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THANK YOU

to Pat & Karen Leach

for your nearly 20 years in Benedict!

Enjoy your new adventures!!

HAPPY BIRTHDAY

Join in wishing the following Senior Citizens a very Happy Birthday!!

September 16 - Betty Heiden

September 19 - June Foster

September 27 - Fred Ehlers

September 28 - Joan Bittinger

If you know of anyone 65 or older who should be on the list, contact Kelly at 402-732-6801.

VILLAGE NEWS

Building permits issued in July include Terry Wittgren / Kit Wittgren, garage; and Bill Boswell, deck and screen fence.

The next Village Board Meeting will be **Tuesday, September 10** at the Community Center. The Budget Hearing will be at **6:00 pm**, the Special Hearing to Set Final Tax Request at **6:15 pm**, and the Regular Meeting at **6:30 pm**.

BENEDICT VOLUNTEER FIRE DEPARTMENT

The Benedict Volunteer Fire Department met August 14. **All** open burning in the Village and Fire District requires a permit. Give Dan a call at 402-363-4547 or Brad at 402-366-3255 to get a burn permit. The next training and business meeting will be held **Wednesday, September 11 at 7:00 pm**.



YEAR 31 BEGINS

The 31st year of The Benedict Voice begins with this issue! Many thanks to the ladies who come in monthly to fold, tape, and label the Voice!

The Voice has always operated on donations. This past year the average monthly cost of printing and mailing the Voice was \$362.05. The average monthly contributions (donations, memorials, ads) was \$363.20. Thank you for your support!

Also, if you plan to move, please send a change of address to the Voice. If you travel for the winter, send a change of address noting what months the paper should go to which address. The Voice is mailed using a Permit, so the USPS will **NOT** forward to a change of address. These can be sent to PO Box 92, Benedict NE 68316-0092 or emailed to vob@windstream.net.

BENEDICT WILL HOST AN AMERICAN RED CROSS BLOOD DRIVE

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LIVELY LIVESTOCK 4-H CLUB

The Lively Livestock 4-H Club had a work day in Verdel on August 17. On the way to the work area, the group stopped at the Rusicka family farmstead and presented the two families with the kitchen shower items that were collected. Thank you to all 4-Hers and friends who contributed! The families were overwhelmed!

Lunch was enjoyed with the Ruzickas and Susan and her family. The work done at Susan's was installing a corral, making fence, painting, and picking up debris. It was a long, but satisfying, day! Thank you to the Benedict United Methodist Church for providing lunch.

The Lively Livestock 4-H Club has a new t-shirt for 2019! The Club will provide each member with a shirt. Please let Nancy or Amy know your size by Sunday, August 25. The shirts are heather gray with black and green print. Parents, grandparents, and friends of Lively Livestock can purchase a shirt for \$20.00. Call or text Nancy at (402)363-8400 or Amy at (402)366-1332 to get your shirt ordered! Everyone has done a super job of supporting the Lively Livestock 4-H Club this year! Thanks!



Front of T-shirt




Back of T-Shirt

THANK YOU

Thank you to all the friends who helped with our tree clean-up. It was great to come home and find all the tree limbs gone. It was also great the next day to see all the logs carried out and the lawn raked. We sincerely appreciate all the work done for the "ole school teachers"!

—Don & Rose Wozniak


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LA LECHE LEAGUE

The La Leche League of York has breastfeeding materials available! Contact Gloria at 402-362-6875 or Turnbull@inebraska.com for further information.

Breastfeeding materials may also be checked out in Benedict. Call Kelly at 402-732-6818 for more information!



FROM THE DESK OF THE SUPERINTENDENT - BRENT HOLLINGER

(Submitted August 13)

Welcome back to school! By the time you are reading this article, school will be up and going and our hallways will be full once more! The start of the school year is such an exciting time! Students...the school year is only as good as you want it to be so don't waste the opportunities that present themselves to you! Be the best you can be and get involved! Schools only excel when we have **everyone** participating in all activities!!

The Board of Education held their monthly meeting on Monday, August 12. I will cover a few items that are worth noting. The School Wellness Policy was reaffirmed and a slew of policies were reviewed and approved. The Board of Education approved the Superintendent as the Authorized Agent for State and Federal programs and approved the transfer of the Class of 2019 remaining monies to the general fund. Final items that were approved were a \$54,455.44 transfer to the activities account from general fund to cover 2018-2019 expenses and a transfer of \$26,250.00 to the depreciation fund to cover school vehicle purchases and a snow blade purchase.

Once again, welcome back to school and let's have a great 2019-2020 school year!
Until next time....GO COUGARS!



Hair Expressions

Men's Night \$10 Haircut

Monday, September 2

5:00 pm to 7:30 pm

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PK's



In Beautiful Downtown Benedict

PK's officially closed as of August 17. The new owner will take over August 23, and not certain when they plan to reopen. We would like to thank all the people that have supported us for nearly 20 years.

We've made a lot of good friends, as well as customers. (I'm sure there are a few unhappy ones as well.) Tough business to please everyone.

We hope you will support the new owner.

If you hold a Gift Certificate from PK's, it will be honored for 30 days after the new owner reopens.

Thanks again for all the Great Years at PK's!

Pat & Karen Leach

A MEMORY OF THE PAST.....

The following was taken from *The Benedict Broadcaster*, August 2, 1939 issue.

Broadcaster Has New Owner

It is with considerable regret that we announce the sale of the Benedict Broadcaster. The undersigned established this paper during November 1932 and has continued as its editor for nearly seven years.

Our plans for the future are not completed as yet but we expect to remain in Benedict for some time until business matters are settled.

In disposing of the Broadcaster to Mr. V. M. Lechlitter we feel that we are placing the paper in capable hands and that Mr. Lechlitter with his training and enthusiasm will improve the Broadcaster far beyond its present standard. Miss Ardith Gunnell our efficient assistant will retain her present position with the new owner.

We ask that a continuance of the business relations given us during our stay be given our successor and we want to thank each and everyone for their splendid cooperation and we do mean thank you.

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A MEMORY OF THE PAST.....

The following were taken from *The Benedict Broadcaster*, August 9, 1939 issue.

Benedict Wins Ball Game

Benedict's baseball team beat the Bradshaw boys to the tune of 14 to 2, Sunday afternoon. The Bradshaw boys got off to a bad start in the first inning. The local boys scored four runs in the sixth inning and Kenneth Liedtke topped things off with a home run in the eighth. The Benedict team has now won nine out of eleven games.



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Another Good Movie

A good sized crowd attended the free movies last Saturday night despite the threatening rain clouds. The rain failed to materialize and the movies went on as usual. The name of the picture was Timber War and those who attended seemed to enjoy it. The local merchants who make these pictures possible invite all to attend next week's free movie.

Another Good Rain

Benedict and surrounding territory received another beneficial rain Monday evening. The Benedict reading was .62 of an inch. It was one of those good old slow soaking rains which everyone likes to see. Light showers were received here the latter part of last week.



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YCDC TRAVELING OFFICE

On Thursday, September 19, Lisa Hurley and Derek Dauel with York County Development Corporation will have the YCDC Traveling Office at the Benedict Community Center from 9:00 am to 11:00 am.

Lisa and Derek will be available during that time if you have a business project you would like to discuss. Or, you may call them at the YCDC Office in York at (402)362-3333 and make other arrangements.

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A MEMORY OF THE PAST.....

The following was taken from *The Benedict Broadcaster*, August 16, 1939 issue.

York Fair Boosters To Visit Benedict

Members of the York Junior Chamber of Commerce and a host of other York citizens will visit Benedict, Monday, Aug. 21 on a booster trip supporting York's "Little World's Fair," to be held August 24, 25 and 26.

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The program will include such free entertainment as Capt. Hugo's 100 foot high dive, a mammoth street parade, 4-H club stock show and demonstrations, water carnival and aquacade, swimming and diving meet, open air dance, and other attractions.

There will also be a bathing beauty contest with entrees from many Nebraska towns and cities. The winner of the contest will receive a free trip to the New York World's Fair with transportation furnished by the Burlington railroad. On one day during the fair the

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Benedict Garbage Pickup on Tuesday

The large delegation of boosters will arrive in town about 4:30 pm. During their stop here the booster troupe will present a program of entertainment and distribute souvenirs.

The Junior Chamber of Commerce of York county states that they have spent every effort to make the "Little World's Fair" a successful three day celebration packed with entertainment for everybody.

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To Schedule An Appointment

Burlington will have one of its streamlined Zephyrs on exhibition in York and will make excursions to Seward and Aurora.

The "Little World's Fair" promises to be one of the major celebrations in the state this year, authorities say, and their plans for the three day affair promise plenty of activity at all time.



CELEBRATION HELD

The family of Winton & Maxine Wright gathered for a birthday lunch on July 31 to celebrate Winton Wright's 94th Birthday. Winton & Maxine enjoyed the company of their family on this special occasion and are blessed to have all five sons living in the Benedict/York area. Their sons are Steve, Mark, Dana, Doug (Deb), and Merle (Amy) Wright.

Winton and Maxine's grandchildren are Brandon (Jamie) Wright, Kyle (Sadie) Wright, Lauren Wright, Becky Wright, Kelly (Greg) Kobza, Darren Wright, Jenny Wright, Jeffrey Wright, Kenny Wright, Mason Wright, Tyler Wright, and Megan Wright.

Their great-grandchildren are Amelia, Callie, and Juliet Wright.

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Thank You!

An awesome Community Lunch was served August 12 by the Benedict United Methodist Church! Everyone enjoyed the root beer floats!

Thanks so much!

Mark your calendar for the next Community Lunch on Monday, October 14 at the Community Center.

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DAUEL WEDDING

Devin Dauel of Dallas, Texas and Shabella Renaud of London, England were united in marriage on May 4 in Frisco, Texas.

Parents of the bride are Lise Renaud of Quebec, Canada and Damien DeComarmond of Baton Rouge Louisiana. Parents of the groom are Doug & Diane Dauel of York.

Jennifer Haddon of Houston, Texas, friend of the bride, served as the maid of honor and Amy Erickson of Pensacola, Florida, friend of the bride, was a bridesmaid. Derek Dauel of York, brother of the groom, was best man and Chris Houtwed of Norfolk, Virginia, friend of the groom, was a groomsman.

Aliana and Audreya Alberts, cousins of the bride, were flower girls and Anders Erickson of Pensacola, Florida, was the ring bearer. Andrew Brenden officiated the ceremony and the music was provided by the bride's uncle, Pete Icke of Mesa, Arizona.

Honored guests included friends and family from Canada, Kenya, Australia, Louisiana, Colorado, Florida, Iowa, Arizona, and Nebraska.

The happy couple resides in Dallas, Texas, but will be moving to Valdosta, Georgia in early August.

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UNITED METHODIST CHURCH NEWS

The Tuesday Night Bible Study will meet on Tuesdays at 7:30 pm at the Stromsburg Church basement. Everyone is welcome!

A meal will be served at the Living Water Rescue Mission on the fourth Thursday of each month.

Greeters for needed for September.

The next Community Meal will be October 14 at the Benedict Community Center from 11:30 am to 1:00 pm. All are welcome!



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Usher and Greeter for September are Todd & Gina Schoch. Communion Assistant is Dawn Kush. Acolytes are (1) Lyndsey Bolton (8) Krayton Schoch, (15) Harley Martin, (22) Tierney Schoch, and (29) Axton Martin. Lay Readers are (1) Gregg Bolton, (8) Ken Kush, (15) Dawana Bolton, (22) Dawn Kush, and (29) Gina Schoch.

A congregational meeting is scheduled for Sunday, September 15 following Worship Service. The Council encourages the congregation to attend this meeting.

Pastor Kim has accepted a call in Ponca, Nebraska. Her last Sunday is August 25. Zion and Calvary will have a Joint Service at Swede Home that day at 9:30 am. A luncheon will follow Worship Service. Please plan to attend on the 25th to wish Pastor Kim the very best in her new congregation.

Enjoy our Facebook page at www.facebook.com/zionbenedict. Please remember those in need and donate to our local facilities throughout the year. All are welcome to join us for Worship Service at 8:30 am!
GO IN PEACE AND SERVE THE LORD!

COMMUNITY SUNDAY SCHOOL

Sunday School Kick Off will be Sunday, September 8 at the Village Park at 9:30 am. All are welcome to come enjoy coffee, donuts, and fellowship while we bless our Sunday School teachers and students.

Regular Sunday School classes will begin September 15 at the United Methodist Church at 9:30 am. All kids, PreK-12th grade, are welcome!

FLU SHOT CLINIC

The Polk County Health Department will be giving flu shots at the Benedict Community Center on Thursday, October 17 from 7:30 am to 9:30 am. Call Kelly at 402-732-6801 to schedule an appointment. For more information, call the Polk County Health Department at 402-747-2211.



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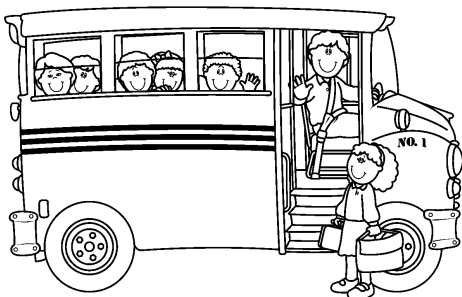
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DEADLINE

The next deadline date for The Benedict Voice is FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 13, 2019. Mail preparation day will be at 9:00 am at the Benedict Community Center on THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 19.



**Cash For Camps, Team Camp Fundraiser
Friday, August 23 at 6:30 pm
Cross County High School
Dinner, Auctions, Raffle
VJ Smith, Guest Speaker**