

Pocahontas County Is Number One In Corn

The official 1985 preliminary yield estimates just released by the Iowa Crop and Livestock Reporting Service puts Pocahontas top among the counties in Iowa with a yield of 146.4 bushels of corn per acre.

Following Pocahontas were Hardin, 146.0; Kossuth, 142.4; Franklin, 140.3; and Hamilton, 140.1. The state average was 126.0.

Scott County led the state in soybean yield with 45.1 bushels followed by Cedar, 45.1; Washington, 42.0; and Des Moines, Hardin, Grund and Harrison, all with a yield per acre of 41.7. Pocahontas had 39.5. The state average was 38.0.

The crop report sets the Pocahontas County corn crop at 24,621,000 bushels grown on 168,200 acres. Soybean acreage was 147,300 which produced 5,819,000 bushels.

Mel Powers, County Extension Director, pointed out that while these preliminary yield estimates will likely be revised over the next year or more before they go into the crop history books, there is little chance that 1985 will not be Pocahontas County's best corn year. The previous county record was in 1981 with 139.6 bushels. 1978 continues to stand as the best soybean year with 43.7 bushels per acre.

Farm Program Changes Announced

A recent amendment to the Ford Security Act of 1985 changed some requirements of the 1986 farm programs.

Dennis D. Olson, an official of the county Agricultural Stabilization and Conservation Service (ASCS), says cross compliance will not be required of farmers participating in the acreage reduction programs for feed grains.

When cross compliance is in effect, none of the crop acreage based for a participating farm may be exceeded. Since this requirement is not in effect for the 1986 programs, Olson says farms not participating for a crop may exceed the crop acreage base for that crop.

According to Olson, crop acreage bases for feed grain will be based upon the average acres planted and considered planted to such commodities for each of the five crop years immediately preceding the crop year for which the determination is made.

Farmers who do not believe a base or yield was correctly established may file an appeal with the local ASCS office.

Park, Kansas spent the holiday weekend in the home of her mother, Loretta Peiffer.

Easter visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Jack McCreery were: Jim McCreery of Wilber, Ne; John McCreery of Omaha; Steve, Mary and Stephanie of Woodbine; Kev, Jean and Anthony Karhoff of Plover. Sunday callers were Gerald, Cindy and Rachael Johnson and E.J. Tiedeman of Fonda, John, Cynthia, Mary and Mark Tiedeman and Joe Tiedeman of Omaha.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Murphy, Jenae, Jodi and Jeff; Janelle Murphy, a student at University of Iowa; Mr. and Mrs. Don Murphy, Jason, Tom and Chris; Mr. and Mrs. James Wall and Gary and Mr. and Mrs. Ray Wall, Natalie and Nathan of Wisner, Nebr., were Easter dinner guests in the Wm. Murphy home.

Mrs. Grace Miller, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Miller and daughter Stephanie of Omaha; Mr. and Mrs. Monte Garnant and daughters Sarah and Andrea of Hopkins, Minn.; Mr. and Mrs. John Vogel and son Matthew of Sioux City; Mr. and Mrs. Robert Miller were all Easter dinner guests of Benita Eberle in Pocahontas.

Easter Sunday dinner guests in the Loretta Peiffer home were her family: Nick, Robert and Judy Peiffer, Ralph, Carol Marie, Mark and Doug Reinert, Duane and Cindy Peiffer, Brenda, Brad, Melissa, Jackie and Jeff; Bill and Kathy McLaughlin and Michael. Other guests were Monica Prendergast, Carol Childers and Linda Johnson and son Brandon. David Reinert of Killeen, Texas called in the afternoon. Mr. and Mrs. Steve Powers of Ft. Dodge were afternoon callers.

Friday night Judy Peiffer, Ralph and Carol Reinert, Kathy and Bill McLaughlin and Michael, Terry and Mary Lee and girls, Nick and Carol, Duane and Cindy's family, Robert and Linda gathered at Peiffer's Care for fish dinner and then spent the evening in the Loretta Peiffer home.

Saturday afternoon Mr. and Mrs. Robert Barngrover and girls of Albert City, Mr. and Mrs. Chuck Englehart of Sioux City and Mr. and Mrs. Robert Skog and family of Albert City were Easter Sunday dinner guests in the Tom Tolan home.

Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Weidauer had Easter dinner with Betty Christensen of Newell. Mark and Karen Weidauer and family were also present.

Elaine Mullen of Des Moines spent the Easter weekend in the Peter Mullen home.

Saturday Pete and Marge Mullen, Elaine Mullen, Jim Mullen and Fran and Mary Marron and family were dinner guests of the Larry and Val Walsh family in Albert City.

Brian Cole of Columbus, Ohio arrived home for a visit, Monday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Keith Johnson

and family of Quimby, Mr. and Mrs. Craig Seagren and daughters were Easter Sunday dinner guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Roger Seagren.

Pastor and Mrs. Niles visited with Max and June Rubendall on Thursday afternoon.

Bridget and Tim McDonald enjoyed Easter dinner with their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Reilly.

Visitors the past week in the Maxine Cole home were Mr. and Mrs. Matt Schossow and boys of Webster City. Easter Sunday Mr. and Mrs. Stan Griffith and children of Fort Dodge, Dr. and Mrs. Larry Kalkworf and boys of Rockwell City, and Earl Perry and Alice Cole of Fonda.

Mr. and Mrs. Max Rubendall went to Boone on Friday and visited with Mrs. Robert Christensen, and on Saturday they visited Mr. and Mrs. Orville Christenson at Woodward. The Rubendalls came home on Sunday and joined the Niles family at the Buena Vista Care Facility for a Easter Sunday worship service there.

Elaine Peiffer was home for the Easter holidays from her studies at ISU in Ames, in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Cletus Peiffer. Coming also for Easter Sunday were Teresa and Andy Knoblauch and Brian of Cedar Rapids.

Florence O'Leary visited with Blanche Johnson in the Methodist Manor in Storm Lake and also visited Beulah Busby in the Buena Vista Co. Hospital bringing her home.

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Mrs. Vera Stumpf of Fort Dodge was a Saturday afternoon visitor in the Clara Herron home.

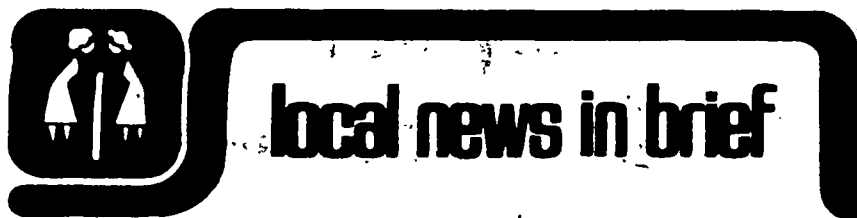
Mr. Rae Nentwig visited Howard Harberts in Worthington, Minnesota this past week, and he also visited with Lee Ziegler in Ocheyedan.

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Art, Beulah and Matt Imming went to Tulsa, Okla., with Donna and Bob Jesse of Storm Lake to the Doug and Colleen Imming home for the Easter weekend. They went especially to get acquainted with their new granddaughter and niece, Marisha Erin Imming.

Visitors in the Vernon Mohr home on Easter were Craig and Therese Hainfield and Marilyn Mohr of Omaha, Neb., Mr. Emil Hanisch of Laurens, Mr. and Mrs. Gene Moriarty of Storm Lake, the Ken Mohr's of Newell and the Steve Mohr's of Fonda.

Mr. and Mrs. Herb Imming and Mr. and Mrs. Art Imming were in Mitchell, South Dakota on Wednesday and Thursday to attend the funeral of their sister, Estella Schulte.

Mr. and Mrs. Monte Garnant and daughters Sarah and Andrea of Hopkins, Minn.; Mr. and Mrs. Ray Miller and daughter Stephanie of Omaha; Mr. and Mrs. John Vogel and son Matthew of Sioux City were Easter weekend guests of Grace Miller.

Judy Peiffer of Overland

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