

# From The Editors Desk Virginia Klaassen

Readers if you have any news, baby announcements, weddings, or anything else you would like in the newspaper we would be happy to publish it for you as that is what our subscribers, want to read and it is up to you to help me out with that. I thank you for helping me make our newspaper something our subscribers want to read each week.

This past week I had two phone calls that we lost two more of our alumni members. I have fond memories of both, first Darlene Krull (Winter) and we grew up next to each other. I was told Darlene had a few health problems over the last few years. She lost her husband back in 1997, so she had been alone for many years.

I also received a call that Glenda (Heidebrink) Hollander had passed on and her and I were a year apart in school and we played basketball together. She too had a few health problems and lost that battle. Her daughter Carmel phoned me and was spending a few weeks with her father after the passing of her mother. She was glad to have spend a time with her parents. She lives in Texas.

I want to give my sympathy to both of these families as they both have many relatives in this area.

## Corn Show History

We are now over 100 years. In 1907, the Security Savings Bank of Little Rock had a corn contest for: Best Ears, Longest Ear; Heaviest Ear and Tallest Stalk It was so successful, it continued on for the next 20 years. By 1929, some ideas were voiced about making the Corn Show not just a corn contest, but into a town festival, based on a festival done by a Minnesota town. After several visits to that town by Little Rock's town council, plans were made to make the Little Rock Corn Show, into more of a town celebration. But in 1929 and 30, it didn't happen. All that was changed by the name, Little Rock Corn and Grain Show. 1931 was the first year it would have any resemblance to a town celebration. Seven blocks of free donuts and coffee served all day. (Be watching next week for more news)

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## TRUST NOTICE IN THE MATTER OF THE TRUST:

Mabel Balster Revocable Trust  
To all persons regarding Mabel Balster, deceased, who died on or about June 24, 2024. You are hereby notified that the trustee listed below is the trustee of the Mabel Balster Revocable Trust dated on February 19, 2023. Any action to contest the validity of the trust must be brought in the District Court of Lyon County, Iowa, within the later to occur of four (4) months from the date of second publication of this notice or thirty (30) days from the date of mailing this notice to the spouse of the decedent settlor, and to all heirs of the decedent settlor whose identities are reasonably ascertainable. Any suit not filed within this period shall be forever barred.

Notice is further given that any person or entity possessing a claim against the trust must mail proof of the claim to the trustee at the address listed below via certified mail, return receipt requested, by the later to occur of four (4) months from the second publication of this notice or thirty (30) days from the date of mailing this notice if required or the claim shall be forever barred unless paid or otherwise satisfied.  
Dated on July 18, 2024.

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Date of second publication August 6, 2024

## Notice Of Probate of Will Of Appointment of Executor, and Notice to Creditors IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF Mabel Balster, Deceased

To all persons interested in the Estate of Mabel Balster, Deceased, who died on or about June 24, 2024:  
You are hereby notified that on July 11, 2024, the Last Will and Testament of Mabel Balster, deceased, bearing date of August 10, 2020, was admitted to probate in the above named court and that Rosalie Arends was appointed Executor of the estate. Any action to set aside the will must be brought in the district court of said county within the later to occur of four months from the date of the second publication of this notice or one month from the date of mailing of this notice to all heirs of the decedent and devisees under the will whose identities are reasonably ascertainable, or thereafter be forever barred.

Notice is further given that all persons indebted to the estate are requested to make immediate payment to the undersigned, and creditors having claims against the estate shall file them with the clerk of the above named district court, as provided by law, duly authenticated, for allowance, and unless so filed by the later to occur of four months from the date of the second publication of this notice or one month from the date of mailing of this notice (unless otherwise allowed or paid) a claim is thereafter forever barred.  
Dated July 18, 2024

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## In Loving Memory

Glenda (Heidebrink) Hollander  
.....age 82 of Enid, Oklahoma



The memorial services celebrating and honoring the life of Glenda Hollander, 82 of Enid will be held privately.

Glenda was born August 14, 1941 to Onno and Paulene Sterler Heidebrink at home in Little Rock, Iowa and passed from this life July 26, 2024 in Enid, Oklahoma.

She was raised and educated in Little Rock, Iowa graduating from Little Rock High School with the class of 1959. She worked in a cafe in Rock Rapids, Iowa for two years after high school. In 1961 she married Darold Hollander. She then moved with her husband to Fort Sill, Oklahoma, following his career in the United States Army for two years. The couple then moved to Rock Rapids, Iowa where they made their home. She was a homemaker and enjoyed raising her family. In

1969 the family moved to Enid, Oklahoma where she began working for Enid Public Schools Central Kitchen where she continued working until 1992. The couple then moved to Branson, Missouri where she worked as the cafeteria supervisor at the College of the Ozarks until her retirement after eighteen years. The couple returned to Enid in 2016.

She always enjoyed spending time with her family doing activities and watching them play sports. She also loved watching college basketball.

She is survived by her husband Darold Hollander, of the home, daughter Carmel Shook, of Yantis, Texas; son Todd Hollander, of Enid, Oklahoma, three grandsons, Christopher Shook, Dusty Shook, and Taylor Hollander; three great grandchildren, Aspen, Gianna, and Boston; and one sister Mavis Palmer, of Spirit Lake, Iowa.

She was preceded in death by her parents, and brothers Arnold Heidebrink and Robert Heidebrink.

Memorials may be made in her honor in lieu of flowers to the Marfan foundation with Brown-Cummings serving as custodian of the funds.

Condolences and special memories may be shared with the family online at WWW.Brown-Cummings.com.

## In Loving Memory

Darlene Frances (Krull) Winter  
.....age 83 of St. Paul, MN.



Darlene Frances Winter was born Oct. 6, 1940, and passed away peacefully at Regions Hospital on Sunday, July 28, 2024 at the age of 83.

Darlene grew up in Little Rock, Iowa and graduated from the Little Rock High School in 1960.

Darlene was preceded in death by her parents, Weert and Alice (Aeilts) Krull, her brother, Pete Krull, and an infant sister. Also welcoming her to heaven is her beloved husband, Armond, and her cherished grandson, Joshua Viellieux.

Darlene and Armond lived in Worthington, MN until 1970,

upon which they made a home for their family in St. Paul's West Side, where Darlene resided until her passing.

Those remaining to honor her life are her children, Terry (Kristin) Winter, Larry (Jocylene) Winter, Crystal (Gavin) Medina, and Kelly (Thomas) Viellieux, her six grandchildren, two great-grandchildren, brother, Ervin (Joyce) Krull, as well as many relatives and friends.

Mass of Christian Burial 11AM Tues., Aug. 6th at OUR LADY OF GUADALUPE, 401 Concord St. @ Hwy. 52 in St. Paul with a visitation 4-8PM Mon., Aug. 5th at KLECATSKY & SONS WEST CHAPEL, 1051 So. Robert St. @ Arion in West St. Paul & also 1 hr. prior to the Mass at church on Tuesday. Interment Resurrection Cemetery in Mendota Heights. "Oh! I have slipped the surly bonds of Earth...put out my hand and touched the face of God."

## Corn Show Work Schedule for Legion Members

### August 23-Friday

1:00 pm to 3:00 pm--  
Doug Bohman & Doug Boekhout  
3:00 pm to 5:00 pm--  
Gary Kruger & Randy Freerks  
5:00 pm to 6:30 pm--  
Mark Haken & Kenny Kanengieter

### August 24-Saturday

11:00 am to 12:30 pm--  
Arlan Arends & Clayton Kruse  
12:30 to 3:00 pm-CLOSED  
3:00 pm to 4:00 pm--  
Marvin Jurrens & Doug Boekhout  
4:00 pm to 6:00 pm--  
Nate Voss and Dennis Kanengieter  
6:00 pm Closing

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## New Study Shows Iowa Agriculture Even Stronger

Iowa's 86,911 family farms continue to be a key driver of Iowa's economy, contributing 32 percent more to the state economy than in 2017, according to a new study commissioned by the Coalition to Support Iowa's Farmers (CSIF). The study shows that more than 22 percent of Iowa's total economic output came from Iowa agriculture in 2022.

The study analyzed data from the 2022 USDA Census of Agriculture, USDA/NASS datasets,

the IMPLAN modeling system, and the 2022 IMPLAN dataset to determine the contributions of Iowa agriculture.

The agriculture industry goes beyond just impacting the total economic output of the state. Nearly one in every five Iowans are employed due to agriculture and ag-related industries, accounting for more than 385,000 jobs.

"This study underscores how productive and innovative farmers continue to be, despite some

very challenging times during Covid," said Spencer Parkinson; of Decision Innovation Solutions (DIS) who conducted the study. "Infact, since the first report of this nature was completed by DIS in 2009, the labor income finding its source in agriculture and related industries has more than doubled, increasing from \$12.6 billion to \$25.8 billion in 2024 - these earnings benefit more than just those in agriculture, they support all Iowans."

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I was the first major candidate to run against the pipelines back in 2022. The pipelines put landowners and public health at risk, would use billions of gallons of our water per year, and—considering the data showing minimal impact on carbon emission reduction—would be a massive waste of taxpayer money. My campaign refuses corporate PAC money, so you know my words are my own and I would legislate for you.

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