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Bee's in the Backyard

Contributed by Sarah Beener

Starting a new hobby is like going on an adventure. This past spring, with no school and having some extra free time at home, our family decided to start the journey of beekeeping. Our interest had been sparked last year when my husband, our 9-year-old daughter and myself stumbled upon a hive in a tree on a nature hike. We sat mesmerized watching the honeybee's going in and out of the old tree. We could see the yellow pollen that looked like saddle bags on their back legs. They trucked their goods into the hive to support their mission. We discussed how there is a dwindling population of this amazing creature, and that it would be an interesting hobby to start that could be fun, educational and rewarding.

After that, we checked out a few books from the library and began researching the hobby. I was amazed at how much information there is online about beekeeping. With the combination of reading *Beekeeping for Dummies* and hours of watching videos online, we decided to take the plunge on a "learn as we go" basis and purchased our hive kits. There are several different types of hives. The Langstroth hive is one of the most popular styles for modern beekeeping. They can come in eight or ten frame sizes. We decided we would do a comparison of this hive style and ordered one of each. I was a little overwhelmed when they came in a small box in what felt like a million pieces. Within a couple of hours, we had the boxes and frames all assembled. It was comparable to a puzzle, putting the pieces all together, and ended up being a fun and rather easy experience.

We set up our hives in early April and started preparing for our bee packages. I found an apiary nearby and placed my order. You can find bees in packages that you literally just dump into your hive boxes, or you can order nuc packages that have bee-colony starts in the frames that you just place into your hive. Frames have foundation, which is a thin rectangular sheet that urges your bees to draw even and uniform

honeycomb in the hive. I purchased the basic beekeeping tools such as a bee suit and veil, smoker and hive tool. We leveled off an area and got our hives all set up and ready.

The day came when we went to pick up our new "pets". We drove to the apiary as a family and performed inspection of our nuc's. The queen was marked with blue, which made it easy to spot her. From there we taped up the boxes and drove them home right up front with us! Placing the nuc frames in the hive was easy and I was so surprised how gentle the bees were. We then fed our new bees sugar syrup for a couple of months until they had built out their first two hive boxes. There are several feeding methods; we elected on purchasing in-hive style feeders that you fill with sugar syrup.

There are several breed types of bees. The type we started with are called Saskatraz bees. They are a hybrid breed. They were developed in Saskatchewan Canada and have become commercially available to the public only in the last few years. More commonly beekeepers have used Italian, Carniolan and Russian bees. Saskatraz bees are thought to be less susceptible to commonly known bee problems such as varroa mites, tracheal mites and fungal issues that result in hive collapse.

There are three types of bees in a colony. The worker bee, which is female, and her primary roles are to tend to the larvae, gather pollen, clean and cool the hive; the drone, whose primary role is to tend to the queen's every need; the queen, whose primary job is to lay eggs. During peak summer months she can lay around 2000 eggs each day. It takes 21-24 days for a bee to develop from the time the queen has laid the egg. The bee's life lasts an average of 55 days. During such a short amount of time, their accomplishments are astonishing. During our hive inspections, we would seek out signs of the queen. Did we see her? Were there eggs and development of a tight brood pattern? These support that the queen is healthy.

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After moving the bees into our hive, we performed weekly hive inspections for about five weeks. It was so rewarding to watch their work progress every week. It has also been interesting to see how their temperament has changed over the season. The bees started out so calm and docile; we did not need to use the protection suit and gloves to work with the hive. The hive went from having five frames filled to eight and ten in no time. As the original hive boxes (which is what I compare to the “nest” used primarily for raising more bees) filled, we would add additional hive boxes. The first two boxes of the Langstroth hive is for the bees. Once those filled, (for us it was about eight weeks) we were able to add the honey super box, which is where the bees build out their surplus honey. By the time we were adding the honey super boxes, the bees had developed their protective behavior and became much more agitated with our curiosity during hive inspections. I quickly learned after a couple of stings that the protective jacket and gloves I bought had not been a waste. I have also gotten good with the hive smoker. You use it to smoke the bees to relax them before poking around in their home, which has helped.

Over the course of the summer, we checked less frequently but regular enough to ensure they were active. As they filled one honey super box, we would keep adding more honey super boxes. It is entertaining to watch them perform their “waggle dances” and to observe the pollen they gather as they come and go from the hive box. We have a total of three filled boxes to harvest off our hives this year. Each box can produce approximately 40-50 lbs. of honey.

Record keeping is an important part of keeping bees. There are books available to record the main points to record such as how many frames have brood (eggs), the overall observations and if the queen was identified. We have elected to keep video records of our hive inspections. My daughter has been my “camera man” for our hive inspections. She has enjoyed learning the capabilities of the camera and narrating our findings, and as she says, my “ridiculous behaviors” that come with these inspections. We have all had some laughs watching these videos over and over. It has also been rewarding to watch on film our hive grow over these past few months.

We are looking forward to our very first honey-harvest this month. I have recently purchased some extraction equipment and am researching recommendation for winterizing the hives. We have hopes to continue to grow our expertise in this hobby and try making other products such as candles and lip balms. Beekeeping has been a unique and rewarding experience for our family. We have returned several times to the hive in the wild that sparked our new-found hobby. Nature is amazing and so is having pet honeybees! I would encourage anyone interested in this hobby to start your research and take the plunge. The world needs more backyard beekeepers!

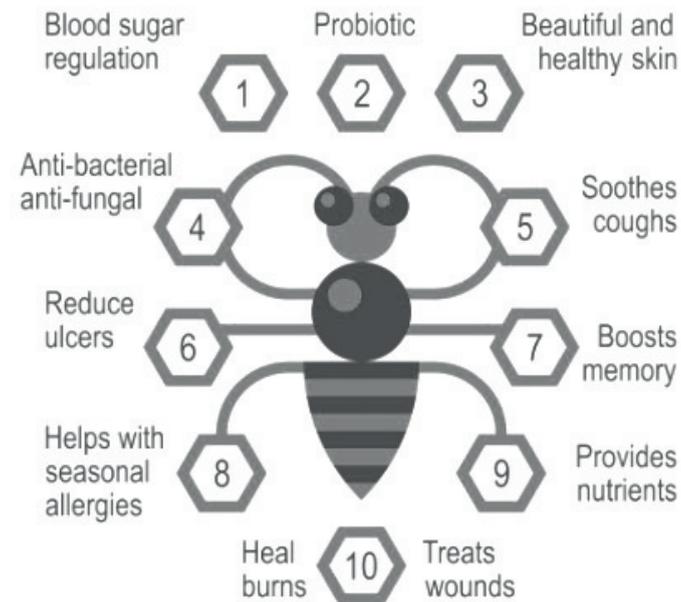
Reference: Beekeeping for Dummies 4th ed., Howard Blackiston 2017



**BEEES THAT HAVE HONEY
IN THEIR MOUTHS HAVE
STINGS IN THEIR TAILS.**



BENEFITS OF HONEY



The Honey Bee- interesting facts

- 1 hive may have 60,000 individuals
- Honey bees have foraging adults throughout the flowering season
- Some vegetables require 12 visits/ flower to set fruit.
- Honey bees can fly at speeds of up to 15 miles per hour.
- A single honeybee worker produces about 1/12th teaspoon honey in her lifetime



Sarah & Brooke Beener
Inspecting the hive



Bee's busy at work



First Year Honey Harvest, was 16 lbs!

**Council Meeting Minutes
September 8 th , 2020**

The Council met in regular session on Tuesday, September 8th , 2020 at 7:00 p.m. for the September Council Meeting.

The meeting was called to order by Mayor Huston with Council Members Galivan, Nelson, Strange, Truman and Zuercher present.

Minutes from the August meeting and Treasurer’s Report were approved.

Trees at East & Taylor Streets have been trimmed.

Gravel has been placed in the street cut-out on south Main Street. A contractor has been contacted about repairing street cut-outs on south Main Street and Dunn Street. Mayor Huston had a citizen complaint about dogs doing their business in yards other than the owner’s yard. Citizens are reminded that their dogs are to be confined to their own yards and shall not be allowed to run loose.

There is a light pole that has a significant lean in the 800 block of East Street on the east side of the road. Matt Higgins with Alliant Energy will be contacted about the pole.

A proposed storm sewer project in the 800 block of East Street was reviewed. The project will be considered next summer in the new fiscal year.

It was discussed that several of the Christmas lights need new bulbs. An inventory will be taken and new LED bulbs will be ordered.

Nelson moved, seconded by Galivan to approve a 28E Agreement and Contract for fire protection and emergency response services between the City of New Virginia and Virginia Township in Warren County Iowa. A roll call vote was taken: 5 ayes, 0 nays. Motion carried. Payment options for the payment of replacing grass truck #769 were discussed. A municipal lease purchase through GM Financial was reviewed. Payment options have been discussed with City State Bank as well and options are being drafted at this time.

City Attorney Stuyvesant will be contacted regarding the possibility of an emergency essential bond to pay for the truck.

Law Enforcement – There was no report summary from the Sheriff’s Office for review. Nelson moved, seconded by Strange to approve and resolve Resolution 2020-07 – A RESOLUTION TO ADOPT AND APPROVE NEW VIRGINIA CITY STREET FINANCIAL REPORT FROM JULY 1, 2019 TO JUNE 30, 2020. A roll call vote was taken: 5 ayes, 0 nays. Motion carried.

The City has received draft ordinances from Alliant Energy for renewal of gas and electric franchises, along with a draft resolution approving and adopting a revenue purpose statement for the use of revenues from the electric and natural gas franchise fee. A check-off sheet showing the proper steps to implement a franchise fee was also reviewed. All the above information and documents will be forwarded to the City Attorney for review.

**GAMP FINANCIAL UPDATE
September 8, 2020**

The following are the balances for the GAMP accounts: Money Market \$22752.90; Regular Account \$865.37. We have opened up the GAMP Community Building for rentals. Capital Supply will be installing cleaning products this week for sanitizing the building after each use. We have someone clean and sanitize the building after every rental. We will also have signs in regard to wearing masks and social distancing. We will operate at the 50% capacity.

NEW VIRGINIA PLAYGROUND COMMITTEE UPDATE

We have not met due to COVID-19 restrictions. The Playground Committee has received an extension to complete the shelter project. We will schedule the construction on the new shelter as soon as we can. We will pour an additional concrete pad on the north side of the new shelter house when possible. We will be installing the 2 new grills (one by each shelter) as soon as possible. Our account balance is \$11,782.82.

KEEP IOWA BEAUTIFUL PROGRAM

The account balance is \$6661.28. The Committee has raised the \$2000.00 needed to meet the grant requirement. There has been approximately 10 banners sold.

The Committee will work and try to get banners that will fit into the Christmas light brackets.

The Committee has reviewed a draft mural that will be placed on the side of the building south of the bank.

After discussing whether to have Trick or Treat Night, the Council decided to go ahead with it. Trick or Treat Night will be Saturday October 31st, from 6 to 8 p.m. If citizens do not want to participate, porch lights should not be turned on.

Zuercher moved, seconded by Galivan to approve payment of all City bills and GAMP bills. A roll call vote was taken: 5 ayes, 0 nays. Motion carried.

With no further business to come forth, Strange moved, seconded by Nelson to adjourn meeting. A roll call vote was taken: 5 ayes, 0 nays. Motion carried. Meeting adjourned at 9:30 p.m. The October council meeting is scheduled for **Saturday October 3rd , 2020 at 7:30 a.m.**

August Revenues

General	\$ 829.37
Fire/Ambulance	\$109,411.44
Road Use	\$ 3,829.61
Lost	\$ 4,652.66
Debt Service	\$ 1.13
Water Utilities	\$ 9,929.46
TOTAL	\$ 128,653.67

Brent Baughman, City Clerk

**** SEE SEPTEMBER EXPENSES ON FOLLOWING PAGES****



**"Autumn shows us
how beautiful it is
to let things go."
—UNKNOWN**

Call Iowa Concern for Help Coping with the Stress of Derecho Storm Damage

Iowans struggling to deal with the stress from the devastation brought to the state Aug. 10th from a damaging, high-wind derecho can call Iowa Concern for help, 24/7, says Tammy Jacobs, coordinator for the long-time service from Iowa State University Extension and Outreach.

“By calling Iowa Concern at 800-447-1985 for help, you can talk to a person who cares, learn about your legal rights, discuss financial concerns, and find other assistance,” Jacobs said.

With a toll-free phone number, live chat capabilities and a website, Iowa Concern services are available 24 hours a day, seven days per week at no charge. Iowa Concern provides access to stress counselors and an attorney for legal education, as well as information and referral services for a wide variety of topics.

Language interpretation services are available. Or, visit the website, <https://www.extension.iastate.edu/iowaconcern/>, to live chat with a stress counselor one-on-one in a secure environment. Iowans can also email an expert regarding legal, finance, stress, or crisis and disaster issues. All personal information is kept confidential.

Iowans looking for disaster recovery resources related to severe weather can also visit www.extension.iastate.edu/disasterrecovery/severe-weather.

CLAIMS REPORT

VENDOR	REFERENCE	AMOUNT	CHECK #	CHECK DATE
ALLIANT ENERGY	ELECTRIC/GAS/STREET LIGHTS	\$197.77	13910	8/29/2020
ALLIANT ENERGY	ELECTRIC/GAS/STREET LIGHTS	\$468.85	13914	9/3/2020
BOUND TREE	MEDICAL SUPPLIES	\$352.05	13930	9/9/2020
CARDMEMBER SERVICE	OFFICE SUPPLIES	\$136.47	13915	9/3/2020
COMDATA UNIVERSAL MASTERCARD	FUEL ADDED FEE FIRE	\$380.34	13932	9/10/2020
HUSTON'S LAWN/SNOW REMOVAL	OTHER CONTRACTUAL SERV MOWING	\$1,050.00	13924	9/9/2020
HY-VEE	MEDICATIONS	\$59.39	13916	9/3/2020
IOWA DEPARTMENT OF REVENUE	STATE TAXES	\$160.00	16326137	9/2/2020
IOWA PUBLIC RETIREMENT SYSTEM	IPERS	\$262.31	16326138	9/2/2020
INTERNAL REVENUE SERVICE	FED/FICA TAX	\$327.16	16326139	9/2/2020
J&L SANITATION	GARBAGE SERVICE - CITY	\$60.00	13925	9/9/2020
NEW VIRGINIA OLD SETTLERS	OTHER SUPPLIES--HANDSANITIZING	\$465.00	13911	8/29/2020
PRAXAIR DISTRIBUTION INC	OPERATING SUPPLIES CYLINDER REN	\$32.58	13917	9/3/2020
PRAXAIR DISTRIBUTION INC	OPERATING SUPPLIES	\$33.22	13931	9/9/2020
REGISTER MEDIA	PUBLICATIONS/LEGAL ORD 110	\$461.34	13918	9/3/2020
VERIZON	TELEPHONE	\$152.25	13919	9/3/2020
VERIZON	TELEPHONE-FIRE DEPT	\$304.55	13920	9/5/2020
WASTE MANAGEMENT	RECYCLING	\$940.14	13928	9/9/2020
WINDSTREAM	TELEPHONE/INTERNET	\$308.23	13929	9/9/2020
TOTAL GENERAL		\$6,151.65		
ALLIANT ENERGY	ELECTRIC/GAS/STREET LIGHTS	\$1,164.52	13914	9/3/2020
IOWA DEPARTMENT OF REVENUE	STATE TAXES	\$1.88	16326137	9/2/2020
TERRY STUART	STREET MAINTENANCE-GAMP ALLEY	\$322.30	13926	9/9/2020
TOTAL ROAD USE		\$1,488.70		
ANCEL KENNEDY	SERVICE	\$125.00	13921	9/9/2020
CARDMEMBER SERVICE	OFFICE SUPPLIES	\$113.15	13915	9/3/2020
CITY STATE BANK	BANK/COLLECTION FEES	\$17.00	13922	9/9/2020
DES MOINES WATER WORKS	WATER TESTING	\$12.00	13923	9/9/2020
HUSTON'S LAWN/SNOW REMOVAL	TESTING WATER	\$19.70	13924	9/9/2020
IOWA DEPARTMENT OF REVENUE	STATE TAXES	\$196.12	16326137	9/2/2020
IOWA PUBLIC RETIREMENT SYSTEM	IPERS	\$292.41	16326138	9/2/2020
INTERNAL REVENUE SERVICE	FED/FICA TAX	\$367.89	16326139	9/2/2020
WARREN WATER DISTRICT	WATER USAGE/LOAN PAYMENT	\$3,898.80	13927	9/9/2020
TOTAL WATER UTILITIES		\$5,042.07		
GENERAL		\$1,336.09		
ROAD USE TAX		\$0.00		
WATER		\$1,486.16		
Total Payroll Paid		\$2,822.25		
***** REPORT TOTAL *****		\$15,504.67		



Bernard Walter Gray, son of James Thomas Gray and Bernice Pauline Campfield Gray was born June 13, 1928 in Fontanelle, Iowa and passed from this life Saturday, August 15, 2020 at his home in St. Charles at 92 years of age.

Bernard received his education in Patterson, Iowa and graduated from Patterson High School. He served his country with the United States Army as a Corporal during the Korean Conflict.

He was united in marriage to Thelma Louise Oglesbee on November 9, 1952 at Patterson, Iowa and seven children blessed this union.

Bernard worked as a Custodian for the Interstate 35 School district for sixteen years retiring in 1993. However, his favorite job was being a loving husband to "his lady", the best dad to his kids and sweetest grandpa to his grandkids and great-grandkids. He always said he was blessed!!

He was a member of Model Lodge #315 A.F & A.M. in St. Charles and in earlier years he loved farming and raising livestock. In his later years, Bernie enjoyed talking to friends and neighbors, gardening, reading and napping.

Those relatives who preceded Bernard in death were his father, James Thomas Gray, mother, Bernice Pauline Gray, brother, Jack Gray and his sister, Thelma Bailey.

Bernard leaves to cherish his memory; wife, Thelma Louise "Teddie" Gray of St. Charles, IA, son, Randy (Sherrie) Gray of St. Charles, IA, daughter, Robin (Gary) Frey of St. Charles, IA, daughter, Renee (Larry) Kooker of Lorimor, IA, son, Ricky (Tina) Gray of Winterset, IA, daughter, Roseann (Alan) Bichel of Conroy, IA, son, Roger (Leah) Gray of Truro, IA, daughter, Rachell (Brad) Nelson of St. Charles, IA, grandchildren, Mollie (Ryan) Scrivner, Zachery (Rachel) Gray, Bryan Frey, Jennifer Frey, Joshua (Brittany) Frey, Dustin (Brooke) Kirk, Tisa Gray, Casey Gray, Beriet (Matt) Moffitt, Heath Bichel, Lindsey (Jake) Rissi, Brady (Natasha) Gray, Ethan (Leesi Victory KpuruKoo) Gray, Morgan Nelson and Sydney (C.D. Kunzie) Nelson; 14 great-grandchildren with two more on the way as well as many other relatives and many friends.

A Memorial Visitation was held from 4:00 P.M.-7:00 P.M., Wednesday, August 19, 2020 at Kale Funeral Home in Osceola.

In lieu of flowers, Memorials may be directed to The Pink Tractor Foundation 3845 G50 Highway, St. Charles, IA, 50240

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October 2020

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
MARTENSDALE	ALL MENU		1	2
MEAL SITE	ITEMS ARE		Chicken Enchilada	Western Omelet
641-764-2736	SUBJECT TO		Fiesta Corn	Hash brown Square
	CHANGE		Mexican Rice	Carrot Slices
			Fruit Salad	Strawberries
			Oatmeal Cookie	Bran Muffin
5	6	7	8	9
Pork Fritter		Roast Turkey	Ham & Bean Soup	Chicken & Noodles
Fried Potato w/ Onion	COOK'S	Potatoes	Tomato Salad	Mashed Potatoes
Peas		Brussels Sprouts	Tropical Fruit	Green Beans
Peaches	CHOICE	Apricot Halves	Fruited Yogurt	Plums
Cottage Cheese		Cranberry Sauce	Corn Bread	
12	13	14	15	16
Salmon Loaf	Beef & Broccoli	Breaded Fried Steak	Turkey Supreme	Broccoli Cheddar Soup
Creamed Peas & Carrots	Stir Fried Rice	Mashed Potatoes & Gravy	Asparagus	1/2 Tuna Salad Sandwich
Parslied Potato	Oriental Vegetables	Spinach	Grapes	Copper Penny Salad
Pears	Fruit Cocktail	Cinnamon Peaches	Frosted Cake	Apricots
Cherry Pink Cloud Dessert	Chocolate Chip Cookie	Rice Krispie Bar		Choc Pudding w/Topping
19	20	21	22	23
Swedish Meatballs over		Chicken Tetrazzini	BBQ Riblet	Lemon Fish
Buttered Noodles	COOK'S	Broccoli	Potato Salad	Rice Pilaf
Garden Mixed Vegetables		Melon	Corn & Kidney Bean Salad	Capri Vegetables
Fruit Cocktail	CHOICE	Angel Food Cake w/	Orange	Fruited Cabbage Salad
Whole Wheat Roll		Strawberries	Peanut Butter Bar	Butterscotch Pudding
26	27	28	29	30
Potato Bacon Soup	Fish	Pizza Casserole	Hot Turkey Sandwich	HALLOWEEN PARTY
1/2 Ham Salad Sandwich	Whip Potatoes	Cauliflower Cuts	Broccoli	Bubbling Cauldron of Chili
Pickled Beets	Brussels Sprouts	Lettuce Salad	Peaches	Witches' Fingers
Crackers	Fruit Cocktail	Mixed Berries	Chocolate Chip Cookie	Children of the Corn (Bread)
Pears	Vanilla Pudding	Breadstick		Eyeball Grapes
				Halloween Poke Cake

*Milk offered with all meals. All meals meet 1/3 of the Recommended Dietary Allowances (RDA) for older adults.

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Midwest Heritage Accepts Applications for Program that Supports Youth in Agriculture

WEST DES MOINES, IOWA — Midwest Heritage, a subsidiary of Hy-Vee, Inc., is now accepting applications for their award-winning program to help youth get a start in the cattle industry.

The goal of the Midwest Heritage Youth Heifer Program is to help future young farmers gain interest and knowledge of the beef cattle industry by awarding bred heifers to program recipients. Midwest Heritage will grant up to five 7th and 8th graders, three bred heifers each. The program will span five years. During this time, recipients are responsible for management of the herd including daily care, records and breeding. At the conclusion of the five years, recipients are responsible for paying back the market value of the three bred heifers. When submitting applications for the program, the participants are required to list their goals for the program, their future, give descriptions of how they would promote it within their communities and submit three letters of recommendation.

“This program provides an excellent opportunity for youth to get started in raising cattle,” said Tracy Taylor, Midwest Heritage Market President. “The program goal is for these students to have established a foundation herd and gain financial self-sufficiency by the end of five years.”

Students from Adair, Lucas, Madison, Wayne and Warren County are invited to apply. Applications are being accepted until October 30, 2020 and can be found online at mhbank.com/youth-heifer.

Midwest Heritage, a Hy-Vee company, is a full-service financial center offering a comprehensive array of products and services. Midwest Heritage is headquartered in West Des Moines, Iowa, with branches in Chariton, Iowa, and five Hy-Vee store locations in central Iowa has in excess of \$250,000,000 in assets. Midwest Heritage offers the personal service of a community bank with the convenience of a larger bank and is a five-star rated bank by both Bauer Financial Service and Bankrate.com. FDIC Insured, Equal Housing Lender. Visit us at mhbank.com.

In Years Past...

September 1973

The window of the New Virginia Post Office has been broken twice in the last three months.

The first time it was believed to be from a beer bottle, and the second time from an old shoe.

Pesticide Training

Iowa State University Extension and Outreach – Madison County

The 2020 COVID-19 pandemic created an upheaval and cancellations of important programs in Madison County. One of those programs is pesticide re-certification. Please take time to review the following dates, for which pesticide certifications are scheduled. If re-certification is needed, be sure to make a reservation and add these dates to your schedule. Surrounding counties are also presenting pesticide re-certifications. Check those County Extension calendars for dates and times if these dates are not convenient.

Our office is taking careful measures to keep people in our county, and in our office safe. To best insure the safety of everyone, we need you to follow these directions:

-Pre-register for any course at least two days prior to the event. We have limited space and registration is **REQUIRED**. No walk-ins will be admitted.

-Write a check for the exact amount prior to your arrival. You will receive a receipt before you leave.

-Please wear a mask in our building. Stay home if you feel sick, or if you have been exposed to someone who is sick.

-We are not able to provide snacks and drinks at this time. Keep this in mind as you prepare for your day.

According to IDALS, the last day to re-certify a Private Pesticide Applicator license is Sept. 30.

Following are dates for commercial pesticide certifications at Iowa State University - Madison County Extension and Outreach:

Wednesday, Oct. 21

9:00 AM - 11:30 AM Roadside, Forest, Aquatic Pest Management 2,5,6 & 10

Wednesday, Oct. 28

9:00 AM - 11:30 AM Mosquito/Public Health Pest Management 7D, 8 & 10

Wednesday, Nov. 4

9:00 AM - 11:30 AM Ornamental and Turfgrass Applicators 3O, 3T, 3OT & 10

Tuesday, Nov. 17

9:00 AM - 11:30 AM Fumigation 7C & 10

Wednesday, Nov. 18

9:00 AM - 11:30 AM Commercial Ag (Weed, Insect, Disease)

Wednesday, Dec. 2

9:00 AM - 11:30 AM Pest Control Operators 7A, 7B, 8, 10

1:30 PM - 3:30 PM Last Chance: Mosquito/Public Health Pest Management

Tuesday, Dec. 8

9:30 AM - 11:30 AM Last Chance Ornamental & Turfgrass

Wednesday, Dec. 9

9:30 AM - 11:30 AM Last Chance Seed Treatment

Thursday, Dec. 10

9:30 AM - 11:30 AM Last Chance Aquatic, Forest, & Right-of-Way Pest Management

All videos will be shown at Madison County Extension, 117 N. John Wayne Dr., Winterset. No videos re-shows after Dec. 10. No exceptions.

Please call Lisa at 515-468-1001 to pre-register. Registrations will also be accepted by emailing lisachen@iastate.edu.

USDA Reminds Farmers of September 30 Deadline to Update Safety-Net Program Crop Yields

Don't Miss This One-Time Opportunity - First Since 2014

WASHINGTON, Sept. 8, 2020 – USDA's Farm Service Agency (FSA) reminds farm owners that they have a one-time opportunity to update Price Loss Coverage (PLC) program yields for covered commodities on the farm. The deadline is September 30, 2020, to update yields, which are used to calculate the PLC payments for 2020 through 2023. Additionally, producers who elected Agriculture Risk Coverage (ARC) should also consider updating their yields.

"The last time farmers could update yields for these important safety-net programs was in 2014," said FSA Administrator Richard Fordyce. "It is the farm owner's choice whether to update or keep existing yields. So, if you rent, you'll need to communicate with your landlord who will be the one to sign off on the yield updates."

Updating yields requires the signature of one owner on a farm and not all owners. If a yield update is not made, no action is required to maintain the existing base crop yield on file with FSA.

For program payments, updated yields will apply beginning with the 2020 crop year which, should payments trigger, will be paid out in October of 2021.

Determining Yield Updates

The updated yield will be equal to 90% of the average yield per planted acre in crop years 2013-2017. That excludes any year where the applicable covered commodity was not planted and is subject to the ratio obtained by dividing the 2008-2012 average national yield by the 2013-2017 average national yield for the covered commodity.

The chart below provides the ratio obtained by this calculation.

If the reported yield in any year is less than 75 percent of the 2013-2017 average county yield, the yield will be substituted with 75 percent of the county average yield.

Covered Commodity	National Yield Factor
Barley	0.9437
Canola	0.9643
Chickpeas, Large	1.0000
Chickpeas, Small	0.9760
Corn	0.9000
Crambe	1.0000
Flaxseed	1.0000
Grain Sorghum	0.9077
Lentils	1.0000
Mustard Seed	0.9460
Oats	0.9524
Peanuts	0.9273
Peas, Dry	0.9988
Rapeseed	1.0000
Rice, Long	0.9330
Rice, Medium	0.9887
Rice, Temp Japonica	0.9591
Safflower	1.0000
Seed Cotton	0.9000
Sesame Seed	0.9673
Soybeans	0.9000
Sunflower Seed	0.9396
Wheat	0.9545

More information

PLC yields may be updated on a covered commodity-by-covered commodity basis by submitting FSA form CCC-867 to include a farm owner's signature.

For more information, reference resources, and decision tools, visit farmers.gov/arc-plc. Contact your local FSA county office for assistance at farmers.gov/service-center-locator.

COMMUNITY HAPPENINGS

— JOB OPPORTUNITY —

The City of St. Charles is seeking applicants to operate a snowplow truck and salt spreader. Must have at least a Class B CDL license, clean driving record, ability to pass a drug screen. Previous snowplow operation preferred. Snowplow and equipment provided.

Deadline to apply is 10/5/2020 – please contact City Hall if interested at 641-396-2545, e-mail stccity@netins.net or PO Box 118, St. Charles, IA 50240.

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What's happening at the New Virginia Public Library?

We will be open Tuesdays 4-6pm and Wednesdays 9-11 am and 2-6pm

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New Adult and Children's books every month

The Midwife Murders-James Patterson

The Silent Wife-Karin Slaughter

Midnight Sun-Stephenie Meyer

And many more!

Check us out on Facebook

Gerry Allen Memorial Park Community Building - Re-Opening

We are now accepting event registrations and reopening our building. Our deposit & rental rates will remain the same but we will be adding \$25 additional fee to provide an additional deep clean after each use. Occupancy will remain at 50% capacity until further notice and wearing masks is recommended. There will also be hand sanitizer available. Please reach out to Jennifer Baughman @ 641-449-3492 or Erin Thornburgh @ 641-449-3632, www.newvirginia.com

Beggars Nights

New Virginia

Oct 31st 6-8

Truro Oct 31st

5:30 - 7:30

St Charles

Oct 30th 6 - 8



American Legion

New Virginia Chapter

Meets Second Thursday
Of the Month at 7:00 P.M.

Breakfast Second Saturday

7:00-10:00 A.M.

Take-out available.

For Hall Rental
Contact Roger Kitner.

[515-230-8494](tel:515-230-8494)

Source for **In Years Past:**
The New Virginian newspaper
Historical Scrapbooks compiled
by Leota Houlette
New Virginia Public Library

Dear Readers,

We are looking for short stories or accounts of mysteries or mayhem to add to our cover story of Murder, Mysteries, Mayhem and Hoaxes for our October issue. If you have a story of sightings or unexplained mysteries (How did the outhouse and wagon get on top of the New Virginia schoolhouse during Halloween?) and would like to contribute, please send your article to the Tri-Corner-Express, P.O. Box 302, New Virginia, IA 50210 or email us at tricorner@newvirginia.com.

PROFESSIONAL INFORMATION ARTICLES WELCOME

The Tri-Corner-Express welcomes any professional (physician, dentist, nurse, veterinarian, financial expert, etc.) who would like to submit brief informational articles to be published in the paper. Suggestions could be health tips, seasonal safety information, information related to animals/pets, managing our lives in this uncertain time, etc. that would benefit our communities. We are not soliciting advertising, for which there would be a charge, but merely information to benefit our readers. Submissions and questions may be sent to tricorner@newvirginia.com.

Do YOU have a cover story idea for Tri-Corner?

Please email your idea or draft of your own writing for review and consideration to:
tricorner@newvirginia.com

COMMUNITY HAPPENINGS

New Virginia Church Annual Coat Sale



Wednesday, October 14th
10 am to 12 pm AND 6 p.m. to 8 p.m.
Coats of all sizes, boots, hats, and gloves.
All items \$1 or less
proceeds will be donated back to I-35 school funds.

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At Girl Scouts, the next opportunity to stand up, speak up, and take the lead is never far away. With us, you'll discover the

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Girl Scouts of Greater Iowa is offering the gift of membership for all participating girls and adults for the 2020-21 year. For both new and returning members, you can accept our gift of membership at

www.girlscoutsiowa.org

Sign up Fall night: October 15th
Time: 6-7 pm

Truro Public Library Picnic Area (114 E Center, Truro)
For more information contact Sarah Lawyer, 515-480-0049,
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Thursday, September 24th

Thursday, October 8th



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For More Information Call
Matt Strange 515-249-6074
or Alan Brommel 515-249-8636

2020 New Virginia Truck & Tractor Pull

Gerry Allen Park-809 West St.

Saturday September 19th
Start @ 5:00pm

General Admission/Pit Pass: \$10.00
Kids 12 & younger free-

Parents/Guardian must sign waiver for minor in pit area
Driver of Truck/Tractor plus one additional person free



Autumnal Equinox September 22nd



Join Cub Scouts!

Pack 119 - New Virginia
Grades K-5

We are not able to have school night for scouting this year, BUT you can still join us!

For information, please reach out to
Pat Thornburgh 641-449-3632 or email to
pdthornburgh@gmail.com and
join us for a Pack 119 gathering

October 3rd, 4 p.m.
New Virginia Old Settlers Park

We will be social distancing at our gatherings and
facial coverings are encouraged. The scout and
immediate family welcome!



Alice Lou Greenman, daughter of Wayne Jennings Myers and Theo Raye (Frisby) Myers Browne, was born July 11, 1923, in Kellerton, Iowa.

Lou and her family moved to Osceola during her sophomore year of high school. She graduated from Osceola High School with the class of 1940 and attended one year at Osceola Junior College.

Lou was united in marriage to Owen Russell Beede on May 10, 1942, in Yuma, Arizona. This union was blessed with a son, David. Russell was killed in WW II at Iwo Jima and Lou was left to raise her infant son. She met Wilbur L. Greenman and they were married on October 23, 1945, in Kansas City, Kansas. Wilbur raised David as his own son and David thought of him as "Dad". They returned to the Osceola and Kellerton areas, where they both went to work in Des Moines and continued farming. In 1953, they moved to St. Charles and bought a house and retired from farming. Wilbur passed away on April 27, 1979. Lou stayed in the same house in St. Charles. She worked for Farm Bureau for 29½ years.

Lou was a very active member of the St. Charles Parish Church. She was a member of St. Charles Parish Womens Group; Order of the Eastern Star; Rolling Wheels Camping Club. She served on the St. Charles City Council for 9½ years. She enjoyed craft work of all kinds and currently enjoyed crocheting. Lou had volunteered at the Iowa State Fair for many years and several of those years were at the Pioneer Hall. She had camped at the fair since 1957. She enjoyed her weekly lunch outings with her friends and the group attended several activities together.

Those relatives who preceded Lou in death were her parents, Wayne Jennings Myers and Theo Raye Browne; step-father, Donald Browne; first husband, Owen Russell Beede; second husband, Wilbur L. Greenman; son, David Noel Beede; sisters, Jean Reynolds, Donna Hatfield and Carole "Dena" Armstrong. Lou leaves to cherish her memory grandson, Michael Beede; sister, Sally Wharff of Norwalk, Iowa; as well as other relatives and many friends.

Services were held at St. Charles Parish Tuesday, August 18, 2020, at 1:00 p.m. with Darren Feikema officiating. Visitation was one hour prior to her services at St. Charles Parish.

Interment was in the St. Charles Cemetery. Memorial contributions may be directed to St. Charles Parish Church.



Ask Dr. Drew! True Chiropractic The Psoas. What is it?

According to Christiane Northrop, MD, it may be the most important muscle in your body! And yet, most people don't know where it is located, what it does, or how to say it.

First, it is pronounced "so-az," and there are actually two different muscles that make up the psoas – the psoas major and the psoas minor. These muscles wrap around your back and attach to your lumbar spine (vertebrae in your lower back) and to the back of your femur.

It just so happens that this particular muscle group is one that we focus on during our "Home Care Exercise Review" as part of our patient's care. Why? Because so many of our patients spend the majority of their time sitting behind a desk. It's excessive sitting that can cause this muscle group to become tight and weak. When the psoas becomes tight, it can lead to a series of ailments like low back pain (especially when walking, standing or running), bent over posture, buttock or hamstring tightness, hip pain, sciatic nerve flare-up, disc problems, digestive issues (such as constipation or bloating) or even menstrual cramps.

It may not seem like a tight muscle could cause so many issues, but since the psoas is attached directly to your spine, the tightening of the muscle can pull the spine out of position, causing misalignments, which then impact the function of other areas of the body.

Chiropractic adjustments, psoas stretches (to include yoga among other movements), as well as practicing proper posture throughout the day, all work together to keep your lumbar spine in its best alignment and prevent the psoas muscle from getting so tight that it causes pain and other low back issues!

If you'd be interested in scheduling an evaluation to check the range of motion of your psoas, please give us a call at 515-309-3791. And, if you'd be interested in learning stretches that can help relax the psoas muscle, just send a message to epttruechiro@gmail.com with "Psoas" as the subject line.



Psoas Stretch

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. Drew O'Bleness 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 5:30 – 6:30 p.m.

epttruechiropractic.com

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*Source: <https://www.acatoday.org/Patients/Health->



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Critter Corner

Anaplasmosis

If I kept count year-round, the disease that is asked about the most concerning cattle would have to be Anaplasmosis. The disease itself is very complex and the management needed to control it is often difficult. I figured this newsletter would be good to answer frequently asked questions about the disease and to inform you about new innovations that are being made to help cattlemen across the country deal with this disease.

Anaplasmosis is caused by the pathogen, *Anaplasma marginale*. The bacteria is able to invade the red blood cells of the bovine and produce an infection. Anaplasmosis is a vector-borne disease, which means that it is spread by external parasites such as horn flies and ticks. External parasites become vectors for Anaplasmosis by biting cattle that are infected with the disease. These parasites are then able to transfer infected blood to cattle that are negative and produce infection. It's important to know Anaplasmosis can also be spread by anything carrying infected blood. Objects such as used needles are able to transmit infection. Cattle can become infected at any age, however, older cows are at risk of developing more severe signs.

Common signs of Anaplasmosis are as follows: decreased feed intake, weight loss, weakness, jaundice, abortion and abnormal aggression. However, most often affected cattle are found dead with no prior clinical signs. Suspect cows should be tested for Anaplasmosis, and treatment should be started. Traditional treatment has been a tetracycline antibiotic for 5 straight days. However, within the past few months, Baytril 100-CA1 has been introduced to the market. This new drug is labeled for the treatment of clinical Anaplasmosis as a single dose, which is much more convenient than 5 consecutive days of treatment.

Trying to control clinical Anaplasmosis is challenging, but worthwhile in our area. The most common way to aid in the control of active infection is to provide mineral medicated with chlortetracycline (CTC) during the grazing season since this is when transmission is at its peak. In order to prescribe medicated mineral, a valid veterinarian-client-patient relationship (VCPR) is needed for a prescription (VFD) to be filled out by a veterinarian, so be sure to have an established VCPR.

Contributed by Dr. Dakota Hottle

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View our catalog of materials:

<https://stcharlesiowa.org/town-departments/library/Bridges/Overdrive> for E-books

<http://bridges.lib.overdrive.com>

WiFi available in parking areas.

Effective August 1, 2020 the Library will be open on Saturday Mornings from 9:00 am to noon.

Or we are still open by appointment.

Please call or email for a time.

Hours:

Sunday 1-5 p.m., Monday 10 a.m. - 4 p.m.,

Tuesday 12 - 6 p.m., Thursday 12 - 6 p.m.

New! We have updated our patron computers and are adding new books to the collection monthly.

Still time to join in the Summer Reading "100 Days, 100 Books!"

HELP PRESERVE OUR PAST!

We are collecting St. Charles newspapers from the 1880's to 1960's to digitize for future generations. Please contact library for more info. Papers will be returned to owners.

In Years Past...

October 1973

I-35 homecoming queen candidates are Lois Harvey, Jolene Heckman, Kathy Stanley, Roxanne Howard, Carla Kalbus.

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Hello Readers,

Do you know what tomorrow will bring? Can you predict all the major events that will transpire in 2021? How about the next four months? The truth is that none of us knows exactly what the future holds. We may have a general idea or inclination, but when it comes down to the details and how things will actually play out, we are all in some level or another “in the dark.” Those things are a mystery to us.

We may not know what lies ahead, but we do know the One who holds our future in His hands. We may not know what storms are headed our way, but we know the One who controls the wind and waves. We don’t know when the economic crises will end; we do know the One who always provides. We don’t know how this pandemic will be defeated, but we do know our God who heals. We don’t know how or when our personal struggles will cease, but we do know Jesus, who forgives us of all our sins and cleanses us from all unrighteousness.

During these changing times, it’s vitally important that we know the One who doesn’t change. We grow in our understanding of Him by spending time in His Word. In these dark times, the Bible says that, “His Word is lamp unto our feet and a light unto our path.” You see, God lights the path ahead of us through the Scripture, and He leads us inwardly by His Spirit. That’s what God intends us to discover in Proverbs 20:27, “The spirit of a man is the lamp of the LORD, searching out His inmost being.” God’s Spirit within you is like a personal GPS system. If you’re paying attention, He will guide you through perilous paths, around roadblocks, and ultimately to where He wants you to be. However, to be successful, we must know God through His Word and be attentive to His Spirit which He places within us.

There is one more thing that we need on this journey through uncharted territories. We need each other. God never intended for us to go through this life alone. In Genesis 2:18 it says, “It is not good for man to be alone.” We were created to travel through life together. Hebrews 10:25 says, “Not giving up meeting together, as some are in the habit of doing, but encouraging one another—and all the more as you see the Day approaching.” We’re safer together, and we’re better together.

When God directed us to start Jesus’ Right Hand 36 years ago, He knew there would be dark times and unfamiliar roads ahead. He knew people would stumble and fall. So God placed us here in Southern Iowa to be the hand that helps people get back up again and again. If you or somebody you know needs help in these dark and unfamiliar times, we are here for you. Most of all we want you to know that God is here for you. He has always supplied for the needs of this ministry, and He uses so many of you to help keep our doors open. Together we are helping people every day. Thank you for your support. Your gifts, donations, and prayers enable us month after month to minister to the needs of so many for His glory. Thank you!

In His Service and Love,
Jesus’ Right Hand Ministries

Saving small but regularly can be big for college

By CHRISTINE HENSLEY
Iowa Student Loan

For many families, the plan of how to pay for college is uncertain. And trying to figure out that plan can be intimidating.

But college is within reach, even for those with modest incomes, as long as saving begins early. Reasonable, small monthly savings, if started when kids are young, can benefit from compound interest and earnings. And those regular contributions add up over time.

As September is College Savings Month, now is a good time to start saving for your kids or examine your savings to date.

By putting away as much as possible now, \$25 or \$50 a month if that's what you can afford, you can expand college options for kids and diminish their future debt burden, making it easier as they begin their careers and lives after graduation.

Savings can be put aside in any way you want, of course. But finding a secure way that could earn you extra money is a good place to look. College savings 529 accounts are specifically designed for college and offer several benefits to a regular savings account. Some of these benefits include:

- * You can choose, and change, your investment strategy, so you can be more or less aggressive over time.
- * 529 accounts offer tax benefits.
- * Anyone can start or contribute to a plan, so family members and friends who want to help your child can easily do so.
- * Minimum investments are small so you can easily contribute over time, even when money is tight.
- * Some employers may offer matching benefits for 529 accounts.
- * Plans are transferable, so if a child doesn't head to college or doesn't use all the savings, you can transfer it to another child.
- * You can always withdraw the money if needed before college, though there will be a tax penalty.

All states offer 529 plans and you can enroll in any you choose, but you should always check to see if there is a specific benefit to using your state's plan.

College Savings Iowa is the state-sponsored 529 plan that lets you save for education expenses and provides certain tax benefits. Iowa taxpayers who are participants can deduct a certain amount of their contributions per beneficiary, including rollovers, in determining their adjusted gross income for Iowa income tax purposes. Visit the College Savings Iowa website for more details and deduction amounts.

Give Your Savings a Boost through Iowa Student Loan's 529 College Plan Drawings
Iowa Student Loan helps support Iowa parents saving by offering the Save Now, Save Later Program for parents of Iowa students in grades six through 12.

Visit www.IowaStudentLoan.org/Save2020 to enter a drawing for a chance at one of thirty \$1,000 deposits into a College Savings Iowa account. Registration closes Oct. 30.

Parents of eighth through 12th-grade students can also sign up for our SP3 service for more chances to win money for college.

SP3 sends twice-monthly, grade-specific college and career-planning emails for your students, and after reading the articles, you can enter for quarterly drawings for college savings account deposits.

Parents can sign up for this service at www.SP3.org



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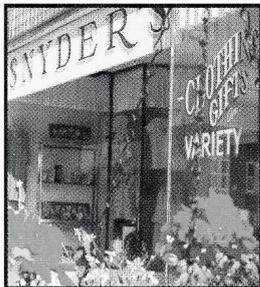
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Ohio Future Feeders



The Ohio Future Feeders are ready to start up a new year. The Ohio Future Feeders typically meet the second Sunday of every month at the St. Charles Lions Hall at 6:00 p.m. More information can be found on their Facebook page. The Ohio Future Feeders partake in one community service activity per month.

The Ohio Future Feeders Clover Buds meet at the same time and same place, separate from the 4Hers. Kindergarten-3rd grade are eligible to join Clover Buds. Registration starts NOW- www.iowa.4honline.com.

Meeting Dates:

September 13, 2020

October 11, 2020

November 8, 2020

December 12, 2020

January 10, 2021

February 14, 2021

March 7, 2021

April 11, 2021

May 2, 2021

June 13, 2021



Chewy Honey Oatmeal Cookies

Ingredients:

½ c butter or margarine, softened

½ c honey

1 tsp vanilla extract

1 c whole-wheat flour

1 tsp ground cinnamon

1 cup raisins or chocolate or butterscotch chips (optional)

½ c granulated sugar

1 large egg

1 ½ c quick-cooking rolled oats

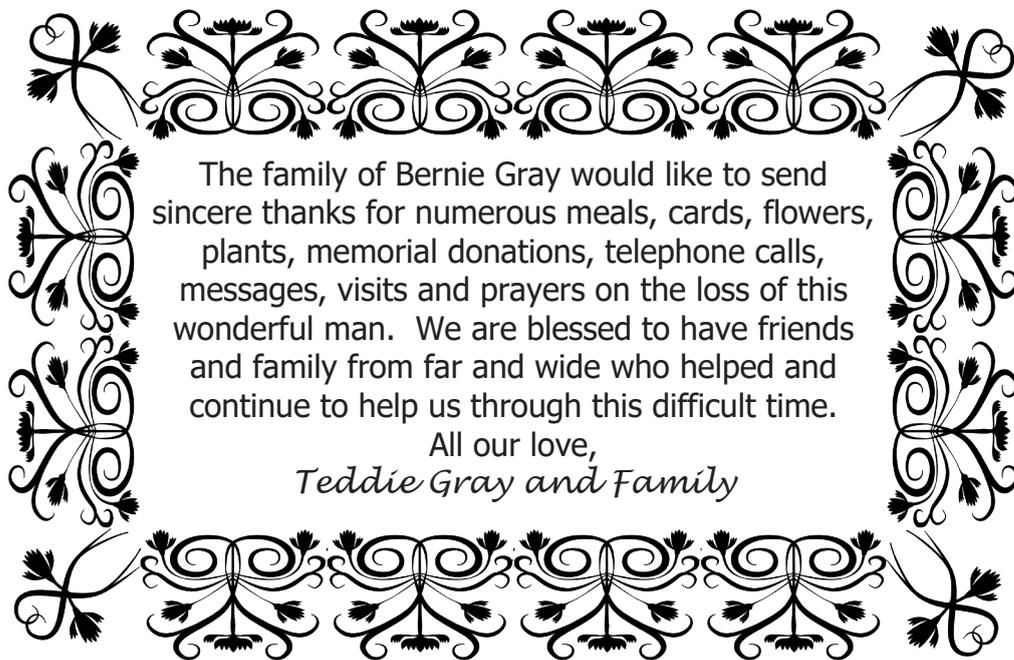
¼ tsp salt

½ tsp baking soda



Directions:

- 1) Preheat oven 350 degrees.
- 2) In medium bowl, beat butter with sugar until thoroughly blended.
- 3) Blend in honey. Blend in egg and vanilla, mixing until smooth.
- 4) In separate bowl, mix together oats, flour, salt, cinnamon, and baking soda; blend into honey mixture. Blend in raisins or chips.
- 5) Drop by rounded tablespoons onto a greased baking sheet. Bake for 12 to 14 minutes until cookies are golden brown.
- 6) Remove from oven and allow cookies to cool 2 to 3 minutes before removing from baking sheet. Cool completely. Store in airtight container.



The family of Bernie Gray would like to send sincere thanks for numerous meals, cards, flowers, plants, memorial donations, telephone calls, messages, visits and prayers on the loss of this wonderful man. We are blessed to have friends and family from far and wide who helped and continue to help us through this difficult time.

All our love,
Teddie Gray and Family



New Virginia
Christian Church
604 Main St.
New Virginia, IA

Sunday School - 10 a.m.
Sunday Worship - 11 a.m.

Even if you are on the right track keep moving, you'll get run over if you just sit there.

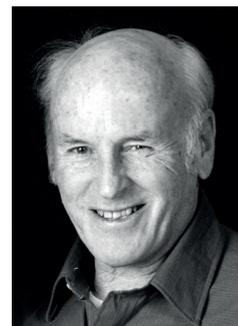
-Mother Teresa



Quick & Easy Donuts

- 1pkg. Biscuits
- ½ c. sugar mixed with cinnamon (to taste)
- Vegetable oil to fill small skillet 1 ½ inches deep

Heat oil in pan for deep fat frying. Take biscuits and pull apart the middle to make a hole in the dough. Drop in oil and brown on one side, turn. Drain on paper towel and drop in sugar and cinnamon mixture.



**Happy 89th Birthday on
October 7th to Ken Voltmer!**



**Cards may be sent to
4790 G76 Highway
New Virginia, IA 50210**

Autumn Winds

Autumn winds begin to blow,
Colored leaves fall fast and slow.
Whirling, twirling all around,
Till at last they touch the ground.



Monday, October 12th

Tri-Corner-Express Ad Prices

The Tri-Corner-Express ad prices are as follows. Please email us your ad at tricorn@newvirginia.com or drop off your ad at Black Mailbox labeled TriCorner Express on The Hen House - West Street

New Virginia, IA	
2 x 2	\$15.00
2 x 3 1/2	\$25.00
3 x 4	\$40.00
5 x 7	\$75.00
10 x 7	\$150.00

Thank You's, Birth Announcements, Birthdays, and Anniversaries:

0 - 50 words = \$5.00

51 - 100 words = \$10.00

\$0.10 per word over 100 words \$5.00 for each photo
Obituaries and Weddings (Including one photo): \$25.00

* Additional photo(s) \$5.00 each

Church Directory

Assumption Shrine, Churchville
(Formerly Church of the Assumption)
2841 South Street,
Churchville, IA
Business Office:
c/o St. John the Apostle Church
720 Orchard Hills Drive,
Norwalk, IA 50211
Fr. Daniel Kirby
Mass Tuesday evenings at 5:30 p.m.
(Rosary at 5:10 p.m.)
Mass : First Sunday of the month at
10:30 a.m. (Rosary at 10:10 am)

St Patrick's Irish Settlement
3396 155th St Cumming, IA 50061
Fr Thomas Dooley - 515-462-1083
Mass: Sunday 8 am
Religious Ed: Ginny Darr,
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or call 515-707-9243

Martensdale Community Church
(An Evangelical Free Church)
3953 Hoover St PO Box 200
Martensdale, IA 50160
1 mile north of Martensdale on Hwy 28
Pastor: Jeremy Kidder
641-764-2491
Associate Pastor: Daniel Moore
Sunday Worship 9:00 am
Bible Study: 10:30 am
Sr. High Youth 6 pm Sunday
Awana: 6:30 pm Wed Sept thru Apr.
Jr High Youth 6:30 pm Wed Sept thru
Apr. www.mcc-church.com

Fairview Community Church
19705 Hwy 69 Indianola, IA 50125
515-961-6069
Pastor Gearold McElwee
Cell 515-669-5519
Sunday School: 9:30 am
Sun Morning Worship 10:30 am
Sun Evening Worship 5:30 pm
Cubi Club & Twenty/20 - 5:30 pm
Adult Endeavor - 6:00 pm
Wed Bible Study & Youth Classes 7 pm

Peru Murray United Methodist Church
Pastor Brandon Campbell
No Sunday School
Peru Worship 9:00 am
Murray Worship 10:30 am

Grace Baptist Church
304 Knotts Street
New Virginia, IA 50210
Pastor Michael Mattson
www.gbcnv.org
Sunday Worship: 10:30 am
Wednesday Evening:
Youth 7 pm, Prayer 7:30 pm

St Charles Parish
305 W Main St PO Box 208
St Charles, IA 50240
Pastor: Darin Feikema
641-396-2441
www.saintcharlesparish.org
Sunday School 9 am
Worship Service 9:45 am
Fellowship time: 11 am

Truro Congregational
Christian Church UCC
155 E Garfield Box 17 Truro, IA 50257
Pastor Kenneth Briggs
641-765-4524 Cell:515-314-6494
Email: revkbriggsacc@msn.com
Sunday School: 9:30 am
Worship 10:30 am
Coffee & Fellowship: 11:30 am

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Calvary Baptist Church
109 N. Hartman St. Charles, IA 50240
641-396-2234
Pastor Doug Helton 641-396-2747
Sunday School – 9:30 AM
Worship – 10:40 AM & 6 PM
Wed. Prayer, Bible Study & Youth – 7 PM
Wed. AWANA (Sept-April) 6:30-8 PM

New Virginia Christian Church
(Disciples of Christ)
604 Main Street. / Box 112
New Virginia IA 50210
Pastor: Darin Feikema
515-490-4444 Cell: 515-770-3713
Sunday School: 10 AM
Sunday Worship: 11 AM

New Virginia United Methodist Church
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New Virginia IA 50210
641-449-3779
Pastor Bruce Giese
515-867-4088
Pastor's email: pstrbruceg@gmail.com
Church_email:NewVA-Medora@outlook.com
Sunday Worship: 10:30 AM
Fellowship following Worship Service
Sunday School at 9:15 AM Sept - May
Youth: 5:45 PM Wednesday Sept - May
Quilters Tuesday 1-4 PM
Necessities Pantry open 6:00- 7:00 p.m.
2nd Wednesday
UMW 1:00 p.m. 1st Thursday (except July &
August)
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Medora United Methodist Church
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641-449-3779
Pastor Bruce Giese
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Church_email;NewVA-Medora@outlook.com
Sunday School: 9:15 AM (children)
Worship: 9 AM
Quilters: 1:00 P.M. Thursday

Church of Christ
10985 44th Lane Prole IA 50229
Sunday Worship: 10 AM & 6 PM
Wednesday Worship: 7 PM
Elder: Duane Proudfit 515-961-4470
Elder: Mike Penick 515-989-4165
Deacon: Fred Bown 641-764-2484
Deacon: Richard Bown: 641-764-2765

Linn Grove United Methodist Church
7483--50th Ave
(4 miles north of Martensdale)
(1 block east of Hwy 28)
Prole IA, 50229
Pastor: Bernie Colorado
515-981-4062
Sunday Breakfast: 8 - 9:30 AM
(free will offering)
Traditional & Children Sunday Worship 10 AM
Adult Sunday School-1st & 3rd Sunday 11:15 AM
Pastor's email: bernieco2003@yahoo.com

Broadhorn Community Church
½ mile East of Truro Exit, then ½ mile North
Pastor: Rev. Larry Smith
641-765-4555
Worship Service: Sunday 10 AM
Prayer & Study: Monday 7 PM
at Pastor's home: 750 - 1st St. in Truro
Pastorlarry@netins.net

St. Paul Lutheran
(Evangelical Lutheran Church in America)ELCA
615 Iowa Ave / Box 290
Martensdale IA 50160
641-764-2752
Pastor Don Rothweiler:
C- 515-975-9225
Donrothweiler@yahoo.com
Worship: 10:00 AM
Sunday School PreK - 6th: During worship

Grace Bible Church of Southern Iowa
410 N Dewey
Osceola, IA 50213
641-784-8890
Sunday School: 9 am
Worship Service: 10 am
Pastor Chuck Myer



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