

district court news

Marriage licenses:

Daniel P. Goebel, 24, Orange City and Jacquelyn A. Orender, 32, Orange City.
Eric J. Evink, 23, Hospers and Laura P. Haack, 22, Hospers.
Terry A. Van Maanen, 21, Rock Valley and Becky S. Pollema, 22, Rock Valley.
Ryan L. Huizenga, 28, Orange City and Sherri A. Rahe, 28, Orange City.
Wade W. Huisman, 22, Hull and Angela J. De Weerd, 22, Hull.
Jack M. Du Mez, 27, South Bend, Ind. and Kristin J. Kobes, 25, Sioux Center.

New probate cases:

Bernard D. De Jager a/k/a Duane De Jager.
Louis N. J. Wielenga.

Probate cases closed:

Reuben C. Anderson.
Nellie Toering.
Matilda Sohl.
Alice M. Nacke.

Judgment was entered in Small Claims against:

Alanna Mander, Orange City, defendant, in favor of Orange City Dentistry, Inc., plaintiff, in the amount of \$21.40, interest and court costs.
Gina Kleinhesselink, Alton, defendant, in favor of Hull Cooperative Assn., plaintiff, in the amount of \$130.83, interest and court costs.
Carrie R. Harrison and Andre Harrison, Sioux Center, defendants, in favor of Accounts Management, Inc., Sioux Falls, S.D., plaintiff, in the amount of \$1,011.61, interest and court costs.

Travis Te Grotenhuis, Orange City Dentistry, Inc., plaintiff, in the amount of \$615.11, interest and court costs.
Wayne J. Jensen, Orange City, defendant, in favor of L. F. Noll, Inc., Sioux City, plaintiff, in the amount of \$671.01, interest and court costs.

Jan De Groot, Sioux Center, defendant, in favor of Peoples Bank, Sioux Center, plaintiff, in

the amount of \$3,746.11, interest and court costs.

New law suits filed:

Aurora Loan Services, plaintiff, vs. Darin R. Rensink and Theresa J. Schelling, f/k/a Theresa J. Rensink; Scott's Electric, Plumbing and Heating, defendants. Petition for mortgage foreclosure and receiver.

Sara Dumas, petitioner and concerning Wesley Hasenbank, respondent. Petition for custody and visitation.

Nicholas P. Landman, plaintiff, vs. Lawrence M. Vander Esch; and Pizza Ranch, Inc., defendants. Plaintiff asks for judgment against defendants in a fair and reasonable amount to compensate plaintiff for damages, interest and court costs. Plaintiff requests jury trial.

Civil cases closed:

Michelle R. Oostenink vs. Lance Oostenink; dissolution of marriage granted.
Lester D. Van Buskirk, Sr. vs. Joyce E. Van Buskirk; dissolution of marriage granted.

State of Iowa, ex rel. Kelly J. Keizer, petitioner vs. Randall J. Timmer, respondent. Respondent has a legal obligation to pay support and order is for income withholding.

State of Iowa, ex rel. Jordan D. Hulstein, petitioner vs. Terry D. Hulstein, respondent. Respondent owes a duty of support and shall pay current support, accrued support and medical support.

State of Iowa, ex rel. Austin L. DeReus, petitioner vs. Dennis F. Hinkeldey, respondent. Respondent has a legal obligation to pay support and order is for income withholding.

Martha A. Vonk vs. Daniel D. Vonk; dissolution of marriage granted.

Criminal cases closed:

State of Iowa vs. Dennis J. Reisma, Sioux Center, defendant. Defendant pleads guilty to OMVUI, first offense, and is sentenced to seven days under house

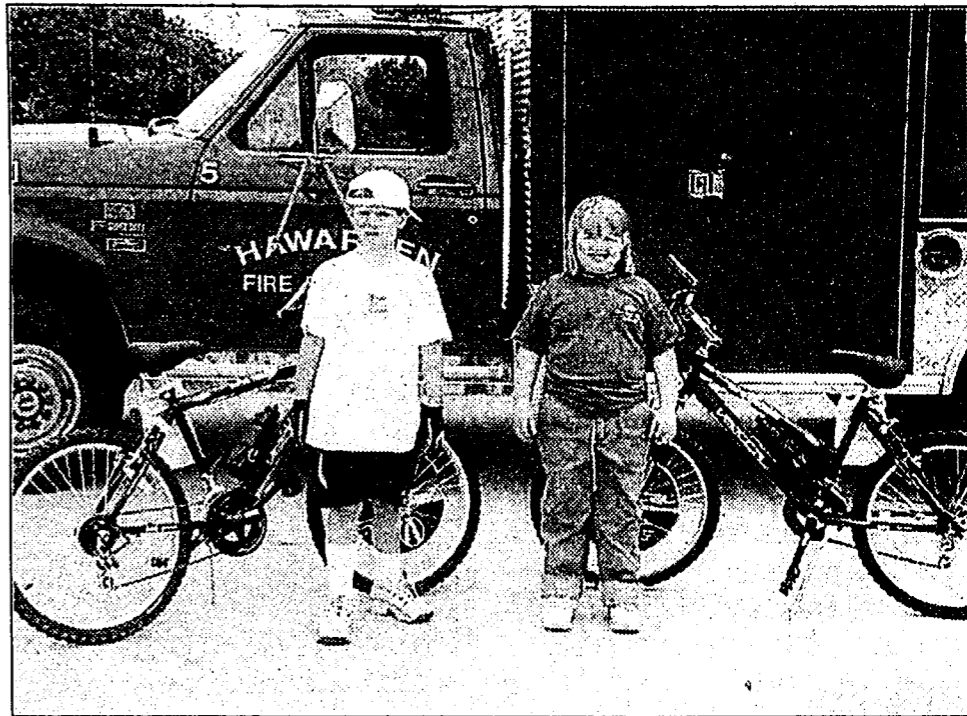
arrest and shall agree to wear an electronic ankle bracelet; fined \$1,000, surcharge and court costs and shall obtain a substance abuse evaluation and shall successfully complete a driving unimpaired program. Defendant pleads guilty to assault on a peace officer and is sentenced to one year in the Sioux County Jail with all but 30 days suspended under house arrest; two years probation. Counts to run concurrently.

State of Iowa vs. Keaven K. Handy, Jr., defendant. Defendant pleads guilty to theft in the third degree and is sentenced to serve 90 days in the Sioux County Jail; restitution and court costs and is fined \$500.

State of Iowa vs. John H. Turpin, III, Orange City, defendant. Defendant pleads guilty to burglary in the third degree and judgment is deferred; two years probation and shall undergo a substance abuse evaluation and attend and complete the cognitive empathy principles program; must make a \$500 charitable contribution to Atlas Group Ltd. and pay restitution. Defendant pleads guilty to theft in the fifth degree and is sentenced to 10 days in the Sioux County jail.

State of Iowa vs. Guadalupe Topete-Curiel, Hawarden, defendant. Defendant pleads guilty to assault with intent to commit sexual abuse and is sentenced to two years to the Director of the Iowa Dept. of Corrections with all time suspended; two years probation. The INS has a hold against defendant.

State of Iowa vs. Jose Madrid, Sioux Center, defendant. Defendant pleads guilty to possession of marijuana and is sentenced to 180 days in the Sioux County Jail with all but 30 days suspended; fined \$500, surcharge and court costs; one year probation and shall obtain a substance abuse evaluation; drivers license revoked for 180 days.



Austin Peterson and Ma Kayla Hemmelrick were winners of 24" mountain bikes during the Hawarden bike rodeo.

Safety is focus of bike rodeo

On Saturday, May 19, the Hawarden Police Department, Fire Department and Ambulance held a bicycle rodeo for children from first through fifth grade. About 30 area children participated in the event. They listened to a safety lecture, had their bicycles checked for safety, were taught proper rules of the road, and rode their bicycles through the chalk path.

One boy and one girl 24" mountain bike was given away. Winner of the boys bike was Austin Peterson, winner of the girls bike was Ma Kayla Hemmelrick.

Bicycle helmets were purchased through a donation given to the police department from Healthy Community Initiative.

About 25 bicycle helmets were given away to the participants. This will kick off a bicycle helmet promotion, which will run through Aug. 31. If a child is seen wearing a bicycle helmet while riding their bike, by a member of the ambulance, fire or police department, they will be given a certificate for a free ice cream cone or a small fountain pop at the Quick Corner. Studies have shown that wearing a bicycle helmet when riding can reduce the risk of head injury by as much as 85 percent and can reduce the risk of brain injury by almost 90 percent. Parents are encouraged to consider these numbers and look out for the safety of their child.

Receptionists

Contact Glenda at 551-3100 or Vi at 551-2676 to volunteer.

Thursday, May 24: Virginia Brown, afternoon. Penny Andriesen, evening.

Friday, May 25: Alma Petry.

Saturday, May 26: Caroline Christensen, evening.

Sunday, May 27: Caroline Christensen, afternoon. Alma Noe, evening.

Monday, May 28: Mary Janet Wilkens, afternoon. Judy Liston, evening.

Tuesday, May 29: Ann Wasser, evening.

Wednesday, May 30: G.I. Jacobs, afternoon.

Hawarden Hospital

Visiting hours are from 2 to 4 p.m. and 7 to 8 p.m. every day.

ADMISSIONS:

Monday, May 14: Conrad Collins, Hawarden. Sharon Waterbury, Akron.

Wednesday, May 16: Anna Hass, Hawarden.

Friday, May 18: Jerry Bartunek, Hawarden.

DISMISSED:

Thursday, May 17: Conrad Collins, Hawarden.

Friday, May 18: Jerry Bartunek, Hawarden.

Vander Esch files

motion for dismissal; witness files civil suit

A motion to dismiss sexual abuse charges against Lawrence Vander Esch has been filed with the Sioux County Clerk of Courts office. Sioux County Attorney Mark Schouten filed a resistance to the motion the following day.

The motion will be heard in District Court as part of a pre-trial motion on May 29. Vander Esch is charged with four counts of felony third-degree sexual abuse.

Depending on the outcome of the motion, Vander Esch is scheduled to stand trial beginning June 5. Twenty-three witnesses have agreed to testify against him.

One of those witnesses, Nicholas P. Landman, has filed a civil suit against Vander Esch and the Pizza Ranch Corporation he co-founded. Landman is charging Vander Esch with assault and battery. He is charging Pizza Ranch with negligence.

Landman claims he was assaulted in June 1998 when he was an employee of Pizza Ranch and he traveled overnight to Pella, Iowa with Vander Esch to retrieve a pizza delivery vehicle.

Police log

Wednesday, May 16: Arrested Adam Todd, age 20 of Hawarden, on a Woodbury County arrest warrant.

Friday, May 18: Charged Kevin Pies, age 19 of Hawarden and Andrew Steckelberg age 18 of Ireton, with criminal mischief-fourth and trespass. Michael Van

Ballegooyen age 18 and Jeremy Reed age 20 of Hawarden, were also charged with criminal mischief-fourth for the same incident.

Sunday, May 20: Arrested Beth Ericson, age 40 of Hawarden, for operating while intoxicated-second.

magistrate court news

Lauro Arteaga, Rock Valley, failure to have valid license/permit.

James R. Van Veldhuizen, Hawarden, speeding.

Robert A. Johnson, Hawarden, speeding.

Thomas J. Van Leeuwen, Hull, failure to secure child.

Joey D. Schipper, Hospers, careless driving.

Craig A. Ennen, Maurice, operate non-registered vehicle.

Larry L. Schmit, Granville, speeding.

Dale L. Ricks, Hull, violation of instruction permit limitation.

James W. Vierhout, Hull, speeding.

Denene M. Nibbelink, Alton, seatbelt violation; failure to obey stop/yield sign.

Heidi R. Vande Hoef, Orange City, dark window/windshield.

Candace N. Bolks, Rock Valley, operate w/o registration.

Andrea J. Verdoorn, Hospers, operate w/o registration.

Reynaldo G. Gaytan, Sioux Center, speeding.

Amy L. Reimers, Alton, operate w/o registration.

Mark Kooiker, Boyden, speeding; seatbelt violation.

Dana A. Klein, Hospers, speeding.

Dennis K. Oolman, Orange City, seatbelt violation.

Joe L. Kats, Alton, no insurance.

Troy A. Vanden Hul, Sioux Center, seatbelt violation.

Brian D. Hector, Orange City, seatbelt violation.

Michelle L. Kelderman, Maurice, dark window/windshield.

Fernando Quintero, Maurice, failure to have valid license/permit.

Verna L. Kiel, Orange City, seatbelt violation.

Rachel D. Van Bruggen, Hospers, speeding.

Darin G. Van Oort, Hull, seatbelt violation.

Timothy J. Koenen, Hawarden, seatbelt violation.

Roger W. Jordan, Boyden, speeding.

Sherry L. Vant Hul, Hull, speeding.

Wade H. Vander Schaaf, Sioux Center, speeding.

Russell N. Severson, II, seatbelt violation.

Annie M. Joaquin, Hawarden, speeding.

Rick D. DeVries, Alton, seatbelt violation.

Devin J. Bonestroo, Hull, employee providing tobacco, first offense.

Kayla E. Kooima, Rock Valley, failure to obey stop/yield sign.

Brenda J. Stellinga, Rock Valley, speeding.

Russell N. Severson, II, Ireton, speeding.

Ross E. Hooyer, Sioux Center, max gross weight violation.

Allen J. Reekers, Alton, failure to obey traffic control device.

Luis A. Campos, Sioux Center, failure to have valid license/permit.

Sergio L. Cortes, Boyden, failure to have valid license/permit.

Raymond L. Van Gorp, Orange City, following too close.

Jacob L. Stander, Orange City, moving backward on highway.

Catherine T. Andela, Hawarden, speeding.

Jesse L. Bockelman, Hawarden, excessive side projection of load.

Maria Topete, Hawarden, operate w/o valid drivers license.

Timothy M. McInnis, Hawarden, speeding.

Lois J. Vande Griend, Orange City, speeding.

Jolynn Vande Berg, Alton, following too closely.

Marlo J. Top, Orange City, violation of conditions of restricted license.

Nicole C. Williams, Orange City, speeding.

Gary Vander Zwaag, Hospers, speeding.

Darrell L. Schuller, Orange City, speeding.

Lisa J. DeSmit, Rock Valley, speeding.

Benjamin D. McCullough, Sioux Center, speeding.

Michael A. Emerson, Hospers, speeding.

Timothy F. Rogers, Alton, speeding.

Hae-Yeol Min, Sioux Center, speeding.

Brian L. Koedam, Sioux Center, speeding.

Ryan R. Dorhout, Sioux Center, speeding.

Jeremy W. Van Voorst, Sioux Center, driving while license denied, suspended, cancelled.

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