

Ernest E Benage  
Maude Benage Bradshaw  
Lydia Benage Bear.  
Dr John L Benage  
Dr Otto C Benage  
Fred L Benage

Above are children of  
Andrew Benage -  
Andrew is son of John  
Benage (John is our G. G. F.)  
They had 2 boys -  
John Walls Benage  
Andrew Ludwig  
& 4 Girls

Martha Geyer of Iowa  
Kato Rebecca - Jane of  
the home.

Do you remember when  
Andrew + wife visited Iowa

Remember they have various  
spellings of their names

Joseph F Geyer  
Born - 11-17-1878  
Kelly Twp Union Co Pa

Married 1-22-1851

Died 8-28-1901-

New Hartford - Iowa

Son of  
Michael Geyer (G. G. F.)  
also Twp. Berks Co. Pa

Died 1842.

wife

Susannah

B. 1810

D. - 1842 or 1845.

C. We lost her. never  
appeared in record.  
Bert Geyer always said his  
Grandfather Samuel Geyer

of Dunkerton always  
said his mother died  
when he was young.  
He & Grandfather were  
brothers tho, he spelled  
his name 'Geiger'.

your G.G. Grandfather was  
Peter Geier, Yeoman  
Born 11-12-1759  
Berks Co. Alsace Twp Pa  
Died. Kelly Twp Union Co Pa  
9-2-1843.  
Buried Ref. Ch. Cem.  
Twin Church.

Wife  
Anna Maria Gehret

B. 8-10-1769

D. 9-3-1817

Peter Geiger - was a private  
Served 16 days - Capt. Geo. Reiknis  
Co. of the first Regiment

I do, it seems you  
should, Harold.  
We were living in  
Bt Co.

I may try to locate  
a bit more of  
the Benage Family  
thru the Lutheran  
Church -



## Death of George R. Gage

On Sunday morning, April 19, 1908, at 10 o'clock, Mr. George R. Gage passed away. He had been in poor health for a long time, but was confined to the house only a few weeks. He was one of the pioneer residents of Grundy county where he lived until a few years ago, when he built and made his home here in town, leaving his fine farm where he had spent many a happy but hard day's work improving it.

The deceased was highly esteemed in this community and other places where he was known. He was a kind father, a loving husband and a good neighbor. And thus another one of our respected citizens has passed to the home beyond.

George Russell Gage was born Aug. 10th, 1844, in Chateaugay, Franklin county, N. Y., and departed this life April 19th, 1908, at his home in New Hartford, Iowa, aged 63 years, nine months and nine days.

November 18, 1864, he was married to Sophrona Galbraith at Beloit, Wis.

In 1866 they moved to Grundy county, Iowa, where they lived until March 1st, 1895, when they moved to New Hartford.

He is survived by his wife, one son, Roscoe A., one daughter, Mrs. Idella Bayer, and one grandson, Darrell. He is also survived by two brothers and one sister. Those gone before are one son, who died in infancy, his parents, two brothers and two sisters.

He was a devoted husband and father, an obliging neighbor, and was highly respected by all who knew him.

Grateful for every trifling kindness, uncomplaining through his many hours of suffering, surely he sleeps in peace.

Funeral services were held Tuesday morning at 11 o'clock from the home, conducted by Rev. C. H. Moore of the Baptist church. A quartet from the Baptist choir rendered appropriate music. The pall bearers were: T. Richardson, Wm. Strong, G. M. Bronson, J. A. Morrison, D. L. Ranney and Ed. Fitch. Interment was made in Oak Hill cemetery.

## Mrs. George Gage Gone To Her Reward

New Hartford—On Friday, Nov. 11, 1932, at 11:55 o'clock a. m. Mrs. Geo. Gage passed away at Saint Luke's hospital in Cedar Rapids, of pneumonia. Four weeks ago she went to Cedar Rapids to spend the winter months with her daughter. The deceased was highly esteemed in this community and other places where she was known. She was a loving mother and kind neighbor. And thus another one of our respected citizens has passed to the home beyond.

Sophonra Margaret Galbraith was born March 29, 1848 in Waterloo, Quebec, Canada, and departed

this life Nov. 11, 1932, at the age of 84 years, seven months and thirteen days.

November 18, 1864, she was married to Geo. R. Gage at Beloit, Wis. In 1866 they moved to Grundy county, Iowa, where they lived until March 1st, 1895 when they moved to New Hartford.

She is survived by one son, Roscoe A., one daughter, Mrs. Idella Beck. Those gone before are her husband, one son who died in infancy, and one grandson. She joined the Church of God, at Waterloo about thirty years ago, always making the Baptist church her home where she was a willing helper.

Funeral services were held in the First Baptist church at New Hartford with the pastor Robert Kittre in charge. Mrs. Clarence Sprague and Mrs. Wm. Sesanbach provided the vocal music with Mrs. H. T. Ditt at the piano. Beautiful prelude and postlude music was provided by the undertakers, "The Turners" of Cedar Rapids. The body was laid to rest beside her husband and grandson in Oak Hill cemetery in New Hartford.

### Card of Thanks

To all the friends and neighbors whose sympathy and services were so kindly tendered in our recent bereavement, we desire to extend our sincere thanks. We also wish to thank those who sent the beautiful floral offerings.

Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Gage of  
Cedar Falls  
Mrs. Idella Beck of Cedar  
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Rapids

Monday at 2 p. m. Burial will

March 26 1948

## OSCAR CHASE DIES.

Cedar Falls —(Special)— Oscar Frederick Chase, 74, who had made his home for a year with Mr. and Mrs. Roscoe Gage, 117 Greeley street, died at Sartori Memorial hospital Wednesday night following a long illness. He was born in New York state Oct. 18, 1873, son of Oscar and Georgess, and came to Iowa as a young man. The body was taken to Dahl's funeral home.

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## CEDAR FALLS DEATHS

### MRS. ROSCOE A. GAGE.

Mrs. Roscoe A. Gage, 85, of 117 Greeley St., died Wednesday at an Independence hospital.

She was born Henriette Chase on Feb. 13, 1874, in Grundy County, the daughter of Henry and Angelina Chase.

She was raised in the New Hartford Community.

She was married to Roscoe A. Gage on Feb. 14, 1895, in Fairfield township in Grundy County.

They lived at the parental Gage home for about two years and then moved to New Hartford, where they lived until moving to Cedar Falls in 1920.

Mr. Gage was an officer in the New Hartford bank, was employed by the Townsend & Merrill Co. and for many years was manager of the Farmer's Coop Elevator in Cedar Falls.

Mr. Gage died on May 2, 1959.

Others preceding her in death were her parents, five brothers and two sisters.

She is survived by several nieces and nephews.

Funeral arrangements are pending at the Dahl Funeral Home.

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**DOLORES L. GARBES**

Dolores L. Garbes, 58, of R.R. 1, New Hartford, died of cancer Friday afternoon, Feb. 8, 1985, at Schoitz Medical Center, Waterloo, IA.

Dolores, daughter of Ben F. and Lillian Hubbard Naber, was born June 8, 1926, at Vida, Montana. She received her education at Lyle, Minnesota, graduating from Lyle High School, then attending the University of Northern Iowa.

On August 15, 1948, she was united in marriage to Frederick C. Garbes at St. Ansgar, Iowa. They established their home near Mason City, living there for a year and a half, when they moved to a farm near Clarksville. They lived in the Clarksville area for about ten years. During this time Dolores was employed as a bank clerk and secretary for attorney Harvey Carter. In 1960 they purchased their present farm near New Hartford. She furthered her education graduating from the University of Northern Iowa in 1980. She then entered the field of teaching and has been a substitute teacher in many of the area schools since this time.

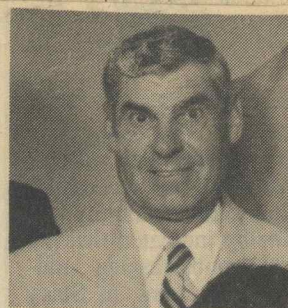
Dolores met with those who gather in the name of Jesus at the New Hartford Gospel Hall.

She is survived by her husband Frederick, C. Garbes, New Hartford; three sons: Frederick A. Garbes, Henderson, Minn., Neal Garbes at home, Noel Garbes, student at I.S.U., Ames; one daughter Danelle Garbes, at home; three grandchildren; her parents Mr. and Mrs. Ben Naber, New Hartford; one brother Sylvan Naber, Sharpsburg, Iowa; two sisters: Prudence Naber, Cedar Falls, and Joyce G. Blake, Salem, Oregon.

Funeral services were held 1:30 p.m. Tuesday, February 12, 1985, at the New Hartford Gospel Hall, with Ben Parmer and Joe Balsan officiating. The vocal duet was Edward and Renise Behrends. Casket-bearers were Dennis Naber, Leon Garbes, Dale Mennenga, Allen Kluiter, Duane Fenneman, and William Wadey. Interment followed in Lynwood Cemetery, Clarksville, Iowa.

Schwartz Funeral Home of Clarksville was in charge of the arrangements.

## Eclipse, January 9, 1991



## Funeral Services Wednesday

### FREDERICK C. GARBES

Frederick C. Garbes was born August 16, 1921 in Butler County, north of Clarksville, Iowa. He was the son of Fred D. and Anna Preipke Garbes. Frederick attended rural school.

On August 15, 1948, Frederick was united in marriage to Delores Naber in St. Ansgar, Iowa. They established their home near Mason City, Iowa, living there for a year and a

half, when they moved to a farm near Clarksville. They lived in the Clarksville area for about ten years. During this time Frederick farmed and had a portable feed grinding service. In 1960 they moved to their present family farm. Frederick retired in 1983. His son Neal continued operating the family farm. Frederick enjoyed his family, fishing and gardening.

Frederick Was Born Again March 29, 1942, when he saw his need for salvation while reading John 3:16.

Frederick met with those who gather in the name of Jesus at the New Hartford Gospel Hall. On Saturday, January 5, 1991, Frederick went home to be with the Lord at Sartori Hospital, Cedar Falls, Iowa. Now he is with the ONE he dearly loved and sought to serve, -- his blessed Lord.

Frederick is survived by his three sons and their families: Frederick A. and Pamela and their three children: Eric, Troy and Angie, all of Mapleton, Minnesota, Neal and Barb and their son Jacob, New Hartford, Iowa, and Noel and Robyn of Ames, Iowa; one daughter Danelle and her fiancé Scott Brady, Carlsbad, California; six sisters: Laura Franzen, Dorothy, Mrs. Albert Kluiter and Marlene, Mrs. Bud Mennenga, all of Clarksville, Louise, Mrs. Harold Grawe of Waverly, Caroline, Mrs. Bud Eltjes of Kesley, and Ruth, Mrs. Don Fenneman of Greene; and four brothers: Albert, Harlan and Carl, all of Clarksville, and Raymond of Nashua.

He was preceded in death by his wife, parents and one sister.

Funeral services were held 1:30 p.m. Wednesday January 9, 1991, in the New Hartford Gospel Hall, with Ben Parmer and Joe Balsan officiating. The congregational hymns were "My Savior First of All" and "Does Jesus Care". Casket-bearers were Kirk Naber, Daniel Franzen, Calvin Mennenga, Leland Fenneman,

Robert Garbes, and Roger Garbes. Interment followed in Lynwood Cemetery, Clarksville, Iowa.

Schwartz Funeral Home in Clarksville, Iowa was in charge of the funeral arrangements.

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**NEW HARTFORD — Frederick C. Garbes**, 69, of rural New Hartford, died Saturday, Jan. 5, at Sartori Memorial Hospital, Cedar Falls; survivors include a daughter, Danelle Garbes, at home; three sons, Frederick A. of Mapleton, Minn., Neil of New Hartford and Noel of Ames; four grandchildren; four brothers, Albert, Harlan and Carl, all of Clarksville, and Raymond of Nashua; and six sisters, Laura Franzen, Dorothy Kluiter, Ruth Fennemann and Marlene Mennenga, all of Clarksville, Louise Grawe of Waverly and Caroline Eltjes of Kesley; he was preceded in death by his wife, Dolores in 1985; and a sister; he was a retired farmer; services will be 1:30 p.m. Wednesday at New Hartford Gospel Hall, with burial in Lynwood Cemetery, Clarksville; friends may call from 9 a.m. to 9 p.m. Tuesday at Schwartz Funeral Home, Clarksville, and after 10:30 a.m. Wednesday at the Gospel Hall.





1988 Hagedorn-Garbes Wedding

Robyn Ann Hagedorn and Noel K. Garbes both of New Hartford, were united in marriage on Wednesday, May 25, 1988 at the Gospel Hall in New Hartford with Billy Stevenson officiating at the 6:00 p.m. double ring ceremony.

Parents of the couple are Kae and Dennis Hagedorn, Cedar Falls, Larry and Sharon Miller, New Hartford and Fred Garbes and the late Dolores Garbes of New Hartford.

Music was provided by Renise Aswegan, Parkersburg. Organist and vocalists Lynette Garbes, Clarksville and Darla Erskine, Waverly.

The bride was escorted to the altar by her mother. Her gown of white satin and lace was designed by Alfred Angelo and featured a long scalloped train. Her white lace southern style hat was worn to one side to accent her hair which was styled by Chris Hertges of Waterloo.

The bridal bouquet was purple and lavender silk roses and Baby's Breath. All of the flowers were arranged by the bride. Her personal attendant was Barb Garbes, New Hartford, and honorary attendant Dawn Hagedorn, Bermuda, both sister-in-laws. Flowers were pinned by Rachel

Parks, Iowa City.

Serving her sister as Maid of Honor was Jackie Hagedorn, San Diego, California. The bridesmaids were Dawn Miller, New Hartford, sister of the bride and Danelle Garbes, San Diego, California, sister of the groom. Their floor length gowns were lavender with purple sashes. They wore white crocheted hats and gloves and carried white crocheted fans with purple and lavender flowers.

Brooke Benninga, cousin of the bride, was the flowergirl. Her dress was purple with a lavender sash and she wore a flowered headband and carried a crocheted flower basket.

Serving the groom as Bestmen were his brothers, Freddie Garbes, Mapleton, Minnesota, and Neal Garbes, New Hartford. Groomsman was Darrin Hagedorn, Waterloo and honorary groomsman was Jim Hagedorn, Bermuda, both brothers of the bride. The ringbearer was Kyle Naber, New Hartford, cousin of the groom. The groom wore a white tuxedo and the others were attired in light gray tuxedos, lavender shirts, purple ties and cummerbunds. All wore purple rose boutonnières.

Candlelighters were the groom's nephews, Eric and Troy Garbes, Mapleton, Minn. Ushers were Jay Hagedorn, Iowa City, brother of the bride, Steve Feuerbach, Ames, Doug Frost, New Hartford and Glenn Kieler, Decorah.

Seated at the guest book were Lori Hagedorn, Janesville, cousin of the bride and Barb Mennenga, Clarksville.

Hosts for the reception which followed the ceremony at the New Hartford Community Building were Cliff and Virginia Baker, Dysart, and Prudence Naber and Don Allender. Cedar Falls. The

wedding cake was baked and decorated by Michelle Peterson, Dysart. Eleanor Obrosk, Dysart, aunt of the bride, cut and served the cake. Serving at the reception were Velda Hassman, Eileen Hofer and Betty Klingenberg, Parkersburg, Darla Martin, Tripola and Gertrude Wessels, Allison.

Gift carriers were Angie Garbes, Missy Hofer and Tracy Hassman.

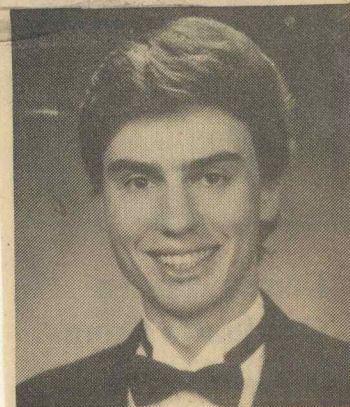
After a wedding trip to Missouri, Robyn and Noel are residing at 132 G. University Village, Ames, Iowa 50010.

Robyn graduates in 1983 from New Hartford High School and in 1988 from University of Northern Iowa. She is an associate of Walmart in Ames.

Noel graduated in 1983 from New Hartford High School and is a sophomore at Iowa State College of Veterinary Medicine in Ames.

The May 25th wedding date was also the anniversary of Robyn's great grandparents, the late Ted and Amanda Nass, Dysart, and is the date Cliff and Virginia Baker, her aunt and uncle were married on in 1949. An anniversary cake was presented to the Baker's by Louise Baker, Cliff's mother and Eleanor Obrosk, Virginia's sister.

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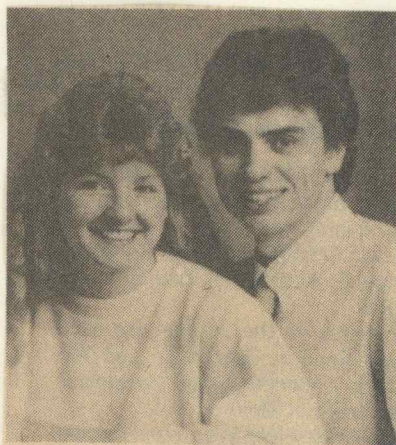


Noel Garbes  
Graduates

Iowa State University College of Veterinary Medicine graduation ceremonies will be held May 18, 1991 at CY Stephens Auditorium in Ames.

Among the graduates is Noel K. Garbes of New Hartford, son of the late Fred and Dolores Garbes. He has accepted the position with a Veterinary Clinic in Spring Valley, MN.

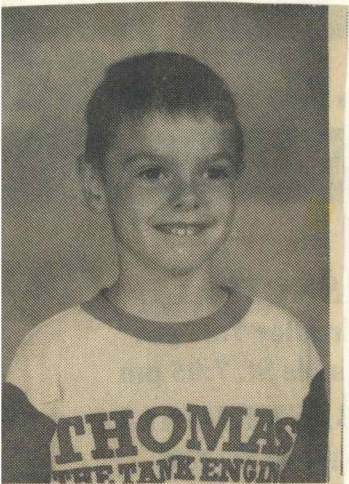
Friends are invited to an open house for Dr. Garbes on Sunday, May 19th at the New Hartford Community Building from 2 to 5 p.m.



Robyn Hagedorn,  
Noel Garbes

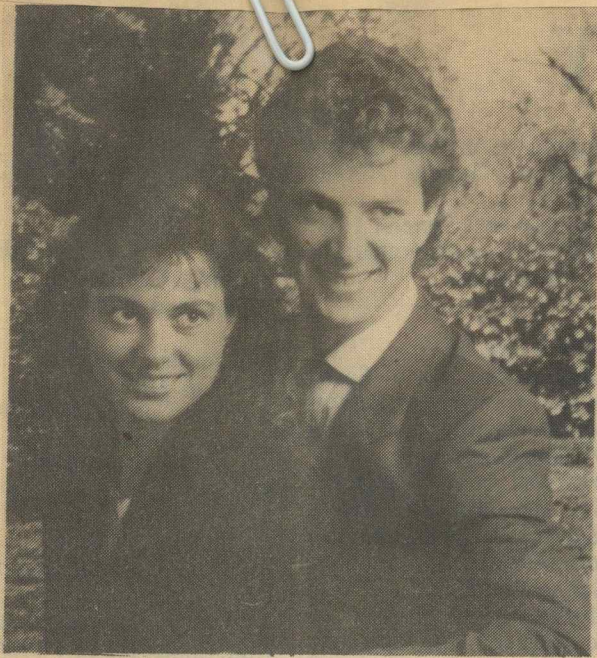


From Jacob Garbes  
to Mrs. Yungberg



Jacob Garbes  
Parents:  
Neil & Barb Garbes  
New Hartford





### Engagement Announced

Announcement is being made of the approaching marriage of Danelle Garbes and Scott Brady.

Parents are the late Frederick and Delores Garbes of New Hartford and Jim and Marian Brady of Indianapolis, Indiana.

The bride and groom both reside in Carlsbad, California and are employed by the La-Joya Spa and Restaurant.

A June 22 wedding is planned in Indianapolis, and a reception in Iowa on June 28.





Martin Holm  
 Helen Smith Koteke  
 Hazel Leta Garner Holm  
 Clyde Garner  
 Eva Luck Garner  
 Rita Smith Taber  
 Roland Smith  
 Ruth Ann Holm  
 Janet Smith  
 Bessie Garner Smith  
 Charles Smith

4<sup>th</sup> of July Picnic on "John Smith" Pond





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*Guy*

ROSE

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JIM



## OBITUARY.

James Mathias Garner was born March 3, 1853, in Indiana and passed away at Grand Rapids, Minn., June 9, 1925, at the age of 72 years, 3 months and 16 days.

He was married to Phila Foster in 1870. To this union thirteen children were born: Fred of Lebanon, S. D.; Ed of International Falls, Minn.; Mrs. David Card, Elph, Riley, Jim of Bovey, Minn.; Mrs. John Palmer and Don of California; Mrs. O. D. Wood of Hitchcock, S. D.; Mrs. Philip Dwyer of Waterloo; Guy and Clyde of New Hartford; one daughter Rose having preceded him in death 16 years ago.

Besides the children he leaves to mourn his loss thirty-nine grandchildren, six great grandchildren, two sisters, Mrs. E. E. Boyd, Cedar Falls, Mrs. Lucy Ballentine of Los Angeles, three brothers, Amos of Idaho, Isaac, Cedar Falls, Thomas of Oklahoma.

He lived in Finchford, Iowa until about twenty years ago when he moved to Minnesota, where his wife died ten years ago last March.

Early in life he united with the Christian church at Finchford, where later he and his wife belonged.

Mr. Garner had good health through his years, excepting heart trouble times during the last ten years. The last three months he had been confined to his bed in the hospital at Grand Rapids, Minn. His home during recent years has been with his daughter and family, Mrs. David Card, Bovey, Minn.

The remains were brought to this place Monday and funeral services were conducted from the M. E. church Tuesday afternoon, in charge of Rev. Edward Lang of Allison. Interment was made in Oak Hill cemetery, New Hartford.

Relatives from out of town who attended the funeral were: Mr. and Mrs. David Card, Bovey, Minn.; Mr. and Mrs. Philip Dwyer and Claire, Waterloo; Mr. and Mrs. E. Boyd, Mr. and Mrs. Isaac Garner, Mrs. Lury Ballentine, Amos Ballentine and family, Cedar Falls, Mr. and Mrs. A. Cassidy, Mr. and Mrs. Roscoe Whitney, Mrs. Rachael Garner, Mrs. Emma Strums and Henry of Finchford, Mr. and Mrs. E. Powell, Janesville; Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Bates and children of Allison.

## CARD OF THANKS.

We wish in this way to express our thanks to the many kind friends and neighbors who so kindly assisted us during the death and burial of our beloved father and for the many beautiful flowers.—The Children.

Ralph Warren Webster, son of Warren and Almeda Webster, was born December 6, 1863, at New Hartford, Butler county, Iowa. His death occurred Jan. 15, 1925, at Allison, Iowa, at the age of 61 years, one month and nine days. Mr. Webster was one of eight children, three sons and five daughters. One brother and three sisters survive him.

Mr. Webster grew to manhood in the locality of his birth. In 1890 he was united in marriage with Miss Rose Garner at Finchford, Black Hawk county, Iowa. They made their home in Butler county for a number of years. Four daughters and one son were born to them.

In 1908 the family moved to South Dakota, where Mrs. Webster died March 30, 1909. In August 1910, the father and children moved to Allison, Iowa, for better school privileges. May 17, 1919, Beulah, the youngest daughter, died. The father worked very hard to care for his children and give them the best possible educationally and otherwise. He spent the most of the last two years in Orton, S. D.

Mr. Webster united with the Methodist church in Allison about twenty years ago. In South Dakota he was superintendent of the Sunday school in a school house to which a minister came twice a month, a distance of forty-five miles to preach the gospel.

In August, 1924, Mr. Webster became ill. Four weeks later he came to the home of his daughter, Mrs. Linn Bates near Allison on the 13th day of September, 1924. He seemed to feel that his condition made recovery very doubtful. He loved God's word and believed in the power of prayer. Medical help and the care of loved ones did not restore his strength. Through the many weeks he suffered intensely. Through all this he was patient and prayerful. In the last weeks he looked to death as something to be desired; that it would mean release from pain and to be with his Savior. The words of assurance were a consolation to the children at his bedside.

The surviving relatives are Mrs. Lee Bates of Buffalo Lake, Minn.; Guy Webster of Beloit, Wis.; Mrs. Lynn Bates, Nina of Allison and Miss Bertha Webster of Clairmont, S. D. Three sisters, Mrs. Nettie Brogue of Shell Rock, Mrs. Ella Wightman of Minneapolis, Miss Bertha Webster of Shell Rock, and one brother, William Webster, of Orton, S. D. There are also two grandsons and two granddaughters.

Mr. Webster was a good citizen. He had ministered many times to the sick of his neighborhood and had many friends. The sorrowing relatives have the sympathy of many in this time of bereavement.

Funeral services were held in the church in Allison, conducted by Rev. Edward A. Lang, pastor of the Associated churches, Saturday afternoon, Jan. 17, and burial was made at New Hartford, Iowa.







my Cousins

Aunt Evi's girls

Clyde Bessie

Sophie

Nazel

Garner girls





Clyde  
Garner



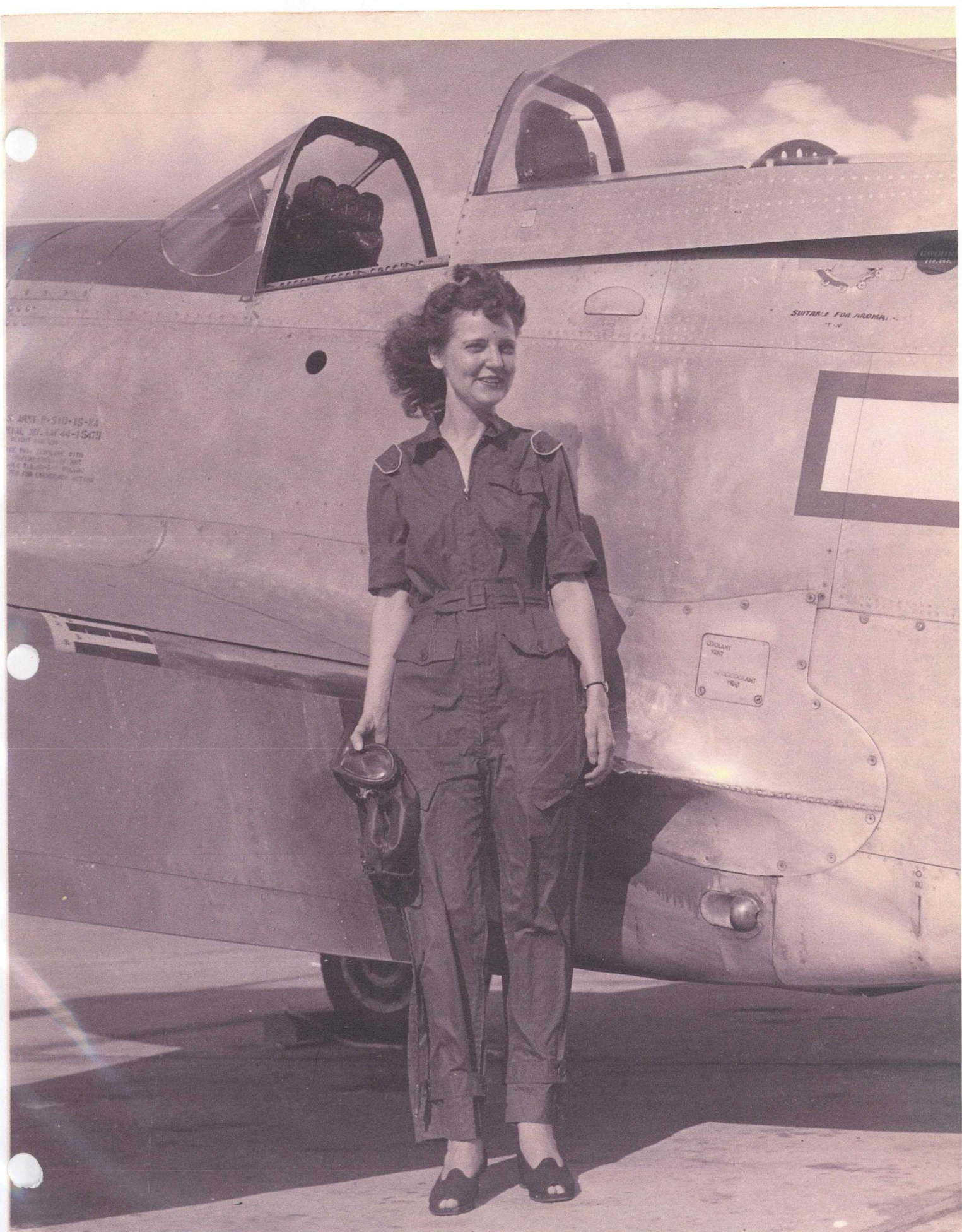


Clyde  
and Eva  
Harner



Hazel  
Harner







## Marriage June 2



(Courier Special Service)

New Hartford, Ia.—Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Garner, New Hartford, announce that the wedding of their daughter, Bessie, (above) to Roland R. Smith, son of Mr. and Mrs. O. Smith, Dunkerton, will take place June 2 at the Garner home. The couple will live on a farm near Dunkerton.

Services were held at 2 p. m. Monday in the Methodist church here for Mrs. Martin Holm, 51, who died Friday of last week in a Rochester, Minnesota hospital of complications following heart surgery. Burial was in Beaver Grove cemetery.

She is survived by her husband, parents, Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Garner of New Hartford, 2 daughters, Mrs. Larry Parks, Grundy Center and Mrs. Byron Norton, Milwaukee, Wisconsin, three sisters, Mrs. Roland Smith, Janesville, Mrs. Steve Thomaswick, New Hartford and Mrs. Don Jorgenson, Cedar Falls.

The Dahl Funeral home of Cedar Falls was in charge.

**FEBRUARY 28, 1996**

### SOPHIA THOMASWICK

Sophia G. Thomaswick of Parkersburg, passed away Friday, February 23, 1996 at Allen Memorial Hospital in Waterloo, of natural causes.

She was born in Beaver Township, Iowa, the daughter of Clyde and Eva Grace Luck Garner.

She married Stephen D. Thomaswick, who died October 21, 1985.

Mrs. Thomaswick was a long time educator in Ohio and Iowa, and was a life member of various national and state educational organizations. She was a former member of the National Council of Teachers of English. She was a graduate of Bowling Green University, in Bowling Green, Ohio.

She is survived by a stepson Ronald Thomaswick of Kittanning, Pennsylvania; two step-grandsons; and a sister, Lila Jorgensen of Cedar Falls, and numerous nieces and nephews.

She is preceded in death by her husband; parents; and two sisters, Bessie Smith, and Hazel Holm.

Funeral Mass was held Monday, February 26, 1996 at St. Patrick's Catholic Church in Parkersburg with interment at St. Patrick's Catholic Cemetery, in Parkersburg, Iowa. Memorials may be directed to the church.

Dahl Van Hove- Schoof Funeral Home in Cedar Falls, was in charge of the funeral ar-

PAGE C2 WATERLOO-CEDAR FALLS COURIER THURSDAY, DECEMBER 17, 1998

**WATERLOO—Lila E. Jorgensen, 79, of Waterloo, died at home Tuesday, Dec. 15, of cancer.**

She was born April 6, 1919, in Butler County, daughter of Clyde and Eva Luck Garner. She married Donald M. Jorgensen on July 14, 1945, in New Hartford.

Mrs. Jorgensen was a secretary at St. Paul's Lutheran Church, Cedar Falls, retiring in 1984.

**Survived by:** her husband; a son, David M. of Waterloo; a daughter, Theresa M. Jorgensen of Sioux City; five grandchildren; and a great-grandchild.

**Preceded in death by:** three sisters, Bessie Smith, Sophia Thomaswick and Hazel Holm.

**Services:** 2 p.m. Friday at Bethlehem Lutheran Church, with burial in Hillside Cemetery, both in Cedar Falls. Friends may call from 3 to 8 p.m. today at Richardson Funeral Home, Cedar Falls, with family present from 5 to 7 p.m. Visitation also for an hour before services Friday at the church.

**Memorials:** may be directed to Cedar Valley Hospice.



*Oct. 22, 1985*

### **Stephen D. Thomaswick**

**PARKERSBURG** — Services for Stephen D. Thomaswick, who died Monday night at Allen Memorial Hospital, Waterloo, are pending at Dahl-Van Hove-Schoof Funeral Home, Cedar Falls; survivors include his wife, Sophia; a son, Ronald of Kittanning, Pa.; and two grandsons; there will be no visitation; a memorial fund has been established.

### *In Loving Memory Of Sophia G. Thomaswick*

Sophia was born in Beaver Township, Iowa. She married Stephen D. Thomaswick. He died October 21, 1985. Sophia died Friday, February 23, 1996 at Allen Memorial Hospital, Waterloo, Iowa.

She is survived by one step son; Ronald Thomaswick, Kittanning, Pennsylvania, one sister; Lila Jorgensen, Cedar Falls, Iowa, and two step grandsons, and several great nieces and nephews.

Sophia was preceded in death by her parents, husband, two sisters; Bessie Smith and Hazel Holm.

### **FUNERAL SERVICE**

Monday, February 26, 1996  
11:00 a.m.  
St. Patrick's Catholic Church  
Parkersburg, Iowa

### **CLERGY**

Father Kenneth Stecher

### **MUSIC**

Gwen Diamond

### **CASKET BEARERS**

Dr. Charles Smith  
Marvin Westendorf  
Duane Johnson

James Kottke  
Sahn McLean  
Byron Norton

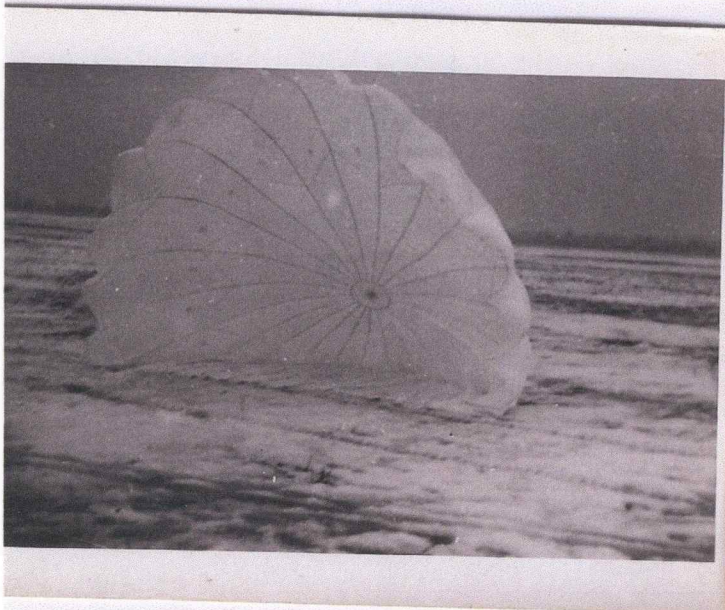
### **HONORARY CASKET BEARERS**

David Jorgensen

Chad Jorgensen  
Paul Faber

**PARKERSBURG — Sophia G. Thomaswick**, 86, of Parkersburg, died today, Feb. 23, at Allen Memorial Hospital, Waterloo, of natural causes; services pending with Dahl-VanHove-Schoof Funeral Home, Cedar Falls,







# Clyde Garners, New Hartford, 95 Wed 50 Years

(Courier Special Service)

**NEW HARTFORD** — Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Garner will observe their golden wedding anniversary Saturday at the Methodist church.

Open house will occur in Fellowship Hall from 2 to 4 p. m. and 7 to 9 p. m.

The former Eva Luck and Mr. Garner were wed May 12, 1906,



**MR. AND MRS. GARNER**

in Butler County and engaged in farming in the area until they moved to New Hartford 10 years ago.

The couple has four daughters, Mrs. Roland Smith, Finchford; Mrs. Steve Thomaswick, Fremont, Ohio; Mrs. Martin Holm, New Hartford, and Mrs. Don Jorgensen, Wellsburg. There are seven grandchildren.

The family will entertain the couple at dinner in Carver's Restaurant, Waverly, on Sunday.

## CLYDE GARNER

**NEW HARTFORD** — Services for Clyde Garner, 85, who died Wednesday evening at a Cedar Falls nursing home, will be at 2 p.m. Monday at the United Methodist Church; burial in the Beaver Grove cemetery, rural New Hartford; survivors include his wife, Eva; three daughters, Mrs. Roland Smith of New Hampton, Mrs. Steve Thomaswick of New Hartford and Mrs. Don Jorgensen of Cedar Falls; eight grandchildren, and six great-grandchildren; friends may call at the Engelkes Funeral Home in Parkersburg after 9 a.m. Saturday.

## MRS. EVA GARNER

**NEW HARTFORD** — Mrs. Eva Garner, 88, died Monday night at Allen Memorial Hospital in Waterloo. Services at 1:30 p.m. Friday at the United Methodist Church in New Hartford. Burial in Beaver Grove Cemetery, rural New Hartford. Survivors are three daughters, Mrs. Roland Smith of New Hampton, Mrs. Eve Thomaswick of Parkersburg, and Mrs. Don Jorgensen of Cedar Falls; a brother, Fred Luck of New Hartford; eight grandchildren; seven great-grandchildren. Engelkes Funeral Home of Parkersburg in charge of arrangements.

## SERVICES FOR CLYDE GARNER

### Born

March 24, 1886

### Date of Death

June 2, 1971

### Services at

United Methodist Church  
New Hartford, Iowa

June 7, 1971

### Clergyman

Rev. H. C. Shaffer

Organist: Mrs. Bruce Bravard

Vocalist: David Jorgensen

"I Won't Have to Cross Jordan Alone"

"Good Night and Good Morning"

### Interment

Beaver Grove Cemetery  
New Hartford, Iowa

### Casket Bearers

Larry Parks

Charles Smith

Byron Norton

David Jorgensen

James Kottke

Marvin Westendorf

Engelkes Funeral Home

## SERVICES FOR MRS. EVA GARNER

### Born

November 14, 1885

### Date of Death

March 25, 1974

### Services at

United Methodist Church  
New Hartford, Iowa

March 29, 1974

### Clergyman

Rev. Ora Reep

Organist: Mrs. Robert Toben

Vocalist: David Jorgensen

"I Won't Have to Cross Jordan Alone"

"Good Night and Good Morning"

### Interment

Beaver Grove Cemetery  
New Hartford, Iowa

### Casket Bearers

Larry Parks

Marvin Westendorf

Byron Norton

Charles Smith

James Kottke

David Jorgensen



#### OBITUARY.

Thoral Clinton Garrison, son of Leo and Nellie Garrison of near New Hartford, was born September 30, 1915, at Cedar Falls, Iowa, and died at Sartori hospital, Cedar Falls, on September 4, 1926, Saturday morning at 7:45, at the age of 10 years, 11 months and 5 days.

Besides his parents, he leaves to mourn his death, two sisters, Thelma Josephine 13, Beulah Maxine 8, his grandparents, relatives and a host of friends.

Funeral services were conducted by the Rev. N. F. Hicks at 2 o'clock at the home. Burial was made in Oak Hill, New Hartford.

The funeral was largely attended many beautiful floral offerings being in evidence. Rev. Hicks used as his text, Jer. 15:9, "His Sun is Gone Down While it Was Yet Day."

Mrs. Will Harmon and Miss Nora Caley sang two selections.

Mr. and Mrs. Garrison have the sympathy of the entire community in their hour of sad bereavement.

WATERLOO COURIER TUESDAY, DECEMBER 28, 1993 PAGE A5

NEW HARTFORD — **Selma J. Bolton**, 80, of New Hartford, died Monday, Dec. 27, at home of natural causes; **survivors** include six sons, Loren of Nisswa, Minn., Vernon, LeRoy, Stanley and Kenneth, all of New Hartford, and Marvin of Waterloo; a daughter, Beulah Ford of Fort Dodge; a sister, Beulah LeBahn of New Hartford; a half sister, Ocie Brewer of Bakersfield, Calif.; two stepbrothers, Harold Turner of Bakersfield and Jesse Turner of Tulare, Calif.; three stepsisters, Marie Owens and Neata Parmentor, both of Mountain Grove, Mo., and Bernice Wilbanks of Chowchilla, Calif.; 19 grandchildren; and 19 great-grandchildren; **preceded in death by** a daughter, Betty Bolton; two brothers, and two stepsisters; **services** will be 11 a.m. Thursday at First Baptist Church, with burial in Oak Hill Cemetery, both in New Hartford; friends may call 4 to 8 p.m. Wednesday at Kaiser-Corson Funeral Home, Cedar Falls, and an hour before services at the church; **memorials** directed to the church.



**NEW HARTFORD** — An open house will occur from 7 to 9 p. m. next Sunday in the



MR. AND MRS. HOLM.

Methodist Church Fellowship Hall to celebrate the silver wedding anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. Martin P. Holm.

Mr. Holm took the former Hazel Garner as his bride on Sept. 16, 1933. The couple lives on a farm near here.

The Holms' two daughters are Mrs. Byron Norton, New Hartford, and Mrs. Larry Parks, Cedar Falls. 9-14-58

*In memory of*

## **Martin Peter Holm**

*Born*.....Monday, January 8, 1912  
New Hartford, IA

*Died*.....Friday, April 21, 1995  
Cedar Falls, IA

*Services*.....Monday, April 24, 1995 at 10:30 am  
at New Hartford United Methodist Church in  
New Hartford, IA.

*Clergy*.....Rev. Charles Layton

*Musician*.....Gloria Abbas

*Vocalist*.....Stan Thompson

*Final Resting Place*.....Beaver Grove Cemetery  
New Hartford, Iowa

*Pallbearers*.....Brian Boesiger

Kent Boesiger Doreen Davis

Jackie Gibson Dale Grandon

David Grandon Dennis Grandon

Darrell Grandon Holly Knief

Jeff Masters Kevin Masters

Jay Norton Jill Norton

Kellie Olsen Perry Parks

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

Martin Holm 83, of the Cedar Falls Western Home died of natural causes, Friday, April 21, 1995, at the home in Cedar Falls, Iowa.

Martin was born on January 8, 1912, in New Hartford, Iowa the son of Peter P. and Karolene Svenson Holm. He attended country school at the Albion Township school number eight. Following his schooling worked on his parent's farm and at the age of fourteen he began working for other farmers. On September 14, 1933, Martin was united in marriage to Hazel Garner in New Hartford. The couple made their home in Dike and Martin worked on a farm there. They later rented a farm near Cedar Falls for a short time before renting a farm south of New Hartford. In 1943, Martin bought a farm north of New Hartford where the couple lived and raised their family. Hazel died on April 1, 1966 and Martin continued living on the farm. On April 13, 1968, Martin was united in marriage to Viola Crowell Masters. The couple made their home on the farm. Martin retired from farming in 1978 and he and Viola continued to live on the farm. Viola died on September 13, 1991. Martin moved to the Windermere Retirement Community in Cedar Falls, Iowa, in June of 1993, and then to the Cedar Falls Western Home where he had lived ever since.

Martin is survived by his two daughters, Ruth Ann Davis of Silverdale, Washington and Mary Norton of New Hartford, Iowa; two stepdaughters, Janice Grandon of New Hartford; Glenda Boesiger of Beatrice, Nebraska; one step-son, Roger Masters of Cedar Falls; four grandchildren, eleven step-grandchildren, two great grandchildren, and twenty three-step-great grandchildren; one brother, Holger Holm of New Hartford; and one sister Eva Barnett of St. Catharines, Ontario, Canada. He was preceded in death by his first wife, Hazel, his second wife, Viola; by two brothers, Carl and Peter Holm and one sister, Mary Doddema.



# WRONG KIND OF SPENDING.

New Hartford, Ia. — To the Editor: Abraham Lincoln said that a wise man doesn't need to be told, only reminded.

We need to be reminded what our Constitution has become.

We, the people of the United States of America, in order to form a more perfect union, establish justice, and secure domestic tranquility for ourselves and our posterity do for every \$2.50 spent on intoxicating beverages for ourselves spend \$1 for total education of our posterity and for every \$2 spent on tobacco for ourselves spend \$1 for wages to teachers of our posterity, and we, the American people, went to the races last year and bet over \$1,500,000 and then bet our posterity is going to the dogs.

MRS. MARTIN HOLM.

## BEARERS

C. W. Niehaus  
Walter Rawdon  
Wayne Olson  
Roy Venenga  
Robert Moore  
Vane Pattison

## VOCALISTS

Gertrude Parks  
Leota Thompson

## ORGANIST

Mary Lee Dix

## FLOWERS

Agnes Norton  
Dorothy Johnson

Dahl Funeral Home  
Cedar Falls, Iowa

In Loving Memory of

HAZEL LETA HOLM

August 14, 1914

April 1, 1966

## FUNERAL SERVICES

April 4, 1966  
2:00 P.M.

First Methodist Church  
New Hartford, Iowa

## CLERGYMEN

Rev. Herbert C. Shaffer  
Dr. Floyd Hinshaw

## INTERMENT

Beaver Grove Cemetery  
New Hartford, Iowa

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PAGE C6 WATERLOO COURIER SUNDAY, APRIL 23, 1995

CEDAR FALLS — **Martin P. Holm**, 83, of the Cedar Falls Western Home died Friday, April 21, at the home of natural causes.

He was born Jan. 8, 1912, in New Hartford, son of Peter P. and Karolene Svenson Holm. He married Hazel Garner in New Hartford Sept. 14, 1933; she died April 1, 1966. He then married Viola Crowell Masters April 13, 1968; she died Sept. 13, 1991.

Mr. Holm farmed in the New Hartford and Dike areas for many years. He moved to the Windermere Retirement Community in Cedar Falls in June 1993, then later went to the Western Home.

**Survived by:** two daughters, Ruth Ann Davis of Silverdale, Wash., and Mary Norton of New Hartford; two stepdaughters, Janice Grandon of New Hartford and Glenda Boesiger of Beatrice, Neb.; a stepson, Roger Masters of Cedar Falls; four grandchildren; 11 stepgrandchildren; two great-grandchildren; 23 stepgreat-grandchildren; a brother, Holger Holm of New Hartford; and a sister, Eva Barnette of St. Catherine, Ontario, Canada.

**Preceded in death by:** his first and second wife; two brothers, Carl and Peter Holm; and a sister, Mary Doddema.

**Services:** 10:30 a.m. Monday at the New Hartford United Methodist Church, with burial in the Beaver Grove Cemetery, both in New Hartford. Friends may call from 1 to 8 p.m. today at Kaiser-Corson Funeral Home, Cedar Falls, and an hour before services at the church.

**Memorials:** directed to the family.



Martin Holm

**MRS. MARTIN HOLM/96**  
**NEW HARTFORD** — Services will be at 2 p. m. tomorrow in the Methodist Church here for Mrs. Martin Holm, 51, who died Friday in a Rochester, Minn., hospital of complications following heart surgery; burial in Beaver Grove cemetery; survivors include her husband; parents, Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Garner, New Hartford; 2 daughters, Mrs. Larry Parks, Grundy Center, and Mrs. Byron Norton, Milwaukee, Wis.; 3 sisters, Mrs. Roland Smith, Janesville, Mrs. Steve Thomaswick, New Hartford, and Mrs. Don Jorgensen, Cedar Falls; Dahl funeral home, Cedar Falls, in charge.

April 1, 1966



## SYLVIA MAE GAST

Sylvia M. Gast, 94, of 714 York Street, New Hartford, Iowa, was born the daughter of William and Grace Luck Brennan on May 30, 1903, in Butler County northwest of New Hartford. She received her education in a rural school near her home.

On January 25, 1931 Sylvia Brennan was united in marriage with Ralph Gast in Cedar Falls, Iowa. They made their home on a farm near Rock Falls, Iowa, and moved to Parkersburg in 1945. Following their retirement from farming in 1952, they moved to their present home in New Hartford. She owned and operated the Home Cafe, New Hartford from 1955 to 1961.

Sylvia attended and was a member of the First Baptist Church in New Hartford. She was a Past Grand Noble of the Anchor Rebekah Lodge #46; and was a member of the Robert Olmstad Relief Corp #228 both of New Hartford.

At 12:45 a.m. Tuesday, April 28, 1998, Sylvia died at the Sartori Memorial Hospital in Cedar Falls, Iowa of natural causes. She reached the age of 94 years, 10 months and 29 days.

Preceding her in death was her husband, Ralph on April 21, 1954; her parents; two brothers, Clarence and Bill Brennan; and two sisters Mildred Gast and Maxine Minikus.

Sylvia is survived by many nieces and nephews.

Funeral services were held 10:30 a.m. Thursday, April 30, 1998 at the First Baptist Church in New Hartford with Rev. Paul McDowell officiating. Betty Buss was the organist and Congregational Hymns were "The Old Rugged Cross", and "In The Garden". Casketbearers were: Mark Lynch, Matt Bordeaux, Chip Schafer, Marvin Minikus, Chris Neessen, Michael Schafer and Lee Minikus. Interment was in the Rock Falls Cemetery, Rock Falls, Iowa.

A Rebekah Service was held 7:00 p.m. Wednesday at Schwartz Funeral Home conducted by the Anchor Rebekah Lodge #46 of New Hartford, Iowa.

Schwartz Funeral Home in Parkersburg, was in charge of the arrangements.

WATERLOO COURIER SUNDAY, JANUARY 23, 1994 PAGE C5

**CEDAR FALLS — Mildred J. Gast**, 78, of Cedar Falls, died Saturday, Jan. 22, at Sartori Memorial Hospital of natural causes.

She was born June 16, 1915, in New Hartford, the daughter of Willie and Grace Luck Brennan. She married Gerald F. Gast in Waterloo on July 3, 1934. He died Nov. 1, 1980.

**Survived by:** a son, Dale of Des Moines; three grandchildren; and a sister, Sylvia Gast of New Hartford.

**Preceded in death by:** a son, Paul; a sister, Maxine Minikus; and two brothers, William and Clarence Brennan.

**Services:** 1 p.m. Tuesday at Cedar Heights Baptist Church, with burial in Cedar Valley Memorial Gardens. Friends may call from 1 to 8 p.m. Monday at Richardson Funeral Home, where the family will receive friends from 6 to 8 p.m.

Visitation also from 9 to 10:30 a.m. Tuesday at the funeral home; and an hour before services Tuesday at the church.

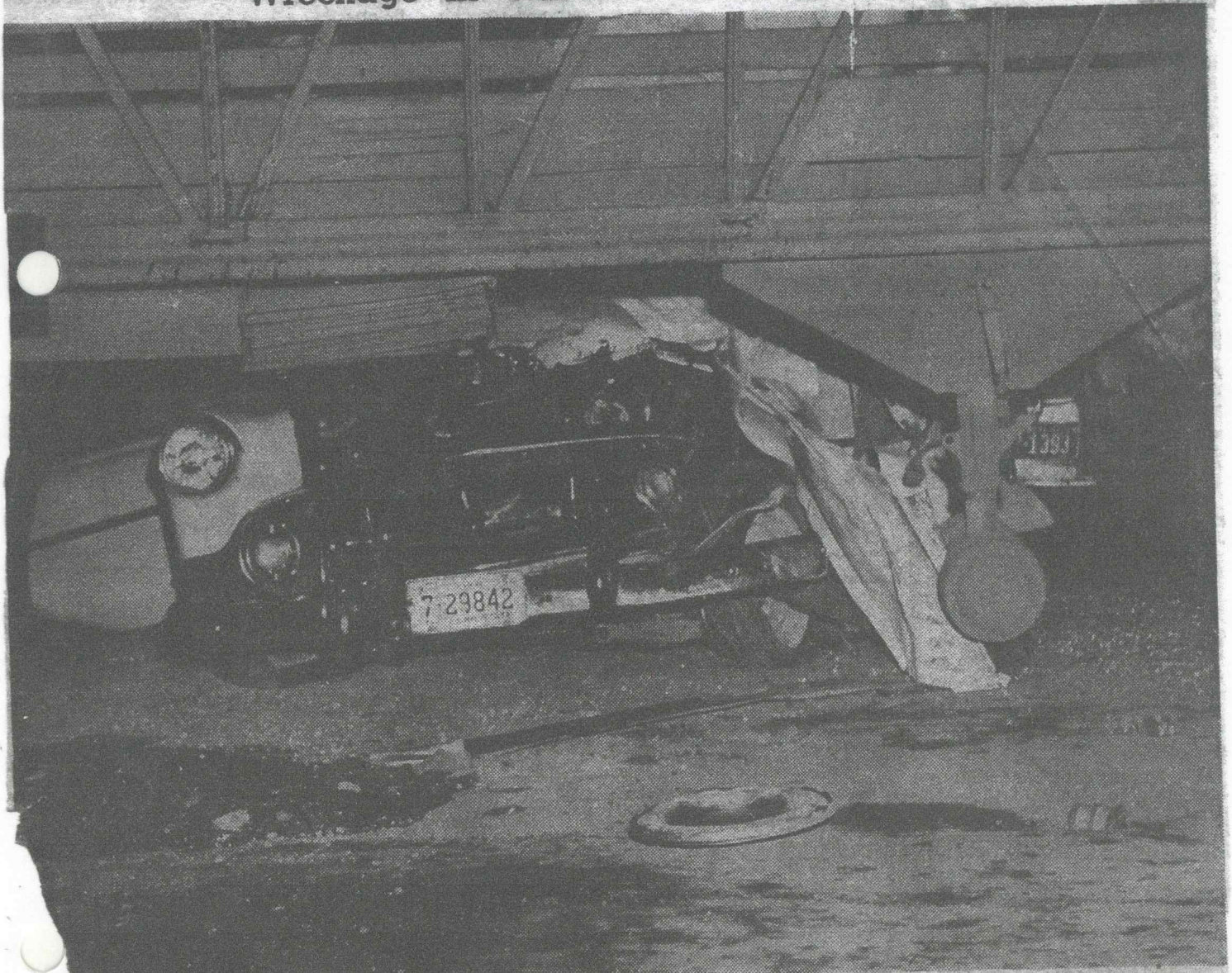
**Memorials:** to Cedar Heights Baptist Church.



# DEATH CRASH

# INQUEST ORDERED

Wreckage in Which Four Youths Died

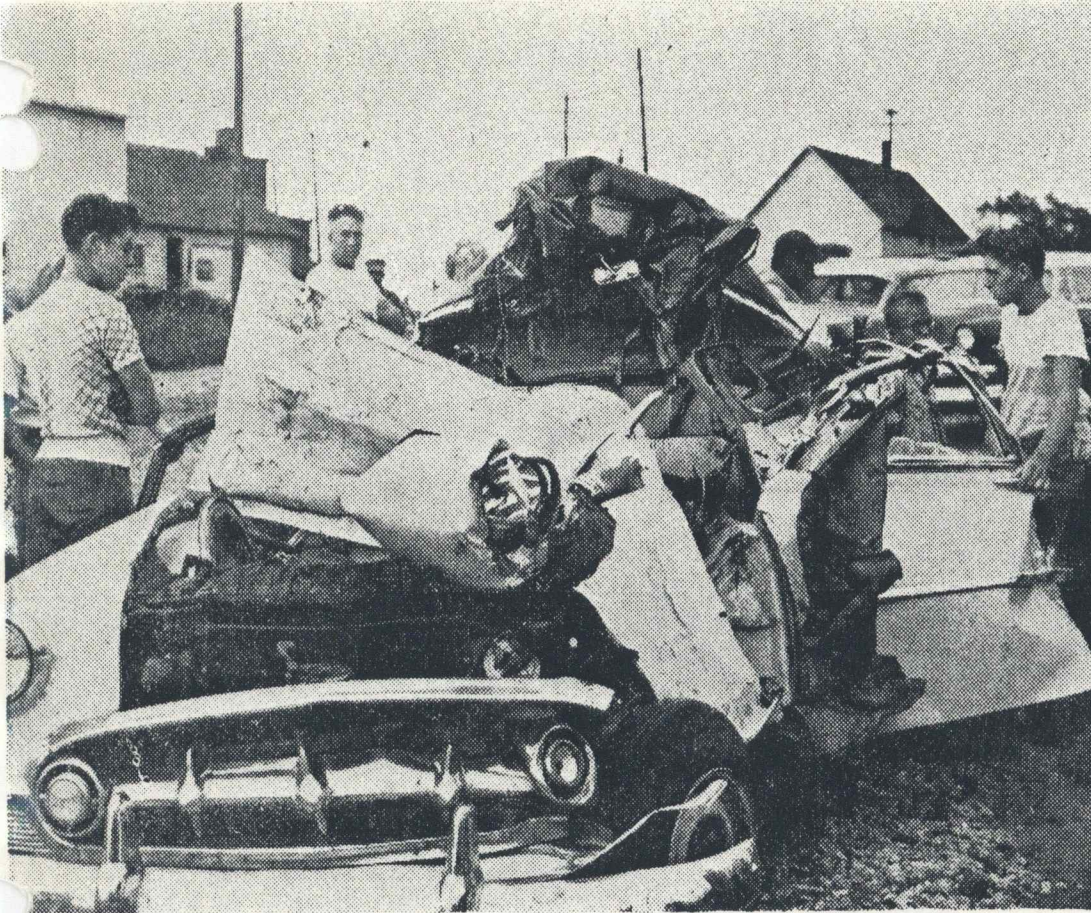


This picture was taken shortly after the car-truck crash on Highway 20 three miles west of New Hartford at 9:45 p. m. Tuesday. Four northeast Iowa teenagers were killed outright in the crash. The semi-trailer, loaded with hogs, was re-entering onto Highway 20 in the 1953 model car, driven by Roger Ericsson of Cedar Falls, crashed under the semi. There will be an inquest into the accident Thursday. Another picture on page 3.

*Tues. Aug. 3 - 1954*



## In This Car, Four Kept Date With Death



This 1953 model is the car which brought death to four northeast Iowa teen agers Tuesday night. The car was completely demolished under a semi-trailer, driven by C. E. Miller, 47, of South St. Paul, Minn. The picture above was taken Wednesday morning at Parkersburg, where the car was taken following the accident. Story and another picture on page 1.

## TO PROBE WHY FOUR DIED IN ROAD TRAGEDY

Four Youths Killed as Car  
Hits Truck on Hwy. 20  
Near New Hartford.

By PHYLLIS SINGER  
Courier Staff Writer

**NEW HARTFORD** — Four northeast Iowa teenagers were killed Tuesday night when the car in which they were riding collided with a semi-trailer truck about three miles west of here.

Those killed were Martin Louis Olson, 17, and Roger Ericsson, 16, both of Cedar Falls, and Paul Lamb Gast, 18, and Marvin Eu-



Olson



Ericsson



Rawdon



Gast

gene Rawdon, 17, both of New Hartford.

According to the Iowa highway patrol the accident happened about 10 p. m. on U. S. Hwy. 20.

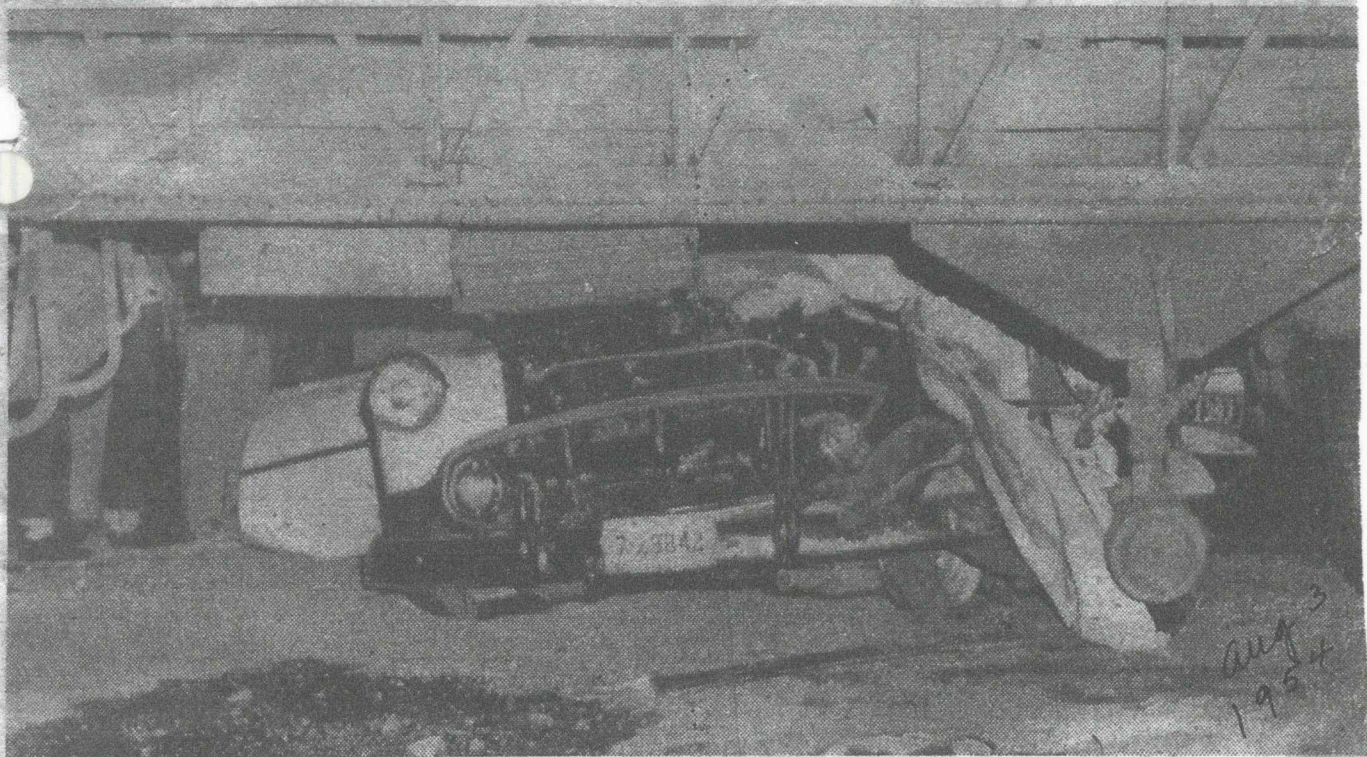
C. E. Miller, 47, of South St. Paul, Minn., driver of the truck, had attempted to turn around on Hwy. 20 after missing the turn onto Hwy. 14.

He had backed his truck into a side road and was just re-entering onto Hwy. 20, when the

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# Where 4 Teen-agers Were Killed



Aug 3rd 1954

Four teen-agers were killed Tuesday night when their car crashed into the side of this semi-trailer truck on U. S. Highway 20 near Parkers-

burg. The smashed front of car can be seen under the truck trailer (foreground). Two of the victims were from Cedar Falls and two from New Hartford.

The Register's Iowa News Service.

## ET RITES FOR 4 CAR VICTIMS

(The Register's Iowa News Service.)

**CEDAR FALLS, IA.** — Two double funerals will be held for four youths who were killed Tuesday night when their car crashed under a truck 4 miles west of New Hartford on Highway 20.

Killed in the accident, considered one of the worst in the Cedar Falls area, were: Paul Gast 18, New Hartford; Marvin Eugene Rawdon 17, New Hartford; Martin Louis Olson, 17, Cedar Falls, and Roger Ericsson, 16, Cedar Falls.

Services for Ericsson and Olson will be held at 2:30 p. m. Saturday in the First Baptist Church here. Services for Gast and Rawdon will be held at 2 p. m. Friday in the New Hartford High School auditorium.

### Born on Farm.

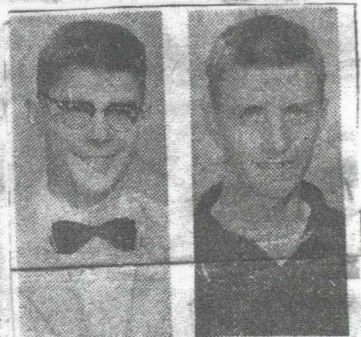
Rawdon, the son of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Rawdon of New Hartford, was born in 1936 on a farm near New Hartford and was a 1954 graduate of New Hartford High School. He is survived by his parents, his grandmother, Mrs. Milo Rawdon, and his grandfather, George Peterson, all of New Hartford.

Gast was born in 1935 at New Hartford. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Gast. During the last year he has been enrolled as a freshman at Iowa State Teachers College in Cedar Falls. Currently he was an employee of the Waterloo Daily Courier. He is survived by his parents, a brother, Dale, at home and his two grandmothers, Mrs. Florence Gast, Des Moines and Mrs. Grace Brennan, New Hartford.

### Basketball Player.

Ericsson is survived by his parents, Dr. and Mrs. Martin Ericsson, a brother, Bruce, and a sister, Karen, and his maternal grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. J. Albin Anderson, DeKalb, Ill. He was born in 1938 at Long Prairie Ill. He would have been a senior at Cedar Falls High School this fall. A center on last year's high school basketball team he also was active in music groups and football. He was an employee of the Cedar Falls Daily Record.

Olson, born in 1937, the son of Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Olson, was preceded in death by a brother Jim, killed in 1952 in a car-truck accident in Illinois. He was a junior student last



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year at Cedar Falls High School. He is survived by his parents, two brothers and three sisters, Marvin, David, Marilyn, Marva Kay and Mrs. Roy Avis of Waterloo.

Butler County Coroner Dr. F. F. McKenna, Allison, will conduct an inquest into the accident.



# Coroner's Jury Clears Truck Driver in Death Crash Probe

By ROD LEONARD  
Courier Staff Writer

ALLISON — It took a three-man coroner's jury just 10 minutes of deliberation to return a verdict of accidental death here Thursday morning in an inquest arising from an accident Tuesday night in which four northeast Iowa teenagers were killed when their car plowed into a semi-trailer truck three miles west of here on highway 20.

The verdict, reached during an hour and a quarter hearing, means that C. E. Miller, 47, of South St. Paul, Minn., driver of the truck, will not be held for further prosecution, according to Dr. Frank McKean, Butler county coroner.

Shortly after the accident itself, Miller was fined \$100 and costs in the court of Parkersburg justice of the peace, Cal Carr. Miller was charged with entering a stop intersection and failing to yield the right-of-way to an oncoming vehicle.

Those killed in the mishap were Martin Louis Olson, 17, and Roger Ericsson, 16, both of Cedar Falls, and Paul Lamb Gast, 18, and Marvin Eugene Rawdon, 17, both of New Hartford.

## Truck Driver Testifies.

Miller testified that he was heading toward Ottumwa with a load of hogs. He said he missed a junction of Highways 20 and 14 and that he had driven about three miles too far west on Highway 20.

There, he had backed his truck into a gravel road and was trying to turn around and head back east on Highway 20. Miller said he saw the car coming and that he tried to straighten out the truck and pull across the highway, out of the way. But he was unable to make it before the crash, he said.

Dr. McKean said Miller told him he was flashing his light down the road in an effort to attract the attention of the oncoming car.

Patrolman Robert Foster of the state highway patrol testified that Highway 20 was 18 feet wide where the crash occurred. The trailer of the truck was 45 feet, six inches long and it straddled the whole highway.

## Tells of Skid Marks.

Skid marks from the car measured 54 feet seven inches for the left wheel and 37 feet seven inches for the right wheel, Foster said.

But these were not measured until some time after the accident and the milling around of people at the scene may have rubbed out some of the marks, making exact measurement difficult, he explained.

Wirt Hoxie, Waterloo attorney representing Dr. M. G. Ericsson, father of one of the victims, asked Foster if he had found any evidence of intoxicating beverages at the scene.

Foster replied that he had made a thorough search and had discovered none.

A statement from James Lower, 1713 Franklin St., Cedar Falls, was read into the record. He was the first person to reach

THURSDAY, AUGUST 5, 1954.

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## The Past

Aug 8  
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averly-Shell Rock by a score  
7 to 6. Gaylen Miller struck  
at seven opponents.

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An estimated 13,700 students  
are expected at the State  
University of Iowa for the fall  
semester which began on Sept.  
Final enrollment for the  
first semester for the previous  
year was 12,923.

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the Horse and Pony Show at  
the Butler County Fairgrounds  
Allison the top three places  
each class were as follows:  
Pony Classes- Suckling Colt-  
raig Hemmen; Yearling & 2  
ear Olds- Carol Schwerdt-  
ger; 46" and Under aged  
ponies: Billy Hummel,  
Kenneth Alberts, Tom Need-  
am; Over 46"-50" Aged  
ponies: Linda Youngberg.

### 30 YEARS AGO

Four local youths lost their  
lives in a car-truck accident on  
at about 10:00 p.m. on  
day night. The truck,  
having missed the turn to  
tatumwa on Hwy. 14  
attempted to turn his truck  
carrying hogs around on the  
highway. The car carrying the  
young men collided with the  
truck before the truck driver  
could pull off the highway. The  
four young men were: Roger  
Ericson, 16, son of Dr. and  
Mrs. M.G. Ericson, Cedar  
falls; Martin Louis Olson, 17,  
son of Bernard and Kathleen  
Olson, Cedar Falls; Marvin  
Eugene Rawdon, 17, son of  
Mr. and Mrs. Walter Rawdon,  
New Hartford; and Paul Lamb  
East, 18, son of Gerald and  
Mildred Gast, New Hartford.

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High schools that had a



Nov. 2003

## Butler County Soil And Water Conservation Poster Contest Winners Named

The posters created by the students (K-12) of Butler County schools for the 2003 Soil and Water Conservation Contest featured the theme "Food of the Future".

The Grinnell Mutual Reinsurance Company and the auxiliary of the Conservation Districts of Iowa are Co-sponsors of the event.

Making sure we have an ample supply of food for now and the future is an important task that requires: Conservation practices, productive soils, ample water, variety of food crops, stable economy, transportation system, hunger relief, educated citizens.

The winners are as follows: Alison Esposito, daughter of Andrew Esposito and Samie Jones, daughter of Phil and Rhonda Jones were 1<sup>st</sup> place winners in the A-B school contest, in the Butler County Soil and Water contest and Regional 3 contest. They are students at Allison-Bristow Middle School.

Dan Thorne, son of David and Kelly Thorne and Mark

Clemens, son of Steven Clemens were 1<sup>st</sup> place winners in the Allison-Bristow school contest, in the Butler County Soil and Water District contest and the Regional 3 contest. They are students in the Allison-Bristow High School.

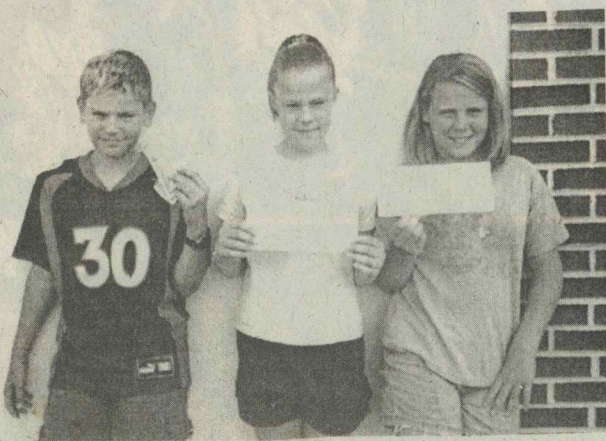
Both of these posters are in competition at the state level.

Linda Geiger, daughter of Mike and Lorene Geiger of New Hartford was awarded 1<sup>st</sup> place in the New Hartford Elementary School contest, the Butler Soil and Water District contest and the Regional 3 contest. Her poster is also in state competition.

Brooke Becker and Damian Garcia also received awards for their posters.

The fourth grade of Parkersburg Elementary School participated in the contest. B.J. Humphrey, Clayton Groeneveld and Zachary Toben received awards for their posters.

Congratulations and thank you to all the students and teachers in Butler County who worked to make the contest a success.



New Hartford Winners: (L-R) Damian Garcia (5<sup>th</sup> grade), Brooke Becker (5<sup>th</sup> grade) and 1<sup>st</sup> place winner Linda Geiger.

March 2004



### First Place and A First!!!

Jenny Willms from Dike daughter of Larry and Joyce Willms, Janee Becker from New Hartford daughter of Dave and Joleen Becker and Linda Geiger from New Hartford daughter of Mike and Lorene Geiger placed first in the local regional competition for Future Problem Solving. All three are 7<sup>th</sup> graders in the New Hartford-Dike J.H. Tag program taught by Mrs. Vickye Thompson. Their team advances to state competition held in Pella on April 16, 2004. This is the first time a team from the J.H. has placed this high. We are SO PROUD of them and wish them the best. GO GIRLS!!!





*Linda Rae Geiger's  
Graduation Open House*

*Celebrated at the New Hartford Diner  
420 Packwaukee Street  
On Sunday, May 17, 2009  
From 5-8pm*





## CHURCH BUDGET

|                 |             |
|-----------------|-------------|
| Budget For 2004 | \$80,649.00 |
| Monthly Need    | 7721.00     |
| Short for Month | ?????.00    |
| Short for Year  | ?????.00    |

### May collections

|        |            |
|--------|------------|
| May 1  | \$1464.00  |
| May 8  | 1420.00    |
| May 15 | 1140.00    |
| May 22 | 674.00     |
| May 29 | ?????.00   |
| TOTAL  | \$?????.00 |

Attention Greeters, Ushers, and Lay Readers—Please be at the church by 9:30 when it is your turn to serve. Thank you.

The SPRC will not be able to publish the monthly minutes in the newsletter. The reason for this is a change in the "2004 Book of Discipline" which states: "The committee shall meet in closed session and information shared in the committee shall be confidential." (Paragraph 259.2e)

Angie Koop

## **THANK YOU FROM LYN FECKERS**

Thank you so much for the cards, calls, visits, flowers and prayers I received for my birthday.

Lyn Feckers

## **THANK YOU FROM THE RAWDON FAMILY**

We would like to thank everyone for the benefit that was held on April 24<sup>th</sup> and those of you who volunteered, attended, and contributed. Our family is overwhelmed by the outpouring of love and support everyone has shown us these past two and half years. Please accept our sincerest thank you for your continued thoughts, prayers, gifts, emails, cards and phone calls. These have all been very instrumental in helping us during our trying times.

We are very fortunate to be surrounded by such loving, caring, generous family and friends. Please continue to keep us in your thoughts and prayers. Again thank you, and God Bless you all. Love, Dennis, Teri, Tarra & Dustin

## FUNDRAISER

We will be having a fundraiser for the granddaughter of Bob and Jan Adams, Kelsi Hansen, on Sunday June 5<sup>th</sup>. It will be held from 11:00-2:00 at the New Hartford school. We will be serving grilled pork sandwiches (grilled by the Butler County Pork Producers), potato salad, baked beans, chips, bars and drinks. There will also be a silent auction and bake sale. Those wishing to donate items call Dianna Bass 983-2508.



## NEW PASTOR

Our new pastor Rev. Carolyn Bittner will move in June 24<sup>th</sup>. There will be a reception after church on July 3<sup>rd</sup> to welcome her.

## CONGRATULATIONS

June  
2005

Linda Geiger received two awards during 8<sup>th</sup> grade promotion on May 19<sup>th</sup>.

- 1) Scholastic Merit Award for Science.
- 2) Presidential Award for Academic excellence.

## SUNDAY SCHOOL

Summer Sunday School is at 8:45 AM every Sunday morning. One class for all ages. Come and join us. Anyone willing to teach a Sunday this summer, contact Dolores Mooty at 983-2993. Lesson plans are available to use your favorite Bible story.

Our POP Contest will be going yet this summer. So far ten kids received pop for bringing their Bibles for 4 Sundays. Dolores has more pop to give away!!!! It is easy, just :

1. Bring a friend and receive a pop.
2. The friend will receive a coupon for a pop the next time they are at Sunday School.
3. Bring you Bible to Sunday School 4 times and receive a pop.

**NO** Sunday School on June 5<sup>th</sup> as we will be having *Worship in the Park* at 10 AM.

## WORSHIP IN THE PARK

June 3-5 is the weekend we celebrate Beaver Creek Days. **SO** on June 5<sup>th</sup> come to our Worship Service at 10 AM at the New Hartford City Park for Worship in the Park. Bring your friends, family, and lawn chairs and join us as we worship as a community..

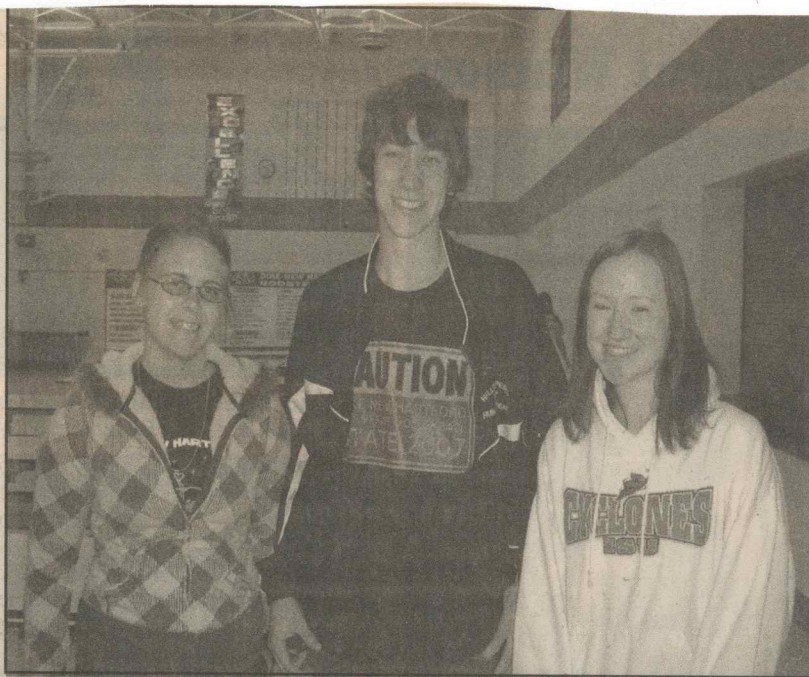
## VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL

Vacation Bible School will be July 11-14. This will be for preschool through 6<sup>th</sup> grade from 6 to 8:30 PM. We will be studying why we wear protective items while playing sports. Are there protective items available to us as Christians? Come and find out!!! Help is needed for teachers, helpers, doing skits, along with bringing cookies and helping to serve. Call Dolores Mooty at 983-2993 for more details.

## **60<sup>TH</sup> ANNIVERSARY OF HOLOCAUST**

On Friday, June 10 at 7 PM, Anita Dittman, Auschwitz, Germany, Prison Camp Survivor, will be at the Asbury UMC in Lake Mills, to share her Christian story. Hear her tell about the provision of literal angels protecting German Jewish believers during the Holocaust. This is a true





D-NH National History Day students (R to L) Linda Geiger, Daniel Nielsen, and Jenna Shirley.

## Speaking About The Past

Once again the D-NH Talented and Gifted students (TAG) are busy with a new project. National History Day, another activity offered to TAG students, took place last Thursday, March 26, 2009, at the Grout Museum in Waterloo.

Tonya Nicholson, the TAG instructor, explains that national history day "Allows the students to explore a topic of their choice about history. It is an enrichment activity that is not done in the classroom setting that gives the students freedom to expand on a topic that they like."

Any school in the AEA 267 district can compete. The students have to present the projects to a group of judges. They can compete in exhibits, documentaries, websites, performances, and research papers. The top finishers go to state.

The D-NH students involved in national history day are senior Linda Geiger and sophomores Daniel Nielsen, Danny Coulthard, Jenna Shirley, and Elli Parker.

Linda Geiger has been involved for three years. She says "I enjoy learning about people and events in the past." She presented a historical paper about Betty Friedan and her im-

pact on women's rights and the women's movement.

Danny Coulthard, who "loves the subject of history," says "I enjoy that I get to display my love of intellectual behavior in an environment that suits me." He chose to do a historical paper about the significance of Lord Robert Baden Powell in retrospect to the Boy Scouts of America and alike programs.

Jenna Shirley, who has been in TAG since 6<sup>th</sup> grade, decided to do history day this year because she wanted the opportunity to do an exhibit board. She says she enjoys being able to be creative and she learned a lot about her topic: Annie Wittenmyer, a woman from Iowa, who took care of children and helped in a hospital during the Civil War.

The D-NH competitors were successful: Daniel Nielsen earned a Superior, which is the highest score and Linda Geiger and Jenna Shirley both got excellents, the second highest score. Nielsen, Geiger, and Shirley will be going to state. Ellie Parker and Danny Coulthard both received goods. This was a learning experience for all of them and they will try to their best next year.



## Two D-NH students to intern for World Food Prize Youth Institute and Internship Program

by Bobbie Barto

April 2009

The World Food Prize Youth Institute and Internship program is to inspire the youth to pursue careers in agriculture, food, and natural resources by allowing student interns to participate in projects with world-renowned researchers at the leading agriculture research centers around the globe.

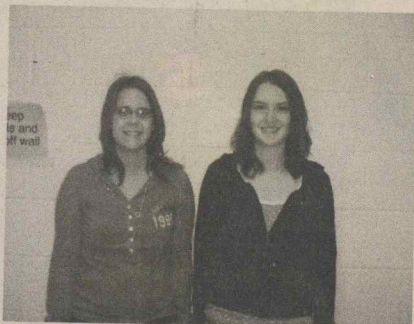
One of the 9 Iowa interns, Stephanie Venenga, will be traveling to Dhaka, Bangladesh to the Bangladesh Rural Alliance Committee (BRAC). There she will be working in the human health department.

There are a total of 15, 2009 Borlaug-Ruan interns.

Venenga will be leaving in late May early June and will be working with the department for 8 weeks. She first attended the World Food Prize Youth Institute in 2005, when she was a freshman. Venenga heard about this program while she was at a Net Aid Global Citizen Corps. She then returned home, visited their website, and emailed Lisa Fleming, the World Food Prize Director of Youth Programs.

"My interest in the world food crisis is what led me to participate in this program," said Venenga. Since she will be majoring in plant genetics and global resource systems, Venenga thinks this internship will be a great place to start.

"My thoughts about this program is that I think it is a great opportunity," said Linda Geiger, an-



From the left pictured is Linda Geiger and Stephanie Venenga, the interns from D-NH.

other intern from D-NH. Geiger will be majoring in Agriculture Engineering at Iowa State University and that's why she wants to learn more about various agricultural practices. When Geiger found out she had been selected for the internship she was, "sooo excited." Geiger will be traveling to China Agricultural University in Beijing. The theme for this year's intern class was agriculture in development: food security in an era of increased demand.

The director of the Borlaug-Ruan Internship and Youth institute program, Lisa Flemming, has been directing it for about ten years. Flemming states, "this program has been very successful and is becoming more competitive each year."

Many of the students from D-NH wish these two ladies luck in this program and hope to see them reach their goals.

## ISU Dean's List 1-20-10

More than 5,430 Iowa State University undergraduates have been recognized for outstanding academic achievement by being named to the 2009 fall semester Dean's List.

Students named to the Dean's List must have earned a grade point average of at least 3.50 on a 4.00 scale while carrying a minimum of 12 credit hours of graded course work.

### Area Members:

#### Ackley, IA

Derek Joel Bagley, Mechanical Engineering; Ross Michael Enslin, Agricultural Studies; Collett Cara Moorhouse, Advertising; Bailey Marie Roelfs, Food Science (H SCI); Austin Jon Schlatter, History;

#### Aplington, IA

Rebecca Jo Abbas, Animal Science; Heather Marie Adolfs, Animal Science; Grant Matthew Ubben, Mechanical Engineering; Riley Ted Ubben, Art and Design;

#### New Hartford, IA

Linda Rae Geiger, Agricultural Engineering;

#### Parkersburg, IA

Rick Allen Johnson, Industrial Technology;

#### Stout, IA

Emily J. Dix, Apparel Merchandising, Design, and Production;





# I'll take romance

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Neighbors photo by Ann Scholl B

began reading romance novels because they were light, fun, fantasy and escape. Now she is the author of "Maverick" the first in the Loveswept romance line of Bantam/Doubleday/Dell.



# Cindy takes control of disease and life

For Cindy Gerard, the stress of writing under deadline is heightened by a disease that is exacerbated by stress.

Cindy suffers from Myasthenia Gravis, or MG. It's a chronic neuromuscular disease that manifests itself by weakening the voluntary muscles of the body. Often, it involves the muscles that control eye movements, eye lids, chewing, swallowing, coughing and facial expression. Hospitalization is usually required when the muscle weakness is severe and involves breathing.

Cindy's bout with the disease began when she woke up one morning with double vision. Over the years, she's experienced varying degrees of double vision and fatigue. Within the past two to three years, the symptoms have worsened. She's had more problems dealing with heat, stress and fatigue. Last summer, she fell several times.

Cindy went to see Cedar Rapids neurologist Erich Streib and learned she has MG ... not multiple sclerosis as she'd been diag-

nosed with 18 years prior.

"It took a while to set in," Cindy says. "I lived with that diagnosis all of those years. It was a part of my identity. Here, all of a sudden, I'm told it's not that and I have a new set of rules."

Cindy is seated on a sofa in her rural Marengo home. Her face is swollen slightly from prednisone, the drug she's been taking to relieve joint pain.

Despite the disease, Cindy continues working full time as a corrective action specialist at the Iowa Department of Human Services. She also continues writing romance novels, despite the pressures of deadlines.

She insists, though, that she's no martyr.

"The way I see it, everybody has some cross to bear. Everybody has some problem. It's difficult some days to deal with it, but I like to think I concentrate on the good days and go with that.

"You can let the disease control you or you can control it."

## Profile/

### Cindy Gerard

**Age:** 43.

**Hometown:** New Hartford.

**Address:** rural Marengo.

**Family:** husband, Tom; son, Kyle, 22; parents, Pete and Vera Adams, New Hartford.

**Occupation:** corrective action specialist, Department of Human Services; writer.

**Education:** 1966 graduate of New Hartford High School.

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*July 3, 1991*



# Publishing a novel is like giving birth

But Cindy spent four years on romance novel

By Ann Scholl Boyer

**W**hen Cindy Gerard's son was graduating from high school, she began looking for something to fill her potential "empty nest."

She turned to writing. Four years later, her first book is out. "Maverick" is the first of three books the rural Marengo woman has sold to the Loveswept romance line of Bantam/Doubleday/Dell.

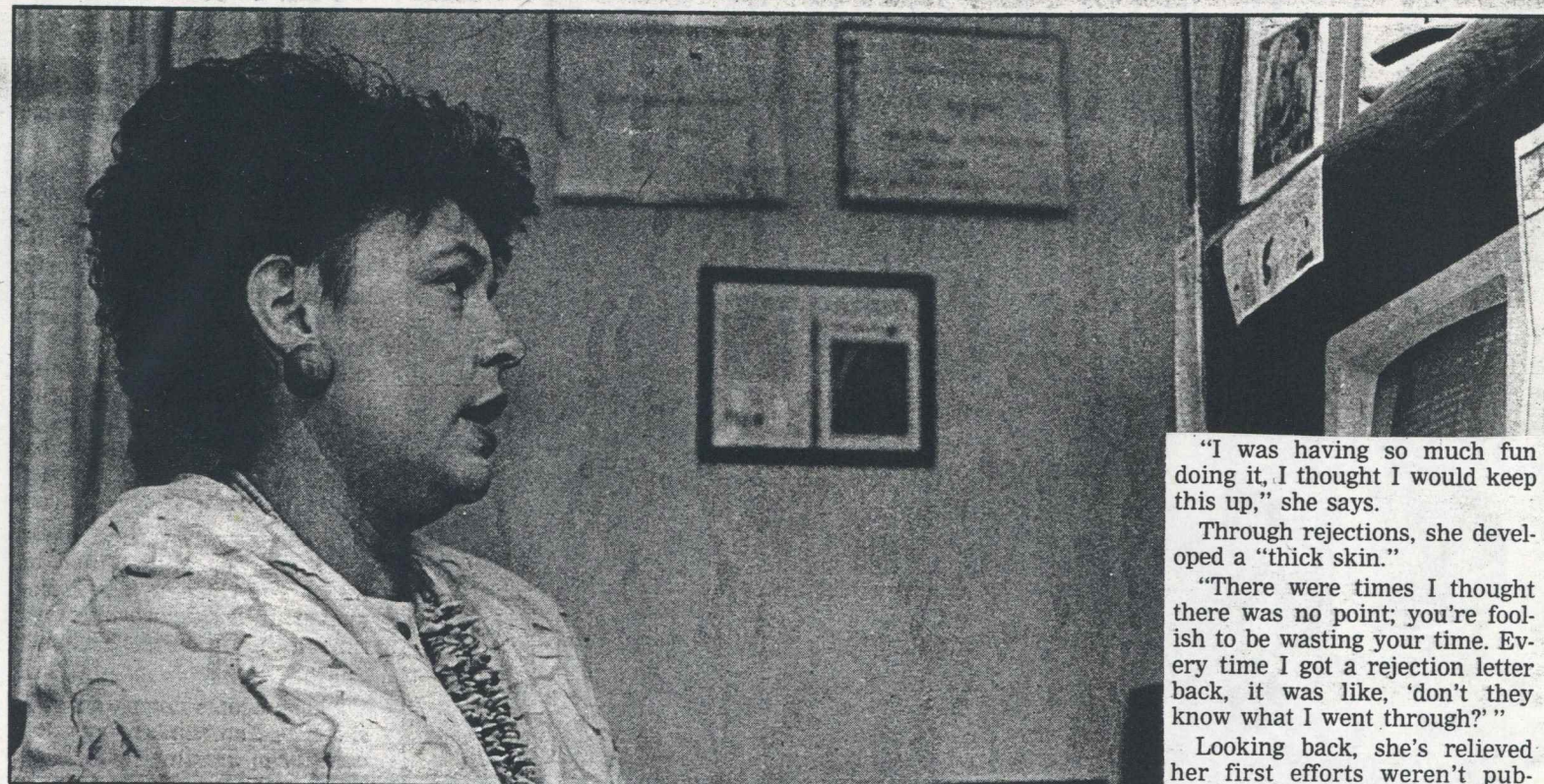
Cindy began reading what she calls "women's fiction" because

## COVER STORY

it was light, fun, fantasy and escape. The books relaxed her after a day's work as a corrective action specialist at the Department of Human Services.

"I prefer something light," she says. "I don't want to go through 'War and Peace' because I've been through war during the day."

She became intrigued by the work of one writer, LaVyrle Spencer, who had the ability to draw Cindy into her books through quality settings and characters. Cindy wrote to Spencer after she couldn't find any other books by the author. Three months later, Spencer wrote back. She struck Cindy as a "normal" person. Cindy began to think that maybe she could do



Cindy Gerard wrote her first romance novel on a "clunky" typewriter. She has since graduated to a computer and the publishing of three books.

what Spencer did. She pulled out a "clunky" typewriter and wrote and rewrote. Three hundred and seventy-five pages later, Cindy was certain she had "the American novel."

She showed it to family and friends who, "bless their hearts, they said all the right things at all the right times."

Finally, Cindy sent her masterpiece to Spencer.

"It was a little like sending my only child to camp and knowing he was going to get banged around and bruised. I waited for three long agonizing weeks."

When Spencer wrote back, she told Cindy she managed to read through the first 14 pages. She

offered criticisms, praised her "wonderful vocabulary" and told her to look into an organization called Romance Writers of America.

Cindy did.

Membership to the organization includes a publication that offers critiques and mini-workshops. Through it, Cindy met other writers who were trying to break into the competitive romance market. Cindy entered contests, learned the nuts and bolts of the publishing business, and rewrote her book.

"I was having so much fun

"I was having so much fun doing it, I thought I would keep this up," she says.

Through rejections, she developed a "thick skin."

"There were times I thought there was no point; you're foolish to be wasting your time. Every time I got a rejection letter back, it was like, 'don't they know what I went through?'"

Looking back, she's relieved her first efforts weren't pub-

Neighbors photo by Ann Scholl Boyer

lished. "I would have been embarrassed to have them out."

Last November, she learned that her perseverance had paid off. She got a call from an editor at Bantam who loved "Maverick" and wanted to know if Cindy had anything else to send her way.

"I was elated," Cindy says. "It happened, after all this time, all this work, it finally paid off. There are few things I can compare it to. Getting married, is one. Having a child, is one. I thought this is amazing. It's happened."





After four years and countless rejection letters, Cindy Gerard, who lives west of Marengo, has sold three romance

novels to Bantam Books. She's holding the first, "Maverick," which was published in June.

## Iowa romance novelist leads busy life

### AUTHOR

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with the cover design. "One thing you don't have a lot of control of in this business is cover art, cover blurbs and titles. They have a marketing department that handles those things."

There are other differences between "mainstream" and romance novels, whose readers are almost exclusively women.

Romance writers make far less money than authors of best-selling

fiction. Gerard says she doesn't know how much she'll get for "Maverick" because her royalties depend on sales. But she says romance novels generate five-figure royalties, not the huge six- and seven-figure sums that authors of best sellers receive.

"Romance is not as lucrative as mainstream. However, you can make a nice living at it.

Still, Gerard has no plans to give up her job at the Department of Human Services. "I like the job very much. I wouldn't be there for 18 years if I didn't. It's a part of my life that I would feel sad without."

Besides, "writing is very fickle business. It's a very competitive business. You have to be on the cutting edge all the time if you're going to stay in tune. I'm not confident that three book sales are something to build a future on."

### Author Acts as Catalyst

Gerard says she started reading romance novels to fill the void when her son was preparing to leave for college. She stumbled onto a book by LaVyrle Spencer and "her writing style and her storytelling and her characterizations were just wonder-

ful."

When Gerard couldn't find any more novels by Spencer, she wrote the author a letter and Spencer responded. "She was actually the catalyst for me starting to write because she just seemed like such a normal, everyday type of person. I thought, if she can do that, I can do this. So I decided I was going to write. It was just one of those 'light bulb comes on' type things."

Gerard sent her first manuscript to Spencer, and the author "was so very kind when she wrote back" and "gave me a lot of encouragement."

Gerard persevered and her fourth manuscript finally caught the eye of an editor at Bantam, which receives about 4,000 romance novel submissions a year. Two weeks later, the editor called and also offered to publish Gerard's third manuscript and a work-in-progress.

What happened to Gerard's earliest effort?

"The first novel that I wrote is sitting in a box collecting dust," she says, "and that's a very good place for it."



The  
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Editors

Accept this spot to welcome

*Cindy Gerard*

as one of our  
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The Portrait Shoppe/Shane Spafford

**CINDY GERARD**

The youngest of two daughters, I was born and raised in a tiny farming community in Iowa. It was wonderful to grow up in a place where everyone knew you and watched out for you whether you were riding your bike down the middle of "Main Street" or sledding down the hill from the Old Creamery.

Life was simple and sheltered. So when a high school friend of mine went off to college and returned one weekend with a blind date in tow for me, I was more than a little unprepared for the cute, flirty college boy who met me at my door. Tom was way past prepared for me. First he wooed and won my mother. "Why, he's as comfortable as an old shoe," she purred, beaming to my dad as Tom said his good-byes and led me to his friend's car. The "old shoe" then proceeded to turn the charm on me. "Want some candy, little girl?" he offered with a grin that was as wicked as it was sweet. Pardon the pun, but it was love at first bite and I've been taking candy from Tom ever since.

We're still in Iowa where we've enjoyed raising our son, Kyle, on our mini-farm, along with quarter horses and dogs and an unknown quantity of cats who prowl the rafters of the barn.

I've always loved to read, and these days when I'm not working for the state Department of Human Services and Tom and I aren't traveling, I'm either reading a love story or writing one. I hope you enjoy this story. Consider it a little candy from me to you.

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All books will be available through  
local Waldens and B. Daltons and  
where ever Romance novels are sold.

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## New Hartford Locals

On Saturday, Nov. 6th 18 authors from all over the midwest were honored at a "Book Lover's Day" luncheon at the Sheraton Inn in Cedar Rapids. Among the featured authors speaking was Cindy Gerard of Marengo, formerly of New Hartford. Cindy writes for Bantam Books romance line. Her mother Vera Adams of New Hartford was a special guest of "Basically Books" the bookstore sponsoring the luncheon. Cindy has written several books for Bantam's Loveswept line. Her next release is entitled "Perfect Double" and will be available in December 1993.



# Open house to honor two local authors

NEW HARTFORD — The New Hartford Library Board and staff will host an open house honoring local authors Cindy Gerard and Vopal Youngberg Saturday from 1 to 4 p.m. at the Martin Memorial Library.

Cindy Gerard, daughter of Pete and Vera Adams, has her first book, "Maverick" by Bantam Books, on sale in area bookstores. A second book is being published, with a third following in the fall. She lives near Marengo.

Vopal Gowman Youngberg wrote "The Bess Streeter Aldrich Scrapbook," published by the Cedar Falls Historical Society in 1989. She is a member of the Butler County Hall of Fame.

Copies of both authors' books will be available for autographing.



Cindy Gerard



Vopal Youngberg

Eclipse, July 3, 1991

## New Hartford Authors To Be Honored July 13

The New Hartford Library Board and Staff proudly announce an open house honoring local authors, Cindy Gerard and Vopal Youngberg, to be held at the Martin Memorial Library on SATURDAY, JULY 13th from 1:00 to 4:00 p.m.

Cindy Gerard, daughter of Pete and Vera Adams and a 1966 graduate of New Hartford High School, has her first book, *Maverick* by Bantam Books, on sale in area bookstores. A second book is being published with a third following in the fall.

Vopal Gowman Youngberg authored "*The Bess Streeter Aldrich Scrapbook*" published by the Cedar Falls Historical Society in 1989. She has been a lifetime resident of New Hartford, well known for her work in helping school age children know the pioneer history, wildlife, and plant life of the area. She is a member of the Butler County Hall of Fame.

Copies of both authors' books will be available for autographing.



Youngberg



Gerard

One hundred people attended the Saturday open house at the library honoring Cindy Gerard and Vopal Youngberg, our local authors.





Miss Louise Gerber (above), 15 West Sixth street, Cedar Falls, is the bride-elect of Robert C. Borglum, son of Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Borglum of New Hartford, according to an announcement by her sister, Mrs. Voyle E. Helble of New Hartford.

Miss Gerber has been employed at the Cedar Falls Trust & Savings Bank in Cedar Falls for the past two years. Her fiancé is engaged in farming with his father after spending three years in the army air force.

The wedding is planned for Nov. 7 at First Methodist church in New Hartford.

## METRO DEATHS

**Helen E. Vick**, 77, of 225 W. Ridgeway Ave., Apt. 215, died Thursday, Sept. 13, at Covenant Medical Center at Kimball Avenue hospice unit of cancer.

She was born April 1, 1913, in Tipton, daughter of Gilman and Zoe Collar Gerber. She married Elmer Techau on Nov. 19, 1930, in Tipton. He died in March 1937. She then married Rudolph A. Vick. He died in October 1977.

Survivors include a son, Kenneth Techau of Phoenix, Ariz.; three daughters, Donna Cusher, Nancy Techau and Linda Rasavong, all of Waterloo; six grandchildren; seven great-grandchildren; and a sister, Louise Borglum of Clarksville; she was preceded in death by a son, Jack Techau; and two sisters.

Services will be 10 a.m. Saturday at Chapel of Memories-West, with burial in Garden of Memories Cemetery. Friends may call from 5 to 9 p.m. today and from 9 a.m. until services on Saturday at the chapel.

Memorials may be directed to the family.



Helen Vick

PAGE A8 WATERLOO COURIER MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 12, 1994

**Nancy K. Techau**, 57, of 225 W. Ridgeway Ave., Apt. 102, died Saturday, Sept. 10, at University of Iowa Hospitals and Clinics, Iowa City, of natural causes.

She was born April 20, 1937, in Tipton, daughter of Elmer and Helen Gerber Techau.

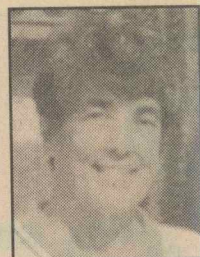
She was a data entry operator at the Waterloo Social Security Office, retiring in April 1986.

**Survived by:** two sisters, Donna Cusher and Linda Rasavong, both of Waterloo; and a brother, Kenneth Techau of Gilbert, Ariz.

**Preceded in death by:** her parents; and a brother, Jack Techau.

**Memorial services:** 7 p.m. Thursday at Our Saviors Lutheran Church, with inurnment at later date. There will be no visitation; her body will be cremated. Parrott and Wood Funeral Home is in charge of arrangements.

**Memorials:** directed to the family.



Nancy Techau

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CLARKSVILLE — **Louise Marie Borglum**, 68, of Clarksville, died

at home Thursday, Feb. 23, of cancer; **survivors** include her husband, Bob; three sons, James of Waverly, Jeffry of Wyoming, Minn., and Donald of Clarksville; three daughters, Mary Masters of Chariton, Karen Ringleb of El Campo, Texas, and Peggy Bentley of Fayette; and 15 grandchildren; she was **preceded in death** by two granddaughters; and three sisters, Evelyn Gerber, Helen Vick and Cora Helble; **services** will be 10:30 a.m. Monday at Community United Methodist Church, with burial in Lynwood Cemetery, both in Clarksville; friends may call from 2 to 8 p.m. today at Schwartz Funeral Home, Clarksville; Mrs. Borglum was bookkeeper for Clarksville Fertilizer and owned and operated B & G Nursery and later Borglum Garden Center.



**CHAS. GERHOLDT  
BURIED SATURDAY**

*Dec 1945*  
Chas. Gerholdt, 70 died Wednesday at his home here of a heart attack. He was a farmer until he retired to New Hartford several years ago. He leaves his widow; five sons: John and Chester at home; Robert and Truman, Charles City; Massey on a farm near New Hartford; three daughters: Mrs. Ruth Olson, Clairmont, Okla.; Daisy Gerholdt, Urbana, Ill.; Mrs. Mable Grandon, New Hartford and five grandchildren; two sisters and one brother. Funeral rites were at the Dahl's funeral home Saturday and burial was in the Gerholdt cemetery in Union Township.

**CARD OF THANKS—**

We wish to thank our neighbors and friends for their expressions of sympathy, their many acts of kindness and flowers in the loss of our beloved husband and father.

*Dec 1945*  
Mrs. Anna Gerholdt  
and Children  
New Hartford, Iowa

**NORA SPRINGS**

*1964*  
Robert Edward Gerholdt, 58, Friday at his home of a heart attack; was a farm laborer; never married; funeral, 2 p. m. Sunday at the Sheckler funeral home; burial in the Nora Springs cemetery; leaves three sisters, Daisy Gerholdt, Urbana; Mrs. Spencer Grandon and Mrs. Wayne Olson, New Hartford; three brothers, Chester, Waterloo; Mads, New Hartford, and Truman, Nora Springs, with whom he had made his home for more than 20 years. *April 17 1964*

**Resident of New  
Hartford Stricken**

*Marked for Special Service*  
New Hartford, Ia. — Funeral arrangements were pending yesterday at the Dahl funeral home in Cedar Falls for Mrs. Anna Gerholdt, 66, of New Hartford, who died suddenly late Friday at the home of a daughter, Mrs. Spencer Grandon, New Hartford.

She had spent Friday with a daughter in Waterloo, where she did some shopping, and then returned to New Hartford on a bus which stops at a point on highway 20 a considerable distance outside town and about a quarter mile from her home.

She trudged through the snow, her arms full of bundles, until she reached the daughter's home.

Apparently stopping to rest a bit, she was fatally stricken just as she stepped over the threshold.

Mrs. Gerholdt's husband, Charles Gerholdt, died in December, 1945. Surviving are seven other children, John, Independence;

Robert and Truman, Nora Springs; Daisy, Urbana, Ill.; Mads, New Hartford; Chester, Dike, and Mrs. Ruth Olson, Waterloo; one sister, living in Minnesota.

**DAISY GERHOLDT 1988**

Daisy Gerholdt, 79, of Urbana, Illinois, formerly of New Hartford, Iowa died Friday, October 14, 1988, after a lingering heart problem.

Graveside services were conducted at Mount Hope Cemetery, Champaign, Illinois. Rev. Hubert Hughes officiated the services.

Miss Gerholdt was born August 18, 1909 in Shell Rock, Iowa, the daughter of Charles and Anna Gyderson Gerholdt.

She is survived by two sisters, Ruth Olson and Mabel Grandon, both of New Hartford, Iowa, and a brother Mads Gerholdt of New Hartford, Iowa.

She was preceded in death by her parents; and five brothers.

Miss Gerholdt was a member of First Wesleyan Church, Urbana, Illinois and had attended the Missionary School in Lake Geneva, Wisconsin.



**Mabel  
Grandon**

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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, Feb. 22, 1994 at the nursing home.

She was born Mabel Gerholdt on Dec. 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 gar-

dening, 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; one sister-in-law Inez Gerholdt of New Hartford; 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.

Funeral services were held Friday, Feb. 25, 1994 at 1:00 p.m. at the United Methodist Church in New Hartford with Rev. Dwight F. Grosvenor officiating. Burial was in the Beaver Grove Cemetery in New Hartford.

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



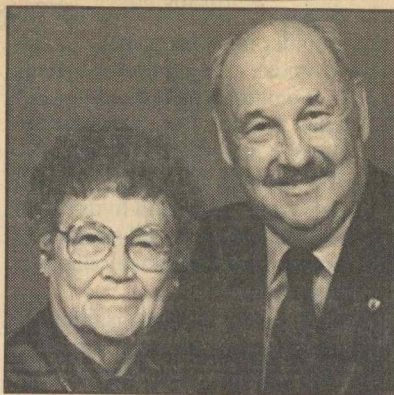
## Olson/50

NEW HARTFORD — Wayne and Ruth Olson celebrated their 50th wedding anniversary Saturday with a family dinner at Bishop's Buffet in Cedar Falls.

The event was hosted by their children and families, Esther and Aaron Woodyard of Kansas City, Mo., Dorothea and Donald Trost of Sutherland, and Mark and Sarah Olson of Ankeny.

There are seven grandchildren and one great-grandson.

The couple were married Aug. 31, 1941, at Kahoka, Mo.



Mr. and Mrs. Olson

## Ruth Olson (1918-2003)

NEW HARTFORD — Ruth Olson, 84, of New Hartford, died Monday, Jan. 20, at Sartori Memorial Hospital, Cedar Falls, of natural causes.

She was born Dec. 10, 1918, in New Hartford, daughter of Charles and Anna Gyederson Gerholdt. She married Wayne Olson Aug. 31, 1941, in Kahoka, Mo.

Mrs. Olson worked for Rath Packing Co., Waterloo, and later in the lunch room at the New Hartford Community School.

**Survived by:** her husband; a son, Mark (Marcia) of Ankeny; two daughters, Esther (Aaron) Woodyard of Janesville and Dorothea (D.D.) Trost of Sutherland; nine grandchildren; and five great-grandchildren.

**Preceded in death by:** six brothers, Albert, John, Robert, Truman, Mads and Chester Gerholdt; and two sisters, Mabel Grandon and Daisy Gerholdt.

**Services:** 11 a.m. Friday at New Hartford United Methodist Church, with burial in Oak Hill Cemetery, New Hartford. Friends may call from 6 to 8 p.m. Thursday at Kaiser-Corson Funeral Home, Waverly, and for an hour before services Friday at the church.

**Memorials:** may be directed to the church.



Ruth Olson





## 80th Birthday

Inez Gerholdt will celebrate her 80th birthday February 22. Anyone wishing to send her a birthday card to help her celebrate her special day should address it to:

**Inez Gerholdt**  
1026 York Street, Box 142  
New Hartford, IA  
50660

She is very special to all of us and are sure to many others. We as a family would like to say thanks for being a GREAT mom and grandmother and we love you very much. Don and Lois Nelson & family; Rose Loftsgaarden & family; Jim and Marilyn Gerholdt & family.

NEW HARTFORD — **Inez M. Gerholdt**, 85, of the Cedar Falls Western Home, formerly of New Hartford, died Tuesday, Feb. 27, at the Western Home of congestive heart failure.

She was born Feb. 22, 1916, in Mona, daughter of Charles and Mable Seeley Crangle. She married Mads Gerholdt on July 31, 1935, in Waterloo. He died Dec. 2, 1993.

Mrs. Gerholdt and her husband farmed near New Hartford for many years, retiring in 1978.

**Survived by:** a son, Jim of New Hartford; a daughter, Lois Nelson of Cedar Falls; and 13 grandchildren, 16 great-grandchildren and two great-great-grandsons.

**Preceded in death by:** a son, Carl, in infancy; a daughter, Rose Ridder; two grandchildren and four great-grandchildren; three brothers, Harold, Marshall and Clarence Crangle; and three sisters, Evelyn, Mabel and Aline Crangle.

**Services:** 1:30 p.m. Friday at St. Patrick's Catholic Church, Parkersburg, with burial in Oak Hill Cemetery, New Hartford. Friends may call from 4 to 8 p.m. Thursday at the Dahl-Van Hove-Schoof Funeral Home, Cedar Falls, where there will be a 7 p.m. vigil service, and for an hour before services Friday at the church.

**Memorials:** may be directed to the church or the Western Home.



**Inez  
Gerholdt**

## Gerholdt-Nelson

CEDAR FALLS — Announcement is being made of the July 31 marriage of Lois Jean Gerholdt and Donald M. Nelson both of Cedar Falls.

Parents of the couple are Mr. and Mrs. Mads Gerholdt of New Hartford, and Marie Nelson of La Porte City.

Vows were exchanged at 4:30 p.m. at the Little Brown Church near Nashua.

Attending the couple were parents of the bride, Inez and Mads Gerholdt.

The bride is employed at Rada Manufacturing in Waverly and the groom is employed at John Deere.

The couple reside in Waterloo



**Mr. and Mrs. Nelson**



## Gerholdt/58

NEW HARTFORD — Mr. and Mrs. Mads Gerholdt will celebrate their 58th wedding anniversary with an open house next Sunday at the Community Building from 1 to 5 p.m.

The event will be hosted by their children and families, Donald and Lois Jean Nelson of Cedar Falls, Rose Loftsgaarden of Hiawatha, and Mr. and Mrs. James Gerholdt. There are 13 grandchildren and 15 great-grandchildren.

Mr. Gerholdt and Inez Crangle were married July 31, 1935, in Cedar Falls. They are retired from



Mr. and Mrs. Gerholdt

farming and reside at 1026 York St. The honorees request no gifts.

## DECEMBER 8, 1993

### MADS C. GERHOLDT

Mads C. Gerholdt, 79, of 1026 York St., New Hartford, IA, died from acute leukemia on Thursday, December 2, 1993 at his home.

Mads was born July 12, 1914 in rural Black Hawk Co., the son of Charles Frederick and Anna Christine (Gyedeson) Gerholdt. When he was quite young, his family moved to New Hartford, where Mads attended school. Following his schooling, he worked as a hired hand for various farmers in the New Hartford area. In

1935 Mads was united in marriage to Inez M. Crangle in Cedar Falls. The couple made their home in rural New Hartford, where they both worked for Flynn Estate Farms for more than 40 years, retiring in 1978. After retirement, the couple moved to 302 Packwaukee St. in New Hartford. On April 13, 1991, they moved in the home they built at 1026 York St., in New Hartford. The couple has lived there ever since.

Mads spent a great deal of his time helping friends and neighbors with odd jobs, such as carpentry jobs or mowing lawns. He got great joy from being a handy man, helping those in need such as the elderly in town. His great love, though was spending time with his children, grandchildren, and great-grandchildren.

He is survived by his wife Inez; three children and their spouses, Lois Jean and Donald M. Nelson of Cedar Falls, Rose Anne Loftsgaarden of Hiawatha, IA, and James Paul and Marilyn Gerholdt of New Hartford; 13 grandchildren; 15 great-grandchildren; and two sisters, Mabel Grandon of Cedar Falls and Ruth Olson of New Hartford.

He was preceded in death by one son Carl Gerholdt; two grandchildren Jean Anne Nelson and Leon Allen Nelson; one great-granddaughter, Mindy Ridder; and two unnamed twin great-grandsons all in infancy; five brothers, Albert Gerholdt, John Gerholdt, Robert Gerholdt, Truman Gerholdt, and Chester Gerholdt; and one sister Daisy Gerholdt.

Funeral services were held Monday, December 6, 1993 at 1:30 p.m. at St. Patrick's Catholic Church in Cedar Falls, with Rev. Joseph E. McGuire officiating. Burial was in the Oak Hill Cemetery, New Hartford.

Kaiser-Corson Funeral Home in Cedar Falls, where there was a 7:00 rosary service on Sunday. Kaiser-Corson Funeral Home was in charge of the services.



Mads Gerholdt



### INEZ GERHOLDT

Inez Mildred Gerholdt, 85, of the Cedar Falls Western Home, formerly of New Hartford, died Tuesday, February 27, 2001 at the Western Home of congestive heart failure.

She was born February 22, 1916 in Mona, Iowa, the daughter of Charles and Mable (Seeley) Crangle. She married Mads Gerholdt on July 31, 1935, in Waterloo. He died December 2, 1993.

Mrs. Gerholdt and her husband farmed near New Hartford for many years, retiring in 1978.

Survived by: a son, Jim Gerholdt and his wife, Marilyn, of New Hartford; a daughter, Lois Nelson and her husband, Don of Cedar Falls; 13 grandchildren; 16 great-grandchildren; and 2 great-great grandchildren.

Preceded in death by: a son, Carl, in infancy; a daughter Rose Ridder; two grandchildren; and four great grandchildren; three brothers, Harold, Marshall and Clarence Crangle; and three sisters, Evelyn, Mabel and Aline Crangle.

Funeral services were held 1:30 p.m. Friday, March 2, 2001 at St. Patrick's Catholic Church, in Parkersburg with burial in Oak Hill Cemetery, New Hartford. There was a 7:00 p.m. vigil service, and for an hour before services Friday at the church. Memorials may be sent to the church or the Western Home.

Dahl-Van Hove-Schoof Funeral Home in Cedar Falls was in charge of the arrangements.



## Senior Interview



Anita Gerholdt

looming conflicts with dad's RC planes, but we all load up while Mom takes care of the loose ends.

Other things I enjoy are sewing, pizza and Amy Grant. If you were to ask me any favorites, I would probably say my family, friends, my religion, and of course, Dan. Oh, I almost forgot that I enjoy my unique fashion and the fact that my styles are always changing, be it my hair or clothes.

I plan to attend UNI for Communications, possibly Public Relations with a Spanish minor. I hope to be content with my achievements yet strive towards greater goals. I am confident that I will be able to maintain my dreams if I can control my moodiness and forget the fact that Jenny Benedict brain washed me in Unit I and II. Childhood memories of FF608 and Tales of the Three Mice, the Elf and the Giant, will never be forgotten, neither will December 15, 1989, which was very embarrassing. I won't go into details so don't ask!

Well, I guess that's my life in a nutshell so be careful out there, good luck to the rest of the seniors, keep in touch and we'll see you at graduation.

Hi- I'm Anita Ann Gerholdt; remember me? That's right, I was one of the seniors who left mid-term to be a Page in the Capitol. That was my greatest achievement because I was able to get a head start on the "outside" world and I learned in a different way by living on my own and having to pay for rent and food. The best thing I can say about my experience in the Big City is: achieve and set many goals and work hard, but have fun because life only gets harder -trust me, I know.

In my family I am the middle daughter of three girls and even though we quarrel about fashion, you can always find us smiling when we go hot-air ballooning. Sometimes bal-

## Gerholdt Attains National Accreditation

*Feb 10 1988*

Marilyn Gerholdt, New Hartford, has successfully completed the requirements for nationally-recognized accreditation in accountancy. The Accreditation Council for Accountancy (ACA), a non-profit corporation sponsored by the National Society for Public Accountants, awarded accredited status to Marilyn Gerholdt on Dec. 12, 1987 after passing a six-hour formal examination administered by ACA.

The Council's accreditation program provides a method for the recognition of qualified individuals engaged in the practice and/or study of accounting. The cornerstones

of the program are formal testing of all applicants and the maintenance of accredited status through mandatory continuing education requirements.

Marilyn Gerholdt is one of only 5,000 individuals to earn this recognition from the Accreditation Council for Accountancy. According to ACA statistics, there are over 300,000 practitioners in the United States.

Mrs. Gerholdt graduated with high honors from Hawkeye Institute of Technology and earned an Associate in Applied Science degree in Accounting in November, 1987.





Gerholdt



Clabaugh

## Two NH Students Serve As Legislative Pages, 1990 Session

1990 New Hartford graduates Michael Clabaugh and Anita Gerholdt chose a non-traditional path to graduation: both served as legislative pages during the 1990 session held in Des Moines from January to April.

Both seniors shared their experiences, reflections and impressions of the legislative process with the Hawk's Eye. Anita Gerholdt is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James Gerholdt. Michael Clabaugh is the son of Mrs. Pat Shimp.

Clabaugh and Gerholdt described changes in their outlook on friends and family. In Des Moines "At first, no one knew each other but by the end of the session our group of 20 Pages was like one big family," Gerholdt said. Both students agreed that they have much more "respect for their parents" than ever before.

Adjusting to "city life" and having more financial responsibilities were an important part of the experience. Gerholdt called this "freedom with fear" and listed a stolen hubcap and broken tail light and a need to "look over your shoulder" as part of the city experience.

Clabaugh indicated that "learning how to drive on freeways at rush hour" was trying. He was quick to add that Des Moines drivers were "more courteous than idiots in Waterloo" as they signalled to make lane changes. Managing to live on minimum hourly wages was a difficulty both experienced. Clabaugh lived with a friend of the family in Des Moines, Gerholdt with an older sister.

Listing experiences with the legislative process, Gerholdt noted that some of the most unusual topics are open for lawmaking, including the recent law familiarly called "Potty Parity". This law provides that more restrooms for females than males will be built in new public structures. Other bills included those for minimum boxing ages and cat leashes. Having breakfast with Iowa Governor Terry Branstad, Gerholdt asked him about further plans for consolidation of Iowa's smaller

school districts. She said his answer did not address the question, but was more "like a campaign speech." She added that she thought he was "common and nice" and affirmed candidate for governor Don Avenson as "a good leader in the House of Representatives."

Representative Diemer is viewed by Clabaugh as someone who "pushes for education." Commenting on the abortion issue, Clabaugh said "Avenson kept a lid on the abortion issue. He promised to make no changes" during the 1990 session.

While serving as pages, both seniors worked long days, usually from 6:30 or 7:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m. Duties varied weekly, but included photocopying and taking phone messages to senators and representatives (the State House averages between 500 and 1000 calls per day).



Anita Gerholdt of New Hartford, is pictured above with Governor Terry E. Branstad. Gerholdt is serving as a Page in the Iowa Senate for the 1990 session.

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Anita Gerholdt  
Miss New Hartford

**ANITA GERHOLDT.** Anita is the nineteen year old daughter of Jim and Marilyn Gerholdt. While in high school she participated in many outside activities including being a page at the Iowa State Senate. Some of her favorite activities are sewing, traveling, drama and music.

Currently Anita is a sophomore at the University of Northern Iowa with a double major of Spanish and Interpersonal Communications.

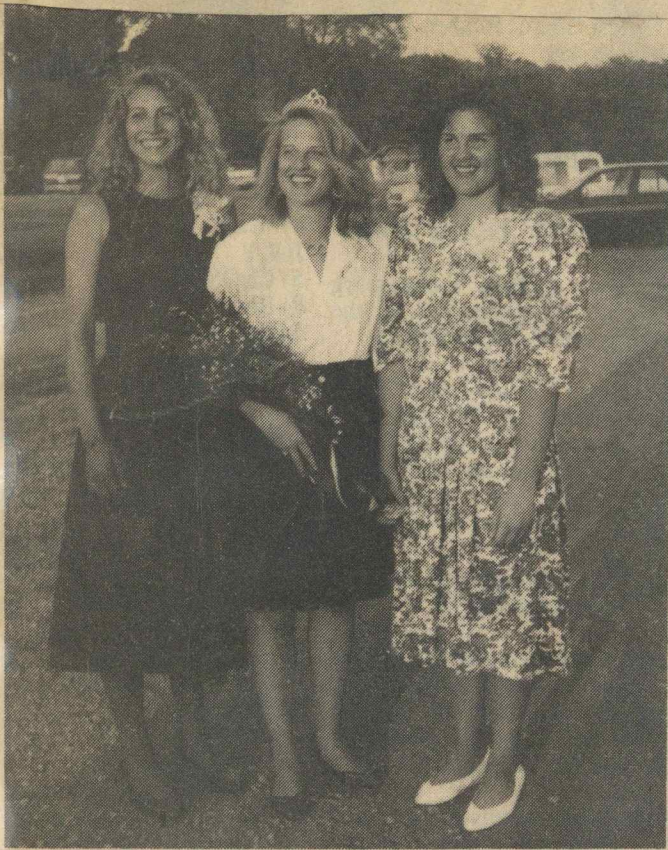
In the future Anita plans to achieve her hot-air balloon pilot licence and finish college while remaining on the Dean's

Though legislators concluded the session earlier than usual (on April 18), pages got quite an education coping with the Des Moines ice storm. This was a "real natural disaster" according to Gerholdt because "the stoplights didn't work, we had no heat, the showers were cold and the refrigerator and oven didn't even work."

Clabaugh expressed gratitude that the school, especially Mrs. Monson, "made an effort to keep me involved." Clabaugh continued his involvement in show choir, the school play, and jazz band. Gerholdt remained involved in some of these activities, and speech contests, too. Both students were required to keep journals of their experiences for credit in English and Social Studies.

Clabaugh is employed at Freeman's Cafe in Waterloo and plans to attend Upper Iowa University to perhaps major in business or marketing. Gerholdt is employed at Flow-erama in Cedar Falls and plans to major in Public Relations and minor in Spanish at UNI.





## Anita Gerholdt Crowned Miss New Hartford 1991

Anita Gerholdt, center, daughter of Jim and Marilyn Gerholdt was crowned Miss New Hartford 1991 in a ceremony held last Friday evening. First runner-up was Tatum Chapman, left, daughter of Larry and Carole Chapman. Second runner up, right, was Yvette Gerholdt, daughter of Jim and Marilyn Gerholdt.



AMY GADES/  
Courier assistant city editor

## County royalty

Anita Gerholdt, Miss New Hartford, left, was crowned 1991 Butler County Fair Queen in Allison at the opening of the county fair Wednesday. First runner-up was Kristy Hempen of Parkersburg and second runner-up was Rachel Uhlenhopp of Austinville. The fair continues through Sunday. Miss Iowa American Princess, Jayne Hearn, 6, above, of Dumont rode in the limousine procession to the crowning ceremony at the grandstand Wednesday.



## Gerholdt-Frisch

Announcement is being made of the June 11 wedding of Anita Gerholdt of New Hartford and Dan Frisch.

Parents of the couple are Jim and Marilyn Gerholdt of New Hartford and Herb and Bev Frisch.

Vows were exchanged at 2 p.m. at the home of the bride's parents.

Honor attendants for their sister were Bridget Gerholdt and Yvette Gerholdt. Bridesmaid was Sherida Oltman of Des Moines, cousin of the bride.

Best man for his brother was Doug Frisch. Groomsmen were Cory Hayes of Prairie du Sac, Wis., and Tom Frisch, uncle of the groom.

Ring bearers were Dave Frisch and Eric Frisch, cousins of the groom.

Seating guests were Larry McKinnon and Alan DeBerg.

The bride will teach Spanish and theater. The groom is a commercial



**Mr. and Mrs. Frisch**

photographer. The couple reside in San Antonio.





### Wedding Anniversary

James and Marilyn Gerholdt, R.R. 1, New Hartford, will celebrate their 25th wedding anniversary on April 29 with a trip to Las Vegas. Jim Gerholdt and Marilyn Dirks were united in marriage at St. Patrick's Catholic Church in Parkersburg on April 29, 1967. Jim is a machinist for Viking Pump in Cedar Falls and Marilyn is a bookkeeper for Dr. Edmund Au-Yeung in Waterloo.

Their "innocent" children, Bridget of Altoona, Anita and

Yvette of New Hartford and their parents, Mads and Inez Gerholdt, New Hartford and Harold and Thelma Dirks, Grundy Center held a SURPRISE party in their honor at the New Hartford Community Building on Saturday, April 11. Approximately 100 friends and family attended.

Jim and Marilyn would like to thank everyone who attended and remembered them with cards for sharing in their special moments.





## GERHOLDT-FRISCH

Announcement is being made of the engagement and approaching marriage of Anita Gerholdt of New Hartford and Dan Frisch of Waterloo.

The bride-elect is a graduating senior at the University of Northern Iowa in Secondary Education and is employed part-time at HyVee. Her fiancé is a commercial photographer and lithographer at Sutherland Publishing Company in Montezuma.

The parents of the couple are James and Marilyn Gerholdt of rural New Hartford and Herbert and Beverly Frisch of Waterloo.

Vows are planned for June 11 at 2:00 p.m. at the home of the brides' parents.



## Gerholdt - Frisch Wedding

Anita Anne Gerholdt and Daniel Herbert Frisch were united in marriage on Saturday, June 11, 1994 at the home of the bride's parents in New Hartford with Pastor Carl Ratcliff officiating the outdoor ceremony.

Parents of the couple are Jim and Marilyn Gerholdt of New Hartford and Herb and Bev Frisch of Waterloo.

A gazebo decorated with ivy and white tulle created a beautiful backdrop along side a brook.

The grandparents of the couple: Inez Gerholdt, Harold and Thelma Dirks, Howard and Ruth Frisch, and Cecil and Sue Neitzel were escorted in by Bestman Doug Frisch, brother of the groom.

The parents were escorted in by the groom with Matt Oltmann, pianist and cousin of the bride playing "Traditions of Christmas". Later JoAnn McKinnon, vocalist and aunt of the bride sang "Longer", "Wedding Song" and "Just You and I".

The bride was escorted down the aisle by her father.

Her wedding gown and veil were handmade from Baroque Satin. The gown was simple and elegant with lace accented with pearls along the sleeves and train.

Calla lilies and gardenia were carried by the bride. Other flowers in the wedding were dendrobiums and Queen Ann's lace.

Honor attendants for their sister were Bridget Gerholdt of Altoona and Yvette Gerholdt of New Hartford. Bridesmaid was Sherida Oltman of Des Moines, cousin of the bride.

The bridesmaids wore royal blue dress suits adorned with pearl and gold buttons.

The groom wore a white tuxedo with tails with a white cummerbund and bow tie.

The groom chose his brother Doug Frisch as his Bestman, and Cory Hayes of Prairie du Sac, Wisconsin, friend of the couple, and Tom Frisch, of Waterloo, uncle of the groom were groomsmen.

The groomsmen wore short coated black tuxedos with royal blue cummerbunds and bow ties.

Cousins of the groom, Dave and Eric Frisch were ringbearers and wore black shorts, black high tops, white shirts and royal blue bow ties.

Many of the outfits were made by the bride and her mother.

A cake reception was held at the Cedar Falls Women's Club following the ceremony.

A barbeque was later held for the families. Other dignified individuals include, Larry McKinnon and Alan DeBerg-seating guests; Kathy Oakland and Mary Swarts- hostesses. Sherry Hines, and Jenny Benedict- guestbook attendants. Dale and Mindy Doyle-provider of hot air balloon. Paul Neitzel- chauffeur and owner of the 1969 Camaro Convertible. Parking cars- Jim Huberg, Bill Robinson, Ron Glawe, and Josh Schmidt.

Anita will be student teaching at the junior high and high school level for Spanish and Communication/Theatre Arts. Dan is a commercial photographer and lithographer.

They will reside in San Antonio, Texas.



## New Hartford Valedictorian



Congratulations to Yvette Gerholdt, daughter of Jim and Marilyn Gerholdt, who was named Valedictorian for New Hartford's Class of 1992 with a GPA of 3.99. She also received a scholastic achievement award and the Schoeman Award for Vocal Music.

She will be attending the University of Iowa this fall. Yvette has received a U of I tuition scholarship, R.J. McElroy Trust, Student Council, Dollars for Scholars and State of Iowa Scholar scholarships.

A reception was held to honor Yvette Sunday afternoon following graduation at her parents home with more than 130 friends and relatives attending.

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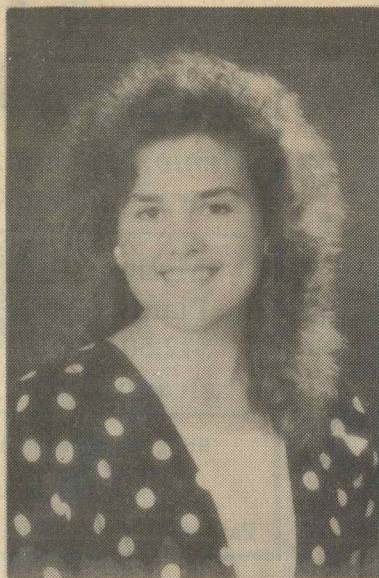
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### *Yvette Gerholdt*

By Danielle Bauer

Yvette Faye Gerholdt was born to James and Marilyn Gerholdt on September 19, 1973.

Yvette plans to attend the University of Iowa as an open major and Spanish minor.

For Yvette her most memorable moment

was July 5, 1991, parents night for volleyball. Her greatest achievements are her grades and getting seven ones at small group contests this year.

Yvette's greatest setback was having a certain music teacher for the first part of her junior year.

Her most embarrassing moment was falling down a very long flight of stairs at speech contest during her Junior year.

Yvette's prized possession is free time "whenever she has any."

Her favorites include: colors-red & black; music-anything but heavy metal & country; teacher-Mr. Jaske, Mr. Parker, Mrs. Monson & Mrs. Chidester; food-corn on the cob, chicken & broccoli with cheese.

Yvette's goals in life are to do well in college, have a successful career, and to lead a happy life.

Her advice to underclassmen: "Never give up on your goals and always try to keep a positive attitude."

She says, "Good luck to the underclassmen next year at Dike-make the most of it!"

Yvette would like to be remembered as a positive person who always worked hard in everything she was involved in.

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## Yvette Gerholdt Crowned N.H. Homecoming Queen

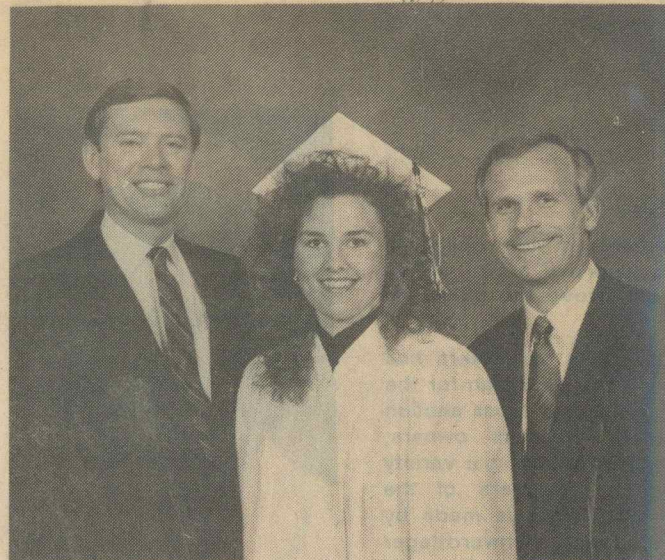
Yvette Gerholdt, is the 18 year old daughter of Jim and Marilyn Gerholdt. Her classes this year are: senior math, band, chorus, physics, word processing/computer applications, LA IV, and Spanish IV. Her extra-curriculars have included: basketball 9,10,11; softball 9,10, 11; volleyball 9, 10, 11, 12; show choir 9, 10, 11, 12; jazz band 10, 11, 12; honor society 10, 11, 12; speech 9, 10, 11, band 9, 10, 11, 12; and drama 9, 10, 11. Her hobbies are spending time with friends and family, reading, listening to music, and playing sports. Her future plans are to attend the University of Iowa.

New Hartford school would like to thank Schilling Jewelers of Cedar Falls and Jewelers of America for their generous contribution of the Homecoming tiara.

The 1991 Homecoming queen, Yvette Gerholdt was crowned Friday, October 4, 1991.



Yvette Gerholdt



## Best Of The Class Of 1992

High School Valedictorians and top graduating seniors from Butler and some 22 Eastern Iowa and Wisconsin counties were recently honored as Best of the Class 1992 by The University of Iowa and KWWL, Channel 7.

Yvette Gerholdt of New Hartford was among nearly 120 students featured by KWWL and The University of Iowa as *role models of excellence* for their fellow students.

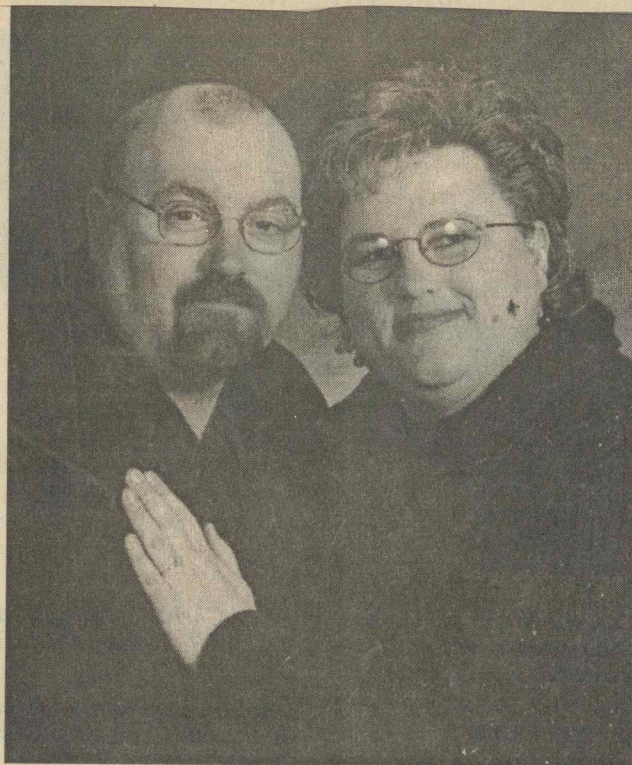
According to Mark Mathis, assistant general manager at KWWL, this is the seventh year for "Best of Class". Nearly 1,000 high school stu-

dents have been honored by this program to date.

As part of the "Best of Class 1992" recognition, top graduating seniors were invited to The University of Iowa campus to be videotaped in groups and individually. The students are being featured in 60-second television announcements that are being aired on KWWL, Channel 7 through mid-June.

Students from nearly 120 high schools covering all 20 Iowa counties in KWWL's service area, as well as Crawford and Grant counties in Wisconsin, participated in the day-long event.





### Gerholdt - Maher Engagement

Announcement is being made of the engagement and approaching marriage of Bridget J. Gerholdt and Michael D. Maher of Solon, Iowa. Parents of the couple are Jim and Marilyn Gerholdt of New Hartford, Iowa and Patricia and the late David Maher of Ely, Iowa.

The groom-elect attended South Sioux City High School and was a golf pro in Arizona and Kansas City before joining McLeod, Inc. in Cedar Rapids on a technical response team. The bride-elect is a 1986 graduate of New Hartford High School, 1988 graduate of the American Institute of Business and was employed by the Secretary of State for thirteen years. She is currently employed by the Institute for Social and Economic Development (ISED) in Coralville, Iowa as an accountant.

The couple plan an April 20th, 2002 wedding at St. Mary's Catholic Church in Solon, Iowa.



## AREA DEATHS

### Henry Gerloff

Henry C. Gerloff, age 86, of New Hartford, Iowa, was born the son of Lewis and Marie Flater Gerloff on April 18, 1918 near Holland in Colfax Township, Grundy County, Iowa. He attended Colfax #1 Country School through the 8<sup>th</sup> grade.

Henry was united in marriage with Arvilla Venenga on December 10, 1941. The couple made their home on the farm near New Hartford. He joined the U.S. Army in 1942 and served in the Army Air Force Military Police until 1945.

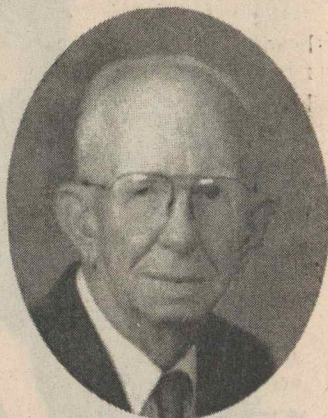
Henry worked at the Dike Farm Coop for two years, Colpay Overhead Doors in Waterloo for 20 years, Midwest Turkey Hatchery, Dike, for 13 years and farmed most of his life.

He was a member of Bethel Lutheran Church in Parkersburg. He belonged to the New Hartford American Legion Post #660.

Henry died Sunday, May 23, 2004, at Sartori Memorial Hospital in Cedar Falls, Iowa, of natural causes.

He was preceded in death by his parents; one brother, George Gerloff and three sisters, Annie Hempen, Louise Fritzel and Millie Abbas.

He is survived by his wife of 62 years, Arville Gerloff, New Hartford, Iowa; three sons, LeeRoy (Mary) Gerloff, Henry Lee (Janice) Gerloff and Dennis (Bonnie) Gerloff, all of New Hartford, Iowa; one daughter Kay (Don) Harting, Cedar Falls, Iowa; 12 grandchildren, Greg (Wendy) Gerloff, Perry (Denise) Gerloff, Brian (Leigh Anne) Gerloff, Brent (Lisa) Gerloff, Suzanne (Kirk) Neuroth, April Gerloff, Guy Gerloff, Tessa Gerloff, Sam Gerloff, Travis Harting, Tony Harting and



Taylor Harting; and ten great-grandchildren, Shawn and Austin Gerloff, Blake and Erin Gerloff, Josh and Alayna Gerloff, Scott Gerloff, Connor and Malea Neuroth, Jaxon Gerloff and three step-grandchildren, Heath, Nicole and Matt Wilken.

Funeral Services were held at 10:30 a.m., Wednesday, May 26, Bethel Lutheran Church, Parkersburg, Iowa, with Rev. Paul Schaedig officiating. Scripture reader was Suzanne Neuroth. Organist was Michelle Mahadevan. Vocalist Bonnie Gerloff sang "In The Garden." A duet of April Gerloff and Tessa Gerloff sang "God Be With You Until We Meet Again." Congregational hymns were "How Great Thou Art" and "Old Rugged Cross." Casketbearers were Greg Gerloff, Travis Harting, Harlan Hempen, Brian Gerloff, Guy Gerloff and Gene Venenga. Honorary Caskebearers were Perry Gerloff, Tony Harting, Brent Gerloff, Sam Gerloff and Taylor Harting. Burial was in Oak Hill Cemetery, Parkersburg, with full military rites by New Hartford American Legion Post #660.

Redman-Schwartz Funeral Home, Parkersburg, was in charge of arrangements.

Memorials may be directed to the family.

SUNDAY, JANUARY 1, 2006

## BIRTHDAYS

### Arvilla Gerloff

NEW HARTFORD — Arvilla Gerloff will celebrate her 80th birthday with a card shower and a family dinner.

She was born Jan. 4, 1926, to Anton and Anna Venenga in Grundy County. She married Henry C. Gerloff Dec. 10, 1941; he died in May 2004.



Arvilla Gerloff

Mrs. Gerloff is retired from Sartori Hospital.

Her family includes LeeRoy and Mary Gerloff, Henry L. and Janice Gerloff and Dennis and Bonnie Gerloff, all of New Hartford, and Kay and Don Harting of Cedar Falls. She has 12 grandchildren and 11 great-grandchildren.

Cards may be sent to her at 28661 Westbrook St., New Hartford 50660.





**Mr. and Mrs. Gerloff**  
**1961**



**Mr. and Mrs. Gerloff**  
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### **Gerloff/50**

NEW HARTFORD — LeeRoy and Mary Gerloff will observe their 50th wedding anniversary Friday.

LeeRoy Gerloff and Mary Schlamp were married Jan. 7, 1961, at Bethlehem Lutheran Church, Parkersburg.

Mr. Gerloff is retired from Manatts, and Mrs. Gerloff is retired

from Sartori Hospital.

Their children and spouses are Greg and Wendy of New Hartford and Perry and Denise of Belton, Mo., along with grandchildren Blake and Erin of Belton, Austin of New Hartford and Shaun and Kimberly of Raleigh, N.C., and great-granddaughter Adalynn of Raleigh.





## 45th Anniversary *Dec 1986*

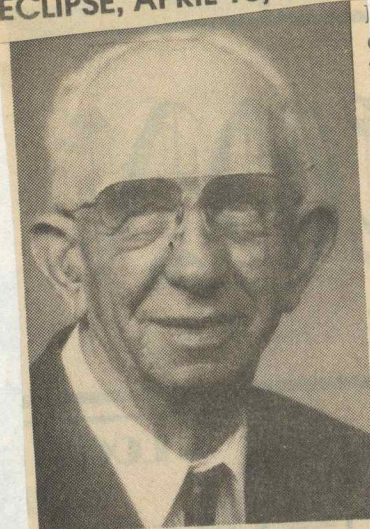
Henry and Arvilla Gerloff of R.R. New Hartford will observe their 45th wedding anniversary Wednesday, Dec. 10, 1986.

Henry and Arvilla Venenga

were married Dec. 10, 1941, in Missouri.

They have three sons, LeeRoy, Henry L. and Dennis all of New Hartford and one daughter Kay Harting of Waterloo.

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## CARD SHOWER

Henry C. Gerloff will be celebrating his 80th birthday Sunday, April 19th with a card shower and family gathering.

Henry was born in Grundy County on April 18, 1918.

His family includes: his wife, Arvilla, LeeRoy & Mary Gerloff, Henry L. & Janice Gerloff, Dennis & Bonnie Gerloff, all of New Hartford, and Don & Kay Harting of Cedar Falls. 12 grandchildren and 8 great grandchildren.

Cards may be sent to:

**Henry C. Gerloff**  
28661 Westbrook St.,  
New Hartford, IA 50660



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## Golden Wedding Anniversary

Henry C. and Arvilla Gerloff, New Hartford, will celebrate their 50th wedding anniversary Sunday, December 8th with an Open House at Bethel Lutheran Church, Parkersburg, Iowa, from 2-4 p.m.

Hosting the event will be

their children and families: LeeRoy and Mary Gerloff, Henry Lee and Janice Gerloff, Dennis and Bonnie Gerloff, all of New Hartford; and Don and Kay Harting of Cedar Falls.

There are 12 grandchildren and 4 Great-grandchildren.



## Gerloff/60

NEW HARTFORD — Henry C. and Arvilla Gerloff will celebrate their 60th wedding anniversary with a family dinner.

Henry C. Gerloff and Arvilla Venenga were married Dec. 10, 1941.

Mr. Gerloff is retired from Colpay Overhead Doors, and Mrs. Gerloff retired from Sartori Memorial Hospital, Cedar Falls.

Their family includes LeeRoy and Mary Gerloff, Henry L. and Janice Gerloff and Dennis and Bonnie Gerloff, all of New Hartford, and Kay and Don Harting of Cedar Falls, along with 12 grandchildren and eight great-



**Mr. and Mrs. Gerloff**

grandchildren.

Cards may be sent to 28661 Westbrook St., New Hartford 50660.





Announcement is being made of the July 26, 1986 wedding of Leigh Anne Sheeley of Waterloo and Brian Gerloff of Onalaska, Wis.

Parents of the couple are Douglas and Cathy Sheeley, 3016 Bethel St. Waterloo and Henry L. and Jan Gerloff of New Hartford.

Vows were exchanged at 2:00 pm. at Glad Tidings Assembly of God in Cedar Falls with the Rev. Steve Eastman officiating.

The bride chose her sister, Jenny Sheeley, as Maid of Honor. Bridesmaids were Teri Reif and Laurie Kessler of Parkersburg.

Katrina Cook was flower girl and ring bearer was Mark

Miller of Allison, cousin of the bride.

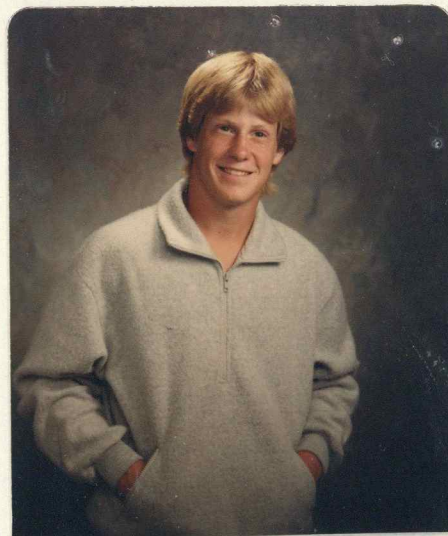
Best Man was Dale Neiman of New Hartford. Groomsmen were Brent Gerloff of New Hartford, brother of the groom, and Jason Sheeley, brother of the bride.

Guests were seated by Tom Gehrke, cousin of the bride and Steve DeGroote of New Hartford, and Travis Nichols and David Nichols, both of Evansdale, cousins of the bride.

The bride attends the University of Wisconsin and the groom is employed by Babcock Inc. Swine Research.

The couple will reside in Onalaska, Wisconsin.

1986



Brent  
Gopher Man  
Gerloff

## Hello World

Brian and Leighanne Gerloff, 235 Linwood St. Waterloo are the proud parents of a 6 lb. 15 oz. baby boy, Joshua Brian, born Wednesday, June 17, 1987 at Sartori Hospital, Cedar Falls, Iowa.

Joshua's grandparents are Doug and Cathy Sheeley of Waterloo; Henry and Jan Gerloff, New Hartford.

Great grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Carroll Sheeley of Waterloo; Mr. Glen Nichols, Evansdale; Mr. and Mrs. Henry C. Gerloff, New Hartford; and Mrs. Lorraine Huberg of New Hartford.

Great-Great grandmother is Mrs. Josephine Huberg of Owatonna, Minnesota.

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## Gerloff/25

NEW HARTFORD — Mr. and Mrs. Henry L. Gerloff of Route 1, Box 68, will celebrate their 25th wedding anniversary with a family dinner.

Jan Huberg and Mr. Gerloff were married Sept. 18, 1964, at Parkersburg.

He is employed at Viking Pump, Cedar Falls, and she is an employee of Hawkeye Corrugated Box Co., and is attending AIC in Cedar Falls.

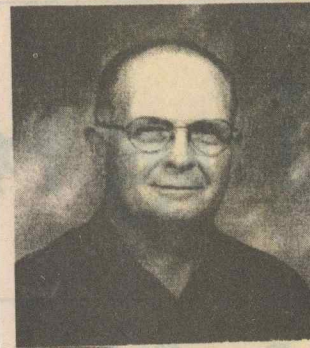
They are the parents of Brian and Leigh Anne Gerloff, and Brent Gerloff.

There is one grandson.



Mr. and Mrs. Gerloff





### Retirement Open House

Henry Gerloff, of New Hartford, will be honored with a retirement open house Saturday, January 21, 2006 from 2:00 to 5:00 p.m. at the New Hartford Community Building across the street from the Kwik Star. Henry retires with 38 years of service with Viking Pump of Cedar Falls.



## Happel-Gerloff Oct, 88

Announcement is being made of the Oct. 1 wedding of Denise Marie Happel and Perry John Gerloff, both of Prairie Village, Kan.

Parents of the couple are Bonnie and Elden Happel of 706 Central St., Evansdale, and Mary and LeRoy Gerloff of New Hartford.

Vows were exchanged at 2 p.m. at Prince of Peace Lutheran Church with the Rev. Paul Seavey officiating.

Attending the bride as maid of honor was Brenda Kneip of Cedar Falls. Bridesmaids were Kathy Ostmo of Eagan, Minn., and Cindy Tolliver of Charles City.

Junior bridesmaid was Sarah Wolff of Dunkerton, cousin of the bride. Flower girl was Candy Harper of New Hartford, cousin of the groom.

The groom chose Wade Weise of New Hartford, as best man. Groomsmen were Greg Gerloff of Groton, Conn., brother of the groom, and Kent Happel of Waverly, brother of the bride.

Junior groomsman was Joel Happel of Evansdale, brother of the bride. Ring bearer was Shawn Gerloff of Virginia, nephew of the



Mr. and Mrs. Gerloff

groom.

Guests were seated by Dan Wolff of Ottumwa, cousin of the bride; Dean Hamoly of Ames, cousin of the bride; Mike Swarts of New Hartford, and Mike Coffee of New Hartford.

The bride is a manager-in-training at Footlocker in Overland Park, Kansas, and the groom is employed in construction in Overland Park.

They will reside in Prairie Village.

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### HELLO WORLD

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Greg Gerloff of Evansdale at Covenant Friday afternoon a 7 lb. baby boy Austin Lyn.

Maternal grandmother is Vila Burrows and paternal grandparents are Mary and LeeRoy Gerloff.

Maternal great-grandparents are Velma and Ernie Ingalls, and paternal great-grandmother is Sylvia Schlamp. Great-grandparents Henry C. and Anville Gerloff were inadvertently left out.



## ENGAGEMENTS

**Gerloff-Kressley**

NEW HARTFORD — April Gerloff and Matthew Kressley are announcing their engagement and approaching wedding.

Parents of the couple are Dennis and Bonnie Gerloff of New Hartford and Kevin and Deb Kressley of Waterloo.

The bride-elect is a self-employed day care provider, and the groom-elect is employed by Farmers Cooperative of New Hartford.

Vows are planned for 4:30 p.m. Sept. 29 at Bethel Lutheran Church in Parkersburg.



**Matthew Kressley  
April Gerloff**

**Gerloff-Kressley**

NEW HARTFORD — April Sue Gerloff and Matthew Scott Kressley were married Sept. 29, 2007, in Waterloo.

Parents of the couple are Dennis and Bonnie Gerloff of New Hartford and Kevin and Deb Kressley of Waterloo.

The Rev. Paul Schaedig performed the 4:30 p.m. ceremony at Bethel Lutheran Church.

Attending the bride were Nicole Anderson of Waterloo; Suzanne Neuroth of Dike and Tessa Gerloff, both sisters of the bride; Sara Stribe of Des Moines and Heidi Fisher of Lee's Summit, Mo.

Attending the groom were his cousins, Wade Kressley and Dar-

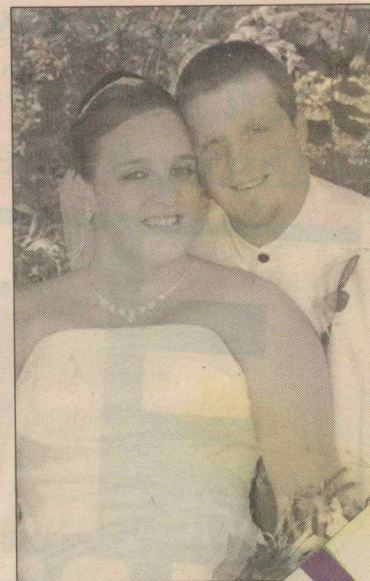
rin Kressley, both of Waterloo; Guy Gerloff of Cedar Falls and Sam Gerloff, brothers of the bride; and Zach Kressley of Waterloo, brother of the groom.

Flower girl was Malea Neuroth, niece of the bride. Ring bearers were Jaxon Gerloff, son of the bride, Cayden Kressley, son of the groom, and Nickolas Neuroth, nephew of the bride.

Seating guests were Kirk Neuroth of Dike, brother-in-law of the bride; and Gary Joens of Colorado Springs, Colo., and James Joens of West Branch, both uncles of the groom.

The bride is a daycare provider, and the groom is employed by Farmers Cooperative.

They reside in New Hartford.



**Matthew and April**



### GERLOFF 3RD YEAR RECOGNIZED

Suzanne Gerloff, Rt 1, New Hartford, Iowa, daughter of Mary Sherman and Dennis Gerloff has been nominated again to have her biography published in WHO'S WHO AMONG AMERICAN HIGH SCHOOL STUDENTS. This edition will honor qualified students for their achievements during the recently completed 1992-93 academic year.

While only 5% of our nation's high school students are included in WHO'S WHO each year, less than 1/2 of 1% are honored for two or more years. Suzanne is to be commended for her consistently exceptional record.

1993



### GERLOFF-NEUROTH ENGAGEMENT

Announcing the approaching marriage of Suzanne Gerloff and Kirk Neuroth.

Parents of the couple are Mary Sherman of Raymond, Dennis and Bonnie Gerloff of New Hartford and Tim and Connie Neuroth of Webster City.

The Bride-elect is a graduate of Hawkeye Community College and is employed at Central States Airgas in Waterloo.

The Groom-elect is a graduate of the University of Northern Iowa and is employed at John Deere Motors in Cedar Falls.

Vows are planned for 4:30 p.m. Saturday, February 1 at Bethel Lutheran Church in Parkersburg, with reception and dance following at the Parkersburg Veterans Memorial Building.

Eclipse, Wed., May 22, 2002

Kirk and Suzanne Neuroth of Dike are the parents of Malea Mary Neuroth born May 14, 2002 at Covenant Hospital. Malea weighed 6 lbs. and 3 oz and measured 19" long.

She has a brother Connor Timothy age 4 to welcome her home.

Grandparents are Dennis and Bonnie Gerloff of New Hartford, Mary Sherman of Dike, and Tim and Connie Neuroth of Webster City.

Great grandparents are Henry and Arvilla Gerloff of New Hartford, Clarence and Dorothy Schmidt of Paullina and Robert and Sue Schaefer of Hudson.



**Happy 7th B-day, Connor!**



**We love you lots!**

*Mom and Dad*

*Little Sis Malea*

*Grandma Sherman*

*Grandpa and Grandma Neuroth*

*Grandpa and Grandma Gerloff*



## Engaged

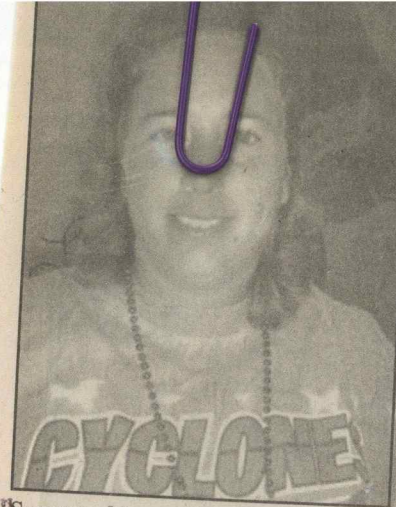


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Mr. and Mrs. Robert Schaefer of R.R., Hudson, Iowa are announcing the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Bonnie to Dennis Gerloff, son of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Gerloff, R.R., New Hartford.

The bride-elect is a Barber at New Hartford and her fiancé is engaged in farming.

A October 17th wedding is being planned at the Little Brown Church, Nashua, Iowa.



Suzanne Neuroth poses during 'Tie-dye and Crazy Hair Day' of this year's Dike-New Hartford (DNH) homecoming week. Late last year, Mrs. Neuroth permanently assumed the duties of Beth Mulienburg in DNH High School library. She also took Mulienburg's position teaching Creative Writing which is offered as an English elective. Mrs. Mulienburg left in April on maternity leave and moved to Spencer, IA, soon after. This year, Neuroth continues attending to her librarian duties but teaches Career English in place of Creative Writing.



**Name:** April Sue Gerloff.  
**Nickname:** Ape, Gerf, Gerloff, Apester, April Sue, Sue, Gar, Aunt April, Pril.

**Family Members:** Dennis, Bonnie, Guy, Tessa, Sam, Suzanne, Kirk, Connor.

**Extracurricular Activities:** Volleyball, basketball, track, tennis, softball, National Honor Society, vocal, Show Choir, USVBA off season volleyball, football statistician, teacher cadet.

**Pet Peeves:** Snotty girls, people that judge before they know you, following vehicles, nosy parents, that one boy in Physics class, toe hair, getting up early, LOJM.

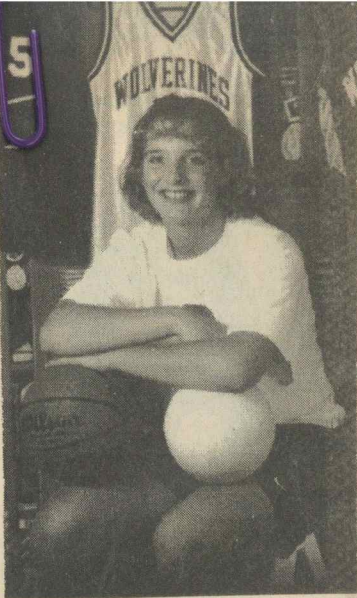
**Favorite People:** J.J., Jess H., Heidi, Hillary, Erin F., Erin C., Nicole, Jeremiah, Schnell, Niki, Juels, Teresa, Katie, Wienkes, Rual (Rach), Maike, Heimann, Schwaaby, Jess K., volleyball team, Jake F., Nate, Jesse, Steph B., Matt O., Schmitzes, Betsy M., Abbie E., Ed E., the Moores, Mrs. Rokes, Brit B., Jenny R., Amy S., Sarah C., Holly S., the Hinton family, Shannon K., the Kazynskis, my aunts, Jarrod B., Holly and Bob, Dunlap, Kobey D., Courtney, Sarah P, Sarah L., Miki, Mr. Williams, barking girl, anyone else I forgot.

**Other Favorites:** Sports, singing in the car, late night talks with Jess, school dances, volleyball bus ride discussions, Prom, Burger King, Arby's, Show Choir, floppy hats, Phoebe on Friends, parties after '99 football games, talking on the phone, being with J.J., state football, taking football stats, dress-up with Heidi in elementary, Spring Break, going out with Erin F., Matt and Todd's, double dates with Jess, Nicole's, checker rug, 'staying at Schnell's, "Denver '98 basketball game, camel toe lady in the mall.

**Favorite Movies/TV Show:** Friends, Dharma and Greg, Two Guys and a Girl, Law and Order, Drew Carey, Who's Line is it Anyway, Dirty Dancing, Armageddon, American Pie, Grease, 10 Things I Hate About You, Runaway Bride, She's All That, Deuce Biggalo; Male Jiggalo.

**Favorite Songs:** "Amazed" by Lonestar, "Last Kiss" by Pearl Jam, "All Things Considered" by Yankee Gray, "Don't Wanna Miss A Thing" by Aerosmith, "I Will Remember You" by Sarah McLachlan.

**Memorable Moments:** State



seasons, being named to the '99 All-Tournament Team, December 18, 1998, becoming an aunt, playing in Senior All-Star game, beating A-P in football and volleyball, graduating in the class of 2000.

**Most Embarrassing Moments:** First day of volleyball practice in junior high, losing my keys on Halloween '99, hitting a telephone pole, double date with Katie and Chris P.

**Worst Experience:** Cabaret week '99, losing to Tripoli in Regional Finals '98, losing to A-P in Conference Championship, car accident in May '99, getting hurt twice during softball season, breaking my thumb.

**Secret Ambition:** To be a sniper and to drive a race car with Jeff Gordon.

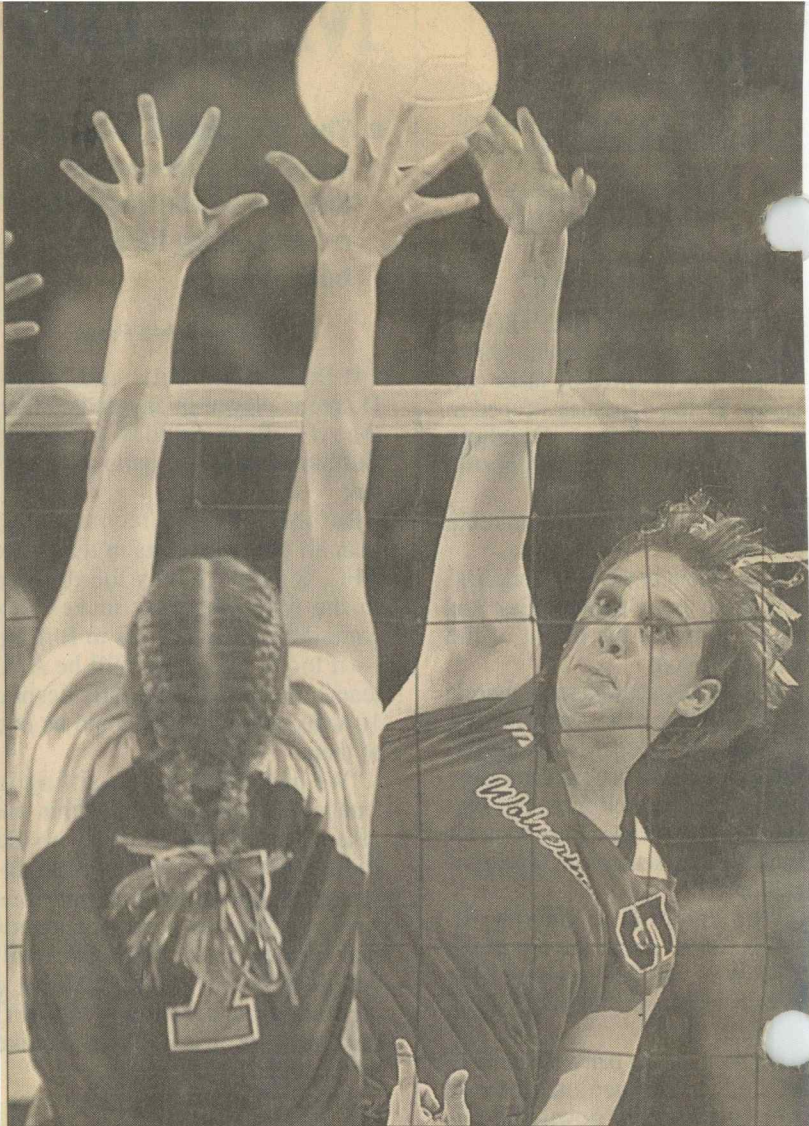
**Plans for the Future:** Attend college, play volleyball, and/or basketball, graduate and have a loving family.

**Person you admire and why:** My parents for supporting me in everything I do and caring for four other children at the same time.

**Best thing about the Class of 2000:** Throughout all the years we have become closer friends and have shared a lot of good memories.

**Words to Leave Behind:** I will never forget all the help throughout the years from all of my friends and family. Thanks! I love you guys!

*April*



AP PHOTO

Dike-New Hartford's April Gerloff, right, hits the ball into Tripoli's Angela Boeckman, left, during Saturday's state championship match.





*July* Miss New Hartford  
April Gerloff 1999

**MISS NEW HARTFORD** – April Gerloff. April is being sponsored by the New Hartford American Legion and is the daughter of Dennis and Bonnie Gerloff. Her future plans include attending a college where she can play volleyball and/or basketball and pursue a degree in physical education.

During school April is involved in volleyball, basketball, tennis, track, softball, show choir, chorus, and National Honor Society.

Outside of school she is a youth group treasurer and has been president and vice president for her 4-H group. April has also taken dairy cattle and projects to the fair.

Awards and honors that April has received include being Little Miss New Hartford in 1986, getting confirmed in 1997, being a National Honor Society Inductee, receiving 2<sup>nd</sup> Team All-Conference in basketball in 1998 and 1999, and receiving 2<sup>nd</sup> Team All-State, 2<sup>nd</sup> Team All-Conference in 1997, 1<sup>st</sup> Team All-Conference in 1998 and being state champions in 1997 in volleyball.

April enjoys reading, listening to music, and talking on the phone.



You are cordially invited  
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**April Gerloff**

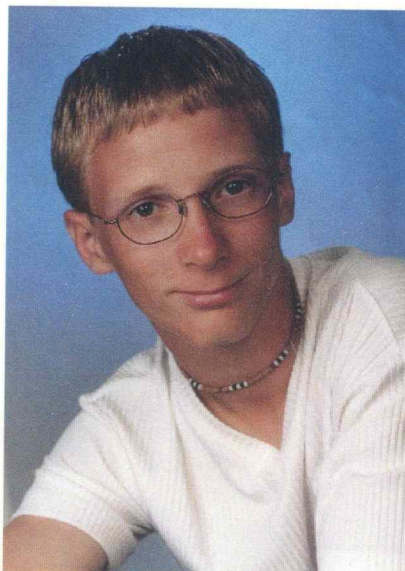
**on Sunday, May 21, 2000  
from 4:00pm - 7:00pm**

at her home  
28629 Westbrook St.  
New Hartford, IA

(located 1 mile south of New Hartford to  
Westbrook St. then 1 1/2 miles West on gravel;  
or 6 miles north of Dike on T-55 to Westbrook St.  
then 1 1/2 miles west on gravel.)

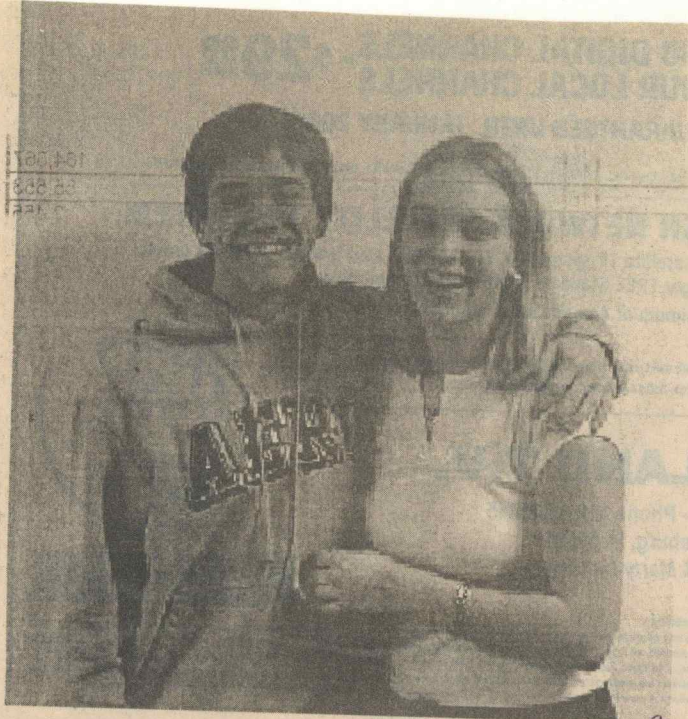


(Front left to right): April Gerloff and Chris Buck who were solo singers and show choir members for Cabaret.



**Graduation Open  
House  
for  
Guy Gerloff  
Sunday May 11, 2003  
3-7pm  
Fox Ridge Country Club  
Dike, IA**



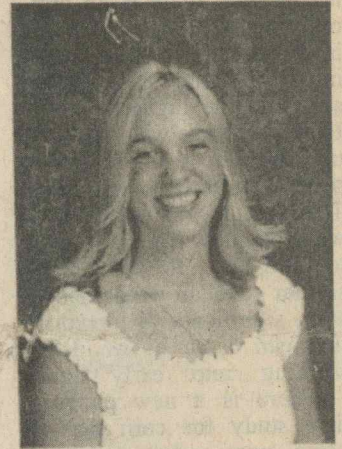


*Tessa Gerloff and Nick Kopriva have been dating for 9 and a half months, and plan on celebrating Valentine's Day with dinner and a movie. Many people will choose to do the same for this holiday of love.*

## Tessa Gerloff Chosen To Attend Girls State

Tessa Gerloff of New Hartford has been chosen by Unit #660 of the New Hartford American Legion Auxiliary, to attend the annual session of the Iowa American Legion Auxiliary Girls State to be held June 20-25, 2004 on the campus of Iowa State University in Ames. Miss Gerloff is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Dennis Gerloff.

Tessa will be one of over 300 girls to attend Girls State. Tessa will learn with a "hands on experience" about the political system of the Government of Iowa. During the week, the girls will create parties, campaign for office, hold city, county and state elections and run their own



cities. Also, the girls will be hearing motivational speakers and several local and state government officials. The finale of the week will end Friday June 25<sup>th</sup> with the inauguration of newly elected state officials.

Tessa attends Dike-New Hartford High School and she is involved in the following activities: volleyball, basketball, golf, National Honor Society, S.A.D.D. (Students Against Destructive Decisions), Thespians, Show Choir, Plays/Musicals and Youth Group.

She was chosen to attend Girls State on the basis of interests, leadership, and scholastic qualities. Girls State is sponsored by the American Legion Auxiliary and staffed by women who volunteer their time for this week of government at Girls State. Across the nation, over 20,000 young women attend this program each summer, learning about the political process.

Vopal and Rob Youngberg  
43785 Terrace Ave.  
New Hartford Ia 50660



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Senior wrestler, Guy Gerloff, has a tremendous season going,

## "It's a Bird, It's a Plane, No It's Guy Gerloff"

Four years ago if you were to walk into the Wolverine wrestling room you would have seen a variety of wrestlers, big and small. The smallest of all would have been an 85 pound bright spot. That small wrestler only won one match that year, and that was a forfeit. Guy Gerloff was that little guy's name, and now he is weighing 112 pounds and working on his 31st win of the season.

"When I first started wrestling with guy four years ago, I never thought that he would be this caliber of a wrestler, I just love to watch him wrestle," said senior, James Deberg.

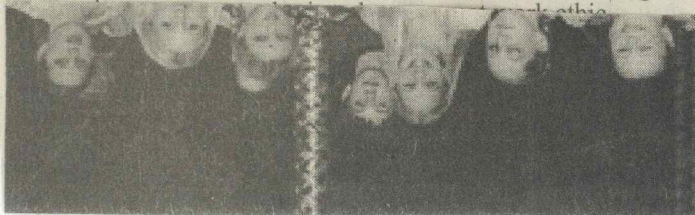
This weekend at the sectional wrestling tournament held in Hudson, Guy Gerloff qualified for the district wrestling meet, held in Parkersburg, Iowa. In the toughest sectional meet in the state, Guy prevailed with a second place finish. Although it was his fifth loss of the season, and third loss to Hudson's Zach Ingles.

"I think whoever can get that first take down between Guy and Zach will probably win the match because they both can ride each other out," said head coach, Randy Dodd.

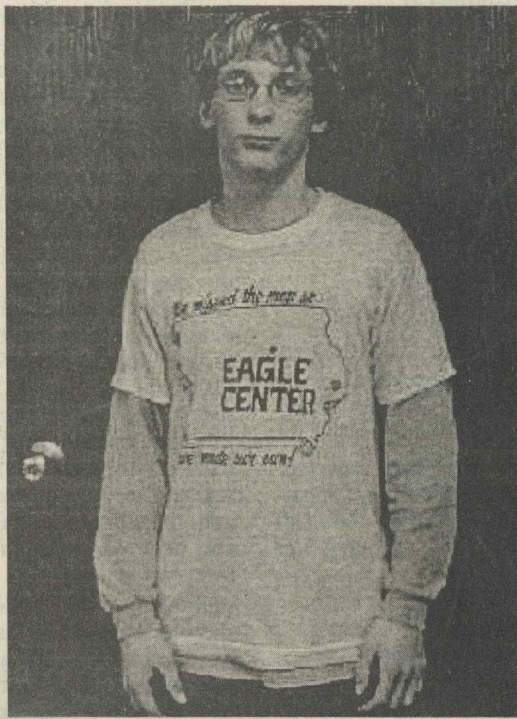
Guy's overall record is 30 wins and five losses. The other two blemishes on his record belong to Brock Reiter of Union. Guy will not have a chance to meet him again because of Union being in Class 2A.

"I've beaten both Brock and Zach before, but I really can't wait to wrestle Zach again at districts because I know I can beat him," said senior, Guy Gerloff.

There are many things that a person must go through to become one of the elite wrestlers in the state. First you have to set some high goals for yourself, and the second thing to







**Guy Gerloff qualified for the state wrestling tournament this year, and went on to place 5th in the state.**

Once again, state wrestling has come and gone, and what another exciting year it has been for northeast Iowa. This year, northeast Iowa claimed many spots on the podium, 19 to be exact. With three champions, two seconds, four thirds, one fourth, five fifths, one sixth, one seventh, and one eighth, the district coming from Parkersburg, Iowa, definitely was one of the toughest in the state. Don Bosco, Nashua Plainfield, and Turkey Valley finished 10th, 11th, and 12th respectively. The state champion Hudson Pirates also came from the Parkersburg district.

Amongst all of the madness of the state tournament, Guy Gerloff rose to the challenge, and ended up placing fifth in the state.

"There's so many people, and it's such a very entertaining evening, it's awesome," said Dane Bakker.

After placing second to Zach Ingles at both the sectional and district tournaments, Guy won a personal victory by placing, when Zach Ingles was eliminated after three rounds.

"My goal going into the tournament was to win my first match and see what happens from there," said Guy.

Guy's first round match was against Klint Kersten, a sophomore from Logan Magnolia whose record was an impressive 33-6. Guy pulled off a victory by taking him down in overtime.

Guy next faced freshmen David Hutton of Interstate 35 Truro, who was 29-11. Guy made easy work of him by beating him 14-4. Guy's next and toughest match was against undefeated Richie Thacker of Sioux Center. After a hard fought battle, Guy came up short, losing 6-2.

"My match with Richie Thacker was tough, but my first match was tougher because it went to overtime," said Guy.

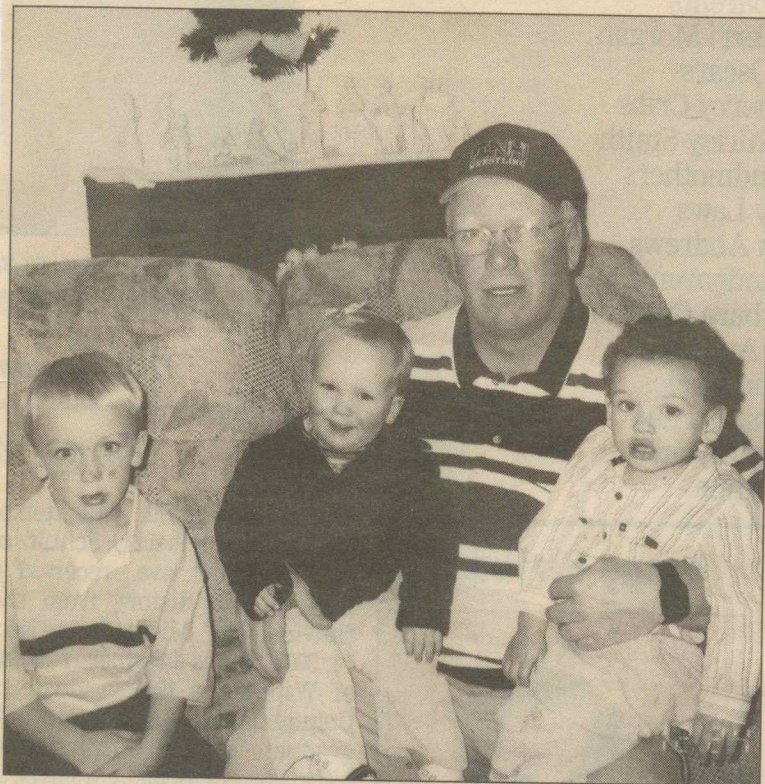
Guy moved to the consolation bracket where he met up with Dustin Pieken, a sophomore from AHST who was 42-5 coming into the state tournament. After another tough battle, Guy again came up short, losing 2-1. Guy then moved into the fifth place match where he met a foe from last year's state tourney, Joel Andersen from Odebolt-Arthur, a sophomore who had compiled a 41-1 record coming into the tourney. After wrestling tough all tournament, Guy prevailed once again in this match pulling it out at the end, 3-2.

"I was just happy to be there, and ending up on the podium was even better," said Gerloff.

**by Joel Decker**



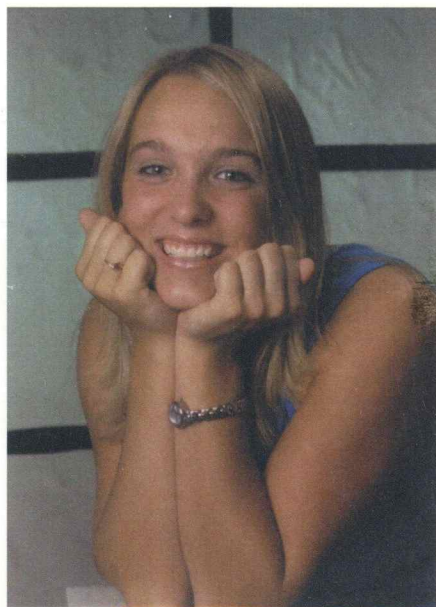
Our Grandpa Dennis Gerloff  
turns the big 5-0 on 3-20-04!



Make sure you wish our  
grandpa a happy 50th!

Love — Connor, Malea and Jaxon

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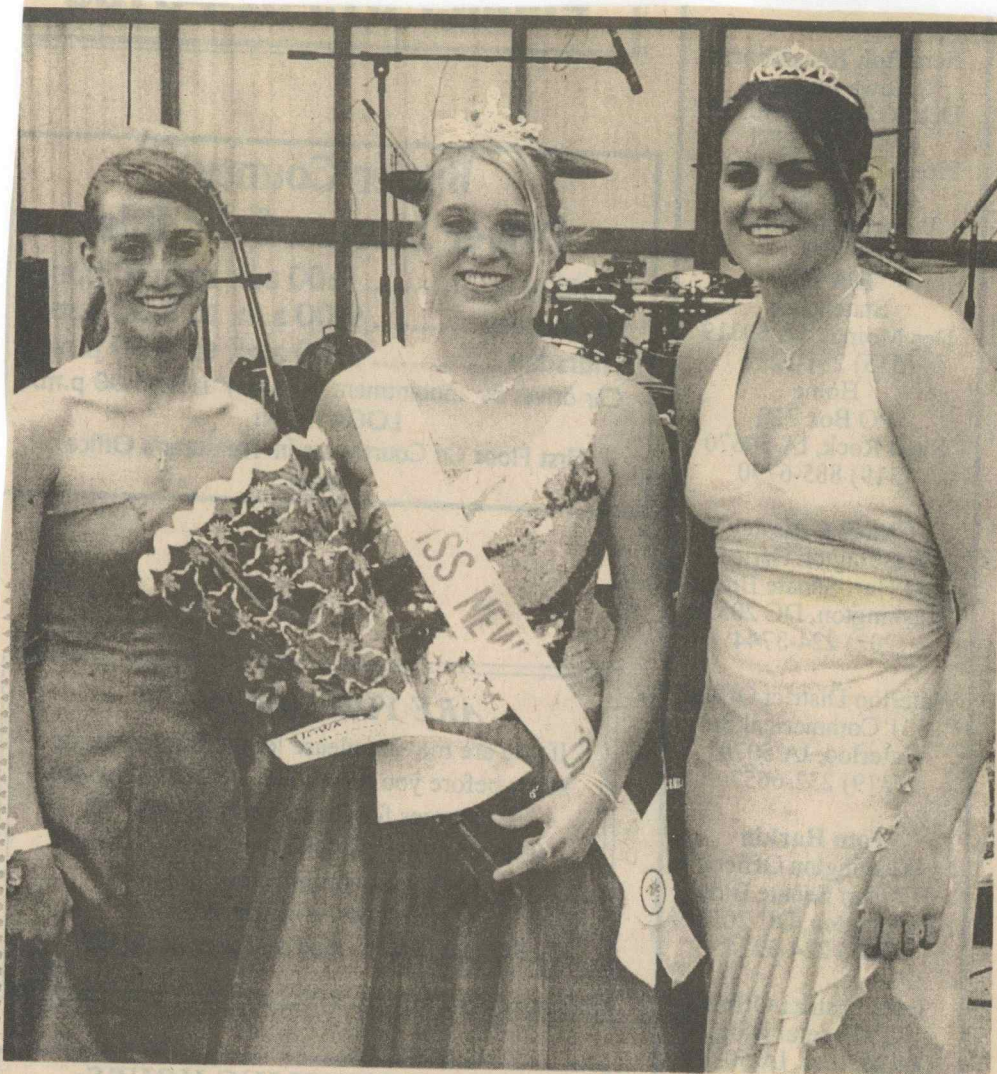
You are invited to  
**Tessa Gerloff's**  
Graduation Open House

Saturday, May 21, 2005  
3pm - 7pm

Fox Ridge Country Club  
Dike, Iowa

Graduating Class '05 for Dike-New Hartford High School





## Tessa Gerloff Crowned Miss New Hartford

June  
2005

Tessa Gerloff, center, was crowned Miss New Hartford for 2005 at ceremonies held last Friday evening. Tessa, sponsored by Farmers Coop, is the daughter of Dennis and Bonnie Gerloff. Heather Grandon, left, was named first runnerup. Heather is the daughter of Dennis and Mary Jo Grandon and was sponsored by Mead Construction. Also pictured is last years Queen Jonna Johnson. Other candidates were: Felcia Martin, daughter of Rod and Dee Ackerson, sponsored by Country BBQ and Catering; Nicole Onken, daughter of John and Deb Onken, sponsored by Countryside Greenhouse; and Michaela Feckers, daughter of Mike and Julie Feckers, sponsored by Ingalls Little House. Tessa will now represent New Hartford in the Butler County Fair Queen Contest on June 22. See more photos inside.



### Gerloff/40

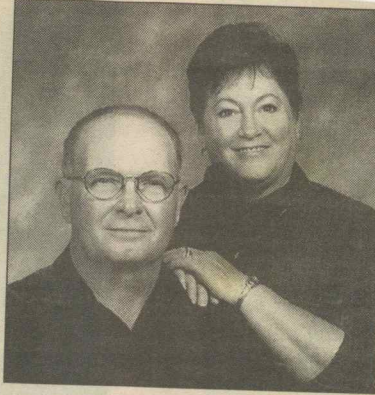
NEW HARTFORD — Henry and Jan Gerloff celebrated their 40th wedding anniversary Sept. 18.

Henry Gerloff and Jan Huberg were married Sept. 18, 1964, at Bethel Lutheran Church in Parkersburg.

Mr. Gerloff is employed by Viking Pump, and Mrs. Gerloff is employed by Covenant Health Systems.

Their family includes Brian and Leigh Anne Gerloff of La Porte City and Brent Gerloff of Parkersburg, and three grandchildren, Joshua, Alayna and Scott.

Their children arranged a sur-



**Mr. and Mrs. Gerloff**

prise dinner at the Brown Bottle in Waterloo with 17 family members present.

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### RETIREMENT

#### Henry Gerloff

NEW HARTFORD — Henry Gerloff will be honored with a retirement open house from 2 to 5 p.m. Saturday at the New Hartford Community Building across the street from the Kwik Star.



**Henry Gerloff**

Mr. Gerloff retires with 38 years of service with Viking Pump of Cedar Falls.

Graduation  
Open House  
for

Sam Gerloff

Sat. May 22, 2010  
3 - 5 pm

New Hartford Jr High

Waterloo, Iowa

New Hartford, Iowa

35785 Terrace Ave.  
New Hartford, Ia  
50660



Brent L. Gerloff, 37, of Parkersburg, IA, pled guilty to OWI 1st Offense and was sentenced to serve a period of 60 days in the Butler County Jail with all but 2 days suspended and credit of 21 1/2 hours for time previously served. It was also ordered that Mr. Gerloff shall pay a fine in the amount of \$1,000.00 plus a 30% surcharge and \$85.00 court costs including all applicable surcharges. It was also ordered that Mr. Gerloff's driving privileges shall be revoked. It was also ordered that Mr. Gerloff shall attend and complete a course for drinking drivers and he shall obtain a substance abuse evaluation and follow all recommendations. It was also ordered that Mr. Gerloff shall be placed on probation for a period of one year to the Butler County Sheriff and he must pay a \$250.00 enrollment fee. It was also ordered that Mr. Gerloff shall abstain from the use of alcohol and he is prohibited from entering any establishment whose principal source of income is derived from the sale of alcohol. The conviction stems from charges filed in July by Chris Luhring, the Chief of Police with the Parkersburg Police Dept. Mr. Gerloff was represented by Gary Papenheim and Butler Attorney Greg appeared for the

following





***Celebrating The Life Of***



**Travis W. Harting**