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Obituaries

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POSTVILLE

**Harlan S. Sebastian**, 85, of Charles City, formerly of Postville, died Wednesday, Jan. 28, 1998, in Chautauqua Guest Home, Charles City, after a brief illness. Services: 11 a.m. Monday, St. Paul Lutheran Church, by the Rev. T.M. Marks of St. Paul Lutheran Church, Postville, and the Rev. Dennis Neizwaag of St. John Lutheran Church, Charles City. Burial: Postville Cemetery. Friends may call from 2 to 4 p.m. Saturday at Fullerton-Hage Funeral Home, Charles City; from 4 to 8 p.m. Sunday at Schutte Funeral Home, Postville; and after 10 a.m. Monday at the church. A Masonic service begins at 7 p.m. Sunday at the funeral home in Postville. Survivors include his wife, Francis; a son, Randy of Postville; and a stepdaughter, Doris Toebe, and a stepson, William Linn, both of Charles City.

WASHINGTON

**Matthew Paul Anders**, son of Paul and Sarah Anders, died shortly after birth Sunday afternoon, Jan. 25, 1998, in University Hospitals, Iowa City. Graveside services were Thursday in Elm Grove Cemetery, by the Rev. Brian Gentz. Jones & Eden Funeral Home, Washington, in charge of arrangements. Survivors include his parents and his twin sister, Theresa, all of Washington.

WAUKON

**Marlin G. Hanson**, 81, died Wednesday, Jan. 28, 1998, in Good Samaritan Center after a lengthy illness. Services: 11 a.m. Saturday, Zion United Church of Christ, by the Rev. Richard Eick and the Rev. Richard Johnson. Burial: Oakland Cemetery. Friends may call from 3 to 8 p.m. today at Martin Funeral Home, Waukon. Survivors include a son, Curt of Waukon; and a sister, Hazel Dee of Waukon.

WEST LIBERTY

**Gwendolyn G. Harrington**, 73, of Blue Grass, formerly of West Liberty, died Thursday, Jan. 29, 1998, in Genesis East Hospital, Davenport, after a short illness. Services: 10 a.m. Saturday, Barker Funeral Home, West Liberty, by the Rev. Frank Schultz. Burial: Oak Ridge Cemetery. Friends may call from 5 to 7 tonight at the funeral home. Survivors include four sons, William of Blue Grass, Robert of Wilton, Dennis of Muscatine and Gary of Conway, Ark.

WINTHROP

**Vida Daubenberger**, 91, of rural Winthrop, died Thursday afternoon, Jan. 29, 1998, in West Village Care Center, Independence, after suffering a stroke. Services: 1:30 p.m. Monday, Union Church, Quasqueton, by the Rev. Paul Drake. Burial: Quasqueton Cemetery, Quasqueton. Friends may call from 3 to 8 p.m. Sunday and 8 to 11 a.m. Monday at Reiff Funeral Home, Quasqueton, and after noon Monday at the church. Survivors include a son, Daryl of Winthrop; and a daughter, Linda Stark of Center Point. Also surviving are five grandchildren, eight great-grandchildren, six stepgreat-grandchildren and eight stepgreat-great-grandchildren.

OTHER DEATHS

**Shelton Duane Burgoon**: Memorial services: 1 p.m. Saturday, Schroeder Funeral Home, Boone. Family will receive friends after 11 a.m. Saturday. Survivors include a brother, Richard of Cedar Rapids.

SERVICES

**Marlan N. Peterson**, "The Singing Farmer": 10:30 a.m. Saturday, Brosh Chapel, where friends may call from 3:30 to 9 p.m. today. Entombment: Chapel of Memories Mausoleum, Cedar Memorial Park. **Marie Pickerill**: 10 a.m. today, Olivet Presbyterian Church. Papich-Kuba Janeba Chapel West serving the family. **Joseph E. Soucek**: 10:30 a.m. Saturday, Immaculate Conception Catholic Church, by the Rev. Karl Glovik. Burial: Mount Calvary Cemetery. Friends may call from 3 to 9 p.m. today at Cedar Memorial Funeral Home, where a vigil service begins at 7:30 p.m. A memorial fund has been established. **Winfield Arthur White**: 1 p.m. today, First Presbyterian Church, Marion, where the family will greet friends after noon. A private graveside service will be held. Arrangements by Murdoch Funeral Home, Marion.

'Your safety 1st' during robbery

By Cindy Hadish  
Gazette staff writer

Times have changed since the 1989 murder of convenience store clerk Brian Schappert in Cedar Rapids.

Investigators believed they knew who killed the assistant manager of Kum & Go, 2743 Mount Vernon Rd. SE, said Cedar Rapids police Detective Richard Hamblin. However, at the time, there was no city ordinance requiring surveillance cameras in such businesses, he said. Thus, no images of the crime were captured.

Now, the city requires surveillance cameras in businesses that are open between 5 p.m. and 5 a.m. and that usually have only one clerk on duty.

Even so, Hamblin said, the quality of images is sometimes so poor that the surveillance cameras don't serve their crime-fighting purpose.

Maintenance and quality of equipment are important to make the city's surveillance ordinance worthwhile, he said.

Hamblin was one of three experts who offered tips on robbery prevention to about 15 business owners and employees last night.

The seminar was organized in the aftermath of numerous business robberies last month, said Sgt. Cristy Hamblin, who is married to Detective Hamblin.

Preserving evidence, how to react during a robbery and preventing shoplifting were among the topics presented.

**Detective Richard Hamblin was one of three experts who offered tips on robbery prevention to about 15 business owners and employees.**

Officer Glenn Kieler showed the audience three handguns and asked people to choose which ones might be fake.

It was nearly impossible to tell the two replicas from the real thing, he said.

"If you're getting robbed and they have a gun that looks real, just assume it's real," Kieler said. "If a robbery does happen, think about your safety first.

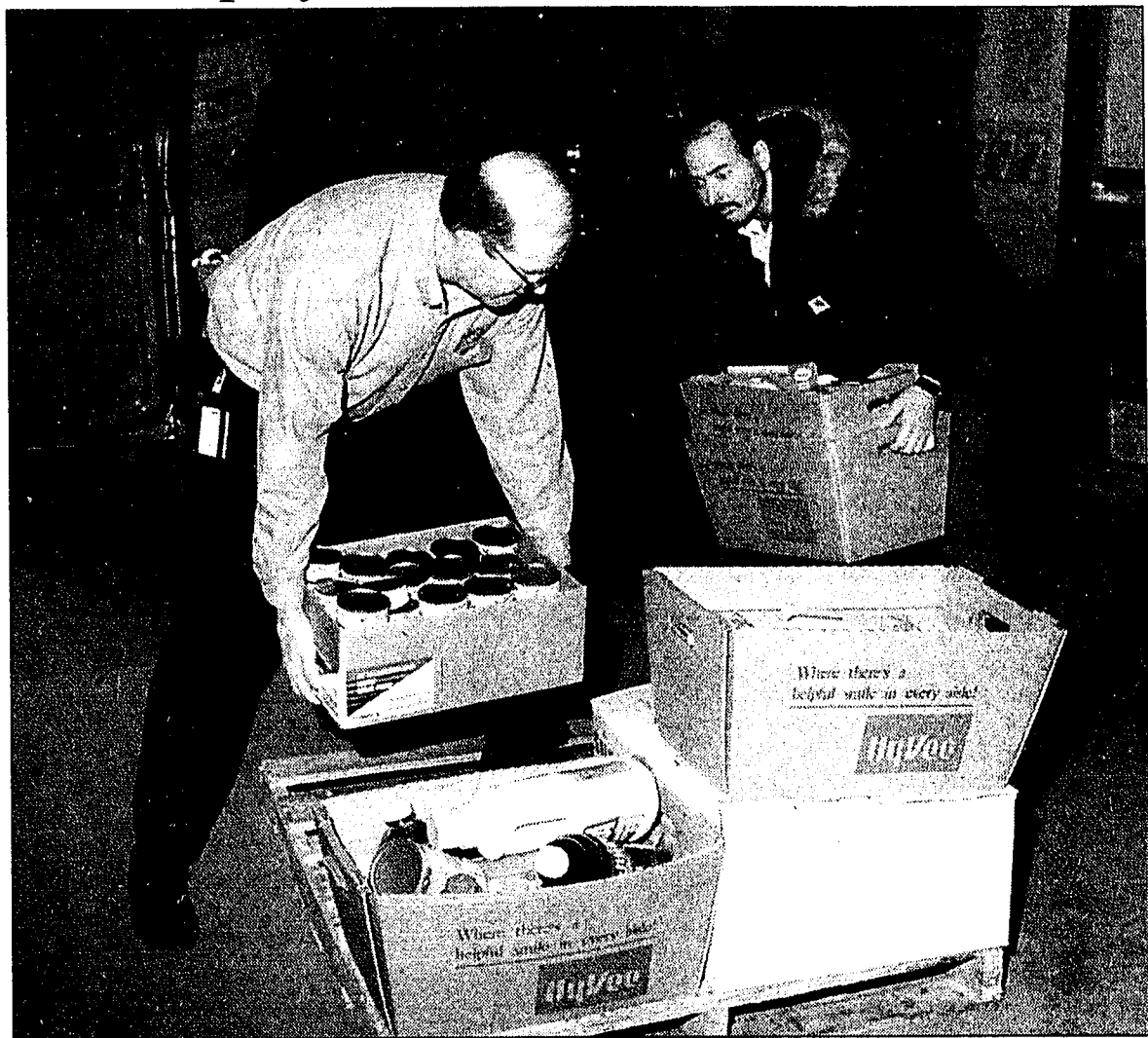
You need to remain calm and you need to keep that robber calm."

Some of the audience members said they were interested in installing surveillance cameras. Others said they wanted to learn more about what to do in case of robberies or shoplifting.

"It's something to be concerned about," one clerk said, noting that the convenience store where she works had been robbed, although she wasn't working at the time.

Another seminar will be held from 10 to noon today in Beems Auditorium of the Cedar Rapids Public Library. Anyone wanting to attend should call the Crime Prevention Bureau at 286-5440.

MCI employees aid food bank



Gazette photo by L.W. Ward

**MCI employees Jerry Braynard (left) and Michael Kelly help unload groceries from a van Thursday morning at the HACAP Food Bank on Continental Place in northeast Cedar Rapids. MCI employees more than met their goal of providing "a ton of support" to the food bank. Donations of food and related items totaled more than 2 tons and were valued at more than \$5,000.**

Borushaski: Life sentence in State Fair murders

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room, and appeared to silently mouth "I love you" to family members as she was led away.

Borushaski faces a mandatory life sentence. Olson said he expects she'll appeal her conviction.

The Blewer family was emotionally torn by the trial and verdict, said Arnold Blewer, Bobbie Blewer's brother.

"I could choke her on one hand for causing this to happen," Arnold Blewer said. "On the other hand, I love her because she's my family."

Jada Blewer, Jamie's younger sister, said the verdict brings an end to an ordeal. "It's been hard

for us," she said.

Among the testimony Jada heard during the two-week trial was Sneed's claim that the Borushaskis' original plan called for him to kill Jada and Beau, too, to leave a larger estate for the surviving family members. Sneed said he lost his nerve for that part of the plan.

"I knew it would happen, that she would be found guilty," Jada Blewer said. "I was scared (as deliberations continued), but Rodney's trial took 4½ days. So I felt pretty safe."

The family's emotional conflict was evident when Arnold Blewer thanked both the prose-

cution and defense teams after the verdict.

Jada Blewer testified Jan. 15 that her close-knit family began to fragment after Jamie and Rodney married in 1991 and moved into a two-room mobile home on the Blewers' farmstead. Rodney Borushaski conceived the plan to kill the Blewers to inherit their farm and wealth — which other family members said he'd greatly overestimated.

Sneed, who gained the Blewers' confidence while working at their funnel cake stand at fairs across the Midwest, bound the couple and shot them in their camper at the state fairgrounds.

C.R. man sentenced to 4-year jail term

A Cedar Rapids man will serve nearly four years in prison for federal firearm and drug violations after being sentenced Thursday in U.S. District Court in Cedar Rapids.

Danny Collum, 34, was charged with being a felon in possession of a firearm and possession of methamphetamine, according to U.S. Attorney Stephen Rapp. He was sentenced to 46 months in prison by Chief U.S. District Court Judge Michael Melloy.

At a plea hearing in late October, Collum admitted to being in possession of a .38-caliber handgun in January 1996, 12

years after he was convicted of felony second-degree robbery, Rapp said.

In January 1996, after an arrest warrant was issued for Collum because of his failure to comply with court-ordered substance-abuse treatment, Cedar Rapids police pulled his car over and found a small amount of methamphetamine, as well as a handgun and some ammunition.

In addition to his prison term, Collum was ordered to participate in an intensive drug treatment program while incarcerated. He also was sentenced to two years of supervised release after his prison term.

Cedar Rapids, Iowa City clinics getting calls for new flu drug

By Joshua Nichols  
Gazette news intern

Flu-stricken people in Cedar Rapids and Iowa City have begun to call up clinics in hopes of helping test a new drug promising to reduce the length of a flu episode.

"We've definitely seen an increase in calls," said Dr. Joan Benz of Mercy Care Main Campus in Cedar Rapids. "We've had several people call today."

Benz said 12 people had called the clinic since an article about the drug Zanamivir ran in Thursday's Gazette. Only a few of the callers were enrolled in the program, however, because most of them did not meet a

requirement that potential candidates not have the flu for longer than 48 hours, she said.

Zanamivir has the potential to reduce the length of an influenza episode from three to five days to one or two days, according to Dr. Jack Stapleton, a professor of internal medicine at the University of Iowa.

Tests being conducted in Iowa City by Stapleton have attracted about twice as much interest from the public as other tests have in the past.

According to Stapleton, 25 to 30 people called Thursday hoping to enroll in the tests. Of those people, Stapleton said they have enrolled about 15.

Ex-resident dies in accident near Mingo

A former Cedar Rapids man was killed this week in a one-car accident in Jasper County.

**Edward Anderson was employed by Wilson Foods in Cedar Rapids.**

Edward Anderson, 55, of Marshalltown, was employed by Wilson Foods in Cedar Rapids before the plant closed in 1980. He then moved to Marshalltown, according to Estel-Perrin-Avey Funeral Home in Marshalltown, which is handling Anderson's services.

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According to the Iowa State Patrol in Des Moines, Anderson was northbound on the Skunk River bridge, four miles north of Mingo, about 1 p.m. Tuesday, when the car slammed into the east guardrail for reasons unknown. The vehicle became airborne and flew about 250 feet before dropping 60 feet down an embankment, the patrol said.

Anderson was killed on impact, the patrol said.

Anderson has several relatives in Cedar Rapids, including his mother, two children and several brothers and sisters.

DAILY NOTEBOOK

TEL-US POLL

To answer today's question, call CITYLINE, 363-7000 or 337-7000, and enter category 1111 until 8 p.m.

Yesterday's question:

Should Iowa cities be allowed to use sharpshooters to help thin urban deer herds? (134 responses)

YES: 19% NO: 81%

Today's question:

Do you support the proposal to place a wildlife park in a corner of Squaw Creek Park?

TEL-US is a non-scientific sampling of public opinion.

YOUR TWO CENTS ONLINE

Discuss the issues of the day on "Your Two Cents," FYIowa's online talk forum at [www.fyiowa.com](http://www.fyiowa.com).

Current news discussion topics

- What will the president leave as his legacy?
- Where should the state draw the line on corporate drug testing?
- Is Ellis Park the best place for the new ice skating rink?

TODAY/JAN. 30, 1998

MEETINGS

**1 p.m.** — Linn County Regional Planning Commission Transportation Technical Advisory Committee, Cedar Rapids City Hall.

**1:30 p.m.** — Cedar Rapids City Council, agenda meeting, mayor's office, City Hall.

ENTERTAINMENT

Entertainment events in Weekend magazine.

RECYCLING

**Cedar Rapids drive-through recycling site**, 7:30 a.m. to 4 p.m., Public Works complex, 1201 Sixth St. SW.

**Cedar Rapids recycling truck**, 10 a.m. to 2 p.m., Hy-Vee, 4035 Mount Vernon Rd. SE.  
**For other recycling information**, call Bluestem Solid Waste Agency, 398-1278.

LOTTERIES

IOWA LOTTERY

**\$100,000 CASH GAME**: 4-08-10-12-14  
**DAILY MILLIONS**: Red: 7-11; White: 6-13; Blue: 6-8

ILLINOIS LOTTERY

**PICK 3 MIDDAY**: 3-8-7  
**PICK 4 MIDDAY**: 5-2-9-0  
**PICK 3 EVENING**: 8-6-7  
**PICK 4 EVENING**: 3-2-0-0  
**6-of-54 JACKPOT**: \$1 million

Lottery numbers available on CITYLINE, 363-7000 or 337-7000, category 2900.

DEGREE-DAYS

Total for Jan. 28, 1998 ..... 32  
Total July 1, 1997 — Jan. 28, 1998 ..... 3,778  
Total July 1, 1996 — Jan. 28, 1997 ..... 4,375  
Percent of normal year ..... 55%  
Total normal year ..... 6,889  
Compiled by MidAmerican Energy Co.

**EDITOR'S NOTE**: Degree-days represent the difference between the day's average temperature and 65, the temperature at which indoor heating usually is needed. The figure provides a way to compare heating fuel needs for different dates.

VITAL STATISTICS

BIRTHS

MERCY

**Jan. 28** — Kelly and Greg Canning, 1823 B Ave. NE, a son.

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**Jan. 27** — Rachel Hansen and Greg Phipps, 449 Claudette Lane NE, a son.

**Jan. 28** — Erin and Rob Monaghan, Vinton, a son; Kelly and Ron Hunt, Center Point, a son.

**Jan. 29** — Karen and Jeff Brunscheen, 2222 Second St. SW, a daughter; Elizabeth Pearce-Burton, Iowa City, a daughter; Laura and Troy Lantz, 1103 Longview Dr., Marion, a daughter; Heidi and Mark Culver, 246 Sussex Dr. NE, a son.

MARRIAGE LICENSES

Kerrie R. Brown and Lisa A. Karas, Thomas P. Guckenberger and Angela K. Sirowy, Roger A. Whited and Naomi L. Lane, Dean P. Viktora and Laura M. Stuckel, Richard P. Novak and Tracy L. Junker, Damon K. Moore and Tiffany A. Kieckhafer, all of Cedar Rapids.

Kevin J. Stallman, Fairfax, and Margaret E. Arnold, Cedar Rapids. John A. Conrardt and Neta R. Odeen, both of Solon. Norman J. Kannenberg and Dawn M. Lawrence, both of Solon. Jeremy C. Moser and Joanna Bell, both of Marion. Marc D. Kuch and Sally A. Campbell, both of Newhall. Mark E. Lange and Kathy S. Piehl, both of Atkins.

MARRIAGE DISSOLUTIONS

Eric and Kari Cole, Ruie J. and John C. Chehak, Scott R. and Allison M. Beck, Brett and Denise Osborn, Mary L. Sackfield and John W. Sackfield III, Marilyn K. and Steven W. Hunter, Chad M. and Donna J. Christy, Katherine A. and William L. Boston, Dean C. and Mary A. Van Voltenburg, Michial T. Kane Jr. and Dawn R. Kane, Cindy S. and Kevin R. Finneman, Martin W. and Sheri L. Pearson, Kristy D. and Barney R. Bayer, Herbert M. and Linda A. Stone, Stephanie L. and Jorge D. Espinal-Paz, Robert A. and Judy K. Burger, Carol B. and Sidney T. Webb.

THE LOG

Information for The Log is collected by The Gazette from public safety agencies in Eastern Iowa. Charges are subject to review by county attorneys' offices.

Linn County

DRUNKEN DRIVING CHARGES

The following people charged with drunken driving are listed with time and place of arrest.

**Teri L. Antton**, 30, Claycomo, Mo.; Thursday in the 400 block of Marion Boulevard in Marion.

**Dale A. Albaugh**, 19, 1524 Sixth St. NW; Thursday at F Avenue and Edgewood Road NW.

**Gary E. Carnahan**, 55, 3000 J St. SW; Wednesday at 27th Avenue and L Street SW.