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Salute

Fire and *Rescue*

Crete Volunteer FIRE DEPARTMENT



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The Crete Volunteer Fire Department includes, from left: (first row) Elayne Woods Jones, Janina Bakker, Rod Kuss, Marvin Barlow, Tina Rockenbach, Emma Frerichs and Courtney Marcelino; (second row) William DeHart, Terry Petracek, Melissa Clouse, Reagan Petersen, Landon Chao and Adam Kuss; (third row) Brandon Smejdir, Nikki Wells, Steph Yost, Harrison Guman, Sean Hummel, Arlin Pomajzl, Luke Knoke, Aashie Sakovaty, Julian Diaz and Tod Allen; and (fourth row) Colin Gaman, AJ Page, Brad Elder, James Yost, AJ Allen, Tim McLaughlin, Phillip Oelschlager, Josh Marcelina and Matt Baker.

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Clatonia Volunteer FIRE DEPARTMENT



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ABOVE: The Clatonia Volunteer Fire Department includes, from left: (front row) Jesse Hajek, John Schuerman, Justin Haack, Brody Fuller, Shane Cline, Pat Derickson, Amy Lashaw, Terry Togstad, Earl Latshaw, Eric Kracke, Mike Spilker, Monte Murkle and Chris Jones; and (back row, in vehicle) Andrew Seyfert, Josh Nices and John Kaiser.

Clatonia Rescue

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RIGHT: The Clatonia Volunteer Rescue Department includes, from left: (front row) Monte Murkle, Shannoon Uhlman and Amy Lashaw; and (back row) John Schuerman, Earl Latshaw, Dan Keller and Chris Jones.



Dorchester Volunteer FIRE DEPARTMENT



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Members of the Dorchester Volunteer Fire Department are, from left: (front row) Jacob Railsback, Brent Kasl, Todd Axline, James Bond, Rebecca Steuk, Andrea Pracheil and Hannah Railsback; and (back row) Cory Schlueter, Shane Murray, Justin Cecrle, Brant Pracheil, Travis Fuller, Tim Stehlik, Jerad Fuller and Matt Steuk. Not pictured are Garrett Sawyer and Chad Tuttle.

Thank you to all the brave men and women serving in our local fire departments!



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DeWitt Volunteer FIRE DEPARTMENT



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Members of the DeWitt Fire and Rescue Department include, from left: (front row) Bryce Hermsmeier, Tyler Pieper, Travis Rahe, Kerri Tornburg, Tim Garrison and Josh McDougall; and (back row) Tony Martinez, Cameron Brown, Anna Gronenthal, Jami Hermseier, Jonathan Potter, Shaun Taylor and Doug Stokebrand.

Exeter Volunteer FIRE DEPARTMENT



LEESA K. BARTU/CN/WR/FS

Exeter Volunteer Fire Department members include, from left: (first row) Hope Strate, Dennis Johnson, Jackie Miller, Meghan Miller, Ashley Miller, Vicki Androyna, Lisa Ring and Lane Strate; (second row) Kory Kahlandt, Ken Strate, Starlene Benorden, Richard Erdkamp, Terry Salyer, Shari Michl, Tim Willbeck, Adam Chrans and Joe Miller; and (third row) John Graham, Marvin Swanson, Nate Staskal, Spencer Papik, Alex Benorden, Doug Papik, Dylan Axline, Dan Everhart, John Mueller, Jalen Maxson, Derek Axline, Alan Michl and Mark Beethe. Not pictured are Dylan Ring, Beth Gerberding and Tim Axline.

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Milligan Volunteer FIRE DEPARTMENT



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The Milligan Volunteer Fire and Rescue Department includes, from left: (front row) Michael Nadherny, Gabe Jaeger, Dennis Kotas, Lois Kotas, Kim Gurley and Daniel Kotas; (middle row) Daniel Nadherny and Adrienne Capek; and (back row) Justin White, Scott Oliva, Bruce Filipi, Jeff Spiehs, Larry Michl and John Kassik. Not pictured are Steve Briskie, William Fogel, Garrett Hafer, Dean Kassik, Michael Kassik, Douglas Kotas, Rose Oliva, Brad Scarf, Yvonne Steinacher, Kyle Svec, Alex Uldrich, Tyler Williams, Brian Zelenka, Brandon Zoube, Jordan Zwickl and Zachary Kroll.

Plymouth Volunteer FIRE DEPARTMENT



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Members of the Plymouth Volunteer Fire and Rescue Department are, from left: (front row) Ancel Whitton, Andy Kreikemeier, Jon Zulauf, Jeremy Connelly, Dana Upchurch, Butch Gronemeyer, Bryan Paxton, Susan Weichel, Randy Ebke, Barry Weichel, Cat Jurgens and Greg Schultis; and (back row) Shane Vorderstrasse, Ahren Ambrose, Brett Scheiding, Preston Gronemeyer, Chris Mammen, Brian Schwisow, Brad Eisenhauer, Chad Weichel, Matt Umland, David Schmidt, Lee Nickel and Gary Vorderstrasse. Not pictured are Sara Bradley, Evan Brandt, Tim Garrison, Greg Meints, Brayden Schultis, Heather Thompson and Justin Weichel.

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Swanton Volunteer FIRE DEPARTMENT



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Members of the Swanton Volunteer Fire and Rescue Department are, from left: (front row) Eric Strouf, Tim Lekens, Jared Deke, Larry Barta, Alan Strouf, Tom Bass and Jim Vales; and (back row) Lynn Strouf, Dennis Bessler, Eric Eyer, Gary Jiskra, Lonnie Karl, Gary Barta, Bob Homolka and Matt Raber.

Thank you to all the volunteers

Western Volunteer FIRE DEPARTMENT



SAMANTHA BERT/SCI

The Western Volunteer Fire Department includes, from left: (front row) Kevin Schwisow, Adam Schoenbeck, Todd Schelbitzki, Layne Schelbitzki, Dwight Nickel and Kelli Schoenbeck; (second row) Scott Theis, Seth Keller, Jeff Stewart, Andy Schoenbeck, Mark Kratochvil, Jerrod Zoubek, Kaleb Kotas and Alexis Henk; and (third row) Billy Schwisow, Frank Myers, Bryan Kotas, Henry Orf and Kevin Homolka. Not pictured are Bob Bunton, Mike Homolka, Rod McKenzie, Kent Musil, Rod Nickel, Alan Orf, Rodd Paul and Brad Schwisow.

Thank You!

To all the volunteers of our Fire & Rescue Departments





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Wilber Volunteer FIRE DEPARTMENT



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Wilber Fire and Rescue includes, from left, Justin Rezabek, Scott Havel, Brad Schuerman, Loren Coffey, Will Togstad, Craig Vyhnalek, Dustin Burns, Coltin Rezabek, Justin Nickel, Kaleb Kotas, Jerrod Zoubek, Randy Homolka, Baylee Mulbery, Mike Pospisil, Derek Fillipi, Delva Smith, Tonja Vyhnalek and Andrew Seyfert. Not pictured are Dennis Baber, Brady Bridges, Chris Cerveny, Lucas Havel, Tyler Havel, Chan Hoover, Eli Houston, Tim Krivohlavek, Rocky Maas, Micheal Martinez, Pat Meister, Tom Petracek, Rob Prokop, Ann Roesler, Marvin Sasek, Randy Sasek, Brian Togstad and Terry Togstad.

Friend Volunteer FIRE DEPARTMENT



SAMANTHA BERNT/CN/WR/FS

The Friend Volunteer Fire Department includes, from left: (front row) Captain Tim Paulsen, Asst. Chief Stan Krause, Chief Brent Milton, President Jacob Clouse, Vice President Eric Bardell, Treasurer Kevin Spicka and Secretary Sara Thomsen; (second row) Gary Rohrig, Darren Thompson, Jr. Eklund, Dustin Payne, Jarod Vossler, Seth Knoke, Jewels Knoke, Kelly Paulsen, Tony Ryan and Austin Rohrig; and (third row) Blake Due, Brad Ricenbaw, Charles Slama, Rick Ricenbaw, Spencer Wessels, Dalton Brandt, Josh Nickel, Ray Rohrig, John Cruz and Graham Stutzman. Not pictured are Bob Milton, Asst. Chief Ben Paulsen, Capt. Logan Milton, Allen Bruntz, Fire Prevention Officer John Clouse and Cole Dickenson.

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