

# METRO/IOWA

## DAILY NOTEBOOK

### TEL • US

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

**YESTERDAY'S QUESTION:** Are you generally satisfied with the education your children are receiving in Iowa schools? (58 responses)  
**YES: 44% NO: 56%**

**TODAY'S QUESTION:** Would you vote to approve the installation of slot machines at Waterloo Greyhound Park?

TEL 1111 is an interactive category of public opinion.

**TODAY/Aug. 30, 1994**

**MEETINGS**  
8:30 a.m. — Cedar Rapids City Council, informal session, council chambers, City Hall.  
9 a.m. — Livv County Board of Supervisors, administrative session, conference room, Administrative Office Building.

**LECTURES**  
American Historical Opportunity for Health Care Research, in Donna Shalala, dean, U of Memorial Union.

**CIRCUIT**  
Pumping Bros. and Barum & Bailey Circus, 4 and 8 p.m. First Citizens Center, 1515 E. 1st St. \$9.50 available at First Citizens Center box office and Ticketmaster, Grand Avenue Walk, 9 a.m. — noon from mid Rock Island yards along Fourth Street NE to First Avenue west to Third Street NE, and north in parking lot west Interstate 380 (see map below).



**FARMERS MARKET**  
Cedar Rapids Riverside Roundhouse Market, 3-6 p.m. 1200 S. NE.

**CLINIC**  
Venereal disease examination and treatment, 2-4 p.m. Livv County Health Department, 301 13th St. NW, appointment required. Call 338-2521.

**RECYCLING TRUCK**  
The Cedar Rapids Recycling Truck, at 10 West 20th Avenue SW, from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m.

**CITYLINE CALENDAR**  
Mark on CITYLINE Calendar of Events (Category 1000). Cedar Rapids, 363-7000; Iowa City, 337-7000.

**LOTTERIES**

**IOWA LOTTERY**  
\$100,000 CASH GAME: 8:11-10:20-35

**ILLINOIS LOTTERY**  
PICK 3 MIDDAY: 5-6-7-8-9-0  
PICK 4 EVENING: 9-7-4  
PICK 4 MIDDAY: 7-4-5-7  
Lotto: 3-3-3-5-3-3-35  
9-4-9-4 JACKPOT: \$10 million

**LITTO numbers available on CITYLINE, 363-7000 or 337-7000, category 2000.**

**VITAL STATISTICS**

**BIRTHS**  
Aug. 28 — Jennifer Miller, 1717 Third Ave. SE, a daughter.

**DEATHS**  
Aug. 28 — Laura and Regis Zapart, Warren, a son.  
Aug. 28 — Corinne Gundersen, 1510 Second St. SE, a daughter; Barbara and Robert Troske, 1227 Fourth St. SW, a daughter; Terese and Robert Gaudin, Cambridge, a son; Cheryl and Thomas Recker, Manchester, a daughter.

**THE LOG**

Information for the Log is collected by The Gazette from public safety agencies in Livv and Johnson counties. Charges are subject to review by county attorneys' offices.

**Linn County**

**DRUNKEN DRIVING**  
The following people charged with drunken driving are listed with their names and addresses.

Shirley E. White, 40, 303 Eighth Ave., Hawarden, at 4 p.m., Saturday in the 300 block of 20th Street, Hawarden.

Mark L. Pappas, 36, 2424 Indian Ave. SE, at 2:15 p.m., Saturday at 14th Avenue and J Street SW.

Sharon R. Leffert, 30, 260 36th Ave. SW, at 1:30 p.m., Friday in the 100 block of 36th Avenue SW (second offense).

Rebecca K. Leffert, 30, 260 36th Ave. SW, at 1:30 p.m., Friday on Highway 13, one-half mile north of Mount Vernon Road.

Zachary G. Seneke, 20, 2603 Winona Rd., Mason, at 12:17 a.m., Saturday in the 300 block of First Avenue NE.

Mark R. Heck, 45, 1222 South St. NW, at 4:12 a.m., Saturday at 15th Avenue and Winona Equipment Ave.

Wayne L. Reynolds, 35, South, at 3:17 a.m., Saturday in the 300 block of Seventh Avenue, Mason (second offense).

Lee A. Osborn, 25, 702 30th St., Mason, at 2:17 a.m., Sunday on Interstate 380 north of Boyson Road, Hawarden (second offense).

Ricky D. Myers, 41, 1242 18th St. NW, at 12:18 p.m., Saturday on Edgewood Road and F Avenue NW.

Kirk D. Probst, 41, 3800 Rogers Rd. NW, at 1:32 p.m., Saturday in the 200 block of Edgewood Road NW.

**Johnson County**

**DRUNKEN DRIVING**  
John Maurice Carmack, 23, Mason, at 2:33 a.m., Saturday at 301 E. Scripps Dr.

# An old dog finds a new home

By Shyla Theis  
"No dogs allowed" announced a sign posted at the entrance line of Bruce's historical mansion. It's an ironic statement considering one of the city's most famous canines moved in Monday.

It's said every dog has his day, and on Monday, there, better known as the 1,000-pound, cast-iron dog that stood outside the former Anthony Animal Hospital at 801 A Ave. NE, had his. The heavy for a bush, three-groomed "er" was transported by crane to a spot outside the Bruce Bruce's property carriage house.

"Many a young person used to ride him," said Russell Anthony, the retired local veterinarian who ran the hospital from where the dog was moved after 22 years. "I've seen almost three generations of young people ride him just like they would a pony."

There is 40-year-old — 200 in dog years — and his historical beginnings to match his new home. According to Anthony, Howard Hall — the late philanthropist owner of Iowa Manufacturing and Iron — Street and Iron — lived in the Bruce

more mansion several decades ago when he commissioned a well-known sculptor to form a mold in the likeness of his favorite German shepherd, Thru.

"Thru was actually a relative of Adolf Hitler's dog, but he wasn't the type of dog that Hitler was a person," Anthony explained. "He was really a very good dog."

Peggy Whitworth, executive director of Bruce's, said there were three stories of Thru made from the mold in the early 1930s.

One was placed in Hall's pet cemetery at Bruce's where it remains. Another was at his summer home by Palisades-Kaplan State Park, but it is unknown what happened to it. The third was placed in front of the animal hospital under care of Kenneth Rogard, the late veterinarian who cared for Hall's pet dog and lions at the clinic where he worked for 17 years.

David Rogard, Kenneth's son who is the head of the clinic, said he was born in 1923, has fond memories of visiting the iron dog and said he is "pleased" Thru has moved — though



Russell Anthony, retired veterinarian, said Thru was moved to his new home at the Bruce's carriage house for King, Whitworth said. The dog, which is estimated to weigh a thousand pounds, was moved here on a whim, and anyway, this dog weighs a thousand pounds.

Anthony's former practice building — now Animal Care Hospital — is being razed, and the current practice is moving to 1148 Blaine Ferry Rd. NE. Although the original iron dog was moved, a new version of Thru is being built to stand in front of the new clinic, said veterinarian David Grewell, who has run Animal Care for 10 years.

In this dog-and-dog world, it's nice to know a familiar friend is near. Anthony seemed especially nostalgic when talking about Thru's move but said he believes Bruce's — a win-win-win pick, even more than all — is the best home for him.

"It's the best place for him because they're gonna miss him even more on A Avenue," Anthony said.

It is not its first move. Of course, it was stolen by some of the fraternalists at Cow & Cream back then, but after it was in somebody's derby room while it, at work, was returned."

Anthony was also a hall facility veterinarian and friend from the time he opened his practice in 1954, but little did he realize the cast-iron dog would become a personal lion.

In 1970, when the veterinarian was named to one of the highest offices of the International Shrine, he was honored in a Kansas City parade with a huge paper mache replica of the cast-iron dog. Anthony said the paper mache dog was such a hit, he made appearances with his local Shrine Temple in the national parades for more than a decade.

Thru might not root at the Bruce's carriage house for King, Whitworth said. The dog, which is estimated to weigh a thousand pounds, was moved here on a whim, and anyway, this dog weighs a thousand pounds.

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## Oelwein fire



Oelwein Fire Chief Wallace Rundle indicates the place where a fire started early Monday in an upstairs apartment on Lincoln Drive. The fire in the apartment of Marsha Corbin started behind a stereo from a short in an extension cord. The fire gutted the residence and caused an estimated \$12,000 in damage. Marsha Corbin, who lived alone, was the occupant of the downstairs apartment was home when the fire broke out. Rundle said. A neighbor discovered the blaze and summoned firefighters about 6:30 a.m.

## Leaf pickup changes set

By Lonnie Zingula  
Cedar Rapids City Council has set to vote on Monday to change the city's leaf pickup system to eliminate confusion.

Not that he'll take the bladders or sore backs away, but a plan outlined by Thomas Monday aims to eliminate confusion.

"Seven Department crews will pick up leaves from odd numbered addresses one week and even numbered addresses the next. The schedule will alternate weekly for about six weeks."

"The idea is to make it more simple, hopefully," Thomas said. The city's old leaf collection system was the source of much confusion and many complaints. Last year's schedule was determined last October, leaving residents with little advance notice of when to be collected.

The new system should be much easier for residents to understand and city officials to administer, Thomas said. It will require some coordination by residents, however. Automobiles should be removed from the side of the street scheduled for leaf collection, Thomas said. Also, residents will be asked to limit raking to every other week, depending on their address, between Saturday and Wednesday. Crews will pick up leaves Monday through Friday.

Leaf collections will begin around mid-October and continue until December, depending on the weather. Residents also have the option of placing leaves in part waste bins for collection by solid waste crews.

## Last NE Iowa bus service to end Oct. 2

By Vaj Swelton  
Gateway Services Inc. has announced it will discontinue the daily Highway 150/Highway 32 route between Rochester, Minn., and Cedar Rapids, Iowa, after a year of operation.

"It's just a lack of riders," Township said. "It's been a kind of money-losing proposition for several years."

The bus route was averaging 20 to 30 passengers a day, Township said. "The route was losing about \$100 a day, he said. "We tried to keep the thing afloat. We just couldn't do it anymore."

Abandonment of the line will leave the Iowa towns of Decatur, Calmar, West Union, Fayette, Oelwein and Hamilton without intercity bus service.

"I'm pleased with the decline in bus ridership. Many more people have their own cars, including college-age kids," he said. Township's grandfather, Bernard White, his father, Lawrence Township, and his uncle, Ed White, started the bus line in 1964 with a route between LeCenter, Wis., and Waterloo. They started the Rochester-Cedar Rapids route in 1967.

There has been no regular routes in Iowa, said Peter Hallock, transit coordinator for the Iowa Department of Transportation.

A Greyhound operates along Interstate 80 and from Des Moines to Waterloo to Dubuque.

A Jefferson Bus Lines travels Interstate 32 and from Mason City to Waterloo to Cedar Rapids. A Burlington Trailways offers service from Cedar Rapids to Iowa City, and on to Des Moines, Burlington and St. Louis. It also has a route from Burlington to Ottumwa to Des Moines.

## HAWKEYE STAGES BUS ROUTE



## Kirkwood chief: Hard choices if levy fails

By John Kirach  
Kirkwood Community College officials would face a difficult choice if an increase in the school's instructional equipment levy should fail in the polls Sept. 13, Kirkwood President Norm Nielsen said Monday.

The choice would be whether to increase tuition to raise needed funds. Nielsen told The Gazette editorial board.

The school proposes to raise the current levy 2 cents per \$100 property value by a vote, which would bring it to a total of \$102.00 annually. The levy would fund for 10 years, then would have to be reapproved by voters.

The proposal will be on school election ballots Sept. 13 in the seven-county Kirkwood area: Linn, Boone, Jones, Iowa, Cedar, Johnson and Washington counties. The measure must be approved more than 50 percent.

Nielsen said the increase is needed to provide up-to-date equipment for students.

He said Kirkwood is the first community college in Iowa to seek an increase in its equipment levy following changes by the Legislature.

## Firefighters' grievances reported

By Lonnie Zingula  
Cedar Rapids Public Safety Commission said it will receive a written report about Fire Chief Fred Gorman to the Cedar Rapids Fire Department main agreement team sometime within the week.

Reports said the International Association of Firefighters Local 11 submitted a 28-page report to City Council members on Monday. The report, Smith said, outlines the complaints firefighters have about Gorman. Those complaints include Gorman's negotiation of firefighters between

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## Coyle: President Clinton's personal secretary

By Lonnie Zingula  
When Coyle went to work at the law firm and met Hillary Clinton.

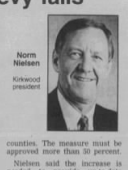
Coyle thinks of herself as an Iowa and has had memories of the state, she likes Washington, too.

"I've learned so much more about the nation's capital and government since I've been here. Just in D.C., there's a greater sense of history. It's hard to get that in the Midwest. I think it's important that people realize that," she said.

Coyle wanted to return to Manassas for her 25-year class reunion this summer, but surgery forced her to miss it. She has been in contact with her classmates who say "she's disabled" that she is the president's personal secretary.

Coyle doesn't have time to be bothered by media criticism of her boss. "I think everybody here just tries to stay focused," she said. "It doesn't matter what you're in, if you're in the public eye, you know there's going to be opposing views and you have to just stay focused."

## Norm Nielsen



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