

Standard Form For Members of the Legislature

Name of Representative Senator Schwengels
Forrest Vinton Represented Jefferson, Henry, Keokuk, Lee, Wapello,
Van Buren and Washington Counties, Iowa

1. Birthday and place 27 Aug 1915 rural Franklin County, Iowa
near Sheffield, Iowa

2. Marriage (s) date place
Betty Marie Pickett 1943

3. Significant events for example:
A. Business Honored in 1966 as a Fairfield "Outstanding Citizen"
B. Civic responsibilities Lions Club; Elks Club; Masons;
American Legion; Veterans of Foreign Wars, Women; Chamber of
Commerce
C. Profession Realtor; educator

4. Church membership Presbyterian

5. Sessions served 65th 66th 67th 68th 69th 70th 71st 72nd General Assembly

6. Public Offices 1973-1974, 1975-1976, 1977-1978, 1979-1980, 1981-1982, 1983-1984, 1985-1986,
1987-1988

A. Local _____
B. State _____
C. National _____

7. Death 10 Apr 1989, Fairfield, Iowa, buried

8. Children Russell; Paul; Suzanne

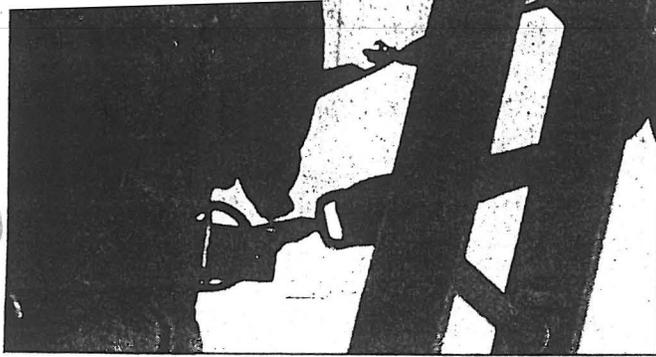
9. Names of parents Berhard and Margaret (Stover) Schwengels

10. Education Graduate of high school in Keokuk, Missouri;
attended school in Shippell, Iowa

11. Degrees Attended Northeast Missouri State Teachers College; transferred to
Parsons College, Fairfield, Iowa where he graduated; MA degree
from Georgetown University, Washington, D.C. in international
relations

12. Other applicable information Republican

- After graduating from Parsons College he taught high school and
coached several sports
- Military service - Air Force pilot, spent 23 years in the Air Force
- After returning from Washington, D.C., he was in administration
at Parsons College, Fairfield, Iowa, as well as teaching history
and science



ROY DABNER/Ledger photo

THOSE DARN SQUIRRELS — Joe Huffman, service technician with United Telephone of Iowa, tries to repair an aerial cable at the corner of Briggs Avenue and D Street this morning. The repairs are needed due to the squirrels in the area gnawing on the cables which could lead to an unwanted reception on the lines.

gathering.
 "The military stood there with their tanks and frightened the people off. They shot in the air," he said by telephone.
 Zhankarashvili said soldiers beat two university students.
 Sergei Dandurov, an activist who also was at the meeting, confirmed that troops fired into the air and said the gathering lasted about 30 minutes.
 On Sunday, club-swinging troops charged a crowd of about 10,000 people that jammed Lenin Square and protesters used flagpoles, stones and other objects to defend themselves, witnesses said.

"They threw themselves on our people like beasts, and our people couldn't do anything," said Tbilisi activist Leda Archvadze.
 Official sources reported 16 dead and more than 100 hurt. Nurse Nana

autonomy.
 Taking advantage of President Mikhail S. Gorbachev's policy of openness, several of the country's more than 100 ethnic groups are venting long pent-up complaints of discrimination and official insensitivity to local needs.
 In an attempt to prevent future unrest, the central government Saturday issued a decree making insulting or discrediting the government punishable by up to three years and fines.
 The official Tass news agency said the decree also prohibits appeals to kindling ethnic tensions and racial hostility and appeals to commit treason.

Independence activists called a general strike today to protest Sunday's killings, but compliance was unclear in Tbilisi, a city of 1.2 million people about 1,100 miles southeast of Moscow.

Ex-State Sen. Schwengels dies



Forrest Schwengels

City. He was hospitalized in January 1988 for an irregular heartbeat and congestive heart failure. He also had knee surgery last February and April.

Former State Sen. Forrest "Frosty" Schwengels died in the Jefferson County Hospital emergency room shortly before 11 a.m. today, April 10, 1988.

Schwengels, 73, was taken to the hospital by the NMMS Ambulance Service after he stopped breathing at his Route 2 home on the east edge of Fairfield. Medical efforts to save him at his home and the hospital for more than 1 1/2 hours were unsuccessful.

Schwengels retired last year after serving 18 years in the Iowa Senate. H. Kay Hedge of Fremont was elected last November to fill the vacancy in the 32nd District.

A Republican, Schwengels had been elected to his fourth term in 1984. He had open heart surgery in 1984 and had had numerous health problems since then. He missed nearly all of the 1988 session because of various ailments.

He had been a longtime

proponent of a variety of soil conservation and groundwater protection bills and in 1982 was strongly considered for a regional administrator's job with the Environmental Protection Agency.

In 1980, Schwengels sponsored legislation creating Iowa Soil 2000, a first-in-the-nation program emphasizing education and landowner participation as the most effective method of reversing and preventing soil erosion.

Schwengels was named in 1985 to head the Natural Resources and Environmental Committee of the State-Federal Assembly of the Natural Conference of State Legislatures.

He was honored in 1986 as a Fairfield "Outstanding Citizen" by the Fairfield Area Chamber of Commerce.

Schwengels was born Aug. 27, 1915, on a farm in Franklin

County and graduated from high school in Kirksville, Mo. He attended Northeast Missouri State Teachers College before transferring to Parsons College in 1940. After graduating from Parsons, he taught high school and coached several sports.

A former Air Force pilot, Schwengels served 23 years in the military. He worked in intelligence and while in Washington, D.C., earned a master's degree in international relations from Georgetown University.

He returned to Fairfield in 1963 and worked in the Parsons administration and taught history and science at the college.

Schwengels is survived by his wife Betty and three children, Russ, Paul and Suzanne.

Schwengels spent much of the 1988 legislative session as a patient at University of Iowa Hospitals and Clinics in Iowa

Job Service ruling backs Blough

By MARNI MELLENE
 Ledger staff writer

A decision by a local Job Service hearing officer in Fairfield Friday again denied unemployment benefits to two former employees in the office of Jefferson County Assessor Sheri Blough.

A previous decision that Amy McDowell and Janet Adamson were not entitled to benefits because of misconduct had been reversed by Administrative Law Judge Tom Rowe March 9 after a prolonged Job Service hearing in Ottumwa.

However, Rowe remanded the case to the local office to determine if the women would be ineligible for employment benefits on other grounds.

The decision in the Fairfield hearing Friday held that McDowell and Adamson were disqualified for voluntarily failing to report back to work when jobs were being held

open until June 30. The women failed to return to work July 1 because they said they believed they had been fired and had counseled with J. Richard Simmons, then-chairman of the Jefferson County Conference Board, who agreed that they had been fired.

He reportedly advised them to apply for unemployment benefits. He also was said to have advised them not to discuss the situation with Blough.

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Simmons had advised the pair not to talk with her in advance of a conference board meeting about the employee-employer situation.

In fact, much of the difficulty throughout the case involving the assessor's office appears to have dealt with communications — on one hand, the lack of it; on the other hand, too much of it.

In Blough's statement to Job Service, she said neither she nor Morrissey, her attorney, knew until the appeals hearing in Ottumwa that Simmons had told the employees not to talk to her and had told them to file for unemployment benefits.

McDowell and Adamson claimed in their renewed statement to Job Service that the offer for them to return to work was not a "good faith" offer that Blough had created an environment which made it impossible for them to return to their jobs without fear of retaliation.

Among charges was that Blough had built a disciplinary file against

Individual Record

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Forrest V Schwengels Compact Disc #73 Pin #469832
Sex: M

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Event(s)

Birth: 27 Aug 1915
Sheffield, IA
Death: 10 Apr 1989
Fairfield, IA

Parents

Father: [Gerhardt Schwengels](#) Disc #73 Pin #469843
Mother: [Margaret Stover](#) Disc #73 Pin #469844

Marriage(s)

Spouse:
Marriage:

Notes and Sources

Notes: None
Sources: Available on CD-ROM Disc# 73

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