



Just Married

1988

Announcement is being made of the wedding of Lisa Gibbs and Matthew Verbeck.

Vows were exchanged July 16, 1988 at 2:00 p.m. at Saint Edwards Catholic Church with Deacon Gabriel Andersen officiating.

Attending the bride as Maid of Honor was Angie Madson of Cedar Falls. Bridesmaids were Denise Jirak of Fort Meyers, Florida, Daneille Slifka of Des Moines, and Jenny Gibbs of New Hartford, sister of the bride.

Flowergirl was Ash-Leigh Boysen of Cedar Falls, niece of the bride, and ringbearer was Brett Beard of Hudson,

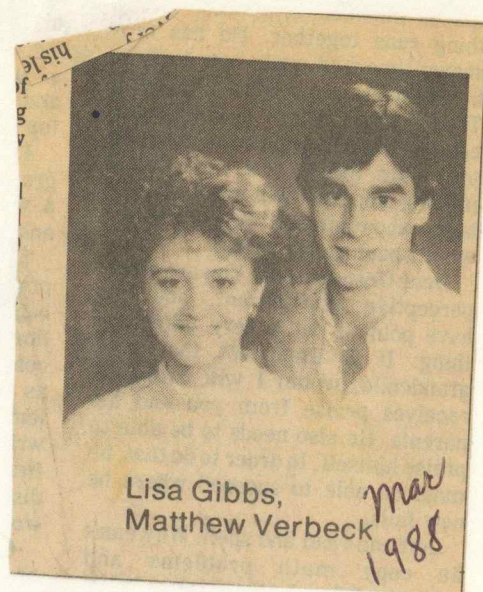
nephew of the groom.

The groom chose Chris Brown of Des Moines as his Bestman. Groomsmen were Jim Hammer of Cedar Falls, Dave Gibbs of New Hartford, brother of the bride, and Lyle Trent of Gilbertville.

Guests were seated by Mike Kontos and Mike Brown of Waterloo, Craig Cowell of Gilbertville and Jeff Hammer of Cedar Falls.

The bride is employed by Residence Inn and the groom is employed at Greenberg's Jewelry, both in Des Moines.

The couple will reside in Des Moines.



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Jenny Gibbs

Who's unique quality is making chipmunk noises? The "chipmunk" is none other than Jennifer Ann Gibbs. She's the eighteen year old daughter of Roy and Verna Gibbs born on August 12, 1973.

When asked about her most embarrassing moment she said, "My most embarrassing is too embarrassing but stalling on University in the Fairmont was pretty bad."

Her most memorable moment was October 24th (I wonder why?) She says her greatest setbacks are, "My knee problems as everyone knows. I really missed not being able to participate in sports - especially track and being with my friends. But my knee is on its way to recovery after my last of two surgeries."

Jenny's greatest achievement is surviving school - it's hard to believe that she's spent 13 years in this place.

Jenny says her prized possessions are "the close and special friendships I have made and the love of my life - Wade!"

Her favorites include the music of Air Supply, Boston, Chicago, Journey and anything that's not good for her.

Jenny's advice to underclassmen is "Make the best of high school, it will pay off."

She plans to attend Hawkeye Tech or Kirkwood College for the first two years then continue on at UNI for marketing. Her goals are, "To establish a good career, have a huge wedding (look out mom and dad), and live somewhere where the temperature never gets below 70°."

Jenny leaves N.H. with this, "A lot of people make jokes about small towns, but I wouldn't change anything about going to N.H. I have made some great friends and had some unforgettable times. It's too bad that the year I graduate marks the end of the high school at New Hartford. To underclassmen- good luck at Dike next year!!!!"

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WATERLOO COURIER SUNDAY, AUGUST 15, 1993

Gibbs/40

NEW HARTFORD — Roy and Verna Gibbs celebrated their 40th wedding anniversary Saturday with a family dinner at Nino's in Waterloo.

Hosting the event were their children and families, Les and Wendy Gibbs of Shell Rock, Jeff and Denise Gibbs of New Hartford, Kim and Steve Lang of New Hope, Minn., Dave and Carie Gibbs of Kaukuana, Wis., Lisa and Matt Verbeck of Cedar Falls, and Jennifer Gibbs. There are 12 grandchildren.

Mr. Gibbs and Verna Boroviak were married Aug. 15, 1953, in Waterloo.



Mr. and Mrs. Gibbs



40th Anniversary

Roy and Verna Gibbs of New Hartford will celebrate their 40th Wedding Anniversary with a family dinner August 14th at Nino's.

Hosting the event will be their children and families, Les and Wendy Gibbs of Shell Rock, Jeff and Denise Gibbs of New Hartford, Kim and Steve Lang of New Hope, MN., Sara Smelcer and Allan Thole of Claxton, GA., Dave and Carie Gibbs of Kaukuana, WI., Lisa and Matt Verbeck of Cedar Falls, and Jennifer Gibbs of New Hartford. Their are twelve grandchildren. Also attending will be Art and Kitty Juel of New Hartford.

Mr. Gibbs and Verna Boroviak were married August 15th, 1953 in Waterloo.



50th Anniversary

Roy and Verna Gibbs will celebrate their 50th wedding anniversary with an open house from 4 to 7 p.m. Saturday, August 16th, at the Island Park Boat House in Cedar Falls.

Roy Paul Gibbs and Verna Mae Boroviak were married August 15, 1953, in Waterloo. Mr. Gibbs is retired from Viking Pump and Mrs. Gibbs is retired from Windsor Care Center.

Hosting the event will be their children, Les and Wendy Gibbs of Shell Rock; Jeff and Denise Gibbs of New Hartford; Bill and Kim Otte of Zimmerman, Minnesota; Alan and Sara Tholl of Claxton, Georgia; David and Carie Gibbs of Appleton, Wisconsin; Matt and Lisa Verbeck of Cedar Falls; and Shawn and Jennifer Weber of Grundy Center. There are sixteen grandchildren.

All relatives and friends are invited to attend.



Mrs. Kristi L. Gibbs

NEW HARTFORD—Services for Mrs. Kristi L. Gibbs, 24, of Route 1, who died Sunday at her parents home of cancer, are tentatively set for 2 p.m. Wednesday at the New Hartford First United Methodist Church with burial in Fairfield Township cemetery; survivors include her husband, Leslie; her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Robert L. Harper of rural New Hartford; two brothers, R. Michael and Jack D. Harper, both of New Hartford; a sister, Karen, at home; her paternal grandmother, Mrs. Lyle Harper of Ackley; her maternal grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Ward Bailey of Iowa Falls; friends may call until 11 a.m. Wednesday at Dahl-Van Hove-Schoof Funeral Home in Cedar Falls and at the church from 1 p.m. until time of service; a memorial fund has been established.

Miss Kristi Lynette Harper, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Harper of R.R., New Hartford, became the bride of Leslie Roy Gibbs, 328 Western Ave., Cedar Falls, son of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Gibbs, 1114 Water St., New Hartford, on July 26, 1975 at St. Timothy's United Methodist Church at Cedar Falls. Rev. Donald L. Carver read the double ring marriage vows at 7:30 p.m.

bride, New Hartford. They wore floor length gowns of light blue crepe with a back tie bow at the waist. The sleeves and collars were of white daisy design lace. They carried colonial bouquets of white daisies and blue baby's breath. Bonnie Rawdon was the bride's personal attendant.

The groom was attired in a white windsor tux with matching white slacks and accessories.

Saathoff-Gibbs

CEDAR FALLS— Announcement is being made of the Sept. 4 marriage of Denise Saathoff and Jeffery Gibbs.

Parents of the couple are Mr. and Mrs. Peter Saathoff, Rt. 6, Cedar Falls, and Mr. and Mrs. Roy Gibbs of New Hartford.

Vows were exchanged at the Pleasant Valley Reformed Church of Holland.

Attending her sister as matron of honor was Sheryl Dean, and bridesmaids were Verlene Oldenburger of Aplington, Pat Winterberg of Parkersburg, Theresa Johnson of New Hartford and Kim Gibbs of Waterloo, sister of the groom.

The groom chose his brother, Les Gibbs, as best man, and groomsmen were Bob Saathoff, brother of the bride, Jack Adelmund, Dayn Payne of New Hartford, and Neale Oldenburger of Aplington, brother-in-law of the bride.

Jenny Gibbs, sister of the groom, was flower girl, and Aaron Oldenburger of Aplington, nephew of the bride, was ring bearer.

Seating guests were Dennis Rawdon, and Melvin Howard of New Hartford.

The bride is employed at the Cedar Falls Trust and Savings Bank and her husband is employed at the John Deere



Mr. and Mrs. Gibbs
Waterloo Tractor Works.
The couple will reside in Dike.

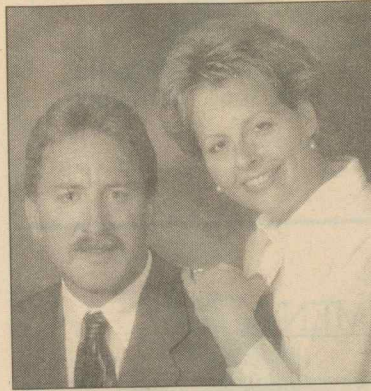
Gibbs/25

CEDAR FALLS — Jeff and Denise Gibbs celebrated their 25th wedding anniversary with a trip to Jamaica.

Jeff Gibbs and Denise Saathoff were married Sept. 4, 1976, at Pleasant Valley Reformed Church near Fern.

Mrs. Gibbs is a legal assistant with Correll, Sheerer, Benson, Engels, Galles and Demro, PLC, and Mr. Gibbs is a tractor mechanic with John Deere Product Engineering Center.

Their sons are Beau, a student at the University of Northern Iowa, and Chase, at home.



Mr. and Mrs. Gibbs

They reside at 31968 Westbrook St., Cedar Falls 50613.

Gibbs/25

SHELL ROCK — Les and Wendy Gibbs observed their 25th wedding anniversary Wednesday.

Les Gibbs and Wendy Roske were married Dec. 1, 1979.

Mr. Gibbs is employed by John Deere SPO Facility, and Mrs. Gibbs is employed by the Covenant Cancer Treatment Center.

Their children are Dan of Shell Rock and Melissa, at Iowa State in Ames.



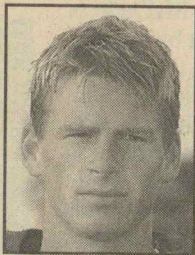
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Athlete faces drug charges

DIKE

A prominent Dike-New Hartford High School athlete was arrested here late last week on a charge of delivery of a controlled substance — LSD.

Beau Gibbs, 18, of 31968 Westbrook Rd., rural Cedar Falls, was arrested at about 6:15 p.m. Thursday



Beau Gibbs

by the Grundy County Sheriff's office at Dike City Hall. Officials would not release the location of the offense. His home is in the Dike-New Hartford district.

Gibbs was released on bond and is awaiting arraignment, which will occur probably in the next three to four weeks, Grundy County Sheriff Rick Penning said.

Gibbs' charge is considered a Class B felony, which could result in a 25-year sentence if convicted as charged.

At Dike-New Hartford Gibbs, a senior, is a receiver for the football team, a starter on the basketball team and a runner in track.

During this past fall's football season, Gibbs had 1,200 yards receiving on 64 catches and 13 scores. He earned a spot on the first team all-state football team in Class 2A and was being recruited by area colleges. He did not play in last weekend's basketball game.

Dike-New Hartford school officials would not say much about the situation.

"He has been in violation of the eligibility requirements for participation in athletics," school Superintendent Gary Currie said.

High School Principal Mike Williams said Gibbs had a "major violation of school policy," and refused further comment.

Dike-New Hartford teen arrested on drug charges to graduate early

DIKE — A Dike-New Hartford athlete arrested Jan. 6 for delivery of a controlled substance, LSD, will be allowed to graduate early.

Beau Gibbs, 18, of Cedar Falls has earned enough credits and completed coursework Friday.

"Legally, you can't take away earned credits," said Gary Currie, superintendent. "You can't deny somebody their educational right as a punitive measure."

Currie would not comment on whether the district suspended him from any days of school.

Gibbs, a starter on the school's bas-

ketball team, was not allowed to play in last weekend's game. Currie said Gibbs was in violation of the athletic code. Currie noted the policy affecting activities and sports differ from those affecting academics. The former is a privilege, the latter a right, Currie said.

After his early graduation, Gibbs will not play basketball because he will no longer be enrolled at Dike-New Hartford. Gibbs, a senior, was also a receiver for the football team and a runner for track.

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COURIER THURSDAY, MARCH 9, 2000

GRUNDY

Former area athlete on trial April 26 for drug charges

GRUNDY CENTER — A former Dike-New Hartford athlete will stand trial here April 26 for delivery of a controlled substance, even though the drugs he sold proved to be counterfeit.

Beau Gibbs, 18, pleaded not guilty Monday to delivering a counterfeit substance to a minor within 1,000 feet of a public school in January.

The original charge was delivery of a controlled substance, LSD. But lab reports from the Department of Criminal Investigation showed the substance was counterfeit, said Brad Harris, Grundy County attorney.

Gibbs faces a maximum penalty of 25 years in prison if convicted as charged because he was delivering the substance to a minor near a school.

Gibbs was a first team all-state football player and was being recruited by area colleges. He graduated at semester, having completed all required course work.

Teen sentenced on false-drug sale

■ **Star athlete pleads guilty, gets deferred sentence and probation.**

By **LISA SMITH**
Courier Staff Writer

GRUNDY CENTER

A former Dike-New Hartford High School athlete has pleaded guilty to delivery of a simulated controlled substance and received a deferred sentence.

Beau Gibbs, 18, of Cedar Falls, entered the plea to the Class C felony to a 1st District court judge Monday. In a plea agreement, he was allowed to plead guilty to the delivery charge without the enhancements of selling to a minor and selling within 1,000 feet of a public school, said Brad Harris,

Grundy County attorney.

Gibbs was placed on two to five years' probation and was ordered to perform 150 hours of community service, Harris said.

Gibbs' case will move to the Department of Corrections, which will decide what type of probation he will receive. Placement in a residential facility is a possibility, Harris said.

The county attorney said Gibbs' previous record helped him receive the deferred judgment. The charge could have brought Gibbs a maximum of 25 years in prison.

Harris quoted from Judge Jon Fister's statement: "The offense is out of character and isolated. This is the best outcome for rehabilitation of the defendant and protection of society. The defendant has not been in trouble before."

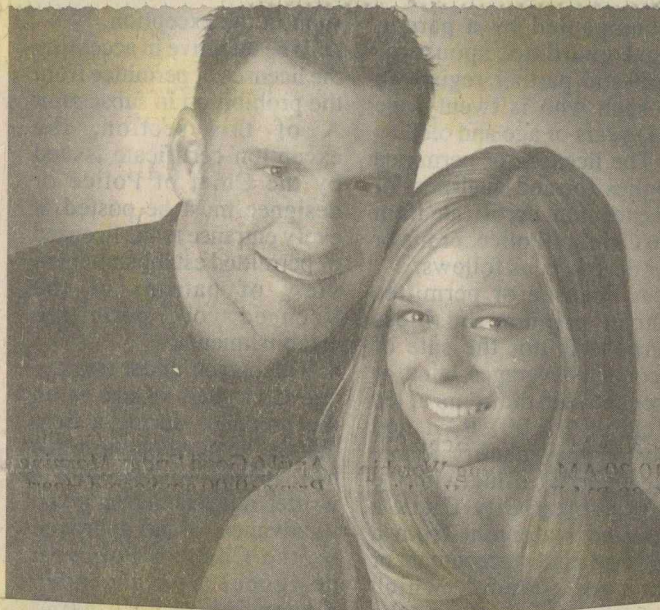
The deferred judgment means if

Gibbs fulfills the terms of his probation, the offense will not appear on his permanent record. If he breaks those terms, he could be called back to court and the sentence could be altered.

Gibbs' charges stemmed from a January incident when he was arrested for selling a controlled substance, LSD, to a minor within 1,000 feet of a public school.

Laboratory reports from the Iowa Division of Criminal Investigation later showed the substance was counterfeit, Harris said, but the charges still apply.

Gibbs had completed all necessary requirements and graduated from Dike-New Hartford in January. He was a first team all-state football player and participated in basketball and track. Before his arrest, he was being recruited by area colleges.



Oleson - Gibbs Engagement

Stacy Oleson and Beau Gibbs are announcing their engagement and approaching marriage.

Parents of the couple are Jack and Deb Oleson of Cedar Falls and Jeff and Denise Gibbs of New Hartford.

The bride-elect will graduate in May from UNI with a masters degree in Speech Language Pathology.

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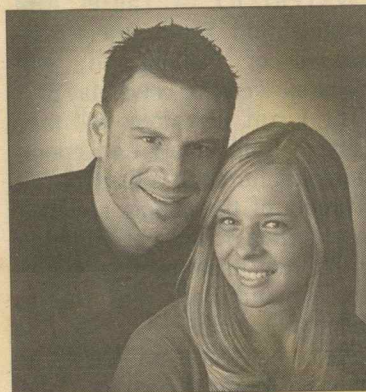
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Oleson-Gibbs

CEDAR FALLS — Stacy Ann Oleson and Beau Jeffrey Gibbs exchanged wedding vows on May 26 in Cedar Falls.

Parents of the couple are Jack and Debra Oleson of Cedar Falls and Jeffrey and Denise Gibbs of New Hartford.

The Rev. Robert Wallace performed the 4:30 p.m. ceremony at Nazareth Lutheran Church.

Maid of honor was Linzie Sawyer of Cedar Falls. Bridesmaids were Sarah Hall of Cedar Rapids, Courtney Tiernan of Cedar Falls and April Bulman of Coralville. Junior bridesmaid was Rachel Riter of Norwalk, cousin of the bride.

Best man for the groom was Jeremy Rhoads of Frisco, Texas. Groomsmen were Lucas Shane of Dike, Josh Keller of Cedar Falls and Bryan Butler of Powell, Ohio. Junior groomsman was Cole Weber of Grundy Center, cousin of the groom.

Flower girls were Ellie Riter of Norwalk, cousin of the bride, and Kiana Oldenburger of Aplington, cousin of the groom.

Seating guests were Josh Oleson of



Beau and Stacy Gibbs

Boulder, Colo., and Justin Oleson of Monterey, Calif., both brothers of the bride; and Chase Gibbs, brother of the groom, and Scott Shannon, both of Cedar Falls.

The bride is a speech pathologist

at Briarwood Life Care Center in Denver, Colo., and the groom is a personal trainer at Bally's in Littleton, Colo.

The couple reside in Lakewood, Colo.

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VALENTINE GIESLER

Valentine F. Giesler, 81 of rural Shell Rock, died Monday morning, July 13, at the Allison Manor Nursing Home where he has been a resident for the past two years.

Val was born on June 14, 1900 in Butler county, the son of Henry and Maggie Erbes Giesler. He attended country school and then farmed with his parents until their death. He continued farming until 1975 when he retired but lived on the farm until 1977 when he went to live with his niece. In 1979 he moved to Allison Manor.

Val is survived by one sister, Mrs. Alma Judas of Charles City, and by nieces and nephews. He was preceded in death by his parents; by two brothers, John and Truman, in infancy; and by two sisters, Margaret Mathes and Viola Kimball.

Funeral services will be held at 1:30 p.m. on Wednesday, July 15, from the Kaiser-Corson Chapel in Waverly with Rev. P. C. Matthias officiating. Burial will be in the Finchford Cemetery. Friends may call after 2:00 p.m. on Tuesday at the Kaiser-Corson Funeral Home in Waverly.

August 1962

Dairy goat farm operate

Farm owner plans herd of 400 goats

By JACK HOVELSON
Courier Staff Writer

NEW HARTFORD — Eileen Diercks and Phyllis Algyre are excellent conversationalists with a variety of topics.

But, if you'd give them their choice, they would just as soon talk about goats.

To them this is "shop talk" because, figuratively speaking, goats are their bread and butter.

Eileen and Phyllis operate the Cedar Bend Dairy Goat Farm, located approximately four miles northeast of here.

THEY ALSO do a little commercial sign-painting between goat chores. For relaxation, Eileen paints a mural on a living room wall. Several of her smaller paintings have been contest winners. Someday she would like to be an animal illustrator.

They recently relieved a woman visiting the farm of a painful and stiff neck.

The woman had suffered with the ailment several days until she happened to mention it to Phyllis and Eileen.

"Sit down in this chair," they said. A few deft moves and pressures on vital areas of the neck took less than a minute. Her neckache was gone.

But signs, paintings and aching necks are just sidelights.

THE MAIN project has been the development of the Cedar Bend farm into Iowa's only grade A goat milk dairy.

Someday — perhaps within a year — the dairy's merchandise may be marketed in most of the Waterloo and Cedar Falls grocery stores.

"Waterloo's a good goat town," say Eileen and Phyllis. "We think it would buy the milk of a thousand goats every day."

The Cedar Bend farm may never be home for this many goats.

But, says Harry Dieckman, owner of the farm and its goats, present plans call for increasing the herd to approximately 400 goats.

DIECKMAN, Waterloo insurance man, now owns 96 goats. Eileen and Phyllis

have been working for him as goat herds-women since late in 1960.

Five years before that, the women began their partnership in the goat business when Phyllis purchased from Eileen a goat to provide milk for one of her horses at her parents' farm north of Waterloo.

On this occasion, Phyllis and Eileen discovered they were cousins. Shortly thereafter, the business partnership was formed and they started on a farm near Fredericksburg.

Eileen, who "somewhere along the line" picked up the nickname "Jimmy," had been raising goats since 1939.

Name any prize-winning goat in the country and she'll probably be able to reel off its history.

"She's the geneticist," Phyllis says.

DIECKMAN MET them late in 1960. Earlier that year, he had purchased a pair of goats and had kept them at his home at 615 Cedar Bend St.

Dieckman said his interest in the animals started when he discovered goat milk as a cure for a digestive ailment he had contracted.

Several of his neighbors became goat milk fans so he purchased a few more. In November, 1960, he transferred his animals to the farm near Fredericksburg and continued adding more members to his herd of registered pure-bred stock.

Early this year, he purchased the farm near New Hartford, hired Phyllis and Eileen to operate it, and named it after the street location of his residence.

"We moved the goats to the new farm on the coldest day of the year (March 1, about 35 degrees below zero). Had to carry the goats down in the basement of the house to keep them warm," Dieckman said.

THE PURE-BRED herd was increased to 112. Eileen, Phyllis and Dieckman worked hard to adapt the farm's buildings for the goat dairy operation.

Then, on the afternoon of May 5, sparks from a rubbish fire, thought to be extinguished, ignited the farm's main outbuilding.

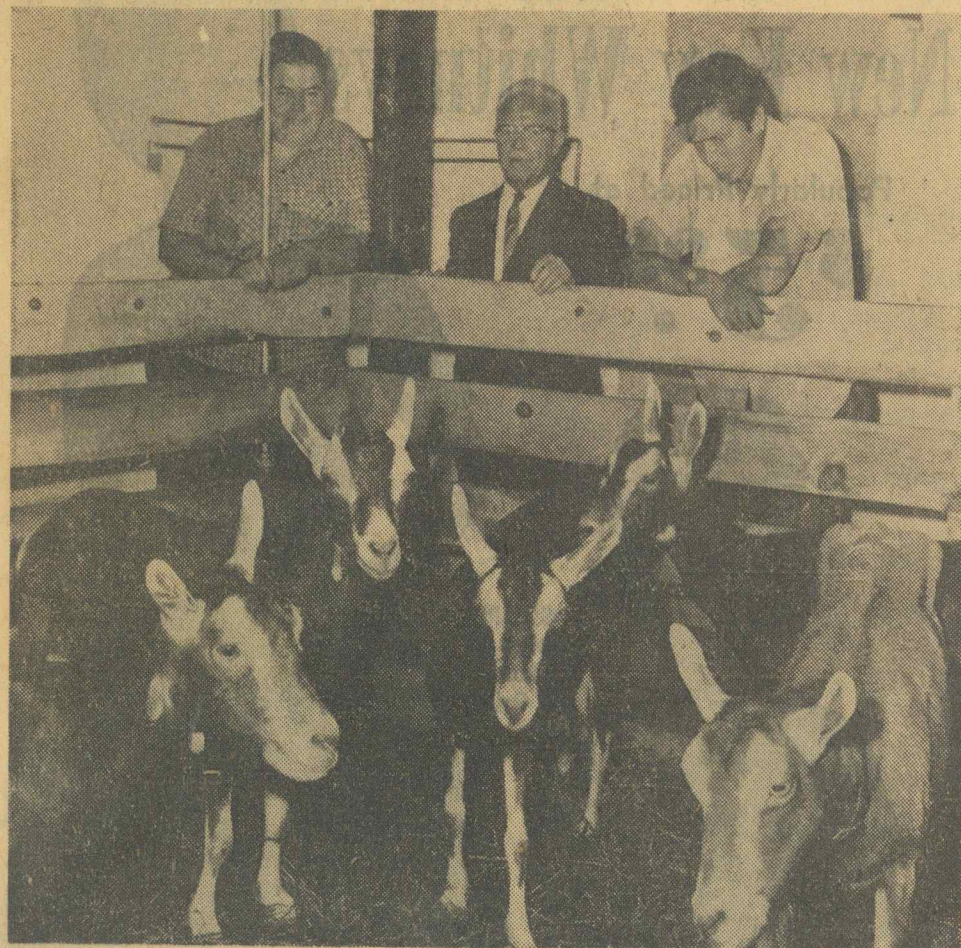
Phyllis and Eileen were not at home. Dieckman was just leaving the farm when he noticed the fire. He was unable to control the blaze.

Despite the fact that he carried several goats to safety, 24 of his prize herd died.

For Eileen and Phyllis, this was the second disastrous fire. They lost 46 goats two years ago in an early morning blaze at their Fredericksburg farm.

AFTER THE Cedar Bend fire, it was decided that the most modern type of goat milking parlor possible would be constructed on the site where the original building had burned down.

Late last month, a new, 20 x 164-foot steel and concrete goat dairy barn, built



GOAT PEN — Looking over one of their pens of pure-bred registered goats are, from left, Eileen Diercks, Harry Dieckman and Phyllis Algyre. Pen is in

newly constructed building at Cedar Bend Dairy Goat Farm. Dieckman owns farm and goat herd. The women operate the farm for him.

d by pair of herdswomen

to "grade A" specifications, was completed and put into operation.

Dieckman said there is no other goat milking parlor in Iowa. The building was patterned primarily after the Diamond Goat Farm in Wisconsin, one of the most famous goat dairies in the country.

Phyllis prepared the plans for the new building at Cedar Bend.

Twenty-six goats currently are being milked twice a day at the Cedar Bend farm. By spring, this number will be increased to 85.

"If the market goes as we expect it, we will have 400 goats here someday," Dieckman states.

Arrangements already have been made to market the goat milk through a Waterloo commercial dairy.

ACCORDING TO Phyllis and Eileen, goat milk is naturally homogenized but it must be pasteurized to meet the requirements for marketing it as a grade A product.

A taste of cold goat milk from the Cedar Bend farm proves the contention that goats fed a controlled diet and kept off grass will produce milk that tastes no different from cows' milk.

"On the other hand," says Eileen, "if you want to cure hay fever, just drink milk from a goat that has been fed a diet of tall rag weeds, sometimes known as horse weeds."

Phyllis, who completed a year of pre-medical training at then Iowa State Teachers College, theorizes that antibodies against the ragweed's hay fever producing element are developed in the goat's digestive system, passed into the milk, and then absorbed by the milk consumer.

At the present, there are no Cedar Bend goats on the ragweed diet. The animals are fed a cracked grain ration — basically oats with small amounts of corn, beans and molasses. They are given some hay, but no grass. The milking goats are not allowed out of the new building.

"INCIDENTALLY," says Eileen, "goats don't eat tin cans. They may chew the paper labels off the cans, but that's only so they can get the mineral content from the glue."

Phyllis and Eileen say goat milk is valuable in the treatment of eczema, ulcers and arthritis, among other illnesses.

Twice each day at the Cedar Bend farm, two shifts of goats are run into the milking parlor where Phyllis and Eileen milk them by hand. Goat milking machines will be put into use soon.

The women are assisted by Eileen's 12-year-old daughter, Ruth, who lives with them at the farm. Eileen is divorced.

A good milking goat will produce about a gallon of milk a day about 10 months out of the year.

When their productive years are over, the goats usually are sent to meat packing-houses—but not as potential steaks and chops. They are used to lead sheep from their pens to the slaughtering rooms.

As far as Eileen and Phyllis are concerned, however, the goats could be used as meat animals.

"WE EAT GOAT meat all the time. You can't tell it from beef. After a goat is four months old, though, it's only good for hamburger."

All goats at Cedar Bend are registered with the American Milk Goat Record Association. Each is a member of one of the five major breeds — Saanen (Swiss), Toggenburg (Swiss), Nubian (African), French Alpine and American LaMancha.

The herd has been developed by Dieckman with goats purchased from several leading goat farms as distant as North Carolina.

According to Eileen and Phyllis, goat farming has become the hobby of several celebrities, including poet Carl Sandburg and wife who have one of the country's leading herds.

Goat farming is not an avocation at Cedar Bend. It's strictly business.

HOBBYING is confined to a drawing board which Eileen has used in turning out scores of paintings, most of them animal scenes. Some have been entries and winners in contests at various fairs. She has sold many of her works.

Near completion is her Western scene mural which covers an entire wall in the farm house living room.

"I once applied for a job with Walt Disney. He would have accepted me but, at that time, they had a policy against hiring women."

THE CEDAR BEND farm has become an attraction for the scores of persons who have discovered its existence and visited there.

On some Sunday afternoons there is no room in the farmyard for all the visitors' cars.

Many come to the farm to purchase goat milk. Parents bring their children to see the animals, especially the kid goats. Perhaps more are just curious and fascinated by the fact that two women run a goat farm.



MURAL — In her spare time between goat chores, Eileen Diercks has been working on this full-wall mural in her

livingroom at the Cedar Bend Dairy Goat Farm. Animal paintings are the specialty of this expert on goat farming.



ARTIST AT WORK — Eileen Diercks, 44, has been in the goat business since 1939 and in partnership with Phyllis Algyre for the last seven years. Eileen, above, also is an accomplished artist who specializes in painting ani-

mals. She says she would have been accepted as an artist for the Walt Disney studios were it not for a Disney policy against hiring women. She still harbors a desire to be a professional animal illustrator.



ECLIPSE, APRIL 4, 2001

Eileen Diercks of the Chapin/Hampton area, formerly of rural New Hartford has been reported to have passed away Wednesday. Eileen was a part of a large goat farm operation here for years.



MILKING TIME — Twice daily, 26 goats at the Cedar Bend Dairy Goat Farm are herded into the farm's new "parlor" to be milked by Phyllis Algyre, above,

and Eileen Diercks. Phyllis, 38, has a year of pre-medical study in college and serves as the farm's "veterinarian."



PROUD OWNER — Harry Dieckman, Waterloo insurance man, pauses to admire one of his prize, pure-bred goats, a Nubian, at his Cedar Bend Dairy Goat Farm near New Hartford.

NO KIDDING

Shell Rock couple keeps busy raising 17 baby goats

by CLINT RIESE

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Terry and Pat Blank are scrambling to keep track of their 17 kids. Scattered in groups on their farm south of Shell Rock, some of their babies are playing, some are sleeping and some are eating. And while the Blanks already have their hands full on this Friday morning, they expect the birth of three more kids any day. Thankfully, the couple has 16 adult goats to help babysit.

"This is just the goat palace," says Terry.

Indeed, the pygmy goat infants have filled the barn up

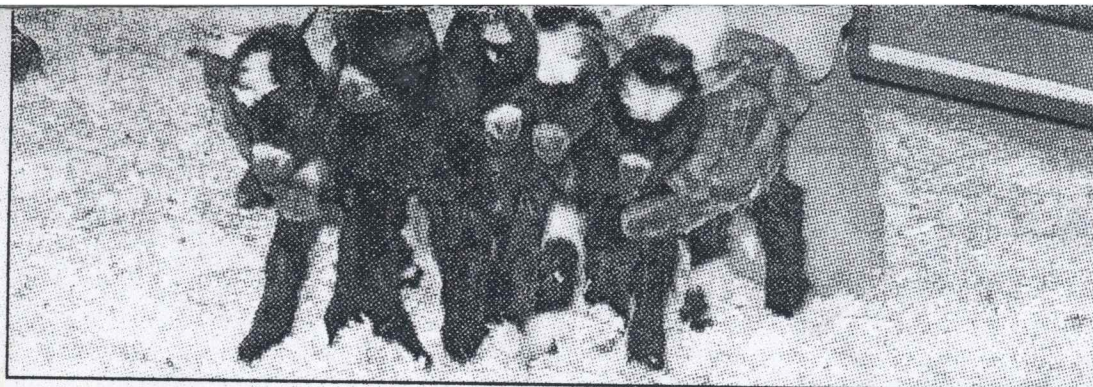


over the last week.

For the Blanks, "kidding season" is no joke.

For 22 years, the couple has raised goats at their 10-acre pygmy paradise, sometimes

nearly 70 at a time. Last year brought 30 newborns. In 2004, they helped birth 18 kids in one day. And while this year's numbers are more manageable, the bounty of births has been exciting as



CLINT RIESE PHOTOS

Pat Blank has yet to name the five kids her pygmy goat, Sadie, delivered last week.

ever. Sadie, a 5-year-old horned pygmy with gray hair, delivered quintuplets for the second time.

"The doctor came in and said, 'What are you feeding them?'" Pat says. "Four is unusual, but five is just crazy."

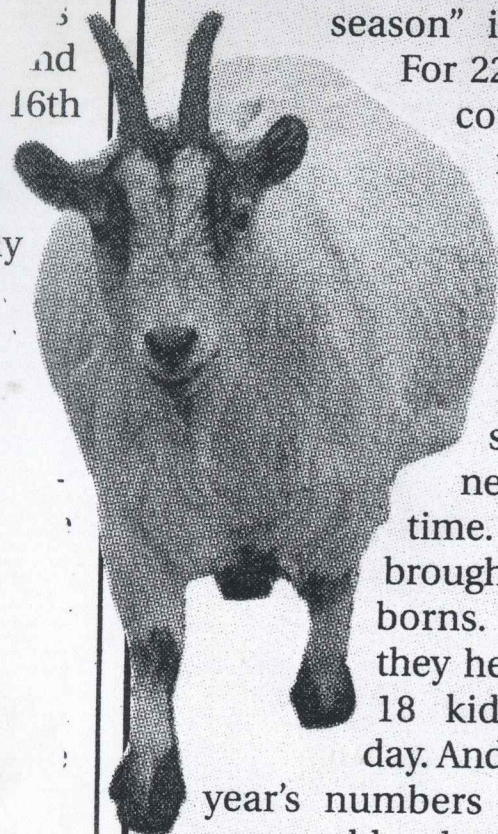
Sadie's kids were identical, but often there are white,

brown and black kids in the same litter.

"It's like Forrest Gump," Pat says. "You never know what you're going to get."

She laughs thinking about the first time Sadie had five babies.

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...as bored and couldn't seem to find anything to do. In desperation, I played upon his love of heavy equipment and tore a full-color advertisement for a combine out of a magazine. It was a complicated photo, showing a combine working its way through a field of golden corn. Then I took a pair of scissors and cut the picture into small pieces, creating a hastily-made jigsaw puzzle.

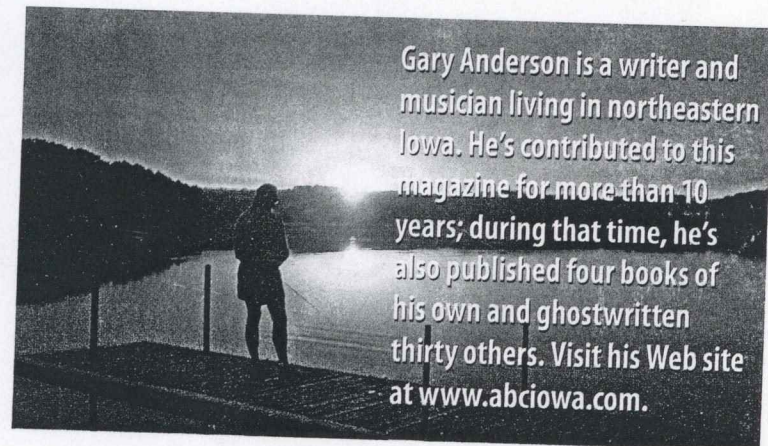
I handed the pieces to Cody and said, "Here you go, son. Now take this roll of tape into the other room and put the combine back together."

He happily took the pieces and shuffled off to the living room to begin his task – and I took a deep breath, knowing that I'd just bought myself at least half an hour of work time. However, in less than ten minutes, Cody was back, holding the reconstructed picture of the combine in his little hands for my approval.

It didn't seem possible. How could he have put the photograph back together so quickly? After all, it had taken me about half that long just to cut it into little pieces.

a great truth. When life hands us problems that seem too complicated to solve, we can start by simply remembering to take good care of the little things in our lives – things like home, family and children – and the big things will generally take care of themselves.

It was a lesson I never forgot, and whenever I'm faced with a complex situation, I instinctively look to see if there's a mama duck and her babies hidden somewhere within – and the situation soon is resolved. And I learned it from a four-year-old.



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Solving **BIG** problems in **LITTLE** ways

BY GARY ANDERSON

I've written about this a number of times before, but it's true: If you watch your kids and listen to what they say, they can teach you lessons you'd never learn anywhere else. Here's an example of what I'm talking about – taken from many years ago – when my son, Cody (who's now twenty-one), was four years old.

First, there's something you need to know about Cody. Like many Iowa boys, from the time he was a toddler he was fascinated by the big farm machines he saw crawling down our road. He loved the giant eight-wheeled tractors and huge combines that shook the ground as they passed our farm. By the time he was eleven, from his perch on the front porch swing he could announce the model number of a John Deere machine approaching from a half-mile down the road – just from the sound of its engine. It was an amazing thing to witness.



I asked how he'd managed to do it so quickly, and he said nonchalantly, "Well, Daddy, there was a picture of a mama duck and her babies on the other side, so I just put that picture together, and when I turned it over, the combine picture was all together too."

In New Hartford, 'A Day for Dave'

Kids rally 'round

NEW HARTFORD—Dave Goedken doesn't play much basketball anymore.

He's not at all hesitant to joke about that fact with his science students at New Hartford Community School.

They are equally as eager to respond laughing.

"If I get in shape, next winter I just may go skiing," Goedken comments. His students laugh.

THIS EASY flowing rapport is rampant in the classroom as Goedken stands on his left leg to lecture freshmen through seniors.

He has no right leg.

"I had to choose between my life and my leg, and I chose life. I've not regretted it yet."

Dave Goedken made that decision in February of 1978 when physicians at Mayo in Rochester, Minn., diagnosed a malignant tumor on the right hip.

HE WAS 26 at the time; married for nearly 3½ years, and in his third year of teaching here.

Describing himself as a "farm boy from Lamont," Dave graduated from the University of Northern Iowa, Cedar Falls, in December, 1974, and for the next five months was a substitute teacher in the Waterloo Community Schools.

"Then I interviewed here and I really like it. Having grown up near a small town, I relate to small towns."

For nearly one year before he became an amputee, Dave was experiencing vary-

ing degrees of pain in his leg. "Sometimes the knee felt like it was jammed; and then again I would have backaches.

"**YET, NO** doctor could decide what was wrong."

Until he went to Rochester.

"As soon as I woke from the anesthetic, I knew the leg was gone," he recalls. "So, I said, 'that's that.' Now let's move forward."

Didn't he have even the tiniest sliver of self-pity?

"Oh, sure. I said, 'Why me?', but that was about it. I just never did get depressed. Maybe it's going to hit me yet."

IF IT HASN'T, it probably isn't going to happen now, for Dave has not had a particularly easy time since that February.

"We waited six weeks after the amputation to see if I was going to need chemotherapy," he recounts.

"By then my lungs were filled with spots, and early in September of 1978, I had chest surgery involving both lungs. That gave me the stripe on my middle chest," he quips.

In November he had his second chest surgery. "That accounts for the scar on the left side of my back."

The third chest surgery occurred this past February, and was on the other lung. "Now, I'm very symmetrical," he says with a small laugh.

BECAUSE OF the scars from all these operations, Dave presently is unable to wear his artificial leg.

Every three weeks he must return to Mayo for chemotherapy, and each time it means at least one other day absent from school. Consequently he has used up every hour of sick leave he has accrued.

He is not about to remain at home and collect unemployment, either.

"I don't like leaving my kids any more than I absolutely must."

"Now, it's not that I'm that fantastic a teacher," he says, laughing again. "But, it's just not fair to the kids to have to keep changing teachers."

WHEN THESE teenage 'kids of Dave's' came to realize the full scope of his illness, and the financial hardship it was causing, they took it upon themselves to have "A Day for Dave."

"When they first asked me if they could do something to help my wife, Jerilynn, and me, I thought about it for awhile and finally said yes, mainly because I thought it was good for the kids. But, I thought it would be a dance or maybe a faculty basketball game."

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Byron Dove, freshman, confers with his science teacher, Mr. Goedken, on a problem in the photo at top right. Directly above from left, are Karen Harper, Sandy Cuvelier, Jill Norton, all sophomores, and Regina Schweer, senior. They are the students instrumental for "A Day for Dave." Absent from school the day the photos were taken was Tori Junker, the fifth member of the planning committee.

Text by BETTIE FERGUSON
Courier photos by GARY FANDEL

However, just like Topsy, the "Day for Dave" has grown and grown.

With Mrs. Rita Amling as faculty advisor, the kids set Saturday for the event, from 8 a.m. to 1:30 p.m. at the school.

About 120 kids are now involved with Tori Junker, Regina Schweer, Sandy Cuvelier, Karen Harper and Jill Norton in charge. They all have come to be known as 'Amling's Animals,' because of their aggressiveness selling tickets.

THERE WILL be a car wash near the industrial arts building and a bake sale in the lobby of the school.

A pancake and sausage breakfast will be served in the school cafeteria for \$2 for adults; \$1.25 for junior and senior high students, and 75 cents for grade-schoolers.

Additionally, 43 prizes have been donated by businessmen in this town and the surrounding area and they will be awarded at 1 p.m.

"The response of the kids, teachers, and the parents has been unbelievable," Mrs. Amling comments. "The entire town is rallying around this cause, just as if this was Dave's home."

DAVE AND his wife reside in Country Terrace Mobile Home Court in Waterloo. Mrs. Goedken is a speech clinician for AEA 7, and according to Dave is working a couple extra hours a day to help the financial squeeze.

"She is the one who has really suffered

throughout this thing," he comments. "It's really been much harder on her than it has been on me."

The ringleaders of 'Amling's Animals' have their own thoughts on the turn Dave's life has taken, and they are not hesitant to express them.

"I don't feel sorry for him," explains Regina Schweer, senior. "He doesn't want people feeling sorry for him. He has an awful lot of courage!"

JILL NORTON, a sophomore, says it this way: "We felt this was something the kids could do. He worries so about missing school and letting 'his kids' down."

"He is a very fair teacher, even though he gives hard tests," expresses Karen Harper. "But, he will help out any student who is having a difficult time in class."

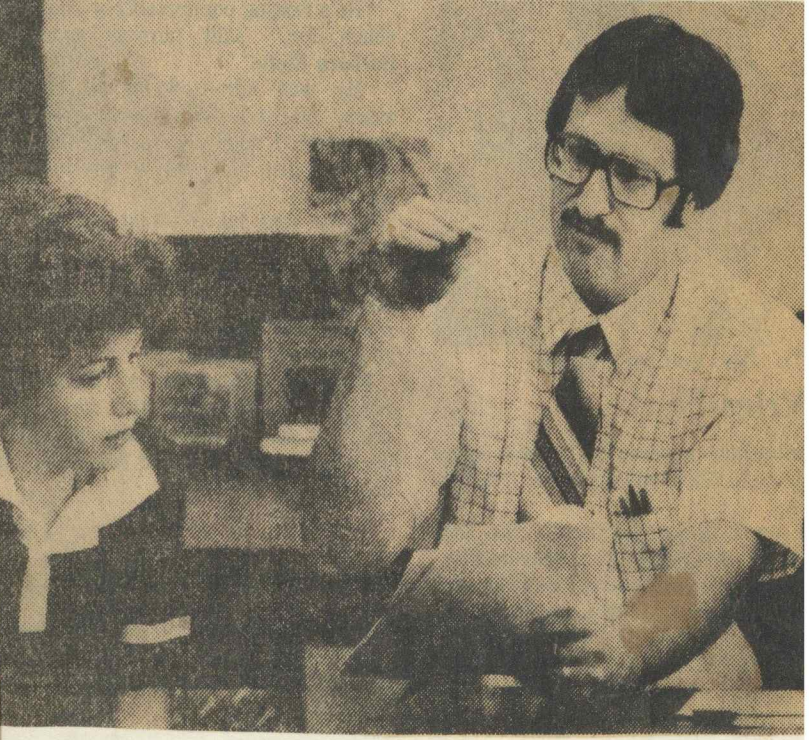
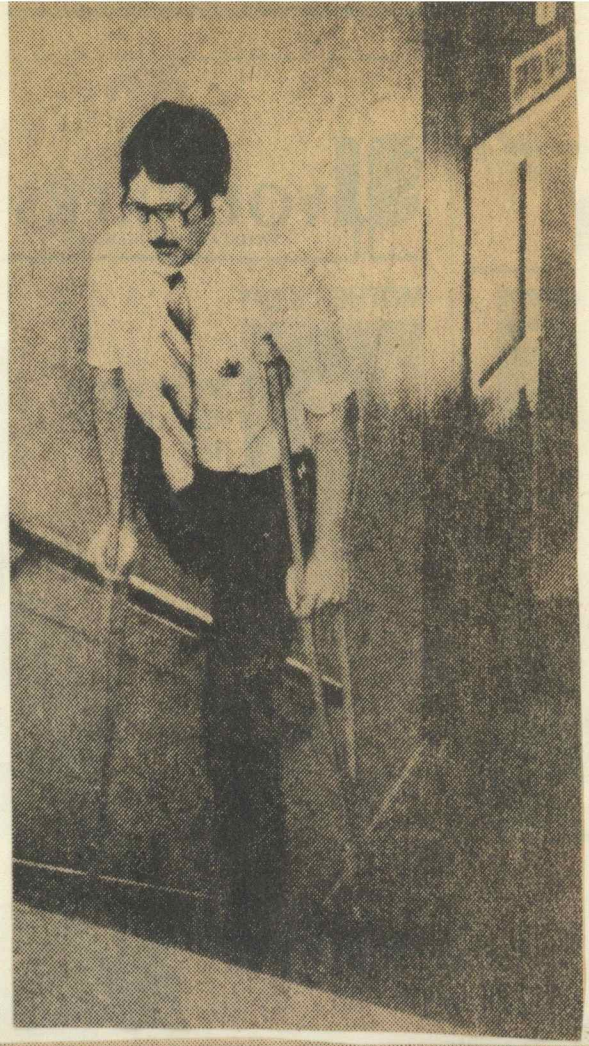
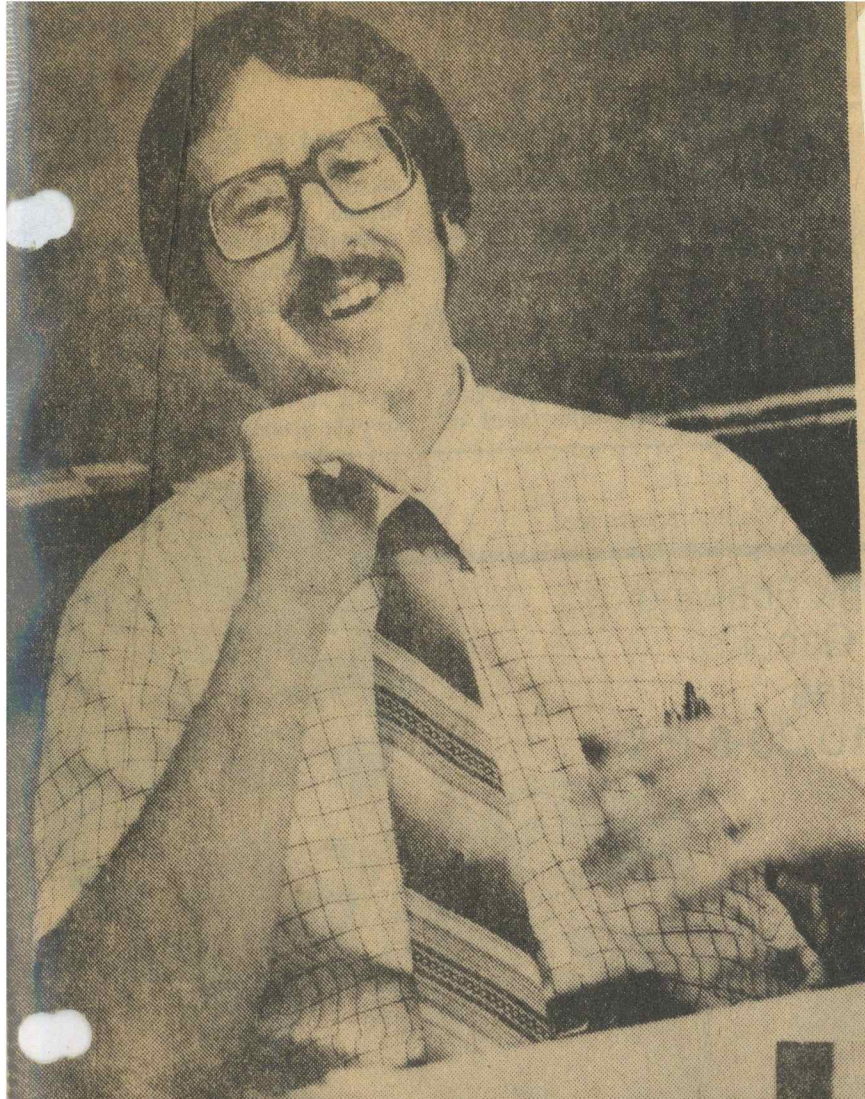
AS THE SENIOR chemistry class is drawing to a close, teacher and students take a few moments to express themselves about the illness affecting the teacher.

"It scares the crap out of me," Jay Norton says succinctly. "I just don't know if I could handle it like Mr. Goedken has."

"Well, look at it this way," Dave comments. "Things are looking up right now, and I'm not about to lean on anyone emotionally."

"Heck, I probably felt worse when my parakeet died."

With that, he turns on his crutches and returns to Room 325: Mr. Goedken, Science teacher.



Heart of a town goes to hospital with ill teacher

JACK HOVELSON

Register Staff Writer

NEW HARTFORD, IA. — Dave Goedken left New Hartford last week with a \$3,010 check in his pocket and a promise to be back in town next Sunday.



In between, he's had a stopoff in Rochester, Minn., for surgery to remove cancerous nodules from a lung. By now, the 27-year-old New Hartford High School science teacher ought to know how long it'll take him to get back on his foot from that experience because it's the fourth time in just over a half-year that surgeons have cut into his lungs to take out cancer.

It is only a "foot" that he has to get back on because his right leg was the first casualty of his 15-month battle with the disease.

Intense Pain

"I'd been having problems with my leg off and on for a year. One morning, in February of 1978, I got up and felt something like a 'crack' in my right hip. I fell down. The pain was intense," recalled Goedken.

His doctor sent him packing to Rochester where it was determined he had a "huge" tumor on his hip. The leg and part of the hip were amputated immediately.

"It was my life or my leg," said Goedken.

Two months later, Goedken was back teaching his classes here. It took him six weeks to return to school after his first lung surgery last September. He cut it to five weeks after more lung surgery in November, and to four weeks after his February visit to Rochester for more of the same.

"I feel responsible to these kids, my students. It's hard to put into words. I feel responsible for their education, and I know it's hard on them when their regular teacher is gone, so I try to get back to them as soon as possible," explained Goedken, a four-year teacher here.

That kind of dedication didn't go unnoticed at New Hartford High.

Five students — sophomores Jill Norton, Sandy Cuvelier and Karen Harper; junior Tori Junker and senior Regina Schweer — knew that medical expenses were mounting for Goedken and his wife, Jerilynn, 25, a communications aide for the Cedar Falls-based Area Education Agency



Dave Goedken with New Hartford High School students and friends. From left to right are Regina Schweer, Jill

Norton, Rita Amling, Goedken, Tori Cuvelier, and Karen Harper.

7. Jerilynn has been working extra hours to collect overtime pay to help with Dave's medical costs.

Fund-raising Idea

"We got the idea to do something to raise money for him," said Cuvelier. "We thought about having a marathon something, but that was too complicated."

Said Norton, "He makes us feel that we can handle any of our little problems because he's handling his big problem and thinking about our welfare."

"He doesn't let people feel sorry for him," offered Junker, who may have put it best when she added, "He has a lot of guts."

The five girls, aided by the high school's business instructor, Rita Amling ("She's a good organizer," said Cuvelier), put together an event on Saturday, May 5, that they called "A Day for Dave."

According to Amling, almost every one of the high school's 150 students "contributed in some way" to the fund-raising activities at the school that day. Nearly 40 adults, teachers and parents, also pitched in.

"We had hoped to raise \$1,000," Amling said.

When the proceeds from a raffle of 44 donated items, a bake sale and a breakfast were totaled, \$2,206 was in the till. Another \$704 came in the form of outright contributions.

Batter for the breakfast pancakes was donated by a Sambo's restaurant in Cedar Falls. Milk was donated by a Mississippi Valley dairy. Teachers at the North Cedar elementary school in Cedar Falls raised \$102. The New Hartford Lions Club gave \$100 and the town's Jaycee Chapter contributed \$50, as did two unnamed individuals.

Not Enough Words

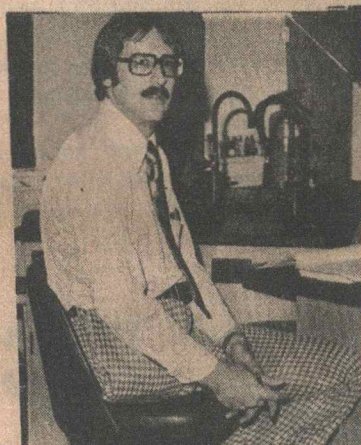
Last Tuesday was choke-up day for many here when the \$3,010 check was given to Goedken during an assembly program. He told his kids there weren't enough words in the English vocabulary to tell them how he felt about them.

By this time, word had gotten around that Goedken, a native of Lamont, Ia., and a 1975 graduate of the University of Northern Iowa, would be gone for the rest of the school year because he had to go back to Rochester for his fourth lung operation. He had kept that a secret from the students.

He promised, though, that he'd return next Sunday for commencement exercises at New Hartford High School.

You won't find many kids there who'll bet that he won't make it.

THE HAWK REVIEW



On Sunday, October 28, Dave Goedken's battle with cancer ended. His funeral was held on Tuesday, October 30, in Lamont, Iowa.

Dave taught high school science in New Hartford for four years. During two of those years he underwent four surgeries and continuous chemotherapy treatments at Rochester. He became an inspiration to all those around him, as his spirit and enthusiasm were definitely contagious. He touched the lives of many in his 27 years of life, and we will remember him for years to come.

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David Goedken

CEDAR FALLS—Services for David Goedken, 27, of 700 W. Ridgeway Road, will be 10:30 a.m. Tuesday at St. Mary's Catholic Church in Lamont with burial in St. Albert's Cemetery in Lamont. A Scripture rosary will be 8 p.m. Monday at Fawcett Funeral Home in Lamont.

Mr. Goedken, a former Lamont resident, died Sunday morning at Grinnell Memorial Hospital in Grinnell of cancer.

He was born Jan. 21, 1952, at Oelwein, the son of Norbert and Julieta Lentz Goedken of Lamont. He married Jerilynn Clark on June 1, 1974, at Grinnell. He was



David Goedken

a substitute teacher in the Waterloo Community Schools and then taught high school science at New Hartford for four years.

His New Hartford students spearheaded a community-wide fundraiser, "A Day for Dave," last spring to offset his medical costs.

Survivors include his wife; his parents of Lamont; two brothers, Gary of Lamont and Charles of New Hampton; a sister, Cheryl, at home; his paternal grandmother, Caroline Goedken of Lamont; his maternal grandfather, Francis Lenz of Lamont; and his maternal great-grandmother, Catherine Steffen of Luxemburg.

FAMILY GROUP No. _____ **Husband's Full Name** Howard B. Good

This Information Obtained From: _____

Husband's Data	Day	Month	Year	City, Town or Place	County or Province, etc.	State or Country	Add. Info. on Husband
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Places of Residence

Occupation _____ **Church Affiliation** _____ **Military Rec.** _____

Other wives, if any. No. (1) (2) etc. Make separate sheet for each mar.

His Father _____ **Mother's Maiden Name** _____

Wife's Full Maiden Name Grace Seeming

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2	<u>Evelyn</u> Full Name of Spouse* <u>Merrill Shaw</u>	Birth							
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3	<u>Violet</u> Full Name of Spouse* <u>Lee Dix</u>	Birth							
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4	<u>Leon Seeming</u> Full Name of Spouse*	Birth							
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6	<u>Doris</u> Full Name of Spouse* <u>Robert Hayes</u>	Birth							
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		Death							
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7	<u>Francis</u> Full Name of Spouse* <u>Lund</u>	Birth							
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		Burial							
8	<u>Patricia</u> Full Name of Spouse* <u>Willis Hansen</u>	Birth							
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Leon Good Dies from Shot Wound

Accidental Shooting Takes
Place Near Good Home
Sunday Noon.

Funeral Services Were Conducted
from the Methodist Church
Tuesday Afternoon.

The community was grieved Sunday to learn of the accidental shooting and death of Leon Good, son of Mr. and Mrs. Howard Good.

Leon, in company with Duane Perrin and LeRoy Bowen took a 22 rifle and went a short distance back of the Good home to hunt.

Mrs. Good called Leon for dinner and the answer came "I will be there in a minute." The accident happened while the boys were crawling through or over a fence at the rear of the Good property. Details of just how the accident occurred are not known. Mrs. Good went into the back yard to see if Leon was coming to dinner. He came running to her saying, "I am shot" and then collapsed. He was carried to the house by Mr. Good.

Physicians were called and it was learned he was having internal hemorrhages from which he died at 1:45 p. m. forty-five minutes after the accident.

Leon Good was born at Plainfield, Iowa, December 29, 1919, being 14 years of age. He came to New Hartford with his parents about ten years ago. He was a member of the Methodist Sunday school and was in the ninth grade at school.

Funeral services were conducted from the Methodist Church Tuesday afternoon, with Rev. Pritchard in charge. Interment was made in Oak Hill Cemetery. The New Hartford public schools closed for services and the high esteem in which Leon was held was evidenced by the large number of friends and associates in attendance at the service.

The pallbearers were: Wayne Ballhagen, Bob Moore, George Gersema, Don Carson, Forrest Brouhard, and Arnold Johnson.

The Good family have the sympathy of the entire community in their sad hour of bereavement.

TRAGIC DEATH OF NEW HARTFORD LAD

Leon Good Accidentally Shot
While Hunting With His
Companions

New Hartford—This community was stunned Sunday afternoon at the sudden death of Leon Good. He was shot through the body by the accidental discharge of a 22 caliber rifle with which he, in company with LeRoy Bowen and Duane Perrin had been hunting.

As the boys were climbing through the fence, the gun, in some manner was fired, the bullet entering the body near the heart. Death, caused by internal hemorrhages resulted in less than an hour.

Leon was 14 years old, the only son of Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Good. He was a favorite with everyone both young and old, and his untimely death is a source of deepest sorrow to everyone who knew him.

GUN DISCHARGED WHEN TRIGGER IS CAUGHT ON FENCE

Leon Good, 14, Dead Hour
Later; Several Injured in
Auto Accidents.

(Courier Special Service)

New Hartford, Ia.—Leon Good, 14-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Good, died at 2 p. m. Sunday from wounds received when a rifle he was carrying was discharged accidentally.

The boy, returning to his home after hunting during the morning with Duane Perrin and LeRoy Bowen, was crawling under a fence near his home when the fatal accident occurred.

The bullet entered the boy's right side below the ribs and severed the main artery. Death resulted from internal hemorrhage.

After the accident he ran across the back yard of his home and dropped unconscious near the door. He did not regain consciousness.

He is survived by his parents and six sisters, Margaret, Evelyn, Violet, Doris, Lois and Frances.

The funeral will be conducted Tuesday afternoon with services at 2 o'clock at the Methodist Episcopal church here. Burial will be in Oak Hill cemetery.

Mucheston, Ia. Press

Leon Deeming Good Laid To Rest

Leon Deeming Good, was born on his parents farm near Plainfield, Iowa, December 29, 1919. He was born on his Grandfather Deeming's birthday and was his first grandson. Leon died at his home in New Hartford Sunday afternoon, Oct. 29, 1933.

He came with his parents to New Hartford ten years ago this fall and has made a host of friends during his short life here. His sunny, happy disposition was an inspiration to all. He was always interested in the best things and gave his heart to God early in life. He joined the Church a year ago last Easter and was a real help during the meetings this fall. He was in his freshman year in high school, but will finish his schooling in God's Glory.

He leaves to mourn his passing his parents, six sisters, three grandparents, several uncles, aunts, cousins and many friends.

Funeral services were held Tuesday afternoon from the Methodist church in charge of the pastor, Rev. J. E. Pritchard. Leon's class in school, the Hi-Y boys and other special groups attended in a body. The church was filled to capacity, many friends being unable to gain entrance showing the high esteem in which Leon and the family are held in this and other communities.

Casket bearers were Wayne Ballhagen, Robert Moore, Arnold Johnson, George Gersema, Jr., Forrest Brouhard and Don Carson.

Mrs. W. Harmon and Mrs. Ed Moore with Miss Winifred Dodd as accompanist, sang "No Not One," "The Lord Knows Why" and "Safe in the Arms of Jesus." Burial was in Oak Hill Cemetery.

The clock of Life is wound but once

And no man hath the power
To tell just when the hand will stop

At late or early hour.
Now is the only time your own;
Live, love, toil with a will
Place no faith in Tomorrow, for
The clock may then be still.

Card Of Thanks

We wish to thank all who so kindly ministered to us in our great sorrow and loss of our only son and brother, also for the beautiful floral offerings and tender comforting words of sympathy.

Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Good
and Daughters.

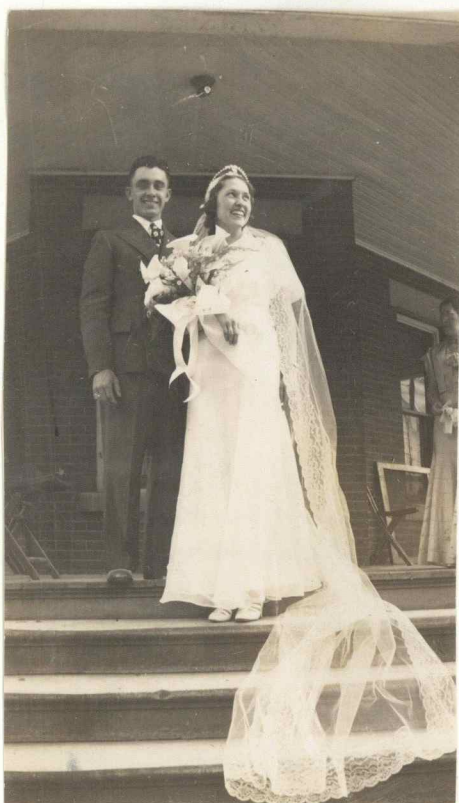


Evelyn Good



(Courier Special Service)

New Hartford, Ia.—Mr. and Mrs. Howard Good, New Hartford, announce the approaching marriage of their daughter, Evelyn (left above), to Merrill M. Shaw, son of Mrs. Grace Shaw, Cedar Falls. The wedding will be June 4. Mr. Shaw formerly lived at Beaconsfield, Ia. The couple will live in Cedar Falls.



Evelyn Shaw

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NEW HAMPTON—Services for Evelyn Shaw, 66, who died Tuesday at her home in New Hampton after a lengthy illness, will be 11 a.m. Friday at United Methodist Church; burial at New Hampton Cemetery; survivors include her husband, Merrill; four daughters, Mrs. Jeannine Becker of Cedar Falls, Mrs. Sharon Elrod of Omaha, Mrs. Marlene Diddy of New Hampton and Mrs. Patricia Olsen of Northfield, Minn.; nine grandchildren; and six sisters, Mrs. Margaret Larkin and Mrs. Violet Dickey, both of Cedar Falls, Mrs. Doris Hayes and Mrs. Lois Harris, both of San Diego, Calif., Mrs. Frances Lund of Washington and Mrs. Patricia Hansen of New Hampton; friends may call after 3 p.m. Thursday at Larkin Martin Funeral in New Hampton.



Ernest Lund, Frances Good Repeat Vows

(Courier Special Service)

New Hartford — Mr. and Mrs. Howard Good announce the marriage of their daughter, Frances, to Ernest Lund, son of Mr. and Mrs. Hans Lund, 1603 Washington street, Cedar Falls, Saturday afternoon in the parsonage of St. James Methodist church, Cedar Rapids.

Rev. F. L. Hinshaw performed the ceremony before members of the immediate family.

The couple will be at home after Feb. 1, in Iowa City, where the groom is employed by the University Printing shop.



MR. AND MRS. GOOD

NEW HARTFORD—A Valentine's Day open house will honor Mr. and Mrs. Howard B. Good on their 40th wedding anniversary.

Hostesses for the event next Sunday afternoon and evening will be six of the couple's daughters, Mrs. Oliver E. Larkin, Cedar Falls; Mrs. Lee Dix, Parkersburg; Mrs. Robert Hayes, Spencer; Mrs. Ernest Lund, Iowa City, Mrs. Merrill Shaw and Mrs. Willis Hanson, both of New Hartford.

There is one other daughter, Mrs. Steve Harnett, San Diego, Calif., and 16 grandchildren.

The former Grace Deeming and Mr. Good were married at Plainfield on Feb. 11, 1914. They lived on a farm near Plainfield, and later moved to New Hartford where Mr. Good was associated with the New Hartford Elevator Co. He is now retired.

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NEW HARTFORD—Funeral services for Howard B. Good, 69, who died at noon Friday of a heart attack at the home of a daughter, Mrs. Lee Dix, in North Cedar, will be at 2 p. m. Tuesday at the Methodist Church here; burial in Oak Hill cemetery; lived in New Hartford for 36 years; retired in 1944 as manager of the New Hartford elevator in partnership with H. A. Moore; lived at Plainfield for about 32 years; leaves widow; seven daughters, Mrs. Oliver Larkin and Mrs. Lee Dix, North Cedar; Mrs. Merrill Shaw and Mrs. Willis Hansen, New Hartford; Mrs. Ernest Lund, Riverside, and Mrs. Robert Hayes and Mrs. Steve Hartnept, San Diego, Calif.; body at Dahl Funeral Home, Cedar Falls. 1959

Berninghausen Rites Pend at New Hartford

(COURIER NEWS SERVICE)

NEW HARTFORD — Mrs. F. W. Berninghausen, 67, died unexpectedly in her sleep at her home here Friday night.

She was married to Howard Good in 1914 and the couple farmed near Plainfield for 10 years, when they moved to New Hartford.

Mr. Good preceded her in 1959 at New Hartford and she was married in October, 1961,

to F. W. Berninghausen.

Mrs. Berninghausen was a member of the WSCS of the Methodist church, the Woman's Relief Corps, was past matron of the OES and a member of the White Shrine.

Surviving besides her husband are seven children by her first marriage, Mrs. Oliver Larkin and Mrs. Lee Dix, Cedar Falls; Mrs. Willis Hansen and Mrs. Merrill Shaw, New Hartford; Mrs. Robert Hayes and Mrs. Steve Hartnett, San Diego, Calif.; Mrs. Ernest Lund, Riverside, Ia., 25 grandchildren and four great grandchildren; also a sister in Oregon and a brother in Florida.

Arrangements are pending at the Dahl funeral home in Cedar Falls.

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By KATHRYN DIX
OBITUARY OF MRS. GRACE
GOOD BERNINGHAUSEN

Funeral services were held Thursday at 2 p. m. at the Methodist Church for Grace Good Berninghausen who died very suddenly at her home here Friday night, January 4, 1963. She was born June 4, 1895 in Blackhawk County.

She was married February 11, 1914 to Howard Good. The couple made their home on a farm in Butler County near Plainfield for about ten years. They then moved to New Hartford where she has resided since.

She is survived by seven children, Mrs. Oliver Larkin and Mrs. Lee Dix, both of Cedar Falls; Mrs. Merrill Shaw and Mrs. Willis Hansen, both of New Hartford; Mrs. Robert Hayes and Mrs. Steve Hartnett, both of San Diego, California; and Mrs. Ernest Lund of Riverside, Iowa; 25 grandchildren and survived by a sister, Dorothy in 4 great grandchildren. She is also Oregon and a brother, Gerald in Florida. She was preceded in death by a son, Leon in 1933 and her husband, Howard Good in 1959.

Mrs. Berninghausen was a member of the Methodist Church, the W. S. C. S., a past matron of the Order of the Eastern Star, the White Shrine and the Woman's Relief Corps. She received a pin for faithful service in the W. S. C. S. two years ago.

In October of 1961 she was married to F. W. Berninghausen who with his children, David of Formosa; Harry of Washington, D. C., and Mrs. Jane Sarnoff of Maplewood, New Jersey and seven step-grandchildren also survive.

Mother Good, as she was known to all who knew her will be sadly and greatly missed by our community. Her life was a rich and full one always occupied with the duties of a wife and mother and all phases of church work in which she played an active part. She was a guardian angel to all of us, ever ready to comfort those who were in sorrow, to lend a helping hand in time of need and to give a word of encouragement when it was needed. October 17, 1962 her husband, Mr. Berninghausen suffered a stroke and has been hospitalized since that time where she has maintained a nearly constant vigil. Though her tasks on earth were difficult and many — Great is her reward in Heaven.

Though she journeyed the pathway that led through the night,

And her feet were weary and worn,

Every cloud was lifted and all was bright,

In the dawn of that Glorious morn.

Dahl funeral home was in charge of arrangements with interment in Oak Hill Cemetery.

In Loving Memory

Margaret Geraldine Larkin

Margaret was born November 30, 1914, in Plainfield, Iowa, the daughter of Howard B. and Grace (Deeming) Good. She received her two-year teaching certificate from Iowa State Teachers College (UNI) and went on to teach school in Janesville prior to marriage. On February 11, 1939, she was united in marriage to Oliver E. Larkin in Kirksville, Missouri. He died January 25, 2002. She had been a member of the New Hartford Chapter of the O.E.S. and an active member of First United Methodist Church in Cedar Falls, where she served as a Sunday school teacher and led Bible study groups.

Margaret is survived by her sons, Rev. Oliver L. (Brenda) Larkin of Brooklyn, IA and Timothy H. (Debbie) Larkin of Traer, IA; daughter, M. Jane (Raymond) Meyer of Cedar Falls; ten grandchildren; five great grandchildren; three sisters, Doris Hayes of San Diego, CA, Frances Lund of Hiawatha, IA and Patricia Hansen of New Hampton and brother-in-law, David Lynch of Cedar Falls.

Margaret died Sunday, January 25, 2004, at Sartori Memorial Hospital in Cedar Falls. She was preceded in death by her parents, husband, three sisters, Evelyn Shaw, Violet Dix and Lois Harris and brothers, Leon Good.



SERVICES

Wednesday, January 28, 2004

10:30 a.m.

First United Methodist Church
Cedar Falls, Iowa

OFFICIANT

Rev. Marvin Cleair

ORGANIST

Delpha Brockmeyer

CONGREGATIONAL HYMNS

"Amazing Grace" #378

"How Great Thou Art" #77

CASKET BEARERS

Adam Clore Benjamin Clore Daniel Larkin
Brad Larkin Todd Vavroch Justin Vavroch

INTERMENT

Cedar Valley Memorial Gardens
Cedar Falls, Iowa

Family and friends are invited to the LaFavre Parlor following the interment for a time of refreshment and fellowship.

*Richardson Service
Cedar Falls, Iowa*

Handwritten notes and signatures on the right margin, including a large signature at the bottom right.

Norris Dale Goodsell, 58, of Denver, Colorado, passed away Wednesday, January 10, at Denver General Hospital where he had been taken following a heart attack earlier that day.

He was born on January 20, 1914, at Dumont, Iowa, the son of Arthur and Arvella (Wendt) Goodsell. He attended school in Dumont and was graduated from the Dumont High School. He then attended Westmar College in Le Mars, Iowa. On December 10, 1938, Dale was married in Bethany, Missouri to Winifred Dodd and the couple lived in New Hartford. He served with the United States Navy during World War II and then returned to work at the John Deere Tractor Company in Waterloo where he remained until 1960, having completed 20 years there. Mr. Goodsell then operated the Allis-Chalmers Implement business in New Hartford and in 1965 moved to Denver, Colorado. At the time of his death he was employed by the J. C. Penney Company in Denver.

Dale was a member of the Wheat Ridge United Methodist Church in Wheat Ridge, Colo., and a member of the Beaver Lodge No. 472 A.F. & A.M. of New Hartford, Iowa. He was preceded in death by his father. He is survived by his wife, Winifred, a son, Donavon of Sydney, Australia, a daughter, Diane Goodsell of Denver, Colo., his mother, Mrs. Arvella Goodsell of Cedar Falls, and a sister, Mrs. Vivian Horan of Denver.

In Memory Of
NORRIS DALE GOODSSELL
Born—JANUARY 20, 1914—Dumont, Iowa

Entered Into Rest
JANUARY 10, 1973
Denver, Colorado

Masonic Services
BEAVER LODGE NO 472 A.F. & A. M.
New Hartford, Iowa

Kaiser-Corson Funeral Home
7:30 pm. Jan. 16

Funeral Services
UNITED METHODIST CHURCH
New Hartford, Iowa

1:30 p.m. Jan. 17

Clergymen Officiating
REV. JOHN MOORE, REV. ORA REEP

Organist—MRS. BRUCE BRAVARD

Vocalists
MRS. HARLEY PARKS
MRS. HAL B. THOMPSON

Usher—HAL B. THOMPSON

Graveside Military Rites
GEYER-BICKNER
AMERICAN LEGION POST NO. 660
New Hartford, Iowa

Casket Bearers
Gerald Becker
Russell Heerts
Herman Mulder
R. A. Rasmussen
Leo Rewerts
Merrill Shaw

In Memory Of
WINIFRED A. GOODSSELL

Born
NOVEMBER 28, 1916
New Hartford, Iowa

Entered Into Rest
FEBRUARY 13, 1990
Wheat Ridge, Colorado

Services From
UNITED METHODIST CHURCH
New Hartford, Iowa
February 17 - 1:30 P.M.

Clergy Officiating
REV. MILO E. MORRIS
REV. JOHN MOORE

Organist
NANCY BRAVARD

Soloist
STAN THOMPSON

Final Resting Place
OAK HILL CEMETERY
New Hartford, Iowa

Casket Bearers
JUD ANTON
PETER BURNETT
RYAN BURNETT
ROBERT HANSEN
ROGER HANSEN
BURT TECKLENBURG

Winifred A. Goodsell, 73, of Wheat Ridge, Colorado, and formerly of New Hartford, Iowa, died on February 13, 1990, at the Lutheran Medical Center in Wheat Ridge.

Winifred Dodd was born on November 28, 1916, in New Hartford, Iowa, the daughter of Chauncey "Ray" and Laura (Knipe) Dodd. She attended school in New Hartford and following her graduation from the New Hartford High School she went to the Iowa State Teachers College, now the University of Northern Iowa in Cedar Falls for two years where she received her teaching certificate. On December 10, 1938, Winifred was united in marriage to N. Dale Goodsell in Missouri. They made their home in New Hartford and Winifred taught school in New Hartford and Parkersburg. In 1965 she retired from teaching and they moved to Wheat Ridge, Colorado.

Winifred was a member of the New Hartford United Methodist Church and a former member of the Order of Eastern Star in New Hartford.

She is survived by one daughter, Diane, Mrs. Kenneth Mahaney of Westminster, Colorado, one son, Donavon Goodsell of Poway, California, three sisters; Vivian Nicholson of New Hartford, Iowa, Helen Hansen of Cedar Rapids, Iowa, and Charlotte Anton of LaPorte City, Iowa. She was preceded in death by her husband in 1973, and by her parents.

Following the graveside service, relatives and friends are invited to return to the church for fellowship with the family.

**W. H. Gowman Jan. 7
Rites Wednesday
at Cedar Falls**

(Courier Special Service)

Cedar Falls — Final rites for William H. Gowman, 92, who died at the Christie convalescent home here Sunday, will be at 2 p. m. Wednesday at the Dahl funeral home here. Burial will be in Oak Hill cemetery at New Hartford.

Gowman, a former resident of New Hartford, was a street car conductor in Minneapolis for 25 years before he moved to New Hartford and engaged in farming. He was born Nov. 30, 1858, at Richland Center, O., and came to Iowa as a youth of 17.

In 1882 he married Phoebe Jane Childs, who preceded him in death.

Survivors include a son and three daughters Ira Gowman, New Hartford; Mrs. Goldie Park, Hackensack, Minn.; Mrs. Fern Brown, New Hartford, and Mrs. Zella Ward, Cedar Falls.

There are eight grandchildren and 10 great grandchildren, and a sister, Mrs. Belle Baker, Spencer, Ia.



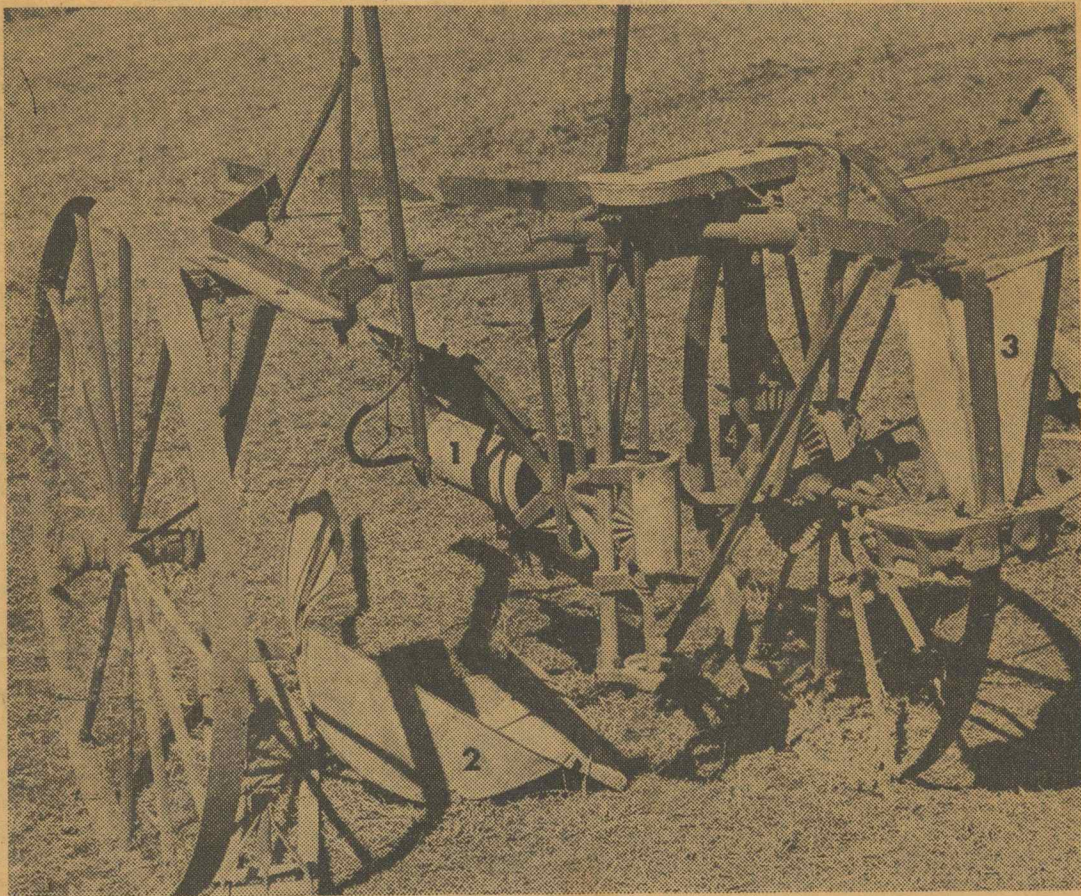
(Courler Photo)

Evidence Indians Once Roamed New Hartford

Ira Gowman, New Hartford farmer who delights in collecting relics of bygone eras, admires one of the many Indian artifacts he has found in the vicinity of his farm. His collection of more than 2,000 arrowheads and 50 to 60 hammer and hatchet heads, most of them from the New Hartford vicinity, are evidence that the area once was a

favorite Indian home and hunting site. Gowman says he finds many arrowheads—many of them in perfect condition—while working in his fields and herding cattle. Gowman has lived on his farm four miles northwest of New Hartford since 1912. He also has collected dozens of farming and household utensils from pioneer days.





(Courier Photo by Steve Willard)

A Potato-Bugger?

In the days before insecticides came into general use, people had to come up with different plant-saving ideas such as this Rube Goldberg type invention, a "potato bugger" that was sold a week ago at an auction on the Ira Gowman farm near New Hartford. The potato bugger, the one and only one of its kind, was one of many inventions by Gowman's neighbor, Milo Lewis, and dates back to the 1920's. With the contraption, shown

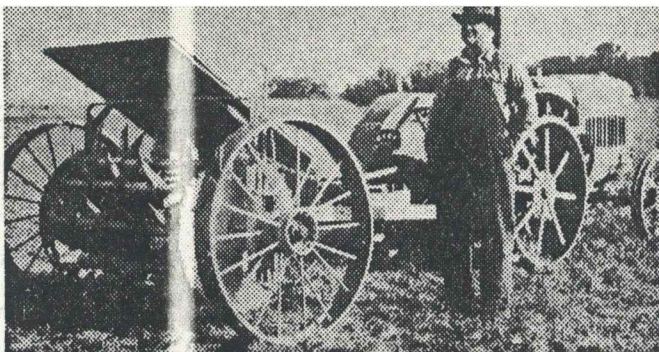
from the back, the potato bugs were blown from the plant by a fan, indicated by (1), were caught in the catchall half-barrel device (2), were elevated from the catchall to a hopper (3), were crushed by several rollers at the bottom of the hopper driven by gears on the wheel (4) and were then deposited on the ground out of the bottom of the hopper—a victory for man over the bug. It is not known how well the device worked.

April 1973

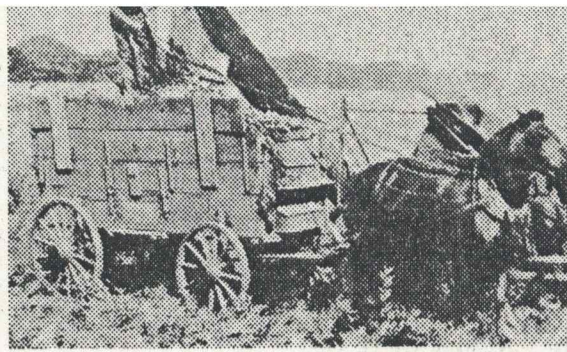
Milo Lewis lived the first place south of us. Milo farmed had a race track and worked on his inventions. He had a sale and moved to town (New Hartford) about 1930. Dad bought his potato bugger. At Dad's sale in 1973 Cleo Howard bought the bugger for \$35. Later I had said to Roy that I was sorry we had sold it because it had meant a lot to Dad. Cleo Howard had a sale in 1990 — Roy bought the bugger (\$105) for my Golden Anniversary gift.

Roy thought he would restore it but never did. He sold it on our sale in 1996. Dale Hershberger, an Amish man bought it for \$125.

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ROTARY ALFALFA CULTIVATOR, 1930



ENSILAGE CUTTER

Farm Front

Milo Lewis

Machines of Old Day Not Missed the Most

By STEWART HAAS
Courier Farm Editor

It is the life that revolved about the old threshing machines—not the machines themselves—that is missed the most.

Of this I am convinced after talking with threshing machine buffs.

MOST OF THEM admit that the modern machines are more efficient, better, and the old machines will never come back.

But what they miss is the social life, the fellowship, of those threshing machine days. They wonder if the spirit of those days can be recaptured.

They think of those days with a heavy nostalgia.

They think of the men returning from the fields, laughing gustily, proud of the work well done—their blue shirts plastered to their backs with dust and sweat . . .

They think of the tireless women in print dresses, chattering, flashing smiles, heaping food on the tables while their children peered wide-eyed around the doorways in awe of the adults . . .

THEY THINK of the work day, busy but unhurried, when people took time to look at each other when they talked; of the rough kidding that hurt no one's feelings because it bobbed lightly on a reservoir of good-will . . .

They think of the food on the tables, several different meats, jugs of cream-rich milk, fresh vegetable baked bread steaming delicately in contrast to the steam of the machines—the ice cream women had several different kinds of pie (in the days before anyone ever heard of pie ala mode).

They think of the bronzed men in the threshing men sometimes shouting over the roar, sometimes thought, each with his appointed duty, never wasting . . . the men who mastered the machines with oil wrenches.

True, modern machines are more efficient and cost less and nobody wants to scrap them for the old ways things.

BUT MAYBE the new gadgets have punched a hole out of living in the country. For although they save time, they leave a void for those people who don't know what to do with their time when the feeling of fellowship is gone.

I think that this feeling is what the threshing machine buffs are trying to recapture.

Maybe in all our efficiency we can learn something from them.

The important thing is not the machines, but the people who run them live together.

IOWA, THURSDAY, OCT. 10, 1940.

Miss Vopal Gowman and R. Youngberg Married Sunday

A very pretty wedding ceremony was solemnized Sunday afternoon, October 6 in the home of Mr. and Mrs. I. N. Gowman when their eldest daughter, Vopal, was united in marriage to Roy Youngberg, son of the late Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Youngberg. Rev. F. L. Hinshaw, pastor of the local Methodist church, performed the single ring ceremony in the presence of about thirty relatives and friends.

Miss Margaret Gowman, sister of the bride, played the nuptial music and Carl Holm and Miss Dorothy Youngberg sister of the groom were the attendants.

The wedding party stood in an archway of streamers and baskets of garden flowers backed by a candelabra with

five candles and overhung by a group of silver wedding bells.

The bride wore a gown of medium blue wool jersey with white accessories and carried an arm bouquet of yellow chrysanthemums and Tijuana blossoms. The maid of honor, the brides' mother and sister all wore corsages of gardenias and Tijuana blossoms.

A reception followed the wedding which was attended by guests from Buffalo Center, Des Moines, Wellsburg, Downey and New Hartford.

Mr. and Mrs. Youngberg left for a short trip after which they will be at home on the grooms farm two miles southwest of New Hartford.

The bride is a graduate of Iowa State Teachers College and has been teaching for the past three years at Downey, Ia.



Mrs. Roy Youngberg.

Mrs. I. N. Gowman Long Time Eclipse Correspondent was Buried Monday

Mrs. I. N. Gowman, 74, of Northwest of New Hartford, who wrote the Beaver Grove column for the Parkersburg Eclipse for over 40 years passed away at the Allen Memorial Hospital in Waterloo last Friday. She was buried in the Oak Hill Cemetery, New Hartford, Monday. Services were held in the New Hartford Methodist Church where she had long been an active member.

Mrs. Gowman is survived by her husband, two daughters, Mrs. Marlin Crisp, Waterloo, Mrs. Roy Youngberg of New Hartford. One brother and one sister of Mrs. Gowman still survive. They are Floyd Wessel of New Hartford and Mrs. Edna Rowe of Long Beach, California.

June Bride



Gowman-Crisp Vows Are Read

In a 3 p. m. double ring nuptial service Sunday at First Methodist chapel, with Rev. H. L. Weiss officiating, Miss Margaret Gowman, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ira Gowman, New Hartford, became the bride of Norman Crisp, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Crisp, 506 Leland avenue. Mrs. Margaret Dravis, pianist, and Miss Marlys McRoberts, vocalist, furnished the nuptial music for the event, in which Mr. and Mrs. Roy Youngberg, brother-in-law and sister of the bride, attended the couple. Floyd Burroughs and Miss Dorothy Gregg were ushers.

A reception followed the event in the church dinette, after which the couple left on a short honeymoon, planning to be at home after June 15 at 209 Belmont avenue.

The bride, a graduate of Gates Business college, is employed in the superintendent's office at Rath Packing Co., and Mr. Crisp is a roofing contractor and man for the Burdette Smithing Co.

BEARERS

John Folken
Fred Everts
Ervin Methfessel
Martin Holm
Donald Madsen
Roy Venenga

ORGANIST

Faith Shaw

FLOWERS

Dorothy Mason
Margaret Hansen
Vivian Moore

Dahl Funeral Home
Cedar Falls, Iowa

In Loving Memory of
CLARA W. GOWMAN

Born August 19, 1888
Died September 21, 1962

FUNERAL SERVICES

Monday, September 24, 1962
2:00 P.M.
New Hartford Methodist Church

CLERGYMAN

Dr. Earl Roadman

INTERMENT

Oakhill Cemetery
New Hartford, Iowa

Tribute To Mrs. I. N. Gowman—Long Time Eclipse Correspondent *Sept 26, 1962*

People who serve weekly papers for long period of years are a very special kind of people. They have an instinctive urge to write. They have a love of neighbors and a desire to serve their neighborhood. A good weekly correspondent cannot be trained. They are very hard to find and it takes a long time to replace. They receive little pay and sometimes much undeserved criticism for mistakes made in the backshops of the paper. But each has the desire to serve his own local community.

The weekly correspondents have a pride in their neighborhood and in their own way help everyone to keep acquainted with the happenings of life. This past year the Eclipse has lost two long time correspondents—Mrs. Bloomfield and this week, Mrs. I. N. Gowman.

Last spring this editor visited with Mrs. Gowman several times in an effort to express thanks for the dedication she had as a weekly correspondent. We talked about having a dinner where all the Eclipse correspondents would be together and talk over mutual problems. It was the editors plan to give special honor to several of the long time correspondents—and suddenly it is too late. We are hoping to find someone to carry on the Beaver Grove news in the tradition of Mrs. Gowman—for she would have liked that. But in that Great Beyond where Mrs. Gowman has been called, we have a strange feeling that she will be assigned a job of news writing for more then any correspondent with whom we have worked, Mrs. Gowman was a dedicated correspondent of the area, of home and of church. Somehow we hope to find some section of the paper to perpetuate memorials to Mrs. Gowman and other correspondents who have made the Eclipse a newsy paper and kept it in circulation these past 90 years.

Mrs. I. N. Gowman will be sorely missed by this paper and her readers in Beaver Grove.

Mrs. I. N. Gowman Long Time Eclipse Correspondent was Buried Monday *Sept 24, 1962*

Mrs. I. N. Gowman, 74, of Northwest of New Hartford, who wrote the Beaver Grove column for the Parkersburg Eclipse for over 40 years passed away at the Allen Memorial Hospital in Waterloo last Friday. She was buried in the Oak Hill Cemetery, New Hartford, Monday. Services were held in the New Hartford Methodist Church where she had long been an active member.

Mrs. Gowman is survived by her husband, two daughters, Mrs. Marlin Crisp, Waterloo, Mrs. Roy Youngberg of New Hartford. One brother and one sister of Mrs. Gowman still survive. They are Floyd Wessel of New Hartford and Mrs. Edna Rowe of Long Beach, California.

IRAN. GOMAN

1970

Ira N. Goman, 83, died early Sunday, Nov. 29, at his rural New Hartford home.

Born in St. Paul, Minn., April 13, 1887, he had lived in this vicinity since his family moved here when he was two years old. He attended school at Beaver Grove. On Dec. 30, 1913, he was married in Waterloo to Clara Wessel. The couple farmed in the New Hartford area until his death.

He was preceded in death by his wife and two grandsons. Survivors include two daughters, Mrs. Roy Youngberg, New Hartford and Mrs. Marlin Crisp, Waterloo; three sisters, Mrs. Fern Brown, New Hartford, Mrs. Zella Watson of Cedar Falls and Mrs. Goldia Parks, Hackensack, Minn.; seven grandchildren.

Funeral services will be Wednesday, Dec. 2, 2 p.m. at Kaiser-Corson Funeral Home in New Hartford with burial in Oak Hill cemetery, New Hartford.

In Memory Of
MR. IRA N. GOWMAN

Born
APRIL 13, 1887
St. Paul, Minnesota

Entered Into Rest
NOVEMBER 29, 1970
New Hartford, Iowa

Services From
KAISER-CORSON CHAPEL
New Hartford, Iowa
2:00 p.m. Dec. 2

Clergyman Officiating
REV. RICHARD JOHNSTON

Organist
MISS FAITH SHAW

Flower Ladies
MRS. JOHN FOLKEN
MRS. RAY VENENGA

Final Resting Place
OAK HILL CEMETERY
New Hartford, Iowa

Casket Bearers
Fred R. Everts
John Folken
Martin P. Holm
Donald Madsen
E. L. Methfessel
Roy Venenga

ESTATE SALE

1971

of the late Ira N. Gowman located 1 mi. W, 3 mi. N of NEW HARTFORD, on

SATURDAY, APRIL 3 & 10

Starting time for APRIL 3 will be at 9:30 a.m., selling small items and machinery, hay, straw, corn and oats.

Starting time APRIL 10TH, 12 o'clock noon selling the balance of small items, furniture and lumber.

Methodist Ladies of New Hartford Church will serve lunch.

FARM MACHINERY — Int. H; Int. C with cultivator; M-M; Int. horse mower; 4 section drag; 10 ft. disc; 2 bottom Moline plow; 2 row corn planter; Case tractor planter; lumber wagon with box; 3 steel wheeled wagons; wagon on rubber; Int. 75 bu. manure spreader; 28 ft. elevator; side rake; Wood Bros. corn picker; 2 horse Fresno.

ANTIQUES — Model K cross mount Case tractor; walking plow; potato plow; breaking plow; bobsled; table saw; corn sheller; Hays corn planter; Sterling broadcast seeder; Deering corn binder; grindstone; 2 sets of harness; No. 2 dinner bell; Model A truck for parts; potato bugger.

TOOLS — Forks; 1 large anvil; 2 pipe cutters; tool and die set; 2 vises; post drill; iron cutter; iron shaper; thread cutter; screw jack Lincoln electric welder; oxy-acetylene welder; McCulloch chain saw.

HOUSEHOLD — Platform rocker; pedal Singer with motor; old desk; dresser with large mirror, circassian walnut; old wardrobe; old high back sink.

LUMBER — Several piles of assorted home-sawed lumber, 2x2's, 2x4's, 2x6's, 2x8's.

HAY, STRAW, GRAIN — About 450 bales of good alfalfa; bales of straw; about 750 bu. ear corn; 500 bu. oats. 10x12 shed.

There are many items on this sale that you have never seen at any other sale before. So please don't miss this one.

Not Responsible For Accidents

Nothing to be removed until settled for.

Ira N. Gowman Estate

Auctioneers: Huisman and Akkerman

Number system will be used, please register when you come.
Parkersburg State Bank, Clerk

Grady —

July ~~17~~ 1860

Patrick 54

Bridget 50

John 26

Patrick 22

James 21

Margaret 14

Edwin 12

Jeremiah 7

Oak Hill Cemetery

* Grady P.H. died Aug 30 1894 Aged 59y

Rose - wife of P.H. died May 18, 1904 - age 59

Irisa wife of G.C. 1869 - 1919

William 1866 - 1906

Mary 1872 - 1901

Mary mother - 1843 - 1914

John 1830 - 1912

The marriage of Miss Mollie Grady and Henry Hewitt, both of this place, was solemnized Tuesday at the Catholic parsonage in Parkersburg, West Virginia, by the Rev. Father Baxter tying the nuptial knot. The happy couple's friends in this locality will extend congratulations and best wishes for happiness. *June 7 - 1914*

Husband's Full Name *Patrick Grady*

Day	Month	Year	City, Town or Place	County or Province, etc.	State or Country	Add. Info. on Husband
		1835				
	Aug	1894				

Residence _____
 Church Affiliation _____
 Military Rec. _____
 if any, No. (1) (2) etc. e sheet for each mar.

Mother's Maiden Name _____

Wife's Full Maiden Name _____

Day	Month	Year	City, Town or Place	County or Province, etc.	State or Country	Add. Info. on Wife
		1845				
		1904				

Compiler _____

Places of Residence _____

Address _____

Occupation if other than Housewife _____

Church Affiliation _____

City, State _____

Other husbands, if any, No. (1) (2) etc. Make separate sheet for each mar.

Date _____

Her Father _____

Mother's Maiden Name _____

Sex	Children's Names in Full (Arrange in order of birth)	Children's Data	Day	Month	Year	City, Town or Place	County or Province, etc.	State or Country	Add. Info. on Children
1		Birth							
	Full Name of Spouse*	Mar.							
		Death							
		Burial							
2		Birth							
	Full Name of Spouse*	Mar.							
		Death							
		Burial							
3		Birth							
	Full Name of Spouse*	Mar.							
		Death							
		Burial							
4		Birth							
	Full Name of Spouse*	Mar.							
		Death							
		Burial							
5		Birth							
	Full Name of Spouse*	Mar.							
		Death							
		Burial							
6		Birth							
	Full Name of Spouse*	Mar.							
		Death							
		Burial							
7		Birth							
	Full Name of Spouse*	Mar.							
		Death							
		Burial							
8		Birth							
	Full Name of Spouse*	Mar.							
		Death							
		Burial							
9		Birth							
	Full Name of Spouse*	Mar.							
		Death							
		Burial							
10		Birth							
	Full Name of Spouse*	Mar.							
		Death							
		Burial							

FAMILY GROUP No.

Husband's Full Name

William J. Grady

This Information Obtained From:

Husband's Data	Day	Month	Year	City, Town or Place	County or Province, etc.	State or Country	Add. Info. on Husband
Birth			1866				
Chr'nd							
Mar.							
Death			1906				
Burial							

Places of Residence

Occupation

Church Affiliation

Military Rec.

Other wives, if any. No. (1) (2) etc.
Make separate sheet for each mar.

His Father John

Mother's Maiden Name

Wife's Full Maiden Name

Mary

Wife's Data	Day	Month	Year	City, Town or Place	County or Province, etc.	State or Country	Add. Info. on Wife
Birth			1872				
Chr'nd							
Death			1901				
Burial							

Compiler

Places of Residence

Address

Occupation if other than Housewife

Church Affiliation

City, State

Other husbands, if any. No. (1) (2) etc.
Make separate sheet for each mar.

Date

Her Father

Mother's Maiden Name

Sex	Children's Names in Full (Arrange in order of birth)	Children's Data	Day	Month	Year	City, Town or Place	County or Province, etc.	State or Country	Add. Info. on Children
1	Leslie Full Name of Spouse* Isabelle	Birth							Leslie Jr.
		Mar.							
		Death							
		Burial							
2	Full Name of Spouse*	Birth							
		Mar.							
		Death							
		Burial							
3	Full Name of Spouse*	Birth							
		Mar.							
4	Full Name of Spouse*	Birth							
		Mar.							
		Death							
		Burial							
5	Full Name of Spouse*	Birth							
		Mar.							
6	Full Name of Spouse*	Birth							
		Mar.							
7	Full Name of Spouse*	Birth							
		Mar.							
8	Leslie Jr. Full Name of Spouse* Viola Jessen	Birth							
		Mar.							
		Death							
		Burial							
9	Full Name of Spouse*	Birth							
		Mar.							
		Death							
		Burial							
10	Full Name of Spouse*	Birth							
		Mar.							
		Death							
		Burial							

DEATH OF W. J. GRADY.

The death of W. J. Grady occurred at the home of his parents at 1:30 Monday morning, after a long illness. He was about 40 years of age and had lived here all his life. For several years he was in business here. The death of his wife occurred just five years ago and the sympathy of the whole community goes out to Leslie, the seven year old son, who is all of the once happy family. He leaves a father and mother, and two brothers and a host of friends to mourn his early death.

Funeral services were held Wednesday morning at 10:30 at the Catholic church, conducted by Rev. Father Baxter. Many beautiful floral pieces and cut flowers sent by the Woodmen, W. R. C., Mystic Toilers and other societies and friends spoke mutely the respect in which Mr. Grady was held. The last sad rites were largely attended. Interment was in the family lot in Oak Hill cemetery. May 7, 1906

CARD OF THANKS:—We desire in this way to express our heartfelt thanks to the Woodmen and all the neighbors and friends who so kindly aided us in caring for our beloved son and brother. We also wish to thank the clubs and societies for their beautiful floral contributions.

MR. AND MRS. JOHN GRADY.
AND SONS.

BANK MANAGER
GOES TO PRISONGrady Pleads Guilty
of False Entries.

ALLISON, IA. (AP)—Leslie E. Grady, 39, former manager of the banking office of the Parkersburg state bank at New Hartford, and postmaster at New Hartford, pleaded guilty Saturday to a county attorney's information charging the making of a false entries in a corporation's books.

He was given the maximum sentence under Iowa law by District Judge T. A. Beardmore, not to exceed two years in prison and a \$5,000 fine. He was taken immediately to Fort Madison penitentiary by Sheriff Frank Neal of Butler county.

County Attorney, Harvey J. Carter of Clarksville, said a check of records at the branch office disclosed a shortage of \$10,000.

Grady telegraphed his resignation as postmaster Friday to the postoffice department at Washington, D. C. 1936 27

or information.

June 7, 1990

Dear Don,

I know this isn't Christmas, but I need some information and thought you might be able to shine a little light on a question we have.

What has happened is that after 10 these many years, Isabelle needed help, and someone found my phone number and called me.

You see, over the years, Isabelle had a man friend who helped her with her finances and had accumulated a pretty good amount of money. They had set up a trust whereby all her estate would go to him - his name is Graham. Well, this was fine because Isabelle was getting unable to care for herself and he was taking care of her. But, he has a daughter that makes the wicked witch of the west look like a sweetheart. At any rate, three years ago Graham fell and cracked his head and has been totally incommunicado ever since, totally incapable of taking care of Isabelle or her money. So - when Graham cracked his head, his daughter Joan stepped in and was in the process of relieving Isabelle of her bank accounts and not caring for her so that she was in a distressful condition and that is when the neighbors found my number and called me. Since my daughter had been adopted by Les she was the legal heir and we got court action going and had a guardian appointed for Isabelle and the court made Joan give the money back. We also got Isabelle a live in health care person, and she has been doing pretty well until recently and is now in the hospital and we have to look for a good nursing home for her. Her finances are being administered by the court and when she dies her remaining estate will go to Graham if he is still living - which is OK with us - we just want to make sure she has the full use of her money for the best care possible. Needless to say, Joan would rather Isabelle expire as soon as possible because then she gets the money as Graham's heir.

This whole big story is leading up to my question. Isabelle has always - at least for the past number of years worn a ring that she never took off and we had always assumed that Graham had given it to her. However, when she went into the hospital this last time, the nurses removed the ring and gave it to her guardian to keep. In examining the ring, the guardian tells me that it looks like a class

ring - it has the year 1938 on it and a torch. It has no school name. Can you tell me if 1938 is the year Les graduated and if the school had a class ring.

I personally feel that if it is Les' class ring it should be given to one of Les' children rather than to Joan who would probably throw it away.

Its not a big thing - and we are not protesting her will or trust. We do not want a claim on her estate, but I think a little thing like a RING could be meaningful to one of les' children. Of course, who knows - none of his three children has made any attempt to communicate with Isabelle in the three years she has been under the protection of the court. Seems that once they found out they were not getting any money from her estate - they disappeared into the woodwork, but Les was their father after all, and they may feel some desire to have the ring - if it is Les' ring.

Isabelle lives in Chicago and we live in Las Vegas, so everything has to be done by phone or mail, and some months my phone bill looks like the national debt, but we managed to find a good lawyer in Chgo for Isabelle and got the job done.

If you can give me any info on the ring, I would appreciate it.

Thanks,

Viola

*Viola Jessen
4928 Pancho Villa Dr.
Las Vegas, Nevada
89121*

*Written to
Donald Madsen*

cents. May 18th 1904

After a long and painful illness, Mrs. Rose Grady passed away at the home of L. E. Bourquin, at Allion, early Wednesday morning. The remains were brought here that evening and conveyed to her late home, accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. Bourquin and Mrs. Geo. Wild. The funeral will be held at the Catholic church Friday morning at nine o'clock and the interment will be in Oak Hill Cemetery. Mrs. Grady has long been a resident of this place and numbered among her friends the many older residents of this community.

Attended - 6-23-90

afternoon with we did cover time. And I (mad) as much

Dear Vop
It was
you guys
a lot of good
think ever
I did. I

I'm sending along some info that I got from Don. I knew that he and Leo, Jr (Grady) had been buddies. Even though Leo was older than Don. Evidently Jr. was called Leo, too. Don says that Leo did graduate from N. H. He thinks with Russell Heerts, Bobby Johnson, etc. after Leo, Jr. went to prison - Isabelle & Leo, Jr. rented half of Mrs. Dove's house. If you remember Alta had the small apt on ~~the~~ east side of the house, always. They lived there until Leo, Jr. got out of prison & then all moved to Chicago. Don had been to see them in Chicago when he visited Veda there, etc. Probably in 41-42 - I was wrong in saying it was Isabelle who did the dirty deed. Don says Leo made some bad loans to some N. H. (unstable) and fiddled good accounts to cover up. The auditors came at a bad time & he wasn't able to shift to the other

and we were going to school in a lumber wagon, John brought out 8 umbrellas for us to use! (He was a dandy from Chicago)



**MR. & MRS. KENNETH GRAHAM
25TH WEDDING ANNIVERSARY**

Kenneth and Connie Graham will observe their 25th wedding anniversary Tuesday.

Their children are: Kenneth and Faye Graham, Des Moines and Bradly Graham of New Hartford. They have one grandson Nolan Graham, Des Moines.

Kenneth Graham and Connie Moses were married August 24, 1968 at the United Methodist Church, rural Dawson, Iowa.

Kenneth is employed at Weyerhaeuse Paper Plant in Waterloo. Connie is manager of the Kwik Trip in New Hartford.

Fairy Gardens

Spring has sprung! Time to get out the gardening tools. Why not try a new garden? Perhaps a fairy garden. Before I help you plan your garden, let me tell you a little bit about the world of Fairies.

Traditionally, May Eve marked the beginning of the light part of the year, and fairies joined humans in the joyous celebration that liberated all living beings from the long, dark months of winter. Just like humans, fairies decorated their fairy houses with meadowsweet and clover blossoms to symbolize the peace, joy and good luck that the new season would bring. Ivy was also important in the May Eve decorating scheme, and was used in the fairy charms to weave together good fortune and fidelity in love. Woodruff and lavender might have been strewn on the fairy floors, to attract wealth and insure good health. And lucky fairies might have been able to tack a four-leafed shamrock to the door.

Outdoors, there was always a great bustle of fairy energy on May Eve. As nightfall came on, it was the job of fairy men to erect tiny maypoles made of birch branches, hung with fancifully colored ribbons or laces. Meanwhile, fairy children searched in the moonlight among the hollows of stones for milk that had been poured there by their human neighbors. Then, just like human children, they went "a-naying," singing and dancing to delight the elders, and collecting the tiny fairy cakes dotted with bits of almond that was their payment for this entertainment. While this was going on, the fairy women cooked a caudle of butter, oatmeal, bird egg, and milk in a tiny fairy pot over a fire-hole dug in the earth. Just before dawn, there was a village-wide celebration of joyful singing and dancing, honoring the May King and Queen. (The King, of course was always chosen by the Queen!) By sunrise on May morning, the fairy folk were safe in their beds, with calendula petals strewn beneath the mattress to make their dreams come true.

Here is a list of plants to get you started with your Fairy Garden. Silver Mound, which is always a very soft, nice place for fairies to rest because they play so very hard. Lavendar, to relieve their stress. Dianthus which become their dinner plates. Minature roses, remember they are just little folk. Coral bells, to ring for a town gathering. Lady's Mantle, because water never runs off its leaves but creates little pools of water, which become their bathtubs. Foxglove, because fairies never want to be seen and so when there are humans around, this is where they hide. Johnney-Jumps-ups become their tiny hats when they go out for tea. Remember fairies love to party. A round mirror placed among your houses, made of bark and twigs becomes their dance floor in the moonlight. Now, if you still don't think there are fairies in your garden, how do you explain when flowers come up where you didn't plant them? Must have been the fairies had a little to much May wine the night before. If you've ever laughed delightedly with a child dancing around the maypole, or waved at a beauty queen on her flowery float in the town parade, or donned your own Halloween costume for some trick or treating, you've tasted the pleasure of fairy-land. Wasn't it fun?

Your herbie friend, Pat Graham, owner of the Family Tree

266-1620



Pat Graham
316 Longview St.
Cedar Falls, IA 50613

Larry D. "Red" Graham (1938-2002)

CEDAR FALLS — Larry Dean "Red" Graham, 64, of Cedar Falls, died Wednesday, Sept. 25, at University of Iowa Hospitals and Clinics, Iowa City, of natural causes.

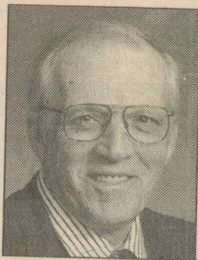
He was born Aug. 6, 1938, in Waterloo, son of Ted and Nellie Southard Graham. He married Patricia "Pat" Sands on Sept. 7, 1957, in Cedar Falls.

Mr. Graham was employed by John Deere for 37 years, retiring in 1995.

Survivors include: his wife; three sons, Mike of Dillon, Colo., Ty (Angie) and Shannon (Colleen), both of Cedar Falls; two daughters, Joni (Dave) Krejchi of Cedar Falls and Pennie (Mark) Kellenberger of Davenport; six grandchildren; and a brother, Ray of Bloomfield, N.M.

Services: 10:30 a.m. Saturday at First Christian Church, Cedar Falls, with burial in Finchford Cemetery, Finchford. Friends may call from 4 to 8 p.m. today at Dahl-Van Hove-Schoof Funeral Home, and for an hour before services Saturday at the church.

Memorials: may be directed to the family.



Larry
Graham

2002/10/20

Couple to carry on Graham legacy

BY ANELIA K. DIMITROVA

Shannon and Colleen Graham are enthralled with art.

The Cedar Falls couple, the only family of artists to exhibit their work during the one-day ARTapalooza festival Sept. 9, have already made their impression on the world of photographic art.

As co-owners of S & C Graham Foto Design, the 1999 Hawkeye Community College professional photography graduates, have mapped out seven years of company history under their belts.

At the first ARTapalooza festival, the husband-and-wife team will be showing what 24-7 interaction can do for art.

Gracefulness, simplicity and compassion define the 30 pieces they will showcase in the 200th block of the downtown festival. These color and black-and-white framed pieces are part of the Grahams' visual quest into the ripples of movement.

In the past four years, the artists have dedicated more than 4,000 hours to the exploration and documentation of the human body in motion.

In one of the images that will be showcased at the festival, a 40-by-60 digital composite, which portrays a female dancer in a black leotard, the two capture the momentum of inspiration in eight poses.



COURTESY PHOTOS

Pat Graham at The Family Tree's Fairy Festival in June 2006. Despite her loss, son Shannon and daughter-in-law Colleen will proceed with this year's garlic fest Sept. 10

It's all about fusion in the Graham art as the two blend their talents, visions and passion into beautifully composed shades, shapes and concepts.

"Our fans tell us that they enjoy our two sets of eyes," jokes Shannon. "If I miss something, Colleen will pick it up and if she misses something, I will pick it up."

Balancing one another's vision has become second nature for the Grahams. They planned for ARTapalooza while preparing for the third annual Cedar Valley Garlic Festival, Sept. 10, which will be held at The Family Tree Herbs and Everlastings at 3127 Big Woods Road in Cedar Falls from 1 to 5 p.m.

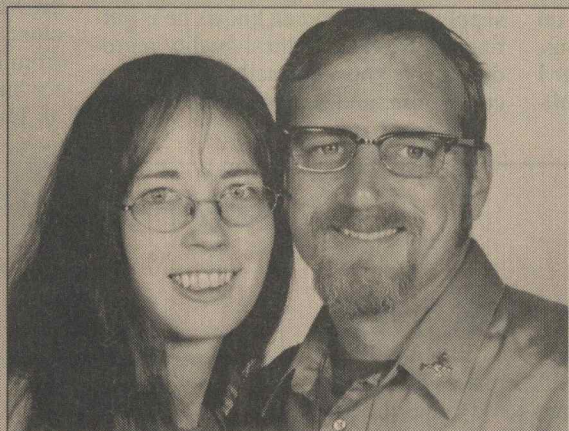
But even this well-oiled team could not have imagined how their lives would change with the sudden death of the family matriarch, Shannon's mother, Pat Graham who died, Aug. 21.

A remarkable woman whose mission in life was to preserve and to create, Pat developed Family Tree on a land she inherited from her father, William Sands.

In 1995, with the help of her family, and with her imagination, she created a blossoming garden at a place that was once a junk yard for rusting, abandoned cars.

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Artists to showcase work despite death in family



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Sprouting one idea after another, Pat found numerous ways to get the community interested in her passion—herbs and gardening. Among the many that took root were a fairy festival, a spring plant sale, an herb festival and a winter Christmas open house.

An award-winning master gardener, three years ago Pat decided to spice up her life and that of her family with a garlic festival, an afternoon event during which she opened her farm to garlic-lovers.

Pat entrusted sons Shannon and Ty with the garlic beat and they spent numerous hours researching and learning from the best growers in the country as well as developing their garlic crop.

"Almost every day, she told me and my brothers and sisters 'When I'm gone, don't ever let my garden go to weed,'" Shannon says, explaining why despite Pat's death the garlic festival will go as planned. "My mother's garden will be maintained just as she left it. Our entire family is going to attempt to carry out her vision."



COURTESY PHOTO/ILLUSTRATION

Top left, Colleen and Shannon Graham of S. Graham Foto & Design will display several pieces of their artwork during the festival. Above, a photo illustration entitled, *Movement*, is sure to capture the eye of ARTapalooza-goers.

at Allen Memorial
Waterloo, at 6:15 a. m.
ay of heart disease; born in
indy county Dec. 18, 1871,
of Mr. and Mrs. William Gran-
on; married Miss Erma Luck
March 11, 1895; lived on farm
near here until they moved to
town two years ago; leaves wife
and seven children, Arthur at
Cedar Falls, Mrs. Muriel Smith,
Mrs. Evelyn Boulton, Leon, Mor-
ris, Spencer, Clyde, all of New
Hartford; funeral at home at
1:30 p. m. Wednesday, followed
by services at First Baptist church.

**SERVICES FOR
MRS. ERMA GRANDON**

Born
March 2, 1878

Date of Death
November 20, 1961

Services at
Baptist Church
New Hartford, Iowa
November 22, 1961

Clergyman
Rev. Richard Johnson

Husband's Full Name

Nelson Grandon

Husband's Data	Day	Month	Year	City, Town or Place	County or Province, etc.	State or Country	Add. Info. on Husband
Birth	18	Dec	1871				
Chr'nd							
Mar.	11	Mar	1895				
Death			1938				
Burial							

Places of Residence	Occupation	Church Affiliation	Military Rec.
Other wives, if any. No. (1) (2) etc. Make separate sheet for each mar.			
His Father	Mother's Maiden Name		

Wife's Full Maiden Name

Erma Luck

Wife's Data	Day	Month	Year	City, Town or Place	County or Province, etc.	State or Country	Add. Info. on Wife
Birth	27	Mar	1878				
Chr'nd							
Death	20	Nov	1961				
Burial	22	Nov		Beaver Grove	New Hartford		
Places of Residence	Occupation if other than Housewife	Church Affiliation					

Other husbands, if any. No. (1) (2) etc. Make separate sheet for each mar.	Her Father	Mother's Maiden Name	
	John Luck		

Children's Data	Day	Month	Year	City, Town or Place	County or Province, etc.	State or Country	Add. Info. on Children
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1	Leon Full Name of Spouse*	Birth	1896				Harold Gladys
	Charlotte Sells	Mar.					
		Death					
		Burial					
2	Arthur Full Name of Spouse*	Birth	1891				
	Smith	Mar.					
		Death	1975				
		Burial					
3	Muriel Full Name of Spouse*	Birth	1891				
	Smith	Mar.					
		Death					
		Burial					
4	Morris Full Name of Spouse*	Birth	1904				
	Lizzie Knapp	Mar.					
		Death					
		Burial					
5	Spencer Full Name of Spouse*	Birth	1907				Leon
	Mabel Gerholdt	Mar.					
		Death					
		Burial					
6	Clyde Full Name of Spouse*	Birth					
	Evelyn Sells	Mar.					
		Death					
		Burial					
7	Evelyn Full Name of Spouse*	Birth					
		Mar.					
		Death					
		Burial					
8		Birth					
	Full Name of Spouse*	Mar.					
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Leon married Charlotte Sells

Harold

Gladys

Arthur married Jesse March
Jesse Landow Milo Landow ~~Jesse~~
Lyndford (Jack) Alberta Jensen Betty Ward

Muriel married Allen Smith

Loretta Sylvia (Allen Bud) Evelyn Esther

Sylvia married Donald Hulsing
Donald, Donna, Darlene Edna Mae

Evelyn married Bunnie Hulsing
Larry, Paul, Paula, John Ethel

Esther married Donald Coates

Craig, Kenneth, Connie Keith
Beverly

Beverly married Swartz
Allen (Bud)
Dickie

Allen never married

Dickie

Maurice - Lizzie Knapp
Donald

Nelson

Douglas, Dallas, Miles

Mr. Rone Riss

Merle

Dennis

Darrel

Dale

David

Doreen



MR. AND MRS. LEON GRANDON

Mr. and Mrs. Leon Grandon of New Hartford will be guests of honor at a reception honoring their Golden Wedding Anniversary on Sunday, September 7. The reception will be hosted by their son and daughter, and will be held in the Odd Fellows Hall in New Hartford from 2:30 - 4:30 p.m.

Leon Grandon and the former Charlotte Sells were married in Waterloo on September 8, 1919. They have made their home in New Hartford where Leon worked at the Townsend and Merrill Lumber Yard for thirty-nine years. Leon served his country in the Army during World War I and is a member of the American Legion. Both are long time members of the

New Hartford.

The couple has one son, Harold of New Hartford, and a daughter and son-in-law, Gladys and John Gott of Lawndale, California. There are two grandchildren, Johnna and Robert Gott.

Friends, neighbors, and relatives are invited to the reception. No formal invitations will be sent.

(COURIER NEWS SERVICE)
NEW HARTFORD — Guests of honor at a reception to celebrate their golden wedding anniversary September 7, will be Mr. and Mrs. Leon Grandon. The event will take place in the Odd Fellows Hall from 2:30 to 4:30 p.m. Miss Charlotte Sells and Mr. Grandon were married in Waterloo Sept. 8, 1919. They have resided in New Hartford for 39 years where Mr. Grandon was employed at the Townsend and Merrill Lumber Yard. The



MR. AND MRS. GRANDON

couple are parents of a son, Harold, and a daughter, Mrs. John Gott of Lawndale, Calif., who will host the event. There are two grandchildren. No invitations are being sent. 1969

Mrs. Leon (Charlotte) Grandon, 78, of New Hartford, Ia., died Tuesday afternoon, July 28 1981 at the Shell Rock Care Center in Shell Rock, Iowa.

Charlotte May Sells was born on Oct. 6, 1902 in New Hartford, the daughter of Edwin and Lizzie May Ackerson Sells. On Sept. 8, 1919 she was united in marriage to Leon L. Grandon in Waterloo. The couple moved to New Hartford where they have since lived. Charlotte became a resident of the Shell Rock Care Center on Feb. 16, 1981.

She was a member of the New Hartford United Methodist Church and was a former member of the American Legion Aux.

She is survived by her husband, Leon, one son, Harold of New Hartford, one daughter, Mrs. Gladys Gott of Fountain Valley, Calif., three sisters, Mrs. Lora Hesse of Denver, Ia., Eva Moen of Cedar Falls, Mrs. Clyde (Evelyn) Grandon of New Hartford, four brothers, Roy Sells of Cedar Falls, James Sells of Waverly, Louie Sells of Grundy Center, Harry Sells of Cedar Falls, and two grandchildren. She was preceded in death by her parents, one sister, Mabel Nieman and one brother, Ralph Sells.

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Funeral services were held Saturday, January 7, 1984 at 9:30 a.m. at the United Methodist Church in New Hartford with Rev. Willis E. Grant officiating. Burial was in the Cedar Valley Memorial Gardens Cemetery in Cedar Falls.

Kaiser-Corsen Chapel in New Hartford was in charge of the arrangements.

DISCHARGED

NEW HARTFORD — Harold Grandon received his honorable discharge from the Navy at Minneapolis last week and arrived at the home of his parents Mr. and Mrs. L. Grandon, Saturday night. He has served in the Navy nearly four years and had been overseas one year.

HAROLD L. GRANDON

Harold L. Grandon, 73, of 121 Main St., New Hartford, IA, died of natural causes on Tuesday, Nov. 30, 1993, at Sartori Memorial Hospital in Cedar Falls.

He was born October 23, 1920 in New Hartford, the son of Leon L. and Charlotte May (Sells) Grandon. He attended school in New Hartford and graduated from New Hartford High School in 1938. He worked for a time as a hired hand at the Hemenway farm and then served in the U.S. Navy during World War II. Following the war Harold returned to New Hartford and worked for many years with Dix and Rawdon Co., in farm machinery repair. He later worked for Smeins Co. when the business changed ownership and worked there until his retirement in 1986, continuing to live in New Hartford until the present.

Harold enjoyed horseshoes and rollerskating, and especially loved spending time with his family, friends and neighbors.

Harold is survived by one sister and her husband Gladys and John Gott of Fountain Valley, CA; one niece Johnna Gott of Huntington Beach, CA; one nephew and his wife Robert and Ana Gott of Cincinnati, Ohio; and several aunts and uncles. He was preceded in death by his parents.

Funeral services were held Monday, Dec. 6, 1993 at 10:00 a.m. at the United Methodist Church in New Hartford with Rev. Dwight F. Grosvenor officiating. Burial was in the Cedar Valley Memorial Gardens, north of Cedar Falls with graveside military rites by Amvets Post #49 of Cedar Falls.

Kaiser-Corson Funeral Home in Cedar Falls was in charge of the arrangements.



MISS GLADYS GRANDON

The engagement of Miss Gladys Grandon, 212 Franklin St., to J. W. Gott, Navy DCFN, son of and Mrs. Robert L. Gott, 806 V Mullan Ave., is being announced by her parents, Mr. and Mrs. I. Grandon of New Hartford.

The wedding will take place the afternoon of Nov. 16 at Methodist Church in New Hartford.

Miss Grandon is employed in office of the Metropolitan Life Insurance Company and her father is serving with the U. S. Navy Norfolk, Va.

Exchange Vows



MR. AND MRS. GOTT

Nuptial vows were exchanged by Miss Gladys Grandon, 212 Franklin St., and John W. Gott, Navy D. C. Fireman, Sunday afternoon at 2:30 at the Methodist Church at New Hartford.

The Rev. Clayton Becker read the verse in which the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Leon Grandon of New Hartford became the bride of Mr. Gott, son of Mr. and Mrs. Robert L. Gott, 806 West Mullan Ave.

Mr. and Mrs. Wendell Gott, brother and sister-in-law of the groom, were the best man and matron of honor, and James Grandon of New Hartford, cousin of the bride, and Robert Mason, also of New Hartford, were ushers.

Wedding music was by Mrs. Kenneth Lalan of New Hartford, pianist, and Mrs. Robert Wilson of New Hartford, soprano soloist.

The bride was attired in a winter white dress with navy accessories and a corsage of red roses.

A light blue dress, black accessories and a corsage of white chrysanthemums were worn by the matron of honor.

A reception occurred in the church parlors after the wedding with Mrs. Roy Sells of Waverly, the bride's aunt, Miss Elaine Weber, Miss Darlene Coates of New Hartford, Miss Ardith Lambert of Waverly as hostesses.

Guests were present from Waterloo, Evansdale, Cedar Falls, Waverly, Dike, Hudson, Jesup, Northwood, Hubbard and St. Paul, Minn.

After a short wedding trip the bride will resume her duties with the Metropolitan Life Insurance Company and the groom will return to Norfolk, Va., where he is stationed aboard the USS Sanborn.

WEDNESDAY, MAY 18, 1994

AUCTION

SATURDAY, MAY 21-10:00 A.M.

Located at 121 Main St., New Hartford

Due to the death of Harold Grandon we will be selling all of the following

HOUSEHOLD GOODS: Small "Sharp" microwave; IH 10 cu. ft. refrigerator; chrome dinette set; Maytag washer and gas dryer; Sylvania color TV w/remote; floor lamp; davenport and chair; Electrolux sweeper; TV stand; platform rocker; bedroom set (dressing table, 4 drawer chest); Sentury "1250 safe; electric heater; footstools; army cot; cast iron skillet; silverware; dishes; older pictures; Standard portable sewing machine; old steel bed; Amana 12 ft. refrigerator freezer.

ANTIQUES: 4 older chest of drawers; 5 antique wooden chairs, 1 with arms; old trunk; old squeeze box accordion (Made in Germany); old shovels, picks, 6 tine fork; axe; older plant stands.

TOOLS: 5 HP snow blower; 3 HP lawn edger; Snapper 26" 5 hp riding mower; 5 ft. wood step ladder; saw horses; gas cans; hand saws; hand tools; socket sets; hammers; many other assorted tools; boy's bicycle.

REAL ESTATE: 1 1/2 story home, 3 bedrooms; 24x30 garage; lot 124 x 132;

This will be offered at 11:30 a.m. Call for private showing.
Owners reserved the right to accept or reject any or all bids.

AUTO: 1987 Chevrolet Celebrity, V6, 4 dr., new battery, runs good.

Many other items to numerous too mention.

R.L. Hesse 319-352-3683; Resident 319-984-5846 Waverly, Iowa

4-25-75
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Dec 2 Rept 13 1936
MRS. MORRIS GRANDON
MR. MORRIS GRANDON
rites TUESDAY AT N. H.
(Courier Special Service)
 New Hartford, Ia.—Mrs. Morris Grandon, 24, died Sunday at the home of her parents-in-law Mr. and Mrs. Neis Grandon, three miles north of here, of heart disease and complications.
 Lizzie Knappe was born May 7, 1912, near Parkersburg, and came to New Hartford with her parents when she was a child. She was married Sept. 1, 1928, to Morris Grandon, at Parkersburg.
 Surviving besides her husband are four small children.
 Funeral services will be at 9 a. m. Tuesday at the St. Joseph's Catholic church.

In Memory Of
MAURICE (MOSE) GRANDON

Born
AUGUST 16, 1904
 Butler County, Iowa

Entered Into Rest
JANUARY 23, 1981
 Waterloo, Iowa

Services From
FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH
 New Hartford, Iowa
 January 26, 1981 2:00 p.m.

Clergyman Officiating
PASTOR STEVEN A. HILL

Organist
BETTY BUSS

Soloist
DONALD LeBAHN, JR.

Final Resting Place
OAK HILL CEMETERY
 New Hartford, Iowa

Casket Bearers

Darrell Grandon
 David Grandon
 Dennis Grandon

Douglas Grandon
 Jim Grandon
 Walter Grandon

Maurice (Mose) Grandon, 76 of New Hartford, Iowa, died Friday evening, January 23, at Allen Memorial Hospital in Waterloo, where he had been a patient for the past three weeks.

He was born on August 16, 1904, in Butler County, Iowa, the son of Nelson and Erma (Luck) Grandon. He attended country school in Butler County and on September 7, 1928, he was married to Elizabeth Knappe. They lived on a farm North of New Hartford and Maurice did gardening and farm work. In 1969 he moved to his present home in New Hartford. He was a member of the First Baptist Church in New Hartford.

Mr. Gandon is survived by three sons; Donald Grandon of Waterloo, Nelson and Merle Grandon, both of New Hartford, and by two brothers; Leon and Clyde Grandon, both of New Hartford. Also by fourteen grandchildren and fourteen great-grandchildren. He was preceded in death by his parents, his wife, three sisters and two brothers.

Relatives and friends are invited to return to the church following graveside services for fellowship with the Grandon family.

NEW ARRIVALS



Darrell and Deb Grandon of Aplington are happy to introduce the two newest members of their family.

Kyleigh Grace Grandon was born to Kyle and Jonna Grandon of Aplington on October 16, 2008 at Covenant Medical Center.

She weighed 8lbs 9oz and was 21" long. Randy and Becky Johnson of New Hartford are Kyleigh's maternal grandparents. Great-Grandparents are Janice Grandon and Sara & John McEnaney all of New Hartford and Josephine Studnicka of Parkersburg.

Trace LaVerne Grandon was born to Chris and Kara Grandon of Grinnell on January 24, 2009 at Grinnell Hospital. He weighed 8lbs 1oz and was 21" long. Norman and Elaine Jacobson of Springville are Trace's maternal grandparents. Great-Grandparents are Janice Grandon of New Hartford and Bernice Jacobson of Cedar Rapids.

OCTOBER 7, 1998

NELSON C. GRANDON

Nelson C. "Grundy" Grandon, 67, of rural route New Hartford, Iowa, died of Cancer, Monday, September 28, 1998 at his home.

He was born on January 3, 1931 in New Hartford, Iowa, the son of Maurice R. and Elizabeth (Knappe) Grandon.

On February 14, 1948 he was united in marriage to Violet Sells in New Hartford. The couple made their home in New Hartford where Nelson farmed and also worked for Titus Manufacturing in Waterloo for nineteen years and then for John Deere and Company for seven years.

Nelson enjoyed farm sales and visiting family and friends.

He is survived by his wife Violet of New Hartford; three sons and their spouses, Doug and Becky Grandon of Parkersburg, IA, Dallas and Chin Grandon of Martinez, Georgia, Miles and Mary Grandon of Parkersburg; one daughter and her husband Roma and Mike Ries of Parkersburg; eight grandchildren; two great-grandchildren; one brother, Don Grandon of Waterloo; and one sister Gladys Gott of Fountain Valley, CA. He was preceded in death by his parents; and one brother Merle "Tiny" Grandon.

Funeral services were held 10:30 a.m. Thursday, October 1, 1998 at the First Baptist Church in New Hartford, with Pastor Paul McDowell officiating. Burial was in the Oak Hill Cemetery, New Hartford. Memorials may be directed to the family.

Kaiser-Corson Funeral Home in Shell Rock was in charge of the arrangements.



40th Wedding Anniversary 1988

Mr. and Mrs. Nelson Grandon of Rural Route #1, New Hartford, will celebrate their 40th anniversary with an open house on February 14th from 2:00 to 4:00. The event will be held at the community Building in New Hartford.

The event will be hosted by the couples children and

spouses: Douglas and Becky Grandon, Dallas and Chin Grandon, Miles and Mary Grandon, and Michael and Roma Ries. There are eight grandchildren.

The couple requests no gifts. Your presence is the only gift the couple requests. No invitations are being sent.

Grandon/50

NEW HARTFORD — Nelson and Violet Grandon will celebrate their 50th wedding anniversary Saturday with an open house from 1 to 3 p.m. at the New Hartford Community Building.

Mr. Grandon and Violet Sells were married Feb. 14, 1948, at First Baptist Church.

Mr. Grandon was previously employed by Lister Concrete, Ziedler Concrete, Titus Manufacturing, and John Deere.

Hosting the event will be their children and spouses, Doug and Becky Grandon, Miles and Mary Grandon, Mike and Roma Ries, all of Parkersburg, Dallas and Chin Grandon of Martinez, Ga., eight grandchildren



Mr. and Mrs. Grandon

and a great-grandchild. 1998
No invitations are being sent, and the couple request no gifts.

Bankruptcies

The following filed bankruptcy petitions in U.S. Bankruptcy Court in Cedar Rapids.

Kevin E. and Kimberly R. Bickford, 1320 Wren Road; listed \$33,373 assets \$14,950 liabilities.

Michael J. and Carla J. Thielen, Iowa Falls; listed \$50,350 assets, \$50,747 liabilities.

Larry M. and Rowena M. Tichy, Garwin; listed \$66,028 assets, \$83,264 liabilities.

Robert H. Smock, Decorah; listed \$76,230 assets, \$109,432 liabilities.

Marcus C. and Angie L. Boehm, Wadena; listed \$13,250 assets, \$79,253 liabilities.

Miles V. Grandon, Parkersburg; listed \$5,482 assets, \$15,471 liabilities.

Thomas and Margo Currie, 850 Payne St., Evansdale; listed \$34,600 assets, \$58,749 liabilities.

Peggy L. McGivern, 308 Maplewood St.; listed \$300 assets, \$22,047 liabilities.

Robert D. Myers, Grundy Center; listed \$6,012 assets, \$26,075 liabilities.

Paul O. and Katherine M. Wagner, Nashua; listed \$24,994 assets, \$42,975 liabilities.

Bryan D. Mehmen, Nashua; listed \$49,200 assets, \$43,774 liabilities.

Laurie A. Moore, 4175 North Ave.; listed \$3,530 assets, \$16,816 liabilities.

Susan L. Cook, 1506 Kimball; listed \$4,414 assets, \$45,404 liabilities.

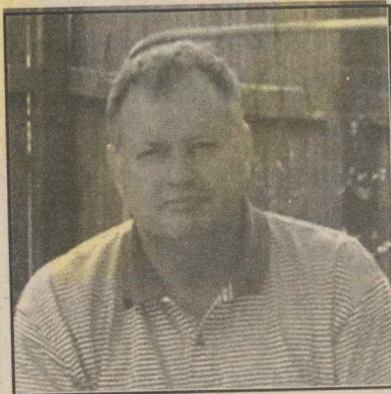
Anthony G. and Erma J. Arends, Sum-

ner; listed \$12,245 assets, \$47,391 liabilities.

Glen F. and Marci A. Hilliker, Aplington; listed \$37,750 assets, \$76,188 liabilities.

The following petitioned to restructure debts under the protection and supervision of the court:

Michael K. Minikus, 6037 Edison, Cedar Falls; listed \$51,190 assets, \$38,352 liabilities.



STEPHEN GRANDON

Stephen "Dallas" Grandon died on Tuesday, December 11, in Martinez, Georgia of natural causes. He was born July 9, 1950 in Cedar Falls, Iowa, son of Nelson and Violet Grandon.

Stephen served in the Army for 20 years and later worked for telephone communications in various parts of the world.

Survivors include: Three sons, Tyler, Brian, and Kal of Atlanta, Georgia; daughter, Violet Grandon of New Hartford; sister Roma (Michael) Ries of Parkersburg. Brother, Miles (Mary) Grandon, Kesley and nieces and nephews.

Stephen was preceded in death by: Father, Elmer Grandon, a brother, Doug Grandon. No services are scheduled. Stephen was cremated.

Stephen traveled to all the places he traveled and he always called Iowa his home. He said there was no other place like it.

Kampman/45

CEDAR FALLS — Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Kampman of 2626 Kennedy Ave., will celebrate their 45th wedding anniversary Sunday with an open house at the New Hartford Community Building from 2 to 5 p.m.

The event will be hosted by their children and spouses: Edith and Craig Howard, Doug and Bob Schons, and Becky and Doug Grandon. There are seven grandchildren.

Mr. Kampman and Johanna Conrad were married July 3, 1943 at San Luis Obispo, Calif.

No invitations are being sent and the couple requests no gifts.



Mr. and Mrs. Kampman

May plans

Jan. 1982

Announcement is being made of the engagement and approaching marriage of Becky Kampman, 1907 Franklin St., and Doug Grandon, 2003 W. First St., Cedar Falls.

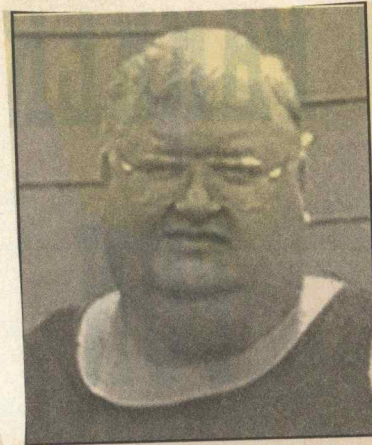
Parents of the couple are Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Kampman, 2626 Kennedy Ave., Cedar Falls, and Mr. and Mrs. Nelson Grandon of New Hartford.

The bride-elect is employed at Schoitz Memorial Hospital and her fiancé is an employee of Hinson Manufacturing.

They will exchange vows May 29 at 2 p.m. at Cedar Bible Baptist Church, Cedar Falls.



Doug Grandon, Becky Kampman



Doug Grandon

Nelson "Douglas" Grandon, age 58, of Aplington, died Saturday, August 4, 2007 at his home.

Doug was born on November 7, 1948 in Cedar Falls, Iowa, the son of Nelson and Violet Sells Grandon. He was raised in New Hartford and graduated from the New Hartford High School. Doug then attended the Faith Baptist Bible College. During his life, Doug lived in New Hartford, Waterloo, Parkersburg, and Aplington where he worked for various factories. Doug's enjoyments included listening to music, plaster craft painting, bird watching and attending auctions and farm sales. He attended the First Baptist Church in New Hartford.

Doug's memory is honored by his mother Violet Grandon of New Hartford, two brothers, Dallas Grandon and wife Chin of Georgia and Miles Grandon and wife Mary of Kesley, one sister Roma Ries and husband Mike of Parkersburg, and several nieces and nephews. He was preceded in death by his father Nelson C. Grandon.

Doug's body has been cremated and memorial services will be held at 11 AM on Tuesday, August 7th at the Kaiser-Corson Funeral Home in Waverly with Reverend Ben Epley officiating. Friends can visit the family one hour prior to the service. Memorials may be directed to the family and on-line condolences can be made at www.kaisercorson.com.

Lorene Victor

Lorene Victor, age 91, formerly of Parkersburg, died on Friday, August 3 at the Maple Manor Care Center in Aplington from natural causes.

Funeral services were held at 10:30 a.m. Monday, August 6 at the Faith Lutheran Church with burial in the Oak Hill Cemetery in Parkersburg.

Memorials may be directed to the family of Lorene Victor. Redman-Schwartz Funeral Home in Parkersburg was in charge of the arrangements.



KAMPMAN/50

Cedar Falls- Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Kampman of 2626 Kennedy Ave., will celebrate their 50th Wedding Anniversary Sunday, June 27th with an open house at the New Hartford Community Building from 2-5 p.m.

The event will be hosted by their children: Edith Howard, Judy Shatzer, and Becky and Doug Grandon. There are four grandchildren and one great grandchild.

Elmer Kampman and Johanna Conraad were married July 3, 1943 at San Louis Opisco, California.

No invitations are being sent.



MR. AND MRS. MERLE GRANDON

Mr. and Mrs. Merle Grandon, of rural New Hartford will celebrate their 25th wedding anniversary with an open house next Sunday, April 22 from 2-5 p.m. at their home.

Hosting the event will be their children and spouses: Mr. and Mrs. Dennis Grandon, Mr. and Mrs. Darrell Grandon, Mr. and Mrs. David Grandon, Dale and Doreen at home. There are two grandchildren.

Janice Masters and Merle Grandon were married April 17, 1954 at the Little Brown Church in Nashua.

Mr. Grandon is engaged in farming and Mrs. Grandon is an L.P.N. at Sartori Hospital.

No invitations are being sent.

April 1979

of 916 York St., New Hartford, Iowa, died of cancer, Tuesday, February 2, 1993 at Covenant Medical Center in Waterloo.

He was born on March 18, 1936 in New Hartford, Iowa, the son of Maurice R. and Elizabeth (Knappe) Grandon. He attended school in New Hartford and graduated from New Hartford High School in 1954.

On April 17, 1954 Merle was united in marriage to Janice Kay Masters at the Little Brown Church in Nashua. The couple made their home in New Hartford and Merle began work at Phram Construction Co., and later worked for Chamberlain Manufacturing Co. The couple then moved to a farm northeast of New Hartford which they worked until 1982. During this time, Merle also worked for Viking Pump, Clay Equipment, and John Deere Co. The couple then moved back into New Hartford in 1986. Ill health eventually forced Merle to stop working and the couple have continued to live in New Hartford ever since.

Merle was a member of the New Hartford United Methodist Church, a member of the New Hartford Odd Fellows #3, and also a member of the Gold Wing Club. He enjoyed fishing, his 1940 Chevrolet coupe, his motorcycle, and traveling. He enjoyed his time with friends and family, especially his grandchildren.

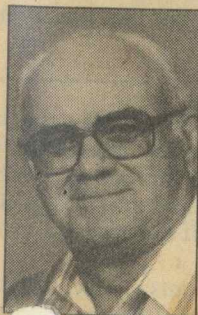
Merle is survived by his wife, Janice; four sons and their spouses: Dennis D. and Mary Grandon of New Hartford; Darrell D. and Deb Grandon of Aplington; David D. and Kim Grandon of New Hartford; Dale D. Grandon of Ashland, Oregon; one daughter and her spouse Doreen and Brad Davis of Waterloo; 13 grandchildren; two brothers, Donald Grandon of Waterloo, Nelson Grandon of New Hartford; one sister Gladys Gott of Fountain Valley, California. He was preceded in death by his parents.

Funeral services were held Thursday, Feb. 4, 1993 at 10:30 a.m. at the New Hartford United Methodist Church with Rev. Dwight F. Grosvenor and Rev. Milo Morris officiating. There was a Odd Fellows Service held Wednesday at 7:00 p.m. at the Kaiser-Corson Funeral Home in Cedar Falls. Burial was in the Oak Hill

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NEW HARTFORD — Merle "Tiny" H. Grandon, 56, of New

Hartford, died today, Feb. 2 at Covenant Medical Center in Waterloo, of cancer; survivors include his wife, Janice; four sons, Dennis D. and David D., both of New Hartford, Darrell D. of Aplington and Dale D. of Ashland, Ore.; a daughter, Doreen Davis of Waterloo, 13 grandchildren; two brothers, Donald of Waterloo and Nelson of New Hartford; and a sister, Gladys Gott of Fountain Valley Calif.; he was preceded in death by his parents; services will be 10:30 a.m. Thursday at the New Hartford United Methodist Church, with burial in Oak Hill Cemetery, New Hartford; friends may call until 8 p.m. today at Kaiser-Corson Funeral Home, Cedar Falls, where there will be a 7 p.m. Odd Fellows service; visitation also will be an hour before services Thursday at the church; memorials may be directed to the family; Mr. Grandon was a farmer and most recently was a feed and equipment salesman in the New Hartford area.



Merle Grandon

Grandon was a farmer and most recently was a feed and equipment salesman in the New Hartford area.



Jacobson - Grandon Wedding

Kara Jacobson of Parkersburg and Chris Grandon of Aplington were married on June 10, 2006 in Springville, Iowa.

Parents of the couple are Norman and Elaine Jacobson of Springville and Darrell and Deb Grandon of Aplington.

Father Ambrosy performed the 4:00 p.m. ceremony at St Isidore Catholic Church.

Maid of honor for her sister was Molly Jacobson of Cedar Rapids. Bridesmaids were Jill Nestor and Melissa Nosbich, both of Des Moines, friends of the bride, Regan Jacobson of Monona, sister-in-law of the bride, Jenny Compton of Parkersburg, friend of the couple and Lindsey Keck of Colorado, friend of the bride. Anne Preston of Cedar Falls was the Brides personal attendant. Best men for their brother were Kyle Grandon and Chad Grandon, both of Aplington. Groomsmen were Curt Smeins of Dike, cousin of the groom, Matt Jacobson of Monona, brother of the bride,

Tom Compton of Parkersburg, friend of the couple and Kyle Jacobson of Cedar Rapids, brother of the bride. Flower girl was Bailey Smeins of Dike, cousin of the groom.

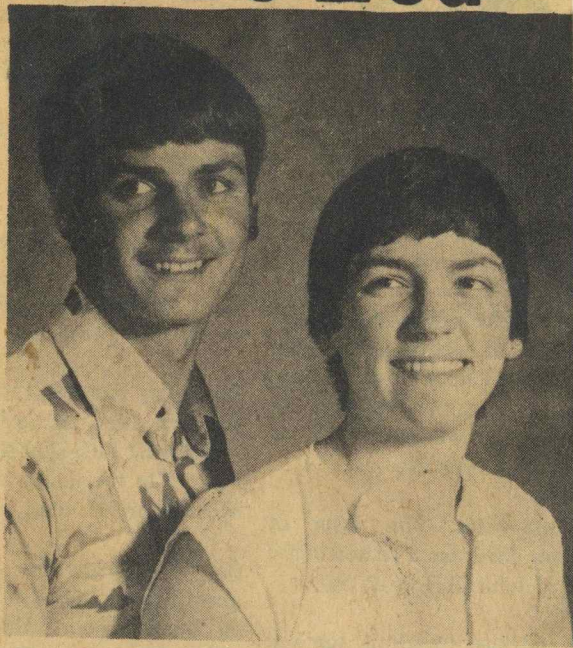
Readers were Paula Burlage of Chicago, cousin of the bride, and Maggie Sullivan of Cedar Rapids, friend of the bride.

Seating guests were Todd Corwin of Lansing, Mark Corwin of Postville and Neil Corwin of Lansing, all cousins of the groom.

Attending the guest book were Lisa Abkes of Parkersburg and Jonna Johnson of New Hartford, both friends of the couple. A reception and dance was held at the IBEW Hall in Cedar Rapids following the ceremony.

The bride works for Monsanto in Grinnell and the groom is assistant superintendent at Grinnell Golf and Country Club in Grinnell. The couple lives in Grinnell.

To Be Wed

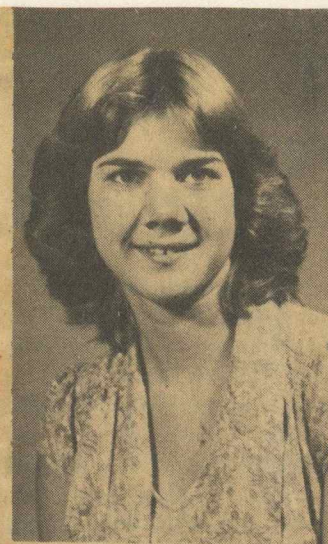


Kimberly Eldridge-David Grandon

Mr. Jack Eldridge of New Hartford is announcing the engagement of his daughter Kimberly Kay to David Dwight Grandon, Dike, son of Mr. and Mrs. Merle Grandon, New Hartford.

They will be married July 14, 1978 at 7:30 p.m. in the United Methodist Church at New Hartford.

Miss Eldridge is a secretary at the elementary school in Parkersburg. Mr. Grandon is engaged in farming.



Doreen Grandon, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Merle Grandon is sponsored by the Rebekah Lodge. She will be a senior in the fall but is presently attending Cedar Falls School of Beauty and will continue to attend during the school year. She participates in basketball, softball, band, and chorus, and is a member of the United Methodist Church.

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Kim Grandon Receives Scholarship

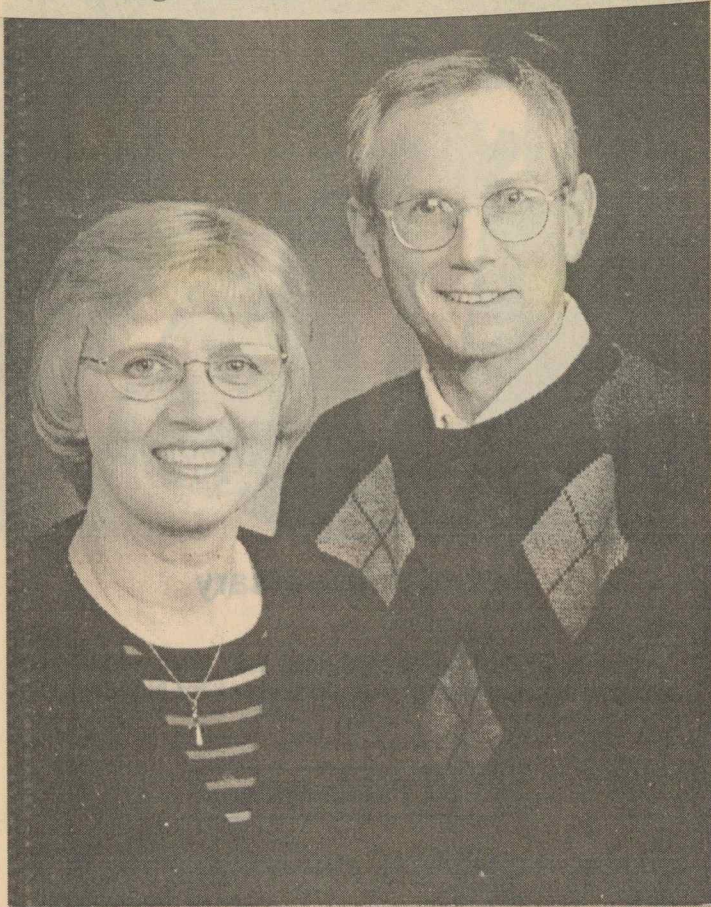
Kim Grandon of New Hartford was one of three University of Northern Iowa students awarded the Kappa Delta Pi Education Scholarship at the group's fall initiation ceremony, held recently on the UNI campus.

Grandon, a senior at Northern Iowa majoring in elementary education, was awarded the \$375 scholarship for her efforts in her area of study.

Kappa Delta Pi is an education honor society. Each semester the group offers a scholarship to a deserving student. This semester, how-

ever, three scholarships were presented and the award was increased from \$325. Funds for the scholarships are raised by members of the Psi chapter through annual phona-thons, according to Dr. Stephen Fortgang, Kappa Delta Pi faculty counselor and a UNI associate professor of education.

The other award recipients are Connie Halder of Carroll, and Kim Heisterkamp of Blencoe. Grandon, Halder and Heisterkamp were three of 25 candidates competing for the award.

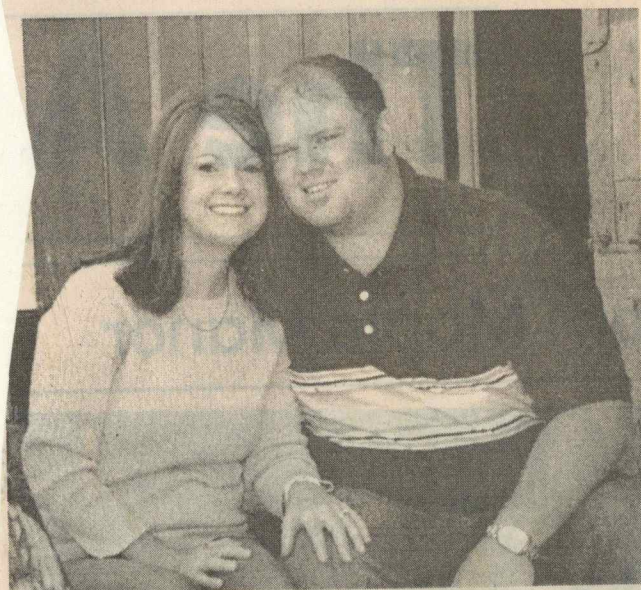


25th Anniversary

Darrell and Deb Grandon will celebrate their 25th wedding anniversary with a family dinner.

Darrell Grandon and Deb Smeins were married April 9, 1977 at the United Methodist Church in New Hartford.

Mr. Grandon is a District Sales Manager for Kaltenberg Seed Company and Mrs. Grandon is the secretary to the Principal at Aplington Community School. The couple has three sons, Chris of Stout, Kyle and Chad both of Aplington.



Jacobson-Grandon Engagement

Kara Jacobson of Parkersburg and Chris Grandon of Aplington are planning a June wedding.

Parents of the bride are Norman and Elaine Jacobson of Springville and grandparent Bernice Jacobson of Chapin.

Parents of the groom are Darrell and Deb Grandon of Aplington and grandparents are Doris Smeins of Parkersburg and Janice Grandon of New Hartford.

The bride-to-be is a 2004 graduate of The University of Northern Iowa and is currently the Director of Kidquest Childcare and Preschool in Aplington.

The groom-to-be is a 2000 graduate of Hawkeye Community College and is currently the Assistant Superintendent at Grinnell Golf and Country Club in Grinnell.

The ceremony will take place June 10 at Springville St. Isidore Catholic Church



HAWKS EYE

A Lot To Crow About

Many of you are avid NH sports fans and get a chance to see the NH Hawks perform each week. There is competition in academics at New Hartford, too.

This issue celebrates and salutes six areas of academic success.

Student writing in this issue by Jenny Benedict, grade 12, Aaron Card, grade 8, and Courtney Grandon, grade 4 was selected as best in each division by the Black Hawk Reading Council. The stories by Benedict and Grandon will advance to state level competition.

Guy Simons, grade 12, has been named to the Academic All State list by the Iowa Football Coaches Association. One name only could be submitted by our school for possible inclusion. Based on academic standing and athletic success, Simons was given the nod.

Eighth graders Sheila Ambrose and Steffanie Guess prepared for and took the A.C.T. test, usually administered to junior students planning to attend college. The results have been received and Guidance Counselor Ms. Brenda Thompson claims they are "outstanding." More eighth graders are planning to take

the exam.

Junior Joshua Moore will travel to Washington D.C. and New York City this summer, the recipient of an award by the New Hartford Odd Fellow and Rebekah Lodges. Moore, a Junior Oddfellow will attend a session at the United Nations and prepare a report for his group.

Last Friday, January 12, sophomore Annette Elverum attended a Des Moines luncheon featuring an Iowa Supreme Court Justice as guest speaker, the result of her successful completion of the Iowa Bar Association's "Know Your Constitution" exam. More details of this event will appear in the next HAWKS' EYE.

In Mathematics, junior high students have taken the annual American Junior High Mathematics Exam. Top student in this competition was Adam Lahmon, grade 8. Second place was a tie between Leah Bass and Aaron Card and third place went to Ted Connell, grade 7.

The winter months are filled with a variety of academic competitions. Look for information about these events in future HAWKS' EYE issues.

By COURTNEY GRANDON

Once there was a ghost named, wait he didn't have a name!! That was a problem. Imagine, having no name. When....when "he" was little, two days to be exact, his mom and dad had died. They hadn't named him either. So Pap adopted him. Since "The Ghost" didn't have a name, Pap called him Little Ghost.

Little Ghost didn't like his name. He didn't tell Pap though. Little Ghost thought he would hurt Pap's feelings!

When Little Ghost got old enough to go to school he had made three friends! One's name was Vamp. He was a vampire. The next friends' name was Boner. He was a skeleton. The other friends' name was Wanda. And of course she was a witch!!

The next day at school everybody laughed at Little Ghost. They said he was a little baby, because his name was Little Ghost! He was going to tell the teacher but he thought the other kids would call him a tattletale!!

The next few days, were just as bad as the first! Finally Little Ghost had had enough! So instead of going to school that day, he went and hid in the garage. When Pap left he snuck inside!! He kept this up for at least one week.

One night when Little Ghost was in his bed, Pap got a mysterious call on the bone phone. It was from Mrs. Gouly, Little Ghost's teacher. She wondered if Little Ghost was okay. Pap knew something was wrong but told Mrs. Gouly he'd be back in school in a few days.

The next day Little Ghost went to the library. Pap went there too!! Pap got there just as Little Ghost was checking out a book! "Little Ghost what are you doing here?" I-I'm-um the teacher sent me? Which sounded more like a question than an answer.

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Luck or Not?

It was a Winger/Prison concert when this dude that looked like a hippy from the sixties smoking a joint came up to me. He asked me if I wanted magic love beads. I said, "Like hey, man, why not?" He handed me a long string of beads that were red about the size of peas. I turned my head to look at the stage. When I looked back to ask how they work, he was gone.

After the concert I drove my purple Gremlin back to my roach-infested apartment. Once I got home I took a shower and changed. I was putting my concert clothes in the wash when the love beads fell out of my jacket pocket. I wondered what they did since the guy said they were magical.

The first thing I thought of was three wishes. Why not try wishing. What would I like more than a black Lamborghini? I put the beads around my neck and held on to them. I said out loud, "I wish I had a black Lamborghini instead of my old junker."

The next morning I woke up and got ready for work. I went down to my garage, opened the door, completely forgetting about the wish, and my car was gone. In its place was a car that appears to be a very small Lamborghini. I went back into my apartment and brought the beads back to the garage and wished again. I said, "I wish I fit in the car." At that instant the car got bigger. No! I was getting smaller. As I looked around I saw a gigantic bike and other huge things. I got in the car to find out it was a real mini just like me. I was full of gas with keys in the ignition. I turned the key and I heard the rev of the engine, put the car in gear, and drove out of the garage in search of help. I drove around, but nobody saw me. I thought I still had a wish left. I went as fast as I could back to my garage. When I got there all my stuff was gone along with the beads. I got out and looked across the street and saw a Ferrari about my size. So who knows?

By: AARON CARD

A Night At The Carnival

By JENNY BENEDICT

Ten year old Bet wandered among the crowds gazing here and there. Three steps past some Twinkie wrappers and close by an old shriveled Chinese man, Bet saw her. They stared at each other for what seemed like hours, but was only a few seconds before her image smiled. They had found each other.

They walked slowly toward each other with Cheshire cat

smiles. They were almost shy, until they both started laughing. Walking next to each other closely, they searched intently for the ride they wanted to go on. Neither one of them said much, for there was nothing to say.

It wasn't long before haunting laughter reached them from inside the looming shadow. The girls walked as slowly as the great Ferris wheel turned. Pausing for a minute, they took a deeper breath before going on.

The wait in line seemed too long, yet way too short. When they finally reached the ticket man, Bet realized she had only one ticket. Holding back tears, Bet tried to fill her mind with something other than stupid blankness. The fat black ticket man took one look at the pair, smiled, winked and shoved them both quickly through the entrance.

The seat wasn't cold, but they shivered as they sat down, the slam of the safety bar ringing in their ears. The noises and shapes became more distant.

"Are you scared?" Bet half asked, half whispered.

"Yes," K.G. replied sullenly trying not to look at Bet's white knuckles gripping the edge of the seat.

Hearing K.G.'s voice made the poisoning fear in Bet's body calm for a split second. She wanted to cry out to K.G. and assure her she wouldn't leave, but fear paralyzed her.

With a jolt, they started to move up toward the black sky. Suddenly, the fear exploded into one gushing tide filling them until they thought they could no longer breath. They crept closer to the ominous sky. The vastness of their terror ached inside them. Bet pried her grip loose of the seat and grabbed K.G.'s hand. They were closer to the stars than they had ever been before.

Down they crept as the earth reached for them. Butterflies rushed madly in their stomachs as shapes cast off their miniature appearances and became lifelike.

The Ferris wheel stopped. The ride had ended. They slid to the ground feeling calm, yet they were shaking. Thrust into the crowd again they clung together.

"Goodb...", Bet started to say.

"No!" K.G. cried interrupting. "Remember what we promised?" Goodbye is only a word for people who are apart. We have and never will need it. Don't forget Bet, please, don't ever forget."

They shared a look that would last forever, and Bet walked away. A rising joy filled her almost as quickly as the fear once had, and she began to skip. The smell of hotdogs tingled her nose as she started to look for her mother, not noticing the tears running down her own face.

Mrs. Gosipe, the postmaster's wife, noticed though just as she notices everything. Turning to her friend, the

librarian, she said, "Kitty, just look at that poor child."

"I wonder what's wrong with her?" Kitty asked.

"Why that's Elizabeth Conley!" Mrs. Gosipe retorted.

"How do you know it's Elizabeth and not Katie!" Kitty asked rather snidely.

Ignoring her friend's question, Mrs. Gosipe called out, "Elizabeth, Elizabeth!"

Bet heard her name being called and instantly was taken back to the hours before when K.G. had said the same words, except K.G.'s eyes were open wide and her face was pale.

"K.G., my kitty, Ally, is stuck up the tree. Look at him, he'll never be able to get down by himself and the wind is blowing so hard I'm afraid he's going to fall. I know you don't like him K.G., but we have to help him," Bet broke off starting to cry.

"Everything will be okay, Bet, don't worry," Katie said trying to get the wind whipped hair out of her eyes.

"But you know daddy said if Ally gets stuck in a tree one more time he would give him away to Aunt Cathy," Elizabeth said.

"Well," Katie began and stopped frustrated, "Well, I'll climb up and get your stupid cat, she said much too confidently."

Elizabeth's eyes turned to her, red and unbelieving. The wind carried a pitiful screech to them as Ally's small body shook, clinging to its unsteady footage.

"Are you sure you want to?" Elizabeth asked.

Elizabeth and Katie were notorious for their fear of heights; however, for some reason Katie was never quite as bad as Elizabeth. At least Katie could climb onto a fire escape without throwing hysterics. The one thing neither one of them could ever stand to do was ride the Ferris wheel.

Katie said, "Bet, if I go get Ally for you, do you promise me you'll ride with me on the Ferris wheel at the carnival tomorrow night? I know you hate it. So do I. But, we are 10 years old now and I'm tired of being scared. I really want to ride it, Bet, but I won't unless you come too."

Elizabeth stood there with her tear streaked face hesitating. You could tell the decision was torturing her heart. Finally, she agreed.

Katie made her way up the tree unskillfully, but quite rapidly. Ally had crawled out on the branch further than what it had seemed. Standing on a narrow limb, Katie finally made it close to reaching distance.

"Elizabeth, Elizabeth!" Katie screamed in fear.

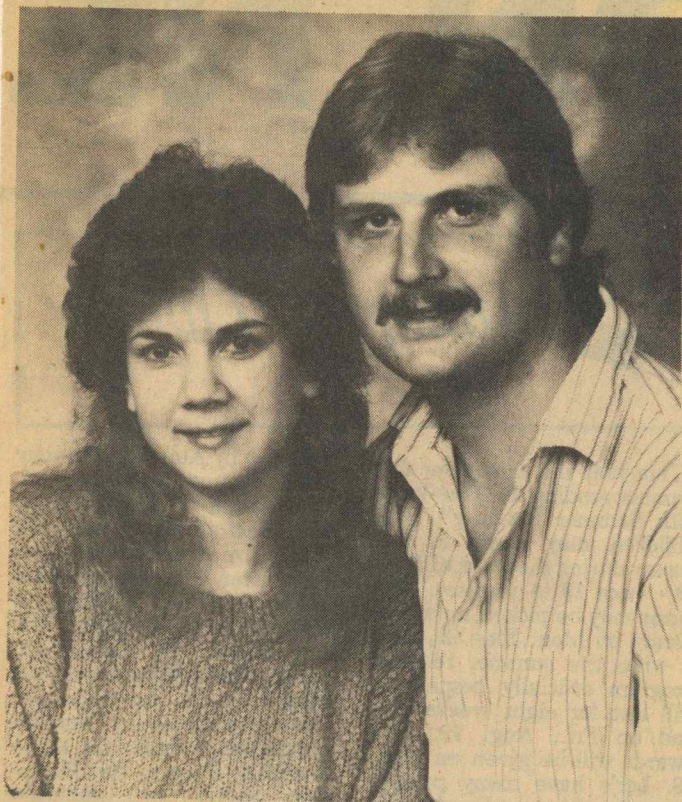
"Elizabeth! Are you all right sweetheart?" Mrs. Gosipe asked.

Beth, startled, looked up and remembered where she was. She walked away seeming to have a secret knowledge.

"That poor child!" Mrs. Gosipe said, "Her twin sister Katie went into a coma last night after falling out of a tree. She could be in that state years or maybe snap out of it. Who knows? Why do these tragedies happen anyway?"

K.G. died that night. Her soul was not afraid as it rose so very high. The Ferris wheel still turns.

Grandon-Davis Engagement



Announcement is being made of the engagement and approaching marriage of Doreen Diane Grandon and Bradley Dion Davis.

Parents of the couple are Merle and Janice Grandon of New Hartford and Larry and Sharon Davis of Waterloo.

The bride-elect is employed at Powers Manufacturing, and her fiancé is employed at Bertch Cabinet Manufacturing.

An August 6 wedding is being planned at 6:00 p.m. at Calvary Cathedral Church, Waterloo.

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Grandon-Davis Wedding 1988

Announcement is being made of the August 6, 1988 wedding of Doreen Grandon and Brad Davis.

Parents of the couple are Merle and Janice Grandon of New Hartford and Larry and Sharon Davis of Waterloo.

Vows were exchanged at 6:00 p.m. at Calvary Cathedral in Waterloo, with Rev. Harold Sturtz officiating.

Attending the bride as Maid of Honor was Kim Baruth of Northfield, Minn., sister of the groom. Bridesmaids were Roxanne Voshell and Becky Knapp, both of Waterloo. Personal attendant was Kathy Diamond of Ackley.

Flowergirl was Trisha

Grandon, of New Hartford, niece of bride. Ringbearer was Christopher Grandon of Aplington, nephew of bride. Train carriers were Mathew Grandon of New Hartford and Chad Grandon, of Aplington, both nephews of the bride.

The groom chose Alan Grimstad as Bestman, of Waterloo.

Groomsmen were Steve Manross and Jim Hansen both of Waterloo.

Guests were seated by Travis Grandon of New Hartford, nephew of the bride and Blaine Bishop of Waterloo.

The bride is employed by Powers Manufacturing and the groom is employed at Bertch Cabinets.



Hello World

Doreen and Brad Davis, 502 Dundee, Waterloo are proud to announce the birth of their son Wade Dion born on Monday, July 24, 1989. He weighed 7 lbs. 3 ozs. and was 21½ inches long.

Grandparents are Merle and Janice Grandon, New Hartford and Larry and Sharon Davis, Waterloo.

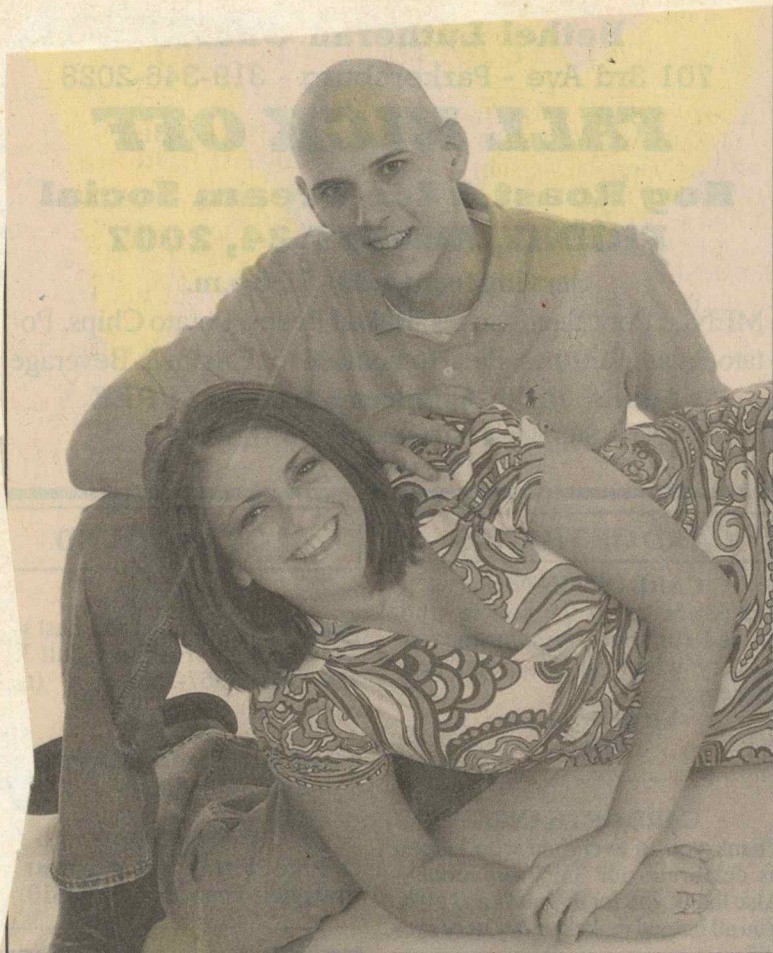
Great grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Martin Holm, New Hartford and Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Davis, Waterloo.

se, February 27, 1991

Doreen and Brad Davis of 502 Dundee, Waterloo, are proud to announce the birth of a son, Justin Michael on Tuesday, February 19, 1991. He weighed 7 lbs. 8 oz. and was 21 inches long. He has one brother Wade to welcome him home.

Grandparents are Merle and Janice Grandon of New Hartford and Larry and Sharon Davis of Waterloo.

Great-grandparents are Martin and Viola Holm of New Hartford and Wayne and Goldie Davis of Waterloo.



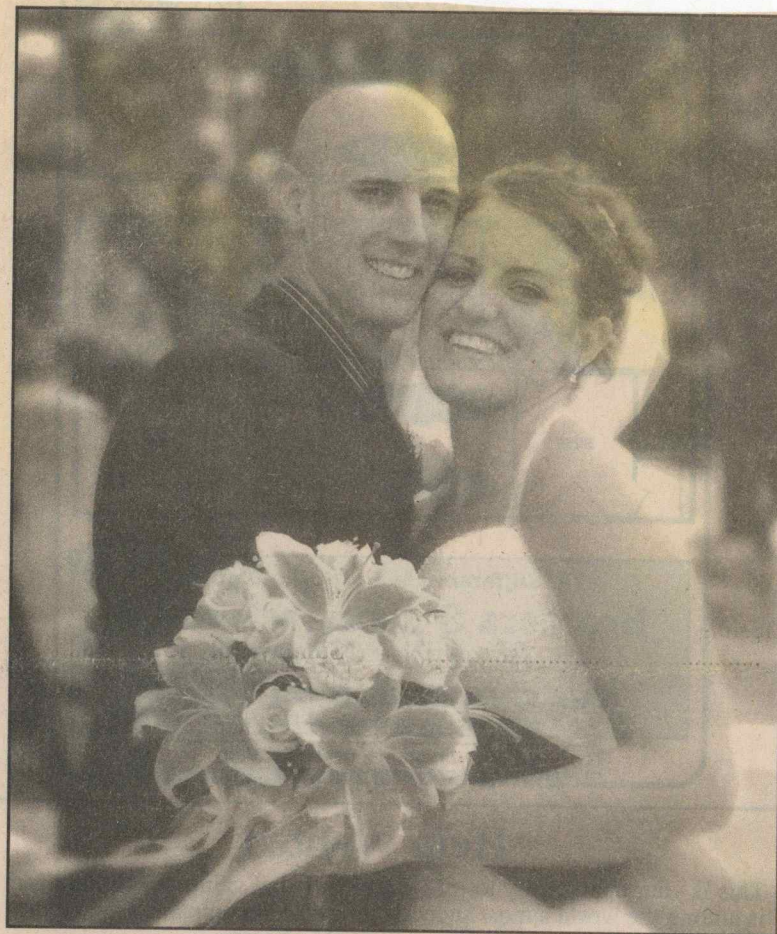
Engagement Announced

Randy and Becky Johnson of New Hartford and Darrell and Deb Grandon of Aplington are pleased to announce the engagement and approaching marriage of their children, Jonna Lee Johnson and Kyle James Grandon, both of Aplington.

The bride-to-be is a 2004 graduate of Dike-New Hartford High School. Jonna is employed at Monsanto in Aplington.

The groom-to-be is a 2001 graduate of Aplington-Parkersburg High School. Kyle is employed at CMC Joist in Iowa Falls.

The wedding will take place September 15, 2007 at 4:30 p.m. at the First Reformed Church in Aplington.



Exchange Vows

With pride and joy Randy and Becky Johnson of New Hartford are announcing the marriage of their daughter, Jonna Lee to Kyle James Grandon, son of Darrell and Deb Grandon of Aplington. The wedding took place on September 15, 2007 at 4:30 p.m. at the First Reformed Church in Aplington. Pastor Harlan DeJong performed the ceremony.

Special guests attending the wedding were grandparents of the bride Josephine Studnicka of Parkersburg and Sarah and John McEnaney of New Hartford. Grandmothers of the Groom Doris Smeins of Parkersburg and Janice Grandon of New Hartford. Also attending was the bride's Great-Grandmother Grace DeGroote.

Jonna's attendants were Jessica Johnson of New Hartford was maid of honor for her sister. Matron of honor was Trista Metz of Reinbeck friend of the bride. Bridesmaids were Jennifer Johnson, cousin of the bride of St. Louis, Missouri, Kara Grandon, sister-in-law of the groom of Grinnell and Kaily Studnicka, cousin of the bride from Parkersburg.

Kyle's bestmen were Chris Grandon, brother of the groom of Grinnell, Darrell Grandon, father of the groom, Chad Grandon of Aplington, also brother of the groom. Groomsmen were Kevin Belz of Aplington, friend of the groom and Nathan Studnicka of Parkersburg, cousin of the bride.

ceremony. A special reading was done by Sarah Johnson, cousin of the bride. The reception and dance followed the ceremony at the Veteran's Memorial Building in Parkersburg for the 450 guests.

Host and Hostess for the Reception were Jeff and Rhonda Williams of Allison, uncle and aunt of the bride and also Allan and Cheryl Smeins of Dike, uncle and aunt of the groom.

Kyle and Jonna honeymooned in Colorado and are now making their home in Aplington.

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In Memory Of
SPENCER E. GRANDON

Born
APRIL 30, 1907
Butler County, Iowa

Entered Into Rest
OCTOBER 16, 1968
New Hartford, Iowa

Services From
KAISER-CORSON CHAPEL
New Hartford, Iowa
2 p.m. Oct. 19

Clergyman Officiating
REV. HERBERT C. SHAFFER

Organist
MISS MARY LEE DIX

In Charge of Flowers
MRS. DANIEL H. PAYNE
MRS. ARTHUR WITTREN

Final Resting Place
BEAVER GROVE CEMETERY
New Hartford, Iowa

Casket Bearers
Grover C. Moffitt
Daniel H. Payne
Ralph Posekany
Jake R. Rindles
Robert J. Sheetz
Arthur Wittern

NEW HARTFORD — Service for Spencer Grandon, 61, who died early Wednesday evening at his home, will be 2 p.m. Saturday at the Kaiser-Corson Funeral Chapel; burial, Beaver Grove Cemetery, survived by his widow, Mabel; 3 brothers: Leon, Maurice, Clyde, all of New Hartford; sisters: Mrs. Muriel Smith, New Hartford, Mrs. Evelyn Roberts of Cedar Falls. 1968

In Memory Of
MABEL GRANDON

Born
DECEMBER 16, 1911
Butler County, Iowa

Died
FEBRUARY 22, 1994
Cedar Falls, Iowa

Services Held At
UNITED METHODIST CHURCH
New Hartford, Iowa
February 25, 1994 - 1:00 P.M.

Clergy Officiating
REV. DWIGHT F. GROSVENOR

Organist
NANCY A. BRAVARD

Final Resting Place
BEAVER GROVE CEMETERY
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**Mabel
Grandon**

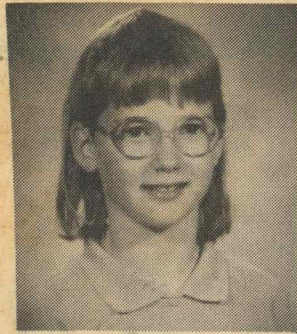
Mabel Grandon, 82, of Cedar Falls Health Care Center, and formerly of New Hartford, Iowa, died of natural causes Tuesday, February 22, 1994 at the nursing home.

She was born Mabel Gerholdt on December 16, 1911, in Butler County, Iowa, the daughter of Charles and Anna Gydersen Gerholdt. She attended school in New Hartford, and on April 25, 1929, she was united in marriage to Spencer Grandon in Waterloo. Mabel worked as a housekeeper for various New Hartford families for many years. On October 16, 1968, Spencer died, and Mabel continued living in New Hartford. Poor health forced her to enter Cedar Falls Health Care Center in March of 1990.

Mabel was a member of the United Methodist Church in New Hartford. She enjoyed her work, and helping others in any way she could. She loved gardening, dining out, and Monday morning coffee with her neighbors.

She is survived by one sister and her husband, Ruth and Wayne Olson of New Hartford; two sisters-in-law, Inez Gerholdt of New Hartford; and Valerie Gerholdt of Waterloo; one brother-in-law and his wife, Clyde and Evelyn Grandon of New Hartford; and several nieces and nephews. She was preceded in death by her parents, her husband, Spencer, one son, Leon Grandon in childbirth, six brothers, Albert, John, Robert, Truman, Mads, and Chester Gerholdt, and one sister, Daisy Gerholdt.

Following the graveside services, relatives and friends are invited to return to the church for fellowship with the family.



Cortney Grandon is eleven years old and is the daughter of Kim and David Grandon. She has been in 4-H for two years. Something interesting to know about Cortney is that she is a good reader. She hopes to attend all the 4-H meetings this year. Her favorite projects are Visual arts and clothing.

Interviewed by:
JOANNA BOYER



Grandon-McCarter Engagement

Cortney K. Grandon and Michael E. McCarter will exchange wedding vows on August 11th.

Parents of the couple are David and Kim Grandon of New Hartford, and John and Mary McCarter of Dike.

The bride-elect is a student at the University of Northern Iowa majoring in early childhood and elementary education, and the groom-elect is a service technician for Young Plumbing and Heating Co. in Waterloo.

The ceremony will take place at the United Methodist Church in Dike at 5:00 p.m.

Methodist congregation stunned by pastor's arrest on sex charges

CORYDON (AP) — Members of Corydon United Methodist Church have been stunned by the arrest of their pastor on charges of sexual abuse, kidnapping and burglary.

Paul Grandon, 39, was arrested last Monday and charged with second-degree burglary for an incident at a Lovilia woman's home. On Thursday, the Monroe County attorney added charges of third-degree sexual abuse and first-degree kidnapping, which is punishable by a mandatory life prison term.

Monroe County Attorney Bill Owens said Grandon broke into the 26-year-old woman's home Monday morning, tied her up and sexually abused her.

Grandon has been pastor at Corydon for three years, said Marjean Poston, an organist at the church. He is also the pastor at a Methodist church in Middleton, and his wife, Connie, is the pastor at Methodist churches in Sewal and New Zion.

"We had absolutely no suspicions," Poston said. "People felt he gave good sermons. We've all been hurt. We realize now it doesn't look good for him now."

Poston said about 30 church members attended Grandon's initial court hearing Thursday as a show of sup-

port. Included were Grandon's wife and three children, she said.

Grandon loved to go camping with his family and had organized camping trips for the congregation of about 200, Corydon church board member John Hendren said.

"The Paul we all know, we're very supportive of him," Hendren said.

Grandon's preliminary hearing is scheduled for Wednesday. He is being held in the Monroe County jail in Albia on \$50,000 bond on the sexual abuse and burglary charges. No bond has been set on the kidnapping charge.

Poston said the victim was not a member of Grandon's church.

Owens said Monroe County officials were called after 10 a.m. Monday by the Lovilia woman, who said a man had attempted to sexually assault her after her husband left for work. She said she was awakened by a man who was wearing a towel or bag over his head. The man put a pillow over her face and tied her wrists together with a plastic band tie.

Search warrant documents show that officers seized a white hood with plastic goggles, three cut plastic ties and six uncut plastic ties from Grandon's vehicle when it was stopped in Pella on Monday.

Grandon/60

NEW HARTFORD — Clyde and Evelyn Grandon will observe their 60th wedding anniversary Sunday.

Mr. Grandon and Evelyn Sells were married Sept. 4, 1934, in Waverly.

The couple have farmed in the New Hartford area and worked for the Cedar Falls Schools.



Mr. and Mrs. Grandon

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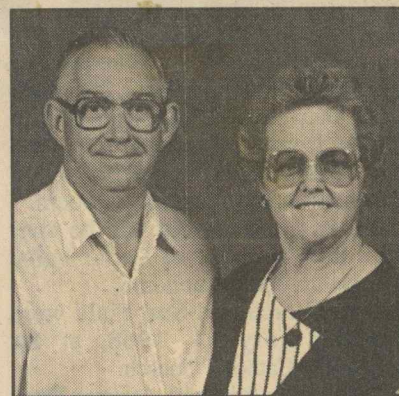
Grandon/40

James and Marilyn Grandon, 306 Brees St., will celebrate their 40th wedding anniversary with an open house next Sunday from 2 to 4 p.m. at Trinity Wesleyan Church, 125 Orchard Drive, Cedar Falls.

Hosting the event will be their sons and families, David of Ottumwa, Paul of Corydon, Timothy of Webster City, Thomas of Waterloo and Joel of Marion. There are nine grandchildren.

Mr. Grandon and Marilyn Kenyon were married Aug. 8, 1953, at the Open Bible Church.

Mr. Grandon is supervisor of several departments for the Waterloo Community Schools, and Mrs.



Mr. and Mrs. Grandon

Grandon is a licensed practical nurse at Allen Memorial Hospital.

No invitations are being sent, and the couple request no gifts.

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40th Anniversary

Andrew and Sharon Schipper will celebrate their 40th wedding anniversary October 3rd with a family dinner and a Surprise Card Shower.

Mr. Schipper and Sharon Grandon were married October 3, 1958 at the New Hartford United Methodist Church.

They are employed at the St. John Lutheran Church in Cedar Falls.

Their family includes Lana and Charles Elson of Rochester MN, and Bart Schipper.

Cards may be sent to them at:
31228 Westbook Street

Aryel N.J. Grandon (2006-2008)

WATERLOO — Aryel Naomi June Grandon, 15 months old, of Surprise, Ariz., died Saturday, Jan. 1, in Surprise.



Aryel Grandon

She was born Oct. 4, 2006, in Durango, Colo., daughter of Charlotte Grandon and DeShaun Phillips.

Survivors include: her mother of Surprise; maternal grandparents, Rhonda Grandon of Surprise and Tim and Kim Grandon of Ames; maternal great-grandparents, Kae Pater of Bayfield, Colo., Karen Johnson of Cannon Falls, Minn., and James and Marilyn Grandon of Waterloo; maternal great-great-grandmothers, Verda Pater of Austin, Minn., and Evelyn Grandon of New Hartford; her father of Waterloo; paternal grandmother, Linda Phillips of Waterloo; and paternal great-grandmother, May Greer of Waterloo.

Services: 1 p.m. Monday at United Church of Christ, Ames, with burial in Ames Municipal Cemetery. Public visitation from 2 to 4 p.m. Sunday at Grandon Funeral and Cremation Care, Ames.

Memorials: may be directed to the family for later designation.



85th Birthday

A card shower for Evelyn Grandon is being planned for her 85th birthday on June 11.

If you wish to send her a card, please send them to:
**Evelyn Grandon, 32043
 Terrace Ave., New
 Hartford, Iowa 50660**

In Remembrance



NEW HARTFORD — **Clyde Frank "Sandy"**

Grandon, 92, of New Hartford, died Saturday, March 23, at Cedar Falls Health Care Center, Cedar Falls, of natural causes; **survivors** include his wife, Evelyn; a son, James of Waterloo; two daughters, Sharon Schipper and Dorothy Freeseman, both of Cedar Falls; nine grandchildren; and 20 great-grandchildren; he was **preceded in death** by four brothers, Leon, Arthur, Maurice and Spencer; and two sisters, Muriel Smith and Evelyn Roberts; **graveside services** will be 1 p.m. Tuesday at Beaver Grove Cemetery, rural New Hartford; friends may call from 1:30 to 7 p.m. today at Richardson Funeral Home, 615 Main St., Cedar Falls, with family present from 5 to 7 p.m.; **memorials** may be directed to New Hartford United Methodist Church, Cedar Valley Hospice or the family; Mr. Grandon farmed in the New Hartford area, plus worked for Cedar Falls schools and the University of Northern Iowa, Cedar Falls, retiring in 1997; he then truck gardened in Cedar Falls and had been a seed corn salesman.



**Clyde
Grandon**

Farmer Dies in Truck, Car Crash

(Courier Special Service)

CEDAR FALLS — Louis Grassley Jr., 28, farmer four miles southwest of New Hartford, was instantly killed about 12:20 p. m. Saturday when the car in which he was riding with his brother-in-law, Carl L. Clark, Orion, Ill., collided with a semi-trailer outfit operated by Robert Duane Chapman, Elgin, Ia., driver for the Burton Construction Co. of Waterloo.

The fatal crash occurred at a gravel road intersection two miles south and one mile west of New Hartford.

Clark was injured and was taken to Sartori Memorial Hospital here, where his condition was reported good Saturday afternoon. Chapman was not seriously hurt and was not hospitalized.

Grassley's death was due to a skull fracture. He was thrown from the car and struck the front wheel of the semi, one of the dual treads passing over his head, according to Grundy County Coroner Harold Engelkes, who was called to the scene. He pronounced it accidental death and said no inquest was necessary.

Grassley was a veteran of World War II and a past commander of the New Hartford American Legion Post.

The body was brought to the Nelson Funeral Home at Cedar Falls.

New Hartford Crash Victim Rites Tuesday

(Courier Special Service)

CEDAR FALLS—Final rites for Louis A. Grassley, Jr., 28, of near New Hartford, who was fatally injured in a car-truck crash Saturday night, will be at the Nelson Funeral Home at 2 p. m. Tuesday. There will be Masonic and military graveside rites at Greenwood Cemetery.

Grassley was a bricklayer for the John G. Miller Const. Co. of Waterloo. He had moved to a 40-acre farm four miles southwest of New Hartford in April. He was not yet farming and was driving back and forth to his brick laying jobs.

He was born at New Hartford Nov. 28, 1926, the son of Louis and Ruth Corwin Grassley. On Aug. 18, 1951, he married Margaret Ann Merrill at Ames. They established their home in Cedar Falls, where they resided until Apr. 1.

Grassley was a veteran of World War II and was past commander of the New Hartford American Legion post.

Grassley was also a member of Black Hawk Lodge AF&AM of Cedar Falls.

He is survived by three children, Loree 3, Robert 18-months and James two weeks old.

Surviving in addition to the widow and children are his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Louis A. Grassley, Sr.; two brothers and two sisters, Eugene, Rt. 1, New Hartford; Charles, Cedar Falls; Mrs. Edwin Wiegmann, 3022 Hicrest Dr., Cedar Falls, and Miss Lois Grassley, New Hartford.

7-26-51
NEW HARTFORD — Louis Arthur Grassley, 67, of Rt. 1, at 12:15 p. m. Monday at his home of a heart attack; served with Army engineers during World War I; survived by wife, two daughters, Mrs. Genevieve Wiegmann, Cedar Falls, and Mrs. Lois West, Hudson; two sons, Charles Grassley, New Hartford, and Gene Grassley, at home; funeral 2 p. m. Thursday at the Nelson funeral home in Cedar Falls; burial in Greenwood cemetery there; body at the Nelson funeral home.

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SERVICES FOR MRS. RUTH GRASSLEY TODAY

May 28
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Services will be at 2 p.m. Thursday (today) at the Richardson Funeral Home in Cedar Falls for Mrs. Ruth G. Grassley, 76, who died at Sartori Memorial Hospital in Cedar Falls Monday afternoon of a heart attack.

Mrs. Grassley was the mother of Rep. Charles Grassley of New Hartford, Republican candidate for Congress in the 3rd District.

Burial will be in Greenwood Cemetery at Cedar Falls.

Survivors are two sons, Rep. Grassley and Gene Grassley of New Hartford; two daughters, Mrs. Ed Wiegmann of Cedar Falls and Mrs. Donald Lois of Cedar Falls; and a sister, Mrs. Ernest Otto of Cedar Falls.

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Burial will be in Greenwood Cemetery at Cedar Falls. Friends may call at the funeral home after 7:30 p.m. Tuesday. Survivors are two sons, Rep. Grassley and Gene Grassley of New Hartford; two daughters, Mrs. Ed Wiegmann of Cedar Falls and Mrs. Donald Lois of Cedar Falls; and a sister, Mrs. Ernest Otto of Cedar Falls.

EDWARD D. WIEGMANN

Ed was born March 19, 1921 in Parkersburg, Iowa the son of William and Bertha (Crider) Wiegmann.

He was united in marriage to Genevieve "Bunny" Grassley on December 14, 1941 in Cedar Falls Iowa.

Ed had served in the Army during World War II, in the India-China-Burma theater. He was a sales representative for the Kelling Nut Company for 22 years and then for 14 years to the current time was in specialty advertising.

Ed is survived by his wife of Cedar Falls; his daughter, Gwen Wiegmann of Anamosa, Iowa; four sisters: Katie Calvert of Waterloo, Lorraine Thorne, Thelma Fleschner and Adel Mennen all of Parkersburg, Iowa.

Ed was preceded in death by his parents; three sisters; and one brother. Ed passed away Wednesday, April 4, 1990 at Sartori Memorial Hospital in Cedar Falls, following a sudden illness.

Funeral services were held Saturday, April 7, 1990 at 1:30 p.m. at Richardson Funeral Home in Cedar Falls with Dr. Lloyd W. Meyer of Eagle Grove officiating.

Mr. Valdon Johnson was organist.

Casketbearers were Jay Grassley, Robin Grassley, J. Mark Speckerman, Marvin Calvert, Kenneth Thorne, and Fred Schuster.

Interment was in Greenwood Cemetery, Cedar Falls, Iowa.

NEW HARTFORD — Kenneth Eugene "Gene"

Grassley, 61, of New Hartford, died Sunday, Dec. 23, at Veteran's Administration Hospital, Iowa City, of cardiac arrest; **survivors** include a brother, Chuck of New Hartford; and two sisters, Bunny Wiegmann and Lois West, both of Cedar Falls; he was **preceded in death** by a brother, Louis "Bud;" **services** at 1 p.m. today at Richardson Funeral Home, temporarily located at 204 W. Seerley Blvd., Cedar Falls, with burial in Greenwood Cemetery, Cedar Falls; graveside military rites conducted by Cedar Falls AMVETS Post 49; Mr. Grassley received a bachelor's degree in 1962 and a master's degree in 1964 from the University of Northern Iowa, Cedar Falls; he received a law degree from Drake University in 1974; he taught at East Waterloo High School, Waterloo, worked for Sunray DX, then was a research associate at the Institute of Public Affairs at the University of Iowa; he served in the U.S. Army during the Vietnam era.



**Kenneth
Grassley**

KENNETH GRASSLEY **EUGENE**

Kenneth Eugene "Gene" Grassley was born December 11, 1940, in New Hartford, Iowa, the son of Louis A. and Ruth G. (Corwin) Grassley. He received his Bachelor of Arts degree in 1962, and his Master of Arts degree in 1964, both from the University of Northern Iowa, and his law degree from Drake University in 1974. He served his country in the United States Army. After service he taught social studies at Waterloo East High School, worked for Sunray DX Oil Company, and then was a research associate for the Institute of Public Affairs at the University of Iowa.

Gene is survived by his brother, Senator Charles Grassley of New Hartford, and two sisters, Bunny Wiegmann and Lois West, both of Cedar Falls.

Gene died Sunday, December 23, 2001 at the VA Medical Center in Iowa City of cardiac arrest. He was preceded in death by his parents, and one brother, Louis "Bud" Grassley.

Services were held Friday, December 28, 2001, at 1:00 p.m. at Richardson Funeral Home in Cedar Falls, Iowa. The service was officiated by Rev. Bob Renaud.

The organist was Valdon Johnson. The soloist was Cherri Einsweiler and the Flutist was Heidi Einsweiler.

Honorary Casketbearers were Arnold Frey, Kathleen Carroll and Marian Paul. Casketbearers were Tony Jackson, Robert Grassley, Doug Feltz, Victor Junker, Robin Grassley and Larry West.

Interment was at the Greenwood Cemetery in Cedar Falls, Iowa.

Richardson Funeral Home was in charge of arrangements.

Yesterday is a cancelled check; tomorrow is a promissory note; today is the only cash you have, so spend it wisely.

—Kay Lyons

Lois E. West (1937-2006)

CEDAR FALLS — Lois Elaine West, 69, of Cedar Falls, died Saturday, Sept. 30, at St. Mary's Hospital, Rochester, Minn.



Lois West

She was born May 10, 1937, on her parent's farm in New Hartford, daughter of Louis Arthur and Ruth Genevieve Corwin Grassley. She married Donald D. West on Aug. 16, 1955, at First Baptist Church in Cedar Falls.

Mrs. West attended the University of Northern Iowa, receiving her bachelor's degree in 1958 and later her master's degree. She had just started her 49th year as an instructor in the business and computer science departments at Hudson Community School District.

Survivors include: her husband; a brother, Charles (Barbara) Grassley of New Hartford; a sister, Bunny Wiegmann of Cedar Falls; three sisters-in-law, Margaret "Peg" Grassley of Boone, Barb (Ron) Schoneman and June (Bob) Hansen, both of Cedar Falls; and three brothers-in-law, Bill (Carol) West of Oelwein, Larry (Marilyn) West of Sealy, Texas, and Lawrence (Merna) Johnson of Janesville;

Preceded in death by: two brothers, Bud and Gene Grassley; and a sister-in-law, Norma Jean Johnson.

Services: 1:30 p.m. Wednesday at Richardson Funeral Home, with burial in Greenwood Cemetery. Public visitation from 5 to 8 p.m. Tuesday at the funeral home.

Memorial fund: has been established.

NEW HARTFORD — Mr. and Mrs. Louis Grassley announce the approaching marriage of their daughter, Lois Elaine, to Donald D. West, son of Mr. and Mrs. Lester West.



The wedding will take place in First Baptist Church, Cedar Falls, on Aug. 16.

Miss Grassley is a sophomore student

Miss Grassley at Iowa State Teachers College, Cedar Falls and her fiancé is an employee of the Rath Packing Co., Waterloo.

NEW HARTFORD—Miss Lois Elaine Grassley, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Louis A. Grassley, be-



MR. AND MRS. WEST.

came the bride of Donald D. West, son of Mr. and Mrs. Lester West, 2 p. m. Tuesday.

The ceremony occurred in First Baptist Church, Cedar Falls, a week in the Black. Mr. and Mrs. West will move home in New Hartford.

The bride is a sophomore student at Iowa State Teachers College, Cedar Falls, and the

Teacher, Grassley's sister dies at age 69 at Rochester hospital

By ANDREW WIND
Courier Staff Writer

HUDSON — Longtime Hudson High School teacher Lois West died Saturday at St. Marys Hospital in Rochester, Minn.

West, 69, of Cedar Falls, was the sister of U.S. Sen. Charles Grassley. She had just started her 49th year as an instructor in the school's business and computer science departments.

Julie Delagardelle, secretary to the high school principal, said West went to the doctor Thursday because she wasn't feeling well and checked into a Waterloo hospital. She was transferred to St. Marys Friday for surgery and suffered an aneurysm, according to Delagardelle.

West's illness didn't stop her from thinking about her students. Delagardelle said West prepared her upcoming lesson plans at the hospital before being transferred.

"She was calling different teachers to pick up her lesson plans at the hospital," Dela-

gardelle said. Two teachers visited West and picked up the plans.

That kind of dedication wasn't uncommon. Several years ago West broke her wrist and left for the doctor during the school day. She returned to class the same day after her wrist was set.

"She was just so sweet," Delagardelle said. "Everybody wanted to be around Mrs. West and they treated her with the utmost respect around here."

West was born May 10, 1937, on her parent's farm in New Hartford. She married Donald D. West on Aug. 16, 1955, at First Baptist Church in Cedar Falls. She attended the University of Northern Iowa, receiving her bachelor's degree in 1958 and later her master's degree.

Services will be at 1:30 p.m. Wednesday at Richardson Funeral Home, with burial in Greenwood Cemetery. Public visitation is from 5 to 8 p.m. Tuesday at the funeral home.

Contact Andrew Wind
at (319) 291-1507 or
andrew.wind@wctcourier.com.

Students, staff remember longtime teacher

■ Lois West 'put her heart into teaching' Hudson students.

By **ANDREW WIND**
Courier Staff Writer

HUDSON — Middle school students here began making get well cards last week for longtime teacher Lois West when they heard she was ill and in the hospital.

But after her sudden death Saturday, the focus was switched Monday to sympathy cards for her husband, Don.

West taught typing to middle school students as well as business and computer science to high schoolers. Hudson High

School science teacher Lowen Anderson said the effort to make construction paper cards started with the typing class, but soon a broader array of middle school students got involved.

Anderson noted West, whose classroom was next to his, was always one of the first teachers at school in the morning and one of the last to leave.

"She was a very hard worker and very dedicated," he said. West expected the same effort from her students. "She strongly believed in the value of education."

The 69-year-old Cedar Falls woman and sister of Charles Grassley died at St. Mary's Hospital in Rochester, Minn. Born May 10, 1937, on her parents' farm in New Hartford, West was a graduate of the University of Northern Iowa and was in her 49th year at Hudson Community Schools.

Anderson said West went to the doctor Wednesday because she had not been feeling well.

She returned to school Thursday, but later went to Allen Hospital for a MRI appointment. Doctors found an aneurysm in her heart's aorta, and she was taken by ambulance to Rochester Thursday night.

Anderson said doctors operated Saturday to deal with the aneurysm, a sac that can form on the wall of the aorta or another artery when it is weakened by disease or injury. West did not survive the surgery.

"I knew from the word we'd gotten (last week) that it was serious," Anderson said of West's hospital visit.

"It's still a shock," he added. "You're with somebody, working with them, and you come back a couple days later ... and it's hard."

Officials said West was the school district's longest-serving staff member.

"She put her heart into teaching here for a long, long time," said Anderson, noting West was "about ready" to retire. "She had

not declared it officially. I'm sure she was considering it."

Services are scheduled for 1:30 p.m. Wednesday at Richardson Funeral Home, with burial in Greenwood Cemetery, both in Cedar Falls. Public visitation will be from 5 to 8 p.m. today at the funeral home.

"She touched many, many lives," Anderson said. "I know there are people coming back for the funeral from as far away as Chicago."

"I think that's just indicative of the kind of person she was," said Ron Crooks, Hudson Community Schools interim superintendent. To allow staff and students to attend the funeral, school is being dismissed at 12:30 p.m. Wednesday.

"We feel that people will want to attend if at all possible," Crooks said.

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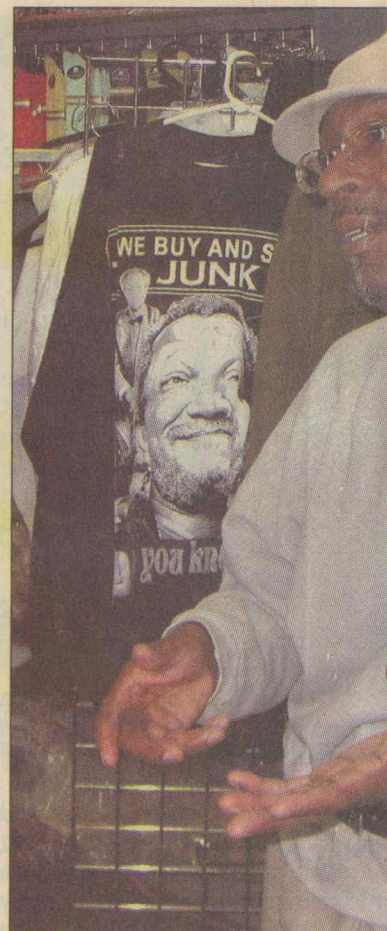
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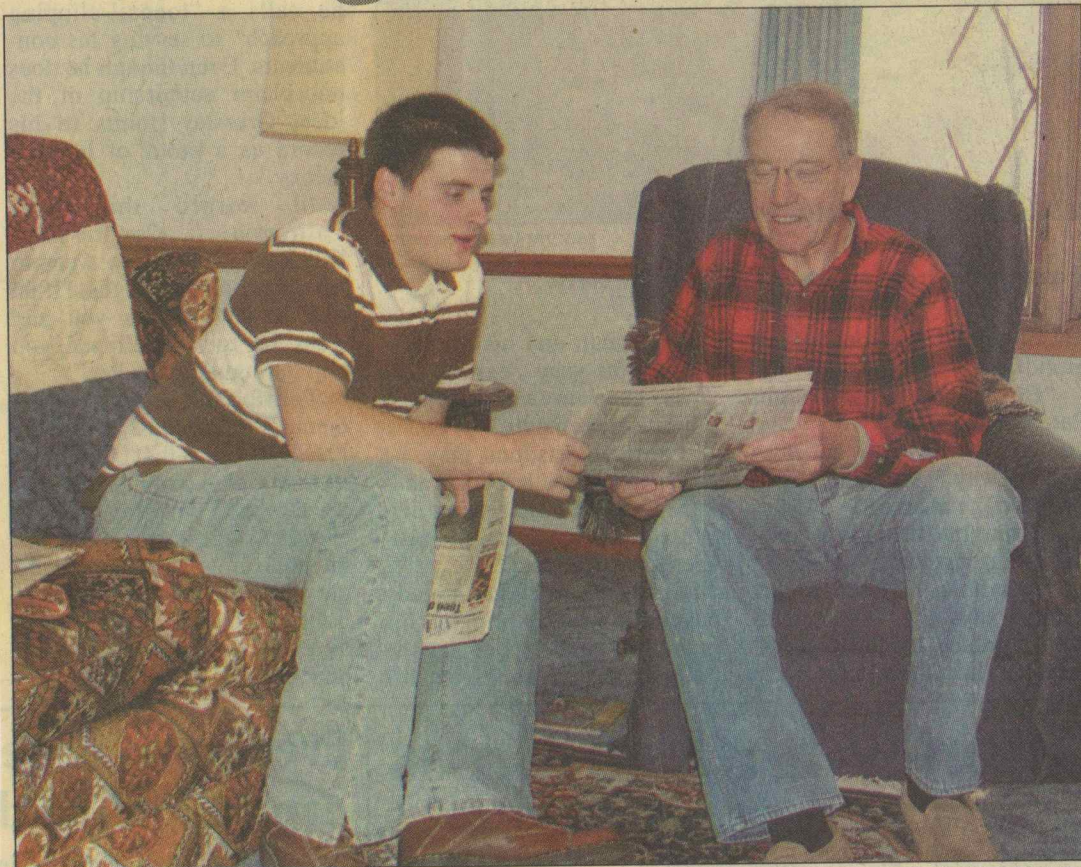
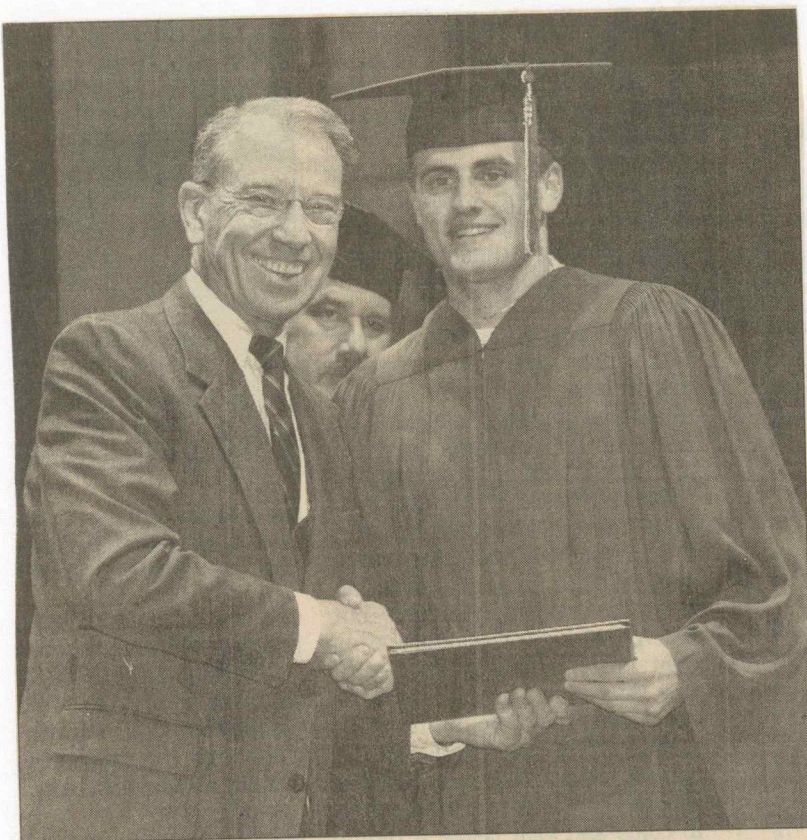


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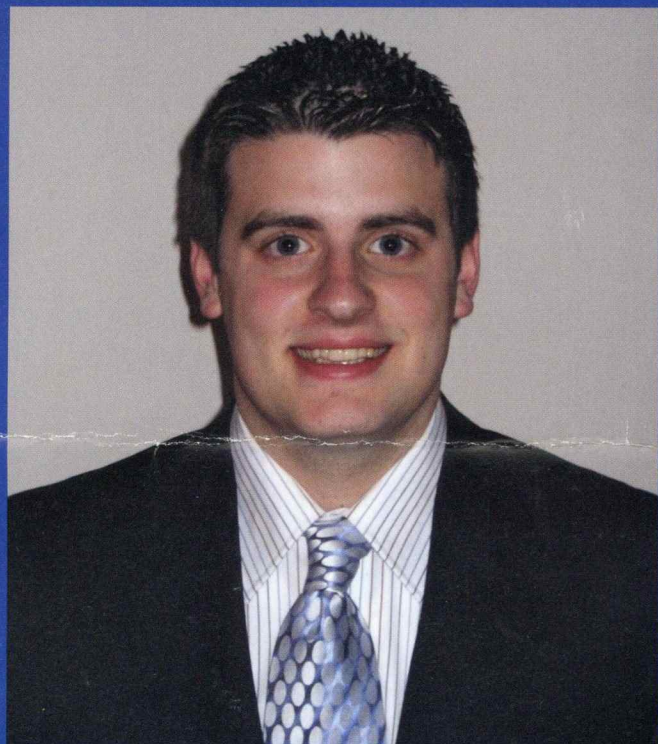
Senator Grassley and his grandson, Pat, go over the important articles in the local media. The veteran U.S. Senator took on the informal role of being a clipping service of sorts for his grandson.



Distinguished graduate ⁵⁻¹⁴⁻²⁰⁰⁴

After making the keynote speech, U.S. Sen. Charles Grassley, left, hands a diploma to his grandson, Patrick Grassley, at the Hawkeye Community College commencement Friday evening at the Gallagher-Bluedorn Performing Arts Center. The younger Grassley received an associate's degree in agricultural business management.

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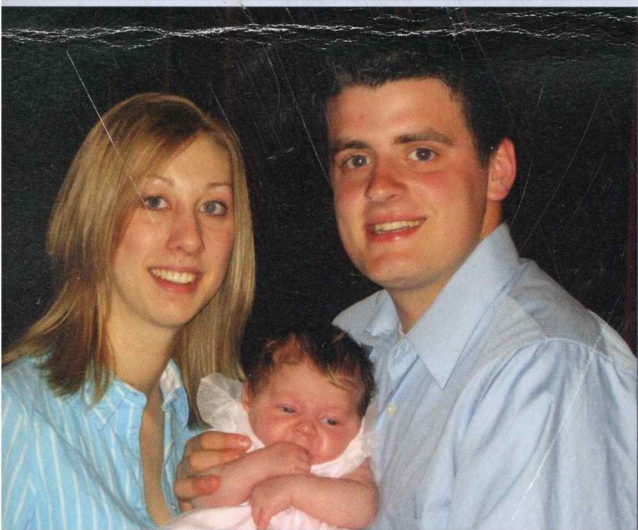


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Making Iowa a better place

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Pat is working hard getting to know the people of his district, learning the issues most important to them. He and his wife, Amanda, are also busy raising their daughter, Indee, who was born earlier this year.

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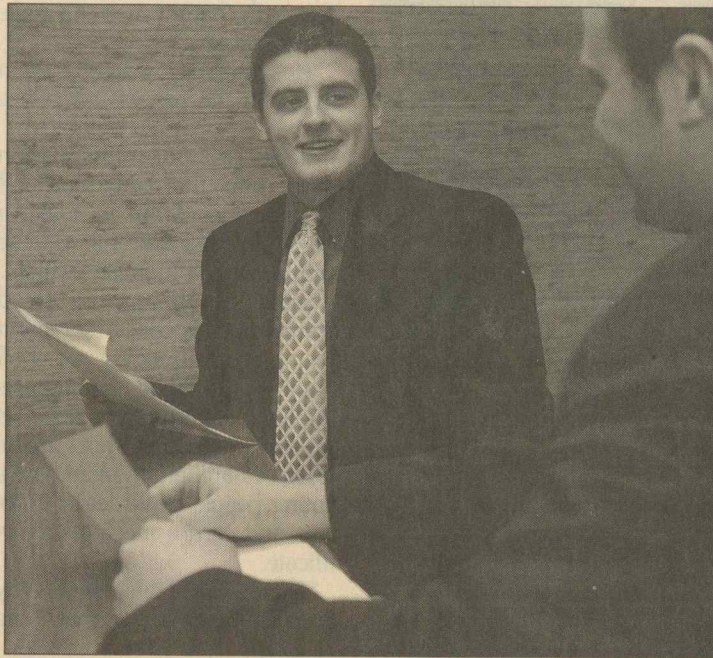
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State Rep. Jenkins says if Grassley can make it to the Legislature, his performance there will ultimately determine his political fate.

"The initial launch of a person into a career can be helped by their family legacy, but after that it's up to them," he says. "The first challenge is to show you can get things done and work as a team. You must convince your peers your proposals are good ideas."

State Rep. Steve Lukan has something to gain if Pat is elected.

Lukan, a Republican from New Vienna, took office when he was 24. Three years later, he is the youngest member in the House.

His first session was challenging.

"Some people won't give you a lot of weight or respect as a freshman — you have to earn it," Lukan says.

His youth, though, brought a fresh perspective.

"When they wanted to eliminate income tax for people under 25, I was one of the few people who could relate. ... Younger people worry less about income tax and more about their job quality and what they are going to do at night," Lukan says.

Pat will be 23 if successful and sworn in, the youngest representative in recent times.

"One of my goals is to get young people involved. We are the future," he says.

Beside setting goals and learning the ropes, the freshman would also inherit a tradition Lukan can't wait to get off his plate. The youngest member must buy breakfast for all members on the last day of session — House rules.

The pastries usually run \$100 or more, Lukan says.

"I don't think they understand us Grassleys — how tight we are," Pat says. "I'll probably be buying doughnuts if I get elected. But they better take a picture. It's not that often they'll get a free lunch from a Grassley."

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November 7th / 06 Election Results

Democrat Bill Heckroth won the Iowa Senate District 9 Seat with a close victory over Tom Hoogestraat of Parkersburg. Heckroth received 11,837 votes to Hoogestraats' 10,512. Hoogestraat won in Butler County with almost 61% of the votes, 3499 to Heckroths' 2201.

Pat Grassley, Republican, defeated Alek Wipperman for the House District 17 seat by a vote margin of 6,520 to 4,995. Grassley received 63% of the votes cast in Butler County. His vote total was 3618 and Wipperman received 2048 of the Butler County votes.

On the county level incumbents Greg Lievens, county attorney; Craig Franken, county recorder, and Louise Squires, county treasurer were running unopposed. Lievens received 4463 votes, Franken 4528 votes and Squires 4682. Jason Johnson was elected Butler County Sheriff with 4762 votes, their were 113 write in votes for Sheriff.

Ken Oldenburger was re-elected to the Board of Supervisors with 1640 votes and John Zimmerman was re-elected to the Board of Supervisors District 2 with 1408 votes.

Steve Latwesen and Gwen Blanchard were elected to the New Hartford City Council.

Elected as the Beaver Township Trustees were John W. Smith and Steve Koop. Wesley Ballhagen was elected clerk of Beaver Township.

Richard C. Allan and Joe Wallbaum were re-elected as Albion Township Trustees and Byron Aswegan as clerk.

Pat Grassley Report



General Dardis Addresses the Legislature

On Tuesday, February 19th, General Dardis addressed a joint session of the legislature. He provided information regarding the status of the National Guard and thanked the Governor and Legislature for their support of the Iowa National Guard. He also talked about the stress on the National Guard and recognized individuals and a business for their dedication to the Guard. Jan 05

Two of those individuals recognized were Dan and Mike Augustine of Augustine and Sons of Rose Hill, Iowa. Augustine and Sons a 150-year-old family farming business received the one of fifteen 2007 Secretary of Defense Employer Support Freedom Award. The Freedom Award is the highest recognition given to employers for their support of their employees who also serve in the National Guard and Reserve. The Award recognizes U.S. employers that rise above the requirements of the Uniformed Services Employment and Reemployment Rights Act. Other award recipients include The State of Tennessee, General Motors, Turbocam, and Creative Healthcare solutions.

Augustine and Sons employ First Sergeant Matthew Strasser and assist his wife and two sons while he is on active duty. They have made the Strasser family a part of their own by maintaining the grounds at his home, involving his children in vacations and attending their activities, as well as giving his wife money for a trip to visit First Sergeant Strasser overseas. Additionally, the Strasser family live in a home owned by Augustine and Sons rent-free and First Sergeant Strasser receives his yearly bonus while away. Despite Augustine and Sons having only two employees, they have been generous and understanding for the time off First Sgt. Strasser needed to attend meetings and training in preparation for his tour and to spend quality time with his family while continuing his regular salary. Previously, Augustine and Sons has received the Patriot and Pro Patria Awards, and their integrity and dedication to their military employee First Sergeant Strasser is well deserving of the 2007 Freedom Award.

Augustine and Sons have my deep respect for their patriotism and commitment to our troops. However, we must not forget the great sacrifice of all our armed forces. They are risking their lives to protect our nation and bring peace and freedom abroad. They have given up time with their families, their careers, and their own freedoms to endure grueling training and deployment in some of the most hostile conditions imaginable. These are the greatest sacrifices a nation asks of its citizens. These men and women and all members of our armed forces have willingly made this sacrifice for our nation, for us. For that, they have my deepest respect.

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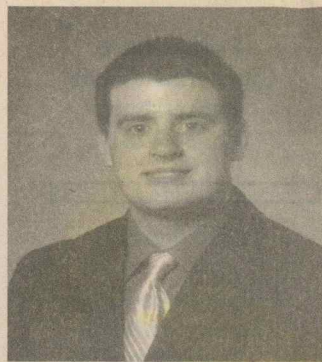
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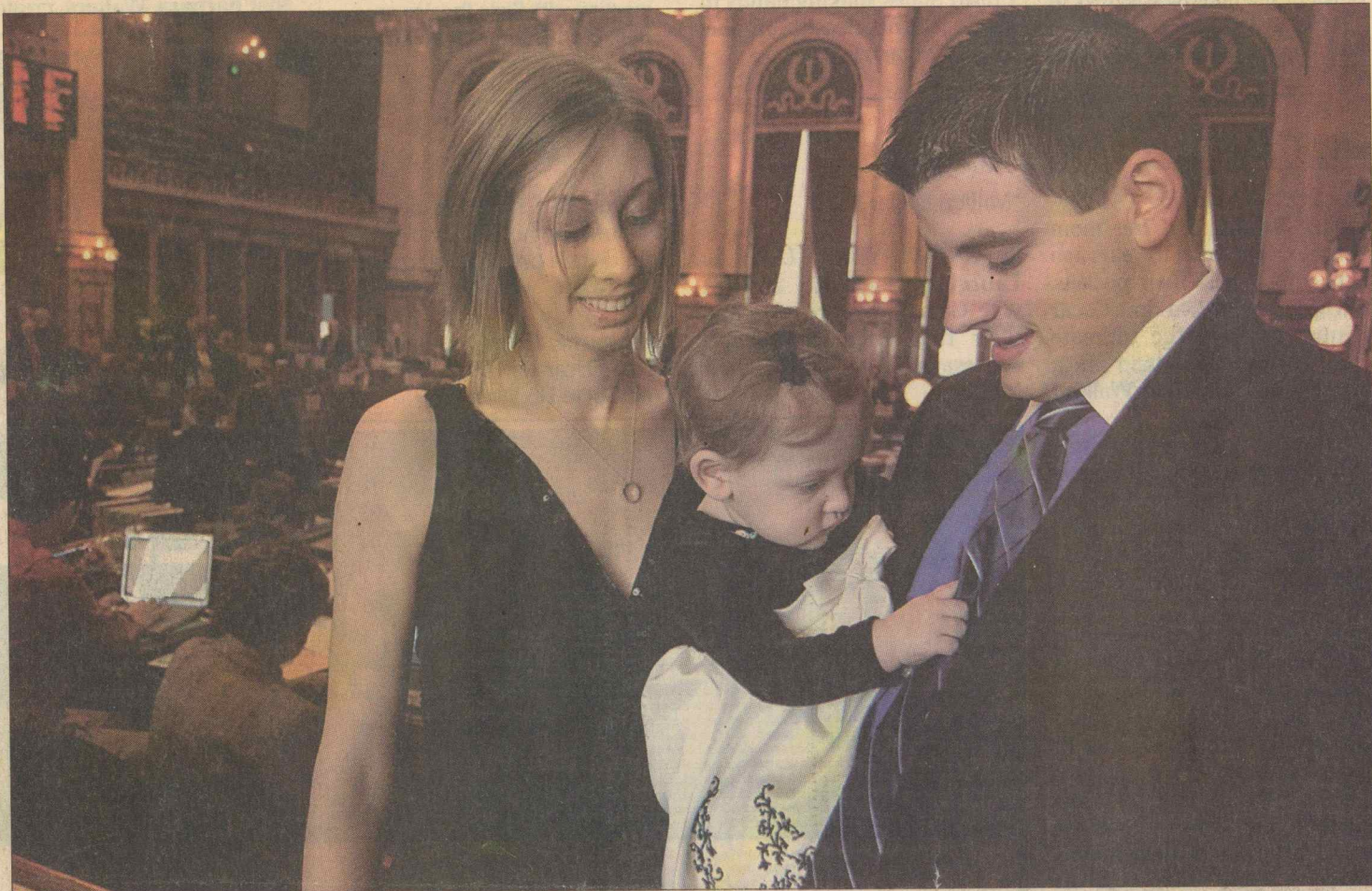


In a historic move the house Majority party has taken Iowa's collective bargaining laws and effectively stripped school board, city council, and county supervisor members the power to control property tax increases. In an amendment, filed at 4:30 which is allowed under the rules but after the end of the days business. I believe this was done to limit public input and was effectively rammed through the house. The amended bill adds several mandatory bargaining items to the teacher quality law and eliminates some provisions that provided a balance between management and labor. Currently in the items which can be discussed in the scope of union bargaining are: Wages, vacations, holidays, seniority, transfer procedures, job classifications, procedures for staff reduction, in-service training. Items that the Majority party are adding to the list: Work shift schedules, insurance carriers, leaves of absence, shift differentials, overtime compensation, supplemental pay, evaluation procedures, preparation time, class size, staffing levels, retirement systems. These changes significantly tilt the playing field in favor of organized labor. The Des Moines Register accurately summarized "school boards would lose much of their authority to determine a number of issues, including scheduling, class size and early retirement benefits for staff..."

House debate started on Wednesday afternoon and carried into Thursday's early hours as house Republicans attempted to procedurally delay the bills passage, allowing for constituent input. However, in a rarely used tactic to stop debate, the Majority Party shut down discussion at a predetermined time. I was one of 34 Republicans waiting to voice their opposition, and as our time ended so did yours to inform me of your opinion. On a strict party line vote this amendment passed and effectively takes the all the power of negotiation between the school boards and teachers and puts it in the hands of an unnamed and unelected adjudicator.

This amended bill will turn school board and teacher negotiations to a quagmire of litigation where nearly every teacher issue becomes negotiable. Most disappointing to me is the timing of this, as your school board members enjoyed their well earned spring break and were not informed of the action the Majority party slipped past them.

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New Iowa House member Pat Grassley, at right, a New Hartford Republican, gets his tie checked by daughter, Indee, 10 months, as his wife, Amanda, looks on during opening day ceremonies at the Iowa Legislature on Monday.

First day on the job

Veterans, rookies sworn in as 82nd General Assembly begins

By **CHARLOTTE EBY**

Courier Des Moines Bureau

DES MOINES — Veteran lawmakers from the Cedar Valley and a crop of fresh faces were sworn into their positions Monday as the Iowa Legislature gavelled in for the 82nd General Assembly.

The dynamics at the Capitol were different as Democrats

assumed the majority in both the House and the Senate, the first time they have held both chambers since 1992.

Sen. Bill Dotzler, a Waterloo Democrat and senior member of the Cedar Valley's delegation,



For more pictures of area legislators from Monday, go to wctcourier.com.

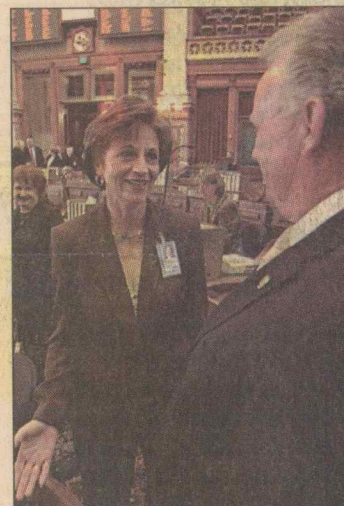
acknowledged being in the majority meant new responsibilities.

"I guess I'm apprehensive," Dotzler said. "It is a lot easier to pitch than it is to catch."

One veteran lawmaker was adjusting to his new role.

Waterloo Democrat Jeff Danielson said he was honored

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New Iowa House member Doris Kelley, a Waterloo Democrat, enjoys the moment with her campaign chairman, Tom Powers.

LEGISLATURE

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to be installed as the new Senate president pro-tem on Monday.

"I am humbled that my colleagues would have that faith in me being so new," said Danielson, who is in the third year of his first term. "So now it's up to me to learn as much as I can and live up to their expectations."

Danielson said there are high expectations for lawmakers this session after the elections put Democrats in charge.

"We also have to be reasonable about our approach, not just the

policies, but in the sense of the process here in the Senate, and that we're treating people decent and including minority opinions and Republicans as well," he said.

Rep. Tami Wiencek, a Waterloo Republican who was sworn in as a freshman lawmaker Monday, is familiar with the Legislature, because she reported from the Statehouse during her stint at KWWL. She said Monday it was exciting to be one of a record 28 women in the House.

"I know that women kind of band together and talk politics and decide what their core strengths are and what they bring to governing," she said.

New State Rep. Doris Kelley, a Waterloo Democrat, already was thinking about developing a plan

to stay in touch with her constituents back home. She wants to sit down soon with Black Hawk County's delegation to talk about priorities for economic development, education and health care.

"I pretty well have in mind what we need to accomplish," Kelley said.

She said it will take time to learn the processes of the Legislature but believes lawmakers were elected this year to move the state forward.

"I know our voters sent that message, loud and clear. They want change," Kelley said.

Sen. Bill Heckroth, D-Waverly, was sworn into his first term Monday while his wife, three sons and other relatives looked

on. Heckroth replaces longtime Sen. Bob Brunkhorst, R-Waverly, who retired from his seat.

"I recognize that I'm a rookie," Heckroth said on his first day. "I'm just going to do the best I can and listen."

Rep. Pat Grassley, a Republican from New Hartford, said the first day and the swearing in ceremony held few surprises, but was still overwhelming.

He's seen his grandfather, Chuck Grassley, sworn into the U.S. Senate.

"I've at least been around it before, but being involved in it is a little different story," he said.

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PAT GRASSLEY



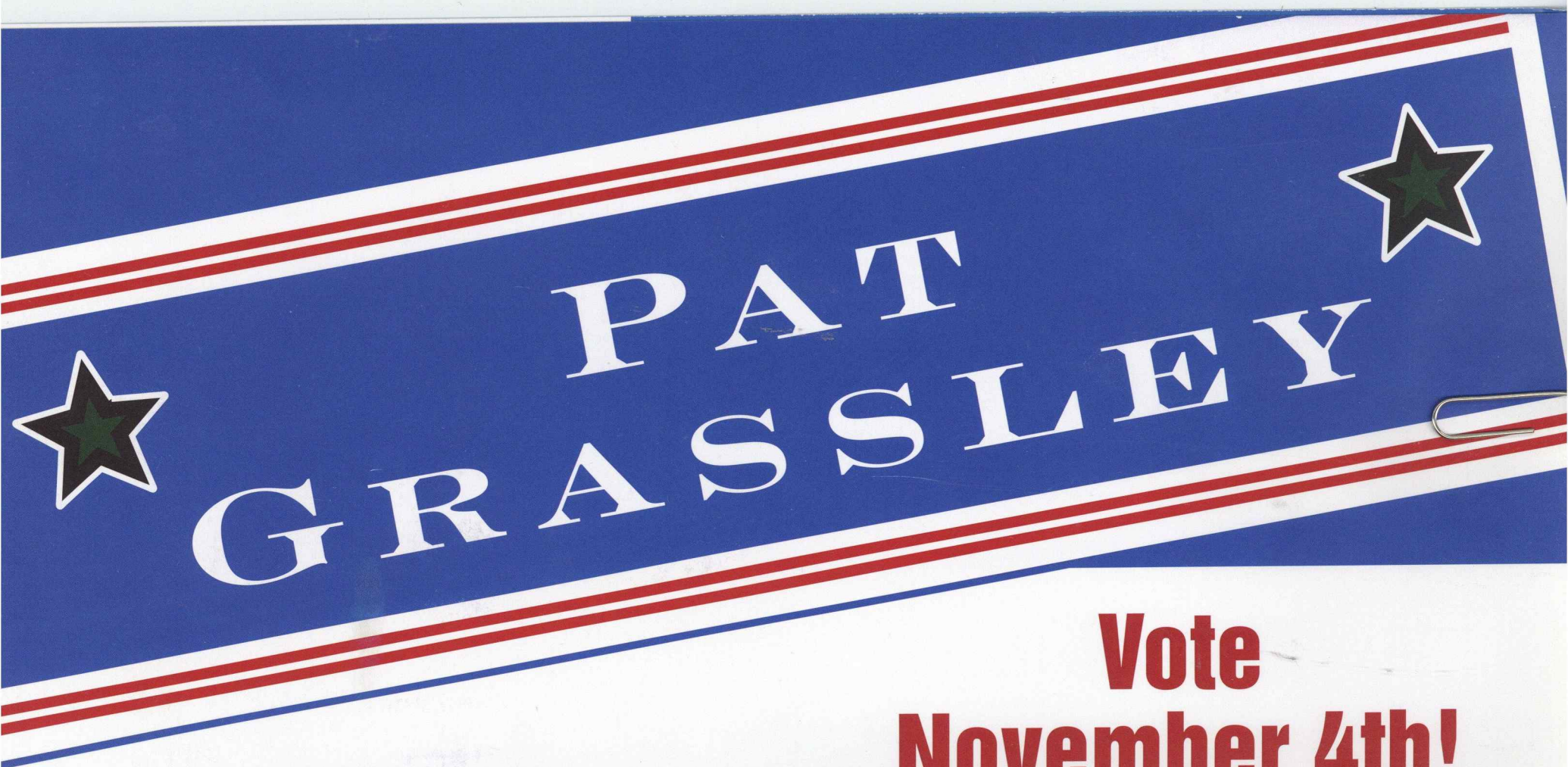
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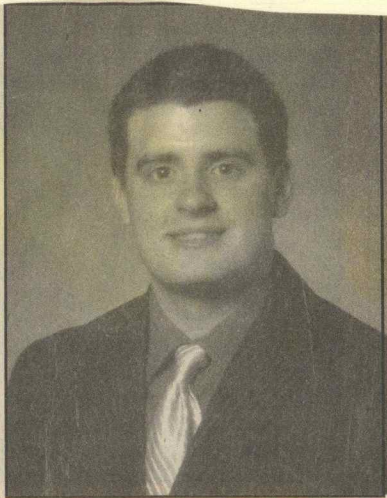


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GRASSLEY REPORT House Passes Health Care Bill

In a bipartisan manner the Legislature moved to modernize Iowa health care system. House File 2539 contains four major changes laid out by the House Republicans in December.

***Improving access to health care coverage** – The largest amount of complaints received by the Iowa Insurance Commissioner's office deal with Iowans losing health care coverage due to pre-existing conditions. While the bill does not completely eliminate this issue, it does take strides to help Iowans changing policies under the same company to avoid some of the pre-existing condition issues.

***Electronic Medical Records and Health Information Technology** – While medical technology and treatments have made great advances over the past twenty years, the way medical records are maintained remain the same – on paper. As society becomes more mobile, medical recordkeeping must advance to ensure that Iowans get the best possible medical treatment whether they are Des Moines, Atlanta, or Phoenix. The bill gives Iowans the ability to have access to their health records when they are away from home, making Iowa the national leader in the adoption of health

information technology.

***Chronic Disease Prevention and Treatment** – Countless experts and studies have found the best way for Americans to control the cost of health care is to address chronic diseases like diabetes, asthma, heart disease and other conditions. By treating these diseases and educating patients on what they can do to manage their condition, several high profile test projects have demonstrated significant cost savings. House File 2539 sets up a group in the Department of Public Health to coordinate information about chronic disease and start working with health care providers to implement best practices for chronic disease prevention and treatment.

***Incentives for Small Business** – One of the biggest advantages that large businesses have in providing health care coverage to their employees is the tax treatment. Under section 125 of the IRS code, companies that provide a qualify health care plan get to deduct their expense "above the line". This can help reduce the cost of health care by up to 30 percent. For small businesses, getting this benefit can be difficult and sometimes impossible. But under a bipartisan amendment, the House voted to have the state's Insurance Commissioner work with businesses employing 25 or fewer to set up qualifying plans and take advantage of this incentive to provide health care coverage.

The bill also starts a process to provide a tax credit to small businesses for wellness programs. Helping Iowans to remain healthy and active is another key component to keeping health care costs in check.

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To Observe 50th Wedding Anniversary

Don and Luella Green will celebrate their 50th wedding anniversary on Saturday, May 26 at the Cedar Falls AmVet Post 49 with an open house from 1 to 4 p.m.

Don Green and Luella Saul were married May 25, 1957 at St. Patrick Catholic Church in Cedar Falls.

Don is retired from H&H Machine Tool, and Luella from the Cedar Falls Hy Vee Bakery.

Their family includes Cindy Habenicht (Bill Stewart) of Traer, Vick and Chris Carpenter of Cement City, Michigan, and Rick and Angie Green of Traer, and Troy Green of New Hartford. They have 12 grandchildren and two great-grandchildren.

No invitations are being sent and the couple requests no gifts. Your presence is the only gift they require.



Paul & Doris Griffiths Family

Paul Griffiths, 3rd son of Robert and Minnie (Fisher) Griffiths, was born February 19, 1912, in Des Moines, Iowa. In 1930 he graduated from Lincoln High School in Des Moines. Paul, with his father and two brothers, owned and operated the Maple Leaf Dairy in Des Moines, delivering milk to stores and homes.

On April 5, 1941 Paul married Doris Bawn of Parkersburg. Doris was a registered nurse, having graduated from Broadlawns Hospital in 1933. A daughter, Linda, was born February 17, 1944 and twin boys, Lincoln and Lawn, were born on February 4, 1946.

In 1947 the Paul Griffiths family moved to Polk City where Paul farmed with his brother, Donald, until 1954. The family then moved to a farm they had purchased S.E. of Parkersburg, Beaver Township, Grundy County, which is now 24559 110th Street.

Paul was a fun loving, out going man who loved farming the land. He was full of boundless energy and enjoyed people. He passed away on March 18, 2004.

Doris Bawn was born on December 9, 1909 on the original 1855 land grant homestead in Beaver Township #4 of Grundy County. She was the daughter of Horace and Dora (Yunker) Bawn.

Doris was a gentle, quiet, caring, bashful woman who loved reading and learning. She had great passion for the family land, family history and animals. She graduated from Parkersburg High School in 1929.

After returning to Parkersburg, Grundy Co. with her family, Doris was asked to become the Parkersburg school nurse for the elementary and high schools; which she did for the next 19 years. Doris died January 1, 1997.

Paul and Doris got great joy from their good deeds for other people, showing God's love

Seated: Doris and Paul Griffiths. Standing: Lawn, Linda, and Lincoln



50th Anniversary

On April 5, 1961 Paul and Doris Griffiths will be celebrating their 50th Wedding Anniversary.

Their children Linda, Lincoln, and Lawn are planning a call and card shower. Phone number and address is as follows:

lows:

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Griffith
R.R. #2, Box 199
Parkersburg, IA 50665
Phone # 346-2188

A family celebration planned for later in the summer.

A black and white portrait of a man with dark hair, wearing a light-colored shirt, looking directly at the camera. The image is a close-up, showing his head and shoulders. He has a serious expression. The background is dark and indistinct.

Doris Adelia Bawn Griffiths, 87, of 24559 110th St., Parkersburg, Iowa, died 4:30 a.m. January 1, 1997 at Allen Memorial Hospital in Waterloo, Iowa.

She was preceded in death by her parents and her newborn sister Dora Marie.

Mrs. Griffiths is survived by her husband; daughter, Lin Senger of rural Parkersburg; twin sons Lincoln of Windsor Locks, Conn., and Lawn of Tempe, Ariz.; a sister, Mabel Galpin of Dike; and five grandchildren, Stewart Senger, who is studying in France, Sherry Senger of Sheldon, Iowa; Eric and Ashley Griffiths, both of Tempe, Ariz.; and Ryan Griffiths of Suffield, Conn.

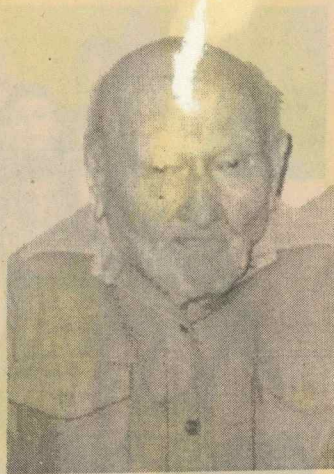
She enjoyed flowers, working in her vegetable garden, pets, reading and writing letters. She served on the Parkersburg Historical Home board as Historian until her death, maintained the home's scrapbook on deaths, weddings, births and other items about people in the Parkersburg community.

Funeral services were held at 1:30 p.m. January 3, 1997 at Calvary Baptist Church in Parkersburg with Rev. Rol Houts officiating. Marilyn Palmer was the organist, Stan Thompson sang "On Eagles Wings" and "The Lord Will Make a Way". The congregational hymns were "In The Garden", "The Old Rugged Cross" and "Because He Lives". The eulogy was given by Lawn Griffiths. The casket-bearers were Eric Griffiths, Ashley Griffiths, Bob Wiseman, Rick Wiseman, Randy Wiseman and Robert Griffiths. Interment followed in the Oak Hill Cemetery in Parkersburg.

Memorials may be directed to the family.

Schwartz Funeral Home in Parkersburg was in charge of the funeral arrangements.

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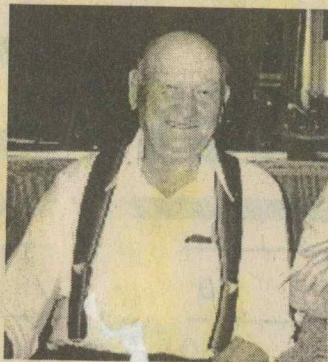
90TH BIRTHDAY

Paul W. Griffiths, formerly of rural Parkersburg, marked his 90th birthday on February 19th at his home in Mesa, Arizona.

Griffiths, who farmed in Grundy County from 1954 until his retirement in the early 1980's and a former auctioneer, moved to Arizona in August 1997 following the death of his wife of 55 years, Doris, who was a school nurse for Parkersburg Community Schools for 19 years.

He was born Feb. 19, 1912, in Des Moines, the son of Robert and Minnie Fisher Griffiths. He is the father of Lin Senger of Murphy, N.C.; and twin sons, Lincoln of Windsor Locks Conn., and Lawn of Tempe, Arizona. He has five grandchildren and one great-granddaughter.

Greetings may be sent to:
Paul W. Griffiths, Arizona Senior Homes, 1048 S. LeBaron St., Mesa, AZ 85202



Paul Griffiths

Paul W. Griffiths, 92, of Mesa, Arizona, and formerly of rural Parkersburg, died Thursday, March 18, 2004, at Arizona Senior Homes in Mesa where he had lived since November 1997.

Born February 19, 1912, in Des Moines, Iowa, to Robert and Minnie Fisher Griffiths, he graduated from Lincoln High School in Des Moines in 1930. He and his brothers and father owned and operated Maple Leaf Dairy Co. in Des Moines in the 1930s and 1940s, delivering milk to stores and homes.

Paul farmed with a brother at Polk City from 1947 to 1954. He then moved to a farm he had purchased southeast of Parkersburg in Grundy County. For about 35 years, he raised corn and soybeans, hogs, poultry, and Holstein cattle, with an emphasis on feeder pigs and dairying.

For 10 years at the Iowa State Fair, he exhibited field and garden produce from his Maple Leaf Farm in Grundy County. Gardening was his passion, and he gave away his produce widely. Paul graduated from Reisch Auction School (now World Wide College of Auctioneering) in Mason

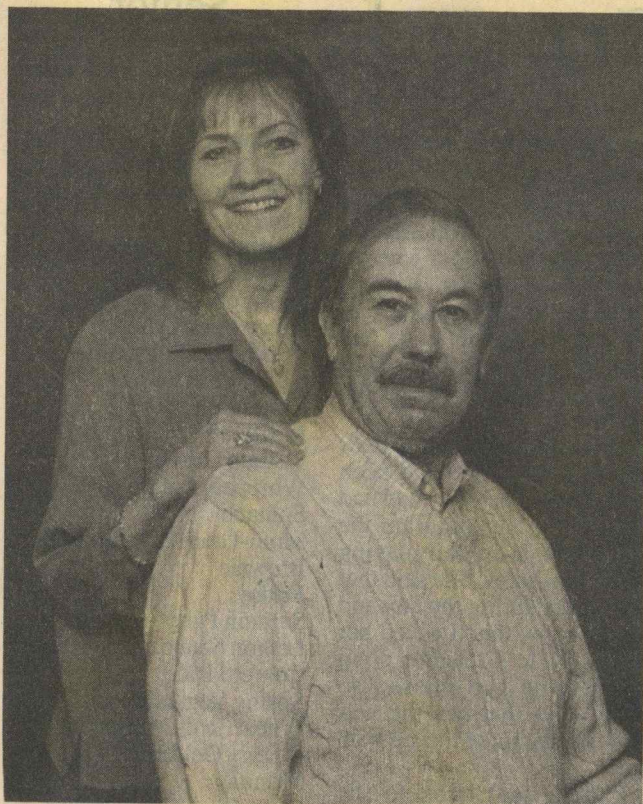
City in 1951 and auctioned household and farm sales until the mid-1960s. He attended Gates Business College in Waterloo, earned a realty license and sold properties. He retired from active farming about 1990. He enjoyed farm neighbors, playing harmonica, teasing, risk-taking, "going to town" and helping others.

Paul wed Doris Bawn on April 5, 1941, at the Baptist Meeting Grounds in Iowa Falls, Iowa, and they were married for more than 55 years until Doris' death on Jan. 1, 1997. He moved that year to Arizona.

He is survived by his daughter, Linda (Joe) Senger of Murphy, N.C., twin sons, Lincoln Griffiths (Janice Szepanski) of Windsor Locks, CT. and Lawn (Patty) Griffiths of Tempe, AZ; five grandchildren, and one great-granddaughter. He was preceded in death by his wife, his parents and his brothers, Anthony and Donald.

Funeral services will be 2:00 PM Monday, March 29, 2004, at Calvary Baptist Church in Parkersburg, with the Rev. Anthony Bradseth officiating. Paul's sons, Lincoln and Lawn, will deliver eulogies. Visitation will be 4 to 8:00 PM Sunday at Redman-Schwartz Funeral Home in Parkersburg and at the church from 9:00 AM until services Monday. Burial will be in Oak Hill Cemetery.

Memorial gifts may be made to Calvary Baptist Church, 501 4th St., Parkersburg, IA 50665.



40th Anniversary

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Joe and Lin Senger will celebrate 40 years of marriage on Saturday. On March 10, 1967 Joe Senger and Lin (Griffiths) were married in the Baptist church in Miami, Florida.

They have two children; Stewart living in Charlotte, North Carolina. Sherry living in Sioux Falls, South Dakota, with her husband David Grismer and two children, Hope and Michael.

In the spring of 2001, Joe and Lin moved from Parkersburg to the Smokey Mountains at 87 Hummingbird Lane, Murphy, North Carolina, 28906.

Welcome



Ezra Eugene Nuesse was born Feb. 14, 2008, in Phoenix, Ariz., the son of Ashley and Nathan Nuesse of Avondale, Ariz. Ezra, who was 7 pounds 5 ounces, is the grandson of Lawn Griffiths (formerly of Parkersburg) and Patty Griffiths of Tempe, Ariz. He is the fifth great-grandchild of the late Paul and Doris Griffiths of Parkersburg. (Interesting, Ezra was born on Valentine's Day. His sister, Ella, was born on the 4th of July 2006. His mother was born on Halloween 1977, and his father's birthday this year will be on Thanksgiving.)

Welcome



Xavier Matthew Griffiths was born March 3, 2008, at St. Francis Hospital in Tulsa, Okla., to Eric and Heather Griffiths. Born at 3:58 p.m., he was 7 pounds, 2 ounces and 19 1/2 inches long. He is the grandson of Patty and Lawn Griffiths of Tempe, Ariz. Xavier is the great-grandson of the late Paul and Doris Griffiths of Parkersburg.

"Those Churches In My Iowa Home Town"

Written By Parkersburg High School Graduate Lawn Griffiths And Published In The Scottsdale Tribune

Once in a while, I will check the web site of my home town. The Internet, of course, can elevate all sorts of obscure places on the map into a position to be known across the planet. Maybe your town has its own site, and you can find out what's going on there. Maybe the boosters there have done a fine job showcasing the place of your roots.

So I checked out www.parkersburgiowa.info to see what's new there in the place that is growing with pride." I already subscribe to the Eclipse-News-Review, the weekly newspaper where I got my journalism start in 1963 when they printed my weekly editorials and the best of "Top Talk," our school newspaper of which I was editor.

My ancestors settled outside of town the same year the town was

founded (1855), and our family cemetery plot on the top of a hill in Oak Hill Cemetery has an obelisk, the highest marker in the sprawling cemetery. Both my parents and maternal grandparents are among those buried there. The plot is next to that of Pascal P. Parker, the founder of Parkersburg, Iowa.

The town's biggest fame is that the high school (since merged with Aplington five miles away) has produced at least four National Football League players. Author Ernest Hemingway's second wife, Pauline Pfeiffer, was born there July 22, 1895, but moved away when she was 6 with her family, though it is said that she spent some childhood summers visiting relatives in Parkersburg.

Lamentably, we didn't get back to my hometown in 2005 for the big 150th celebration. I was 9 when the town celebrated its centennial in 1955, and I still remember my Uncle Gene's beard, the long parade on Main Street

and the special events, including some guy who did a demonstration on a new kind of foam plastic that oozed all over the stage.

That year, the Parkersburg merchants lavished us with centennial gifts sporting their names and the mere four numbers of the phone exchange.

I pretty much moved from Parkersburg in 1964 when I headed off to Iowa State University, but have returned often. When I revisited the web site, I checked out the link to the town's churches. There are eight of them now, just one more than when I left. In 1971, the Lutheran Church had a theological split, and Faith Lutheran Church was born. More conservative, it affiliated with the Wisconsin Evangelical Lutheran Synod. That church's link notes "Current membership is 125 souls." Some of the churches have new buildings since I left town, like First Congrega-

tional Church where my mother attended as a girl.

What I hadn't known until now was that the Catholic church no longer has its own priest, as it did when I was growing up. St. Patrick's belongs to what is called the Holy Family Parish Catholic Community - one parish encompassing four towns, including Grundy Center (Sacred Heart), Reinbeck (Queen of Heaven) and Dike (St. Mary). In 1999, all were clustered as "one parish with four buildings." The greatest distance between any two towns (Reinbeck to Parkersburg) is 22 miles.

Obviously, a shortage of priests has necessitated it. "This parish of the Archdiocese of Dubuque has successfully brought together small communities to share resources which enhance parish life in the areas of worship, education, service, community and administration," the web site notes

But when I checked with Liz Nilles, parish secretary, I learned that the web site is out of date. St. Mary's was closed in June and its building sold. A new church will be built south of Dike with a new name to be announced this weekend. When it is completed, the Grundy Center and Reinbeck churches will be closed, and there will be just two churches, the one in Parkersburg and the new one south of Dike. The rural parish encompasses 450 families.

"We had to do something or the archdiocese would do it," Nilles said.

The priest, the Rev. Dennis Quint, officiates for three Masses each weekend - Grundy Center at 5 p.m. Saturday, Reinbeck at 8 a.m. Sunday and Parkersburg at 10 a.m. Sunday. Confessions are once a month "rotating among the various churches."

Merged schools, merged churches since I left home. A resilient town "growing with pride."

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Little Cleves plans

By LAWN GRIFFITHS
State Editor

CLEVES—One of the main events at the centennial celebration in Cleves Saturday night is a slide show by Eileen Kruse, wife of the grain elevator owner.

"My mom is going to show slides of all the houses in Cleves," son Ed Kruse explains. "It's a short show."

It'll have to be. There are just nine houses in the tiny Hardin County village that has survived 100 years.

THE 33 people who claim Cleves as home are not exactly mortgaging the city park to go all-out to celebrate. Most folks plan to get out the coolers and Tupperware and take their favorite dishes to the potluck supper over at the elevator warehouse for a night on the town.

Organizers plan to barbecue a couple of hogs to go along with the macaroni casseroles and deviled eggs. There'll be free lemonade for those showing up.

It's not planned to be like one of those customary centennials in a small town, suddenly rediscovered for a weekend and overrun by people who triple the population for its shining moment before it returns to being a sleepy town again.

Ed Kruse says it's an informal community celebration for just the handful of current residents and those who once lived or worked here. They are not asking outsiders to come share in their day.

"Most of the events will be at a warehouse where we'll set up picnic tables. Later we'll set up the slide projector, and when it gets dark, we'll watch fireworks," Kruse says. "Then we'll probably just quietly sit around and visit."

Kruse says, "One guy may bring some ponies down for the kids to ride," but there will be no parade. He says that's because the main street is only three blocks long.

NO SOUVENIRS have been ordered

little fete

to mark the event, although Mrs. Kruse, a registered nurse, did research the village's history and has put it together on three sheets of paper to be known as the "Cleves Sentinel." Old pictures will be on display.

No day-long event will consume townfolks' attention. "They'll come at 5 or 6 for supper, have the slides and fireworks and that's the celebration," Kruse said.

Cleves, located five miles south of Ackley a mile from the Grundy-Hardin County line, ties its 100th anniversary to the establishment of a post office here in August 1881. Eight postmasters later in September 1969, the government closed the small post office. Ed's father, Ernest, elevator operator here for the past 31 years, was the last postmaster.

In her historical research, Mrs. Kruse found that the town was originally named Bunjerville after a prominent German-born farmer and settler, Nantje Bunjer. It was Bunjer who sold seven acres of his farm holdings for a dollar to the Burlington Cedar Rapids and Northern Railroad.

Later the railroad was to become the Rock Island, and Bunjerville became "Cleves" in honor of Kleve, the ancient capital of North Rhine-Westphalia in West Germany. In that city are the tombs of the dukes of Cleves and the 11th century Schwanberg Castle associated with the legend of Lohengrin.

IN ITS heyday around the turn of the century, Cleves boasted 100 people. Through the years, it had a couple of variety stores, a creamery, blacksmith shop, general store and bank. Today it's businesses total four: the Cleves branch office of Peoples Savings Bank of Wellsburg; the elevator, Kruse Grain Co., Inc., Standard Oil Farm Fertilizer Co., and an auto and lawnmower repair shop.

In the old general store, closed 12 years ago, there is a wood-working shop. Kruse says that shop is also the unofficial gathering place for town menfolk who enjoy wiling away the hours playing cribbage.

Let the big communities have their three-day centennial celebrations. The Cleves clan can do it all in one evening and there won't be a mess to clean up in the morning.

*Waterloo
Courier
Sept 11, 1981*

By LAWN GRIFFITHS
Courier State Editor

APLINGTON—The enormity of the tragedy could be counted in the 32 pallbearers and five hearses that bore their bodies to final resting places at Pleasant View Cemetery.

They took a double canopy to accommodate the row of five caskets that lined up at the gravesites.

On a bright, but chilly day, an Aplington family of five was buried side by side Friday afternoon in the southeast corner of a cemetery overlooking the town that had been their home for 15½ years.

The five members of the Darrell and Ethel Franken family had identical gray, metal caskets. Young male classmates and friends were pallbearers for the children.

Those who squeezed collars to their necks against a raw, mid-January breeze at the cemetery realized it isn't often, in small towns of Iowa at least, that an entire family is so quickly swept away by violence.

THEY HAD died moments apart from a sequence of gunfire at their home early Tuesday, victims of four murders and a suicide.

State and local authorities have not closed the case, pending receipt of final crime laboratory test results. Yet, they continue to believe Mrs. Franken used a family-owned .22-caliber handgun to shoot each of her family members twice in the chest, then turned the gun on herself in the early morning hours Tuesday. All were found dead at their home mid-day Tuesday.

Mrs. Franken had undergone five weeks of psychiatric care at a Waterloo hospital for severe depression and had been released less than a week before the shootings. She was to have gone Tuesday morning to Waterloo for another doctor's examination to determine progress in her bout with mental illness.

Authorities said a suicide note was found at the scene.

Friends said Mrs. Franken had been critical of herself as a mother and was "obsessed" with trying to make life better for her children.

ABOUT 675 people found seats inside Bethel Lutheran Church in Parkersburg Friday afternoon for the 45-minute funeral for the Frankens and their two sons and a daughter.

The overflow crowd filled the sanctuary, its balcony and the basement, with chairs set up in the two outside aisles in the sanctuary and another row down much of the center aisle to accommodate the mourners.

Many arrived more than an hour before the funeral's start. Before taking seats in the long, high-arched church, they filed past the five open caskets.

In the narthex were those of Ethel and Darrell. In an overflow area behind the sanctuary were the three children, Troy, 13, an eighth-grader; Valerie, who would have been 12 next Thursday, a sixth grader; and Dustin, 6, a first grader.

Rev. Charles Orr, an Aplington Presbyterian pastor, invited to take part in the service, told mourners, "There are many questions, many thoughts that you have had and we have had together: Why? why? My God, why? It's impossible. A bad dream. If I hold on for a little while, I can wake up and it'll be over. That isn't true."

ORR SAID, "The angel of death has touched the lives of Darrell, Ethel..."

He said the pain and hurt mourners were feeling was good. "Only when we feel hurt and pain do we realize that we have loved...and that is good."

Bethel Church's pastor, Rev. Ernest Philippi, told those on hand that in his 38 years as a clergyman, he could not recall "such an outpouring of response, caring, love and support" from so many people during "this time of unbelievable loss."

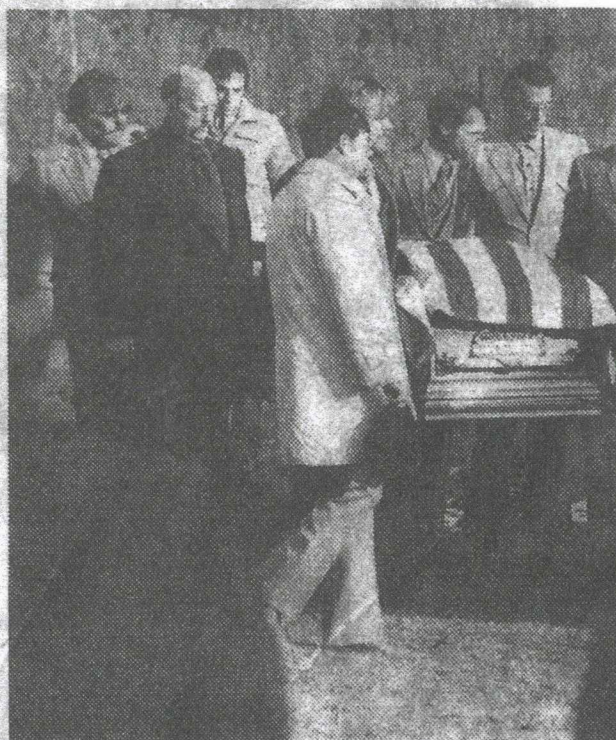
Most, he said, came from Aplington, Parkersburg, New Hartford, Allison and Clarksville (where family members had lived or had relatives and friends), but as word spread of the tragedy, sharing and support came from as far away as Des Moines and Minneapolis.

He cautioned mourners not to blame God "for all that human beings do." He said people make choices, but "God is not powerless in a moment like this."

He called on those present to "grow from the experience."

He focused for a moment on Mrs. Franken. "I would hope beyond hope that all of you who knew her would continue to think of all the lovingness of her life. Remember all the gifts that her life meant to many of us."

Philippi called on people not to harshly judge her, but to place her in the "mercy of God."



Pallbearers carry the flag-draped casket of Darrell Franken across the southeast corner of Pleasant View Cemetery in Aplington where the family of five will rest together. In foreground are members of the AMVETS Post 102 who fired a rifle salute for Franken, who had served as the commander.

THE PASTOR further beckoned young people to "please continue to share your feelings and questions with us. Let us as sharing people share our grief with the young people. We need to know about your grief."

Darrell Franken, who worked 18 years for John Deere Waterloo Tractor Works, had been Sunday school superintendent at the church since last fall.

Mrs. Franken had formerly been a teacher at the church. Franken had also been on the church's governing board.

After the funeral, the pastor led each casket from the church to one of the five waiting hearses, three of them loaned to Schwartz-Engelkes Funeral Home by area morticians.

At the cemetery, caskets were carried one by one, in ascending age of the decedent, to the gravesite, as mourners, especially young people, openly wept.

Members of AMVETS Post 102, which had counted Franken as a past commander, fired their weapons in salute and taps were played. Afterwards, the flag that draped Franken's casket was folded and presented to his father, Donald Franken, of Clarksville.

Later, the AMVETS hosted a lunch at their hall in Aplington.

Doc Rolfs' farm chores done over noon hour

*Courier
Oct 19, 1980*

As long as I could remember, that 160-acre farm across the road belonged to Doc Rolfs.

And that made the farm somewhat special, because it was land owned by Parkersburg's most respected and loved professional man. He was everyone's family doctor.

I had visited his office enough times and had seen the march of patients through it to wonder how so occupied a doctor had time to look after farms.

SOMEHOW HE and Velda, his abiding nurse (and wife in the last three years of his life), were able to cut off the flow of patients at his office by noon. For an hour, they locked up

rural at random

the office, sandwiched between a hardware and jewelry store. When he got free from his last patient, Doc Rolfs was soon scrambling into his car to get out of town to give his farms a checkup.

They were farms an overworked, but tireless, physician still had time to come out to see and touch. He would feel the pulse of the farms' seasonal cycles. For him, the land throbbed with a form of life his stethoscope couldn't detect—and it was good therapy for him.

It was usually shortly after noon that his station wagon pounded down our gravel road on his noon hour visit to the farm across the road, whose grove of tall trees was directly across the road from our house.

HE RARELY looked to our side of the road where he might see us and wave. Instead, his eyes were riveted to his right—to the grove and fields.

His brake lights cast a red glow through the cloud of gravel dust, as he abruptly slowed to pull into the farm drive.

Floyd Rolfs had only enough time to stop and talk for a few minutes with his amiable tenant, Harm Meyer, before he was off again up the road. Up to the corner and down a ways lived Harm's daughter and son-in-law, Velma and Virgil Cordes, who farmed the rest of the doctor's land that spilled over into two sections and totaled more than 400 acres.

Then it was back to town with just enough time to slip in the back of his office and be ready to confront the newest batches of sprained fingers,



Lawn Griffiths

complications of overweight, and viral conditions. It was the best place in town to meet out-of-town folks, because his patients drove great distances for his medical advice and treatment. On busy days, he saw 80 to 100 patients, he once told me.

BUT FARMING was, at best, just a sideline for that devoted physician with the short crewcut, the quiet and calm demeanor, the chain-smoking habit, the short-sleeved sports shirts worn instead of a doctor's white coat.

For many, he was known as Doc Floyd or just Floyd. He was skilled at handling a huge patient load during times when Butler and Grundy counties were short of doctors. He and Velda juggled patients around the examination rooms inside his office complex to siphon off the overflow from the waiting room—or so it seemed.

I remember going to his office for the early Salk polio shots and later the Sabin oral vaccine, taken on a cube of sugar.

And I recall going to his office for help after suffering months of agonizing chest pains I absolutely knew were the start of terminable lung cancer. Neither Dr. Rolfs nor one or two other doctors found the cause of my distress. Only later did I realize the pain was due to my having taken up playing a tuba for the school band, and my chest muscles weren't used to the strain.

HE WAS UPSTAIRS in temporary medical quarters (because of remodeling) that fall afternoon I severely bit my lip and cut it during touch football in junior high physical education class. It was my first experience of being stitched up.

I can count up many good times in my younger years by the required visits to Doc Rolfs' office. Simple physical exams were required to go to Boys State, later to enroll in college, to make a couple summer project trips to South America, and to later enter the Peace Corps. He wanted to know about each forthcoming adventure, as he carried out the exams.

In his 40 years of practice in

Parkersburg, he gave a clean bill of health to many who went out into the world or filled the ranks of two generations of sports teams. How many physical exams he gave to school athletes will never be known.

A **VIVID** memory is Doc Rolfs there on the sidelines at all high school football games, usually hatless, his receding hairline giving him a prominent forehead which was turned to a coconut bronze by the sunshine falling on it during golf or on his farm visits.

At those games, there came those occasional tackles that left kids on the ground after the whistle, full of too much pain to get up. Each time, Doc Rolfs quickly ducked under the sideline wire and was out onto the field. A hush hung over the cold

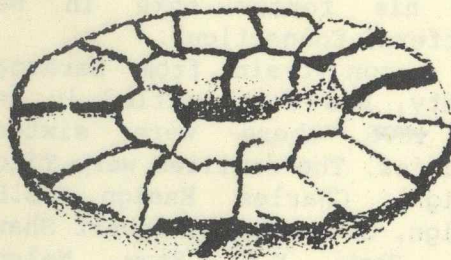


Dr. Floyd Rolfs

stands, clouds of breath the only thing moving. The town doctor worked on the downed player. Soon a stretcher would take him off the field or he limped off, Floyd trailing grimly behind. Then came the sober cheers for the downed or lame athlete as he left the field.

The cheers might just as well have been for the town physician, who also followed in the footsteps of his father who doctored in nearby Aplington for 30 years. (His brother, Dr. Fred Rolfs was an Aplington physician for 40 years before retiring in 1972).

THEY BURIED Doc Floyd in the town cemetery Wednesday, hardly more than three years after he gave up office hours. In his 71 years he did us sick folks around Parkersburg a lot of good, but he also so ably met the cardinal rule of a family doctor, being a friend first. Those friends will miss him.



THE OLD GRIST MILLSTONE

New Hartford, Iowa



In 1855, Titus Ensinn bought 80 acres of land (at \$1.25 an acre) in Section 33, Beaver Township, Butler County, Iowa, just ten miles west of Cedar Falls. Titus built a log cabin and a saw mill, and platted a village with twelve square blocks (including a Public Square) and named the village New Hartford, for his former home in New Hartford, Connecticut. A wagon train from Saratoga County, New York settled in and by 1856 there were sixteen families. The families were Titus Ensinn, Charles Ensinn, S.B. Ensinn, G.W. Ensinn, Robert Shaw, E.L. Shaw, E.M. Shaw, Nelson Childs, Dr. Joseph Castro, E.O. Stevens, William Jones, Martin Bailey, D.N. Root, Elijah Root, Solomon Lashbrook, and Lansing Morrison. There was soon a blacksmith shop, shingle factory, saw mill, store, saloon, doctor, post office, Sunday school, church meetings and singing school, but one important item was missing. Grain, an important food item, had to be ground by hand grinders or implements crude and simple much as the Indians had used. Mills operated by horse power were slow. Grinding a sack of corn with "Ebenezer's old mare" was said to be the work of a full day.

pulled the mill house up to just south of Oak Hill Cemetery to use for a barn, and the millstone was used as a door step at their house. In about 1936, the house burned and Carl Perrin retrieved the millstone and took it to his home and buried it for safe keeping.

In 1985, the New Hartford High School's Iowa History class and Carl Perrin cleared the stone and placed it on the lawn of the New Hartford Community Building. Money from the Bicentennial and a donation from the Woman's Club helped buy a bronze plaque. Justin Nicklaus welded the plaque in place. The New Hartford Millstone is set for us to enjoy. We will dedicate the mill stone in a short ceremony immediately following the Beaver Creek Days parade on August 12, 1989.

Sketch by Shawna Frost
Text by Vopal Youngberg

Alberta Ackerson has leader dog

Dec. 27, 1983

Bruce the Graduate learning

New Hartford streets

By LAWN GRIFFITHS
State Editor

NEW HARTFORD—Alberta Ackerson of New Hartford and her dog, Bruce, attended school together and recently shared graduation honors.

The pair spent four weeks at Leader Dog School in Rochester, Mich.

Ackerson, who is legally blind, has now brought her new four-legged friend and companion to her home in New Hartford where they are earnestly learning to work together.

If Bruce can learn that New Hartford sidewalks aren't like those where he recently spent his "school days" and if he'd learn to ignore cats and squirrels while leading his master, they should have a good relationship.

In Michigan, they first began working together in intensive training sessions both in the classroom and in

four-hour practice periods conducted in the cities of Rochester, Birmingham and Royal Oak.

PRACTICE PERIODS included trips to various department stores and other places, under the supervision of an instructor.

Graduates must know where they are going and direct their leader dog to the destination with commands. A dog does not read traffic lights, but crosses the street upon command from its master, who must study the pattern of traffic. The dog is to proceed only when the way is safe.

"I have always been night blind," Ackerson says. "I was declared legally blind in 1966. I do have some light perception for just light and dark."

Ackerson and her two sisters all have retinitis pigmentosa, a gradual deterioration of the retina, causing diminished eyesight.

"It's just steadily gets worse and I have tunnel vision," she says.

WHILE IN Michigan, Ackerson spent three weeks working with a different dog, but Ackerson says "she was not responding and would not take responsibility for me."

The New Hartford woman recalls that on Nov. 9, she had been practicing with that dog, quit for lunch, then returned to working with the dog, when another dog (Bruce) began barking at her.

The instructor saw that barking as a sign Bruce might favor Ackerson and thought it would be worth a try to pair them.

"He told me to change dogs. It was an emotional disruption. We got acquainted at the dormitory, then went into Rochester" and practiced on the streets."

Ackerson says, "He's worked really well since. We're still learning. He's got a lot of things to learn."

Bruce, 21 months old, is part-German Shepherd. She believes he also has Labrador or Retriever in his bloodlines.

She says, "He has all the young dog tactics. He's constantly pushing his limits; he sees how far he can go without being reprimanded."

She says they "have built rapport."

EVERY DAY now, they have obedience training in their home, then they head for the streets for training in leading.

"In this cold weather, we don't get out as much," she says. "My husband, Lyle, walks with me."

She says, "When we first came home, the weather was pretty good, and we'd walk maybe 12 blocks."

Ackerson notes, "I've lived in New Hartford for 37 years, and I thought I knew where everything was at, but two blocks from home I get lost. I can't remember if I turned or crossed a street."

"I'm working so hard with the dog, it's hard to keep coordinated where I'm at."

She says in Michigan, "there were wheelchair curbs, but here in New Hartford, there are not too many curbs. Where we walk here, the street and sidewalks are flush."

She says her dog needs to know to stop when he reaches a road and await a command to go forward.

She says, Bruce "is a young dog and has a lot of energy. I need to learn to control him and get him to walk at my speed and not his."

"THOSE ARE our two biggest problems.

"There are a lot of squirrels, cats and barking dogs in New Hartford," she laments. "Cats in New Hartford can run loose. He likes them. He gets excited."

She says, "The squirrels go up the trees and chatter and him. That really drives him buggy."

There is no charge for leader dog training, though the cost per team is about \$6,500. The program is supported entirely by contributions from Lions Clubs, various publicly supported agencies and private sources.

Anyone wanting more information about the program, may contact a member of a Lions Club or write to Leader Dogs for the Blind in Rochester, Mich., 48063.

Dec 6, 1989
Each day I look for acts of human love, strength or
courage or tasks well done. Through my reading and
via my senses, I come across actions and deeds by
people that make a real difference - accomplishments
that do the human race proud. And I send a card to
applaud that effort. So, please accept my few words
of congratulations for helping to better our world.

Dear Vopul,

My parents, Doris and Paul Griffith at Parkersburg, sent me
the Waterloo Courier clipping about your "Aldrich Scrapbook." I remember
reading "Lantern in Her Hand" in grade school at P'burg. The promise lanterns and the
increasing winds and bitter winter were so richly told by her. I fondly remember my 12
years as fourth later state editor of the Courier and being able to share the rural
experience with Doris. My father knew you, Mrs. Aldrich, well. I remember
about him talking about her & loved her too. I hope you look her well. The
New Bedford - Cedar Falls area has produced a good share of writers like James H. H. H.
My newspaper writing is flowing well. I focus largely on religion these days for the Pioneer.
Mrs. & Chandler Furbush. Again, well done. I applaud you in your work.

Mr. Lawn Griffiths, 1952 E. El Parque Dr., Tempe, AZ, 85282

Lawn Griffiths

December 30, 1992

JULIA A. GROOTE

Julia A. (Julie) Groote, 37, of 802 Beaver Street, New Hartford, Iowa died Friday, December 25, 1992 at her home in New Hartford.

Julia was born on March 10, 1955 in Iowa City, Iowa. She attended the Cedar Falls School System and graduated from the Cedar Falls High School in 1972. Following her schooling she was united in marriage to Freeman Groote, on March 31, 1973, in New Hartford. The couple made their home at 802 Beaver Street in New Hartford, where the couple has since lived.

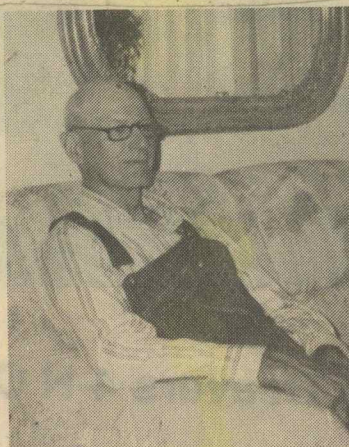
Julia dearly loved her mother's dog "Coco", loved the outdoors, was fascinated with the Indian culture, and enjoyed being with her family, especially her nieces and nephews.

She is survived by her husband, Freeman of New Hartford; her mother and step-father Donna and Bob White of Weatherford, Texas; her maternal grandmother Mrs. Doris Peterson of Cedar Falls; six brothers and sisters and their spouses: Roberta and Paul Marshall of Ft. Madison, Iowa, Lila and Jack Fortner of Cedar Rapids, Iowa, Roger and Diane Bagg of Independence, Iowa, Duane (Duke) and Dora Bagg of Cedar Rapids, Iowa, Ma-Linda and Vince Buchholz and Janet and Allen Cornelison both of Cedar Falls; 10 nieces and nephews: Paul Marshall III, ELisa Lynn Marshall, Jason Spece, Joshua Bagg, Andrew Bagg, Shirley Buchholz, Santana Buchholz, Stacy (Sis) Simpson, Buddy (Charles) Simpson, and Allen Cornelison II; and she is also survived by Roger M. Bagg. She was preceded in death by her maternal grandfather Albert Peterson; her aunt Marlys, her aunt Gloria; her uncle John; and two nephews.

Funeral services were held Monday, December 28, 1992 at 2:00 p.m. at the Kaiser-Corson Funeral Home in Cedar Falls with Pastor Homer Larsen officiating. Burial was in the Greenwood Cemetery, in Cedar Falls.

Kaiser-Corson Funeral Home in Cedar Falls was in charge of the arrangements.

FEBRUARY 2, 1994



FREEMAN A. GROOTE

Freeman A. Groote, 73, of the Allison Care Center and formerly of New Hartford, Iowa, died of natural causes Wednesday, January 12, 1994 at Allen Memorial Hospital in Waterloo.

He was born on August 1, 1920 in Butler County, Iowa, the son of Elso F. and Anna Tjepkes Groote. He attended school for a time in Butler County, then worked as a farm hand on many farms. In 1955 Freeman began to farm for himself near Dike. In 1960 Freeman stopped farming and began working for Construction Machinery Company in Waterloo. Freeman worked there for about 10 years, retiring in 1970.

On March 31, 1973, Freeman was united in marriage to Julia Groote in New Hartford. The couple made their home in New Hartford and Freeman did repair work out of his home. Julia died on December 25, 1992, and in April of 1993 Freeman became a resident of the Allison Care Center, where he had lived ever since.

Freeman enjoyed his repair work, and he was very proud of the fact that he could repair almost anything. He also enjoyed visiting with friends and sawing wood.

Freeman is survived by three sisters: Lillian Walters of Cedar Falls, IA., Lois Camlin of Homosassa, FL., and Jeanette Springer of Ft. McCoy, FL.

He was preceded in death by his wife Julia; his parents; and one brother Edwin Groote.

Funeral services were held at the Kaiser-Corson Funeral Chapel in Cedar Falls, Iowa January 15, 1994 at 1:00 p.m. with Pastor Dan Munson. Lois Van Rockel was organist. Casketbearers were: Harold Carr, John Corrigan, Daryl D. Folken, Louie Hugh, Louis Rausch, and Jeremy Youngblood. Interment was in Greenwood Cemetery, Cedar Falls, Iowa.

Kaiser-Corson Funeral Chapel in Cedar Falls was in charge of the funeral arrangements.

ANNA GROOTE

Mrs. Anna Groote of 806 E. Ave., Grundy Center, Iowa, was born the daughter of Henry and Johanna Kramer Tjepkes on September 12, 1895, in Lincoln Twp. Grundy County. She attended rural school near her home.

On February 15, 1920, Anna was united in marriage to Elso F. Groote in her parents home. They lived near Ackley, and farmed near Dike and Parkersburg, before retiring and moving to Grundy Center. Anna had been a member of the Christian Reformed Church in Parkersburg before transferring her membership to the Lincoln Center Christian Reformed Church, rural Grundy Center.

The past six years Anna has been a resident of the Cedar Falls Health Care Center in Cedar Falls, IA. She died in the center about 6 a.m. Monday, October 5, 1987, having reached the age of 92 years, and 23 days. Preceded in death by her husband, Elso who died on October 31, 1975; a son Edwin Groote, who was killed while serving in World War II; her parents; three brothers, Martin, Albert and Henry Tjepkes; and three sisters Bena, Tena, and Greta.

Mrs. Groote is survived by her: one son Freeman Groote, New Hartford; three daughters Mrs. Wilbur (Lois) Camlin, Ocala, Florida, Mrs. Cecil (Jeanette) Springer, Fort McCoy, Florida, and Mrs. Jake (Lillian) Walters, Cedar Falls;

11 grandchildren; and 10 Great grandchildren; one sister Mrs. Jennie Smidt, Grundy Center and one brother John Tjepkes Ackley.

Funeral services were held at 1:30 p.m. Thursday, Oct. 8, 1987 in the Christian Reformed Church in Parkersburg, with Rev. Douglas Braaten officiating. Mrs. Sharon Seehusen was the organist and Mrs. Janet Johnson sang "How Great Thou Art" and "No Night There". Casketbearers were Brett Walters, Wilbur Camlin, Jr. Harlan Peters, James Peters, Jo Junker, and Ernest Heinze. Interment followed in the Oak Hill Cemetery, Parkersburg, Iowa.

Schwartz-Engelkes Funeral Home in Parkersburg, Iowa was in charge of the funeral arrangements.

ESTATE AUCTION

Saturday, May 21 - 9:30 a.m.
New Hartford, Iowa. Lunch on Grounds.

SELLING FOR FREEMAN GROOTE ESTATE, long time blacksmith and repair servicemen in the New Hartford area. Auction being held at his shop, located near water tower.

SHOP TOOLS: LeBlond 3 phase 6 ft. manual shift metal lathe with several extra attachments and in good working condition; large heavy duty press; shaper or milling machine; heavy duty 3 phase cut off saw; 3 phase welder; iron shear; 3 phase or 110 grindstone; 2 ton chair hoist; cutting torch, complete, gauges and etc.; 3 station drill set (3 phase); hyd. floor jack; several small jacks and jack stands; 2 Reznor natural gas 50,000 BTU hanging heaters; valve grinding machine; JD power washer; Homelite chain saw; boxes of welding rod; homemade wood burning shop stove; metal cabinets and cupboards; electric motors; log chains; C-clamp; very large selection of hand tools, gear pullers, sockets, chisels, punches, mike cabillators, other testing equipment, torque wrenches; plus there are tons of angle iron, flat, channel and round stock many other items to numerous to mention.

Approx. 25 pickup loads of assorted wood, mostly stored inside, split and cured -- Extra heavy-duty homemade 3 pt. upright woodsplitter

VEHICLES AND FARM EQUIPMENT: 1978 Ford Fairmont, 4 door, 6 cyl. auto, vinyl top; good rubber, with 58,000 miles; 1980 Chevrolet Citation 4 door Sedan, needing tune-up; 1978 Volkswagon, auto, runs great, high miles; 1974 Volkswagon, good motor, high miles; 1976 Chevy C-10 pickup with overloads; 1939 JD B, hand crank, usable rubber, tin work good, runs nice; IH 2 bottom pull plow on steel; MCD 7 ft. tandem disk.

HOUSEHOLD AND PERSONAL ITEMS: Upright Refrigeraire deep freeze; dinette table; base of kitchen cabinet; 2 wooden wainscoting cupboards; Snapper 26" riding lawn mower; garden seeder; front tine rototiller; plus other items to numerous to mention coming out from living; quarters.

Sale being conducted Bud Mennenga Auction Service Clarksville, IA

Cross-country skiing is a low impact, high aerobic exercise that can be learned by nearly everyone. Three programs for cross-country skiers have been set up in February.

FOR BEGINNING SKIERS:

On Saturday, Feb. 5 from 1 to 3 p.m. the Butler County Conservation Board is sponsoring a beginning cross-country ski clinic at Lower Shell Rock Park in Shell Rock. Participants will learn about basic ski types, how to size skis and poles, basic skiing motions, how to turn, and how to get up from a fall. After the instruction session, skiers will have free time for skiing around the golf course and park. Participants should dress appropriately for the weather. A limited number of children's and adult skis will be available for rent at a cost of \$5 per set and include boots, skis, and poles. Registration is required by 12 p.m. Friday, February 4. To register or for more information about the skiing program, contact Steve Martin at Peery Wood Nature Center (319) 278-1138.

On SUNDAY, February 6, from 1 to 3 p.m. the Butler County Conservation Board is sponsoring a

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph... 50th Anniversary on January... Ralph and Louise were members of the Lutheran Church of St. Paul, St. Louis, Missouri. They were great-grandchildren of William, Colorado. They

They celebrated with a family... Cards may be sent to them at R.R. 1 Box 45, Holland, Iowa. Ralph will also be celebrating

How To Recognize In Older Adults

Older adults may suffer from depression without their families or caregivers recognizing the condition, according to Donna Andrusky, ISU Extension family life specialist. "Depression is more challenging to recognize in older people," Andrusky said. Even though family members or friends should not make a diagnosis of depression by themselves, they can help an older person avoid the effects of serious depression by recognizing common signs and finding health care resources.

The specialist used two or three examples of why depression is difficult to recognize.

FRIDAY, MARCH 31, 1995

A new beginning

Owners break ground for a new Buzz's Bar



BRANDON POLLOCK / Courier Staff Photographer

Tim Grundmeyer and his wife, Vicky, stand next to a site at Rainbow Drive and Maynard Avenue where the new Buzz's Bar will be built. Grundmeyer co-owned the original tavern, which was destroyed by an explosion that killed six people Oct. 17.

Site of new bar is just down Rainbow Drive from original

By **JEFF KART**
Courier Staff Writer

WATERLOO

Just down the road from where a deadly explosion leveled a Waterloo tavern last year, a sign sits next to mounds of black dirt: "Future Site of Buzz's Bar."

The tavern, originally at 856 Rainbow Drive, is being rebuilt at the corner of Rainbow Drive and Maynard Avenue.

An Oct. 17 natural gas blast at Buzz's Bar killed six people. One man survived after

being hospitalized with burns.

Tim Grundmeyer, who co-owned the tavern with one of the victims, Jon Christensen, 37, said he expects the new building to open by the end of May.

"We've been planning on it for quite a while now," said Grundmeyer, 37, of New Hartford.

"For the whole first week after the explosion, I didn't think much about rebuilding it. But after that, different people told me, 'We definitely need our bar back.'"

Grundmeyer stuck a sign in the ground to mark the site Thursday afternoon after dig-

ging began at 8 a.m. A hole for a basement was nearly finished by day's end. The site is just behind Waterloo Industries Inc.

Finding a location

Building at the old location was out of the question. But Grundmeyer said he's had a difficult time finding a spot to rebuild. He wanted the new place to be close to the old one, but couldn't find any property for sale until recently.

Then he teamed up a friend, Waterloo

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BUZZ'S

New bar will be bigger than old one

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businessman Roy Kennedy, who took care of all the needed paperwork to get the project moving.

Other friends from Lehman Trucking and Excavating, and Bowers Masonry Inc. are now working on the new bar. A contractor has not been chosen yet, Grundmeyer said.

He said the new Buzz's will be a bit bigger than before, 36 feet by 50 feet instead of the old 34 feet by 44 feet.

The building will have a different look. The old Buzz's was orange-brown painted wood, with a flat roof. The new Buzz's will also have wood construction, but with a peaked roof, vinyl siding and fancy brick work, Grundmeyer said.

He said getting to this point was

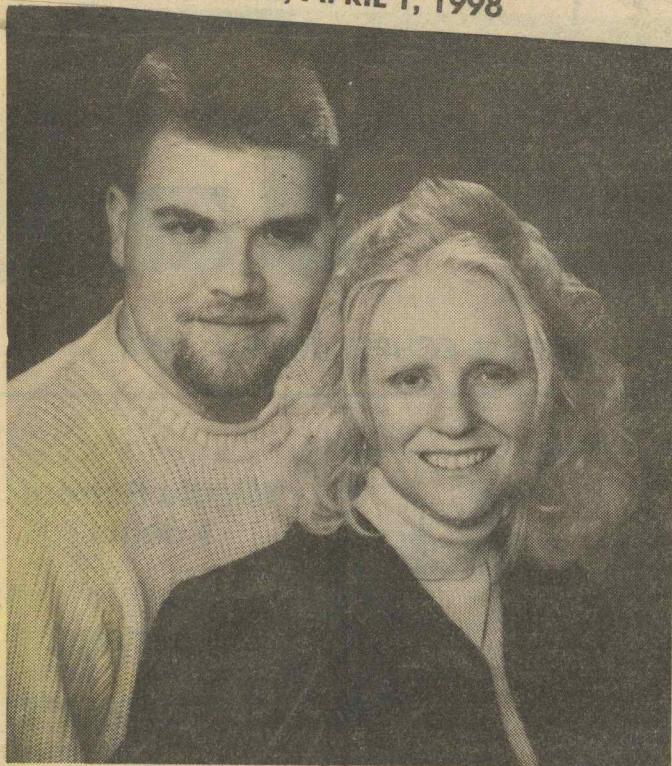
painful at times, but he's happy about it now.

"I just miss it," he said. "I had been at the old place since I was 19 years old. You do something that long and it's like your regular way of life."

Grundmeyer's father had owned the bar since 1977 before Grundmeyer took over with Christensen at the end of 1982. The business originally opened in 1972, and its owner was nicknamed "Buzz," Grundmeyer said.

He said Buzz's former patrons have gone to other taverns since the explosion, but he thinks they'll return when the new Buzz's is finished. The original Buzz's was a popular neighborhood hangout, frequented by workers from Deere & Co., retirees and some bikers.

"They want their home back," Grundmeyer said. "For me, it's the only thing I know how to do, managing a bar, tending the bar. And I've made a lot of friends through the years."



Engagement Announced

Announcement is being made of the engagement and approaching wedding of Steffanie Guess and Robert Murphy. Parents of the couple are Ted and Nancy Guess of New Hartford, and Gerald and Eleanor Murphy of Emmetsburg, formerly of Dike. The bride-elect and her fiancé will graduate in May from the University of Northern Iowa. Vows are planned for 2 p.m. June 20 at St. Patrick's Catholic Church in Cedar Falls.



JUNE WEDDING

Steffanie Guess, of New Hartford, and Robert Murphy of Dike, Iowa were united in marriage June 20, 1998 at 2:00 p.m. at the St. Patrick's Catholic Church, in Cedar Falls with Fr. Daniel Knipper officiating.

Parents of the couple are Ted and Nancy Guess of New Hartford and Gerald and Eleanor Murphy of Emmetsburg, Iowa.

Maid of honor was Joanna Santoiemma, friend of the bride of Waverly. Bridesmaids were Becky Johnson, of Waverly, cousin of bride, Shelby McKee, of Okinawa, Japan, cousin of the bride, and Alesha Kellum, of New Hartford friend of the bride. Adrianna Wait, niece of the groom of Webster City was Jr. Bridesmaid.

The Groom chose Mike Murphy, brother of the groom as

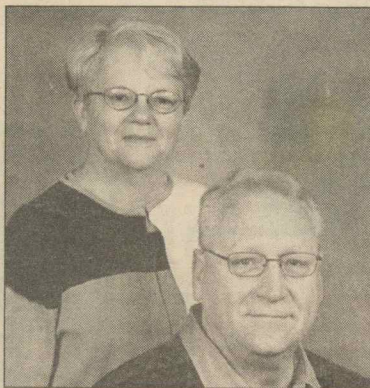
Best Man. Groomsmen were Todd Joslin, friend of groom and Kevin Groote, friend of groom, both from Dike, and Kris Lillemo, nephew of groom from Shoreview, MN. Groomsman was Andy Lillemo, nephew of groom from Shoreview, MN.

The Ringbearers were Tanner Johnson and Trevor Johnson, cousins of bride, from Dike.

Ushers were Curt Johnson, cousin of bride, from Dike; Jeremy French, cousin of bride, from Ironton, MN., John Murphy, nephew of groom, from Dike, and Brandon Wait, nephew of groom, from Webster City.

The bride is attending the University of Minnesota for her Masters Degree in Economics and working as a research assistant. The groom graduated from UNI in May.

The couple are residing in St. Paul, Minnesota.



Mr. and Mrs. Guess

Guess/30

NEW HARTFORD — Ted and Nancy Guess of Davenport, formerly of Cedar Falls and New Hartford, will celebrate their 30th wedding anniversary with a trip to New Brighton, Minn., planned for the end of October to meet their first grandchild. Another trip will be taken at a later date.

Ted Guess and Nancy Johnson were married Sept. 7, 1973, at Bethel Lutheran Church in Parkersburg.

Mr. Guess works at Deere and Co. in Moline, Ill.

They have a daughter and son-in-law, Steffanie and Bob Murphy of New Brighton.

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Middle School Poems

RAINFALL

A rainfall in spring is like a glazy waterfall that comes without end, cooling all around.

A rainfall in spring feels like a soothing shower, massaging the whole world with each refreshing drop.

A rainfall in spring would taste like drinking from a sparkling crystal chalice, like that felt peacefully through a mountain.

A rainfall in spring looks like a

HARRIET JANSSEN
Harriet L. Janssen, 84, of Wellburg, passed away Monday, July 20, 1998, at Grady County Memorial Hospital in Grady Center, natural cause.

Harriet was born March 1, 1914, in Colfax Township, Grady County, Iowa, daughter of John S. and Henrietta (Smith) Dicks. She graduated from Grady Center High School in 1931 and attended Grady College for a year.

On June 28, 1949, she was united in marriage with John B. Janssen on a farm west of Wellburg. She worked in the Farmers' Savings Bank

HENRY G. JOHNSON

Henry G. Johnson of Arlington, Iowa, was born the son of Aaron and Minnie Grier Johnson on April 3, 1917, in Butler County near Clarksville, Ia. He received his education in a rural school

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NEW HARTFORD — Ernest
William Gutknecht, 55, retired

farmer, at 3:15 p. m. Tuesday at Sartori Memorial hospital in Cedar Falls; survivors in addition to his wife, Mathilda, include two sons, Carl, 322 Bruhn St., North Cedar; Ernest Jr., at home; two daughters, Mrs. Elsie Watters, Jesup; Mrs. Florence Wrede, 121 East Cedar, North Cedar; two brothers; funeral, Saturday at 1:30 p. m. at the Dahl Funeral Home in Cedar Falls and at 2:30 p. m. at Zion Lutheran Church; burial in Zion cemetery; body is at the funeral home.

PAGE C2 WATERLOO-CEDAR FALLS COURIER TUESDAY, OCTOBER 14, 1997

NEW HARTFORD — **Matilda Gutknecht**, 93, of New Hartford, died Sunday, Oct. 12, at Covenant Medical Center, Waterloo, of natural causes; **survivors** include two sons, Carl and Ernest G., both of New Hartford; two daughters, Florence Wrede of Hudson and Elsie Watters of Jesup; 14 grandchildren, three stepgrandchildren, 19 great-grandchildren, eight step-great-grandchildren, a great-great-grandchild and two step-great-great-grandchildren; and three sisters, Louisa Gutknecht of Hudson, Augusta Stender of Cedar Falls and Laura Siemens of Waterloo; she was **preceded in death** by her husband, Ernest W., on April 16, 1957; two brothers, the Rev. Ernest Engel and Paul Engel; and three sisters, Esther and Martha Engel, and Alma Waltmann; **services** will be 1:30 p.m. Wednesday at Zion Lutheran Church, rural Hudson, with burial in the church cemetery; friends may call from 4 to 8 p.m. today at Dahl-Van Hove-Schoof Funeral Home, Cedar Falls, and for an hour before services Wednesday at the church; a **memorial fund** will be established; before her marriage, Mrs. Gutknecht taught in rural schools in the Hudson area.



**Matilda
Gutknecht**

"Married"

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Asche wish to announce the July 21 wedding of their daughter, Cindy and Larry Gutknecht, son of Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Gutknecht of New Hartford.

Vows were exchanged at 6:00 p.m. at the home of the bride's parents with Rev. Robert McKittrick officiating.

The bride wore a floor length white gown with a standup collar and V-shaped front and back yokes. The bishop sleeves had deep cuffs with pearlized button closures. The bride wore a hoop to give the skirt fullness. The picture hat was trimmed with simulated pearls and a finger tip veil. She carried a fan decorated with blue and white daisies and white roses and babys breath.

The bride chose her sisters-in-law Cindy Asche and Cheryl Asche as maid of honor and bridesmaid. Each wore a floor length blue gown and carried fans decorated with blue daisies, white roses and babys breath.

The groom wore an all white tuxedo and a boutonniere of two blue roses. The groom chose his brother Rick Gutkecht as bestman and his brother-in-law Bret Bulmer as groomsman. They both wore silver tuxedos with blue carnation and white rose boutonniers.

Seating the guests were Terry Asche and Tim Asche brothers of the bride. They wore light blue tuxedos with white carnation and blue rose boutonnieres.

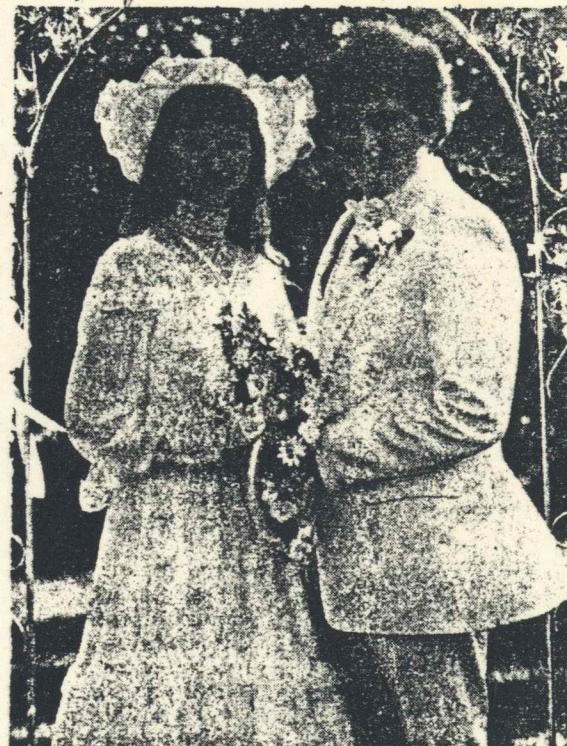
The bride's mother wore a

street length lavender dress with sheer sleeves. The groom's mother wore a street length pink dress. Both mothers wore corsages decorated with daisies, carnations and babys breath. The fathers each wore silver tuxedos and a blue carnation and white rose boutonniere.

Stan Thompson sang "The Wedding Song", "If" and "You And I" while Jim Eilderts accompanied him on the guitar.

The reception was held at the Parkersburg Civic Center. Attending the guest book was Susan Bulmer, sister of the groom. Gift carriers were Tara Asche, niece of the bride, Lara Bass, friend of the couple, and Julie Eilderts, cousin of the bride. Mr. and Mrs. Robin Grassley, friends of the couple, and Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Hart, aunt and uncle of the bride were hosts and hostesses at the reception. Mrs. Mildred Eilderts, aunt of the bride and Mrs. Florence Wrede, aunt of the groom cut the wedding cake. Coffee and punch poureres were Mrs. Lisa Ridder, cousin of the bride, Mrs. Elsie Watters, aunt of the groom, Mrs. Sharon Pruin, aunt of the groom, Mrs. Sandy Bass, friend of the couple. Miss Kris Rottinghous and Miss Kim Vance, friends of the couple, served the bridal table. Mr. and Mrs. Jim Graham and Mr. and Mrs. Randy Muller, friends of the couple were kitchen helpers.

After a honeymoon to Clear Lake the couple are making their home at 7923 West 1st, Cedar Falls. The bride is employed at Cedar Falls Trust and Savings and the groom is employed at Iowa Diesel Injection Service in New Hartford.





Susan Gutknecht is sponsored by N.H. Fire Dept. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ernie Gutknecht. She was a 1980 graduate of N.H.S. as salutatorian. Her activities include: Student Council President, annual staff, newspaper staff, National Honor Society, basketball, softball and volleyball. She is playing softball and working as a bookkeeper/secretary at Iowa Diesel Injection Service this summer.

Just Married



Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Gutknecht, R.R. 1, New Hartford are announcing the marriage of their daughter, Susan Marie to Bret Eugene Bulmer, R. 1, New Hartford

son of Mr. and Mrs. Robert E. Bulmer, R. 6, Cedar Falls. The 7:30 p.m. wedding was officiated by Dr. Paul H. Heath on September 4, 1981 at the First Methodist Church in

Cedar Falls. Music for the ceremony was "Wedding Song", "If", and "We've Only Just Begun."

The bride was given in marriage by her father. She wore a long white gown of sheer chiffon knit. The V cut bodice was victorian style and accented with venice chantilly lace. The sleeves were trimmed at the cuffs with matching chantilly lace. The skirt was pleated and had an edging of sheer chantilly lace at the hemline. The gown had a chapel length train. She wore a small brimmed picture hat covered in imported alencon and baby seed pearls. She carried a colonel bouquet of yellow roses, brown baby's breath and white silk blossoms.

Maid of honor was Sue Sheetz, friend of the bride, Waterloo. Bridal attendants were friends of the bride, Lori Koop, New Hartford and Sue Weber, Cedar Falls. They were attired in long yellow matching gowns. They had spaghetti straps and matching sheer jackets. They carried matching bouquets of brown silk roses, white baby's breath, yellow and white silk blossoms. Alona Bulmer, Rockford, Ill., niece of the groom, was flower girl. She was attired like the other attendants.

The groom was attired in a white tuxedo with long tails. His attendants wore brown tuxedos with long tails.

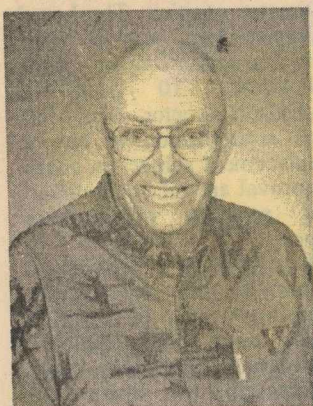
Dan Dennis, friend of the

groom was Best Man. Groomsmen were Doug Frey and John Stickland. Ushers were brother of the bride, Rick Gutknecht and Larry Gutknecht and Terry Edwards, Waterloo, and Clem Unga, Cedar Falls, friends of the groom. Jr. usher was Bruce Bulmer, Cedar Falls, brother of the groom.

A reception was held following the ceremony in the church parlors and a dance followed at the Cedar Falls Amvet Hall.

After a wedding trip to Minneapolis they are at home at R. 1, New Hartford.

The bride is a graduate of the New Hartford High School and is employed at Cedar Falls Savings and Loan. The groom is a graduate of the New Hartford School and is employed by Jacobsen Construction.



ERNEST GUTKNECHT

Ernest G. Gutknecht, 69, of New Hartford, Iowa passed away on Wednesday, October 11, 2006 at the Shell Rock Health Care Center in Shell Rock, Iowa of cholangiocarcinoma.

Ernest was born on April 10, 1937, the son of Ernest and Matilda (Engel) Gutknecht in Cedar Falls, Iowa. He graduated from New Hartford high school in 1955. Following his education, he did construction work and farmed. On April 9, 1958, he was united in marriage to Janette Pruin at the Zion Lutheran Church in Hudson, Iowa. The couple made their home in the New Hartford area, where Ernie continued working construction and farming. He later went on to work for the AC Shop in New Hartford and later worked as a mechanic at home, while continuing to do his farming duties.

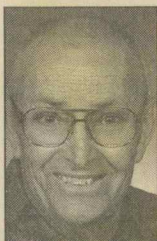
He was a member of New Hartford United Methodist Church, former Butler County Trustee for several years, on the board of directors for the Farmers Coop/ New Hartford Elevator for nine years, member of Lions Club, and the New Hartford Fire Department. He enjoyed collecting tractors, gardening, fishing and deer hunting.

Survivors are his wife, Janette of New Hartford, Iowa; three children, Rick Gutknecht of New Hartford, Iowa, Susan Kroll of Castle Rock, Colorado and Larry (Cindy) Gutknecht of New Hartford, Iowa; three grandsons, Jason and Beau Bulmer and Mark Kroll; brother, Carl Gutknecht of Westgate, Iowa; two sisters, Elsie (Lyle) Watters Jesup, Iowa and Florence Wrede of Hudson, Iowa. His parents preceded him in death.

Funeral services were held on Saturday, October 14, 2006 at 10:30 am at the New Hartford United Methodist Church in New Hartford, Iowa with Rev. Carolyn Bittner officiating. Burial was in the Oak Hill Cemetery in New Hartford, Iowa. Memorials may be directed to the family

Ernest G. Gutknecht (1937-2006)

NEW HARTFORD — Ernest G. Gutknecht, 69, of New Hartford, died Wednesday, Oct. 11, at the Shell Rock Health Care Center of cholangiocarcinoma.



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He graduated from New Hartford High School in 1955 and following his education did construction work and farmed. He later went on to work for the AC Shop in New Hartford and later as a mechanic at home, while continuing to farm.

Mr. Gutknecht was former Butler County Trustee for several years and served with the New Hartford Fire Department.

Survived by: his wife; two sons, Rick and Larry (Cindy), both of New Hartford; a daughter, Susan Kroll of Castle Rock, Colo.; three grandsons; a brother, Carl of Westgate; and two sisters, Elsie (Lyle) Watters of Jesup and Florence Wrede of Hudson.

Services: 10:30 a.m. Saturday at the New Hartford United Methodist Church, with burial in Oak Hill Cemetery, New Hartford. Public visitation from 4 to 8 p.m. Friday at the church and for an hour before services Saturday. Kaiser-Corson Funeral Home, Waverly, is in charge of arrangements.

Memorials: may be directed to the family.

Condolences may be left at www.kaisercorson.com.

Janette A. Gutknecht (1937-2007)

NEW HARTFORD — Janette Ann Gutknecht, 69, of New Hartford, died Thursday, Feb. 15, at Sartori Memorial Hospital, Cedar Falls, of leukemia.



Janette
Gutknecht

She was born Oct. 14, 1937, in New Hartford, daughter of Louie and Marie Kruger Pruin. She married Ernest G. Gutknecht April 9, 1958, at Zion Lutheran Church, Hudson. He preceded her in death Oct. 11, 2006.

She graduated from New Hartford High School in 1955. She was employed at the Cedar Falls Trust and Savings as a teller and at banks in Parkersburg and New Hartford as well as Wells Fargo before retiring from banking after 33 years in October 1999.

Survived by: two sons, Rick and Larry (Cindy), both of New Hartford; a daughter, Susan Kroll of Castle Rock, Colo.; three grandsons; a brother, Marlin (Sharon) Pruin of Aplington.

Services: 10:30 a.m. Monday at New Hartford United Methodist Church, with burial in Oak Hill Cemetery, both in New Hartford. Public visitation from 3 to 7 p.m. today at the church and for an hour before services Monday. Kaiser-Corson Funeral Home, Waverly, is in charge of arrangements.

Memorials: may be directed to the family.

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ESTATE AUCTION

Sat., Sept. 29

Commencing 9:30 am - 4 H Building, Waverly, IA
*Selling collections of the late Ernie & Janette Gutknecht
of the New Hartford area.*

Large selection of collectibles - wall phone, butter churns, paintings, hand bells, Aunt Jemima products, crockery, Aladdin & kerosene lamps, salt & peppers, cookie jars. Much, much more.

New Berkliner (hunter green electric lift chair)

Selling at 11:00

Gun collection: Dozen guns, various makes, models, etc.

LARGE TOY COLLECTION

Approx. 75 toy tractors, mostly in original boxes, biggest share is AC's, with a few other name brand toys.

Railroad buggy and barn lanterns, table model hand sheller. List goes on and on.

Sale conducted by:
Mennenga's Auction Service of Clarksville.