

MIKE DEUPREE



Bush just says 'no' as broccoli beckons

In a devastating political move, President George Bush last week cut the ground from under critics who claim he is indecisive and unwilling to make tough decisions that might threaten his standing in the public opinion polls.

The president, despite clear evidence that doing so would put him out of the American culinary mainstream, came out foursquare against broccoli.

"I haven't liked it since I was a little kid, and my mother made me eat it," he said. "I'm president of the United States, and I'm not going to eat any more broccoli."

Willie Horton and Manuel Noriega, meet the Broccoli Growers of America. Wimp, indeed.

THE PRESIDENTIAL bombshell, which came in response to a question about the food served aboard Air Force One, sent journalists scurrying to their word processors to generate a firestorm of analysis, much of it unfavorable.

One cynical pundit suggested the broccoli broadside was a premeditated maneuver scripted by Roger Ailes and Lee Atwater in an attempt to "humanize" the president.

Another analyst tut-tutted that Bush was setting a bad example for young people.

Totally unfounded criticism in both cases. It was the pork rinds, not broccoli, that was a premeditated maneuver scripted by Atwater and Ailes to "humanize" him.

As for the other criticism, what "bad example?"

The man is saying to the youth of America — who aren't listening, anyway, by the way — that if you become president of the United States, you can be a picky eater. That's not a bad example; that's incentive.

All over America, wholesome-looking freckle-faced boys and girls, among them perhaps our next Lincoln, are mulling the Bush statement.

"Gosh," they are saying (or whatever wholesome-looking, freckle-faced boys and girls are saying instead of "gosh" these days), "I never saw much reason to be president before, but now..."

Even youngsters who don't mind eating broccoli are intrigued, speculating that this startling application of raw presidential power might be extended to other of the four basic food groups.

Let them have their fantasies. Time enough later for them to learn that for something really serious, like liver, the Congress would insist on being involved.

My own reservations on the subject involve the president's health.

Broccoli is a source of fiber, which is good for the lower digestive tract. I hope his refusal to eat it doesn't mean

we're in for another round of the explicit diagrams and explanations that accompanied the hospital visits of his predecessor.

Moreover, the Bush Broccoli Boycott may explain one of the mysteries of the 1988 campaign. Although it wasn't considered news at the time because Bush was only the vice president, he actually quit eating broccoli more than five years ago, on his 60th birthday. He has thus been on the wagon, broccoli-wise, long enough for some effects to have become apparent.

Broccoli is an excellent source of vitamin A. The body converts vitamin A, or retinene, into a light-sensitive pigment called rhodopsin, which enhances eye function. In other words, broccoli is good for your eyesight.

We may have found the answer to Bush's acknowledged problems with "the vision thing."

IN VIEW of this, would the election had gone differently if Michael Dukakis had made broccoli a major issue? We'll never know. In fact, we don't even know if Dukakis eats broccoli.

True, he gives the impression of a person who eats everything on his plate — in fact, he gives the impression of a person who eats everything on his plate in alphabetical order — but that doesn't mean he eats broccoli. To tell the truth, he looks more like a cauliflower man to me. I'd expect him to reject broccoli as overly gaudy.

Whatever, the question of broccoli as a political factor in 1988 is moot. Not so for the future, though, which is great news for the broccoli industry. Take my word for it, no gathering of Democrats at any level will be official from now on without broccoli.

At party banquets they will use broccoli stalks instead of celery to stir their Bloody Marys (or is it Bloodies Mary?). They will have raw broccoli with dip as an appetizer, proceed to cream of broccoli soup, then enjoy a main course of broccoli souffle.

Dessert will be broccoli ice cream, especially produced by Ben & Jerry's, with 10 percent of the profits going to the Fair Play for Broccoli Committee.

Republicans, meanwhile, will just have to bear up as best they can — engineering coalitions with the other members of the cabbage family, reminding people of the cholesterol level in hollandaise, that kind of thing. And all the while thanking their lucky stars that it was George Bush, not Dan Quayle, who refused to eat his vegetables.

Mike Deupree's column appears Sundays, Mondays and Thursdays in The Gazette.

Lotto winners are shy but not retiring

By John Kirsch
Gazette political writer

DES MOINES — Questions about the identity of the winner of the largest jackpot paid to an Iowan — \$19.6 million — ended Wednesday when Allen and Roice Earles walked into lottery headquarters in Des Moines to claim their winnings.

The low-key couple won the huge Lotto America jackpot a week ago but waited until Wednesday to identify themselves to give lawyers time to draw up a trust that will allow them to split the money down the middle.

"I picked the numbers; he bought the ticket," said Roice, 35, a registered nurse at a Maquoketa-area hospital. "It's 50-50."

Lottery Director Edward Stanek, who presented the couple with a huge facsimile check for \$19.6 million in a news conference, said the lottery cannot give a check for lottery winnings to more than one person. Creating the trust makes it possible for the couple to claim their money and split it in half, he said.

After taxes, the couple will receive annual payments of \$736,500 for 20 years, with the first payment due April 5, said lottery spokesman Bret Voorhees.

The couple were reluctant to disclose some

aspects of their lives, such as the names of their children and where they work.

They have two sons, 11 and 8, and a daughter, 5. They are expecting another child next fall.

Roice said the children played a role in the selection of the winning numbers — 3, 4, 11, 17, 35 and 52. She said the 3 was for the number of her children, the 4 was for the fourth child expected in September, the 11 was the age of her older son, the 17 stood for "the luck of the Irish" and the 35 was her age.

As for 52, she said she picked it at random, looking for a high number and shunning 54 although she was born in 1954.

ROICE SAID the reality of their good fortune "really has not sunk in."

Said Allen of the couples' initial reaction after learning they had become millionaires, "She was elated and I was kind of stunned."

Roice said she does have at least one good idea about how to spend some of the money.

"I want a '57 T-Bird hardtop, red, white leather," she said. "Why not? I can afford it."

They now drive a 1986 Dodge Aries.

Roice said she plans to return to her nursing job. But Allen, 33, said he may leave the family construction firm to start his own business. Both have taken leaves from their jobs.

Wealth will not change the couple. They are Maquoketa natives and plan to remain in the Jackson County town, said Roice.

"I want to stay like I am," said Roice. "I don't want to change."

A little rest and relaxation is the first order of business after the past week, said Allen.

"I'm going to try to get a good night's sleep," he said. "I haven't had one since Wednesday."

The previous record jackpot paid to an Iowan also was in Lotto America — the \$13.6 million ticket purchased in December 1988 by Richard VanDeBog of Norwalk and given to his fiancée. VanDeBog later wound up in court for claims for child support from previous marriages.

The biggest prize ever claimed in Lotto America was the \$39.8 million shared by three Connecticut residents from a July 1989 drawing.

Teacher found guilty in drug case

By Susan Ruffcorn
Gazette correspondent

INDEPENDENCE — An Independence fourth-grade schoolteacher was found guilty Wednesday of two counts of possession of drugs.

Linda F. Murphy was found guilty by Associate District Court Judge Joseph Moothart in Buchanan County District Court of possession of marijuana and methamphetamine.

She will be sentenced April 20. The charges are serious misdemeanors and carry maximum penalties of one year in jail, a \$1,000 fine or both on the methamphetamine conviction and six months in jail, a \$1,000 fine or both on the marijuana conviction.

An Independence man, Thomas Toale, 29, arrested with Murphy, will be tried next month.

On Tuesday, Murphy waived her right to a jury trial.

Murphy, 38, was arrested Dec. 29, 1989, after Buchanan County sheriff's deputies searched a residence at 405 Eighth Ave. NE, where she and Toale lived.

Toale and Murphy originally were charged with three counts of possession of methamphetamine, cocaine and marijuana along with maintaining a house for the sale and use of drugs. Charges against Murphy were dropped, except for the two under which she was tried Wednesday.

Murphy and her attorney argued in a hearing March 13 that all charges should be dismissed because of misconduct by Buchanan County Sheriff's Department employees and because she said her request for legal counsel allegedly was denied during a search of her home.

Moothart denied the requests and a request for a change of venue. He also ruled that the Sheriff's Department had a valid search warrant and that items taken in a search are admissible as evidence.

Murphy remains free on her own recognizance. She has been on leave without pay from her teaching duties since Feb. 5.

Toale is scheduled to go on trial April 25 in Buchanan County District Court.

C.R. convenience store where clerk was slain is open 24 hours again

By Rick Smith
Gazette staff writer

Kum & Go's convenience store on Mount Vernon Road SE has opened around the clock this month for the first time since clerk Brian Schappert was murdered there in the early-morning hours of Sept. 8, 1989.

The 22-year-old Schappert's murder remains unsolved and unforgotten.

John Byrne, director of operations for the Kum & Go chain, said Wednesday that he restored the 24-hour schedule at the store where

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Schappert died after his search came up empty for statistics that prove armed robbers are more apt to hit a convenience store at night.

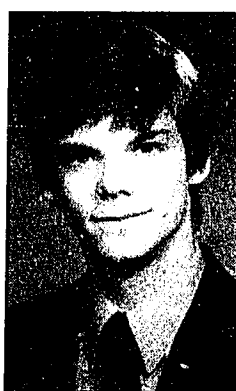
"We've made the decision to open up the store 24 hours because there (are) absolutely no studies or figures that would show that robberies are more likely after a certain time at night," Byrne said. "We're not more vulnerable to a robbery at a specific time of day or night."

Byrne and his Cedar Rapids area store managers were among about 30 convenience store supervisors who joined with crime prevention specialists Wednesday at the Cedar Rapids Police Academy to discuss the prevention of robberies and "gypsy" store thefts.

Acting Cedar Rapids Police Chief Mike Klapholz agreed with Byrne that convenience stores really aren't victimized by robbers as often as the public thinks.

But both admit that a dramatic murder like Schappert's, or like one that happened in Des Moines last weekend, can blur statistics that show the number of convenience stores growing

and the number of robberies of them decreasing. Byrne emphasized that the "deranged" person



Brian Schappert

who slit Schappert's throat committed the first murder at a Kum & Go store in the chain's 30-year history. The chain now has 136 stores in six states.

Still, Byrne said his company has taken steps to beef up security at the Mount Vernon Road SE store.

"We've taken some steps to become much more security conscious," Byrne said. "But for me to tell you what we have in mind would be very counter-productive. There's always somebody out there. Obviously it was a very deranged person that killed Brian Schappert. And probably not the only deranged person in the world. There are others out there."

Kum & Go also has a store in Marion, where the City Council has passed an ordinance requiring all-night stores to install surveillance cameras. Such cameras in banks have done nothing to reduce the number of bank robberies, Byrne said.

"So I think you have to be very careful not to fall into a false sense of security because you're putting in security equipment," he said. "I believe in looking at statistics and looking at facts."

Capt. Bruce Kern, of the Police Department's Detective Bureau, said detectives continue to pursue a few leads in Schappert's murder.

Baccam's attorney moves for mistrial

Special to The Gazette

An Iowa Supreme Court judge was expected to have listened to legal arguments Wednesday afternoon on a mistrial request in the Phet Baccam murder trial.

Baccam is the former Cedar Rapids man accused of the April 1989 slaying of Gloria Stout, a clerk at a Highway 30 convenience store near Newhall. His first trial ended Dec. 1 in a hung jury.

Defense attorney Alfredo Parrish entered the motion Monday in the trial, being held in Knoxville on a change of venue from Benton County, according to a spokesman in the Marion County Clerk of Court Office.

Parrish called for the mistrial after testimony was given by Benton County sheriff's detective Pete Wright that Parrish contends is not admissible.

During that testimony, Wright said Baccam, when being questioned by law officers, had invoked the Fifth Amendment right not to incriminate himself.

L. Vern Robinson, Benton County District Court judge,

ordered the attorneys in the case to review the request with him before the Supreme Court in Des Moines, according to the spokesman.

Questioning of defense witnesses continued through Wednesday morning.

The jurors are expected to be called back to the courtroom today by Benton County District Judge Vern Robinson.

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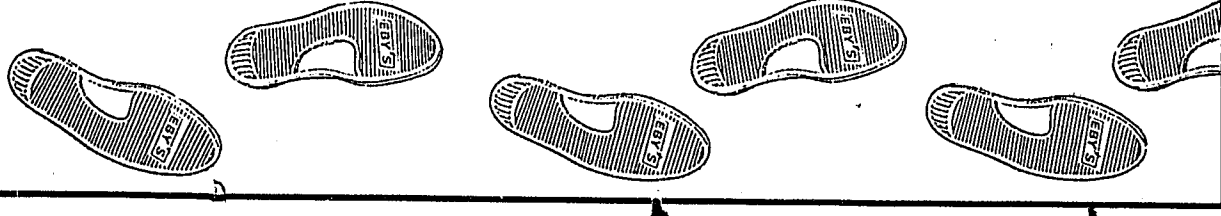
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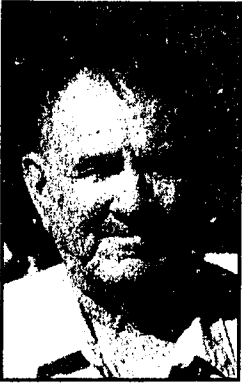
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DEATHS / LINN COUNTY

Irving J. Fitzpatrick, 70, of Glendale, Ariz., formerly of Cedar Rapids, died Tuesday evening in Memorial Hospital, Scottsdale, Ariz., following a brief illness.



Born Sept. 20, 1919, at Tipton, he married Monica Pesek Aug. 28, 1946, at Cedar Rapids. She died in 1986. He was a World War II Air Force veteran. Mr. Fitzpatrick was associated with E & F Cement and Asphaltic Concrete Co. Inc. and Fitzpatrick Concrete Construction, both in Cedar Rapids, before his retirement.

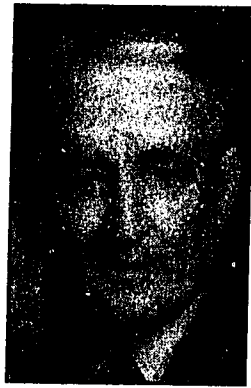
Surviving are three sons, Kelly of Cedar Rapids and Ronald and Daniel, both of Glendale; four daughters, Debra Rahhal of Phoenix, Janet Davis of Daisy, Ark., Janice Couch of Solon and Jane Ridarelli of Peoria, Ariz.; four brothers, Edward, Leo, Thomas and Donie, all of Cedar Rapids; three sisters, Marguerite of Cedar Rapids and Barbara Driscoll and Shirley May, both of Woodland Hills, Calif.; 18 grandchildren and two great-grandchildren.

Services: 9:30 a.m. Friday, St. Augustine Catholic Church, Phoenix. Burial: Holy Cross Cemetery, Phoenix. Greer Funeral Home, Phoenix, in charge of arrangements.

Leonard D. Andrews, 75, of Punta Gorda, Fla., formerly of Cedar Rapids, died of a heart attack Monday in his home.

Born Jan. 3, 1915, at Waterloo, he sold papers

for The Gazette from 1922 to 1925. He married Julia Hazeltine Jan. 25, 1975, at Punta Gorda. Mr. Andrews worked for Nash Finch Co., Huron Bottlers and Sanitary Dairy, where he retired after 20 years. A Cedar Rapids resident until 1975, Mr. Andrews was a member of American Legion Hanford Post 5, Teamsters Local 238, Cedar Rapids Traveling Men's Club and Hus Memorial Presbyterian Church. He served in the Coast Guard during World War II.



Surviving are his wife; two sons, Dennis of Cedar Rapids and Keith of Mount Vernon; a daughter, Marcia of Fayette; a brother, Clarence of Iowa City; and five grandchildren.

Memorial services: 7 p.m. Monday, Hus Memorial Presbyterian Church, by the Rev. John Gilmore. Burial: Linwood Cemetery. The body was cremated. A memorial fund has been established.

ARRANGEMENTS PENDING

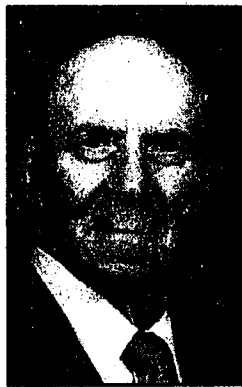
Pressley F. Ward Jr., 69, of Davenport, formerly of Cedar Rapids, died Tuesday evening in the Davenport Medical Center following a short illness. Arrangements are pending at Cedar Memorial Funeral Home.

Maurice J. Schmedding, 77, of rural Mount Vernon, died Tuesday afternoon in his home following a brief illness.

Born July 26, 1912, at Montrose, Mo., he married Bertha Christiansen Oct. 2, 1953, at Neola. A longtime farmer, Mr. Schmedding moved from Cedar Rapids to Mount Vernon in 1971.

Surviving are his wife; a daughter, Shirley Brunson of Satellite Beach, Fla.; two brothers, Dennis and Ray, both of Mount Vernon; three grandchildren and five great-grandchildren.

Services: 10:30 a.m. Saturday, St. John's Catholic Church, Mount Vernon, by the Rev. Louis Zee. Burial: church cemetery, Lisbon. Friends may call from 6 to 9 p.m. Friday at Morgan Funeral Home, Mount Vernon, where a wake service will be held at 8 p.m. Instead of flowers, memorial donations may be made to the church or Lisbon-Mount Vernon Ambulance Fund, 206 First St. W., Mount Vernon 52314.



SERVICES

Bruce Bucknell — Memorial, 1 p.m. Friday, First Lutheran Church, by the Rev. Richard Jessen. There will be no visitation. Arrangements by the Cedar Memorial Funeral Home.

Fred A. Carstens — 11 a.m. today, Turner Chapel East, by the Rev. Richard Jessen of First

Lutheran Church. Burial: Cedar Memorial Park Cemetery. The family will greet friends from 10 a.m. to service time in the chapel.

Darlene Dufek — 10 a.m. today, St. Pius X Catholic Church, by the Rev. Joseph O'Brien. Burial: St. Wenceslaus Cemetery, Clutier. Arrangements by Turner Chapel East. Among survivors are her parents, Arthur and Betty Catherman of Tama. An incorrect name was provided by the funeral home for Wednesday's Gazette.

Dorothy W. Manchester — 2 p.m. Friday, St. Michael's Episcopal Church, by the Rev. Robert Rollins. Burial: Union Springs Cemetery, Union Springs, N.Y. Friends may gather in the church parlor following the service.

Keith C. McMann — Wake, 7:30 tonight, Stewart Funeral Home, by the Rev. Phillip Schmitt of Immaculate Conception Catholic Church. Friends may register from 7 to 9 p.m. at the funeral home. Private burial will be held at a later date.

John H. Nehl — 1 p.m. Friday, Cedar Memorial Chapel of Memories, by the Rev. Edmund Becker. Burial: Cedar Memorial Park Cemetery. Friends may call from 5 to 9 p.m. today in Cedar Memorial Funeral Home and after noon Friday in the chapel where the casket will be closed before the service.

Dorothy A. Prueter — 11 a.m. Friday, Bethany Lutheran Church, by the Rev. Ronald Pfluger. Graveside: 11 a.m. Monday, Chapel Hill Gardens Cemetery, Elmhurst, Ill. Friends may call from 2 to 9 p.m. today in Cedar Memorial Funeral Home and after 10 a.m. Friday in the church where the casket will be closed before the service.

DEATHS / EASTERN IOWA

DYSART

Alice Wunder, 81, died Wednesday in Covenant Medical Center, Waterloo, after a long illness.

Arrangements pending at Overton's.

GRINNELL

Clifford T. Ellis, 79, died of cancer Wednesday in Grinnell General Hospital. He was a retired sales representative for Moorman Feed Co.

Surviving are his wife, Nina; two sons, David of Santa Ana, Calif., and Tom of Grinnell; two sisters, Mildred Spencer and Zephora Lowe, both of Longview, Wash.; six grandchildren and several great-grandchildren.

Services: 10 a.m. Saturday, First Baptist Church. Burial: Hazelwood Cemetery. Friends may call after noon today at Smith's, where the family will receive friends from 6:30 to 8:30 p.m. Friday. Memorials to Hospice Grinnell or First Baptist Church.

INDEPENDENCE

Louis E. Poll, 93, a retired farmer, died Wednesday in Covenant Medical Center, Waterloo.

Surviving are two daughters, Ardella Dubbeld and Jean Meyer, both of Independence; two sons, Dale Crandall of Hazleton and Louis Poll Jr. of New Orleans; a sister, Eileen Seghi of Des Moines; 13 grandchildren and 20 great-grandchildren.

Services: 11 a.m. Saturday at White's, where friends may call after 7:30 tonight. Burial: Floral Hills Memorial Garden, Hazleton.

IOWA CITY

Marjorie A. Hestness, 81, of Route 4, died Tuesday in Mercy Hospital following a short illness.

Born Feb. 21, 1909, at Keota, she grew up and attended schools at Keswick. In 1926, she married

Carl Bell. He died in 1939. She then married Clarence Hestness in 1958; he died in 1976.

Surviving are two sons, Carl Bell of Iowa City and Russell Bell of Kalona; two daughters, Doris Jackson of West Liberty and Loretta Graham of Iowa City; a sister, Velda Rowe of Iowa City; 30 grandchildren, 72 great-grandchildren and eight great-great-grandchildren.

Services: 2 p.m. Friday, George L. Gay's, by the Rev. Dick Watkins. Burial: Oakland Cemetery. Friends may call from 3 to 8 p.m. today in the funeral home. Memorial fund established.

Pearl I. Rummelhart, 84, of 3042 Muscatine Ave., died Wednesday in the Lone Tree Health Center, Lone Tree, following a lengthy illness.

Born March 24, 1906, at Riverside, she married Clement Rummelhart there in 1927. He preceded her in death. Mrs. Rummelhart was a pressman for Economy Advertising for 30 years, retiring in 1972. She was a member of Women of the Moose.

Surviving are a daughter, Clemetine Hughes of Iowa City; and two brothers, Donald Rath of Riverside and Harold Rath of Wellman.

Services: 11 a.m. Friday, George L. Gay's, by the Rev. Nancy English. Burial: Riverside Public Cemetery, Riverside. Friends may call from 3 to 8 p.m. today in the funeral home, where a Women of the Moose memorial service will be held at 7:30 p.m. Memorials to Visiting Nurses' Association.

MECHANICSVILLE

E. Clair "Shorty" Heffelfinger, 94, died of cancer Tuesday afternoon in Mechanicsville Care Center.

He owned Shorty's Restaurant and Stoffel Clothing Store at Mechanicsville, later serving as town marshal, street commissioner and with the Mechanicsville Hose and Ladder Fire Department. Mr. Heffelfinger farmed at Mechanicsville and Marion from 1944 to 1958, when he retired to Mechanicsville. He was a 62-year member and past master of Patmous Masonic Lodge No. 155 and a 61-year member and past worthy patron of

Evangeline Chapter, Order of Eastern Star.

Surviving are his wife, Genevieve; two brothers, Roy of Mitchell, S.D., and Fred of Olin; and five sisters, Ruth Philip of Hartley, Mae Hopewell of Terre Haute, Ind., Helen Trone of Mount Vernon, S.D., Evelyn Davidson of Salem, Ore., and Winona Freeman of Ontario, Ore.

Services: 11 a.m. Friday, Mechanicsville United Methodist Church. Burial: 2 p.m. Friday, Cedar Memorial Park Cemetery, Cedar Rapids. Friends may call from 6 to 9 tonight at Horner-Morgan's, with Masonic services by Patmous Lodge No. 155 at 7:30 p.m. Memorial fund established.

MONONA

Leonard Schissel, 90, died Tuesday in Ossian Senior Hospice, Ossian, following a long illness. He owned a Culligan Water Softener business at Monona until 1965.

Surviving are his wife, Beatrice; a son, Lawrence of Santa Fe, N.M.; a brother, Paul of Calmar; two sisters, Alma McEaney of Waucoma and Betty Deeney of Phoenix, Ariz.; and four grandchildren.

Services: 10:30 a.m. Saturday, St. Patrick's Catholic Church. Burial: church cemetery. Friends may call from 2 to 9 p.m. Friday at Schultz's, where there will be a 4 p.m. Catholic Daughters of America rosary, an 8 p.m. Scripture service and an 8:30 p.m. Knights of Columbus Third Degree rosary.

NORTH ENGLISH

Leland H. Aggson, 74, a retired farmer, died Tuesday in Parkview Manor, Wellman, where he had resided since 1985.

Surviving are two daughters, Kay Cawiezell of Tipton and Nancy Simpson of Wellman; a son, Ronald of St. Charles, Mo.; a brother, William of Wellman; eight grandchildren and 10 great-grandchildren.

Services: 10:30 a.m. Friday, Powell's, North English, where friends may call after 2:30 p.m.

today. Burial: North English Cemetery.

OLIN

LeRoy "Pike" Friedrichsen, 76, a retired farmer, died Tuesday in St. Luke's Hospital, Cedar Rapids, following a five-month illness.

Surviving are his wife, Wilma; two daughters, Janet Friis of West Branch and Sandra Wiskus of Mason City; a brother, Irwin of Miles; a sister, Helen Jensen of Port Richey, Fla.; seven grandchildren and nine great-grandchildren.

Services: 11 a.m. Friday, St. John Lutheran Church. Burial: Olin Cemetery. Friends may call from 2 to 8 p.m. today at Hayden's, Olin.

TIPTON

Tracy Rose Rodriguez, 14, died March 20 in her Sacramento, Calif., home after a lengthy illness.

Surviving are her mother, Debbie Stout of West Branch; her father, Philip Rodriguez of Sacramento; two brothers, Jayson Wallace and Joey Stout, both of West Branch; her grandparents, Bill and Barbara Wallace of Tipton; and her great-grandmother, Marian Wallace of Dubuque.

Memorial services: 10 a.m. Saturday, Tipton Bible Church. The body was cremated. Services were held in Sacramento earlier.

WEST LIBERTY

John T. McColm, 89, retired Muscatine County farmer, died Wednesday morning in Mercy Hospital, Iowa City, following an extended illness. He had lived in the Lutheran Home at Muscatine for the past year.

Surviving is a sister, Mildred Houverter of Bellevue, Wash.

Services: 2 p.m. Saturday, West Liberty United Methodist Church. Burial: Letts Cemetery, Letts. Friends may call after 5 p.m. Friday in Barker's West Liberty Chapel, where a Masonic service will be held at 7:30 p.m.

Iowa City man killed in crash

BROOKLYN — An Iowa City man was killed in a two-vehicle head-on crash west of Brooklyn in Poweshiek County Wednesday afternoon, the Iowa State Patrol reported.

A second man injured in the accident was in good condition last night in a Grinnell hospital.

John Boyd Briggs, 34, of Iowa City, was killed when his pickup crossed the center line four miles west of Brooklyn on Highway 6 about 2 p.m. and slammed into the front of a dump truck pulling

a trailer, according to the state patrol.

The driver of the dump truck, Steven McCurry, 36, of Grinnell was taken to Grinnell General Hospital where he was listed in good condition, a spokeswoman said.

Briggs was not wearing a seat belt at the time of the crash, the patrol spokeswoman said, but McCurry was wearing his.

The accident remains under investigation.

3rd District candidate called 'impostor'

Gazette Des Moines Bureau

DES MOINES — Iowa Democratic Party Chairman John Roehrick said Wednesday that the Republican candidate for Congress in the 3rd District was an "out-of-state impostor."

Roehrick based his charge on Washington, D.C., attorney Jeff Abbas' reported comments that

he is not eligible to vote in the district and that he does not plan to live in the district for a month and a half.

Abbas, 27, grew up in the Aplington area and resides in Maryland. He is running against Rep. David Nagle, D-Iowa, who is seeking a third term.

Iowa Lotto jackpot grows to \$6.5 million

DES MOINES (AP) — Nobody picked all the winning numbers in Wednesday's Iowa Lotto drawing, pushing Saturday's estimated jackpot to \$6.5 million, said lottery official Karen Overland.

A check of lottery computers showed that 48 people matched five numbers to win \$600, 1,335 people matched four numbers to win \$30 and 19,863 people matched three numbers to get a free play, officials said.

The winning numbers in Wednesday's drawing were: 8-16-19-29-31-35. The estimated jackpot was \$6.2 million, the Wild Card, 2 of diamonds.

LOTTERIES

IOWA LOTTO

8-16-19-29-31-35

JACKPOT: \$6.2 million

WILD CARD: 2♦

LOTTO AMERICA

18-35-40-44-49-53

JACKPOT: \$3.5 million

ILLINOIS LOTTO

DAILY GAME: 4-4-5

PICK FOUR: 2-8-7-4

LOTTO: 8-9-12-23-32

6 of 54 JACKPOT: \$5 million

VITAL STATISTICS

BIRTHS

MERCY

March 28 — **Janette and Tom Schroeder**, 97 Summer Circle NE, a son; **Marie and Brian McLoughlin**, Marengo, a son.

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March 27 — **Deborah and David Berns**, 3643 12th Ave. SW, a daughter; **Delinda and Tim Byers**, 11705 Walnut St. SW, a daughter; **Joyce and Jeffrey Graham**, 1045 Dry Creek Lane, Marion, a son; **Christy and Daniel McNulty**, 3009 12th Ave. SW, a daughter; **Kelly Ruth**, 1259 Third Ave. SE, a son.

March 28 — **Tamara and Daniel Pierce**, 700 35th St., Marion, a daughter; **Pamela and Robert Schneider**, Vinton, a daughter.

MARRIAGE LICENSES

Max S. Hawkins Jr. and Kathryn E. Portewig, Timothy W. Rouw and Mary P. Dusterhoft, Kenneth A. Nibbe and Mary K. Mason, Jeffrey L. Evans and Diane M. Kucera, all of Cedar Rapids. Michael S. Tamoglia, Cedar Rapids, and Michelle R. Filling, Shellsburg. Blaine E. Kussatz, Parkersburg, and Lori L. Hagedorn, Hiawatha. Rodney D. O'Brine and Harriet S. Fall-Thomas, Lisbon.

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Cedar Rapids not likely to restrict all-night convenience stores: Smith

By Rick Smith

Gazette staff writer

Don't look for the Cedar Rapids City Council to force all-night convenience stores to limit nighttime hours, keep two clerks on duty or install surveillance cameras.

Public Safety Commissioner J.D. Smith said Wednesday he doesn't believe the City Council will pass any such directives.

Rather than forcing all-night stores to do certain things, Smith

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wants to teach store owners proper robbery prevention tactics, tell them what is available in security equipment and then let the stores decide what's best.

That approach was apparent Wednesday at a seminar sponsored by the Cedar Rapids Police Department's Crime Prevention Bureau and attended by some 30 area convenience store managers and supervisors.

"We're trying to take a proactive approach to the thing," Smith said. "Here's some things you can do, here's some training you can do, here's the equipment that's available, the decision's up to you."

Smith said he sees nothing wrong with surveillance cameras and other security devices, he's just opposes making them mandatory.

Surveillance cameras, which a new ordinance in the city of Marion now requires of all-night establishments, isn't necessarily going make store clerks safer, Smith said.

"Anybody's that determined is going to come in anyhow," he said.

Acting Police Chief Mike Klappholz, who has headed the de-

partment's Crime Prevention Bureau in recent years, told the seminar audience Wednesday that statistics nationally and locally indicate that the public's perception of convenience stores as robberies waiting to happen is inaccurate and unfair.

Nationally, the number of convenience stores has risen dramatically and the total number of robberies has decreased, he said.

In Cedar Rapids, there were eight convenience store robberies in 1988, and in 1989 there were nine. Two of that two-year total of 17 robberies resulted in minor injuries, one in the murder of store clerk Brian Schappert.

"Unfortunately, nothing more can be said," Klappholz told the convenience store managers. "We had a homicide. A young man was killed."

In 14 of the 17 robberies, only one clerk was on duty. The 1988 robberies took place between 10 p.m. and 6 a.m., the 1989 robberies between 7:30 p.m. and 5:30 a.m.

Klappholz said a store's having only a small amount of cash available is the key element responsible for a decrease in the number of convenience store robberies.

Klappholz advocated employee training to prevent robbery and prepare for one if it does happen.

Employees must keep alert for possible robbers lurking around, must learn to cooperate in the event of a robbery, and then must immediately write down details of the robber, the weapon and the

getaway car once the robber has fled, he said.

Klappholz also suggested stores consider surveillance cameras and keeping two clerks on duty all night.

Of that latter suggestion, he said: "That might be a pipe-dream."

Klappholz cited a study from Gainesville, Fla., that showed that convenience store robberies dropped 65 percent in stores with two clerks on duty.

The Gainesville study's conclusions are clouded, though, because the stores there also implemented other new security measures at the time of the study, Klappholz noted.

John Byrne, director of operations for Kum & Go stores, said keeping two employees on duty during the slow early morning hours isn't financially feasible.

Bob Hosier, assistant manager at CR Refuel's Eighth Avenue SE store, noted that his store closes in the early morning hours because the amount of business at that location isn't worth the security risk.

Chores like cleaning and shelf stocking, which are performed during the early morning hours at all-night stores, are done at his store during the day, Hosier said.

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