

DAYBOOK

Area deaths

**Stephen Scott Behm**

NOKOMIS, FL — Stephen Scott Behm, 48, of Nokomis, FL died at 12:04 a.m. January 28, 2010 in an auto accident in Indianapolis, IN.



Mr. Behm was a cell tower manager of UCI

Construction Co. in Tampa, FL.

He was affiliated with Zion Lutheran Church of Lincoln.

Stephen will be greatly missed by family and friends.

He was born May 20, 1961 at St. Clara's Hospital in Lincoln, IL to Walter and Patricia Ziegrowski Behm.

Survivors include his parents of Lincoln, two sisters, Cindy (Dave) Haseley of Castle Rock, CO and Beth (Roy) Seaney of Tallula, IL; one brother, Walter (Julie) Behm of Tempe, AZ; his aunt, Sharon and Ray Sanders of Jerusalem, Israel; cousin, Stacey (Kevin) Howard of Highland, IL; nieces, Laura, Kristen, Marissa, Sarah, Kelsey, Daniella and Blake; and two great-nieces, Emma and Isabella.

Mr. Behm's funeral will be at 10:00 a.m. Wednesday, Feb. 3 at Zion Lutheran Church of Lincoln with the Rev. Mark Thompson officiating. Burial will be in Zion Cemetery, Lincoln, IL.

Visitation will be 4:00-7:00 p.m. Tuesday at Fricke-Calvert-Schrader Funeral Home, Lincoln, IL.

Memorials may be made to Zion Lutheran School or Zion Lutheran Church of Lincoln.

**Barbara Beller**

CREVE COEUR - Barbara Ellen Beller, 75, of 319 Hawthorne



Circle passed away at 8:10 p.m., Friday, January 29, 2010 at Methodist Medical Center in Peoria.

Born February 28, 1934 in Cumberland, Maryland to Edward H. "Pat" and Leoda Grace (Brooks) Cage, she married Theodore Beller, Jr. on July 11, 1967 in Peoria.

Surviving are her husband; 4 daughters, Janice (Kevin) Benson of Cape Fair, Missouri; Debbie Garren of Ft. Lauderdale, Florida and Tammy (Brad) Broadfield of Creve Coeur and Elizabeth Knapp of St. Louis, Missouri; 3 sons,

Michael (Sally) Ewing of Onalaska, Wisconsin; Jimmy Beller and Steven Beller, both of Peoria; 2 sisters, Carol "Sue" Seaman of Emden and Janet (Sonny) Ritchie of Flintstone, Maryland; and 1 brother, Paul Cage of Oldtown, Maryland; 16 grandchildren; 18 great-grandchildren; and 1 great-great-grandson.

She was preceded in death by her parents; 12 brothers and sisters; and 2 grandchildren.

A homemaker, Barbara was a member of First Church of God in East Peoria.

Before a lengthy illness, Barbara actively cared for family and friends in their times of need.

She was a loving and devoted grandmother.

Barbara enjoyed collecting bells and chicken figurines.

Her funeral will be at 11 a.m.,

Wednesday at Preston-Hanley Funeral Home, Creve Coeur chapel. Rev. Burt Stiles will officiate. Visitation will be from 5 to 7 p.m., Tuesday. Burial will be in Fondulac Cemetery in East Peoria.

Memorial contributions may be made to the American Lung Association, 3000 Kelly Lane, Springfield, IL 62711 or the American Diabetes Association, 2580 Federal Dr., Suite 403, Decatur, IL 62526.

To express condolences online, visit [www.preston-hanley.com](http://www.preston-hanley.com).

**Lawrence E. Brogan**

Lawrence E. Brogan, 88, of Lincoln, passed away January 20, 2010 at home with his family.



There will be a Memorial Mass held Saturday, February 6th, 2010 at 11:00 AM at Holy

Family Catholic Church in Lincoln, IL.

Lawrence was born May 10, 1921 in Wisconsin the son of Ackley and Estella (Durant) Brogan. He married Dorothy Lamping. She preceded him in death in 1996.

He was a member of Holy Family Catholic Church in Lincoln, IL; he proudly served his country in the Merchant Marines during WWII; he was a long time member of the Knights of Columbus; and a member of the local IBEW for more than 55 years. He was also an avid Notre Dame fan and a Chicago Bulls and Chicago Bears fan.

He is survived by his niece Barb

O'Donohue of Lincoln, IL; his great nephews Tom O'Donohue of Lincoln, Brian (Kim) O'Donohue of Lincoln, and Todd (Cathy) O'Donohue of O'Fallon, MO. along with several other nieces, nephews, great nieces and nephews, and great great nieces and nephews.

He was preceded in death by his parents, his wife Dorothy, his sister Mary Slater, sister Lucille Britton, and his brother Francis Brogan.

Holland Barry & Bennett Funeral Home is handling arrangements.

**Barbara Foster**

ATLANTA — Barbara Foster, 78, of Atlanta passed away on Monday, February 1, 2010 at 12:48 a.m. at her home.

Funeral Arrangements are pending at the Quiram Peasley Funeral Home in Atlanta.

**Janet L. Schultz**

Janet L. Schultz, 86 of Lincoln, passed away January 29, 2010 at The Christian Village. Memorial services will be held at 10:00 AM Thursday, February 4, 2010 at Holland Barry & Bennett Funeral Home in Lincoln.

Janet served as the church secretary for many years at Lincoln Christian Church.

**Jack Skaggs**

MASON CITY — Jack Skaggs, 69, of Mason City died at 11:45 pm on January 31, 2010 at Winter Haven Hospital in Florida.

Cremation rites have been accorded, services will be at a later date.

Hurley Funeral Home in Mason City will be in charge of arrangements.

**Lorie L. Snyder**

LINCOLN - Lorie L. Snyder, 45, of Lincoln passed away on Sunday, January 31, 2010 at 1:01 p.m. at OSF Saint Francis Medical Center in Peoria.

Funeral Arrangements are pending at the Peasley Funeral Home in Lincoln.

**Bettie Mae Spitze**

Bettie Mae Spitze, 79, of Lincoln, IL, passed away Friday, January 29, 2010 at the VNA Horton Hospice Center in Valparaiso, IN.



She was born March 3, 1930 in Evansville, IN to John and Gladys (Reeder) Copeland.

Bettie has worked in a variety of positions for the State of Illinois, and was a self-employed housekeeper for 22 years.

She was a member of the First United Methodist Church in Lincoln and enjoyed reading, quilting, crocheting, and fishing.

On May 26, 1974 in Lincoln she married Elmer Spitze, who preceded her in death December 26,

2007.

Survivors include one son, Duane (Brenda) Dexter of Lincoln, IL; one daughter, Glenda Dexter (Philip) Brown of Chesterton, IN; step-son, Charles (Roberta) Spitze of Weare, NH, step-daughter, Jeanette (Amiya) Das of Champaign, IL; brother-in-law, Robert Spitze of Urbana, IL; sister-in-law, Dora Grace (Nolan) McCall of Berryville, AR; five grandchildren, Shelley Dexter (Jon) Thomas of LeRoy, IL, Andrew Dexter of Lincoln, IL, Matthew Brown of Chesterton, IN, Derek Dexter of Lincoln, IL; and Christopher Brown of Chesterton, IN; two step-grandchildren, Philip (Kerry) Spitze of Myrtle Beach, SC, and Michael Spitze (Emily DeMaria and daughter Aizlin) of Keene, NH. She was preceded in death by her parents; sister, Melvada Jean Copeland; and son, Ben Dexter.

Following cremation at Angelcrest Crematory in Valparaiso, a private family service will be held at Camp Butler National Cemetery in Springfield, IL.

Memorials may be made to VNA Hospice in Valparaiso, IN or Logan County Paramedic Association in Lincoln, IL. [Moellerfuneralhome.com](http://Moellerfuneralhome.com)

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He is survived by his niece Barb O'Donohue of Lincoln, IL, his great nephews Tom O'Donohue of Lincoln, Brian (Kim) O'Donohue of Lincoln, and Todd (Cathy) O'Donohue of O'Fallon, MO along with several other nieces, nephews, great nieces and nephews, and great great nieces and nephews.

He was preceded in death by his parents, his wife Dorothy, his sister Mary Slater, sister Lucille Britton, and his brother Francis Brogan.

Holland Barry & Bennett Funeral Home is handling arrangements.

**George Lee**

**'Shorty' Bruns**

George Lee "Shorty" Bruns, 78, of Lincoln, IL, died at 11:22 a.m. January 31, 2010 at Bro-Menn Hospital, Normal, IL. He was the last of his immediate family.

Mr. Bruns retired from Caterpillar Tractor Co. in East Peoria, IL and was a retired Logan and Tazwell County farmer.

He was affiliated with First United Methodist Church of Lincoln. George was a die hard Chicago Cubs and Chicago

Bears fan. He was an avid checker and card player and loved to garden.

He was born October 12, 1931 in Hartsburg, IL to George Earl and Zella Shirley Bruns. He married Mary Ellen Reiners on March 19, 1949 in Marshall, IL. She survives in Lincoln.



Other survivors include one son, Mike (Jill) Bruns of Emden, IL, one daughter, Sue

(Louie) Fitzpatrick of Atlanta, IL; six grandchildren, Angie Bruns, Sherre (Jerry) Stark, Chad Fitzpatrick, Jessica (Brandon) Booth, Rachel Amberg and Lynette Amberg; and eight great-grandchildren.

One son, Richard Leslie who died in 1951, one daughter, Barbara Ellen Amberg who died in 2007; and one brother, Robert Bruns preceded him in death.

Mr. Bruns' funeral will be held at 10:00 a.m. Thursday, Feb. 4 at First United Methodist Church, Lincoln, with the Rev. Mark Kaley officiating. Interment will be in Hartsburg Union Cemetery, Hartsburg, IL.

Visitation will be 4:00-7:00 p.m. Wednesday at Fricke-Calvert-Schrader Funeral Home, Lincoln and one hour prior to service at the church on Thursday.

Memorials may be made to St. Jude's Children's Hospital or Ronald McDonald House or donor's choice.

**Ina Carter**

Ina Carter of Lincoln passed away January 31, 2010 at The Christian Village.

Arrangements are pending at Holland Barry & Bennett Funeral Home in Lincoln.

**Barbara Lou Foster**

ATLANTA — Mrs. Barbara Lou Foster, 78, of Atlanta, passed away on Monday, February 1, 2010 at 12:48 a.m. at her home.

Funeral services for Mrs. Foster will be held on Wednesday, February 3, 2010, at

11:00 a.m. at St. Mary's Catholic Church in Atlanta. Rev. Jeffrey Laible will officiate.

Visitation will be held at the church from 10:00 a.m. until 11:00 a.m. on Wednesday.

Burial will be in the Atlanta Cemetery.

Surviving Mrs. Foster are her children: Rick (Liz) Foster and Tami Flynn, both of Atlanta, and Vicki Sue Foster



of Petersburg; one brother, Wayne (Nancy) Logsdon of Morton; six grandchildren: Matthew Flynn, Rhendy (Chad) Bradshaw, Jami McCubbin, Michael Shay, Meghan (Jacob) Breeze, and Jason Bateman; and eight great-grandchildren: Logan, Dylan, Jade, Delainy, Kaylee, Hope, Hayden, and Torah.

She was preceded in death by three sisters: Margie Hall, Helen Poole and Jane Zakrzewski, her husband and her parents.

Mrs. Foster was born August 17, 1931, in Lincoln, the daughter of Philemon and Gladys Fitzgerald Logsdon. She married Richard Allen Foster on February 18, 1950, in Lincoln. He preceded her in death.

Mrs. Foster was a high school graduate. She retired from Lehn & Fink after 30 years of employment. She was a member of St. Mary's Catholic Church of Atlanta and St. Mary's Rosary Society.

Memorials may be made to St. Mary's Rosary Society.

Final arrangements are entrusted to Quiram-Peasley Funeral Home of Atlanta.

**Viola W. Hribar**

WASHINGTON — Viola W. Hribar, 93, of Washington, IL and formerly of Lincoln, IL, died at 8:45 am Sunday, January 31, 2010 at Washington Christian Village in Washington.

Born on December 28, 1916 in Hartsburg, IL, to William and Minnie Winkel-Burger, she married John R. Hribar on February 28, 1938 in Chicago, IL. He preceded her in death on March 23, 2004 in Lincoln, IL.

Surviving are 3 children: Marian (Derrell) Jones of Washington, IL, John R. Hribar Jr. of Cary, NC, and Sandra (Robert) Strantz of Fishers, IN, 6 grandchildren: Lisa



(Kelley) Thomas, Lynn (Chuck) Cook, Lori (Mark) Koutelis, Steven Jones, Erika (Paul) Fowler, and Mara (Nick) Flanagan, and 10 great-grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by 1 brother

and 1 sister.

Viola worked with the children of Lincoln State School for many years, retiring in 1982.

She was a member of the AmVets Auxillary in Lincoln, and was a member of Holy Family Catholic Church in Lincoln. She loved to fish and was an avid card player.

A funeral Mass will be at 10 am Thursday, February 4, 2010 at Holy Family Catholic Church in Lincoln. Rev. Jeffrey G. Laible will officiate. Burial will be in Zion Cemetery in Lincoln.

Visitation will be from 5-7 pm Wednesday, February 3, 2010 at Deiters Funeral Home and Crematory in Washington.

Memorials may be made to St. Patrick School in Washington or to the American Heart Association.

Viola's memorial website is available at [www.deitersfuneralhome.com](http://www.deitersfuneralhome.com) where condolences may also be sent to the family.

**Janet Schultz**

Janet Schultz, 86, of Lincoln, passed away January 29, 2010 at The Christian Village.



Memorial services will be 10:00 AM Thursday, February 4, 2010 at Holland Barry & Bennett Funeral Home Lincoln, Illinois. Burial will be at a

later date in Oak Hill Cemetery, Lebanon, Indiana.

Janet was born March 6, 1923 in Lebanon, Indiana the daughter of Ben F. Schultz and May (Andrews) Schultz.

She was a 1954 graduate of Lincoln Bible Institute and served as the church secretary at Lincoln Christian Church for 24 years.

Surviving are her friends Vera Thomas and Pat Snyder of Lincoln, Illinois.

She was preceded in death by her parents and her brother John F. Schultz and her sister Dorothy Overholser.

Memorial donations may be made to Lincoln Christian Church or to Lincoln Christian University and will be accepted at the funeral home.

**Lorie L. Snyder**

LINCOLN — Lorie L. Snyder, 45, of Lincoln passed away on Sunday, January 31, 2010 at 1:01 p.m. at OSF Saint Francis Medical Center in Peoria.



Funeral Services for Ms. Snyder will be held on Thursday, February 4, 2010 at 11:00 a.m. at the Peasley Funeral Home with Rev. Mark

Peters officiating.

Visitation will be held from 10:00 a.m. until 11:00 am. prior to the funeral.

Interment will be in New Union Cemetery in Lincoln.

Lorie Lorraine Snyder was born on January 22, 1965 in Clinton the daughter of Robert D. and Lulu Belle Blanche Luncsford Hunter.

Surviving Ms. Snyder are her sons: Bryan Jones, Matthew Jones and Sean Jones all of Peoria. One sister: Lou Ann (Richard) Newman, One brother: Robert D. (Connie) Hunter both of Lincoln.

She was preceded in death by her parents and two sisters: Wanda Huskins, Vickie Sue Hunter, one infant son and one infant daughter.

Ms. Snyder graduated from Lincoln High School. She was employed at Wendy's in Lincoln.

Memorials may be made to her family.

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**Barbara Jean Bergman**

Barbara Jean Bergman, 55, of Lincoln, IL, went to be with the Lord at 4:10 p.m. on February 1, 2010 at her home.



Mrs. Bergman worked for General Telephone in Lincoln and Bloomington, IL, Direct Connection

Telemarketing in Bloomington, IL, and Goldstar Home Improvement in Lincoln, IL.

While living in Hartsburg, she attended St. John's Lutheran Church in Hartsburg and taught Sunday School.

She was born July 3, 1954 in Lincoln, IL, to Abraham F. Sr. and Betty Brown Anderson.

Survivors include her father of Lincoln, IL, one son, Eric Bergman of Springfield, IL, one daughter, Holly Bergman of Rantoul, IL, one granddaughter, Manah Robertson of Rantoul, IL, one sister, Lona (Mark) Mann of Lincoln, IL, and four brothers, Abraham Anderson of New Holland, Dennis (Judy) Anderson of Lincoln, IL, Mike Anderson of Clinton, IL, and Kevin Anderson of Broken Arrow, Oklahoma.

Her mother preceded her in death in December of 2009.

A celebration of life visitation for Barbara will be on February 4, 2010 from 5-7 p.m. at Fricke-Calvert-Schrader Funeral Home in Lincoln, IL.

Memorials may be made to the family.

**Stanley William Buttell**

ELKHART — Stanley William Buttell, 78, of Elkhart passed away on Tuesday, February 2, 2010 at

5:20 a.m. at Vonderleith Nursing Home in Mt. Pulaski.

A Funeral Mass for Mr. Buttell will be held on Friday, February 5, 2010 at 10:30 a.m. at St. Patrick's Catholic Church in Elkhart with



Rev. Thomas Shaw officiating.

Visitation will be held on Thursday evening from 5:00 to 8:00 p.m. at the Peasley Funeral

Home in Lincoln. A Rosary Service will be held at 4:45 p.m. prior to the visitation.

Burial will be in Elkhart Cemetery in Elkhart. Military rites accorded by American Legion Post # 263 of Lincoln.

Mr. Buttell was born on August 4, 1931 in Lincoln the son of William John and Elizabeth Sherbondy Buttell. He married Sandra J. Worth on May 4, 1957 at St. Patrick's Catholic Church in Elkhart. She survives.

Also surviving are his daughters: Jacki (Greg) Menke of Paducah, Ky.; Jane (Jack) Davis of Williamsville, one grandson: Gage Loeffelholz, one sister: Jeanette (Ben) Snyder of Bloomington, cousin: Joe (Bev) Buttell of Elkhart. Many nieces and nephews also survive.

He was preceded in death by his parents, one sister.

Stanley attended school at Elkhart and completed 2 years at Lincoln College. He joined the U.S. Air Force in 1948 serving four years and then served 5 years with the Air National Guard at Springfield. He was very proud of his service record.

He was a member of the Peoria boat club and American Legion Post in Elkhart.

Stanley enjoyed life, being with his family and friends. He farmed

in the Elkhart area, owned a construction company and S.W. Buttell Trucking, retiring in 2003. He loved to be on his houseboat on the Illinois River and had high hopes flying his ultra light. He enjoyed rebuilding cars, but most of all loved his family.

Memorials may be made to St. Patrick's Catholic Church or Red Cross for the children of Haiti.

**Ina Lyon Carter**

Ina (Lyon) Carter, 73, of Lincoln, passed away January 31, 2010 at The Christian Village with her family by her side.



Visitation will be 11:00 AM until 1:00 PM Friday, February 5, 2010 at Holland Barry & Bennett Funeral

Home in Lincoln, Illinois. Funeral services will be at 1:00 PM Friday, February 5, 2010 also at the funeral home. Burial will follow in Harmony Cemetery, Beason, Illinois.

Ina was born June 15, 1937 in Clifty, Kentucky, the daughter of Thomas and Margie (Settle) Tooley. She married Charles Lyon in 1953 and later married Don Carter in 1978.

She was of the Baptist faith.

Ina worked in the dietary department of Lincoln Developmental Center for 26 years until her retirement in December of 1998.

Ina enjoyed being with her family and spending time with her grandkids and great grandkids. She loved her flower garden and growing roses. She also loved Indian dolls and cardinal birds and had a special place in her heart for her pomeranian dog "Baby". In her earlier years when she could still drive, she enjoyed going to

Hardees and Wal Mart and having coffee with friends.

For the last 6 years she has battled Alzheimer's Disease. She received excellent care at The Christian Village Memory Care Unit the 2 years she was there. She was loved by all who cared for her there.

For the last week she also had excellent care from Memorial Hospice. So, thank you for treating our mom, grandma, great grandma, and all around great woman with such respect and love.

Surviving are her children: daughter JoAnn Goff of Beason, IL.; son Thomas (Patty) Lyon of Lacey Springs, AL.; son Timothy (Doy) Lyon of Alto Pass, IL.; daughter Judy (John) Ross of Beason, IL.; daughter Lisa Francis (Dave Jones) of Mason City, IL.; step son Jeff Carter of Lincoln, IL.; step son Mike Carter of Atlanta, IL.; her sisters: Betty Patterson and Patsy McCord of Hopkinsville, KY, and Shirley Farmer of Calumet City, IL.; her brothers: Rufus Tooley of Chatsworth, IL, and Robert Tooley of Auburn, KY.; 14 grandchildren and 12 great-grandchildren also survive.

She was preceded in death by her parents and her brothers Lonnie Tooley and James Tooley.

Memorial donations may be made to The Christian Village Memory Care Unit or to Memorial Hospice and will be accepted at the funeral home.

**Anne Elizabeth Hannan**

LEMONT — Anne Elizabeth Hannan, 71 years young, of Lemont, IL died Monday the 25th of January 2010.

Anne Hannan was an elementary school teacher in the southwestern Chicago area for over 30 years.

She was an active member of PEO, the Kankakee Valley doll

society, the Magna Carta Society, the Lemont Garden Club, and the Open Pantry of the Lemont United Methodist Church.



Her loves were her husband, children, friends, antiques and dolls.

She was born the daughter of

Homer and Mary Alvey in Lincoln, Illinois and spent her childhood there until her college years. She was married to Michael Hannan.

She is survived by her husband, her daughter Susan (Hannan) Slade and son, Michael James Hannan, and her brother James Alvey. She has a beloved son-in-law, Randall V. Slade. Also, a grandson, Weston V. Slade, and a granddaughter, Jamison E. Slade. Anne also has two nephews.

Bryant and John Alvey.

Her memorial service will be Friday at 6 pm on the 5th of Feb. in Lemont at the United Methodist Church, 25 W. Custer Street.

There will be no visitation. She will be interred in Old Union Cemetery, in Lincoln, IL on Saturday, the 6th of February 2010.

Donations can be made to the Open Pantry of the Lemont United Methodist Church.

Arrangements by Markiewicz Funeral Home, P.C.

**Patricia Mount**

MASON CITY — Patricia Mount, 59, of Mason City died at 12:06 a.m. on Tuesday, February 2, 2010 at her residence.

Hurley Funeral Home in Mason City is in charge of arrangements.




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#### Today's Highlight in History:

On Feb. 4, 1783, Britain's King George III proclaimed a formal cessation of hostilities in the American Revolutionary War.

#### Wednesday Lottery:

Pick Three - Midday: 4-1-9

Pick Three - Evening: 0-2-8

Pick Four - Midday: 9-5-8-0

Pick Four - Evening: 0-9-6-8

Little Lotto: 07-15-23-27-28

Lotto: 07-11-23-24-26-35

Lotto Jackpot: \$2.5 million

Mega Millions Jackpot: \$20 million

**Today's Birthdays:** Actor **William Phipps** is 88. Actor **Conrad Bain** is 87. Former Argentinian President **Isabel Peron** is 79. Actor **Gary Conway** is 74. Movie director **George A. Romero** is 70. Rock musician **John Steel** (The Animals) is 69. Singer **Florence LaRue** (The Fifth Dimension) is 66. Former Vice President **Dan Quayle** is 63. Rock singer **Alice Cooper** is 62. Actor **Michael Beck** is 61. Actress **Lisa Eichhorn** is 58. Football Hall-of-Famer **Lawrence Taylor** is 51. Rock singer **Tim Booth** is 50. Rock musician **Henry Bogdan** is 49. Country singer **Clint Black** is 48. Rock musician **Noodles** (The Offspring) is 47. Country musician **Dave Buchanan** (Yankee Grey) is 44. Actress **Gabrielle Anwar** is 40. Actor **Rob Corddry** is 39. Singer **David (dahl-VEED) Garza** is 39. Actor **Michael Goorjian** is 39. Boxer **Oscar De La Hoya** is 37. Rock musician **Rick Burch** (Jimmy Eat World) is 35. Singer **Natalie Imbruglia** (em-BROO-lee-ah) is 35. Rapper **Cam'ron** is 34. Rock singer **Gavin DeGraw** is 33. Olympic gold medal gymnast-turned-singer **Carly Patterson** is 32.

### Area calendar

#### Today

Mobile Health Unit - Middletown, until 4:30 p.m.

Medicare Insurance Assistance - The Oasis, until 4 p.m.

Land of Lincoln AA - 505 Broadway, 6 p.m.

Goldwing Road Rider's Association - Staff meeting, Blue Dog Inn, 6 p.m.

AA Big Book Study Group - 410 Pulaski St., 6 to 7:30 p.m.

AA - 410 Pulaski, noon.

Land of Lincoln Big Book AA - 505 Broadway, 6 p.m.

Open AA meeting - 507½ Pulaski St., 6 p.m.

AA Meeting - 410 Pulaski St., 6 p.m.

NA Meeting - 410 Pulaski St., 9 p.m.

Whitetails Unlimited Dinner banquet - Knights of Columbus Hall, 5:30 p.m.

### Area deaths

#### Katharine G. Behrends

WARRENSBURG — Katharine G. Behrends, 77, of Warrensburg, IL, died 1:30 A.M., Wednesday, February 3, 2010 at Decatur Memorial Hospital.



Funeral services will be 11:00 A.M., Monday, February 8, 2010, at Northwest Christian Church, Decatur, IL, with visitation 2 to 4 P.M. Sunday, February 7, at Brintlinger and Earl Funeral Home, Decatur, IL.

Burial will be 2:30 P.M., Monday, February 8, at Union Cemetery, Hartsburg, IL.

Memorials may be made to Fair Havens Christian Home or Donor's Choice.

Katharine was born October 5, 1932 in Joliet, IL, the daughter of George and Anna (Becker) Schafer. She married John Wesley Behrends on August 22, 1954 in Peotone, IL. He preceded her in death on September 26, 2002.

Katharine was a Librarian at Blue Mound H.S. from 1972 - 1986 and was also a Teacher and Librarian at Hartsburg Emden. She served as Trustee at the Barclay Public Library in Warrensburg and was an organist at Northwest Christian Church. Katharine was an avid gardener, loved traveling and photography.

She is survived by her daughter Lory Wentworth and husband Greg of Warrensburg, IL; son Mark Behrends of Warrensburg, IL; grandchildren Christopher Wentworth of Decatur, IL, Jason Wentworth (Jillian Nicole) of Enterprise, AL, Daniel Wentworth (Danniel Palat) of Warrensburg,

IL, Mitchell Behrends and Michael Behrends, both of Warrensburg, IL, brother Otto Schafer and wife Nancy of Monee, IL; several nieces and nephews.

She was preceded in death by her parents and husband John.

Condolences may be left to the family at [www.brintlingerandearl.com](http://www.brintlingerandearl.com)

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Memorial donations may be made to The Christian Village Memory Care Unit or to Memorial Hospice and will be accepted at the funeral home.

#### Marion H. Naugle

Marion H. Naugle, 73, of Lawndale, Ill. died at 8:28 p.m. February 3, 2010 at Hopedale Medical Complex, Hopedale, Ill.

Arrangements are pending at Fricke-Calvert-Schrader Funeral Home, Lincoln, Ill.



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**By the numbers**

Today is Friday, Feb. 5, the 36th day of 2010. There are 329 days left in the year.

**Today's Highlight in History:**

On Feb. 5, 1937, President Franklin D. Roosevelt proposed a Judiciary Reorganization Bill that would have increased the number of Supreme Court justices; critics accused Roosevelt of attempting to "pack" the court. (The measure failed in Congress.)

**Thursday Lottery:**

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- Pick Three - Evening 7-1-2
- Pick Four - Midday 2-6-8-8
- Pick Four - Evening 5-3-3-7
- Little Lotto 02-10-13-16-22
- Lotto Jackpot \$2.7 million
- Mega Millions Jackpot \$20 million

**Today's Birthdays:** Country singer **Claude King** is 87. **The Reverend Andrew M. Greeley** is 82. Baseball Hall-of-Famer **Hank Aaron** is 76. Actor **Stuart Damon** is 73. Playwright **John Garet** is 72. Financial writer **Jane Bryant Quinn** is 71. Television producer-writer **Stephen J. Cannell** is 69. Actor **David Selby** is 69. Singer-songwriter **Barrett Strong** is 69. Football Hall-of-Famer **Roger Staubach** is 68. Singer **Cory Wells** (Three Dog Night) is 68. Movie director **Michael Mann** is 67. Rock singer **Al Kooper** is 66. Actress **Charlotte Rampling** is 64. Race car driver **Darrell Waltrip** is 63. Actress **Barbara Hershey** is 62. Actor **Christopher Guest** is 62. Actor **Tom Wilkinson** is 62. Michigan Gov. **Jennifer Granholm** is 51. Actor-comedian **Tim Meadows** is 49. Actress **Jennifer Jason Leigh** is 48. Actress **Laura Linney** is 46. Rock musician **Duff McKagan** (Velvet Revolver) is 46. Golfer **Jose Maria Olazabal** is 44. Rock singer **Chris Barron** (Spin Doctors) is 42. Baseball player **Roberto Alomar** is 42. Singer **Bobby Brown** is 41. Actor **Michael Sheen** is 41. Country singer **Sara Evans** is 39. Actor **Jeremy Sumpter** is 21.

**Area calendar**

**Today**

- Mobile Health Unit** - Dental only, Kickapoo Street, Lincoln, until 3:30 p.m.
- Land of Lincoln Big Book AA** - 505 Broadway, 6 p.m.
- Open AA meeting** - 507 1/2 Pulaski St., 6 p.m.
- AA Meeting** - 410 Pulaski St., 6 p.m.
- NA Meeting** - 410 Pulaski St., 9 p.m.
- Whitetails Unlimited Dinner banquet** - Knights of Columbus Hall, 530 p.m.

**Saturday**

- Logan Bible Fellowship** - Steak 'n Shake, 7 a.m.
- Open AA meeting** - Non-smoking, 507 1/2 Pulaski St., 8 a.m.
- Kids Closet** - Free children's clothing, Open Arms Christian Fellowship, 311 Broadway, 9 a.m. to noon.
- Land of Lincoln AA** - 505 Broadway, 9 a.m. and 6 p.m.
- AA meeting** - 410 Pulaski St., 9 a.m.
- Abe Lincoln Birthday Party** - Postville Courthouse State Historic Site, 10 a.m. to 4 p.m.
- Pet adoptions** - Logan County Animal Control, 1517 N. Kickapoo St., 10 a.m. to noon.
- Living Life on Life's Terms Women's Meeting** - 315 S. Butler St., 4 p.m.
- AA meeting** - 410 Pulaski St., 6 p.m.
- NA meeting** - 410 Pulaski St., 8 p.m.

**Sunday**

- Land of Lincoln AA** - 505 Broadway, 9 a.m. and 6 p.m.
- AA meeting** - 410 Pulaski St., 9 a.m.
- Public Trap Shoot** - Lincoln Sportsman's Club, 1 p.m.
- NA Youth Group** - 410 Pulaski St., adult monitored, 1 p.m.
- NA Big Book meeting** - 410 Pulaski St., 5 p.m.
- Closed Big Book AA meeting** - Non-smoking, 507 1/2 Pulaski St., 7 p.m.
- Salt Creek ABATE** - Lincoln VFW, 2 p.m.

**Area deaths**

**Marion Howard 'Pops' Naugle**

**LAWDALE** - Marion Howard "Pops" Naugle, 73, of Lawndale, Ill., died at 8:28 p.m. February 3, 2010, at Hopedale Medical Complex, Hopedale, Ill. Mr. Naugle was a retired mechanic. He was affiliated with First Baptist Church of Lincoln.

Marion enjoyed fishing, trains and cars. He loved to be with his grandchildren.

He was born April 12, 1937 in Lincoln, Ill. to Howard and Erma Ackerson Naugle. He married Darlene Overbey Williams on March 2, 1974 in Lincoln, Ill. She survives in Lawndale, Ill.

Other survivors include eight children, Carole (Michael) Hoss of Maryland, Cherie Merritt of Lincoln, Christie (Richard) Huskins of Lincoln, Richard (Cindy) Williams of Lincoln, Robert (Tracy) Williams of Lincoln, Elaine (Rick) Schaub of

Lincoln, Doris (Steve) Burge of Lawndale and Candie (Ed) McCloud of Normal, two brothers, David (Janet) Naugle and Ricky (Tina) Naugle, and one sister, Linda (Sid) Petro, all of Lawndale; 16 grandchildren; and 13 great-grandchildren.

His parents and one brother, Gary Naugle, preceded him in death.

Mr. Naugle's funeral will be at 10:00 a.m. Saturday, Feb. 6, at Fricke-Calvert-Schrader Funeral Home, Lincoln, Ill. with the Rev. Robert Henderson officiating. Interment will be in Lawndale Cemetery, Lawndale, Ill.

Visitation will be 5:00-7:00 p.m. Friday at the funeral home, Lincoln.

Memorials may be made to First Baptist Church of Lincoln and Hopedale Medical Complex Building Fund.

**Carol Aeiltes**

Carol Aeiltes, 65, of Lincoln died at 8:04 a.m. Feb. 4 at memorial Medical Center in Springfield.

Funeral arrangements are pending with Fricke-Calvert-Schrader Funeral Home, Lincoln.

**House agrees to \$1.9 trillion more debt**

**By ANDREW TAYLOR**  
THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

WASHINGTON — The House on Thursday voted to allow the government to go \$1.9 trillion deeper in debt — an increase of about \$6,000 more for every U.S. resident that provided a vivid election-year reminder of the nation's perilous financial condition.

The huge debt increase, approved 217-212, is only enough to keep the government afloat for about another year as it borrows more than 40 cents of every dollar it spends on programs like defense, health care, feeding the poor and protecting the environ-

ment. The budget tops \$3.7 trillion this year and the deficit's approaching \$1.6 trillion under the budget submitted by President Barack Obama this week.

The huge increase — to \$14.3 trillion — in the cap on federal borrowing was designed by Democratic leaders to ensure that the rank and file won't have to vote again to run up another increase before facing voters increasingly angry over government spending and debt in the November midterm elections.

Already, the accumulated debt amounts to roughly \$400 billion per

"This debt is being piled on the backs of our kids and grandkids with no relief in sight," House Minority Leader John Boehner, R-Ohio, said.

Economists warn that the rapidly-rising debt could force interest rates higher and, if left unchecked, could have even worse consequences for the economy.

Passage of the bill sends it to Obama, who will sign it to avoid a first-ever, market-rattling default on U.S. obligations.

"I can't think of a more reckless or irresponsible act. Defaulting is not an option," said Rep. Jim McGovern, D-Mass. "If the United

States defaults, investors will lose confidence that the U.S. will honor its debts in the future."

Thirty-seven Democrats, mostly from GOP-leaning districts, voted against the measure. So did every Republican, even though they routinely supported prior increases in the borrowing cap when their party controlled Congress or when Republican George W. Bush was president.

Senate approval last week on a party-line tally was only possible because Massachusetts Republican Scott Brown had yet to assume office. Brown was being seated Thursday.

**First Internet, now bay window at space station**

THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

CAPE CANAVERAL, Fla. — Life has never been so good off the planet, and it's about to get better.

Just two weeks after the arrival of the Internet, the space station astronauts are getting an observation deck that will offer panoramic views of Earth.

Space shuttle Endeavour will deliver the seven-windowed dome to the International Space Station next week, along with more living space in a chamber called Tranquility.

Endeavour's planned Sunday morning launch with six astronauts — at the wee hour of 4:39 a.m. — comes just days after President Barack Obama's big space station plug in his proposed budget for the coming fiscal year. The countdown clocks began ticking Thursday.

While the White House scrapped NASA's moonward-ho Constellation program, the space station got an extension until at least 2020, with the promise of more relevant research. NASA Administrator Charles Bolden said the goal is to make full use of the space station as "the national lab it was envisioned to be."

"There's so much we need to know before we can venture safely out of low-earth orbit for the long term," Bolden, a former shuttle commander, said after the budget was released Monday.

The dome going up on Endeavour — like a big bay window — should greatly improve the quality of life aboard the space station.

When astronauts exercise in the Italian-built Tranquility, for instance, they will be able to gaze out the nearby dome windows whenever the shutters are open. And when the day's work is done, they will be able to pop their heads and shoulders into the 5-foot-tall cupola, beholding the universe.

The lookout also will provide 360-degree views of the space station, allowing the crew to see directly outside during robotic work. Until now, they've had to rely on TV cameras when they use the robot arm to move or install big-ticket items.

"Looking out on the Earth is just inspiring," said space station resident Timothy "TJ" Creamer. In fact, it's the crew's No. 1 pastime in the off hours — at least it was before the Internet came aboard.

Now, "we can actually surf the Internet and find diversions," Creamer told schoolchildren in a TV hookup this week.

The five space station residents — two Americans, two Russians and one Japanese — finally got Internet access late last month,

nearly a decade after the first bunch of guys moved in.

"First thing I did on internet? Order my wife some flowers," commander Jeffrey Williams wrote in his online Twitter account. "It was a hit. Commerce from space!"

The dome — nearly 10 feet in diameter and also made in Italy — will ride up in the shuttle attached to Tranquility, but in the wrong place. It will be moved to its proper location once Tranquility is connected to the space station.

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**The record**

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17-022-004-00	56,210	KIEST, LAUREN J.
17-023-001-00	17,870	STRUEBING, DAVID BRUCE
17-023-002-00	18,650	CAMPBELL, JANICE L FAMILY TR
17-023-003-00	57,380	SCULLY, MICHAEL J ET AL
17-023-004-00	49,210	KIEST, LAUREN J.
17-023-005-00	32,110	SCULLY, MICHAEL J ET AL
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17-029-003-00	16,090	CONRADY, MARGARET E
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17-029-005-00	22,210	MARTEN, GLENN V
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17-031-007-00	12,200	MOLDENHAUER, WAYNE L & JANICE R
17-031-008-00	6,080	AGEE, JOHN P JR ET AL
17-031-008-50	640	PATRICK, JANET L ET AL
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17-032-007-00	21,980	GUNTER, MARK & CYNTHIA B
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17-034-002-00	45,990	SCULLY, MICHAEL J ET AL
17-034-003-00	43,480	SCULLY, MICHAEL J ET AL
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17-035-003-00	51,740	SCULLY, MICHAEL J ET AL
17-035-004-00	67,180	SCULLY, MICHAEL J ET AL

## DAYBOOK

### Area deaths

#### John Michael Koehne

SPRINGFIELD — John Michael Koehne, 51, of Springfield died at 6:30 A.M. on Thursday, February 04, 2010 at St. Mary's hospital in Decatur.



He was born July 26, 1958 the son of August "Gus" and Shirley Davis Koehne in National City, California.

Survivors are Jodie (Gene) Smith of Riverton, Linda McCray of Lincoln, Donna (Bob) Bolyard of Elkhart and Kenneth Koehne of Springfield; nieces and nephews: Wendi (Smith) Roberts, Michael Koehne, Jamison Bolyard and Miah Bolyard; three great nieces and four great nephews.

He was preceded in death by his parents, his lifelong friend and caretaker, Mike Harlow, and his nephew, Chip Smith.

Mr. Koehne graduated from Mason City High School. He then attended Lincoln Land Community College. He had an Associates Degree in Social Criminal Justice.

John was a member of the Christian Church.

Funeral services will be held at 12:00 Monday afternoon, February 8, 2010 at Hurley Funeral Home in Mason City.

Visitation will be on Sunday afternoon, February 7, 2010 from 4 until 7 and also on Monday one hour prior to the services.

Burial will be at the Mason City Cemetery. Memorials can be left to Animal Protective League, Hurley Funeral Home in Mason City is in charge of arrangements.

Online memorials for the family can be left at [www.hurleyfh.com](http://www.hurleyfh.com)

#### Victor E. Loesche Sr.

Victor E. Loesche Sr., 94, of Lincoln died at 7:28 p.m. February 5, 2010 at St. Clara's

Manor, Lincoln, IL.

Victor came to Lincoln from St. Louis, MO and started the Western Auto Store which he owned and operated for years under the name of Vic's Sports and Auto.

He was born August 8, 1915 in St. Louis, MO to Albert and Nellie Britonstein Loesche. He married Margaret Garvelman on Dec. 18, 1937 in St. Louis, MO. She preceded him in death on Nov. 27, 1995.

Survivors include 2 sons, Victor E. (Margaret) Loesche Jr. of Wellington, Nevada and Charles Loesche of New York, New York; 1 daughter, Susan (David) Hanger of Lincoln, IL; 5 grandchildren, Troy (Stacy) Hanger, Mark (Rosemary) Hanger, Jeff Hanger, Victor E. (Sharon) Loesche III, and Leah (Michael) King; and 9 great-grandchildren.

His wife and 1 sister (Alberta) preceded him in death.

Victor will be cremated. There will be no services.

Arrangements by Fricke-Calvert-Schrader Funeral Home in Lincoln, IL.

Memorials may be made to Carroll Catholic School.

#### Treva Marie Teichmann

BLOOMINGTON — Treva Marie Teichmann, 41, of Bloomington, entered into Heaven at 7:11 pm Friday, February 5, 2010 at OSF St. Joseph Medical Center, Bloomington, surrounded by her family and friends after a long and courageous fight against diabetes.

Her funeral will be at 2 pm Wednesday (2-10-10) at Carmody-Flynn Williamsburg Funeral Home, Bloomington. Burial will be in East Lawn Memorial Gardens, Bloomington. Visitation will be from 4-7 pm Tuesday (2-9-10) at the funeral home. Additional visitation will be for one hour prior to the service on Wednesday.

Memorials may be made to the American Diabetes Association, American Cancer

Society, Central Illinois Humane Society or Concordia Lutheran School, Peoria.

Treva was born August 21, 1968 in Peoria, the daughter of Nelson and Judi Lu Fairchild Teichmann. She was born at 7:11 in 1968, weighing 7 pounds, 11 ounces, and went home at 7:11 in 2010.



Surviving are her son, Justin Teichmann of Chenoa, her step-son, Austin Warmoth, at home; her partner of many years, Russell Warmoth of Bloomington; her mother, Judi Lu (Jack) White of Bloomington; her father, Nelson (Dietra) Teichmann of Peoria; two brothers, Nelson "Hodge" (Bridget) Teichmann of Normal and Christopher (Christina) Farney of Coshocton, OH; a sister, Natalie Teichmann of New York, NY; a step-sister, Cindy (Bob) Brady of Decatur; a step-brother, Timothy (Donna) White of Hendersonville, TN; a special uncle, Jerry Lott; and a host of nieces, nephews, cousins, aunts and uncles.

She was preceded in death by her grandparents, Harold and Marie Teichmann of Lincoln and Charles and Treva Spear of Normal.

Treva was a member of Trinity Lutheran Church, Bloomington and the American Diabetes Association. She was active in American Cancer Society activities with her mother, including participating in Relay for Life. She enjoyed reading novels, playing bingo, singing, cooking and animals, especially her cats and dog.

Treva loved life and cherished the time she spent with her children and her partner, Rusty. She was a beautiful and loving daughter, mother and friend to many.

"She did it her way."

### The record

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DAYBOOK

Area deaths

Loretta Berglund

ROCHESTER, MN — Loretta Berglund, age 78, died Saturday, February 6, 2010 at her residence in Rochester, MN following a lengthy illness.



Loretta Joyce Kaesebier was born on June 19, 1931 in Emden, Illinois. She attended school there and at the University of Illinois, Urbana, where she met Wallace A. Berglund Jr. They were married April 8, 1951 in Emden.

The couple lived in Beloit, Wisconsin before moving to Rochester, MN in 1963. In 1969, they moved to Byron, where they resided until returning to Rochester in 1988.

Loretta graduated from Winona State University in 1974 with a B.S. Degree in Education and was a substitute teacher in Byron for many years.

A member of Good Shepherd Lutheran Church in Rochester, she was active in the WELCA and other activities. She also served as a volunteer at the Mayo Clinic.

Survivors include her husband, Wallace; three sons, John (Rhonda) Berglund of Wellington, Ohio; Lawrence (Sara) Berglund of Rochester, MN and Dale (Katie) Berglund of Minneapolis, MN; seven grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by her parents, Lawrence and Lillian (Klokkenga) Kaesebier; and two sisters.

Funeral Service will be Thursday, February 11, 2010 at 11:00 a.m. at Good Shepherd Lutheran Church in Rochester.

There will be a visitation on Wednesday, February 10, 2010 from 4:00 – 7:00 p.m. at Ranfran & Vine Funeral Homes and one hour prior to the service on Thursday at the church. Interment will be in the Byron Cemetery.

Memorials can be directed to Good Shepherd Lutheran Church or a charity of the donor's choice.

Ranfran and Vine Funeral Homes 5421 Royal Place NW Rochester, MN 55901 (507) 289-3600  
www.ranfranandvinefh.com

William C. 'Bill' Bruner

MOBERLY, MO — William C. "Bill" Bruner, 78, of Moberly, MO, formerly of Burlington, died Friday, Feb. 5, 2010 at his home.

Hass-Thielen Funeral Home of Burlington, Iowa is in charge of arrangements.

Elsie Elizabeth Vomachka Martin

SPRINGFIELD — Elsie Martin was born Elsie Elizabeth Mayer in Cedar Rapids on July 16, 1918, the youngest of three children.



Her father, Adolph Mayer, worked as a butcher in a shop he owned with his two older brothers, yet his passion was his Czech band. Elsie would later sing in this same group, sharing in her father's love of music.

Elsie's father and mother, Agnes Rose Novak Mayer, separated and divorced when she was eight. She and her two brothers went to stay with an aunt in Chicago for a short time before being moved to an orphanage, where she stayed for four years. While there, she received a good education and was one of the strongest students in sewing and cooking, important skills for women at the time.

After her father returned for her

and her brothers, he remarried, and Elsie became part of a larger, blended family. However, the Depression had begun, and money was tight. Though Elsie had always wanted to be a hairdresser — even taking related classes in high school — she instead, at age 16, had to take a job as a housekeeper and nanny for two children. Her skills and experience in sewing, cooking, and housekeeping helped her excel in this position.

After several different house-keeping jobs, Elsie accompanied a friend to a naval base to pick up her friend's brother, where he was stationed. A whirlwind romance began and, after only a few months, Elsie and Joe Vomachka married. She always remembered fondly the dances they attended and the parties they threw as a couple. They were active in the Elks and in the Eagles, and they stayed in close contact with family even after moving to Springfield. And they both could speak Czech.

Elsie always said, however, that her greatest accomplishments were her two beautiful daughters, Susan and Donna. She was a leader in their Girl Scouts troops and encouraged them to pursue their interests. She always spoke with pride when describing all that these two women had accomplished and when speaking of her three grandchildren: Rebekah, Rachel, and Ryan.

After Joe died in 1989, Elsie began another stage in her life. She stayed involved in her children's and grandchildren's lives. She helped with the Ladies Elks and began dancing with the Polka Lovers Klub of America (PolKA). She traveled with senior citizen groups to places like New York and Memphis, went to Door County, and took a cruise to the Panama Canal.

In 1998, she met Rayburn Martin, a kindred spirit. After a courtship that lasted more than five years, they married when she was 88 and shortly after he turned 90 — "What are we waiting for?" he had asked her. They shared a great love and thoroughly enjoyed traveling, visiting family, and just enjoying their time together. They even shared each other's church: her Faith Lutheran and his South Side Christian.

Elsie's determination and common sense were hallmarks of her success. She was always planned ahead and was as demanding of herself as she was of others. She encouraged others to always think positively — that no one else can make you happy, you must do it yourself.

God redeemed her life, and we know that she's now enjoying her time with her Savior in heaven. We'll miss her until we see her again.

For those who were not able to attend Mrs. Martin's visitation and celebration of life services on January 29, 2010, please visit her "Life Remembered Story" online at www.bischfuneralhome.com where you may view her online photograph tribute and also share fond memories, tributes and condolences to the family.

Nathan Daniel Turner

Nathan Daniel Turner, 29 of Lincoln went home February 2, 2010 at Abraham Lincoln Memorial Hospital in Lincoln.



Visitation will be 5-7 pm Friday, February, 12, 2010 at Holland Barry & Bennett Funeral Home in Lincoln.

Services will be 1:00 PM Saturday, February, 13, 2010 at Neighbors to Nations Community Church.

DOONESBURY



By the numbers

Today is Tuesday, Feb. 9, the 40th day of 2010. There are 325 days left in the year.

**Today's Highlight in History:**  
On Feb. 9, 1960, Adolph Coors Co. chairman Adolph Coors III, 44, was shot to death during a botched kidnapping attempt while on his way to the family brewery in Golden, Colo. (Coors' body wasn't found for seven months; the man who killed him, Joseph Corbett Jr., served 19 years in prison. Corbett committed suicide in Aug. 2009.)

**Monday Lottery:**  
Pick Three – Midday: 5-1-2  
Pick Three – Evening: 5-5-9  
Pick Four – Midday: 4-6-5-9  
Pick Four – Evening: 5-0-2-0  
Little Lotto: 06-13-14-22-33  
Lotto: 01-08-13-18-32-36  
Lotto Jackpot: \$3 million  
Mega Millions Jackpot: \$32 million  
**Today's Birthdays:** Actress Kathryn Grayson is 88. Television journalist Roger Mudd is 82. Actress

Janet Suzman is 71. Actress-politician Sheila James Kuehl (kool) ("The Many Loves of Dovie Gillis") is 69. Singer-songwriter Carole King is 68. Actor Joe Pesci is 67. Singer Barbara Lewis is 67. Author Alice Walker is 66. Actress Mia Farrow is 65. Sen. Jim Webb (D-Va.) is 64. Singer Joe Ely is 63. Actress Judith Light is 61. Rhythm-and-blues musician Dennis "DT" Thomas (kool & the Gang) is 59. Actor Charles Shaughnessy is 55. Former Democratic National Chairman Terry McAuliffe is 53. Jazz musician

Steve Wilson is 49. Country singer Travis Tritt is 47. Actress Julie Warner is 45. Country singer Danni Leigh is 40. Actor Jason George is 38. Actor-producer Charlie Day is 34. Rock singer Chad Wolf (Carolina Liar) is 34. Actor A.J. Buckley (TV: "CSI: NY") is 33. Rock musician Richard On (O.A.R.) is 31. Actress Ziyi Zhang is 31. Actor David Gallagher is 25. Actress Marina Malota is 22. Actress Camille Winbush ("The Bernie Mac Show") is 20.

The record

Police beat

**Multiple charges**  
■ Lincoln police arrested Eric W. Zastrow, 34, of the 1300 block of Rutledge Drive at 5:34 p.m. Monday at his residence on a charge of domestic battery.

■ Lincoln police arrested Adam J. Anderson, 25, of the 400 block of Community Drive at 6:26 p.m. Monday at North Madison and Short 11th streets on a charge of driving with a suspended license.

■ A Logan County deputy arrested Marvin T. Bradburn, 44, of the 600 block of North Madison Street at 1:45 p.m. Monday at the Logan County Courthouse on Logan County warrants for failure to appear in court regarding burglary and retail theft.

■ A Logan County deputy arrested James L. Daniels, 36, of the 300 block of Oglesby Street at 5:33 p.m. Monday at Fifth and Grove streets in Middletown on a Mason County warrant for failure to appear in court regarding fishing without a license.

Rescue runs

**Aid calls**  
Lincoln firefighters responded with Logan County Paramedics to medical emergencies at:

■ A residence in the 1000 block of Decatur Street at 7:52 a.m. Monday.

School menus

**Wednesday, Feb. 10**

Carroll Catholic Lunch – Barbecued chicken on bun, baked beans, pickle stick, fruit

Community Action Lunch – Cold Chili with whole grain crackers, citrus salad, carrot sticks, baked apple, Hot Chicken

Criminal probe is launched in Conn. plant blast

THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

MIDDLETOWN, Conn. — Authorities launched a criminal investigation Monday into the cause of an explosion that killed five people at a power plant under construction, saying they couldn't rule out criminal negligence.

"If everything went right, we wouldn't all be here right now," Middletown Mayor Sebastian Giuliano said. "There's a point where negligence raises to the level of criminal conduct, and that's what we're investigating."

The powerful explosion blew

alfredo, whole grain roll, peas and carrots, apricots, cookie

Hartsburg-Emden Breakfast – Waffles with syrup, grape juice

Hartsburg-Emden Lunch – Crispito with cheese sauce, peas, peaches, cookie

Illini Central Breakfast – Scrambled eggs with ham chunks, hot roll, mixed fruit or juice

Illini Central Lunch – Chicken nuggets, mashed potatoes with gravy, mixed fruit or fresh fruit, bread

Lincoln High, West Lincoln-Broadwell, Breakfast – French toast with syrup, peaches

Lincoln High, West Lincoln-Broadwell, New Holland-Middletown, Zion Lutheran Lunch – Ham horseshoe, oven fries, green beans, Jell-O with fruit

Mount Pulaski Elementary Lunch – Ravioli, green beans, applesauce, breadstick

Mount Pulaski High Lunch – Hot ham and cheese on bun, scalloped potatoes, apple salad, veggies and dip

Mount Pulaski Zion Lutheran Lunch – Tacos with lettuce and cheese, carrots, Mexican rice, veggies and dip, pears

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Area calendar

## DAYBOOK

### Area deaths

#### Nathan Daniel Turner

Nathan Daniel Turner, 29, of Lincoln, passed away unexpectedly at 12:55 PM on Sunday, February 7, 2010.

Visitation will be from 5:00 - 7:00 PM on Friday, February 12, 2010 at Holland Barry & Bennett Funeral Home in Lincoln, IL.



Memorial service will be at 1:00 PM on Saturday, February 13, 2010 at Neighbors to Nations Community Church in Lincoln, IL.

Nathan was born May 31, 1980 in Peoria, IL, the son of Dan and Nancy (Pueschel) Turner. He married Sarah Chase on June 25, 2005 in Lincoln, IL.

Nathan grew up in Lincoln and graduated from New Wine Christian High School. He received his Bachelor's Degree in Economics from the University of Illinois at Springfield in 2004 and received his MBA from Benedictine University through Springfield College in Illinois in 2008. He was most recently a project manager for Caterpillar Logistics in Morton, IL.

Nathan was currently serving his first year as Ward 4 Alderman on the Lincoln City Council. He received a mayoral appointment as the city's representative on the Logan County Regional Planning Commission and was a member of the Lincoln-Logan County Development Partnership Committee.

He was active in Christian Student

Fellowship at UIS and an outreach team that provided humanitarian aid to people throughout the world, including numerous trips to Mexico, Russia, Puerto Rico, and Venezuela.

In addition to his giving nature, Nathan had a gentle spirit and a wonderful sense of humor. He loved hunting and fishing and being outdoors, was a phenomenal cook, and enjoyed music and sports.

More than anything, Nathan loved spending time with his family and friends.

Surviving are his wife Sarah Turner and their son Benjamin Chase Turner of Lincoln, IL; parents Dan and Nancy Turner of Lincoln, IL; paternal grandfather Clarence Lee (Velma) Turner of East Peoria, IL; sisters Janell (Turner) Frogtone of Aurora, IL, and Nanette C. Turner of Wichita, KS.

He was preceded in death by his paternal grandmother, Sarah H. Turner, and his maternal grandparents, Edwin C., and Martha E. Pueschel.

In lieu of flowers, donations may be made to the Nathan Turner Memorial Fund and will be accepted at the funeral home.

#### Flossie Sampen

EMDEN — Flossie Sampen, 101, of Emden, passed away February 8, 2010 at Abraham Lincoln Memorial Hospital.

Arrangements are being handled by Holland Barry & Bennett Funeral Home in Lincoln.

#### Richard Shawgo

Richard Shawgo, 70, of Lincoln, passed

away February 4, 2010 at Abraham Lincoln Memorial Hospital.

Graveside services will be 1:00 PM, Thursday, February 11, 2010 at Zion Cemetery in Lincoln with Pastor Tony Shuff officiating.

In lieu of flowers memorial donations may be made to his family.

Richard was born July 20, 1940 in Lincoln, IL, and was raised by his mother Dorothy Shawgo.

Surviving are his sisters Georgina Moore and Terry Dabbs both of Lincoln.

He was preceded in death by his mother and his brother in law Kevin Dabbs.

Holland Barry & Bennett Funeral Home is handling arrangements.

#### Sharon K. Thomsen

A chapel service for Sharon K. Thomsen (nee Bruce), will be held at 10 a.m. Friday, at Salerno's Rosedale Chapels, 450 W. Lake St. (3/4 mile west of Bloomingdale/Roselle Road), Roselle. Interment will be in Woodlawn Cemetery.

Visitation will be from 4 to 9 p.m. Thursday, at the funeral chapel.

Sharon was the beloved wife of Fred E.; devoted mother of Carla Thomsen, Alan (Suzette) and Bruce Thomsen; loving daughter of the late Russell and the late Vivian Bruce; dear sister of Beverly (Mike) Donnan, Norman (Jane) Bruce and Kirby (Vickie) Bruce; and dear grandmother of nine.

For information, 630-889-1700.

### By the numbers

Today is Wednesday, Feb. 10, the 41st day of 2010. There are 324 days left in the year.

#### Today's Highlight in History:

On Feb. 10, 1967, the 25th Amendment to the Constitution, dealing with presidential disability and succession, was ratified as Minnesota and Nevada adopted it.

#### Tuesday Lottery:

Pick Three - Midday: 3-8-8

Pick Three - Evening: 6-0-0

Pick Four - Midday: 9-8-2-0

Pick Four - Evening: 6-2-4-0

Little Lotto: 05-06-09-21-36

Mega Millions: 2-17-20-26-48

Mega Ball: 12

Lotto Jackpot: \$3.25 million

Mega Million Jackpot: \$32 million

Today's Birthdays: Opera singer Leontyne Price is 83. Actor Robert Wagner is 80. Rock musician Don

Wilson (The Ventures) is 77. Singer Roberta Flack is 73. Singer Jimmy Merchant (Frankie Lyman and the Teenagers) is 70. Rock musician Bob Spalding (The Ventures) is 63. Olympic gold-medal swimmer Mark Spitz is 60. Walt Disney Co. president and chief executive Robert Iger is 59. World Golf Hall of Famer Greg Norman is 55. Country singer Lionel Cartwright is 50. Movie director Alexander Payne ("Sideways") is 49. ABC News correspondent George Stephanopoulos is 49. Political commentator Glenn Beck is 46. Actress Laura Dern is 43. Country singer Dude Mowrey is 38. Actress Elizabeth Banks is 36. Pop singer Rosanna Tavarez (Eden's Crush) is 33. Country musician Jeremy Baxter (Carolina Rain) is 30. Rock singer Eric Dill is 28. Rock musician Ben Romans (The Click Five) is 28. Actress Emma Roberts is 19. Actress Makenzie Vega is 16. Actress Chloe Moretz is 13.

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## DAYBOOK

### Area deaths

#### John R. 'Jack' Pope

MT. PULASKI — John R. "Jack" Pope, 89, of Mt. Pulaski, IL, died at 11:00 p.m. February 9, 2010 at Vonderheth Living Center, Mt. Pulaski, IL.



Mr. Pope was a retired farmer.

He was a member of Niantic Christian Church. He was a community minded individual.

Mr. Pope served in the Army from 1942-1946 and received 4 bronze battle stars for his service in the Battle of the Bulge.

He was born June 21, 1920 in Latham, IL to Frank H. Sr. and Thea Macrae Pope. He married

Bonnie McKinley on Sept. 5, 1948 in Chestnut, IL.

Survivors include his wife, Bonnie Pope of Mt. Pulaski, IL; 1 Son, John Pope of Mt. Pulaski, IL; 1 Daughter, Gay Conder of Decatur, IL; several nieces and nephews; 6 grandchildren, and 3 great-grandchildren.

His parents, 1 sister Jean Grathwohl, 1 twin brother Frank and 1 son Robert preceded him in death.

Mr. Pope's funeral will be held at 10:30 A.M. Saturday February 13, 2010 at Fricke-Calvert-Schrader Funeral Home, Mt. Pulaski, IL with the Rev. Kathryn Frus officiating. Interment will be in Lake Bank Cemetery, rural Latham, IL, where full military rites will be accorded.

Visitation will be 9:00-10:30 A.M. prior to services on Saturday at Fricke-Calvert-Schrader Funeral Home, Mt. Pulaski.

Memorials may be made to Niantic Christian Church, Mt. Pulaski American Legion Post #447 or Donor's Choice.

#### Flossie Mae (McWhorter) Sampen

EMDEN — Flossie Mae (McWhorter) Sampen, 101, of Emden, passed away February 8, 2010 at Abraham Lincoln Memorial Hospital in Lincoln.



Visitation will be 11:00 AM until 1:00 PM Sunday.

February 14, 2010 at Holland Barry & Bennett Funeral Home in Lincoln.

Funeral Services will be at 1:00 PM Sunday, February 14, 2010 also at the funeral home with Rev. Dayle Badman officiating. Burial will follow in Hartsburg Union Cemetery.

Flossie was born October 4, 1908 in Winkler, Missouri, a daughter of William

P. and Mahala Susan (Plank) McWhorter.

The family moved to Illinois in 1918. She graduated with honors from Delavan High School and was employed as cashier at George Watts Grocery in downtown Lincoln, IL.

She married Albert H. Sampen in Delavan, Illinois. He was an Emden farmer and a dedicated member of the Emden community and of his church, Zion United Methodist in Emden. They were married 65 years. He preceded her in death on April 6, 1993.

Surviving are her two sons Gerald A. (Jeanne) Sampen of Emden, IL and Kenneth (Darla) Sampen of Bloomington, IL; daughter Audrey (Jerry) Ward of Fremont, MI.; eight grandchildren: Nancy (Bob) Lerner of Geneva, IL, Diane (Darwin) McPherson of Peoria, IL., Rev. Bill (Amy) Sampen of Brownsburg, IN., Lori (Hugh) Coffman of Bloomington, IL.; Tawni (Clay) Martin of Bloomington, IL., Karen (Rob) Roelofs of Allen Park, MI., Linda (Mark) Seltz of Carmel, IN., and Michelle (Art) Schlaud of Kansas City, MO. Eighteen Great Grandchildren also survive as well as two nieces, two nephews, and many more dear relatives and friends.

She was preceded in death by her parents, her husband Albert, two brothers, four sisters, and one great grandson Gavin Coffman.

Flossie was a devoted wife and mother of their two sons and daughter. The family became very active in the Emden

Methodist Church, the community, and various school activities. She taught Sunday School classes for many years, was a member of the church board and the choir, held many offices in the women's organizations and enjoyed serving a term on the District Board of the U.M.W.

She was a member of the American Legion Auxiliary of Emden, The Delavan Chapter of the Order of the Eastern Star since 1926, and a member of the former Logan County Home Makers Emden Unit.

Quilting and crocheting afghans for her family was her favorite pastime. She also enjoyed reading and was an avid sports fan. She always enjoyed watching her boys playing softball and then baseball and basketball and then cheering on her only grandson Bill Sampen, a pitcher in the Major Leagues.

Later in life the unexpected pleasure of helping Gerald and Jeanne Sampen in the children's clothing store in Emden was very fulfilling. Flossie loved helping the public.

Flossie praised her Heavenly Father for His guidance, and the blessings of her devoted Husband and family through the peaks and the valleys of those wonderful years.

Memorial donations may be made to the Juvenile Diabetes Research Foundation in care of Bill Sampen, Grace Bible Building Fund (Bill Sampen, Pastor), Gideons International (Logan Camp), or to the organization of the donor's choice.

Donations will be accepted at the funeral home.

#### Kevin L. Berry

BISMARCK, MO — Kevin L. Berry, 49, of Bismarck, formerly of Bonne Terre, passed away Monday, February 8, 2010 at Barnes-Jewish Hospital.

Shearin Funeral Home, Bonne Terre, is in charge of arrangements.

#### Vern Brown

Vern Brown, 89, of Lincoln, passed away February 10, 2010 at his residence.

Private family services will be held.

Vern was born November 21, 1920 in Saginaw, Michigan. He married Evelyn Howerton. They celebrated 50 years of marriage.

Vern proudly served his country in the Army during WWII and received a Purple Heart for his service.

He was member of the Disabled American Veterans and the Veterans of Foreign Wars.

Surviving are his wife Evelyn of Lincoln, IL.; step son Jim Morris; step daughter Ellie Young; and several step grandchildren.

Memorial donations may be made to the military service organization of the donor's choice.

Holland Barry & Bennett Funeral Home is handling arrangements.

### First-time

### Area calendar

### By the numbers

DAYBOOK

By the numbers

Today is Friday, Feb. 12, the 43rd day of 2010. There are 322 days left in the year.

Today's Highlights in History:

On Feb. 12, 1809, Abraham Lincoln, the 16th president of the United States, was born in present-day Larue County, Ky. Naturalist Charles Darwin was born in Shrewsbury, England.

Thursday Lottery:

- Pick Three - Midday 5-2-7
- Pick Three - Evening 7-1-5
- Pick Four - Midday 4-7-6-5
- Pick Four - Evening 9-4-7-5
- Little Lotto 04-06-15-19-20
- Lotto Jackpot \$3.5 million
- Mega Millions Jackpot \$25 million

**Today's Birthdays:** Movie director **Franco Zeffirelli** is 87. Actor **Louis Zorich** is 86. Baseball Hall-of-Fame sportscaster **Joe Garagiola** is 84. **Sen. Arlen Specter**, D-Pa., is 80. Basketball Hall-of-Famer **Bill Russell** is 76. Actor **Joe Don Baker** is 74. Author **Judy Blume** is 72. Rock musician **Ray Manzarek** ("The Doors") is 71. Country singer **Moe Bandy** is 66. Actress **Maud Adams** is 65. Actor **Cliff DeYoung** is 64. Actor **Michael Ironside** is 60. Rock musician **Steve Hackett** is 60. Rock singer **Michael McDonald** is 58. Actress **Joanna Kerns** is 57. Actor-former talk show host **Arsenio Hall** is 55. Actor **John Michael Higgins** is 47. Actress **Christine Elise** is 45. Actor **Josh Brodin** is 42. Singer **Chynna Phillips** is 42. Rock musician **Jim Creegan** ("Barenaked Ladies") is 40. Rhythm-and-blues musician **Keri Lewis** is 39. Actor **Jesse Spencer** ("House, M.D.") is 31. Actress **Sarah Lancaster** is 30. Actress **Christina Ricci** is 30. Actress **Jennifer Stone** ("Wizards of Waverly Place") is 17.

Area calendar

**Today**  
**Mobile Health Unit** - Dental only, Kickapoo Street, Lincoln, until 3:30 p.m.  
**Land of Lincoln Big Book AA** - 505 Broadway, 6 p.m.  
**Open AA meeting** - 507 1/2 Pulaski St., 6 p.m.  
**AA Meeting** - 410 Pulaski St., 6 p.m.  
**NA Meeting** - 410 Pulaski St., 9 p.m.

**Saturday**  
**Logan Bible Fellowship** - Steak 'n Shake, 7 a.m.  
**Open AA meeting** - Non-smoking, 507 1/2 Pulaski St., 8 a.m.  
**Land of Lincoln AA** - 505 Broadway, 9 a.m. and 6 p.m.  
**AA meeting** - Non smoking, 410 Pulaski St., 9 a.m.  
**Pet adoptions** - Logan County Animal Control, 1517 N. Kickapoo St., 10 a.m. to noon.

**Living Life on Life's Terms Women's Meeting** - 315 S. Butler St., 4 p.m.  
**AA meeting** - Non-smoking, 410 Pulaski St., 6 p.m.  
**NA** - 410 Pulaski St., 8 p.m.

**Sunday**  
**Land of Lincoln AA** - 505 Broadway, 9 a.m. and 6 p.m.  
**AA meeting** - Non-smoking, 410 Pulaski St., 9 a.m.  
**Public Trap Shoot** - Lincoln Sportsmen's Club, 1 p.m.  
**NA Youth Group** - 410 Pulaski St., adult monitored, 1 p.m.  
**NA Big Book meeting** - 410 Pulaski St., 5 p.m.  
**Closed Big Book AA meeting** - Non-smoking, 507 1/2 Pulaski St., 7 p.m.

Area deaths

Ida Loveta Marshall

DECATUR - Ida Loveta Marshall, 64, of Decatur, Ill., passed away at 9:25 p.m. on Saturday (Feb. 6, 2010) at St. Mary's Hospital, Centralia, Ill.

Funeral services were 11:00 a.m. Thursday (Feb. 11, 2010) at Dawson & Wikoff West Wood Street Funeral Home. Visitation was 6:00-8:00 p.m. Tuesday (Feb. 9, 2010). Burial was in Arthur Cemetery.

Memorial contributions may be directed to the American Cancer Society.

Messages of condolence may be sent to the family via e-mail at [www.dawson-wikoff.com](mailto:www.dawson-wikoff.com).

Mrs. Marshall was born on November 22, 1945 in Mt. Pulaski, Ill., the daughter of Jesse and Anna England Taylor.

She worked at Precision Products in Lincoln, Ill., McGraw-Edison in Warrensburg, Ill. and Dewitt Co. Nursing Home in Hallsville, Ill.

She was married to Keith H. Marshall for twenty-seven years. He preceded her in death on February 2, 1998.



Surviving are her children: Mary S. Marshall and her companion Duane Hopp of Eldorado, Ill.; Robert R. (Kris) Marshall of Decatur, Ill.; Kenneth L. Marshall and his companion Dawn Trout of Springfield, Ill.; Edward D. Marshall and his companion Virginia Burns of Paducah, Ky.; grandchildren: Sheina, Eric, Destiny, Bailey, Autumn, Jessie, Lexi; two great grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by her parents, daughter, Valerie June Marshall, brothers: Ray Earl Taylor, Frank Taylor, Floyd Taylor, sister: Bernice Marie Morenz, nephew: "Fred" Morenz.

Dawson & Wikoff Funeral Home, 515 West Wood Street, Decatur, Ill. 62522. 217-429-4421

Esther H. Welshans

Esther H. Welshans, 86, of Mt. Pulaski, Ill., died at 12:05 p.m. February 11, 2010, at Memorial Medical Center, Springfield, Ill.

Fricke-Calvert-Schrader Funeral Home, Mt. Pulaski, Ill. is handling arrangements.

Georgia Ballew

Georgia Ballew, 81, of Mt. Pulaski, Ill., died at 12:04 p.m. February 11, 2010, at Decatur Memorial Hospital.

Fricke-Calvert-Schrader Funeral Home, Mt. Pulaski is handling arrangements.



A customer shops the grocery section at the Family Dollar discount store in Brooklyn, New York.

Retail sales rise by 0.5 percent in January

THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

WASHINGTON - Retail sales posted a better-than-expected increase in January, a welcome development that could mean stronger economic growth in coming months.

The Commerce Department said today that retail sales increased by 0.5 percent last month, the best showing since November and better than the 0.3 percent increase economists had expected.

Excluding autos, sales posted a 0.6 percent reading, also better than expected, with strength coming from a surge at general merchandise stores, a category that includes big national chains such as those owned by Wal-Mart Stores Inc.

Strength in consumer spending is important because it accounts for 70 percent of economic activity. Economists are worried that the spending gains since last summer could falter given the tough times facing many U.S. households and that weakness could derail the fledgling recovery.

Economists said that the slightly stronger sales performance in January was a good sign but they still worried that activity could slump in coming months given all the problems facing households.

households.

"We expect that lingering high unemployment, weak income growth, low confidence, tight credit conditions and the continuing need to deleverage will constrain consumption growth for at least this year and possibly well beyond," said Paul Ashworth, senior U.S. economist at Capital Economics.

The overall economy grew at an annual rate of 5.7 percent in the October-December period, the best showing in six years, but the concern is that this growth could slow considerably in coming months as the impact of the government's stimulus programs begins to fade and unemployment remains stubbornly high.

In its annual economic report to Congress, the Obama administration on Thursday forecast that the economy would average 95,900 new jobs per month this year, not enough to make a significant dent in an unemployment rate that now stands at 9.7 percent. The administration's economists also forecast that Americans' personal savings would remain high as credit remains tight, another development likely to weigh on spending.

The 0.5 percent increase in retail sales in January followed a 0.1 percent decline in December, a figure that was revised up from an

initial report that sales had fallen 0.3 percent during the month. The latest reading was the best showing since sales had surged by 2 percent in November.

Sales at auto dealerships were flat in January following a 0.1 percent rise in December. Activity last month was hurt by a series of safety recalls at Toyota.

The 0.6 percent increase in retail sales excluding autos followed a 0.2 percent drop in this category in December. The strength in January was led by a 1.5 percent jump in sales at general merchandise stores, the biggest one-month jump in this category since February 2009. General merchandise includes major department stores and big national chains such as Walmart and Target.

Sales at specialty clothing stores rose by 0.3 percent while sales at gasoline stations were up 0.4 percent.

Other stores experiencing increases in January were sporting goods stores, restaurants and bars and nonstore retailers, the category that covers internet shopping.

Retailers seeing declines during the month included furniture stores, where sales fell by 1.4 percent, and hardware stores, with a drop of 1.2 percent.

The record

Fire calls

**Carbon monoxide**  
 Lincoln Rural firefighters responded to a carbon monoxide incident at 10:15 p.m. Thursday at the 700 block of 1700th Street.

Heating call

Lincoln firefighters responded to an excessive heat call at 7:27 p.m. Thursday at the 1000 block of North Postville Drive.

Good intent call

Lincoln firefighters responded to a good intent call at 7:41 a.m. Thursday at North Sherman and Keokuk streets.

Rescue runs

**Aid calls**  
 Lincoln firefighters responded with Logan County Paramedics to medical emergencies at:  
 ■ Centennial Courts at 12:54 a.m. Thursday.  
 ■ A residence in the 900 block of Primm Road at 4:05 a.m. Thursday.  
 ■ A residence in the 300 block of Ninth Street at 8:18 a.m.

Thursday.  
 ■ A residence in the 100 block of Ninth Street at 10:33 a.m. Thursday.

Lincoln Rural firefighters responded with Logan County Paramedics to medical emergencies at:  
 ■ A residence in the 1200 block of 1150th Avenue at 2:44 a.m. Friday.

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## Club Highlights

### Historians will meet Monday

Bill Timm will present a program, "The Life and Story of Esther Allen Musick Ewing Hawes," for the public meeting of the Logan County Genealogical & Historical Society.

The meeting will begin at 6:30 p.m. Feb. 15 in the society's research center, 114 N. Chicago St.

### Women plan joint meeting

The Lincoln Women's Club will meet at 1 p.m. Feb. 17 at the Woman's Club Building. Alexis Asher, who will portray Violet Scully, will give the program.

Members of the Daughters of the American Revolution and Lincoln Junior Woman's Club will be guests.

Greeters will be Carol Schwantz and Janet Haning. Sandy Johnson will give devotions. Social chairman will be Charlotte Bennett and Sue Beaver.

### Auxiliary members to meet

Members of the Auxiliary to American Legion Post 263 will meet in the Mary Pat Room at 7 p.m. Feb. 17.

### Hollanders 4-H Club meets

Hollanders 4-H Club met Jan. 24 in the New Holland Community Center with 14 members and two visitors present.

The club used money earned by making 1,300 pizzas and selling Goody's certificates to buy gifts for four Angel Tree children.

The club planned a spaghetti dinner from 11 a.m. to 2 p.m. Feb. 14. Members are making a Valentine basket and voted to donate \$150 to the community center.

### Auxiliary president to visit state

Jan Tittle, national president of the Ladies Auxiliary to the Veterans of Foreign Wars of the United States, is making her official visit to Illinois through Feb. 14. She arrived at the Moline/Quad Cities International Airport on Feb. 10.

Janet Long, treasurer and 10th District president, along with Lois Allen, senior vice president, and Carol Schauer, guard, of the Auxiliary to Cronin Brothers VFW Post 1756, will attend the festivities.

Tittle and the Department of Illinois Line Officers visited Springfield on Feb. 11 and 12. After a full day of meetings and activities on Feb. 13, she will take part in the Eulogy at the Tomb of Abraham Lincoln and attend the 7 p.m. Voice of Democracy Banquet in Springfield.

## Education briefs



Huff



Dunakey



Stewart



MPQS honors

Mount Pulaski

Students of the Month for February 2010 included sixth-grader Brett Huff, son of Butch and Jo Renmeister of Mount Pulaski and Brian Huff of Springfield; seventh-grader Justin Dunakey, son of Michael and Theresa Maus of Mount Pulaski and Jason Dunakey of Mount Zion; and eighth-grader Emma Stewart, daughter of John and Diedra Stewart of Mount Pulaski.

### IC honors

Illinois Central College has released the names of students honored for academic achievement during the Fall 2009 semester. Students named to the President's List achieved a perfect 4.00 grade point average. Dean's List students earned a 3.5 to 3.99 GPA.

Area students named to the President's List include Tara McGrath of Emden and Brent Winebrinner of Lincoln.

Dean's List students include Kara Usherwood of Atlanta; Jenna Hubrich and Ashley Meyrick of Lincoln; Wendy Sanders of Mason City; Torry Lyons of Mount Pulaski; and Anna Flores of San Jose.

### Teacher's scholarship

Mu Chapter of Alpha Delta Kappa, an international honorary

sorority of women educators, is offering a \$500 scholarship for a student who is pursuing a career as a teacher. Applicants must be graduates of a Logan or DeWitt county high school who are in their junior or senior year at a college or university during the 2010-11 school year.

The application deadline is April 9. Applications are available at high school guidance offices in the two counties or from Carolyn Weiland, 701 Illini Drive, Clinton, IL 61727.

### ICHS honors

First State Bank of Mason City and Illini Central High School have announced the December and January Students of the Month. Each will receive a \$50 savings bond from the bank and a reference work appropriate to their course of study from the ICHS faculty.

Kelsey Laugel, daughter of Tim and Diane Laugel, is the December Student of the Month. She is on the volleyball team, Science Olympiad, Science Club, Link Crew, PawPrint and Worldwide Youth in Science and Engineering (WYSE). She is also a part of Student Service.

Outside of school, Kelsey is an athlete with Illini Elite Volleyball Club.

She plans to play volleyball at Illinois Wesleyan University, where she will possibly major in political science and English, while taking pre-law classes.

Tucker Biesenthal, the January Student of the Month, plans to attend Purdue or Southern Illinois University at Edwardsville, where he will study to become a pharmacist. He is the son of Michelle and Scott Whitehead.

He is a member of Spanish Club, PawPrint, National Honor Society, Scholastic Bowl, Drama Club, Science Club, Science Olympiad, Envirothon, Student Council, Link Crew, WYSE and Illinois Council of Teachers of

### Mathematics (ICTM).

Outside of school, he is a part of First Christian Church youth group.

### Aaron Butler

Seventh-grader Aaron Butler was named January Student of the Month at Zion Lutheran School.



Butler

Aaron attends Lincoln Christian Church. His church and community activities include youth group and Together for Lincoln.

Aaron also enjoys spending time with his friends. His parents are Doug and Amy Butler of Lincoln.

### Kelsey Dallas

Kelsey Dallas of Lincoln was named to the Fall Semester Dean's List at the University of Iowa, in the College of Liberal Arts and Sciences.

### Verizon/UNCF scholarship

In honor of Black History Month, Verizon Wireless and UNCF—the United Negro College Fund—are offering high school seniors the chance to win one of 12 scholarships ranging from \$1,000 to \$5,000.

To qualify for the contest, students must maintain a grade-point average of 2.0, plan to attend a two-year or four-year college or university in the Fall of 2010, and currently reside in Illinois, Indiana, Iowa, Kansas, Kentucky, Michigan, Minnesota, Missouri, Nebraska, North Dakota, Ohio, Pennsylvania, South Dakota, West Virginia or Wisconsin.

The Verizon Wireless/UNCF Black History Month Essay Contest asks high school seniors to write an essay of no more than 500 words that addresses how the evolution of wireless technology has changed the world we live in. UNCF will review all the applications and score the essays, and the top 12 applicants will be awarded scholarships.

Students are encouraged to visit <http://www.uncf.org> for complete details of the essay contest and to apply online. The application deadline is April 15. For more information, people can contact UNCF Program Services at (703) 205-3400 or [scholarships@uncf.org](mailto:scholarships@uncf.org).

### Millikin IEA

Elementary education majors Rena Sherman, a senior from Lincoln and Justin Bledsaw, a senior from Warrensburg were named to Millikin's Illinois Education Association for 2009-10.

The IEA is a professional organization on Millikin's campus that strives to prepare future teachers to be the best in their field. The IEA provides each of its members the opportunity to meet other educational majors.

Students are educated about the education program and the opportunities in this program. Each year IEA members attend professional education conferences that cover all aspects of the educational field.

## Anniversary

### Shirley - 60th

Dean and Luella Shirley will be celebrating their 60th wedding anniversary on February 17. Dean and the former Luella Mammen were married in 1950 at the Mammen homestead near Emden. They are the parents of Kathy Andrews, Mona Schleder, Leon Shirley, David Shirley and the late Lowell Shirley. They have ten grandchildren and six (soon to be seven) great-grandchildren.

The children would like to congratulate them on their many years of marriage and for reaching this momentous milestone. They also wish to express sincere grati-



tude and love for being their parents. Your family wishes you the best now and always.

## Engagement

### McGinnis-Ausmus

Heather McGinnis, daughter of Dale and Vivian McGinnis, Lincoln, IL, and Adam Ausmus, son of John and Kim Ausmus, Sherman, IL, have announced their engagement.

A May 15, wedding is planned at St. John Vianney Church, Sherman.

Heather is a Vocational Case Manager for United Cerebral Palsy, Springfield. Adam works as a State Auditor for the Office of the Auditor General, Springfield.



## Class reunion

### San Jose High School

The 51st Annual San Jose High School Alumni Banquet will be held on March 27 at the United Methodist Church Fellowship Hall in San Jose.

Social hour begins at 5:30 p.m. with dinner at 6:30 p.m. Pictures of honored classes will be taken at 5:30 p.m. Graduating classes ending in "5" or "0" will be honored.

## Area birth

### Ashton Bunner

Ashton Lee Bunner was born February 2, 2010 at Abraham Lincoln Memorial Hospital in Lincoln, Ill.

He is the son of Bryson Bunner and Amber Peat of Lincoln.

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## Area deaths

### Georgia Ballew

Georgia Ballew, 81, of Mt. Pulaski, IL, died at 12:04 p.m. February 11, 2010, at Decatur Memorial Hospital.



Pulaski High School.

Georgia was born February 22, 1928, in Mt. Pulaski, IL, to Carl and Maude Day Abel.

She is survived by 1 son, James Ballew of Sims, IL, 1 daughter, Jan Ballew, 4 grandchildren and 1 great-grandchild. She was the last of her immediate family.

Her parents, 2 brothers and 3 sisters preceded her in death.

Fricke-Calvert-Schrader Funeral Home, Mt. Pulaski is handling arrangements. There will be no services.

### Esther H. Welshans

Esther H. Welshans, 86, of Mt. Pulaski, IL, died at 12:05 p.m. February 11, 2010, at Memorial Medical Center, Springfield, IL.

She worked for Bo-Jac Seed Company in Mt. Pulaski for 19 years and was a member of Buffalo Christian Church.

Esther was born June 25, 1923, in Evansville, IL, to Fred and Lena Runningburg Winkelman. She married Cecil O. Welshans on August 29, 1941, in St. Louis, MO.

She is survived by 2 sons, Earl Welshans of Mt. Pulaski, IL, and Ernest Welshans of Mt. Pulaski, IL; 2 daughters, Lisa Welshans of Lincoln, IL, and Bertha Payne of Lincoln, IL; 8 grandchildren and 13 great-grandchildren. She was

the last of immediate family.

Esther was preceded in death by her parents, husband, 1 son, 1 grandson, 3 brothers and 5 sisters.

Services are at 11:00 A.M. Monday, February 15, 2010, at Fricke-Calvert-Schrader Funeral Home, Mt. Pulaski, IL, Mark Weber presiding. Interment is at Steenberg Cemetery, Mt. Pulaski, IL.

A visitation will be held from 10:00-11:00 A.M. Monday, Feb. 15 prior to services at the funeral home.

Memorials may be made to the donor's choice.

### George D. Gibbs

George D. Gibbs, 72, of Cornland, IL, died at 10:32 A.M. Friday at Memorial Medical Center, Springfield.

Arrangements are pending at Fricke-Calvert-Schrader Funeral Home Mt. Pulaski, IL.

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## Area deaths

### David Anderson

SPRINGFIELD — David Anderson age, 68 of Springfield, IL, passed away on Saturday February 13, 2010 at Heritage Manor in Springfield.

Survived by Brother — Robert (Kathy) Anderson of Lincoln; Sisters — Janet (Vince) Long of Beason, Betty Anderson of Springfield, Mary Eastham of Pleasant Plains.

Mr. Anderson was born March 27, 1941 in Springfield the son of David and Alma Summers Anderson.

He is preceded in death by his parents and brother-in-law, Dr. Ocal Eastham.

David attended school in Williamsville, the Christian Church in Elkhart and was a long time employee of the Goodwill Industry in Springfield.

Visitation will be held on Wednesday February 17, 2010 at Mott & Henning Funeral Home in Athens at 10:00 AM until time of funeral services at 11:00 AM.

Rev. Ken Genicks officiating.

Burial will be held at Walnut Hill Cemetery near Williamsville.

Memorials: American Diabetes Association  
On-line condolences can be sent at [www.mottandhenning.com](http://www.mottandhenning.com)

### Helen M. Cox

LINCOLN — Helen M. Cox, 98, of Lincoln passed away on Monday, February 15, 2010 at 6:22 a.m. at The Christian Village Nursing Home in Lincoln.

Helen was born in Decatur on July 21, 1911 the daughter of Frank L. and Birdie Patterson Cox.

She was preceded in death by her parents and one sister, Katherine F. Pyle.

For many years, she had been a resident of The Christian Nursing Home in Lincoln and was a member of the Lincoln Christian Church. Before returning to live in Lincoln, Helen had resided in Decatur, Ill., Falls Church, Virginia and Seattle, Washington.

Cremation rites have been accorded.

Burial will be at a later date in Union Cemetery in Lincoln.

Peasley Funeral Home is in charge of arrangements.

Memorials may be made to the Christian

### Nursing Home

### George David Gibbs

CORNLAND — George David Gibbs, 72, of Cornland, IL, died at 10:32 a.m. February 12, 2010 at Memorial Medical Center, Springfield.



Mr. Gibbs was a semi truck driver for Stahl's Implements, C C Hawes and Cross Implements. He retired from the Cornland Volunteer Fire Department and was on the Cornland Community Committee.

He was an avid camper and was a community inspirer as he would do a neighbor's yard work before his own. He was a deacon and trustee at the Cornland Christian Church.

He was born September 23, 1937 in Dahlgren, IL to Cyrus A. and Elsie E. McClure Gibbs. He married Freda Chapman on December 14, 1974 in Cornland, IL.

Survivors include his wife, Freda Gibbs of Cornland, IL; 3 sons, Darrell (Elizabeth) Gibbs of Decatur, IL, David (Sheryl) Gibbs of Mt. Pulaski, IL and Kenneth Gibbs of Cornland, IL; 2 daughters, Peggy Sue (Martin) Dunne of Mason City, IL and Donna Jean (Allen) Feten of Mt. Pulaski, IL; 1 brother, Roy (Sue) Gibbs of Macedonia, IL; 2 sisters, Nadine Whitsett of Aurora, CO and Beverly (Michael) Cyrulik of Mt. Pulaski, IL; 13 grandchildren; and 4 great-grandchildren.

His parents, 1 son Stewart, 2 brothers Evan and Oryal and 2 sisters Elma and Sarah preceded him in death.

Mr. Gibbs' funeral will be held at 10:30 a.m. Wednesday, February 17, 2010 at Fricke-Calvert-Schrader Funeral Home, Mt. Pulaski, IL, with Bill Shanle and Chauncey Lattimer officiating. Interment will be in Mt. Pulaski Cemetery, Mt. Pulaski, IL.

Visitation will be 4:00-7:00 p.m. Tuesday, February 16, 2010 at Fricke-Calvert-Schrader Funeral Home, Mt. Pulaski.

Memorials may be made to Mt. Pulaski EMS, Logan County Paramedics, or Cornland Christian Church.

### Donald W. Lessen

Donald W. Lessen, 81, of Lincoln, IL, died at

9:57 p.m. February 13, 2010 at Abraham Lincoln Memorial Hospital, Lincoln, IL.

Mr. Lessen was the retired manger of Beason Ag at Beason, IL.



He was a member of Lincoln American Legion Post #263; volunteer fireman and fire chief for Beason for many years; graduate of Lincoln Community High School, and a member of Beason Methodist Church.

A U.S. Army veteran, he served in the Quartermasters Corp.

He was born March 15, 1928 in Logan County, IL to Arend and Lena Luken Theobald Lessen. He married Gayle French on Nov. 10, 1950 in Lincoln, IL. She survives in Lincoln.

Other survivors include two sons, Daniel (Christine) Lessen of Glen Mills, PA and Thomas (Carolyn) Lessen of Longhorne, PA; two daughters, Joelyn (Steve) Phillips of Lincoln and Cynthia Lessen of Harrisburg, IL; one brother, Gene (Marianna) Lessen of Lincoln; 11 grandchildren; and one great-grandchild.

His parents; one brother, Darrell; and one sister, Patsy Gehlbach preceded him in death.

Mr. Lessen's funeral will be held at 10:00 a.m. Thursday, Feb. 18 at First United Methodist Church of Lincoln with the Rev. Dayle Badman officiating. Interment will be in Harmony Cemetery, Beason, IL, with full military rites accorded by American Legion Post #263.

Visitation will be Wednesday from 4:00-7:00 p.m. at Fricke-Calvert-Schrader Funeral Home, Lincoln.

Memorials may be made to Beason Fire and Rescue Squad or Beason Methodist Church or donor's choice.

### Justice White

WAYNESVILLE — Justice White, 91, of Waynesville, passed away on Monday, February 15, 2010 at 10:50 a.m. at Manor Court of Clinton.

Funeral Arrangements are pending at the Quiram Peasley Funeral Home in Atlanta.

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Area deaths

**Eleanor Jane Loeffler**

DECATUR — Eleanor Jane Loeffler, 78, of Decatur, formerly of Lincoln, died at 6:49 p.m. Feb. 12, 2010, in Decatur Memorial Hospital.

Seitz Funeral Home, Moweaqua, Ill., is in charge of arrangements.

**Rosa Julie Wade**

SPRINGFIELD — Rosa Julie Wade, 84, of Lincoln, Ill., died at 2:50 a.m. Saturday, Feb. 13, 2010, at her daughter's residence in Springfield, Ill.



Mrs. Wade was a homemaker and formerly worked at Krogers,

Lincoln Theatre and the bottle factory in Lincoln.

She was a member of The Oasis Senior Center in Lincoln. She received her beautician license from Lincoln School of Beauty

Culture.

She was born February 5, 1926 in Vienna, Austria to Rudolph and Rosa Helmer Kazda. She married Franklin Benjamin Wade on September 2, 1948. She preceded in death by her husband on March 20, 1995.

Survivors include 2 daughters, Mrs. Don (Renate) Federking of Mantio, Ill. and Mrs. Ron (Ruth) Crumpler of Springfield, Ill.; 2 sons, Frank B. (Brenda) Wade Jr. of Mt. Pulaski, Ill. and Larry D. (Trish) Wade of Glenarm, Ill.; 5 grandchildren, and 8 great-grandchildren.

Mrs. Wade's visitation and funeral will be private. Burial will be in Camp Butler National Cemetery.

The family requests donations be made to St. Jude Children's Hospital.

StaabObituary.com

**Robert 'Bobby' N. Ward**

DANVERS — Robert "Bobby" N. Ward, formerly of Riverton and Lincoln, was born April 25, 1986, in Springfield, the son of Patrick

M. Ward and Christine E. Ward (Westman). The Lord took Bobby on February 12, 2010, in Lincoln.



He was preceded in death by his grandparents, Robert and Barbara (Nana) Westman of

Ottawa and Patrick H. Ward of Springfield.

Bobby was a loving son, brother, uncle, nephew and cousin.

He leaves behind his parents, Christine Ward (companion, Dennis Godbey) of Danvers and Patrick H. Ward (companion, Carlyn Camingue) of Springfield, siblings, Branden Scheidecker of Chatham, Amy (John) Brust of Rochester, Mindy (Tim) Budde of Springfield and Patrick H. Ward of Danvers; and several nieces, nephews, aunts, uncles, and cousins.

Bobby was employed by Godbey's Mail Service as a contract hauler. He graduated from Lincoln High School. He loved to

play baseball and was an avid Cubs and Bears fan. He was a kind, loving person who was a friend to everyone that he met. He will be missed very much.

Services were Monday, February 15, from 5-7 p.m. at Ellinger-Kunz and Park Funeral Home, 530 North 5th St., Springfield, Ill.

To support Bobby's love of sports, the family requested casual dress of Bears and Cubs attire.

In lieu of flowers, donations can be made to the family or American Asthma Foundation in remembrance of Bobby.

Please visit our obituaries at [ellingerkunzfuneralhome.com](http://ellingerkunzfuneralhome.com).

**Justus L. White**

WAYNESVILLE — Justus L. White, 91, of Waynesville passed away on Monday, February 15, 2010 at 10:50 a.m. at Manor Court of Clinton.

Funeral Services for Mr. White will be held on Friday, February 19, 2010 at 10:00 a.m. at Quiram-Peasley Funeral Home in Atlanta with Rev. Andrew Maxwell officiating.

Visitation will be held from 5:00 p.m. until 7:00 p.m. on Thursday, February 18, 2010 at the funeral home.



Burial will be in Evergreen Cemetery in Waynesville with full Military rites accorded.

Mr. White was born on April 23, 1918 in McLean, the son of



Charles W. and Delia Smith White. He married Frances J. Price on February 16, 1946 in Atlanta. She preceded him in death on January 23, 1993.

Surviving are his two sons, Allan B. White of Clinton, Brien L. (Cindy) White of Waynesville; one brother, Dayton White of Greenville, Ky.; one sister, Glenna

Williams of Farmer City; five grandchildren, Carrie Welch, Zack (Ashley) White, Josh (Nicole) White, Miranda (Craig) Phillips, and Rob Rybolt; and two great-grandchildren, Bailey Rybolt and Payton Phillips.

He was preceded in death by one grandson and one sister.

Mr. White served in the United States Army during WWII. He was a member of American Legion Post 1189.

He opened Whites Repair Shop in 1947 in Waynesville, later becoming Whites Farm Equipment. He was at the business every day until he was 90 years old.

Memorials may be made to American Legion Post # 1189 or the Waynesville United Methodist Church.

Final arrangements are entrusted to Quiram-Peasley Funeral Home.

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Today is Thursday, Feb. 18, the 49th day of 2010. There are 316 days left in the year.

**Today's Highlight in History:**  
On Feb. 18, 1885, Mark Twain's "Adventures of Huckleberry Finn" was published in the U.S. for the first time (it had been published in Canada and England the previous December).

Wednesday Lottery

- Pick Three - Midday 6-0-7
- Pick Three - Evening 8-2-1
- Pick Four - Midday 4-0-4-5
- Pick Four - Evening 4-0-7-0
- Little Lotto 8-16-25-37-39
- Lotto 4-16-24-33-37-48
- Lotto Jackpot \$4 million
- Mega Millions Jackpot \$68 million

**Today's Birthdays:** Former Cosmopolitan editor **Helen Gurley Brown** is 88. Actor **George Kennedy** is 85. Former Sen. **John Warner** (R-Va.) is 83. Author **Tom Morrison** is 79. Movie director **Micos (MEE-ko-sh)** **Forman** is 78. Singer **Yoko Ono** is 77. Singer/songwriter **Bobby Hart** is 71. Singer **Ima Thomas** is 69. Singer **Herman Santiago** (Frankie Lyman and the Teenagers) is 69. Singer **Dennis DeYoung** is 63. Actress **Sinead Cusack** is 62. Actress **Cybill Shepherd** is 60. Singer **Juice Newton** is 58. Singer **Randy Crawford** is 58. Rock musician **Robbie Bachman** is 57. Rock musician **Larry Rust** (Iron Butterfly) is 57. Actor **John Travolta** is 56. Game show host **Vanna White** is 53. Actress **Greta Scacchi** (SKAH-kee) is 50. Actor **Matt Dillon** is 46. Rapper **Dr. Dre** is 45. Actress **Molly Ringwald** is 42. Actress **Sarah Brown** is 35. Singer-musician **Sean Watkins** (Nickel Creek) is 33. Actor **Tyrone Burton** is 31. Rock-singer musician **Regina Spektor** is 30. Actor **Shane Lyons** is 22.

Area calendar

- Today**
- Mobile Health Unit - Middletown until 3:30 p.m.
  - Medicare-insurance Assistance - The Oasis, until 4 p.m.
  - Land of Lincoln AA - 505 Broadway, 6 p.m.
  - Alzheimer's & Related Dementia Support Group - Christan Village Senior Apt Building, 1500 Seventh St., 6 p.m.
  - AA Big Book Study Group - 410 Pulaski St., 6 to 7:30 p.m.
  - AA meeting - Mount Pulaski Christian Church Fellowship Center, 114 N. Lafayette, 6 to 7:30 p.m.
  - Lincoln Optimist Club - First United Methodist Church, 6:30 p.m.
  - Lincoln Jaycees - Membership meeting, ALMH, 7 p.m.
  - Third Thursday Cancer Support Group - Room 212, ALMH, 7 p.m.
  - NA - 410 Pulaski St., 8 p.m.
- Friday**
- Diatetes Support Group - ALMH Conference Room, 7:30 and 11:30 a.m.
  - Land of Lincoln AA - 505 Broadway, 9 a.m. AA Meeting - 410 Pulaski St., 9 a.m.

- Free Blood Pressure Check - The Oasis, 10 to 11:30 a.m.
  - AA - 410 Pulaski, noon.
  - AARP - Friendship Manor, 2 p.m.
  - Land of Lincoln Big Book AA - 505 Broadway, 6 p.m.
  - Open AA meeting - 507 1/2 Pulaski St., 6 p.m.
  - AA Meeting - 410 Pulaski St., 6 p.m.
  - NA Meeting - 410 Pulaski St., 9 p.m.
- Saturday**
- Logan Bible Fellowship - Steak 'n' Shake, 7 a.m.
  - Lincoln Clinic - LCHD, 9 to 11:30 a.m.
  - AA meeting - Non-smoking, 410 Pulaski St., 9 a.m.
  - Land of Lincoln AA - 505 Broadway, 9 a.m. and 6 p.m.
  - Pet adoptions - Logan County Animal Control, 1517 N. Kickapoo St., 10 a.m. to noon.
  - VFW Post 1756 - VFW Hall, 10 a.m.
  - Living Life on Life's Terms Women's Meeting - 315 S. Butler St., 4 p.m.
  - AA meeting - 410 Pulaski St., 6 p.m.
  - Open AA meeting - 507 1/2 Pulaski St., 8 a.m.

Area deaths

Margaret Coogan Guirl

ROCKFORD - Margaret Coogan Guirl, age 83 of Rockford Illinois, died Sunday, February 14 of heart failure in OSF Saint Anthony Medical Center, with her family at her side.

Born April 18, 1926, in Lincoln Illinois, daughter of William (Wink) and Edith Schweikert Coogan.

Graduated with a degree in Chemistry from the University of Illinois, in 1948. On June 25, 1949 she married George William (Bill) Guirl and moved to Rockford.

She was an active member of the Rockford Catholic Woman's League for many years including a term as League President. She volunteered at Northern Illinois Radio Information Service (NIRIS) where on Monday mornings she would read to the blind.

She was a stay at home mom, dedicated to raising her children and organizing the family. She was an avid reader, loved to cook, knit and sew, and played bridge with the same club in Rockford for 50+ years.

Survivors include Bill, her husband of 60 years, children Tom - (Barb) Guirl and their children Cara, Jamn (deceased) and Danielle; Jim (Wayna) Guirl and their children Christopher, David, and Stephen; Sally (Doug) Mark and their children Andy, Tom, Alison, Charlie, Johnny, and Matthew; Bob (Marion) Guirl, and their children Ellen and Mike.

Julie Guirl (Tim Swain); and great-grandchildren Billy, Kaleb, Samantha, Stella, and Leah. Predeceased by her parents, sister Betty Weiss, sons William (infant) and Philip, and cousins Marian and Charles Kavanagh.

Funeral Mass 11:00 am Saturday Feb 20, in St. Peters Church, Rockford.

Visitation from 6:00-8:00 pm Friday Feb 19 at Fitzgerald Funeral Home, 1860 S. Mulford Rd. Visitation also 10:00-10:45 am Sat in the church.

Donations in lieu of flowers to NIRIS 2801 N. 1st St., Dekalb, IL 60115 or Rockford Public Library 215 N. Wyman St., Rkfd, IL 61101. Condolences may be shared with the family at www.Fitzgeraldfh.com.

**Paul Lessen**  
EMDEN - Paul Lessen, 68, formerly of Hartsburg, IL, died in Shreveport, LA, after a courageous battle with pulmonary fibrosis on Sunday, Feb. 14th.

Memorial services at 4:00 pm on Friday, Feb. 19th at Lakewood UMC, Minden LA. Memorial services in Hartsburg, IL, to follow at a later date.

Paul is survived by his wife, Linda; daughter, Paula Lessen; daughter Amber (Phil) McDown; 1 grandson Nolan, sisters Mary (John) Hindahl, Doris (Lavern) Greig, Evelyn Armstrong, Carol (John) Olsen and sister-in-law, Mary Lessen.



A worker completes a fuel delivery at gas pumps in Lynnfield, Mass. Wholesale prices shot up at double the expected pace in January, propelled higher by big increases in energy costs.

January wholesale prices jump 1.4 percent

By MARTIN CRUTSINGER THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

WASHINGTON - Wholesale prices shot up at double the expected pace in January, propelled higher by big increases in energy costs. The surprisingly large jump was viewed as a temporary hiccup and not the start of inflation problems, however.

The Labor Department said today that wholesale prices rose 1.4 percent last month, reflecting higher costs for gasoline and other energy products. Private economists had expected a 0.7 percent increase.

Core inflation at the wholesale level, which excludes energy and food, rose 0.3 percent in January, faster than the 0.1 percent increase economists had predicted.

But over the past 12 months, core prices at the wholesale level are up a moderate 1 percent. Economists believe that inflation is not a problem at the moment and is not likely to become a threat any time soon because of all the downward pressures on wages and prices as a result of the recession.

Paul Ashworth, senior U.S. economist at Capital Economics, said the prolonged recession has acted to dampen a broad range of prices. He noted that a year ago core wholesale prices were rising at 12-month rates that were as high as 4.2 percent, compared to the 1 percent increase currently.

Because of this slower rise in wholesale prices, Ashworth predicted that consumer prices will show a marked deceleration in the coming year.

The 1.4 percent overall rise in the department's Producer Price Index in January was the biggest gain since a 1.5 percent increase in November. Wholesale prices had risen 0.4 percent in December.

Over the past 12 months, wholesale prices are up 4.6 percent, the largest 12-month increase since a 5.2 percent rise in the 12 months ending in October 2008. But the price pressures are coming primarily from big increases in the cost of energy.

The country has lost 8.4 million payroll jobs since the downturn began in December 2007 and those job losses plus fears of further layoffs have kept a lid of wage pressures. The weak growth in incomes means that consumer demand has suffered, preventing companies from raising the prices they charge for their products.

In another report Thursday, the Labor Department said that the number of newly laid-off workers filing claims for unemployment benefits jumped to 473,000 last week, an increase of 31,000 over the previous week. Economists had expected a decline and the large increase served notice that the labor market is still facing serious problems.

The wholesale price report showed that energy prices rose 5.1 percent last month, the biggest gain since energy prices rose 5.6 percent in November. The January increase was led by a 11.5 percent advance in gasoline prices and a 16.2 percent increase in the cost of home heating oil.

Food prices rose 0.4 percent in January following a 1.3 percent jump in December. Last month, the price increases came in meat, up 3 percent, processed poultry, up 2.3 percent and milk products, which rose 1.7 percent.

Even with the 1.4 percent rise in the PPI for January, economists believe that inflation will not represent a threat to the economy through the rest of this year given their expectations that the unemployment rate is going to remain elevated, keeping a lid on wage pressures.

The absence of inflation pressures has allowed the Federal Reserve to keep interest rates low in an effort to spur economic growth.

The central bank released the minutes of its Jan. 26-27 meeting on Wednesday. At that meeting, Fed officials kept the target for the federal funds rate, the interest that banks charge on overnight loans, at zero to 0.25 percent, where it has been since December 2008. They repeated their pledge to keep rates "exceptionally low" for an "extended period."

The record

Police beat

Multiple charges

Lincoln police arrested Johnathan L. Moore, 26, of Atlanta at 10:06 p.m. Wednesday at the 500 block of Community Drive on charges of disorderly conduct and possession of drug paraphernalia.

Lincoln police arrested Eric E. Smith, 35, of the 1000 block of North College Street at 5:17 a.m. Thursday at Abraham Lincoln Memorial Hospital on a charge of criminal trespass.

Rescue runs

Aid calls

Lincoln firefighters responded with Logan County Paramedics to medical emergencies at:

- A residence in the 2100 block of Fifth Street at 1:43 p.m. Wednesday.
- A residence in the 200 block of Woodlawn Road at 6:25 p.m. Wednesday.

School menus

Friday, Feb. 19

- Carroll Catholic Lunch - Grilled cheese, cream tomato soup with crackers, fruit
- Community Action Lunch - Baked ham slice, sweet potatoes, green beans, grapefruit sections, bread pudding
- Hartsburg-Emden Breakfast

Sausage patty, tri-tater, toast

Hartsburg-Emden Lunch - Pizza, tossed salad, peaches, cookie

Illini Central Breakfast - Pancake and sausage breakfast stick, fresh fruit or juice

Illini Central Lunch - Chicken and noodles or chicken casserole, baby carrots or broccoli with cheese, peaches, bread

Lincoln High, West Lincoln-Broadwell, Breakfast - Egg, sausage and cheese biscuit, Mandarin oranges

Lincoln High, West Lincoln-Broadwell, New Holland-Middletown, Zion Lutheran Lunch - Fish sticks with tartar sauce, oven fries, coleslaw, ice cream sandwich

Mount Pulaski Elementary Lunch - Mostaccioli, lettuce salad, applesauce, garlic toast

Mount Pulaski High Lunch - Pizza, lettuce salad, Mandarin

oranges, monster cookie

Mount Pulaski Zion Lutheran

Lunch - Barbecue rib sandwich, au gratin potatoes, corn, pineapple, apple crisp

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## DAYBOOK

### By the numbers

Today is Friday, Feb. 19, the 50th day of 2010. There are 315 days left in the year.

#### Today's Highlight in History:

On Feb. 19, 1945, during World War II, some 30,000 U.S. Marines began landing on Iwo Jima, where they commenced a successful month-long battle to seize control of the island from Japanese forces.

#### Thursday Lottery:

Pick Three - Midday: 7-2-9

Pick Three - Evening: 3-5-1

Pick Four - Midday: 0-2-6-5

Pick Four - Evening: 4-7-5-2

Little Lotto: 14-25-26-35-38

Lotto Jackpot: \$68 million

Mega Millions Jackpot: \$57 million

**Today's Birthdays:** Singer **Smokey Robinson** is 70. Singer **Bobby Rogers** (Smokey Robinson & the Miracles) is 70. Actress **Carlin Glynn** is 70. Sony Chairman, CEO and President **Howard Stringer** is 68. Singer **Lou Christie** is 67. Actor **Michael Nader** is 65. Rock musician **Tony Iommi** (Black Sabbath, Heaven and Hell) is 62. Author **Amy Tan** is 58. Actor **Jeff Daniels** is 55. Rock singer-musician **Dave Wakeling** is 54. Talk show host **Lorianne Crook** is 53. Actor **Ray Winstone** is 53. NFL Commissioner **Roger Goodell** is 51. Britain's **Prince Andrew** is 50. Tennis Hall-of-Famer **Hana Mandlikova** is 48. Singer **Seal** is 47. Country musician **Ralph McCauley** (Wild Horses) is 46. Rock musician **Jon Fishman** (Phish) is 45. Actress **Justine Bateman** is 44. Actor **Benicio Del Toro** is 43. Rock musician **Daniel Adair** is 35. Pop singer-actress **Haylie Duff** is 25.

### Area calendar

#### Today

Land of Lincoln big Book AA - 505 Broadway 6 p.m.

Open AA meeting - 507 1/2 Pulaski St. 6 p.m.

AA Meeting - 410 Pulaski St. 6 p.m.

NA Meeting - 410 Pulaski St. 9 p.m.

#### Saturday

Logan Bible Fellowship - Steak 'n Shake, 7 a.m.

Lincoln Clinic - LCHD 9 to 11:30 a.m.

Meeting - 315 S. Butler St., 4 p.m.

AA meeting - 410 Pulaski St., 6 p.m.

Open-AA meeting - 507 1/2 Pulaski St., 8 a.m.

NA - 410 Pulaski St., 8 p.m.

#### Sunday

Land of Lincoln AA - 505 Broadway, 9 a.m. and 6 p.m.

AA meeting - Non-smoking, 410 Pulaski St., 9 a.m.

Public Trap Shoot - Lincoln

### Area deaths

#### Edna Gaydosh Fisher

Edna Gaydosh Fisher, 95, of Mason City died at 5:35 A.M. on Thursday, February 18, 2010 at the Mason City Area Nursing Home. She was born on September 19, 1914 the daughter of William and Louise (Hoffert) Ruwe in Lincoln, Illinois. She married Andrew Gaydosh on January 12, 1936. He passed away October 3, 1966. She later married Herschel Fisher on March 6, 1975. He passed away December 17, 1976.

Surviving are two daughters: Linda L. Yardley of Lawrenceville, IL and Diane Dodson of Mason City; one son: Donald (Jane) Gaydosh of Mason City. Also surviving are six grandchildren, fourteen great grandchildren and three great-great grandchildren. She was preceded in death by one sister and four brothers.

Edna was a member of the Christ Lutheran Church in Mason City.

Funeral services will be held at 2:00 P.M. on Saturday, February 20, 2010 at Christ Lutheran Church in Mason City, Rev. John E. Johnson will officiate. Burial will be at Union Cemetery in Lincoln, IL. Visitation will be one hour prior to the service. Memorials may be left to the Christ Lutheran Church or to Mason City Area Nursing Home. Hurley Funeral Home in Mason City is in charge of arrangements.

Online memorials for the family can be left at [www.hurleyfh.com](http://www.hurleyfh.com).

#### Margaret Coogan Guirl

ROCKFORD — Margaret Guirl, age 83, of Rockford Illinois, died Sunday February 14 of heart failure in OSF Saint Anthony Medical Center, with her family at her side.

Born April 18, 1926, in Lincoln Illinois,

daughter of William (Wink) and Edith Schweikert Coogan.



Graduated, with a degree in Chemistry from the University of Illinois, in 1948. On June 25, 1949 she married George William (Bill) Guirl and moved to Rockford.

She was an active member of the Rockford Catholic Woman's League for many years including a term as League President. She volunteered at Northern Illinois Radio Information Service (NIRIS) where on Monday mornings she would read to the blind.

She was a stay at home mom, dedicated to raising her children and organizing the family. She was an avid reader, loved to cook, knit and sew, and played bridge with the same club in Rockford for 50+ years.

Survivors include Bill, her husband of 60 years, children Tom (Barb) Guirl and their children Cara, Jamin (deceased) and Danielle; Jim (Wayna) Guirl and their children Christopher, David, and Stephen; Sally (Doug) Mark and their children Andy, Tom, Alison, Charlie, Johnny, and Matthew; Bob (Marion) Guirl, and their children Ellen and Mike; Julie Guirl (Tim Swain); and great-grandchildren Billy, Kaleb, Samantha, Stella, and Leah. Predeceased by her parents, sister Betty Weiss, sons William (infant) and Philip, and cousins Marian and Charles Kavanagh.

Funeral Mass 11:00 am Saturday Feb 20, in St. Peters Church, Rockford.

Visitation from 6:00 - 8:00 pm Friday Feb 19 at Fitzgerald Funeral Home, 1860 S. Mulford Rd. Visitation also 10:00 - 10:45 am Sat in the

church.

Donations in lieu of flowers to NIRIS 2801 N. 1st St., Dekalb, IL 60115 or Rockford Public Library 215 N. Wyman St., Rkfd, IL 61101. Condolences may be shared with the family at [www.Fitzgeraldfh.com](http://www.Fitzgeraldfh.com).

#### Lois Sherwood

HARTSBURG — Lois Sherwood, 82, of Hartsburg, IL died at 7:00 a.m. February 18, 2010 at the Christian Village, Lincoln, IL.

She was the last of her immediate family.

Mrs. Sherwood retired from the state of Illinois Logan Correctional Center as medical records technician. She was formerly employed at Lincoln Developmental Center, Lincoln.

She was affiliated with Prairieland Christian Church and volunteered at The Oasis and Abraham Lincoln Memorial Hospital.

She was born July 21, 1927 in Mt. Pulaski, IL to Lee D. and Lena Fuiten Stults. She married Paul "Tiny" Sherwood on Aug. 18, 1956 in Hartsburg, IL. He preceded her in death September 14, 1983.

Survivors include two sons, Kent Sherwood of Canton, IL and Jeff (Connie) Sherwood of Hartsburg, IL; and 4 grandchildren.

Her parents and husband and one sister (Anne Hilgendorf) preceded her in death.

Private family graveside services at Hartsburg Union Cemetery will be at a later date.

Arrangements by Fricke-Calvert-Schrader Funeral Home, Lincoln.

Memorials may be made to Prairieland Christian Church, Christian Village nursing home, Oasis or Hartsburg Rescue Squad.

### The record

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## The record

### Marriages

- Christian J. Skelton and Kelsey R. Sherrer, both of Lincoln
- Luke E. Zessin and Julia K. Gleason, both of Lincoln
- Kenneth D. Bottrell and Angela K. Spenny, both of Lincoln
- Nathan S. Adams and Freda J. Gibbens, both of Lincoln

### Divorces

- Robert C. Phillips of Lincoln and Denise A. Phillips of Callaway County, Mo.
- David G. Edwards of Lincoln and Cathie C. Edwards of Auburn
- Elijah D. Shreve and Angela M. Shreve, both of Lincoln
- Mark A. Hoguissou of Ottawa and Cynthia J. Hoguissou of Emden
- Billy J. Williams of Champaign County and Heather R. Williams

### School menus

#### Monday, Feb. 22

- Carroll Catholic Lunch - Sloppy joe, corn, fruit

## Area calendar

### Today

- Logan Bible Fellowship - Steak 'n' Shake, 7 a.m.
- Lincoln Clinic - LCHD, 9 to 11:30 a.m.
- AA meeting - Non-smoking, 410 Pulaski St., 9 a.m.
- Land of Lincoln AA - 505 Broadway, 9 a.m. and 6 p.m.
- Pet adoptions - Logan County Animal Control, 1517 N. Kickapoo St., 10 a.m. to noon.

Community Action Lunch - Cold: Chicken loaf with gravy, scalloped potatoes, broccoli, whole wheat roll, cinnamon apples; Hot: Cheeseburger, tri-taters, creamed peas, blushing pears

Hartsburg-Emden Breakfast - Assorted muffins, apple juice

Hartsburg-Emden Lunch - Mini chicken corn dog bites, baked beans, pears, trail mix

Illini Central Breakfast - Waffles with syrup, juice or peaches

Illini Central Lunch - Chicken tenders, mashed potatoes with gravy, pears, bread

Lincoln High, West Lincoln-Broadwell, Breakfast - Cocoa Krispies, toast, pears

Lincoln High, West Lincoln-Broadwell, New Holland-Middletown, Zion Lutheran Lunch - Soft shell taco with lettuce and cheese, nachos and cheese sauce

Mount Pulaski Elementary Lunch - Chicken strips, party potatoes, green beans, peaches

Mount Pulaski High Lunch - Super nachos with cheese sauce, green beans, pears

Mount Pulaski Zion Lutheran Lunch - Chicken fajitas, corn chips, corn, lettuce salad, applesauce

Lincoln Odd Fellows - 845 Wyatt Ave., 7:00 p.m.

NA - 410 Pulaski St, 8:30 p.m.

### Tuesday

WIC Classes - Logan County Health Department, 9 a.m. to 2:30 p.m.

Mobile Health Unit - Chestnut, 9 to 11:30 a.m.

Free Blood Pressure Screening - ALMH Conference

## Area death

### Mary Ruthe Musser

Mary Ruthe Musser, born 12/23/16 in Astoria IL, former of Lincoln IL and Jacksonville, IL, passed away Feb. 15, 2010 at home in Grand Junction, CO.

She leaves a daughter, Pamela S. Dugan of Humble TX and Lincoln IL in addition to 4 brothers, Ralph Camp, Rober (Marjorie) Camp and James (Carole) Camp all of Springfield IL; Clyde (Eddie) Camp of Lincoln and a sister, Betty Burger both of Lincoln IL. She leaves 3 grandchildren, Geoff (Marie) Dugan of Indianapolis IN, Alfred Rutter of Houston TX, Vincent Rutter of Atlanta GA and son in law James Rutter of Humble TX. She is survived by 3 great-grandchildren, Colin, Gabriel and Aida of Indianapolis IN.

Ruthe worked many years at Lehn & Fink in Lincoln, married Robert E. Musser in 1967 making her home with him in Jacksonville IL and then in Grand Junction CO until her death. She is predeceased by her husband and daughter Diane Butler Rutter.

In lieu of flowers, please make contributions to First United Methodist Church in Grand Junction CO, the Humane Society or a charity of your choosing.

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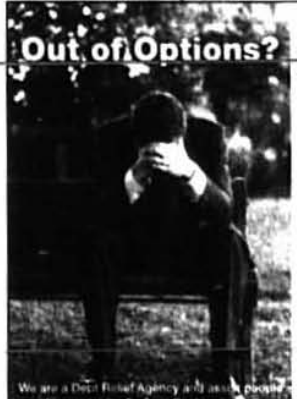


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## DAYBOOK

### By the numbers

Today is Tuesday, Feb. 23, the 54th day of 2010. There are 311 days left in the year.

#### Today's Highlight in History:

On Feb. 23, 1945, during World War II, U.S. Marines on Iwo Jima captured Mount Suribachi, where they raised the American flag twice. (The second flag-raising was captured in the iconic photograph taken by Joe Rosenthal of The Associated Press.)

**Monday Lottery:** Little Lotto: 2-8-12-15-31  
 Pick Three - Midday: 0-8-3      Lotto: 4-15-21-34-47-49  
 Pick Three - Evening: 3-8-9      Lotto Jackpot: \$4.5 million  
 Pick Four - Midday: 3-1-8-7      Mega Millions Jackpot: \$83 million  
 Pick Four - Evening: 3-5-5-5      Powerball Jackpot: \$76 million

**Today's Birthdays:** Actor **Peter Fonda** is 70. Pro and College Football Hall of Famer **Fred Biletnikoff** is 67. Author **John Sandford** is 66. Singer-musician **Johnny Winter** is 66. Country-rock musician **Rusty Young** is 64. Actress **Patricia Richardson** is 59. Rock musician **Brad Whitford** (Aerosmith) is 58. Singer **Howard Jones** is 55. Rock musician **Michael Wilton** (Queensryche) is 48. Country singer **Dusty Drake** is 46. Actress **Kristin Davis** is 45. Tennis player **Helena Sukova** is 45. Actor **Marc Price** is 42. Actress **Niecy Nash** is 40. Rock musician **Jeff Beres** (Sister Hazel) is 39. Country singer **Steve Holy** is 38. Rock musician **Lasse (loss) Johansson** (The Cardigans) is 37. Actress **Emily Blunt** is 27. Actor **Aziz Ansari** is 27. Actress **Dakota Fanning** is 16.

### Area calendar

**Today** 9 a.m. and 6 p.m.

**Veterans Assistance** The Oasis, until 4 p.m.

**Mobile Health Unit** Mount Pulaski, until 3:30 p.m.

**Land of Lincoln 12 & 12 AA** - 505 Broadway, 6 p.m.

**Gold Wing Road Rider's Association** Coffee break, Ted's Garage Clinton, eat at 6 p.m.

**TOPS, Ill 1970** - Lincoln Library, weigh-in: 5 to 5:45 p.m.; meeting: 6 p.m.

**Tough Love Parents Support Group** - K of C Meeting Room, 6 p.m.

**Mobile Health Unit** - New Holland Village Hall, 9:30 to 11 a.m.

**NA** - 410 Pulaski St., 10:30 a.m.

**Rotary Club** - Rusty's Clubhouse and Grill, noon.

**Mobile Health Unit** - Atlanta, 1 to 3:30 p.m.

**TOPS No. 1783** - Wilmert Lounge, St. John United Church of Christ, 204 Seventh St., weigh-in: 4:15 to 5 p.m.; meeting: 5:15 p.m.

**AA** - 410 Pulaski St., 6 p.m.

**Lincoln Elks Lodge 914** - Elks Lodge, 7 p.m.

### Area deaths

#### G. Louise Jones

G. Louise Jones, 83, of Lincoln, IL, died at 2:55 p.m. February 21, 2010 at her daughter's home.



Mrs. Jones retired from District #27 as cook at Northwest, Jefferson and Lincoln Junior High schools.

She was of the Protestant faith.

She was born November 8, 1926 in Crawford County, Indiana

to James "Alfred" and Lillian Webster Murphy. She married Arthur Reese Jones on April 7, 1946 in Lincoln, IL. He survives in Lincoln.

Other survivors include three daughters, Cathy (Edward) Jacobs of Lincoln, Janet (Larry) Scheid of Springfield, IL and Brenda Jones of Lincoln; one son, Gary Jones of Lincoln; one brother, George Murphy of Colorado Springs, CO; four sisters, Agnes Salyers of South Bend, IN, Esther (Jerry) Neuendorf of Evansville, IN, Mary Adkins of Tazewell, IN and Betty (Eugene) Satterfield of Indiana; and three grandchildren, Tyler Reese Jones, Nickolas Dane Scheid and Stephanie Jean Scheid.

One daughter, Barbara Jean Jones (1959); and three brothers, John, Doug and Bob Murphy preceded her in death.

Mrs. Jones' funeral will be held at 10:30 a.m. Friday, Feb. 26 at Fricke-Calvert-Schrader Funeral Home, Lincoln, IL with the Rev. John Nelson officiating. Interment will be in New Union Cemetery, Lincoln.

Visitation will be Thursday from 4:00-7:00 p.m. at the funeral home.

Memorials may be made to the American Cancer Foundation or Autism Speaks.

#### Joseph R. Weingarz

Joseph R. Weingarz, 75, of Lincoln, IL, died at 6:16 p.m. February 21, 2010 at his home.



Mr. Weingarz retired in 1999 from the state of Illinois, Secretary of State, Springfield, IL as building manager.

He was affiliated with Immanuel Lutheran Church of Lincoln. Joe served on the church council and was past stewardship chairman. He

was past president of Chester-East Lincoln School Board, a member of the American Legion Post #263. Joe enjoyed fishing and spending time with his grandchildren who were the light of his life. He was an avid fan of the Lincoln Railsplitters and the Fighting Illini.

Joe served in the U.S. Navy from Feb. 1953-August 1954.

He was born Oct. 15, 1934 at rural Mt. Pulaski to William E. and M. Marie Bartels Weingarz. He married Marilyn R. Yeats on Sept. 27, 1959 in Lincoln, IL. She survives in Lincoln.

Other survivors include two sons, Joseph R. (Judi) Weingarz Jr. of Naperville, IL and Jeffrey M. (Julie) Weingartz of Sycamore, IL; five grandchildren, Kevin, Sean, Clare, Maggie and Amelia Weingarz; one sister, Phyllis (Willie) Simpson of Lincoln; and one sister-in-law, Joanne Weingarz of Sherwood, Oregon.

His parents and one brother, William Weingarz preceded him in death.

A memorial service will be at 11:00 a.m. Saturday February 27, 2010 at Immanuel Lutheran Church, Lincoln with the Rev. Andrew Nyren officiating. Interment will be in Abraham Lincoln National Cemetery, Joliet, IL, with full military rites.

Visitation will be 4-7 p.m. Friday at Immanuel Lutheran Church in Lincoln, IL.

Arrangements by Fricke-Calvert-Schrader Funeral Home in Lincoln, IL.

Memorials may be made to Immanuel Lutheran Church or Logan County Food Pantry.

#### Louis Cramer

FAIRMOUNT — Louis Cramer, 97, of Fairmount, Ill., formerly of Lincoln, Ill., died at 12:45 a.m. Friday, Feb. 19, 2010.

Funeral arrangements are being handled by Robinson Chapel, Catlin, Ill.

#### Robert D. Reichle

LINCOLN — Robert D. Reichle, 85, of Lincoln passed away on Monday, February 22, 2010 at 4:50 p.m. at Abraham Lincoln Memorial Hospital in Lincoln.

Funeral Arrangements are pending at the Peasley Funeral Home in Lincoln.

#### Clinton A. Martin

ATLANTA — Clinton A. Martin, 30, of Atlanta passed away at 11:03 a.m. February 22, 2010 in Bloomington, Ill.

Funeral Arrangements are pending at Quiram-Peasley Funeral Home in Atlanta.

### The record

## DAYBOOK

## Area deaths

## Alma Braden

Alma Braden, 70, of Lincoln, Ill., formerly of Greenview, died at 12:55 p.m. Monday, February 22, 2010 at Maple Ridge Care Centre.



Mrs. Braden was a nurse at Heritage Manor.

She was a member of the American Legion Auxiliary in Petersburg.

She was born December 2, 1939 at Atwater, Ill. to Sylvan and Alma Hart Pauley. She married Novel J. Braden in 1989. He preceded her in death.

Survivors include 2 step-daughters, Joyce and Peggy; 1 son, Roger (Angie) Holford of Lincoln and 1 step-son, Edward Reese, Jr. of Kentucky; 2 granddaughters, Jennifer Holford of Auburn and Stephanie Holford of Cleveland, TN and 11 Step-grandchildren; 2 sisters, Jane Krill of Portage De Sioux and Dolores (Joseph) Massaro of Springfield; and several nieces, nephews and cousins.

Her parents, husband, 1 son, 1 brother and 1 sister preceded her in death.

Mrs. Braden's funeral will be held at 11 a.m. Friday, February 26, 2010 at Staab Funeral Home with the Reverend Jacob Skelton officiating. Burial will be in Elmwood Cemetery in Greenview.

Visitation will be from 10-11 a.m. Friday, February 26, 2010 at Staab Funeral Home.

Memorials may be made to the Church of God in Lincoln, Illinois.

## Clinton A. 'Clint' Martin

ATLANTA — Mr. Clinton A. "Clint" Martin, 30, of Atlanta, passed away on Monday, February 22, 2010, at 11:03 a.m. in

Bloomington.

Funeral services for Mr. Martin will be held on Friday, February



26, 2010, at 10:00 a.m. at the Atlanta Christian Church. Mr. Maurice Stribling will officiate.

Visitation will be held at the Atlanta

Christian Church from 4:00 p.m. until 8:00 p.m. on Thursday, February 25, 2010, and for one hour prior to the funeral on Friday.

Burial will be in Pleasant Valley Cemetery in Kenney.

Surviving Mr. Martin are his wife, Nicole "Nikki" Martin and an expected child due later this year, and one son, Jackson William Martin, of Atlanta; his parents, Kenneth and Vicki Martin of Atlanta; parents-in-law, Larry and M. Dianne Bartels of Macomb; two sisters, Kelly Leimbach and Katie Martin, both of Atlanta; maternal grandfather, Jack Compton of Atlanta; one niece, Kendall Leimbach and one nephew, Jacob Leimbach, both of Atlanta.

He was preceded in death by his paternal grandparents and maternal grandmother.

Mr. Martin was born on September 17, 1979, in Lincoln, the son of Kenneth R. and Vicki Compton Martin. He married Nicole Lynn Michelle Bartels on June 21, 2008. She survives.

Mr. Martin graduated from Olympia High School in 1998. He was employed as a mechanic by Stiles Automotive in Bloomington. Mr. Martin was a member of the Atlanta Christian Church. He was an avid hunter, and enjoyed stock car racing and fishing.

Memorials may be made to the Martin Children Savings Fund at the Atlanta National Bank, P.O.

Box 459, Atlanta, Ill., 61723.

Final arrangements are entrusted to Quiram-Peasley Funeral Home of Atlanta.

## Nancy Joan Mattingly

SAN JOSE — Nancy Joan Mattingly, 68, of San Jose, passed away February 22, 2010 at



Abraham Lincoln Memorial Hospital.

Memorial services will be 2:00 PM Thursday, February 25, 2010 at

Holland Barry & Bennett Funeral Home in Lincoln.

Nancy was born June 2, 1942 in Monticello, Ill., the daughter of Wave and Eva Elnora (Hassinger) Antrim. She married Mark Mattingly on March 26, 1981.

She was a long time waitress and loved the people she had the pleasure of serving. She also enjoyed arts and crafts, painting, and ceramics. She was very creative.

Surviving are her husband Mark Mattingly; her daughter Cheryl Parent of San Jose, Ill.; 4 grandchildren: Vanessa Russell, Michael Parent, Derek Butler, and Jason Burmaster; 6 great grandchildren: Jessica Johnson, Patience Johnson, Terry Johnson II, Meghan Russell, Riley Russell, and Ryan Kelsey; and her sister Donna (Glenn) Cerveny of Oregon, Ill.

She was preceded in death by her parents.

Memorial donations may be made to Breast Cancer Research and will be accepted at the funeral home.

## Robert D. Reichle

LINCOLN — Robert D. Reichle, 85, of Lincoln passed away on

Monday, February 22, 2010 at 4:50 p.m. at the Abraham Lincoln Memorial Hospital in Lincoln.



A Funeral Mass for Mr. Reichle will be held on Saturday, February 27, 2010 at 11:00 a.m. at Holy Family Catholic Church with



Rev. Jeffrey G. Laible officiating.

Visitation will be for two hours prior to the service at the church.

Burial will be in St. Mary's Cemetery in Lincoln with Military rites accorded by American Legion Post # 263.

Peasley Funeral Home is in charge of arrangements.

Mr. Reichle was born in Lincoln on November 28, 1924 the son of Ralph and Ethel Voyles Reichle. He married M. Cozette Rothwell on June 20, 1959 at St. Patrick's Catholic Church in Lincoln. She survives.

Also surviving are one daughter Linda (Steve) Wurth of Lincoln. Three grandchildren: Craig, Chad and Clint Wurth, two great-grandchildren Lezli and Linzie Wurth of Norman, Ok., one sister: Mary Awe Brisco of Missouri and several nieces and nephews.

Mr. Reichle graduated from the Hartsburg High School in 1943 and later Lincoln College. He proudly served in the United States Air Force serving as a Top Turant Gunner on B-24 Bombers in the European Theatre in WW II.

He loved his popcorn and enjoyed fishing, movies and going to the Paradise Casino. He loved his family and friends.

Mr. Reichle retired after 32 years owning Reichle LP Gas Company and 24 years in the jewelry business, The Little Indian

Shop.

He is member of Holy Family Catholic Church, Life member of Knights of Columbus Council # 1250. He is a member of the American Legion Post # 263 and Elks Lodge 914 and Moose Lodge in Lincoln and a former member of the Illinois LP Gas Association.

In lieu of flowers the family has requested memorials to either Carroll Catholic School or Holy Family church.

## Joseph R. Weingarz

Joseph R. Weingarz, 75, of Lincoln, Ill. died at 6:16 p.m. February 21, 2010 at his home



Mr. Weingarz retired in 1999 from

the state of Illinois, Secretary of State, Springfield, Ill. as building

manager.

He was affiliated with Immanuel Lutheran Church of Lincoln. Joe served on the church council and was past stewardship chairman. He was past president of Chester-East Lincoln School Board, a member of the American Legion Post #263. Joe enjoyed fishing and spending time with his grandchildren who were the light of his life. He was an avid fan of

the Lincoln Railsplitters and the Fighting Illini.

Joe served in the U.S. Navy from Feb. 1953-August 1954.

He was born Oct. 15, 1934 at rural Mt. Pulaski to William F. and M. Marie Bartels Weingarz. He married Marilyn R. Yeates on Sept. 27, 1959 in Lincoln, Ill. She survives in Lincoln.

Other survivors include two sons, Joseph R. (Judi) Weingarz Jr. of Naperville, Ill. and Jeffrey M. (Julie) Weingarz of Sycamore, Ill. five grandchildren: Kevin, Sean, Clare, Maggie and Amelia Weingarz; one sister, Phyllis (Wilhe) Simpson of Lincoln, and one sister-in-law, Joanne Weingarz of Sherwood, Oregon.

His parents and one brother William Weingarz preceded him in death.

A memorial service will be at 11:00 a.m. Saturday February 27, 2010 at Immanuel Lutheran Church, Lincoln with the Rev. Andrew Nyren officiating. Interment will be in Abraham Lincoln National Cemetery, Joliet, Ill. with full military rites.

Visitation will be 4-7 p.m. Friday at Immanuel Lutheran Church in Lincoln, Ill.

Arrangements by Fricke-Calvert-Schrader Funeral Home in Lincoln, Ill.

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DAYBOOK

By the numbers

Today is Thursday, Feb. 25, the 56th day of 2010. There are 309 days left in the year.

Today's Highlight in History:

On Feb. 25, 1940, a hockey game was televised for the first time, by New York City station W2XBS, as the New York Rangers defeated the Montreal Canadiens, 6-2, at Madison Square Garden.

Wednesday Lottery:

Pick Three - Midday: 2-4-0

Pick Three - Evening: 1-7-8

Pick Four - Midday: 7-0-1-9

Pick Four - Evening: 4-8-6-5

Little Lotto: 1-7-8-10-26

Lotto: 14-21-22-28-30-45

Lotto Jackpot: \$475 million

Mega Millions Jackpot: \$99 million

Today's Birthdays: Country singer **Ralph Stanley** is 83. Actor **Tom Courtenay** is 73. CBS newsman **Bob Schieffer** is 73. Actress **Diane Baker** is 72. Actress **Karen Grasse** is 66. Humorist **Jack Handey** is 61. Movie director **Neil Jordan** is 60. Rock musician **Dennis Diken** (The Smithereens) is 53. Rock singer-musician **Mike Peters** (The Alarm) is 51. Actress **Veronica Webb** is 45. Actor **Alexis Denisof** is 44. Actress **Tea (TAY'-ah) Leoni** is 44. Comedian **Carrot Top** is 43. Actress **Lesley Boone** is 42. Actor **Sean Astin** is 39. Singer **Daniel Powter** is 39. Latin singer **Julio Iglesias Jr.** is 37. Rhythm and blues singer **Justin Jeffre** is 37. Rock musician **Richard Liles** is 37. Actor **Anson Mount** is 37. Comedian **Chelsea Handler** is 35. Actress **Rashida Jones** is 34. Actor **Justin Berfield** is 24. Actors **Oliver** and **James Phelps** ("Harry Potter" movies) are 24. Rock musician **Erik Haager** (Carolina Liar) is 23.

The record

Police beat

North Sangamon Street at 12:16 a.m. Thursday.

Multiple charges

■ A Logan County deputy arrested **Howard L. Hurt**, 28, of

■ A residence in the 900 block of Primm Road at 6:33 a.m. Thursday.

Area deaths

Nancy Joan Mattingly

SAN JOSE — Nancy Joan Mattingly, 67, of San Jose, passed away February 22, 2010 at her home.



Memorial services will be 2:00 PM Thursday, February 25, 2010 at Holland Barry & Bennett Funeral Home in Lincoln.

Nancy was born June 2, 1942 in Monticello, IL, the daughter of Wave and Eva Elnora (Hassinger) Antrim. She married

Mark Mattingly on March 26, 1981.

She was a long time waitress and loved the people she had the pleasure of serving. She also enjoyed arts and crafts, painting, and ceramics. She was very creative.

Surviving are her husband Mark Mattingly; her daughter Cheryl Parent of San Jose, IL.; 4 grandchildren: Vanessa Russell, Michael Parent, Derek Butler, and Jason Burmaster; 6 great grandchildren: Jessica Johnson, Patience Johnson, Terry Johnson II, Meghan Russell, Riley Russell, and Ryan Kelsey; and her sister Donna (Glenn) Cerveny of Oregon, IL.

She was preceded in death by her parents.

Memorial donations may be made to Breast Cancer Research and will be accepted at the funeral home.

Harold Andrew Roate

LINCOLN — Harold Andrew Roate, 87, of

Lincoln, formerly of Springfield, passed away Tuesday, Feb. 23, 2010 at his residence.

He was born in Cooperstown on Aug. 18, 1922 to Rollie and Ellen (Whited) Roate. He married Magdalena Onderdonck in London, England in 1946; she passed away in 2005. His parents also preceded him in death.



Harold was a U.S. Army and Air Force veteran serving during

World War II. He was a decorated combat veteran who participated in the North African, Sicilian and Normandy Campaigns. He fought in the Battle of the Bulge with over 400 combat days. He was formerly employed by the City of Springfield as the city forester.

He was a longtime member of St. Joseph's Catholic Church and a member Holy Family Catholic Church in Lincoln. He was affiliated with the National Arbor Society, VFW Post 755 and was a longtime member of the Knights of Columbus Council 364. He was an avid gardener and enjoyed traveling.

He is survived by his children, Paula Stanelle of Eureka, CA, Linda (husband, Greg) Abney of Indianapolis, IN, David Roate (companion, Cheryl Kauffold) of Dawson, Mary Kay Roate (husband, David Lee) of Nashville, TN, Daniel (wife, Shawna) Roate of Metamora, Michael W. (wife, Lori) Roate of Pawnee, John N. (wife, Joy) Roate of Pleasant Plains, Trish (husband, Freddie) Brinkley of

Mount Airy, NC, Vicky (husband, Tom) Golden of Chatham, Steve (wife, Julie) Roate of Pleasant View, TN, George (wife, Phyllis) Roate of Springfield, Gerald "Bussy" (wife, Colleen) Roate of Lincoln and Matt Roate of Springfield; 20 grandchildren; two great-grandchildren; three sisters, Vera (husband, Virgil) Hardy of Tulsa, OK, Verna (husband, Tony) Avila of Lindsey, CA and June (husband, Franklin) Beal of Peoples Valley, AZ; and several nieces and nephews.

Visitation will be held from 3 until 6 p.m. Sunday, Feb. 28, 2010, at Vancil-Murphy Funeral Home.

A Funeral Mass will be held at 10 a.m. Monday, March 1, 2010, at St. Joseph's Catholic Church with the Rev. Msgr. Thomas P. Holinga officiating. Burial will follow in Camp Butler National Cemetery with military honors conducted by the Inter-Veterans Burial Detail of Sangamon County.

In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be made to the Disabled American Veterans, St. Jude's Children's Hospital or St. John's Hospice.

Visit [www.vancilmurphy.com](http://www.vancilmurphy.com) to offer your condolences.

Darlene L. Scott

Darlene L. Scott, 60, of Lincoln, formerly of White Hall, died Tuesday morning, Feb. 23, 2010, at her residence.

Mackey Daws Funeral Home in Roodhouse is in charge of arrangements.

Area calendar