

Standard Form For Members of the Legislature

Name of Representative Von Nostrand, Maurice A. Senator

Represented Pottawattomai County, Iowa

1. Birthday and place 9 Feb 1925 Benedict, Nebraska

2. Marriage (s) date place

Carol Rae Cummings 1944

3. Significant events for example:

A. Business

B. Civic responsibilities Araca Nursing Home board of directors member; fair board member; Salvation Army; Council Bluffs Chamber of Commerce

C. Profession Grain dealer; editor

4. Church membership Presbyterian

5. Sessions served 60th General Assembly 1963

6. Public Offices 62nd, 63rd General Assemblies 1967, 1969-1970

A. Local In 1977 he took a position of vice-president of Public Affairs of AGR Industries when they moved to Des Moines

B. State 1971-1979 Chairman of the Iowa Commerce Commission

C. National

7. Death 8 Oct 1991 Chandler, Arizona; buried York Cemetery, York, Nebraska

8. Children Greg; Kevin; James

9. Names of parents

Van Mastrand, Maurice A.

10. Education He graduated from Benedict, Nebraska High School in
1942.

11. Degrees Attended University of Nebraska

12. Other applicable information Republican

- Military service - World War II - U.S. Air Force
- He moved to Avoca, Iowa in 1946 where he operated
grain elevators for many years
- He also started a cattle feeding operation in Oakland, Iowa.
- During this time he was also the editor of the Council Bluffs
Nonpartisan newspaper for 6 years.
- In May 1984 they moved to California. In May 1990 they moved to
San Lucas, AZ

9:00 a.m. - Church Service
TUESDAY - THURSDAY,
OCT. 15-17
 School of Evangelism at
 Atlantic United Methodist
 Church

Farm Bureau Women Study Recycling

By Ruth Stevens, Publicity Chairman
 The Sept. meeting of the East Pottawattamie Farm Bureau women featured a program on reducing or recycling disposable waste.

A video "Managing Garbage Mountains" was presented by Darlene Hobson. She reported the success of the recycling program in the Macedonia area.

Chairman Nancy Schnepel opened the business meeting by presenting devotions with an article by Helen Steiner Rice, "The Praying Hands".

Dorothy Forristall led in the pledge to the flag.

The women's committee has helped at the County Fair Booth and they also helped serve the meal at the annual Farm Bureau meeting.

Nancy Schnepel attended the Fall District workshop at Red Oak on Sept. 11.

Former Avoca Businessman Passes Away In Arizona

MAURICE A. VAN NOSTRAND

Maurice A. Van Nostrand, 66, passed away Tuesday evening, Oct. 8, at Chandler Regional Hospital in Chandler, Arizona from a heart attack suffered Monday morning.

He was a former state official and legislator from southwest Iowa.

Funeral Services will be held Saturday, Oct. 12 at 2:00 P.M. at Metz Mortuary in York, Nebraska. Burial will be at the York Cemetery.

Maurice A. Van Nostrand was born in Benedict, Nebraska on Feb. 9, 1925.

After attending the University of Nebraska, he served in the Air Force during World War II.

In 1946, he moved to Avoca, Iowa, where he operated grain elevators in Avoca and Oakland for many years and started a cattle feeding operation in Oakland. During the same time, he was editor of

Menu

The Elderberries Senior Citizens will hold their regular weekly meals on Tuesday and Thursday.

The meal menu for those days will include:

Tuesday, Oct. 15: Lemon Herb Chicken, Mashed Potatoes, Kidney Bean Salad, Peaches, Bread/Butter.

Thursday, Oct. 17: New England Dinner-Beef, Potatoes, Carrots, Cabbage, Onions, Pear, Bread/Butter.

All meals include coffee and/or milk. Make reservations one day in advance by calling Idabelle Sievers at 343-6410.

Modified diets may be requested when making reservations for a meal.

Card party the second and fourth Friday of every month at the Elderberries Senior Citizen Center.

The Elderberry Senior Citizens Group will hold a rummage and bake sale at the center on Friday, Oct. 11 from 8-12 AM.

A quilt show will be held on Friday, Oct. 18 from 2-5 PM. Cookies and coffee will be served.

Anyone having quilts that they would like to show please call 343-2324.

A reminder for all members: Membership dues are now due.

the Council Bluffs Nonpareil for six years.

During the 1960s, he served three terms in the Iowa Legislature. He moved to Des Moines in 1970. From 1971 to 1979, he was Chairman of the Iowa Commerce Commission and served as Governor Robert Ray's top advisor on energy issues.

In recent years, he retired to southern California and then to Sun Lakes, Arizona.

Survivors include his wife, the former Carol Rae Cummings, to whom he was married for 47 years.

Also surviving are three sons, Greg of Madison, Wisconsin, Kevin of Scottsdale,

Arizona, and James of Seattle, Washington; one brother, Clark of Fort Smith, Arkansas; two sisters, Virginia Deardorff of Atlantic, Iowa and Twyla Dorsey of Glendale, Arizona; and six grandchildren.

Third and Fifth Sundays of the Month.

10:30 a.m.: On the Second and Fourth Sunday of the Month.

SATURDAY NIGHT
 5:30 P.M.: Saturday Evening

CALVARY BAPTIST CHURCH
 Walnut, Iowa

Pastor John Murray
 SUNDAY

9:30 a.m.: Sunday School
 10:30 a.m.: Morning Worship

7:30 p.m.: Evening Service.

WEDNESDAY

Bible Study:
 7:30 - Winter
 8:00 - Summer

ALTAMONT BAPTIST CHURCH

PASTOR DAVID ERICKSON
 12 Miles N.E. of Avoca
 SUNDAY

9:30 a.m. - Worship Service
 10:30 a.m. - Church School
 1ST-SUNDAY OF MONTH
 10:00 a.m. - Communion
 2ND & 4TH SUNDAY

7:00 p.m. - Junior Baptist Youth Fellowship at Church
 7:30 p.m. - Senior Baptist Youth Fellowship in Homes

ST. PATRICK'S CATHOLIC CHURCH
 Fr. James Polich
 Walnut, Iowa
 SUNDAY

8:00 a.m.: On the Second and Fourth Sundays of the Month.

10:30 a.m.: On the First, Third and Fifth Sundays of the Month.

parents of a baby girl born Thursday, Oct. 3, 1991 at the Adair County Hospital in Greenfield, Iowa.

She has been named Gabrielle Corinne and she weighed 7 lbs. 14 ozs.

Gabrielle joins a sister Gayle, two years old.

Grandparents are Pat and Mary Doud of Stuart and Charles and Mary Kock of Avoca.

Great grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Leo Klein of Harlan.

Peace Haven Notes

Rev. Al Hazelton of the Harlan Assembly of God Church had Chapel Services on Thursday evening. Claudia Carlisle was the musician. Linda Nelson and Carol Fox provided special music for the service. Father Polich of St. Patricks had mass on Tuesday morning.

Albert Sorensen will celebrate his birthday on Oct. 12.

Peace Haven has two new residents. Leona Eastman and Juanita Thomsen have moved here from Arkansas.

Russell Haworth took off for the west coast by way of the Black Hills and Yellowstone Park, on to Boise, Idaho to see a brother and family. Then on to Cottage Grove, Oregon to see another brother and family.

suegions and diseases, into a bountiful table for often "the multitude", and cooked and preserved the harvest as Walter brought it in.

The homefires were always burning for each of her family, and their trials and tribulations attended to and their happiness and successes applauded.

Mr. and Mrs. Nielsen farmed their entire married

life on the same farm, and built their new house to retire in. This was her home until Dec. of 1986, when she became a resident of the Baptist Memorial Home in Harlan.

Mina was a member of the Altamont Baptist Church at Cuppy's Grove.

She enjoyed her life as a wife, mother, and homemaker, and was always ready to go fishing with her husband.

Mina and Walter were privileged to have celebrated their 72nd Wedding Anniversary in July of this year.

Mina had attained the age of 94 years, one month, and 27 days.

In addition to her parents, she was preceded in death by two brothers, Arthur and Ivan Stofferson; two sisters, Verna and Lola; and two granddaughters, Sharon and Shari Nielsen.

Surviving her is her husband, Walter Nielsen of Harlan; three sons; Eugene and his wife Margaret Nielsen; and Vernon and his wife Inez Nielsen, both of Avoca, Iowa; and Richard and his wife Rita Nielsen of Council

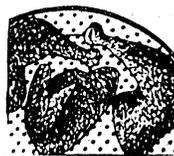
Join Us For Our Weekly Friday Buffet

This Week:

Chicken & Seafood

Friday, Oct. 11

5 p.m.
 to 8 p.m.



ALL YOU CAN EAT

Adults: \$5⁹⁹

Children \$3⁹⁹
 12 & Under:



All You Can Eat Breakfast Buffet \$4.50
 Saturday & Sunday Starting At 7 a.m.

Hours: Sun. - Thurs. 7 a.m. to 8 p.m. • Fri. & Sat. 7 a.m. to 9 p.m.

Kopper Kettle

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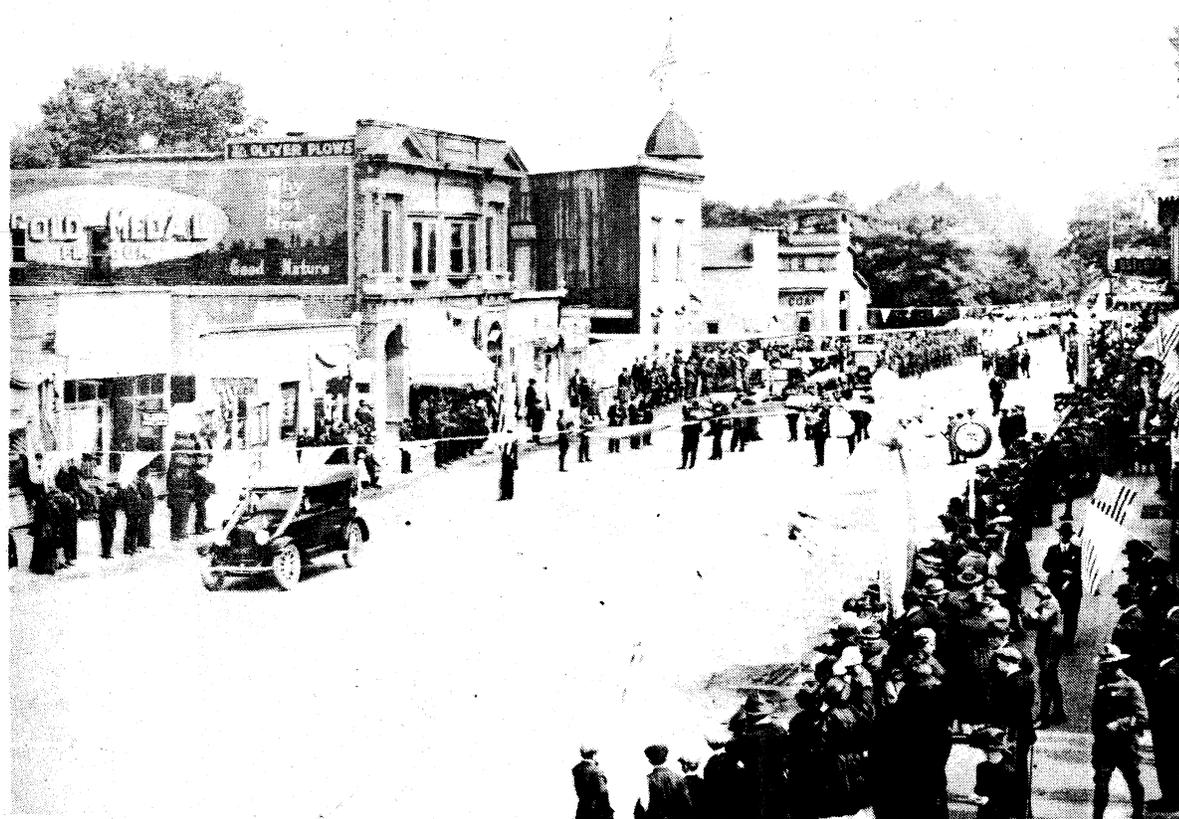
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A COMMUNITY HISTORY

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Avoca's Quasquicentennial July, 1994.

continued to write editorials and in the 1967 session Carol traveled to Council Bluffs three days a week to put the editorial page together. Maurie served on the Board of Directors of the Salvation Army and the Pottawattamie County Health Center and was a member of the County Citizens Committee on Alcoholism and Carol served on the county Red Cross Board.

The Van Nostrand family...Greg born in 1949, Kevin (1952) and Jamie (1955)...were members of the Presbyterian Church, now the United Church of Avoca. Carol and Maurie served the church in various positions and were involved in many activities. In the school year of 1967/68 they were host family to Detlef Puhl, an American Field Service student from Germany...a relationship that is ongoing.

The family moved to Des Moines in December of 1970 and during Maurie's eight years on the Iowa Commerce Commission he served as Governor Ray's energy advisor. He organized and served as Chairman for four years of the Energy Policy Council.

In 1979 Maurie resigned and took the position of VP-Public Affairs of AGRI Industries, a West Des Moines based regional grain marketing cooperative. Carol was accounts payable supervisor of a national HVAC contractor from 1970 until May of 1984. At that time they moved to California where Maurie had become a partner in 1983 of two wind energy companies that had roots in Iowa. In May of 1990 they moved to Sun Lakes, AZ, Maurie having retired in 1985. From 1985 until Maurie's untimely death in October of 1991 much of their time was spent traveling.

Greg, an AvoHa graduate, lives in Stockton, CA, with his wife, Virginia. He is Site Manager of an Oscar Mayer Distribution Center. He has two daughters. Kevin, also an AvoHa graduate, lives in Scottsdale, AZ, with his wife, Connie, and their two sons. He is a Unit Claims Manager with Sentry Insurance. Jamie, a graduate of Lincoln High in Des Moines, lives in Kirkland, WA, with his wife, Robin, and their two daughters. He is a partner in the Perkins Coie law firm of Bellevue, WA, working in their utilities division.

Submitted by Carol Van Nostrand.

EVELYN (KAY) VERPOORTEN

Evelyn (Kay) Verpoorten was born south of Minden to Wm. Kay and Dora (Schutt) Kay on April 25, 1912. She had two brothers, Ralph and Elmer. They spent most of their time taking care of the farm and raising livestock. World War II broke out and Ralph left for the Army. While in the Army he met Reynold Verpoorten from Persia. He started writing to Evelyn and after the War was over they started dating and on March 6, 1946, they were married.

Evelyn and Reynold lived six miles west of Persia. Reynold farmed and Evelyn raised chickens and always had a garden. On April 10, 1949, their only child was born, Kay Roma. After years of illness for both of them they decided to move to Minden. Later they decided they missed the farm and in 1965 they moved back to the farm at Persia.

After Kay married and moved to Avoca in 1973, Reynold was very sick with cancer and they decided to move to Avoca to be closer to Kay. They purchased Carlton and

Marcy De Schamp's house at 110 Jack Frost Avenue.



Evelyn Verpoorten on her 80th birthday 4/25/92, with her two Grandsons, Greg and Mark.

Reynold passed away on January 3, 1978. Evelyn celebrated her 80th birthday in 1992 in her own home. She enjoyed family and friends stopping by, keeping a "clean" house, and making "delicious" pies. She died May 25, 1993. Both were buried at the Minden cemetery.

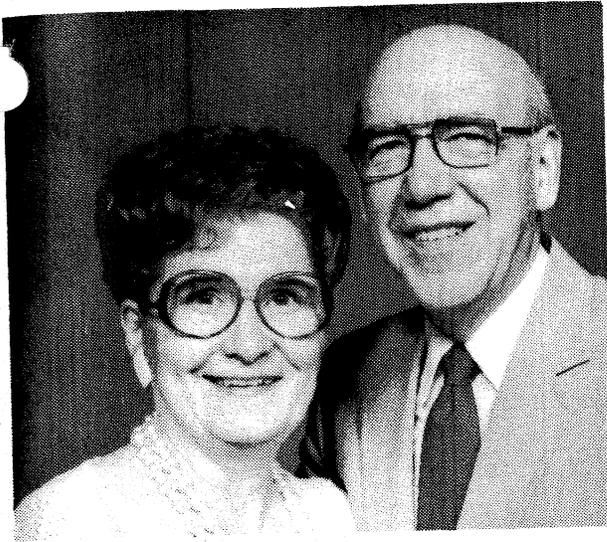
FRANK C. VIERHUS

Frank C. Vierhus was a young man when he came to Avoca in the late teens. His sister, Katie (Mrs. S. M. Ferguson), was living here, and their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Vierhus, had also moved to Avoca. During World War I Frank had been a student at the University of North Dakota and in its university military unit.

He worked for a time in the Kenkel Clothing Store, and then became associated with Henry Bornholdt in insurance and Federal land bank loans. In about 1920 he became a teller in the Avoca State Bank, whose president was Rudolph Stender. The bank became Frank's career. He was steadily promoted, and on the death of Mr. Stender he became president, remaining president until his death in 1968. He was responsible for the decision to build a modern and attractive building for the bank. The Firstar Bank now occupies it.

He became highly regarded in the local business and farming communities for lending a helping hand wherever possible. He personally put together the financing, erection, staffing and operation of Avoca's alfalfa mill, managed by Ronald Johnson and for many years providing an alfalfa haymarket for our farmers. He was responsible for interesting American Cyanamid in establishing its fertilizer plant in Avoca, now the Agri-FS, Inc. The Pittmann Seed Company came into being with his assistance. The nursing home in Avoca is also a product of his initiative. In his early Avoca days he was an outfielder on the Avoca baseball team. He loved music, playing clarinet in the town band, and later organizing a male singing quartet. He was a member of the American Legion, Mt. Nebo Lodge, the Scottish Rite, and Tangier Temple. He was a charter member of the Avoca Rotary Club.

In 1922 he married Henry Bornholdt's daughter, Ina, a



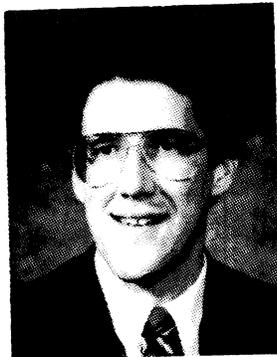
Anthony Robert (Tony) and Norma Van Beck

BOBBY SHAFTO VAN BECK

The Fourth American Generation continues. Bobby was born on June 30, 1928, in Hancock, Iowa, the youngest child of Anthony and Mayree Van Beck. He has lived in Hancock his entire life, and has worked as a farmer for many years.

TODD WESLEY VAN BECK

The Fifth American Generation. Todd was born on February 15, 1952, at the Jennie Edmundson Hospital in Council Bluffs, Iowa. The eldest son of Anthony Robert and Norma Van Beck, he is a funeral director, embalmer, funeral service educator and executive, and lives in Cincinnati, Ohio. He is a graduate of New England Institute, Mt. Mercy College and the Athenaeum of Ohio.



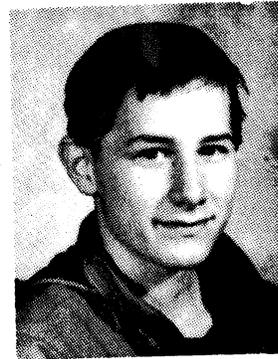
Todd W. Van Beck and Scott Anthony Van Beck

SCOTT ANTHONY VAN BECK

The Fifth American Generation continues. Scott was born on June 7, 1961, at the Mytrue Memorial Hospital in Harlan, Iowa. He is the youngest son of Anthony Robert and Norma Van Beck. He is an educational administrator and high school principal in Houston, Texas. He is a graduate of the University of Iowa and the University of Houston.

THOMAS ANTHONY VAN BECK

The Sixth American Generation. Thomas was born on March 23, 1978, at the Marengo Community Hospital in Marengo, Iowa. He is the only son of Todd W. Van Beck. He is an avid basketball player, and a high school student in Cincinnati, Ohio.



Thomas Anthony Van Beck

The Van Becks represent a true pioneer family who established their farming roots in Pottawattamie County, and worked hard to create and preserve lasting family traditions. From Cornelius Vanderbeek to Henry Arnold Van Beck ... from Farnam Garritt Van Beck to the unforgettable Anthony Van Beck ... from Felix on down to the present generation ... the proud Dutch spirit, reflected in each and every descendant, lives on forever.
1992 Todd W. Van Beck.

**VAN NOSTRAND,
MAURICE A. AND CAROL (CUMMINGS)**

The Van Nostrand family became a part of the Avoca community in 1946 when Maurie and Carol bought the Doyle Milling Company in partnership with his parents of Benedict, Nebraska.



Carol & Maurice Van Nostrand

Maurie and Carol were married in 1944. In addition to managing the Van Nostrand Grain Company, with Carol as bookkeeper in the early days, in 1961 Maurie helped organize and served on the board of directors of the original Avoca Nursing Home. He also had interests in the Oakland Feeding Corporation and the Van Nostrand Grain Company in Atlantic.

He served on the Fair Board in those early difficult years but it was fun, too. The wives were recruited to man the ticket booths for the carnival rides at the annual fair and there was always plenty to eat at somebody's house after the evening board meetings.

While living in Avoca Maurie represented Pottawattamie county during the Sixtieth, Sixtieth Extra, Sixty-Second and Sixty-Third General Assemblies. He was very active in the Republican party heading Iowa's organization for Barry Goldwater's presidential campaign in 1964. He served as alternate delegate to the 1964 GOP nominating convention in San Francisco and served as one of Iowa's 24 delegates to the 1968 convention in Miami. He also served on the steering committee of Bob Ray's successful campaign for governor in 1968.

Maurie joined the editorial staff of the Council Bluffs Nonpareil in June of 1964, became editorial page editor in 1965 keeping that position until resigning to accept an Iowa Commerce Commission appointment by Governor Robert D. Ray in 1971. During the legislative sessions Maurie

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MAURICE A. VAN NOSTRAND

Mr. Speaker: Your committee, appointed to prepare a suitable resolution commemorating the life, character, and public service of the late Honorable Maurice A. Van Nostrand begs leave to submit the following Memorial:

Maurice Van Nostrand was born February 9, 1925 in Benedict, Nebraska. On February 10, 1944, he married Carol Cummings and they had three sons.

A 1942 graduate of Benedict High School, he attended the University of Nebraska, after which he was an aviation cadet from 1944-1945. In 1946 he and his family moved to Avoca, Iowa, where he operated grain elevators in Avoca and Oakland, and started a cattle feeding operation.

Mr. Van Nostrand was a member of many organizations, including the Council Bluffs Chamber of Commerce; Board of Directors of Salvation Army; Pottawattamie County Health Center Board of Directors; Pottawattamie County Citizens Committee on Alcoholism; Editor of the Council Bluffs Nonpareil; and Chairman of the Iowa Commerce Commission from 1971-1979.

A Republican, Mr. Van Nostrand represented Pottawattamie County during the Sixtieth, Sixtieth Extra, Sixty-second and Sixty-third General Assemblies.

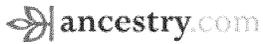
Maurice A. Van Nostrand died October 8, 1991. He is survived by his wife, Carol of Sun Lakes, Arizona; his three sons, Greg of Stockton, California, Kevin of Scottsdale, Arizona, and James of Kirkland, Washington; a brother, Clark of Bella Vista, Arkansas; two sisters, Virginia Deardorff of Atlantic, Iowa and Twyla Dorsey of Glendale, Arizona; four granddaughters and two grandsons.

Now Therefore, Be It Resolved by the House of Representatives of the Seventy-fourth General Assembly of Iowa, That in the passing of the Honorable Maurice A. Van Nostrand, the State has lost an honored citizen and a faithful and useful public servant, and the House by this Resolution would express its appreciation of his service.

Be It Further Resolved, That a copy of this Resolution be spread upon the Journal of the House, and that the Chief Clerk be directed to forward an enrolled copy to the family of the deceased.

DICK WEIDMAN
WILLIAM H. HARBOR
JOAN L. HESTER

Committee

You searched for **Maurice Van Nostrand**

Social Security Death Index

Name:	Maurice Van Nostrand
SSN:	508-22-0855
Last Residence:	85248 Chandler, Maricopa, Arizona, United States of America
Born:	9 Feb 1925
Died:	8 Oct 1991
State (Year) SSN issued:	Nebraska (Before 1951)

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