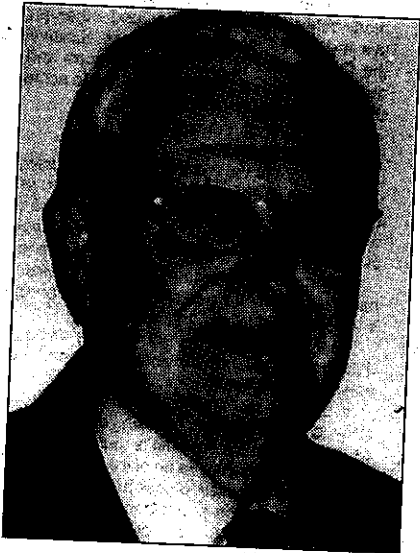


Montie L. Hammond 64-R 1-9-2014



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He was united in marriage to Betty Jean Howard on October 23, 1949, in Grundy Center, Iowa. They farmed near Conrad until 1959, and then moved to Grinnell, where they owned and operated Wayne's Steak House. A few years later, they purchased Farmers Exchange Company and Grinnell Feed and Grain. He then managed the Malcom Cooperative for nine years before managing the Lime Springs Cooperative in Lime Springs, Iowa. Upon his retirement from agriculture, Montie was involved in banking and real estate.

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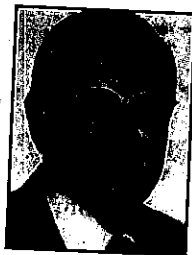
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