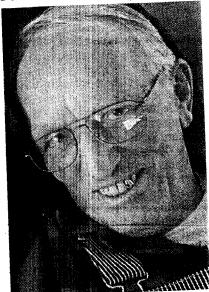
CORRECTION

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The son of Ronald and Gladys Hendrickson Baltisberger, he was born Oct. 4, 1943, on the family farm southwest of Malcom. He attended rural school through the eighth grade, then graduated from Montezuma High School in 1961. He was united in marriage with Janice Suess on June 12, 1965, and they resided on a farm near Malcom. They later were divorced. On Sept. 21, 1985, he was married to Kathleen Boisen. They lived near Malcom, moving to their present home in 1994.

He worked in construction all his life, although retaining a love for farming and the land. He was president of the Malcom Cemetery board of directors, and also was a member of the board of directors and secretary of the IHC Collectors, Iowa Chapter #5. He enjoyed antique tractors and automobiles, and spending time with family members and friends.

He is survived by his wife Kathleen of Malcom; his mother, Gladys Baltisberger, of Grinnell; four sons and daughters, Ben Baltisbeger of Newton, Rod Baltisberger of Malcom, Rebecca Anderson of Keystone and Brian Baltisberger of Newburg, three stepchildren, Robin Rios of Des Moines, Jared Boisen of Montezuma, and Scott Boisen of Ames; five grandchildren; one brother, Jerry Baltisberger of Grinnell and two sisters, Phylis Pulliam of Cedar Rapids and Janet VanErsvelde of Montezuma. He was preceded in death by his father, Ronald.

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