

DEATHS/LINN COUNTY

Rafaela Saldana Lopez, 81, of 1435 Fifth Ave. SE, died while vacationing in Longmont, Colo., following a sudden illness.



Born Oct. 24, 1907, at Leon, Guanajuato, Mexico, she married Joseph Saldana Nov. 27, 1924. He preceded her in death. She married John P. Lopez Aug. 9, 1936. He died Aug. 1, 1989. Mrs. Lopez had been a resident of Cedar Rapids most of her life, and was a member of Immaculate Conception Church and honorary member of Los Amigos Club.

Survivors include three sons, Gilbert Saldana of Cedar Rapids, Edmund Saldana of Cocoa Beach, Fla., Leo of St. Paul, Minn.; three daughters, Josephine Delbridge of Mason City, Lucy Heslop and Caroline Lopez, both of Cedar Rapids; 10 grandchildren and 12 great-grandchildren.

Funeral mass: 10 a.m. Tuesday, Immaculate Conception Church, by the Rev. Phillip Schmitt. Burial: Mount Calvary Cemetery. Friends may call from 3 to 9 p.m. Monday in Stewart Funeral Home, where a wake service will be held at 7:30 p.m. and a rosary will be recited at 8 p.m. A memorial fund has been established.

Leonard J. Sankot, 65, of 1100 Ninth St. NW, died Saturday in University Hospital, Iowa City, following a long illness.

Born Oct. 28, 1923, at Cedar Rapids, he married Margaret J. Milhous Jan. 1, 1944, at Cedar Rapids. Mr. Sankot owned 16th Avenue Appliance until his

retirement in 1972. He was a member of American Legion Hanford Post 5, W.C.B.J. Lodge, was past grand master of the Odd Fellows and served with the Army Air Corps during World War II.

Survivors include his wife; a son, Tracy of Cedar Rapids; four daughters, Linda Ghais of Baxley, Ga., Sharon Erger and Kim Wink of Cedar Rapids and Lori Rollins of Hiawatha; his mother, Clara White of Cedar Rapids; and six grandchildren.

Private services will be Tuesday. Burial: Czech National Cemetery. Friends may call from 2 to 9 p.m. Monday in Teahen Funeral Home. A memorial fund has been established.

Martha Ask, 94, formerly of 1911 Linmar Dr. NE, died of natural causes Friday in Living Center West.

Born July 26, 1895, at Ottumwa, she married Axel Ask there Aug. 24, 1920. The couple moved from Ottumwa to Cedar Rapids in 1983 to be near their children. Mrs. Ask attended First Church of the Open Bible, Ottumwa.

Survivors include her husband of Living Center West; a son, Robert, and a daughter, Miriam Caves, both of Cedar Rapids; nine grandchildren and 20 great-grandchildren.

Services: 10 a.m. Monday, Reece Funeral Home, Ottumwa, by the Rev. Thietje Hurl of First Church of the Open Bible, Ottumwa. Burial: Ottumwa Cemetery. Friends from call from 9 a.m. to 9 p.m. today in the funeral home, where the family will greet friends from 2 to 4 p.m. Memorial donations may be made to Calvary Open Bible Church, Ottumwa.

Waylon McCord, 68, of Pekin, Ill., and formerly of Cedar Rapids, died Friday in St. Francis Trauma Center, Peoria, Ill., following a sudden illness.

Born Jan. 31, 1921, at Rector, Ark., he married Gloria Arthur Oct. 31, 1942, at Kahoka, Mo. Mr. McCord was a member of Plumbers & Steamfitters Local Union 125. He retired in 1986.

Survivors include his wife; four sons, John of Cedar Rapids, Waylon Jr. of North Liberty, Doug of Orlando, Fla., and Glen of San Francisco; a daughter, Sharon Schanbacher of Cedar Rapids; two brothers, Nobel and Don of Detroit; four sisters, Erma Pipkin, Ruth Owen, Juanita Taylor and Glenda, all of Detroit; and six grandchildren.

Services: 1 p.m. Tuesday, Goetsch's, Anamosa. Burial: Riverside Cemetery, Anamosa. Friends may call after 5 p.m. Monday in the funeral home.

Brookie J. Haynie, 47, of 720 1/2 Fourth Ave. SE, died Friday morning in Mercy Medical Center following a short illness.

Born July 26, 1942, at Cut Bank, Mont., she had been a resident of Cedar Rapids for more than 20 years.

Survivors include a son, James Jr. of Cedar Rapids. Services: 2 p.m. Monday, Turner Chapel East, by the Rev. Thomas Palmer of Friends Church of Cedar Rapids. Burial: Oak Hill Cemetery. Friends may call from 9 a.m. until service time Monday in the chapel. Arrangements by Turner Chapel East.

SERVICES

Paul B. Gard — Graveside, 3 p.m. Monday, Cedar Memorial Park Cemetery, by the Rev. Gail Hawhee of Salem United Methodist Church, with

military rites by American Legion Hanford Post 5. Burial: Cedar Memorial Park Cemetery. Friends may call from 2 to 4 p.m. today in Cedar Memorial Funeral Home. Memorials may be made to a charity of the donor's choice.

Clara Marie Houle — Graveside, 1:30 p.m. Monday, Lafayette Cemetery, rural Alburnett, by the Rev. Robert Lawrence of Alburnett Christian Church. Friends may call from 1 to 5 p.m. today and from 9 a.m. to noon Monday in Murdoch Chapel, Center Point.

Stanley H. Nelson — 11 a.m. Monday, Turner Chapel West, by Elmer Linkenback. Burial: Cedar Memorial Park Cemetery. Friends may call from 3 to 5 p.m. today and after 9 a.m. Monday in the chapel.

Brian L. Schappert — 11 a.m. Monday, First Lutheran Church, by the Rev. Richard Jessen of First Lutheran Church and the Rev. Paul Widen of Valley View Baptist Church. Burial: Cedar Memorial Park Cemetery. Friends may call from 2 to 8 p.m. today in Cedar Memorial Funeral Home and after 10 a.m. Monday in the church. The casket will be closed before the service. A memorial fund has been established.

ARRANGEMENTS PENDING

Clarence F. Krizek, 64, of 1617 Third Ave. SE, died in his home Friday following a long illness. Services are pending at Baxter-Martinson Funeral Chapel, Marion.

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AINSWORTH

Lee H. Farrier, 78, died Friday after a sudden illness.

Survivors include his wife, Thelma; three sons, David Goodwin of Washington, Donald Goodwin of Iowa City, and Rick Farrier of Ainsworth; four grandchildren; two half sisters, Indiana Kepler of River Ridge, La., and Leola Rylee of Slidell, La.

Services: 2 p.m. Tuesday, Jones Funeral Home, Washington. Burial: Oregon Township Cemetery, Ainsworth. Friends may call after 9 a.m. Monday in the funeral home, where the family will receive friends from 7 to 8:30 p.m.

EARLVILLE

Edythe Parkin, 79, of Ennoble Manor, Dubuque, formerly of Earlville, died Saturday at Ennoble Manor.

Arrangements pending at Clifton's, where friends may call after 2 p.m. Monday.

EPWORTH

The Rev. Terrence J. McGurk S.V.D., 57, died Saturday in Divine Word Seminary, Epworth.

Arrangements pending at Reiff's, Epworth.

GRINNELL

Walter "Boy" Hanssen, 83, died Friday in Iowa Methodist Medical Center at Des Moines.

He is survived by his wife, Thelma; and a sister, Dorothy Plum of Grinnell.

Services: 1:30 p.m. Monday, Trinity Lutheran Church near Grinnell. Burial: church cemetery. Friends may call after noon today at Smith's, where the family will receive friends from 6:30 to 8:30 tonight. Memorials may be made to the church or to the American Diabetes Association.

Frances L. Bartter, 89, died Friday in Mayflower Healthcare Center. She and her husband served in a number of Iowa churches including, Gilman, Sioux Rapids, Madrid, and Decorah, and later served in several churches in North Dakota and Kansas, before retiring at Grinnell in 1973.

Survivors include her husband, the Rev. Alfred H. Bartter; four grandchildren and six great-grandchildren.

Services: 10:30 a.m. Tuesday, United Church of Christ-Congregational Church. Burial: Hazelwood Cemetery. Friends may call at Smith's, beginning at 5 p.m. today, and until time of service Tuesday.

IOWA CITY

Jimmy J. Anderson, 38, of 33 Forest View Drive, died of cancer Friday in University Hospitals.

Born Nov. 23, 1950, at Tipton, he married Linda Eaton April 21, 1989, at Iowa City. Mr. Anderson farmed all of his life in the Tipton area. He was a member of Parkview Evangelical Free Church.

Survivors include his wife; a stepson, Ian Eaton; his father, Earl of Tipton; three sisters, Rose Kau of Salem, Ore., Susan Whetstone of Solon, and Betty Hubler of Tipton.

Memorial services: 4 p.m. Tuesday, Parkview Evangelical Free Church, Iowa City. There will be no visitation. Burial will be at a later date. A memorial fund has been established. Callahan's, Iowa City, is in charge of arrangements.

Betty Jean Dolezal, 64, of Route 6, died Saturday in Mercy Hospital following a lingering illness.

Born July 16, 1925, in Johnson County, she married Albert Dolezal Jr. June 12, 1954, at Cedar Rapids. She was a lifelong resident of Johnson County.

Survivors include her husband; one son, Bernard of Iowa City; one stepdaughter, Suzanne Flannery of Salem, Ore.; one brother, C.L. "Laddie" Conklin

Jr. of Solon; one sister, Carol Roberts of Wellman; and eight grandchildren.

Services: 10 a.m. Tuesday, Donohue-Lensing Funeral Home, by the Rev. Charles Downing. Burial: Oak Hill Cemetery, Coralville. Friends may call Monday after 2 p.m. at the funeral home. A memorial fund has been established.

LA MOTTE

Elizabeth J. "Betty" Sieverding, 58, died Thursday in a Dover-Foxcroft, Maine, hospital. She was visiting her daughter.

Survivors include her husband, Anthony; five daughters, Ann Scheiding of Dover-Foxcroft, Mary Foust of Swingle, Sandra Brus of Walcott, Laura of Marion and Carol Dunne of Tempe, Ariz.; three sons, Mark of Huntsville, Ala., Luke and Loras, both of La Motte; her mother, Bertha Myers of Waucoma; eight sisters, Esther Myers of Newport Richey, Fla., Mary DeSoover of Waucoma, Magdalen Wieling of New Hampton, Dorothy Cotant of Dubuque, Frances Kress of Dubuque, Delores Myers of Merrick, N.Y., Marilyn Hoffmann of Bellevue, Elaine Sabers of Peru, Ill.; two brothers, Leonard Myers of Waucoma, and Albert Myers of Alburnett; and four grandchildren.

Services: 11 a.m. Monday, Holy Rosary Catholic Church, La Motte. Burial: church cemetery. Friends may call from 2 to 5 p.m. and from 7 to 9 p.m. today in Haylock-O'Hara & Lahey funeral home, Maquoketa, and from 10 a.m. to service time Monday in the church. A rosary will be recited at 4 today, and a parish wake service held at 7:30 tonight in the funeral home. A memorial fund has been established.

MONONA

Joni L. Egan, 25, died Saturday in University Hospitals, Iowa City, following a brief illness.

Arrangements pending at Schultz's.

Senator: Student aid inadequate

By Lyle Muller

Gazette Johnson County Bureau

IOWA CITY — The nation's student aid programs have not kept up adequately with increasing college costs, a U.S. senator responsible for some of those programs told a group of Big Ten university student leaders Saturday. (Related story on page 4B.)

"Many of our nation's most deserving young people are being priced out of college," Sen. Claiborne Pell said during a session of the Student Big Ten Conference, hosted this weekend in Iowa City by the University of Iowa Student Senate.

Pell is chairman of the Senate Education subcommittee and was a key figure in the establishment of federal student aid programs in the 1960s and 1970s. National Pell grants available to college students are named after Pell, a Rhode Island Democrat.

The federal government reversed its policies on student aid in the 1980s, shifting from grants to loans, and from offering more money to offering less, Pell said Saturday.

Sen. Claiborne Pell



Neither grants nor loans are helping students as much as needed and loans strap students with debt, he said.

For example, a Pell grant in 1980 covered about 40 percent of a student's average tuition, while the grant now covers only about 28 percent, he said.

"College costs have risen 93 percent since 1980. During that same period, the relative value of public student aid has decreased."

This weekend's conference at the U of I is the first to bring together student leaders from all

of the Big Ten universities to explore the issues facing higher education providers.

"This conference comes at a particularly useful time because we are at a crossroads in education," Pell said.

More than 400 students and teachers are attending the conference.

Iowa Gov. Terry Branstad attended the conference Saturday and said at a noon luncheon he thinks major problems on American college campuses can be solved by people who get a solid education and become leaders.

"It's a process that must begin early in life and, in some cases, requires us to provide a head start for disadvantaged young people," Branstad told about 130 listeners.

"I know that there's still discrimination and there's still unfairness in the world," he said. "It is our responsibility to do something about that. But I would also suggest that the way to accomplish those things is to work through the system."

VITAL STATISTICS BIRTHS

MERCY
Sept. 9 — Dawn and Noel Washburn, 164 38th St. NE, a son; Lisa and William Whitters, 39 Western College Rd. SW, a daughter; Sue and Brad Huber, of Ryan, a daughter.

ST. LUKE'S
Sept. 8 — Sheryl and Michael Huber, 1364 Eisenhower Rd., Hiawatha, a daughter.

Sept. 9 — Robin Brecht, 1558 Bever Ave. SE, a son.

NEWS NOTES/EASTERN IOWA

C.R. police are still looking for clues

■ Cedar Rapids police are continuing today to search for clues in the murder Friday of Brian Schappert, an assistant manager of the Kum and Go Convenience Store, 2743 Mount Vernon Rd. SE.

The Detective Bureau has taken many telephone calls in response to publication of a police sketch of a possible suspect wanted for questioning, and to the description of the white van with no side windows seen in the area.

Police described the man as white, in his mid 20s, approximately 6 feet tall, 170 pounds, with shoulder-length, dark brown

hair, and two to three days' growth of beard. He was wearing a dark sweater and jeans.

The van is possibly an early 1970s model.

According to police, Schappert, 22, of 1715 Memorial Dr. SE, was found lying near the storeroom of the store. His body was found by a cab driver who had stopped for gas.

Schappert was pronounced dead at approximately 3:30 a.m. Friday. Police believe the motive was robbery. Cash was taken from the cash drawer and the safe in the storeroom.

3 motorists killed on Iowa roadways

■ At least two people have died on Iowa highways so far this weekend and a third was found dead Friday after an accident that apparently happened sometime three days earlier.

Jasper County sheriff's authorities said Mark VandeKieft, 37, of Prairie City, died when he ran a stop sign and pulled his car into the path of a car driven by George Fowler of Grinnell, on U.S. 6 near Kellogg Friday night.

Bremer County authorities said Norman Schoop, 45, of Ottumwa, died when he drove his motorcycle across the center line and struck a semi-trailer truck on Highway 63 near Waverly Friday night.

And in a separate wreck near Greene, Michael Moser, 34, of Greene, was killed when he apparently lost control of his motorcycle and left a county road. The body was discovered Friday morning but Butler County authorities speculated the accident happened on Tuesday. Moser was not wearing a helmet.

\$750,000 bond filed in sex abuse case

■ BENNETT — Mark Travis Knight of Bennett has been accused of taking a juvenile female to a city park and sexually abusing her, according to the Cedar County Sheriff's Department. Knight, 21, is charged with first-degree kidnapping and second-degree sexual abuse.

He was being held in the Cedar County Jail last night on \$750,000 bond. The age of the female wasn't released.

Former Iowans returned to face murder charges

From Gazette staff reports

MANCHESTER — Two former Waterloo residents apprehended in Florida for the murder of a Waterloo man near Delhi 10 years ago are in Iowa jails today.

Jessie B. Wilson, 43, and Barbara Ann Wilson, 47, were returned Friday night to Delaware County by officials of Delaware County Sheriff's Department and the Iowa Department of Criminal Investigation, the Delaware County Sheriff's Department said.

The couple were arraigned before a Delaware County magistrate at the Delaware County courthouse at Manchester. Both are charged with murder in the first degree and are being held under \$1 million bond each. The Wilsons are charged in

connection with the death of James Barnes, 46, a former Waterloo city employee, who was found shot to death near Delhi in Delaware County on Nov. 17, 1978. Barnes apparently died of multiple gunshot wounds to the head with a .38 caliber handgun.

Jesse Wilson is being held in the Delaware County Jail and Barbara Ann Wilson was taken to the Dubuque County Jail, where she will be held.

The Wilsons, who went by several aliases, were sought by authorities since November 1978. They were arrested Aug. 28 by FBI agents at Miami International Airport and waived extradition Aug. 31.

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As funeral directors, we are concerned with the health of bereaved people, both emotional and physical. It is for this reason that we feel compelled to warn those friends and relatives of the bereaved of the dangers of "sharing" tranquilizers with them. We realize this is often done in the spirit of caring and with all good intentions. But physicians warn that prescription medicine should never be taken by anyone for whom it was not prescribed.

There's another reason, too. Noted theologian Paul Irion says the use of medication to alleviate the pain felt by bereaved people may actually slow the process of recovering from their grief. Often, Irion writes, sedation merely delays the reaction until a later time; then, there may not be a group of supportive people present to help the person through it. We invite your comments and questions.

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