

NEWS NOTES/  
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## Infringement alleged

■ A Marion firm is accused of infringing on design copyrights for ornaments and other decorations in a suit filed in U.S. District Court in Cedar Rapids.

Accents Unlimited Inc. of Milwaukee claims it has held copyrights on several original designs since Nov. 18, 1986.

The suit alleges that since Feb. 25 of this year, Dennis Ratzlaff, doing business as Kelly Ceramic Molds Co., 770 51st St., Marion, has reproduced, marketed, sold and licensed designs copied from Accents' copyrighted designs without its authority.

The Marion company was notified of the infringement but continues the practice, according to the suit.

Accents Unlimited wants damages, any profits Ratzlaff has made from the alleged infringement, surrender of all copies of Accents' designs and a court order enjoining Ratzlaff from continuing the infringement. A jury trial is requested.

## Goal exceeded

■ The Cedar Rapids metropolitan YMCA Partnership With Youth Annual Support Campaign has topped \$80,000, exceeding its goal of \$78,500.

Contributions to the Y through United Way were \$194,000 last year. Those funds are designated to help with the child-care and youth programs.

## Memorial awards

■ Two awards were made Saturday at Coe College's Honors Convocation in memory of Brian Schappert, a Coe student who was murdered at a Cedar Rapids convenience store last fall.

Claire Mattan of Cedar Rapids, a junior political science major, received the Brian Schappert Memorial Award established by Schappert's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Schappert.

Income from the endowment will be awarded each year to allow a Coe senior to buy books for the fall semester. Schappert had a double major in political science in history, so the recipient will rotate annually between those two fields of study.

Jimmy Montague of Cedar Rapids, a graduating senior in history and English, received the Brian Schappert Memorial Book Award in History.

VOLUNTEER  
ALERT

L.I.V. — Leaders In Volunteerism stimulate, promote, educate, support and maintain the concept of volunteerism for the total community. To inquire about submitting requests for volunteers in this column, call Barb, weekdays, at 398-5372.

Help feed the hungry — Volunteers needed to deliver donated bread to our homeless shelter Monday and on Wednesday between 7 and 8:30 a.m. Required pickup, van or station wagon. Call Pete at Catholic Worker House, 362-9041, after 6 p.m.

Crisis Counselors — needed at Foundation II Crisis Center. Seven-week training program begins June 9. Call 362-2174.

Buddies for People with AIDS — The Rapids AIDS Project needs volunteers for Buddy Program. Buddies provide direct services to people with AIDS and/or HIV disease. Training in June. Call Julie Severide, 393-8579.

Clerical Volunteers — COMMIT (a smoking cessation project) is looking for volunteers to help on an on-call basis with various tasks such as bulk mailings, typing, computer entry, etc. Call Sandi Perrin, 373-2719.

Pixie Leader — for Sunshine Valley Day Camp, June 25-29, from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. at American Legion Park. Plan and help carry out activities for unit leader's children, ages 3-8, boys and girls. Must be 18 years of age. Call Ellen at the Girl Scout office, 377-4563, or Vicki, 365-8362.

Fitness Theme — for bulletin board displays. Middle school needs someone once a month to help P.E. teacher with displays on bulletin boards for 1990-91 school year. Call Lois Foster, 377-4691.

Salvation Army — needs volunteers for Summer Day Camp Program who can work flexible hours, June 11 to Aug. 10. Call Dan Frasier, 364-9131.

Story/Activity — assistants needed for children's summer programs. Requires willingness to work 1½ hours one day a week morning or early afternoon. Programs begin June 1. Call Sue at Cedar Rapids Public Library, 398-5123.

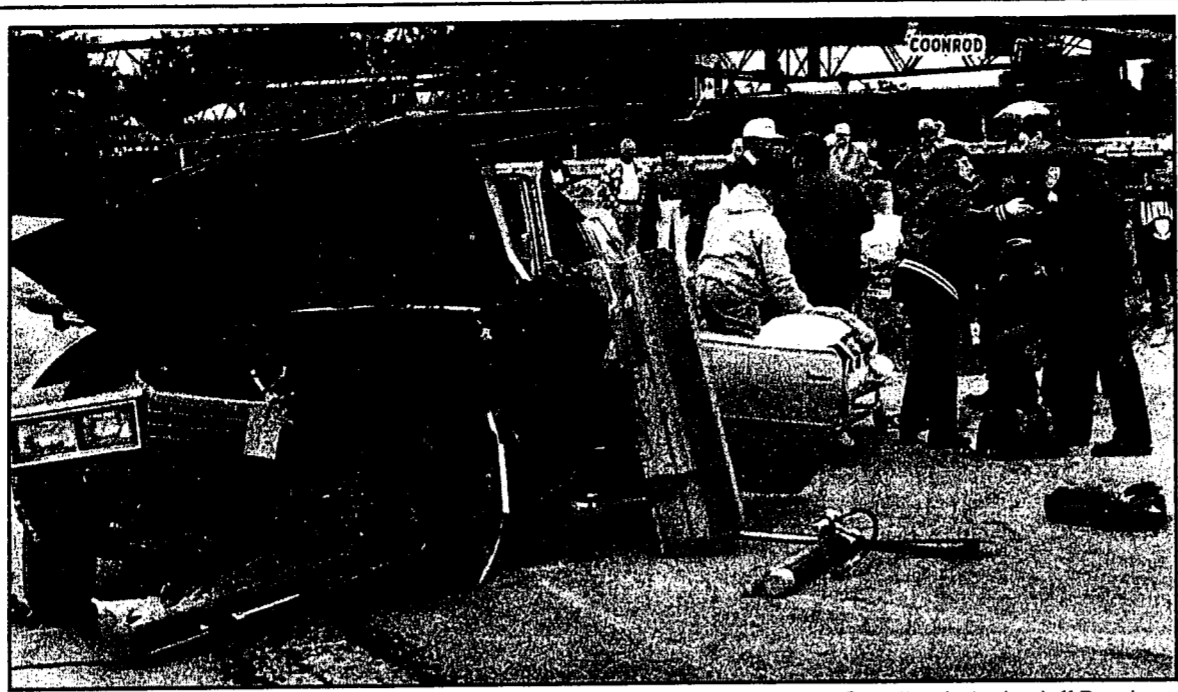
First Aider — for Sunshine Valley Day Camp, June 25-29, from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. at American Legion Park. Must be a certified first aider and oversee first aid needs of camp. Call Ellen at the Girl Scout office, 377-4563, or Vicki, 365-8362.

Children's Summer — computer program begins June 4. Morning, afternoon and evening shifts available. Must enjoy working with children; be able to work two-hour shift one day a week. Orientation/information meeting May 21 at 6 p.m. Call Sue at Cedar Rapids Public Library, 398-5123.

Short-term — assignments available at the Cedar Rapids Public Library: need several individuals to serve as hosts/hostesses for special exhibit in the Little Gallery, June 1-30. Must be available to work two hours one day or evening a week. Brief training session will be held. Call Sue, 398-5123.

Help with Mailings and Program Packets — The Muscular Dystrophy Association needs volunteers to help with photocopying, folding, stuffing and sorting of various materials for programs and mailers in our office, anytime between 9 a.m. and 5 p.m. Monday through Friday. Call Judy Levan, 393-8905.

American Cancer Society/Discovery Shop — is looking for outgoing volunteers to work in our Resale Boutique located in the Town and Country Shopping Center. Various opportunities available. Call Becky Eden, 362-7845.



**HEAD-ON COLLISION:** This car driven by Charles Thurston, 64, of Cedar Rapids, collided head-on with a car driven by Ronald Beadle, 28, of Cedar Rapids, in the 3900 block of F Avenue NW Sunday afternoon. Both men were in critical condition last night. Thurston's 13-year-old grandson, who was not identified, was treated for minor injuries. The cause of the accident was not known last night. (See story on page 14A.)

Gazette photo by Jeff Burnham

## Cornell College sets 132nd commencement

MOUNT VERNON — Approximately 218 Cornell College seniors will graduate Saturday in the college's 132nd commencement ceremony.

David Marker, president of Cornell, will confer degrees at 1:30 p.m. in the Richard and Norma Small Life Sports Center.

The faculty speaker, elected each year by the senior class, will be education Professor Richard Peters.

The senior speaker will be Amy Feehan of Platteville, Wis., who was chosen by a committee that evaluated speeches submitted voluntarily.

Sociology Professor Charlotte Vaughan, who is retiring as a full-time member of the faculty, will be named professor emerita. Vaughan also has served as the college's affirmative action officer and director of institutional research.

Commencement weekend activities will begin Friday with a brunch for seniors at 11:30 a.m. in the Cedar Rapids Country Club. There also will be a reception for seniors and their parents at the president's home from 3 to 5 p.m. A picnic at The Commons and the annual graduation music

recital at 7 p.m. in King Chapel will conclude Friday's events.

The Rev. Richard Thomas, college chaplain, will give the sermon at the baccalaureate service at 9 a.m. Saturday in King Chapel. Music will be provided by college organist and carillonneur Robert Triplett and by the Cornell Concert Choir under the direction of music Professor Andrew Fowler.

Cornell seniors, faculty and administrators will gather at 1 p.m. in the Sports Center to form the traditional procession for the graduation ceremony. The public is welcome.

GOP candidates debate  
who can win election

By John Kirsch  
Gazette political writer

The issue of electability dominated a forum Sunday for candidates in the June 5 Republican primary for Iowa's 2nd District seat in the U.S. House.

"Should you vote for a person just because of where they are from?" Dubuque dentist Wayne Moldenhauer asked 60 Republicans at the Cedar Rapids Public Library. "Probably not, but that should be a factor . . . The fortunes of the Republicans . . . have many times risen and fallen on how well they can do in Dubuque County."

Moldenhauer, a former Dubuque mayor and City Council member, said his "broad support" in Dubuque County would make him the most "electable" of the three GOP primary candidates.

Jim Nussle of Manchester said his campaign theme — empowering individuals, not government — and ability to communicate that message would make him the strongest general election candidate.

"We have to have a candidate who is prepared to . . . take on Eric Tabor, to take on Steve Sovern, whoever it might be, because they're going to be good at the rhetoric, they're going to be good at the flashy personalities," said Nussle.

Tabor and Sovern are competing for the Democratic nomination for the 2nd District seat, which U.S. Rep. Tom Tauke, R-Iowa, is vacating to run for the U.S. Senate.

Nussle downplayed the geographic liability he faces in coming from a small town in the district, saying what counts is

"what you stand for and your ability to communicate your message to the people of your district."

Added Nussle, "It doesn't make any difference whether you can finance your own campaign," an apparent reference to the fact that the third GOP candidate, Joe Ertl of Dyersville, has loaned himself money to finance his campaign.

Ertl, who has temporarily suspended campaigning following his mother's death on Friday, was represented at the forum by campaign manager Carolyn Seeley. For the most part, Seeley read Ertl's written responses to questions submitted before the event, which was sponsored by the Linn County Republican Women.

Seeley said Ertl's background as a businessman, farmer and member of the Western Dubuque school board, and his "family values" would make him the strongest candidate.

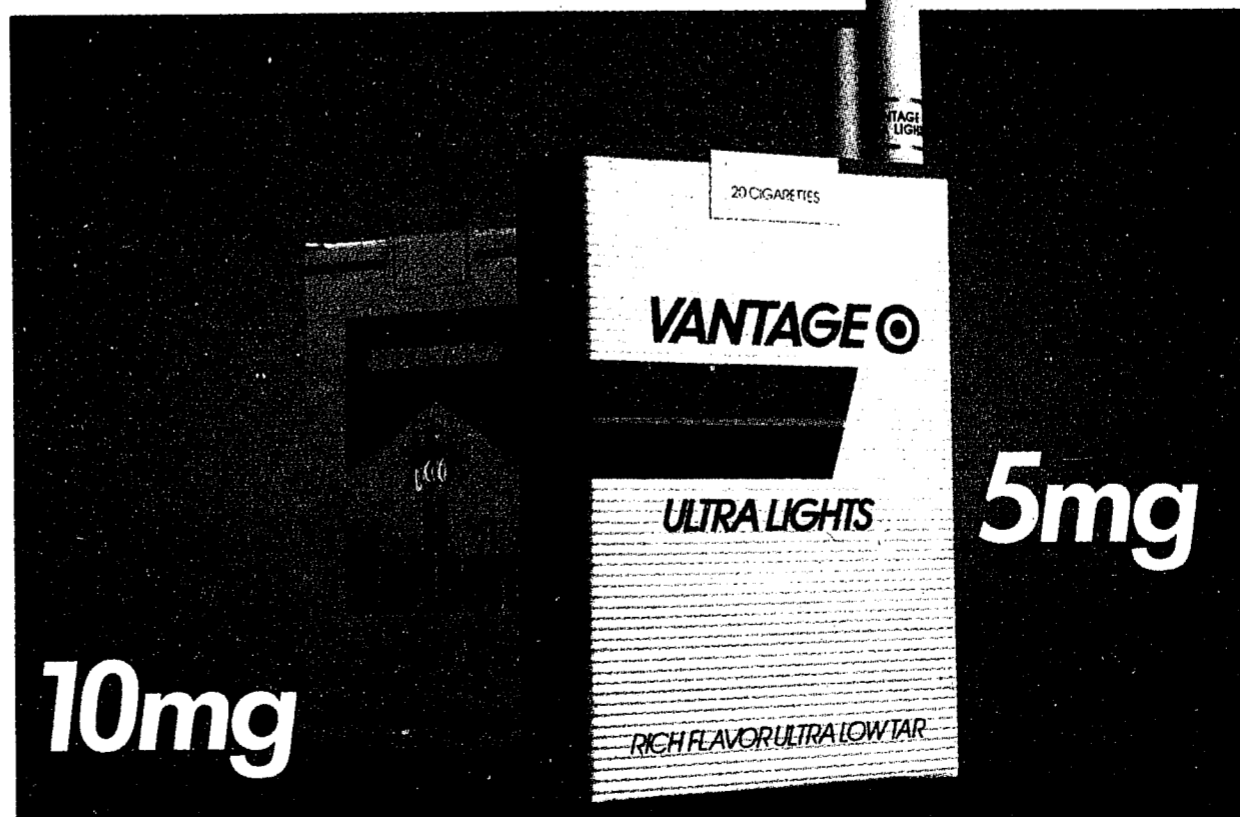
"There is no substitute for background, experience, leadership, and I believe that this does distinguish him very much from the other candidates," she said.

Nussle landed a second verbal blow on Ertl during a discussion on education after Seeley said Ertl believes public schools should teach ". . . family values, moral values . . . which were taught years ago."

Said Nussle, "To indicate to the people of the 2nd District that the schools should get involved in teaching morals is, I think, not the correct answer. I believe that is properly left to parents."

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