

Opinion/Columns

Editorial

Caldwell served city of Pella well

The death of Mayor C.B. "Babe" Caldwell last week ended an era of public service that brought many changes to Pella.

Caldwell was truly a good mayor for several reasons. There was never any question as to what was on his mind or how he felt about a subject. Caldwell was also fair to the people he represented and dealt with. He listened to both sides of an issue, it didn't matter how big or small or who the individuals involved were. If someone had a problem, he would take the time to listen to the complaint.

Under Caldwell's leadership Pella saw many improvements including a \$14 million sanitary sewage treatment plant, a new reservoir, the construction of softball diamonds and expansion of the lght plant in the early 1960s. He was also the key in the drive to build Pella's outdoor swimming pool.

Perhaps Caldwell's biggest accomplishments were his part in adopting a sign ordinance and Dutch fronts for businesses and Pella's recreation program. The sign ordinance disallowed hanging signs and prevented the Pella business area from having a cluttered look. That along with the Dutch fronts on buildings gives Pella its unique character. These ideas have been copied by other communities in Iowa.

Pella's recreation system grew from six to 11 parks during Caldwell's time in city government and he was proud of activities available for Pella's youth. Rotary, Kiwanis, Jaycee, Big Rock and Caldwell parks were added during his tenure, with the newest--Caldwell--named for him.

Although Caldwell was not a Pella native, he truly loved the town, calling it the best town in the world. Pella will miss him.

How much faith do you place in broker?

Let's wind up our discussion of investment goals by considering what emphasis should be placed on the advice of your broker, financial planner, consultant or whomever you look to with some degree of confidence.

With most people, next to their faith in God, their family and their health, the most important thing to them is their finances. Finances are definitely an important part of our lives.

Doesn't it make sense, then, to be as selective in accepting advice on your investments as you'd be with other important decisions in your life? Yet, so many of us are "sold" an investment without understanding exactly what it is, its risk or its return. We take the word of someone that it's a good investment--that it'll make money. So, we invest.

Regardless of whom we choose as an adviser, that individual should meet certain requirements. First of all, are we reasonably assured that he or she is honest and has our best interests at heart? Has he or she seriously attempted to determine what we want our investment to achieve or has our adviser tried to sell us a bill of goods? What are his or her credentials? Any professional is delighted to discuss educational background, graduate study,

Meetings

- CHAPTER BU, P.E.O. will meet Jan 8 at 7:30 p.m. at the home of Mary Kuyper, 1413 West Third.
- LEGION AUXILIARY meeting Jan. 8.
- RURAL CRISIS SUPPORT meeting on tax law changes will be held at the Monroe High School vo-ag room Jan. 3 at 7:30 p.m. Speaker is Bob Dunaway, tax consultant and ordained lay pastor.
- QUAD COUNTIES DIABETES UNIT will meet at the Mahaska County Hospital Dining Room Jan. 7 at 7:30 p.m. Program will be a film on nephropathy, a disease of the kidneys.
- RED ROCK IKES will meet Jan. 15 at 6:30 p.m. in their new clubhouse, the former Pella Gun Club. They are a local chapter of Izaak Walton League of America, an organization dedicated to conservation of natural resources. For more information call 628-6187 or 627-5744.
- BOARD OF MOBILE MEALS LTD. will meet Jan. 8 at 4 p.m. in the Pella Community Hospital Dining Room to elect new officers for 1985. The public is invited to attend the meeting.

Lenning goes to Israel

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being dangerous," he said. "The only solution to the problems there is to dialogue and they are not in favor of that. The number one problem in Israel is inflation and the number two problem is security. They are tremendously determined to earn the right to stay there."

How well did Lenning like his visit? "I'd love to go back again, maybe next fall. To actually see where Jesus walked, to see how they have preserved the old and built up the new makes it come alive."

Financial Focus

By Tom Oliver

specialized training and registration. Ask for references. Investigate your financial adviser as you would investigate your physician or attorney. It'll be time well spent.

Once you've established confidence, be candid. Remember, the information you give is held in absolute confidence.

In summary, when selecting an investment--for safety, income or growth--you must seriously weigh your personality, current position in life, future needs and the advice of a professional. Plan it out!

Investment Term of the Week: Investment Counsel - One whose principal business consists of acting as investment adviser. A substantial part of an investment counsel's business consists of rendering supervisory services

Fourth listing of Pella Hospital membership

This is the fourth list of 1985 Pella Community Hospital membership names to be published.

Mr. and Mrs. Gerald E. Synhorst, Herman C. and Elma Vander Meulen, Mr. and Mrs. William Dieleman, Mr. and Mrs. Glenn R. Chafee, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Jaarsma, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Grootveld, Mr. and Mrs. Albert M. De Jong, Mr. and Mrs. John A. De Vries, Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Heerema, Betty Geels, Mr. and Mrs. Roderic A. Camp, James R. Danks, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur A. Van Zee, Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Cochran, Mr. and Mrs. Elmer M. Pothoven, Mr. and Mrs. Eldon Schulte, Mr. and Mrs. Gerrit Van Hal, Mr. and Mrs. Donald V. Meyer, McConville Coal Corp., Everett N. Meinders, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Hoogendoorn, Mr. and Mrs. J. Gilbert Boat, Edna M. Den Hartog, Mr. and Mrs. Dick Vander Wilt, Mr. and Mrs. Wade T. Magel, Mr. and Mrs. H. P. Mep-pelink, Mr. and Mrs. Willis Roose, Mr. and Mrs. Verlan E. Nikkel, Ron and Barbara Sagraves, Mr. and Mrs. Marvin N. Engbers, Mr. and Mrs. Stan Poortinga, Mr. and Mrs. Willard Ver Meer, Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Van Arkel, Mr. and Mrs. Glen Monsma, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Rieken, John G. Walraven, Mrs. L. Hettinga, Mr. and Mrs. Alonzo Ver Ploeg, Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Blom, Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence F. Glynn, Janice M. Liggett, Mr. and Mrs. Francis De Geus, Mrs. H. H. Witmer, Dorothy Nollen, Mr. and Mrs. Robert A. Sheaffer, Mr. and Mrs. Robert De Jager, Mr. and Mrs. Godert C. Vander Hart, Mr. and Mrs. John Van Engelenhoven, Mr. and Mrs. Karl C. Valster, Mr. and Mrs. Carrol Renaud, Mr. and Mrs. George Vande Voort, Jr., Lena Vander Wilt, Bernice Van

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News of public record

Marriage Licenses

Kevin Lee James, Rt. 2, Knoxville and Laurie Lynn Pottorff, 109 N Conrey, Knoxville.

Dwight Earl Van Dusseldorp, Clark St., Pella and Teresa Marie Hoeve, Clark St., Pella

Merle Joe Ford, Box 22, Bussey and Judith Ann Bissell, Box 221, Bussey

Roger Bruce Sayers, Rt. 3, Knoxville and Elizabeth Snipes Holt, Rt. 3, Knoxville.

John Charles Ehmke, 1410 W Madison Knoxville and Jennifer Lynn Travis, 514 N 2nd, Knoxville

Alfred O'Neil, 2nd St., Knoxville and Donetta Marie Harshaw, Miller Trailer Court No. 1, Knoxville.

Matthew Mark Cooper, Box 343, Knoxville and Sherri Lynn Mohler, 54 N Kent, Knoxville

George Wesley Burk, Bo 156, Bussey and Jerri Lynn Clark, Box 156, Bussey

Robert Dale Jankovtzer, 1309 57th Des Moines and Cind / P Aldridge, 310 E Pleasant, Knxville

Fred Waldo Slatton, 1000 1/2 W First, Pella and Sandra Jean Breuklander, 1000 1/2 W 1st, Pella

and Transfers

Francisco and Kim Ellis Mazo transferred to Kenneth V and Lorrie M Weaver N 48' of S 1/2 Lot 1 Block 37 Original Pella

Marion County Magistrate Court

SPEEDING: Jeri I Tucker Jr., Greenville, Mississippi, \$40, Orval Floyd Pierce, Pleasantville, \$30, Leroy J Jackels, Searsboro, \$20, Curt Edwin Garland, Oskaloosa, \$20 William D Caulson, Knoxville, \$20 John William Smith, Ottumwa, \$20 Laurence Jacob Reck, Ottumwa \$20, Mark William McMains, Oskaloosa, \$20, Clifton Webster Kim, Des Moines \$20, Hollis Ritteadeen, Boone, \$30, Gene Fay Farrell Chariton, \$20, Clint L Duinink, Otley, \$20, Michael Leonard Hartman, Pella, \$20; Lila Mae Fielden Des Moines, \$30, Sherry Kay Gay, Pleasantville, \$30, Robert Paul Dittmer, Melcher, \$30, Richard Leyh Chance, Nevada, \$20, Jan Douglas Robinson, Ankeny, \$20, Julie Ann Plate, Prairie City, \$30, Dwight C Miller, Knoxville, \$30, Louise Ann Lex, Ames, \$20, Charla Lee Lislon Altoona, \$20, Sylvia Carlene Johnson, Pella, \$30, James B Coggins Pella \$30, Mark Allen Joseph Gerard Gallo, Des Moines, \$40 William John Dimmler, Indianola \$20, Thomas Elmo Watson, Knoxville \$20 Cheryl Lea Thompson Grimes, \$20, Darrell Eugene Poortinga Des Moines, \$40, Doyle Wayne Cowan Cincinnati, Iowa, \$20, Jana Ann Boxwell, Pella, \$30, Vernon W Farbes, Meltington, Indiana \$20 Kenneth Stansberry, Centerville \$30, Joy Michelle Huston Pella \$30, Steven R Shafer Knoxville, \$20, Masasharluchi, Shizuoka, Japan, \$20 John Edwin Fons Winterset,

Pella Day Care Center Menu

Monday, Jan 7: pizza, corn, cottage cheese, apricots

Tuesday, Jan. 8: hot dogs, mashed potatoes, mixed vegetables, fruit cocktail pudding.

Wednesday, Jan 9: beefy macaroni, broccoli, carrot sticks, biscuits, ice cream

Thursday, Jan. 10: sloppy joes, French fries, green beans, Rice Krispie bars

Friday, Jan 11: chipped beef on toast, peas, applesauce, chewy bars. Bread, butter and milk served daily

Pella Police Reports

AN ACCIDENT OCCURRED Dec 29 at 11 a.m. at the intersection of Main and Washington, according to Pella police reports. John Frederick McHarry, 27, 1911 E 13th, Des Moines, was the driver of a 1982 Chevrolet Citation. He pulled out of a parking space and then went forward to turn into the drive at First Financial A 1984 Chevrolet S-10 pickup driven by Kenneth Wayne Menninga, 1536 Pleasant Dr., Pella, was backing onto Main and collided with McHarry's vehicle. Damage to the McHarry vehicle was estimated at \$300, damage to the Menninga truck was estimated at \$100.

THREE VEHICLES were involved in an accident Dec. 21 at 3 p.m. at the intersection of Main and University, according to police reports. A 1974 Chevrolet C-10 pickup driven by Delores Jo Anne Kraber, 40, Rt. 1, Bussey, Iowa pulled into the intersection, not seeing a 1974 Ford Gran Torino driven by Jerry Addington, 28, Box 190, Dallas, Iowa. Addington accelerated to avoid a collision but was struck by Kraber's vehicle. Addington's car then spun into the path of a southbound 1974 Kenworth semi-tractor driven by Clyde J McKenzie, 28, 107 Exchange, Mt Pleasant, Iowa. The wheels of the semi-trailer struck the front of Addington's car, spinning it across the street. Kraber was charged with failure to yield from a stop sign. Damage estimates to the vehicles were \$400 for the Kraber car; \$3,000 to Addington's car and \$150 to the semi-trailer.

A ONE-CAR ACCIDENT occurred at the Apco gas station, 900 Washington, Dec. 21 at 8 p.m., according to police reports. A 1980 Chevrolet Citation driven by Jayne P. De Pree, 23, Box 744, Eagle Butte, South Dakota backed into one of the gas pumps. The car is owned by Jayne M. Piche, 309 Prospect, Elmhurst, Illinois. Reports said De Pree's vision was obscured by a frosted rear window and a tumbleweed in the back seat of the car. Damage to the car was estimated at \$50, while damage to the gas pump was estimated at \$2,500.

AN ACCIDENT OCCURRED Dec 23 at 9-15 p.m. at the intersection of Main and Franklin according to

Pella police reports. A 1979 Chevrolet truck driven by Elmer D. Willemsen, 22, Rt. 1, Otley was southbound on Main at the intersection with Franklin when it was struck in the rear. The second vehicle was a 1973 Ford driven by Jana Lee Van Waardhuizen, 16, 408 Hazel, Pella. Damage to the Willemsen vehicle was estimated at \$250 and damage to the Van Waardhuizen vehicle was estimated at \$200.

AN ACCIDENT OCCURRED Dec. 24 at 1-12 p.m. at the intersection of West Third and Franklin, according to Pella police reports. A 1973 Pontiac driven by Russ James Hiemstra, 20, Rt. 3, Pella slid through the stop intersection. His vehicle was struck by a 1970 Chevrolet pickup driven by Dennis Eugene Vander Horst, 17, Rt. 1, Pella. Damage to the Hiemstra vehicle was estimated at \$1,500 and damage to the Vander Horst vehicle was \$1,200; both were totaled.

A CAR WAS DAMAGED Dec. 21 sometime between 6 and 8:30 p.m. when it was parked near the intersection of Union and Main. The 1970 Chevrolet Camaro owned by Ivan Vos, 910 E. Third, Pella received \$300 damage.

A CAR PARKED overnight in the parking lot at the Country Kitchen received \$325 damage, according to police reports. The 1970 Chevrolet owned by Stuart Ray Deur, 18, Rt. 2, Pella, was left in the lot from midnight on Dec 24 until 11:30 a.m. Dec 25

Marion County District Court

SEAN WILLIAM STOOKSBERRY, 19, Rt. 1 Pleasantville, was found guilty of knowingly transporting a pistol in a vehicle and possession of a schedule one controlled substance--marijuana--in Marion County District Court. A charge of carrying a dangerous weapon concealed about his person was dismissed. On the first charge of transporting a pistol, Stooksberry was sentenced to a suspended two-year prison term at Oakdale Correction Center. He was also placed on probation for a year with the condition that he pays court costs and attorney's fees. On the second charge he was given a 10-day suspended term in Marion County Jail and placed on probation for a year. He must contact a probation officer within two working days; if he doesn't it will be in violation of his probation and it can be terminated. Stooksberry must also pay court costs and reimburse Marion County for attorney's fees.

DAVID MOFFITT, 26, Rt. 1, Murphey, Iowa, was found guilty of operating while intoxicated according to district court records. He was fined \$500 and must pay at least \$50 per month beginning Jan. 15, 1985, with the total amount paid by July 1, 1985. He was also given a 48-hour suspended jail term and must pay court costs.

JERRY ALLAN MCMAHON, 29, 1020 First Ave. East, Newton, Iowa had a charge of operating while intoxicated against him dismissed. REAM INSURANCE AGENCY

won a summary judgement Delbert Brown, owner of Superior Sanitation and Jack Spaur, owner of A.B.S. Sanitation, both of Knoxville, according to district court records. Brown either sold his business to Spaur or the two formed a joint partnership. Brown had acquired insurance policies from Ream and failed to make payments, so both men were found liable for the debt. They owe Ream Insurance \$16,267 plus interest and court costs.

NORWEST BANK OF DES MOINES won a judgement against Linda Derringer, 418 Third St. Place, Knoxville, according to court records. Derringer had a bank credit card but failed to make payments on purchases. She must pay the bank \$5,643.71 plus interest and court costs.

Pella Community Hospital Notes

Monday, Dec. 24

Admitted: None.

Dismissed: Kyle Morse, Harvey; Molly Ver Heul, Pella; Mrs. Cornie Vander Zyl, Pella; Joan Degen, Knoxville.

Tuesday, Dec. 25

Admitted: Larry Northcutt, Sully.

Dismissed: Mrs. Steve Van Dusseldorp and baby boy, Pella; Mrs. Larry Van Wyk and baby girl, Monroe.

Wednesday, Dec. 26

Admitted: Mrs. Carl Schuring, Otley; Wm. Robert Monsma, Pella; Kenneth Timmins, Monroe; a baby boy to Mr and Mrs. Clifford Current, Monroe.

Dismissed: Larry Northcutt, Sully; Mrs. Charles Laug and baby girl, Pella.

Thursday, Dec. 27

Admitted: Bert Spoelstra, Monroe, Diana Van Der Veer, Harvey.

Dismissed: Kenneth Timmins, Monroe; Annette Geurts, Pella.

Friday, Dec. 28

Admitted: a baby girl to Mr. and Mrs. Bart Dobson, Pella; Rusty Kramer, Pella, Jesse Carpenter, Pella; Marvin Van Haaften, Pella.

Dismissed: Mrs. Carl Schuring, Otley

Saturday, Dec 29

Admitted: None.

Dismissed: None.

Sunday, Dec. 30

Admitted: a baby girl to Mr. and Mrs. Howard Westerkamp, Chariton

Dismissed: Tunis Blom, Pella; Rusty Kramer, Pella.

Congregate Meals

Thursday, Jan. 3: ham and beans, corn bread, vegetable salad, mixed fruit.

Friday, Jan. 4: macaroni and cheese, one weiner, harvard beets, pear salad, cookie.

Monday, Jan. 7: escalloped potatoes, pork patty, waxed beans, pudding

Tuesday, Jan. 8: beef and vegetable stew, mixed fruit salad, hot bread, iced grahams.

Wednesday, Jan. 9: fried chicken, mashed potatoes and gravy, peas, ice cream and cake

Pella Community School Menu

Wednesday, Jan 9: pizza with meat sauce, lettuce with dressing, corn, fresh fruit, milk.

Thursday, Jan. 10: fried chicken, whipped potatoes and gravy, peas, applesauce, roll and butter, milk.

Friday, Jan 11: No School

Monday, Jan. 14: burritos with sauce, broccoli with cheese, pineapple tidbits, cinnamon rolls, milk

Tuesday, Jan. 15: chicken pattie on bun, French fries, corn, apple crisp, milk.

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