

Gosch birthday—

DES MOINES (AP) — West Des Moines newspaper carrier Johnny Gosch, missing for more than eight years, would be 21 today and his mother said the pain of not knowing what happened to him gets worse with time.

Deadly weekend—

By The Associated Press At least 10 people died on Iowa highways over the weekend, including four in a collision near Rock Valley.

The Iowa State Patrol said a car driven by Joel Van Veldhuizen, 18, of Rock Valley, went out of control on U.S. 18 about a mile east of Rock Valley at about 9:30 p.m. Sunday.

In another wreck, Jeremy Johnson, 15, of Toledo, was killed when a pickup in which he was a passenger rolled over on a country road near Toledo on Sunday afternoon.

Two Fort Madison residents were killed when their car went out of control early Sunday. Christopher A. Westerdahl, 16, and Carlos Ray Smith, 20, died when the car Westerdahl was driving went into a ditch and struck a utility pole along Iowa 16 in Lee County.

On Saturday, Gerald Farris, 41, of Forest City, died when he lost control of his pickup and it overturned in a ditch. The accident occurred about 10 p.m. on a Winnebago County gravel road, about four miles southwest of Lake Mills. Farris was thrown from the truck.

Also on Saturday, Patrick Ossenkop, 23, of Dubuque, died when his motorcycle collided with a truck at a rock quarry in rural Delaware County. The driver of the truck, Mark Dutra, 17, of Earlville, was not injured.

Murder suspect— DES MOINES (AP) — A man found dead Friday in an abandoned farmhouse in Missouri had been shot in Davenport and dumped in the burning house along with another wounded man, according to authorities.

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Wapsie wins big; on to the UNI-Dome for finals



Amish author

More than 300 people came to Your Heart's Desire in Hazleton Saturday to visit with Alma Hershberger and get a special autograph on her books which are about the Amish community.

Hershberger, who left the Amish community 25 years ago when she was 14, has written two cookbooks and a book about her Amish childhood, "Amish Life Through a Child's Eyes." She now lives in Danville, Ohio. (Photo by Les Jack)

Center Point woman killed in crash near Independence

By BILL MARTIN Register News Editor

INDEPENDENCE — A Center Point woman is dead and three people injured after a Sunday morning accident in Buchanan County.

Killed in the 10 a.m. crash was driver Julie Bemer, 22, of Center Point. She was declared dead at the scene, at the intersection of Highway 150 and county road D47, eight miles south of Independence.

The driver of the second vehicle, Dale Wacker, 49, of Cedar Rapids was taken by ambulance to People's Memorial Hospital in Independence, where he was treated and released.

Two unidentified passengers in the Bemer vehicle were also hospitalized, in Independence and in Cedar Rapids. Their names and conditions were not being released, as were circumstances of the accident.

Arnould is new House Speaker

DES MOINES (AP) — Davenport Democrat Bob Arnould has been elected Speaker of the House, capping a 13-year legislative career that's seen him hold most leadership jobs in the chamber.

Arnould, 37, defeated Dubuque Democrat Tom Jochum after a bitter but quiet campaign marking the first change in leadership in more than a decade among Democrats who run the House.

He takes the reins from outgoing Speaker Don Avenson, who lost a bid for governor. "We had a healthy contest for Speaker," said Arnould as he emerged from a two-hour private meeting of the 55 House Democrats.

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Thoughts of war on Veteran's Day

WASHINGTON (AP) — The threat of war in the Persian Gulf shadowed Veterans' Day observances from the Vietnam Veterans' Memorial in Washington to an Army post in Eastern Saudi Arabia.

"It looks like many people will be marching in next year's Veterans' Day parades with a banner saying Desert Shield '90-'91," 2nd Lt. Benjamin Lacy, 23, of Largo, Fla., said at the Mideast post on Sunday.

The major powers and "a number of countries" are lined up against Baghdad, the Iraqi leader conceded in a British television interview.

"But to say that the world is unified against Iraq is indeed not a correct thing to say," Secretary of State James A. Baker III received assurances from key allies last week that they will accept nothing short of an unconditional Iraqi pullout. However, officials said China, France and the Soviet Union expressed concern that Washington might attack Iraqi forces without giving the U.N.-ordered trade embargo enough of a chance.

In another sign of a possible crack in the alliance, Egypt's President Hosni Mubarak was quoted today as saying that Egyptian soldiers will not enter Iraq even if U.S. and other troops should attack, but that they could enter Kuwait as a peacekeeping force.

King Hassan suggested the peace summit be held in Rabat, the Moroccan capital, in a week. But he said he would attend a summit wherever it might be held.

The human cost of any offensive against Iraq to liberate Kuwait is "a question that's on everybody's mind," Lacy said.

It was on people's minds here, too. "It's just a matter of time" until the United States is at war again, Bob Horsch of Rahway, N.J., a veteran of Army service in Vietnam, told a reporter at the Vietnam memorial Sunday.

Horsch said he believes the military buildup in the Persian Gulf is the right thing to do because "it is in the interest of the United States and other countries."

Stephen Reuben of Lapwai, Idaho, a member of the Nez Perce tribe who also served in Vietnam, declined to say whether he believed the buildup was a good idea, but said he fears the country will go to war.

"I am afraid so, but I pray and hope we don't," Reuben said.

United Way needs \$5,400

Residential Drive nets \$2,000; more phone calls tonight

DELWEIN — One more night. That's the time remaining for you to make a donation to this year's Delweil Area United Way fund drive. The amount you give will make a difference, helping 18 area agencies and helping this year's campaign crack the goal of \$59,030.

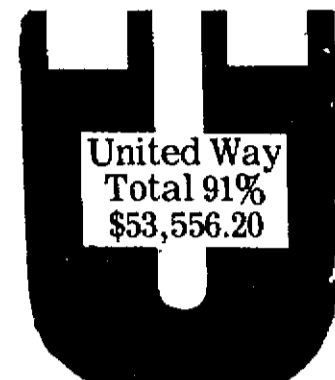
After collecting more than \$2,000 Sunday night during the opening of the Residential Drive telephone campaign, United Way officials say they still need a final push to reach this year's goal.

"We still need (almost) \$5,500 to reach our goal," drive chairman Tom Feltes said today. "Please be generous when you are called."

The Residential Drive concludes Monday evening. Volunteers will again be calling area residents and picking up donations from 5:30 p.m. to 8:30 p.m.

Feltes also reports that 60 business packets must be returned immediately. All United Way Generals are reminded to make final contacts with their assigned businesses.

Those helping at the Residential Drive Sunday night were Jens Nielsen, Patti Drewelow, Marilyn Ralls, Tom Theobald, Lori LaCarte,



Kaye Troupe, Kay Sirpless, Jeanne Muchow, Shirley Miller, Dennis Rowse, Russ Lohrer, Tom Feltes, Marilyn and Richard Whittlesey, Becky Hamann, Gordon and Kim Miller, Nancy Carpenter and Sandy Magsamen.

Also, Darwin Newton, Geri Ryherd, Wilma Jensen, Jane Rowse, Delores Mische, Kevin Imoehl, Georgia Hutchinson, Edith Duncan, Gene Purdy, Wally and Barb Rundle, Scott and Theresa Petty, Sharon Rohrig, Ron and Linda King, Steffiny Purcell, Francis Fordyce, Marty Kajewski, Barb Schmitz, Teri Hill, Tye Cummings and Kathy Steele.

If you are not contacted this evening but would like to make a donation, do so by mailing a check to the Delweil Area United Way office, located in the Chamber of Commerce building, 9 1st St. SW, Delweil.



Here's the plan Wapsie Valley coach Jerry South-

mayd (in stocking cap) rallies his team during a timeout Saturday afternoon. Whatever he and his players planned it worked to perfection as the Warriors scored a

semifinal smash of Solon and will play for the Class 2A state championship Saturday. More photos and game details on Page 7. (Photo by Bud Schrader)

Protests during Japan pageantry

TOKYO (AP) — Emperor Akihito ascended to the world's oldest hereditary monarchy today, the first in a legendary 2,600-year-old line of emperors to be enthroned as a national symbol rather than a living god.

Leftist extremists, who consider the institution of emperor an unconstitutional relic of Japan's militarist past, attacked military bases, train stations and Shinto shrines in protest.

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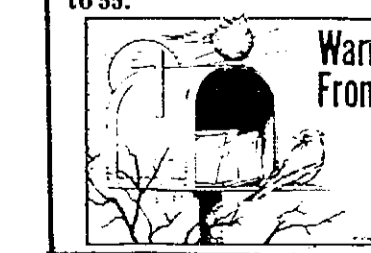


Roll out the barrels

On Saturday, residents were able to bring waste oil to be collected in special containers. The Delweil Rotary Club helped with this project. Fenced areas for plastic milk jugs and other recyclables were also filled throughout the week. (Photo by Les Jack)

Weather

Tonight, fair. Low in the lower to middle 20s. Light southeast wind. Tuesday sunny and warmer. High 50 to 55.



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