago Rex Fenner decided the miniature horse on the left needed a saddle. The saddle Rex created is complete with saddle strings, cinch, stirrups, and a bridle; the detail is



amazing. Rex tells us that his grandson, Sean, always wanted to play with this horse and saddle (who wouldn't); but Rex kept it on a shelf. Twenty years later Sean's wife, the couple now living in California, brought Rex a new horse, the one on the right. Just within the last month Rex created another saddle for the new horse. With old scrounged up leather from old friends, including an old glove from Roy, and old purse from Rita Rex carved a compatible saddle. The pair are beautiful. Unbeknown to Sean, it is likely that Rex is going to keep this horse and saddle too.... probably on a shelf.

## Remembering Jack Schultz

*By Gayle (Schultz) Greco*

JACK CHARLES SCHULTZ was an interesting, intelligent, and amazing man. Growing up in a small farming community, he learned to love and appreciate the wonderful gifts of fresh air and nature. But he also knew he must challenge himself to become all that God had intended him to be. From a country school to attending high school in Eustis and Farnam, he eventually graduating from Lexington, supporting himself while working at a hotel. He was paid pennies a day, got room and board and a great education. His challenge continued when he hitch hiked to and from the University of Nebraska in Lincoln. How desperately he wanted that degree, and received his diploma in Vocational Education. Being a member of the ROTC, he entered the United States Army in 1943 and became a lieutenant during World

War II. By then he was ready for a new challenge!

And so it was while stationed in San Antonio Texas he met Mell. Mell was not "really" picky, but it is said she only preferred officers and the base was loaded with good looking soldiers. Was it a coincidence, her graceful beauty, or a gentle nudging from above that prompted Jack to ask Mell to join him on a side walk cafe for a nice cold soda? Who knows for sure, but for three months their love blossomed and Jack soon asked Mell to become Mrs. Jack Charles Schultz. What was to become of this love smitten couple not knowing each others families or where they would end up? It was only a matter of time that their travels took them to exciting cities like Salt Lake City, Utah and Spokane, Washington. But it was destiny that Jack would

eventually bring his lovely bride back "home" to Farnam to smell that fresh air and view those wide open spaces again.

Challenges, oh yes they had many. From Jack being the perfectionist and organizing Mell's home grown canned fruits and vegetables on the shelves, to Mell urging Jack to come home from the dusty fields for meals ON TIME!. From "gambling" on new farming procedures, or buying different breeds of livestock, their determination to succeed continued until they had fulfilled their life dreams on their farm. Jack figured out who was "boss" and Mell figured out how to let her husband be the leader. Together they had a beautiful life of 66 years

Jack Charles Schultz was welcomed into our Heavenly Father's arms on July 4th, 2011. A part