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Granddaughter Keeps Family Tractor Legacy Alive *Contributed by Celma Higgins and Janet Erwin*

Farming is a wonderful lifestyle for those who enjoy working with the soil or with animals. To many outsiders, farming might appear easy and delightful; however, farming actually is lots of hard work.

For hundreds of years, this work was accomplished by human and animal power. As the 1800's progressed, steam engines became a popular source of power. Wood, coal or even straw would heat water to produce steam to power the engine. In return the engine could make work such as cutting wood or threshing wheat much easier. However, the steam engines were stationary and had to be towed from field to field by horses or mules.

Around the turn of the century, Charles Parr, grandfather of Janet Erwin of New Virginia, played an important role in solving this problem. He and his partner, Charles Hart, later earned the title "Founders of the Tractor Industry".

Charles H. Parr was born in 1868 in Wisconsin. He was raised on a farm, attended a country school, graduated from Dodgeville High School, and journeyed on to the University of Wisconsin. It was there that Charles met a fellow mechanical engineering student, Charles W. Hart. Together they built one of the first successful gasoline engines. During their last year of college, they built a small engine factory which was the beginning of The Hart-Parr Company.

In 1900, this company was moved to Charles City, Iowa, and in 1901 they built "Old #1" the first successful gasoline powered tractor. "Old #1" weighed five tons, developed 22-45 horsepower (12 horsepower on the drawbar and 45 horsepower on the belt), pulled five plow bottoms and was in service twenty years later—proof of correct engineering and quality work.

Prototypes were developed and in 1903 a production run of fifteen was completed. This tractor, Hart Parr #3 is the oldest surviving internal combustion engine tractor. It was donated to the Smithsonian Institution in 1960.

In 1907, Hart-Parr introduced Model 30-60 which was called "Old Reliable". In an attempt to distinguish their gas traction engines from competing steam traction engines, they advertised their engines as "tractors". Hence, the Hart-Parr Company has been credited with coining the term "tractor".

Hart-Parr perfected a system of burning low grade kerosene for fuel, developed a water injection system to prevent preignition, and were the first to install oil-cooled radiators on tractors for dispensing engine heat. Because some equipment failures were not the result of faulty equipment but the result of uneducated or careless operators, the Hart-Parr company was first to offer education training to their clients. This idea was adopted by other companies with comparable experiences.

Hart-Parr earned the title "Founders of the Tractor Industry" because they were the first commercial mass-production assembly line manufacturer of agricultural tractors in the United States.

Charles Hart left the company in 1917 and moved to Montana. Charles Parr left the company briefly in 1923 but returned and worked for the company until his death in 1941. In 1929, Hart-Parr was one of four companies that merged to form the Oliver Farm Equipment Company.

Both Charles Walter Hart and Charles Henry Parr are buried in Riverside Cemetery in Charles City, Iowa. Both of their houses are on the National Registry of Historic Places.

Charles and Gertrude Parr had five daughters and one son. The youngest child was Charlotte who is Janet Erwin's mother. Charlotte grew up in Charles City. After college graduation, she moved to Castana, Iowa, to teach school. There she met and married Maurice Jensen and remained in the Castana area. Although her grandfather died before Janet and her twin brother were born, they learned about his history and his work in the Charles City factory. Through the years, Janet has met people who knew people that actually worked in the Hart-Parr factory.

Janet was unaware of the Hart-Parr organization that exists today until her husband, Mike, took her to a summer show that was north of St. Joseph, Missouri. They were so amazed at how many Hart-Parr owners brought their tractors to this event that they took Janet's sisters, Karen and Rita and their husbands, to the Albert City, Iowa, summer show. They were all hooked from then on! They became members of the Hart-Parr/Oliver Collectors Association and regularly attend the national and regional shows. This organization was founded in 1989 and includes 4,500 members and consists of 21 chapters.

No one in Charlotte Parr's family owned a Hart-Parr tractor until Janet's sister Karen and husband Bob purchased a Hart-Parr 12-24 in Nebraska. Mike and Janet have been searching for a piece of Janet's family history and can now proudly say they own "his and hers" Hart-Parr tractors—a HP 12-24 and a HP18-36!



Charles H. Parr



Mike and Janet Erwin beside a Hart-Parr 12-24 at the HPOCA summer show in Kansas.

The following chart shows the most popular models of the 27 manufactured by the Hart-Parr Company.

TRACTOR MODEL	YEARS BUILT	NUMBER BUILT
HP 30-60	1906-1918	1692
HP 15-30	1918-1924	12,225
HP 10-20	1921-1924	740
HP 22-40	1923-1927	495
HP 16-30 E	1924-1926	3497
HP 18-36 G&H	1926-1930	14,695
HP 28-50	1927-1930	1386
HP 12-24	1924-1930	7244

INTERNET WEBSITE: TTG/HART-PARRTRACTORS/SERIALNUMBER/1901THRU1937



Charles Parr Family L to R: Charlotte (Janet’s mother), Gertrude, Winifred, Jean, Rena, and Wayland

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING- CITY OF NEW VIRGINIA- PROPOSED PROPERTY TAX LEVY
Fiscal Year July 1, 2022 - June 30, 2023

The City Council will conduct a public hearing on the proposed Fiscal Year City property tax levy as follows:

Meeting Date: 2/28/2022 **Meeting Time:** 07:00 PM **Meeting Location:** Fire Station Meeting Room

At the public hearing any resident or taxpayer may present objections to, or arguments in favor of the proposed tax levy. After adoption of the proposed tax levy, the City Council will publish notice and hold a hearing on the proposed city budget.

City Website (if available)
www.newvirginia.com

City Telephone Number
(515) 971-3897

	Current Year Certified Property Tax 2021 - 2022	Budget Year Effective Property Tax 2022 - 2023	Budget Year Proposed Maximum Property Tax 2022 - 2023	Annual %CHG
Regular Taxable Valuation	13,607,689	14,404,759	14,404,759	
Tax Levies:				
Regular General	92,146	92,146	116,679	
Contract for Use of Bridge			0	
Opr & Maint Publicly Owned Transit			0	
Rent, Ins. Maint. Of Non-Owned Civ. Ctr.			0	
Opr & Maint of City-Owned Civic Center			0	
Planning a Sanitary Disposal Project			0	
Liability, Property &Self Insurance Costs			0	
Support of Local Emer. Mgmt. Commission			0	
Emergency			0	
Police & Fire Retirement			0	
FICA & IPERS			0	
Other Employee Benefits			0	
Total Tax Levy	92,146	92,146	116,679	26.62
Tax Rate	6.77161	6.39691	8.10000	

Explanation of significant increases in the budget:
Maintenance to city buildings.

If applicable, the above notice also available online at:
www.newvirginia.com, Facebook-City of New Virginia

*Total city tax rate will also include voted general fund levy, debt service levy, and capital improvement reserve levy.

**Budget year effective property tax rate is the rate that would be assessed for these levies if the dollars requested is not changed in the coming budget year

**LOCAL STUDENT NAMED TO PRESIDENT'S
LIST AT DRAKE UNIVERSITY**

New Virginia, IA, Ally Bedwell, President's List

To be eligible for the President's List, students must have earned a perfect 4.0 GPA during the Fall 2021 semester at Drake.

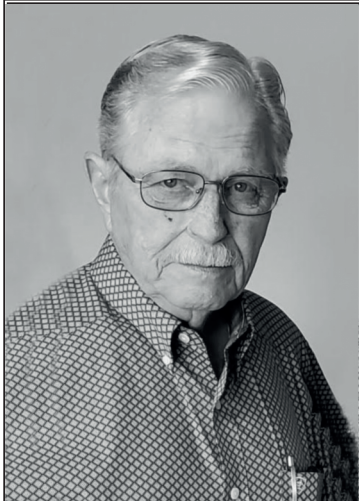


Iowa State University Announces fall 2021 Dean’s List

More than 9,700 Iowa State University students have been recognized for outstanding academic achievement by being named to the fall semester 2021 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.

New Virginia, IA

Olivia Carlson, 4, Marketing
Eliza Parish, 3, Criminal Justice
Jamie Grace Smith, 3, Communication Studies
Sarah Elizabeth Trail, 4, Elementary Education



John Roger McCuddin, son of John Benjamin McCuddin and Twyla Evelyn Knott, was born March 6, 1945 at the Harken Hospital in Osceola, Iowa and passed from this life Thursday, January 27, 2022, at his home in Indianola at 76 years of age.

Roger received his education at Interstate 35 High School in Truro, Iowa where was active in FFA, band/chorus and track. He graduated in 1963. He was also an active member in 4-H where he enjoyed raising and showing sheep.

He was united in marriage to Judith Ann Langdale on July 18, 1964, in Truro, Iowa and four children, Kim, Chris, John and James blessed this union.

Roger and Judy lived and raised their family in Truro, Iowa until 1997 when they moved to Wilmington, Illinois. They returned to Iowa in 2014 and made their home in Indianola.

Roger worked as an over the road truck driver for thirty-five years, driving for Jimmy Dean and Yellow Freight prior to his retirement in 2008.

Family was very important to Roger, especially the time he was able to spend with his grandchildren. He enjoyed camping and taking rides on his golf cart at the lake in Illinois. Woodworking, miniature horses, westerns, and anything cowboy were some of his other interests. Roger was also involved in the leadership team at the United Methodist Church in Braidwood, IL.

Those relatives who preceded Roger in death were his parents, John and Twyla McCuddin; daughter, Kimberly Sue Russell; father and mother-in-law, Clifford and Leota Langdale and brother-in-law, Larry Langdale.

Roger leaves to cherish his memory; wife, Judith Ann McCuddin of Indianola, IA, daughter, Chris (Tom) Longer of Indianola, IA, son, John (Tina) McCuddin of Truro, IA, and son, James (Sarah) McCuddin of Truro, IA; grandchildren, Josh (Jessica) Garrison of Norwalk, IA, Jenna (Matt) Tharp of Monticello, AR, Jake (Jennifer) Hartley of Moorehead, MN, Brittini (Doug) Ummel of Oxford, MI, Nate Longer of Indianola, IA, Bailey McCuddin of Truro, IA, Carli McCuddin of Truro, IA, Josie McCuddin of Truro, IA, Alyssa (Andrew) Morris of Clive, IA, Kyle (Sammantha) McCuddin of Patton, MO, Gracie McCuddin of New Virginia, IA, and; great grandchildren, Boston, Cole, Emery, Hollis, Tate, Kennedy, Knoxx, Kyrbee, Ellianna, and Waylon; brother, Kent (Gayle) McCuddin of St. Charles, IA, sister, Janie (Chuck) Jewell of Sugarland, TX as well as many nieces, nephews, other relatives and many friends. Services will be held at Kale Funeral Home, Tuesday February 1, 2022, at 11:00 A.M. with Pastor Sandy Smith officiating.

Visitation was open after 12 noon Monday and the family greeted friends from 5:00 to 7:00 P.M. On Monday, January 31, 2022, at Kale Funeral Home in Osceola. Interment was held in the New Virginia Cemetery. Memorial contributions may be directed to Pink Tractor Foundation or EveryStep Hospice in Knoxville.

More Information on CRP

Landowners and producers interested in CRP should contact their local USDA Service Center to learn more or to apply for the program -- for General CRP before the March 11 deadline, and for Grassland CRP before the May 13 deadline. Service Center staff continue to work with agricultural producers via phone, email, and other digital tools. Due to the pandemic, some USDA Service Centers are open to limited visitors. Additionally, fact sheets and other resources are available at fsa.usda.gov/crp.

Signed into law in 1985, CRP is one of the largest voluntary private-lands conservation programs in the United States. It was originally intended to primarily control soil erosion and potentially stabilize commodity prices by taking marginal lands out of production. The program has evolved over the years, providing many conservation and economic benefits.

USDA touches the lives of all Americans each day in so many positive ways. Under the Biden-Harris Administration, USDA is transforming America's food system with a greater focus on more resilient local and regional food production, fairer markets for all producers, ensuring access to safe, healthy and nutritious food in all communities, building new markets and streams of income for farmers and producers using climate smart food and forestry practices, making historic investments in infrastructure and clean energy capabilities in rural America, and committing to equity across the Department by removing systemic barriers and building a workforce more representative of America. To learn more, visit www.usda.gov.

USDA Announces Conservation Reserve Program Signups for 2022

DES MOINES, Iowa, Jan. 26, 2022 – Agricultural producers and landowners can sign up soon for the Conservation Reserve Program (CRP), a cornerstone conservation program offered by the U.S. Department of Agriculture (USDA) and a key tool in the Biden-Harris Administration effort to address climate change and achieve other natural resource benefits. The General CRP signup will run from Jan. 31 to March 11, and the Grassland CRP signup will run from April 4 to May 13.

“We highly encourage farmers, ranchers and private landowners to consider the enrollment options available through CRP,” said Iowa Farm Service Agency (FSA) State Director Matt Russell. “Last year, we rolled out a better, bolder program, and we highly encourage you to consider its higher payment rates and other incentives. CRP is another way that we’re putting producers and landowners at the center of climate-smart solutions that generate revenue and benefit our planet.”

Producers and landowners enrolled 4.6 million acres into CRP signups in 2021, including 2.5 million acres in the largest Grassland CRP signup in history. There are currently 22.1 million acres enrolled, and FSA is aiming to reach the 25.5-million-acre cap statutorily set for fiscal year 2022.

CRP Signups

General CRP helps producers and landowners establish long-term, resource-conserving plant species, such as approved grasses or trees, to control soil erosion, improve water quality and enhance wildlife habitat on cropland.

Meanwhile, Grassland CRP is a working lands program, helping landowners and operators protect grassland, including rangeland and pastureland and certain other lands, while maintaining the areas as working grazing lands.

Protecting grasslands contributes positively to the economy of many regions, provides biodiversity of plant and animal populations and provides important carbon sequestration benefits to deliver lasting climate outcomes.



ROADRUNNER PRIDE INTERSTATE 35 COMMUNITY SCHOOL DISTRICT

Advocacy: Part of our Mission

Our mission as a school is ***to develop life-long learners and responsible, productive, successful citizens in an ever-changing society.*** Exercising our right to be part of the democratic process is one of the ways we define successful citizens. When I advocate for schools, our students and our staff, I look at this through the lens of providing a high-quality education program. There are many moving parts to an education program and I work to make sure all of those parts are being considered in any new legislation. I am including a letter I sent to the education committee about some of the proposed legislation being considered for this term to illustrate this approach. I encourage you to advocate on any issues you feel are important.

Dear Education Committee Member

First, I want to thank you for your work at our statehouse. The time and commitment you have dedicated to making sure Iowa is well represented and considerate of the concerns facing our state is much appreciated.

I also appreciate your work on the education committee. There is no greater function in a society than educating the youth to be active, well-informed community members.

Over the past several years there have been many successes that have positioned Iowa's education system to be strong and competitive. Programs like Teacher Leadership, Statewide Voluntary Preschool, Transportation Equity, Organizational Sharing allow local districts to meet the needs of their communities in unique ways.

That being said, I ask you to consider SSB 3080 at the state house. While I may not agree with the intent of the bill, I understand the genesis of many of the provisions allowed for in the bill. As a public institution, there are a number of ways that schools can be more transparent with parents about curriculum and learning. However, mandating what that looks like for every district should be the role of the locally elected school board members. Here at I-35 we have board policy if a parent would like a book to be considered for removal. We also give students (and parents) options for reading lists if there is a personal objection to books being used in class. The student is held accountable for the learning, but the student can choose a book/resource that aligns with his/her considerations.

The other issue in SSB 3080 concerns the use of public funds to pay for private education services is a concern--not because parents shouldn't have a choice, but because parents currently do have a choice (open enrollment) to attend any public school they choose. If a parent wants to have their student attend a private school because of the values or teachings of that school--they currently have the choice.

Our job, as a public school educators, is to educate all students who come to us. This is not true for nonpublic schools. We report on data to the statehouse on student performance, discipline, bullying and harassment, allocation of resources and much more. There is accountability and transparency in public education. I have tax payers show up at our board meetings asking about increases in property tax valuations to masks in schools to materials in the library and SEL curriculum. Those issues are handled and addressed at the local level. Not everyone agrees, but the process works. If the process is not working, that should be addressed at the state level, not the specifics that are proposed in SSB 3080. For example, if schools are not allowing for public comment, that should be addressed, not sweeping changes that have been and will continue to be the work of local

elected school board officials. Or, if there need to be more options for parents to choose nonpublic school options, consider changes to tax credits for individuals who want to support private schools, so more scholarships can be offered.

Public education is going to drastically change in the next 3-5 years. Teacher shortages, public image, and potential legislation will all impact how schools do business. While I notice the state is considering bills concerning ELL terminology, last dollar scholarships, teacher resignation deadlines, and school start dates, I don't know if I will have enough science teachers to teach all of our high school required classes. I don't know if our associate positions that work with our most challenging students will be filled. I have had to contact the Department of Education to determine what the basic requirements are for transporting students to and from school because we have been down two drivers since the beginning of the year with no applicants. I know you consider the connections between how action on one piece of legislation impacts several other pieces of legislation. I know that you have the interests of all Iowa students in mind when considering any piece of legislation. I just ask that you consider this is not like any other time in public education and the decisions being made will have more far-reaching impact than may be imagined.

As I am sure you can imagine, there are a lot of rumors rampant at the local level about having "cameras in classrooms" and the number of teachers that will "quit" if that happens to having to turn in "lesson plans for a whole year" (especially considering best practice in teaching dictates that teachers modify lessons and instructions based on student learning). I ask that you be thoughtful and considerate in your decision making, approach this as not another "typical" year and consider steps to be proactive to support all schools as education as we know it evolves and changes.

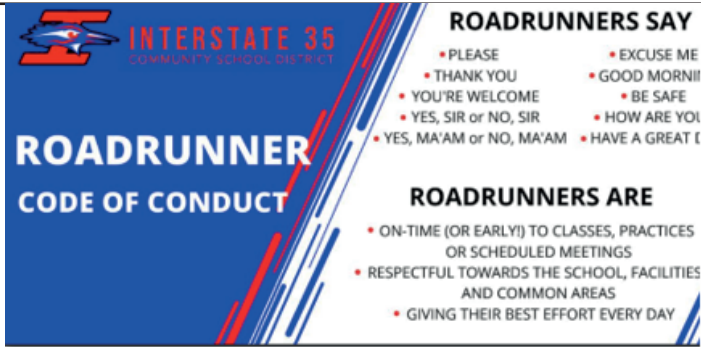
I would be honored to visit with each and every one of you about any and all of these considerations. I have ideas to support teachers and ways to consider increasing numbers in the profession that I would be happy to visit with you about. I can make myself available at your request (with the exception of between 9:45 and 10:30 when I teach a class). Thank you all for your consideration.

Are you interested in advocating at the state house? Here a few guidelines as recommended by the Rural School Advocates of Iowa (RSAI).

STEP 1 – KNOW YOUR LEGISLATORS (WHO) Find out who represents you and their core values and positions on issues. Learn about their background. Build a relationship.

STEP 2 – KNOW YOUR PRIORITIES (WHAT) Establish what's most important to your district. What is it you want to happen? Learn about how much will it cost and what's involved in a solution? What are both sides of the issue and the pros and cons? **STEP 3 – KNOW YOUR DATA (WHY)** Why is the issue important? What is the impact to your district and to your legislator's constituents? Prepare to be direct about the issues, using layman's terms, explain the issue and why their action is necessary on behalf of the students in your school.

STEP 4 – PREPARE YOUR ASK (WHAT DO YOU WANT THEM TO DO) Prepare for what you want the legislator to do. Be specific about your "ask" (vote for or vote against). Keep it short and simple, concise and to the point. Use the language of your legislators' core values. Be positive, don't be critical of others when making your case.



Roadrunner Code of Conduct

At the beginning of the 2021-22 school year, the Interstate 35 Secondary School implemented the Roadrunner Code of Conduct for all of our students. Head football coach, Mike Stuart, first introduced this idea as a way to set common expectations and to turn conversations into positive reinforcement of the behaviors we expect to see from our students. We expected implementation of this to take time; however, as early as the first week of students being back in the fall, we saw students working on all of these skills. Our students and staff have done a fantastic job of making this part of our every-day practice.

To recognize students or teachers who have been examples of the Code of Conduct, a shout out form can be filled out and turned into the office. The submission is taken and hung in the hallway for everyone to see. The example picture below is what the board looks like when it is full at the end of the month. A picture is taken of the shout out and emailed home. We appreciate celebrating with parents about the great things their students are doing every day at school.

- Here are a small sample of what we are seeing in our halls....
- George Dutrey was celebrated for giving his best effort by Ms. Harkin and Ms. Curry “for helping unload the Scratch Cupcake Truck. We greatly appreciate all your help.”
 - Michael Hackley was celebrated by Mrs. Young for “going out of his way to assist a student in understanding an English assignment.”
 - Abby Fantz was recognized by Ms. Curry for respecting facilities. “Abby went out of her way to walk around the entire auditorium and pick up all the garbage.
 - Zane Edwards was also recognized by Mrs. Dentlinger for “your great attitude every time I see you. I appreciate the joy you bring every day.”

The important part of this initiative is seeing our students represent our school and communities in a positive and respectful manner. Although we are only six months in, we are seeing a positive difference in the conduct of our Roadrunner Students. Thank you for all the support at home as we continue to work on implementing the Roadrunner

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STEP 5 – CONTACT YOUR PROFESSIONAL ADVOCATE Get access to already prepared resources and make sure you have current data and talking points around your issue.

STEP 6 – CONTACT YOUR LEGISLATOR AND MAKE THE ASK Be sure to illustrate the impact of the solution. Ask for a commitment. If they disagree, listen to their position and keep channels of communication open. Follow up in writing afterwards.

STEP 7 – FOLLOW UP Say thank you. Be persistent and consistent.

If you have questions about advocacy or if you would like more information about proposed legislation that may impact public schools, please feel free to contact me at sdentlinger@i-35.k12.ia.us

Upcoming Events

Come out and support the ROADRUNNERS over the next few weeks!!!

February 15	Girls Basketball Regional (TBD)
February 16	Wrestling State Duals
February 17	Wrestling State Tournament
February 17	Boys Basketball at Van Meter
February 18	Wrestling State Tournament
February 21	SIAC Meeting
February 21	Girls Basketball Regional (TBD)
February 22	Boys Basketball District (TBD)
February 23	Family Stem Night
February 25	I35 Carnival
February 28	I-35 Board of Directors Meeting
March 1	PTO Beep Club Meeting
March 3	6-12 Band and Choir Concert
March 4	3-4 Grade Concert
March 7	Spring Conferences
March 7	2 hour early dismissal
March 9	Spring Blood Drive
March 10	Spring Conferences
March 10	2 hour early dismissal
March 11	No School—Professional Development
March 14-18	No School—Spring Break

ALL athletic competitions are VARSITY contests. For additional information, please see our webpage at WWW.ROADRUNNERPRIDE.ORG and check out our ACTIVITIES page.

Let’s Go ROADRUNNERS!

Interstate 35 Schools Little Roadrunner Preschool Spring Registration

It is hard to believe we are already talking about the 22-23 school year, but here we are! Preschool registration will be held in the Elementary Library on February 22nd from 4-7 PM. If you have a child that will be 3 on or before September 15th, 2022 they are eligible for our 3 year old program. Children that will be 4 on or before September 15, 2022 are eligible for our 4 year old program. Spaces are limited, and they are first come first served. We are also starting to pre-register for our 2022-23 Kindergarten class. This pre-registration helps us plan for next year by knowing how many new Kindergarteners to expect. Please fill out the form at <https://bit.ly/3gHiTp3> to complete pre-registration. Students need to be 5 years old on or before September 15th, 2022.

Parent Teacher Conferences March 7 and March 10 4:00-8:00 p.m.

We encourage all our parents to schedule a time to meet with the teachers to discuss successes and concerns. This is a great way to touch base with our teaching staff and visit the school to connect with what your student is learning. We hope to see you all here!



City Of New Virginia

Council Meeting Minutes

February 12th, 2022

The Council met in regular session on Saturday February 12th, 2022 at 7:30 a.m. for the February Council Meeting.

The meeting was called to order at 7:40 a.m. by Mayor Huston with Council Members Galivan, Nelson, Strange and Taylor present. Absent Truman.

Minutes from the January meeting and Treasurer's Report were approved.

Old business discussed: The owner of the old baseball field behind the old school house is not interested in selling that property at this time.

There is a couple interested in purchasing Bill's 1st Stop convenience store. The interested party inquired if the City of New Virginia would consider a cooperative venture with them to purchase the convenience store. The couple is interested in putting a repair shop, 24 hour pay at the pump gas and 24 hour vending machines. The Council is more interested in the building being re-established as a convenience store and gas station with pay at the pump fuel after business hours.

Citizen Input: There was no citizen input.

Deputy City Clerk Position: There was only one application received for the Deputy City Clerk position. After reviewing and discussing the application, Nelson moved, seconded by Galivan to approve the appointment of Brent Baughman as Deputy City Clerk for the City of New Virginia. A roll call vote was taken: 4 ayes, 0 nays. Motion carried.

Water Utilities discussed: The water curb stop at the Baptist Church will be shut off when Pastor Mattson will be away on vacation. The plumbing in the church will be checked to see if the church can be isolated and shut off without shutting off the parsonage.

The City has been reimbursed for the cost of the repair of the water leak on Elm Street caused by the company boring in the fiber optic cable.

The water main street valve just west of the intersection of West & Broadway Streets is scheduled to be replaced this spring.

The water main street valve just north of the intersection of East & Broadway Streets also needs to be replaced sometime in the near future.

After re-estimating the current 2021-22 city budget and figuring the next fiscal year budget (2022-23), it has been determined a rate increase will have to be implemented to offset the increasing cost for the purchase of water from Warren Water and increasing costs for maintaining the water distribution system.. The current rate for the first 2,000 gallons or less per month is \$22.65 (minimum). All usage over 2,000 gallons per month is \$8.90 per 1,000 gallons. The proposed rate increase for the first 2,000 gallons or less per month is \$25.00 (minimum) and all usage over 2,000 gallons per month \$10.00 per 1,000 gallons. This would produce a projected \$7,500.00 increase in revenues.

A public hearing was held for the first reading of Ordinance #114 – ORDINANCE AMENDING THE CODE OF ORDINANCES OF THE CITY OF NEW VIRGINIA, IOWA BY AMENDING PROVISIONS PERTAINING TO WATER RATES. With no citizens present to approve or disapprove and no written or email responses regarding said Ordinance, Galivan moved, seconded by Taylor to close the public hearing. A roll call vote was taken: 4 ayes, 0 nays. Motion carried.

Galivan moved, seconded by Taylor to approve the first reading of Ordinance #114 - ORDINANCE AMENDING THE CODE OF ORDINANCES OF THE CITY OF NEW VIRGINIA, IOWA BY AMENDING PROVISIONS PERTAINING TO WATER RATES.

A roll call vote was taken: 4 ayes, 0 nays. Motion carried. The second reading of Ordinance #114 will be held at a special council meeting February 28th, 2022 at 7:00 p.m.

Law Enforcement: – Report summaries from the Sheriff's Office for the months of December and January were reviewed. There were nine calls for service received or initiated by Deputies in the month of December. There were no citations and/or warnings issued for traffic violations that occurred within the City of New Virginia proper. Officers spent in excess of 31 hours in the City for the month of December.

There were eight calls for service received or initiated by Deputies in the month of January. There were no citations and/or warnings issued for traffic violations that occurred within the City of New Virginia proper. Officers spent in excess of 50 hours in the City for the month of January.

Fire Department Business: A Business Associate Agreement and Billing Services Agreement from One Billing Solutions were reviewed regarding the new company that will be doing the ambulance billing. The charge will be 15% of funds collected. This company likes to focus on billing for smaller fire departments and will help with more of the paperwork regarding getting EMS reports ready for billing. With the software that One Billing Solutions is using, they are able to reduce initial payment denials by 30 to 40%. Nelson moved, seconded by Taylor to approve the Business Associate Agreement and the Billing Services Agreement with One Billing Solutions Company regarding billing for ambulance transport of patients to a hospital. A roll call vote was taken: 4 ayes, 0 nays. Motion carried. The signed agreements will be sent back to One Billing Solutions so the initial setup process can get started.

Strange moved, seconded by Nelson to pass and approve Resolution 2022-02 – A RESOLUTION TO PARTICIPATE IN THE PLANNING AND DEVELOPMENT PROGRAMS OF THE SOUTHERN IOWA COUNCIL OF GOVERNMENTS. A roll call vote was taken: 4 ayes, 0 nays. Motion carried.

FY 2022-2023 Budget: The fiscal year 2022-23 New Virginia City Budget was reviewed and discussed. LOST revenue percentages for the general fund will decrease by 10% from 75% of total LOST revenue to 65% and the water utilities fund will increase 10% from 15% of total LOST revenue to 25%. The remaining 10% of LOST revenue will go into the road use fund. In the Health & Social Services function, Impact Community Action Partnership is budgeted to receive \$740.00. These funds in the past have gone to the office in Indianola and then redistributed to families within the City of New Virginia to assist with paying utility bills. This fiscal year the envelope came back as undeliverable to the Indianola address and was redirected to a Des Moines address. Impact Community Action Partnership will be contacted to see if the above mentioned funds come back to Warren County and low income families within the City of New Virginia. In the General Government function, the Treasurer's quarterly earnings will be increased. Nelson moved, seconded by Taylor to make the above changes and approve the fiscal year 2022-23 New Virginia City Budget. A roll call vote was taken: 4 ayes, 0 nays. Motion carried. Final budget forms will be completed and submitted to the Indianola Record-Herald for publication. A public hearing will be held at the March 7th, 2022 council meeting to adopt the 2022-23 New Virginia City Budget. For a home valued at \$150,000.00, city taxes are projected to increase a total of approximately .84 cents. The budget is available for viewing by contacting the Mayor or City Clerk. A copy of the budget will also be available for viewing at the New Virginia Public Library.

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GAMP FINANCIAL UPDATE

February 12, 2022

All areas of the Gerry Allen Memorial Park Building are continuing very well. The Truck Pull Committee has set a date of June 24th, 2022 for this year's pull with a rain date of July 2nd, 2022. There will not be a fall truck pull. The income report for the 2021 truck pull was reviewed.

The contract for this year's truck pull was reviewed. Nelson moved, seconded by Taylor to approve the 2022 Truck Pull Contract with Midwest Pullers Association. A roll call vote was taken: 4 ayes, 0 nays. Motion carried.

Changing out the pulling track lights was discussed. The Truck Pull Committee is getting cost estimates for replacing the current lights with LED lights.

Extending the chain link fence on the south side of GAMP Park west to the driveway on Knotts Street was discussed. The Truck Pull Committee is working with a fencing company out of St. Charles for cost estimates.

NEW VIRGINIA PLAYGROUND COMMITTEE UPDATE

An email has been sent out regarding the sign for the Lions Park. We are gathering information for the back of the sign. We hope to get this information finalized and sent to John Bortell within the next couple of weeks. Jennifer has also been in touch with Ted Lare Building Inc. regarding the flowering tree to be placed at the park in memory of Mary Bates. Dustin Reese is who we are working with for a list of ideas for this tree. We hope to have this purchased and set in place this spring. Our fund balance is \$2550.82.

KEEP IOWA BEAUTIFUL PROGRAM

The account balance is \$2,955.82. The Committee did not have a meeting in December. The next scheduled meeting will include discussing plans for 2022.

The Old Settlers Committee will have activities on Sunday with a display of old tractors and equipment and the Old Iron Club to be present. There will also be a cornhole tournament. The Lions Club will be serving food. It was discussed that ky-bos will need to be kept through Sunday evening of Old Settlers week-end. It was discussed whether the Old Settlers Committee has considered or checked into purchasing the fireworks locally at the Iowa Fireworks Farm.

The New Virginia Area Development Corporation Articles of Incorporations and By-Laws will be sent to the City Attorney for review to see how left over funds can be dispersed.

Strange moved, seconded by Galivan to approve payment of all City bills. A roll call vote was taken: 4 ayes, 0 nays. Motion carried.

With no further business to come forth, Nelson moved, seconded by Taylor to adjourn meeting. A roll call vote was taken: 4 ayes, 0 nays. Motion carried. Meeting adjourned at 9:55 a.m. The March council meeting is scheduled for Monday March 7th, 2022 at 7:00 p.m. **March meeting date – Monday March 7th, 2022 at 7:00 p.m.**



Jennifer Baughman City Clerk

CLAIMS REPORT

VENDOR	REFERENCE	AMOUNT	CHECK #	CHECK DATE
ALLIANT ENERGY	ELECTRIC/GAS/STREET LIGHTS	\$1,050.82	14419	2/1/2022
CARDMEMBER SERVICE	OFFICE SUPPLIES	\$39.99	14420	2/1/2022
ERIN THORNBURGH	GAMP CLEANING SUPPLIES	\$95.11	14429	2/11/2022
GENTRY BURTON	CLEANING GAMP	\$68.75	14430	2/11/2022
HY-VEE	MEDICATIONS	\$578.00	14421	2/1/2022
IMAGETRED INC	LICENSE SUPPORT FEE	\$675.31	14422	2/1/2022
IOWA PUBLIC RETIREMENT SYSTEM	IPERS	\$287.08	1.6E+07	2/1/2022
INTERNAL REVENUE SERVICE	FED/FICA TAX	\$387.55	1.6E+07	2/1/2022
J&L SANITATION	GARBAGE SERVICE - CITY	\$60.00	14433	2/11/2022
MICHAEL HAGEN	RETURN DEPOSIT GAMP	\$125.00	14434	2/11/2022
LINDE GAS & EQUIPMENT INC.	OPERATING SUPPLIES	\$41.78	14435	2/11/2022
STUYVESANT, BENTON, JUDISCH	LEGAL SERVICES	\$536.50	14436	2/11/2022
VERIZON	TELEPHONE	\$322.95	14423	2/1/2022
WARREN CO AUDITOR'S OFFICE	ELECTION EXPENSE	\$198.90	14437	2/11/2022
WASTE MANAGEMENT	RECYCLING	\$1,051.40	14438	2/11/2022
WEX FLEET UNIVERSAL	VEHCILE FUEL	\$301.90	14439	2/11/2022
WINDSTREAM	TELEPHONE/INTERNET	\$319.68	14440	2/11/2022
General Total		\$6,140.72		

ALLIANT ENERGY	ELECTRIC/GAS/STREET LIGHTS	\$1,346.72	14419	2/1/2022
HUSTON'S LAWN/SNOW REMOVAL	SNOW REMOVAL 1/14 1/15 1/16	\$1,190.00	14431	2/11/2022
Road Use Total		\$2,536.72		

ANCEL KENNEDY	SERVICE	\$125.00	14426	2/11/2022
CITY STATE BANK	BANK/COLLECTION FEES	\$17.00	14427	2/11/2022
DES MOINES WATER WORKS	WATER TESTING	\$187.00	14418	1/17/2022
DES MOINES WATER WORKS	WATER TESTING	\$12.00	14428	2/11/2022
HUSTON'S LAWN/SNOW REMOVAL	TESTING WATER	\$15.25	14431	2/11/2022
IOWA DEPARTMENT OF REVENUE	WET TAX 4TH QTR	\$1,190.51	1.6E+07	1/18/2022
IOWA DEPARTMENT OF REVENUE	SALES TAX 4TH QTR	\$113.40	1.6E+07	1/18/2022
IA ONE CALL	METER LOCATES	\$4.50	14432	2/11/2022
IOWA PUBLIC RETIREMENT SYSTEM	IPERS	\$287.07	1.6E+07	2/1/2022
INTERNAL REVENUE SERVICE	FED/FICA TAX	\$387.54	1.6E+07	2/1/2022
VERIZON	TELEPHONE	\$83.27	14423	2/1/2022
WARREN WATER DISTRICT	WATER USAGE/LOAN PAYMENT	\$3,717.60	14425	2/10/2022
Total Water Utilities		\$6,140.14		

GENERAL	\$1,419.78
WATER	\$1,419.77
Total Payroll Paid	\$2,839.55
***** REPORT TOTAL *****	<u>\$17,657.13</u>

January Revenues

General	\$2,824.95
GAMP	\$ 558.18
Fire/Ambulance	\$1,973.54
Road Use	\$4,185.72
LOST	\$5,180.79
Debt Service	\$ 2.04
Water Utilities	<u>\$13,868.96</u>
TOTAL	<u>\$28,594.18</u>

Nancy's Dog Grooming, Boarding & Training



Nancy Crabtree - Owner



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In Years Past...

February 1971
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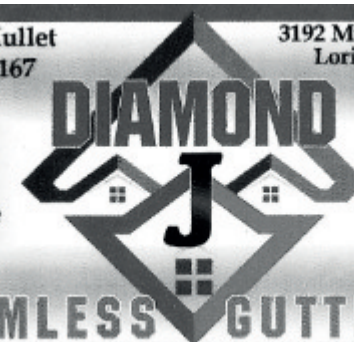
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MARCH FUN FACT

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*Deposit \$125, due at time of reservation, rental fee due prior to event.
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2	28	37	55	68		SPACE					
10	27	39	59	75							



NEW VIRGINIA OLD SETTLERS SUPPER & BINGO NIGHT

SATURDAY, February 26th

SUPPER 5 PM-6:30 PM

BINGO 6:30 PM TO 9 PM

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In Years Past

February 1978

Sausage & Pancake Day.

New Virginia Lions Hall 11

a.m. to 7 p.m. Bingo 7 p.m.

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\$1.50, Children \$1.00. All

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MARCH FUN FACT

March was the year's first
month in the old Roman

calendar. January and

February were added
much later in the modern
calendar.



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March 13, 2022

New Virginia Fireworks DONATIONS STILL NEEDED FOR 2022 NEW VIRGINIA FIREWORKS

The Saturday evening fireworks are a big part of our Old Settlers Celebration. We still need donations to pay for the 2022 fireworks. We still need approximately \$800.00 in donations to be able to receive our March 1st early pay fireworks discount. For those of you who like to do your business online, the New Virginia Old Settlers Association has set up a Venmo account for online donations.

Our link to donate is:

<https://venmo.com/NewVirginia-OldSettlers> . You can also donate to the New Virginia Fireworks Fund at City State Bank or you may also mail a check (please write fireworks in the memo) to the fireworks fund to:

City Clerk of New Virginia

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Any questions feel free to contact, Deann Strange (515)210-8847 or dstrangedleec@gmail.com



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New Books This Month

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It's a Zoo in Here! By James Patterson

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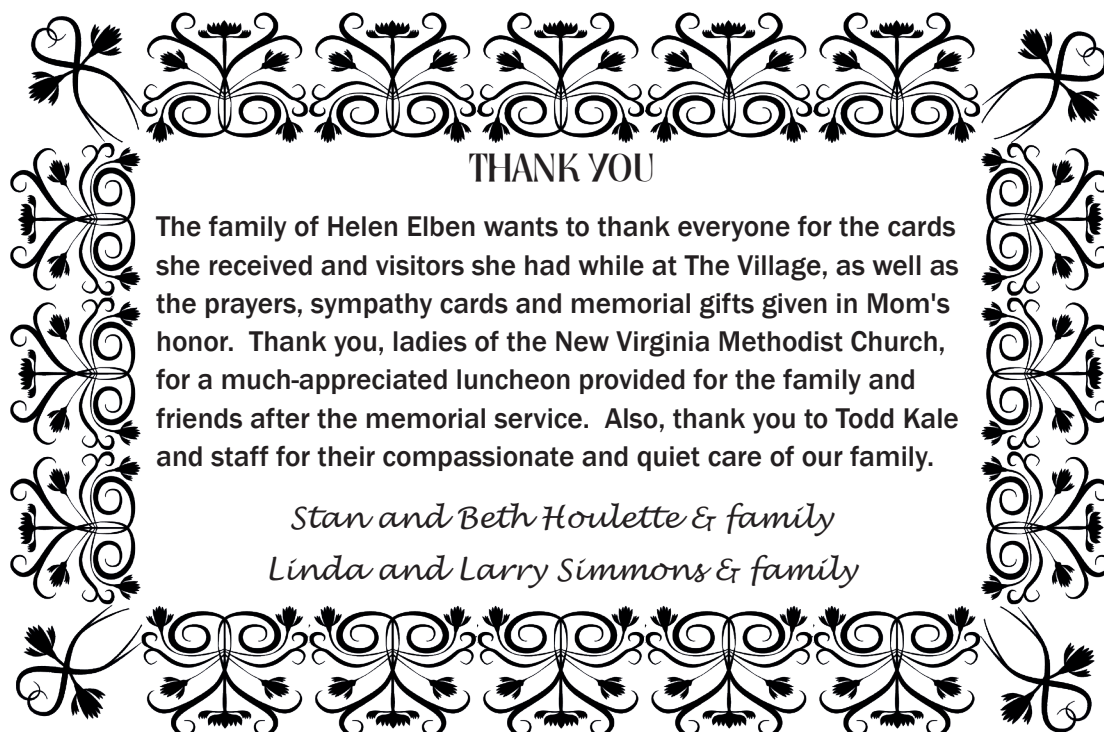


Starmer Graduates from Mercy College of Health Sciences

Haylee Starmer of New Virginia, IA, was conferred an
Associate of Science in Nursing degree by Mercy College of
Health Sciences, 928 6th Avenue, Des Moines, Iowa
on December 11, 2021.

In Years PastFebruary 6, 1978

Cub Scout News, The Bear Den
We had cookies & Kool-Aid. Then we made names for where
our parents sit.
Doug Kirkpatrick, Reporter



THANK YOU

The family of Helen Elben wants to thank everyone for the cards she received and visitors she had while at The Village, as well as the prayers, sympathy cards and memorial gifts given in Mom's honor. Thank you, ladies of the New Virginia Methodist Church, for a much-appreciated luncheon provided for the family and friends after the memorial service. Also, thank you to Todd Kale and staff for their compassionate and quiet care of our family.

Stan and Beth Houlette & family

Linda and Larry Simmons & family

CITY OF ST CHARLES

January 19, 2022 St. Charles City Council Budget Meeting

The St. Charles City Council met at City Hall on Wednesday, January 19, 2022 for a special meeting. Mayor Dennis Smith called the meeting to order at 6:32 Pm. Council members Tom Blomme, Megan Allison, Dan Kozak, Whitney Hutton and Lois Stanley were present.

Approval of Agenda: Motion was made by Megan Allison/Tom Blomme to approve the agenda. Voice vote passed unanimously.

Council worked on the FY 2023 budget. No action necessary.

Lois Stanley made a motion to adjourn the meeting at 10:36 Pm.

The next meeting of the City Council will be Monday, February 7, 2022 at 6:30 pm at City Hall.

Dennis Smith, Mayor

Attest: Tracy Kozak

Posted at: City Hall, Post Office, Montross, Library

January 29, 2022 St. Charles City Council Budget Meeting

The St. Charles City Council met at City Hall on Wednesday, January 29, 2022 for a special meeting. Mayor Dennis Smith called the meeting to order at 9:05 am.

Council members Tom Blomme, Megan Allison, Dan Kozak, and Lois Stanley were present. Councilman Whitney Hutton was absent.

Approval of Agenda: Motion was made by Megan Allison/Tom Blomme to approve the agenda. Voice vote passed unanimously.

Council worked on the FY 2023 budget. No action necessary.

Lois Stanley made a motion to adjourn the meeting at 10:38 am.

The next meeting of the City Council will be Monday, February 7, 2022 at 6:30 pm at City Hall.

Dennis Smith, Mayor

Attest: Tracy Kozak

Posted at: City Hall, Post Office, Montross, Library

7 February 2022 City Council Meeting Minutes

The St. Charles City Council met at City Hall on Monday, 2/7/2022, for a regular meeting. Mayor Dennis Smith called the meeting to order at 6:34 PM.

Council members Tom Blomme, Dan Kozak, Whitney Hutton, and Lois Stanley were present. Councilman Megan Allison joined the meeting via phone. Three guests were also present.

Approval of Agenda: A motion was made by Tom Blomme/Whitney Hutton to approve the agenda. Voice vote passed unanimously.

Approval of Minutes for Council Meeting from 1/4/2022: Motion made by Whitney Hutton/Dan Kozak to approve the minutes. Voice vote passed unanimously.

Approval of January Treasurer and Budget Reports: Motion made by Tom Blomme/Lois Stanley to approve the treasurer and budget reports for January. Voice vote passed unanimously.

Approval of February Bills: Motion made by Tom Blomme/Whitney Hutton to approve the February bills. Voice vote passed unanimously.

Sheriff's Report: During January there were 41.66 patrol hours, 5 calls, and 8 traffic stops in St. Charles.

City Boards/Committees:

Fire/Rescue Department: January minutes were presented. The new ambulance is now in service.

Library Board: Margaret Blair presented minutes from January. A plaque ceremony for Dale Beamon will be held at the library on February 19th at 10 am.

Emergency Management: January report was submitted.

Mayor's Report: Mayor Smith attended an Assessors meeting discussing plans for Madison County.

Clerk's Report: The City's Attorney is available to help the City with future issues. City Hall will be closed the week of March 14th.

Public Hearing Maximum Property Tax Levy FY23: Motion by Tom Blomme/Dan Kozak to move to a public hearing at 7:09 pm. With no public comment, the public hearing was closed at 7:13 pm.

Resolution 2A-2022 Maximum Property Tax Levy FY23: Motion by Tom Blomme/Dan Kozak to approve the Maximum Property Tax Levy for Fiscal Year 23. R/C vote passed unanimously.

Welcome Center Discussion: The Council gathered information and discussed the future of the Welcome Center. The Council would like public input at the March 7th meeting.

Spring Clean-up Day: The St. Charles Clean-up day is scheduled for the morning of June 11th.

Street Lights: Motion by Tom Blomme/Lois Stanley to add a 250-watt street light to a pole in Old Settlers Alley. Voice vote was unanimous. Once the light is up, the Council will compare the brightness of the 250 watt light to the 100-watt lights in the town and decide if other light wattages should be changed. The work is done free of charge by MidAmerican. The City will then pay for the monthly usage of the lights.

Street Projects for Summer of 2022: A motion was made by Tom Blomme/Dan Kozak to accept a bid from Grimes Asphalt for \$62,050.00 to complete road work at various locations over the summer. Voice vote was unanimous.

Casey's Liquor License Renewal: Motion by Lois Stanley/Tom Blomme to accept the renewal application for a Liquor License at Casey's. Voice vote was unanimous.

Public Hearing for Budget FY-23: Motion by Dan Kozak/Tom Blomme to set the Public Hearing for the Fiscal Year 23 Budget for March 7th at 6:30 pm. Voice vote was unanimous.

Public Forum: No public asked to speak.

Old Business: No old business.

New Business: No new business

Motion made by Lois Stanley to adjourn the meeting at 8:29 pm.
The next City Council meeting will be March 7, 2022, at City Hall.

Dennis Smith, Mayor

Attest: Tracy Kozak, City Clerk

Posted at: City Hall, Post Office, Montross, and Library

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Ohio Future Feeders

February 2022

Our February meeting was held at the St. Charles Lions Hall at 5:00 p.m. Providing care packages for some of our local active duty military members was discussed and a few members will be taking on that project. Recognition and awards for our Historian and Secretary books were handed out. Leader Traci Knoll showed us a cereal box challenge and our club voted to participate. At our next meeting we will be bringing full cereal boxes to set up and then domino them. After, we will be donating the cereal to a food pantry. Our Quilt of Valor was ready to piece together, so a few of us worked on our sewing skills and completed a few rows. Our next meeting will be held March 6, 2022, at 6:00 p.m. at the St. Charles Lions Hall.



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In Years Past...

February 1974

Wade Felton's Sinclair Gas Station, when first opened in 1930, was open 6 a.m. to midnight every day. During WWII, the hours needed to be cut to 8 a.m. to 9 p.m., closed Sundays. These are today's hours.



True Chiropractic
 February 2022
 Ask Dr. Humam
 True Chiropractic
 Question: I always see ads talking about how bad inflammation is. What exactly is it and how can I prevent it?

Inflammation, in general, is the normal response of your body’s immune system, where white blood cells, along with other immune cells, work to protect you from infections and outside invaders, such as bacteria and viruses. This is a good thing.

A lot of people hear the word “inflammation” and think, “Oh no! That is a terrible thing!” But really, it is absolutely essential for survival. If we had zero inflammation in our bodies, minor injuries would become major because there would be no defense mechanism to signal the immune system to heal the sprain, cut or abrasion.

It’s important to note that there are two types of inflammation:

1) Acute inflammation – this is the one that most people are familiar with and is identified by redness, swelling and pain around tissue and joints that occurs in response to an injury. An example might be when a paper cut becomes red, swollen and hurts to touch.

2) Chronic inflammation – although usually not as painful as acute inflammation, lasts much longer, sometimes for several months. For example, that person we all know that has had lower back pain for the last five years – they have a form of chronic inflammation. This long-lasting inflammation can be caused by physical factors (viruses, bacteria, blood sugar imbalances, extreme heat or cold, toxins) or emotional factors (chronic daily stress).

Over time, chronic inflammation can contribute to chronic disease by throwing off the body’s immune system and creating a lot more inflammation in the process.

Signs and Symptoms:

Most people don’t find out that they have chronic inflammation until they’re diagnosed with a disease that’s associated with it. Rheumatoid arthritis, Crohn’s disease and autoimmune disease are all conditions that are frequently associated with chronic inflammation. However, you don’t have to wait until you’ve been diagnosed with a life-threatening illness to treat this condition. Other signs can include: allergies and asthma, high blood pressure, irritable bowel syndrome, pain in the joints and indigestion to name a few.

How is inflammation related to Chiropractic?

As Chiropractors, Dr. Miller and I want to be your partner in the fight against chronic inflammation.

The nervous system controls everything in your body. When the spine and other joints are properly aligned, and your nerves function as they should, your body’s biomechanics return to normal, allowing for ideal organ function, hormone production and mobility. Studies have shown that adjustments help reduce the production of two inflammatory cytokines, which can reduce inflammation throughout the body.

Chronic inflammation also responds very well to lifestyle changes. We’re here to talk to you about how to begin an anti-inflammation diet that’s filled with nutrient-dense, low-calorie foods like fresh fruits and vegetables, lean meat and fish. Supplements like vitamin D and magnesium may also provide relief from chronic inflammation. And, as an added bonus, chiropractic care can help patients get to the root cause of their chronic inflammation. Many times, individuals will turn to a prescription for treatment only to find that they’re simply addressing the symptoms and not getting down to the root cause. And, as a result, they never fully heal.

Exercise, proper nutrition and regular chiropractic care can go a long way toward treating a variety of health problems, including chronic inflammation. If you’re experiencing the symptoms of chronic inflammation, it’s time to make a change.

About E.P. True Chiropractic:

With offices in West Des Moines and St. Charles, Iowa, E.P. True Chiropractic’s mission is to provide a family-centered healing culture. Dr. Kevin Miller and Dr. Humam Hussien share their passion for holistic health and chiropractic care with patients in the St. Charles clinic on Tuesday mornings, 7:30 – 8:45 a.m. and Thursday afternoons from 5 – 6 p.m.
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Virginia Boosters 4-H Club News

Written by Abby Fantz, Reporter

The Virginia Boosters 4-H Club held their February 9th meeting at 7:00 PM at the Lions Hall.

Brady Streeter called the meeting to order at 7:00. Roll call was ‘What is your favorite candy?’ Macy Nelson gave the Secretary’s report, and Mackie Loomis read the Treasurer’s report.

The old business for this month was handing out year pins. The club distributed year pins and took pictures.

The review of the monthly county newsletter began the new business, sparking conversation about upcoming dates. Kitchen craft workshops (Feb. 21st and Mar. 3rd 6:30-8), the poultry workshop (Feb. 12th), rabbit workshop (Feb. 22nd), and the sheep and goat weigh-in (Apr. 30th) were discussed. They talked about helping the library with the summer reading program and decided to table it until a closer date. They were reminded of the movie night on February 26th at 6 PM.

Macy Nelson led the 4-H pledge. Hanna Bedwell made a motion to adjourn the meeting, and Brianna Fantz seconded.

There were no presentations this month. The hosts for this meeting were Abby and Brianna Fantz.

The next meeting is on March 9th at 7:00 PM. The presentation will be done by Abby Fantz. The hosts will be Peyton and Jaden. Have a good day!



In Years Past

February 21, 1978

Girl Scout News Troop 379
 The Girl Scouts (Juniors and Brownies) celebrated Thinking Day. Kitty Carson was in charge of the ceremony. The girls lit the candles for the ten World Girl Scout Laws. Then we delivered our Valentine baskets to the elderly. We were going to last week, but there was no school.
 Ginger Hurd, Reporter





Critter Corner

When to Call the Vet (Spring Cattle Edition)

Calving:

Heifers: heifer has not progressed with having the calf after 30 minutes

Cows: cow has not progressed with having the calf after 60 minutes

Progression can vary from seeing placenta, to seeing a hoof and/or head, to simply noticing a female with her tail raised that seems to be in labor.

Any female that is taking longer to calve or is acting questionably during calving warrants an emergency visit.

Uterine Prolapse

Uterine prolapses for any female are always an emergency. You should never trailer or haul a female with one. Females should be put in a chute or simply be left alone while you call a vet.

Rectal/Vaginal Prolapse

Rectal and vaginal prolapses are not necessarily an emergency but should be seen as soon as possible to help prevent further damage.

Contributed by Dakota Hottel

A Journey Through Parkinson's Disease

If you are struggling with Parkinson's disease (PD) or know someone who is, it's helpful to know where to find support on the journey. Learn about the causes, symptoms, and treatments of PD and therapeutic activities that can be done in the home.

March • 2 • 7 • 9

www.extension.iastate.edu/humansciences/parkinsons

TIME

6:00 pm—7:00 pm

LOCATION

Join by computer or phone
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REGISTRATION

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For more information, contact

Sara Sprouse

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This program is supported by a community grant from
The Parkinson's Foundation.

Ohio Future Feeders

Fall 2021

The September meeting was held at the St. Charles Lions Park. Officer elections were held. Officers for the 2021-22 year are:

President- Brant Morris

Vice President- Alley Boyle

Secretary- Grace Knedler

Treasurer- Violet Knedler

Social Media Directors- Jetta Nelson and Darian Stark

Reporter- Jack Morris

Historian- Max Knoll, Brock Beeler, Grady Dodds and Alley Boyle

Sentinel- Ira Hawk, Beau Dodds and Trax Beeler

Fundraisers and community service projects were discussed as well. Our first fundraiser was having the Madison County Pork Producers cook before our homecoming coronation. We, also, had a float in the parade. Community service projects we have done are the "Trunk or Treat" for Interstate 35 and Martensdale-St. Marys. "Light the Night" is, also, an annual tradition for our club. In November we put together fruit baskets for our local police officers which were delivered by Jack and Max Knoll. For the December meeting, we had a Christmas party where we decorated sugar cookies and had pizza. Our club, also, adopted a family for Christmas.

Ohio Future Feeders

January 2022

Our meeting was held at the St. Charles Lions Hall at 6:00 p.m. We discussed Public Safety Appreciation, and Brant Morris read an article about Quilts of Valor. Our club is going to be piecing a quilt together for this annual tradition during the St. Charles Old Settlers. Our members got to use their creative talents to make Valentine cards for nursing home patients in the Madison County area.

MARCH FUN FACT

Traditionally, in March, the Full Moon is known as the Worm Moon, since this time, earthworms appear in several places in the northern part of the world.

In Years Past....

February 1977

The freezing in the New Virginia water tower in January has continued because of continued -20 temperatures with a wind chill of -82 degrees.



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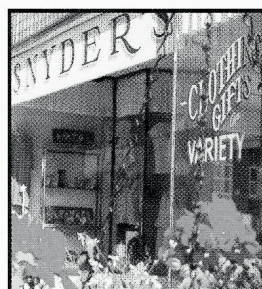


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I am not alone, for my
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John 16:32



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Source for **In Years Past:**
The New Virginian newspaper
Historical Scrapbooks compiled
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February 21, 2022



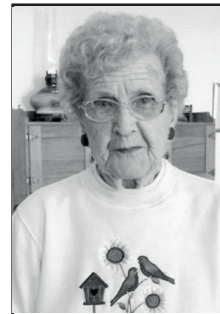
"You are my hiding place, You always fill my heart with songs of deliverance, whenever I am afraid, I will trust in You..." These are the first three lines of the song You Are My Hiding Place that was playing in the background as I was struggling to find the words to pray about a situation that was causing some fear and anxiety in my life. I remember when I was young and facing a situation where I felt unsure and fearful, I could always run to my mom or my dad and instantly feel safe. There was no place as comforting as in the presence of my parents because I had unwavering trust and faith in their ability to keep me safe. But as I got older, I found myself in the position of a parent with children and eventually now as an adult with an aging parent. The roles are reversed, and I am the one to whom they are coming, seeking comfort and reassurance. I was very blessed to have parents whom I could trust to keep me safe, but that isn't the case with everyone. Maybe your "safe place" was hiding under your grandmother's apron or in a closet under a blanket. It's a normal human reaction to seek safety when facing a fearful situation. We just want to feel safe.

I realize there are times we will all face a situation that will be greater than any amount of human comfort and safety. These are the times in our life when even words of prayer seem impossible to speak, and we are weak from the constant battle in our minds. We long for the feeling of comfort and safety we felt when we crawled into mama's lap, and she made everything better. That was how I felt this morning when the song began to play in the background. The words "whenever I am afraid, I will trust in You" suddenly jumped out at me. I realized that what I was longing for was only going to be found in God. Slowly, that feeling of comfort, safety and peace began to wash over me. The song continues to say, "I will trust in You, I will trust in You, let the weak say I am strong in the strength of the Lord." It wasn't my strength that brought me out of that place of weakness; it was His strength. It was the sense of His love and comfort that gave me the peace I needed to find the words to pray. When I was too weak to run to God, He came to me and brought everything I needed at that time.

This song was written from the Scripture which comes from Psalm 32:7, "You are my hiding place; you will protect me from trouble and surround me with songs of deliverance." Psalm 32, written by King David, talks about how his human sin and weakness has sapped his strength and how he feels he is wasting away. He knew he had sinned, and that God was the only one he could run to for help and forgiveness. Maybe you are finding yourself in a situation where there is nowhere to turn. Your strength may be gone, and you can't even begin to utter a single word of prayer. God knows. He knows your hurt, and He knows your fear. All you need to do is be still and know that He is God (Psalm 46:10) and allow Him to be your comforter and place of safety and peace.

We will be here for you, to listen and pray with you about any situation. There will always be times when it seems no amount of human comfort can bring you the peace that only God can provide. However, sometimes hearing what God says in His Word, along with prayer from another human, can bring the comfort and peace that we need at the time. We feel blessed to be a part of this community and to be available to help when we can. Be encouraged by these words today. God loves you and so do we!

In His Service & Love,
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IN LOVING
memory

Isabel Gladys Lathrum, daughter of Harry Franklin Bryant and Lucy May Kimes Bryant was born February 26, 1916 just south of New Virginia, Iowa and passed from this life Sunday, February 6, 2022 at Winterset Care Center North in Winterset, Iowa at 105 years of age, twenty days shy of 106.

Later, the family moved south of New Virginia to Fremont Township where Isabel started school at the Fremont Country School. When her mother died on February 10, 1923, she went to New Virginia to live with her grandparents, Charley and Ella Kimes. She went on to attend New Virginia High School and graduated in 1935.

She was united in marriage to Edgar Keith Lathrum on August 17, 1935 in Des Moines, Iowa by Rev. Robert Mendenall at his apartment. Three daughters, Gladys, Marjorie and Janice blessed this union.

Over the years, Isabel was involved with the United Methodist Church, the Methodist Guild, Garden Club, the Truro Kitchen Band, The Forklifters and the Natural Gas Pipeline Coffee Club. Keith and Isabel were crowned the King and Queen of Truro in 1993. Isabel loved shopping trips to Des Moines, with K-Mart being one of her favorite stops. She always finished the day at her favorite restaurant, Long John Silvers. In her spare time, Isabel played the organ and made beer can hats for her family and RAGBRAI riders. Over the years, she kept many scrapbooks and had saved all the Natural Gas Between the Lines newsletters and made books from them. She loved walking and would try to venture out every day that the weather would let her. She also did a lot of quilting, crocheting and knitting which all her family and friends benefited. Isabel especially enjoyed camping with her husband Keith through the years.

Those relatives who preceded Isabel in death were her grandparents, Charley and Ella Kimes; parents, Harry and Lucy Bryant, husband, Edgar Keith Lathrum, sister-in-law, Ruby Bryant, brother, Roy Bryant; brother, Ralph Chester Bryant, brother-in-law, Myron McNeal, half-sister, Alberta Graham, step-mother, Georgie Bryant, daughter, Marjorie Pearl Warren, son-in-law, Ronald Glenn Warren; son-in-law, Donald Eugene Brommel and son-in-law, Eldon "Bud" R Wattonville.

Isabel leaves to cherish her memory; daughter, Janice Ann Wattonville of St. Charles, IA, daughter, Gladys Marie (Robert) Armstrong of Portland, OR, sister, Lois McNeal of Waukee, IA, grandchildren, Deby Martin of Oregon City, OR, Julie (Randy) Sweet of San Tan Valley, AZ, Brenda (Ron) Freeman of New Virginia, IA, Alan (Connie) Brommel of New Virginia, IA, Christy (Neil) Gurwell of New Virginia, IA, Annette Brommel of Des Moines, IA, Richie (Lori) Brommel of St. Charles, IA, Wendy (Brian) Stanley of Osceola, IA, Douglas (Wendy) Warren of California City, CA, Brian (Mary) Warren of Majave, CA, and Robert Warren of Hazelwood, MO. She is also survived by 22 great-grandchildren and 28 great-great-grandchildren as well as other relatives and many friends.

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