

# METRO DEATHS

**Gustave H. "Gus" Gerleman, 72**, of 707 25th St. SE died Tuesday evening at Americana Healthcare Center following a short illness.

Born Oct. 2, 1911, at Ossian, he married Inez Snitker on Jan. 30, 1941. She died in 1961. He married Mary C. Leinen on Oct. 15, 1966. A Cedar Rapids resident since 1952, he was employed by Universal Engineering for 22 years prior to retirement in 1974. He also was a member of Immaculate Conception Catholic Church.



Surviving in addition to his wife are a son, David G. of Coralville; three daughters, LuAnn Patten of Plainfield, Iowa, Barbara Gerleman of Minneapolis and Carol Gerleman of Omaha; three brothers, Andrew of Hot Springs, S.D., Leo of Mount Pleasant, Iowa, and Rudy of Calmar; three sisters, Rose Rothmeyer of Fort Atkinson, Genevieve Rothmeyer of Ossian and Helen Lis of Cedar Rapids; and three grandchildren.

Services: 11 a.m. Friday at Immaculate Conception Catholic Church by the Rev. Paul Otting. Burial: 3 p.m. Friday in St. Elizabeth Cemetery, Harper. Friends may call from 3 to 9 p.m. today at Stewart Funeral Home, where the rosary will be recited at 7:30 p.m.

## MEMORIAL SERVICES

**Ernst, Lydia H.** — 2 p.m. Friday at Garland Funeral Home in Amherst, Ohio, with burial in Evergreen Cemetery, South Amherst. A memorial fund has been established at St. John's United Church of Christ, 416 Leonard St., South Amherst, Ohio 44001. Local arrangements by Turner Chapel East.

**Jensen, the Rev. John M.** — 3 p.m. Friday at Our Savior's Lutheran Church by the Rev. Marvin L. Ehnen. Burial: Linwood Cemetery. Friends may call at the church after 2 p.m. Friday. Memorial contributions may be made to Good Shepherd Lutheran Home, Blair, Neb., 68008. Local arrangements by Turner Chapel East, however, there will be no visitation at the funeral home.

**Johnson, Elizabeth A. Morrison** — 11 a.m. today at Turner Chapel East by the Rev. Marvin L. Ehnen of Our Savior's Lutheran Church. Burial: Cedar Memorial Park Cemetery. Friends may call at the chapel from 9 a.m. until service time, when the casket will be closed.

**Stritesky, Lillian H.** — 11 a.m. Friday at Turner Chapel West by the Rev. Melvin L. Low of Grace Episcopal Church. Burial: Cedar Memorial Park Cemetery. Friends may call at the chapel from noon to 9 p.m. today and from 9 a.m. Friday until service time, when the casket will be closed. A memorial fund has been established at Kingston Hill, 202 12th St. NW, Cedar Rapids 52405.

# EAST IOWA DEATHS

## BANKSTON

**George F. Muller, 81**, died Tuesday evening at the St. Joseph's Unit of Mercy Health Center in Dubuque following an apparent heart attack.

He farmed in the Bankston area all of his life. He was mayor of Bankston for 40 years, treasurer of St. Clements Cemetery Association for 28 years, director of Epworth Community Fire Department for 36 years and a member of the Bankston City Council.

Surviving are his wife, Marcella; one son, John of Bankston; three daughters, Mrs. Marvin Kramer of Farley, Mrs. Gerald Gaul of Bankston and Mrs. Loras Kramer of Epworth; two sisters, Mrs. Christina Schmitt and Mrs. Frances Klostermann, both of Farley; 23 grandchildren; and seven great-grandchildren.

Services: 10:30 a.m. Saturday at St. Clement's Catholic Church. Burial: church cemetery. Friends may call after 7 p.m. today and all day Friday at Reiff's in Farley, where a Scripture service will be held at 8 p.m. today and a parish rosary will be recited at 7:30 p.m. Friday.

## BLAIRSTOWN

**Mildred Anders, 83**, died early Wednesday at the Sunnycrest Nursing Home at Dysart.

Survivors are a daughter, Ina Mae Untiedt of Logansport, Ind.; a brother, Russell Humphrey of Dysart; and three grandchildren.

Services: 10:30 a.m. Friday at Elberon Methodist Church, Elberon. Burial: Oneida Cemetery, Clutier. Visitation is from 2 to 8 p.m. today at Fellmet's in Keystone.

## CASTLE GROVE

**Minnie Crowley, 75**, of Memorial Care Center, Manchester, formerly of Castle Grove, died Wednesday morning at Delaware County Memorial Hospital, Manchester.

Survivors are two sisters, Marie Tobin of Worthington and Florence Heims of Monticello.

Services: 10:30 a.m. Friday at Immaculate Conception Catholic Church, with burial in the church cemetery. Friends may call after 2 p.m. today at Devaney-Reiff's, Monticello, where a rosary will be recited at 8 tonight.

## DEEP RIVER

**Minnie Tanke, 79**, died Tuesday night at the Brookhaven Nursing Home in Brooklyn following a lengthy illness.

Surviving are two sisters, Alta Ebel of Deep River and Hilda Stefker of Kansas.

Services: 10:30 a.m. Friday at St. John's Lutheran Church in Lincoln Township. Burial: church cemetery. Friends may call at McAninch-Fremming's in Victor after 11 a.m. today.

## DYSART

**Andrew Schmidt, 92**, died Wednesday afternoon at his daughter's residence in Traer.

Survivors are his wife, Evelyn of Dysart; a daughter, Ellen Debner of Traer; and four grandchildren.

Services: 10:30 a.m. Saturday at Zion Lutheran Church. Burial: Dysart Cemetery. Friends may call after 7 tonight at Overton's.

## ELKADER

**Margaret R. Harbaugh, 57**, formerly of Edgewood, died Friday at the Elkader Care Center after a lengthy illness.

Survivors are two sons, Jeff Debes of Edgewood and Greg Debes of Dubuque; two daughters, Mrs. Donald Day of Atalissa and Mrs. William Morgan of Daytona Beach, Fla.; three brothers, Bob Nading of Mederville, Iowa, Russell Nading of Fairfax and Calvin Nading of Cedar Rapids; three sisters, Jean Parker of Garnavillo, Gloria Harris of Mederville and Lois Knight of Rockford, Ill.; and two grandchildren.

Memorial services: 10:30 a.m. Saturday at Witt's. The cremated remains will be interred at the Mederville Cemetery at a later date. The body was donated to University Hospitals in Iowa City. Memorials may be made to the Huntington's Foundation.

## INDEPENDENCE

**Erwin Giesemann, 71**, died Wednesday evening at his home.

Services are pending at Fawcett's in Winthrop.

# Demos would 'bury dreams': Reagan

AUSTIN, Texas (AP) — President Reagan on Wednesday portrayed Walter Mondale and Geraldine Ferraro as insensitive to the South, and he implored conservative Democrats to "Please don't let them bury the American dream in their graveyard of gloom and envy."

Reagan, in his first campaign foray since the nomination of the Democratic ticket, charged that "The national Democratic leadership is going so far left, they've left America."

"I'm sorry they seem to see only misery, feel only fear, and never stop pining for their days of tax and

tax and spend and spend," Reagan said, characterizing the 1984 election as "the sharpest, most important choice in modern times — greater freedom or coercion."

"The leadership of the Democratic Party gave Texas the back of their hand," said Reagan, in an apparent reference to Mondale's choice of Rep. Ferraro over popular Sen. Lloyd Bentsen, D-Texas.

Bentsen called that charge "ridiculous." And Mondale asserted that Reagan was getting "a little bit desperate."

Meanwhile, Ferraro charged in

Boston that Reagan's domestic policies had forced state and local governments to "pick up the tab" for abandoned federal programs and issued a pointed rebuttal to Reagan's claim on Tuesday that it was "demagoguery" on her part to say his budget cuts hurt the poor and needy.

Reagan, referring to his Democratic challengers, said, "Please don't let them bury the American dream in their graveyard of gloom and envy, endless tax increases, deeper dependency, planned protectionism, certain sacrifices and veiled quotas."

"We don't need that kind of progress, do we?" he asked.

Reagan appeared alongside Vice President George Bush, a onetime Texas oilman who still calls the state his home. The president flew to Atlanta later in the day, and will continue to court Southern voters today before going to New Jersey.

# Search on for man seen driving dead Iowan's car

EFFINGHAM, Ill. (AP) — Law enforcement officials are looking for a slender man in his 30s who was seen driving the car of an apparent Iowa murder victim.

The car was found late Monday in a church carport in Effingham, in south-central Illinois. It was first seen near the church Sunday evening, just one day after Arnold Samsgaard's body was found in the living room of his home about a mile west of Story City, Iowa.

Dr. Thomas Bennett, Iowa medical examiner, said Samsgaard died of multiple stab wounds, probably on July 14, a week before his body was found.

Sheriff Henry Wallace of Boone County, Iowa, said Tuesday that someone was seen driving Samsgaard's car July 16 in east-central

Minnesota, northeast of Minneapolis.

Wallace said the driver was described as about 6 feet tall, slender, possibly wearing glasses and having dark brown hair that covered part of his ears.

Wallace said he had no idea who the man is or if he is a suspect, "but we would like to locate him and talk to him."

Wallace said two Chisago County, Minn., deputies had stopped the man in the car July 16 about 15 miles north of Center City, Minn. They made a routine check of the car's registration and no citation was issued. The car had not been reported missing at the time because relatives assumed Samsgaard, 58, had taken a trip somewhere.

# Judge changes mind on Iowa-Illinois rate increase

DAVENPORT (AP) — A Scott County judge Tuesday struck down almost half of an interim rate increase he had granted last month to Iowa-Illinois Gas & Electric Co., but left intact \$5,219,000 of the increase.

District Judge James E. Kelley ruled that the company had not shown sufficient grounds for the \$4.7 million portion of the interim electric increase the company said it would pay for excess generating capacity.

Iowa-Illinois had asked to collect \$9.9 million while the court is considering its appeal of a \$30.29 million permanent rate increase granted by the Iowa State Commerce Commission.

The \$9.9 million interim rate increase was on top of the \$30.29 million. Kelley approved the interim increase June 11, and Iowa-Illinois began collecting it June 13.

But the state Office of the

Consumer Advocate then asked Kelley to reverse himself on the grounds that he didn't have authority to grant the interim increase.

On Tuesday, Kelley ruled that he does have that authority, but agreed with the consumer advocate's objection to one part of the interim increase and knocked out the \$4.7 million. The portion of the interim increase he allowed was for deferred taxes and job development investment credits.

Whether Tuesday's ruling will mean refunds for customers was unclear. Iowa-Illinois spokesman Sam Wilson said that \$400,000 to \$500,000 has been collected of the portion Kelley rescinded.

Wilson said the company would have to review the order before deciding what to do next.

David Conn, attorney with the consumer advocate office, said he is pleased to have won at least part of the case.

# Oelwein teacher drowns

FAYETTE — Terry Ryan, 38, a teacher at Oelwein High School, drowned Tuesday night while fishing at the Volga River State Recreation Area near Fayette.

According to the Fayette County Sheriff's Department, Ryan fell out of a boat about 10:30 p.m. while fishing with Mark Miller, 22, of Oelwein. The pair reportedly were in the process of moving their boat nearer to shore and Ryan was maneuvering the anchor when the accident happened.

Ryan, who could not swim, was not wearing a flotation device and reportedly did not surface. Miller told authorities he yelled to the passengers of a nearby boat and

they summoned park ranger Gary Reisinger.

The Fayette Fire Department searched for Ryan's body until about 2:30 a.m. Wednesday, and resumed the search about 8 a.m. with the assistance of scuba divers. The body was found at 9:10 a.m. near the spot where Ryan fell from the boat.

Ryan, a social studies and driver education teacher, had taught at Oelwein High School for 16 years. He also was a former assistant football coach.

His was the second drowning in Fayette County this week. Kirt Moore, 32, of Fayette drowned Monday in a farm pond south of Fayette.

# Arson

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building to draw attention from themselves.

The buildings burned included houses, churches, factories, restaurants, a Marine Corps barracks and the Massachusetts Fire Academy. A total of 281 people were injured in the fires.

The indictments and arrests were announced by an assembly of federal and state officials that included district attorneys from five counties, FBI officials and Stephen Higgins, director of the federal Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco and Firearms.

One district attorney called the case "the most frightening and bizarre criminal conspiracy I have ever seen."

Higgins held up copies of Boston magazines that had published cover articles asking the question, he said, "Who's Burning Boston?"

"We're here today because we think these charges are a step toward answering that question," Higgins said.

The indictments allege perjury, obstruction of justice, threatening of witnesses and destruction of evidence, as well as conspiracy. Affidavits presented at a federal bail hearing Wednesday further allege that one of the defendants threat-

ened to kill the supervisor of the Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco and Firearms who led the investigation.

Other defendants, the affidavits allege, urged a Boston police officer who had already pleaded guilty in the case to flee to Canada before sentencing. He was subsequently sentenced to state and federal prison terms, and is expected to be a witness in the federal trials.

At the hearing for the men arrested in the Boston area, a federal magistrate ordered Donald Stackpole, Gregg Bemis and Wayne Sanden held without bail, and set bail for Ray Norton Jr. and Joseph Gorman at \$50,000 and \$25,000, respectively.

Weld said the group had its genesis in a little-known but organized world of people fascinated by fires. "My understanding is that there are certain clubs in Boston where fire buffs are wont to hang out," he said.

The clubs are legitimate organizations of people interested in fires and firefighting, Weld said, and one of them, The Tapper Club, was burned by the defendants after it refused to admit Stackpole and Bemis as members.

## IOWA CITY

**Christina Lewis Ingalls, 66**, of 625 Fourth Ave., Iowa City, died at University Hospitals early Wednesday morning after a lengthy illness.

Born May 9, 1918, in Johnson County, she worked at the Hotel Jefferson and the University Hospitals Medical Clinic. She was married to Leo J. Lewis on July 7, 1939, in Johnson County. He died in 1963. She married Earl Ingalls on May 11, 1968, in Iowa City.

Survivors include her husband; two sons, Francis of Iowa City and Joseph of Muscatine; two daughters, Beatrice Woodruff of Iowa City and Carol Gall of Coralville; a sister, Gustine Augustine of Iowa City; a brother, Arthur Hedges of Portland, Ore.; and 13 grandchildren.

Services: 1 p.m. Saturday at George L. Gay's. Burial: Memory Garden Cemetery. Friends may call after 9 a.m. Friday. Memorial donations may be made at the family home to the Christina Ingalls Memorial Fund.

**Louise H. Richardson, 72**, of 401 Brown St., Iowa City, died Tuesday at University of Iowa Hospitals following a long illness.

She was born April 5, 1912, at Chadron, Neb. She was graduated from the Iowa State Teachers College in Cedar Falls and the Emergency Hospital School of Nursing in Washington, D.C. She married Jules Richardson in 1940 in Washington. He died in 1972.

She moved to Iowa City in 1953 and was employed at the Veterans Administration Hospital, retiring in 1963. After retiring, she was a private nurse in the Iowa City area.

Surviving are one daughter, Antoinette Dailey of Mill Valley, Calif.; one sister, Lelah Varner of Decorah; and one grandson.

Memorial services: 10:30 a.m. Friday at Trinity Episcopal Church, with the Rev. Anne Baker officiating. The body has been cremated. In lieu of flowers, memorials may be made to the church. Arrangements are by Beckman-Callahan's.

## OELWEIN

**Terry Ryan, 38**, drowned Tuesday night while fishing at Volga Lake, according to the sheriff's department. (See story on this page.)

He was an Oelwein Community High School social studies teacher and the owner of Oelwein Bait & Fur Co.

Survivors are his wife, Judy; a son, Robert at home; two daughters, Ann and Amy, both at home; his mother, Lucille of Charles City, Iowa; and a brother, Dan of Clemons, S.C.

Services: 10:30 a.m. Saturday at Sacred Heart Catholic Church. Burial: Woodlawn Cemetery. Friends may call after 1 p.m. Friday at Brant-Kerns-Jamison's, where there will be a Scripture service at 8 p.m. Friday.

## PETERSBURG

**Loretta Hildebrand, 65**, died Tuesday at the St. Mary's Unit in Dyersville.

Services are pending at Kramer's.

## SPILLVILLE

**Regina M. Soukup, 83**, died Wednesday at Cresco Care Center.

Survivors are two sons, James and Marvin, both of rural Calmar; four sisters, Frances Frey, Alma Frana and Martha Klimesh, all of Spillville, and Alice Frey of Lawler; 10 grandchildren; and 19 great-grandchildren.

Services: 11 a.m. Friday at St. Wenceslaus Catholic Church, with burial in the church cemetery. Friends may call after 2 p.m. today at Balik's, where rosaries will be recited at 3 p.m. and 8 p.m. today.

## TOLEDO

**Nicholas C. Kleis, 55**, a Toledo businessman, died Wednesday at Iowa Methodist Medical Center in Des Moines following a long illness.

Services pending at Henderson's.

## WYOMING

**Raymond Benning, 70**, died Wednesday at St. Luke's Hospital following a lengthy illness.

He was a retired welder for Harnischfeger.

Surviving are his wife, Velma; two daughters, Mrs. Howard (Marlene) Eichhorn of Marion and Mrs. Edward (Donna) Gerst of Anamosa; one son, Gary of Sioux City; one sister, Bernice Hall of Kansas City, Mo.; nine grandchildren; and one great-grandchild.

Services: 11 a.m. Saturday at Zion American Lutheran Church. Burial: Wyoming Cemetery. Friends may call from 1 to 9 p.m. Friday at Hayden's.

# Construction of bingo parlor is behind schedule

SLOAN, Iowa (AP) — The big Indian bingo game that was to have opened this weekend has been postponed because of rain.

The Winnebago Indian tribe of Nebraska is building a 1,200-seat

bingo parlor on Flowers Island on the Iowa side of the Missouri River near Sloan.

But tribal spokesman Louis Larose says heavy rains this spring

drenched the building site and delayed construction. Larose now says the 20,000-square-foot building should be open for business in mid-September.

Call St. Luke's Child Safeline 369-SAFE

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