

DAYBOOK

By the numbers

Today is Friday, Oct. 1, the 274th day of 2010. There are 91 days left in the year.

Today's Highlight in History:

In the early hours of Oct. 1, 1910, the offices of the Los Angeles Times were destroyed when a bomb exploded, igniting a natural gas fire; 21 Times employees were killed. (The paper had been targeted because of its fiercely anti-union publisher, Harrison Gray Otis; iron worker James B. McNamara later pleaded guilty to planting the bomb and was sentenced to life in prison.)

Thursday Lottery:

- Pick Three - Midday: 5-1-7
- Pick Three - Evening: 4-8-2
- Pick Four - Midday: 7-6-3-8
- Pick Four - Evening: 2-7-2-2
- Little Lotto: 01-03-24-29-33
- Lotto Jackpot: \$4.75 million
- Mega Millions Jackpot: \$32 million

Today's Birthdays: Former President Jimmy Carter is 86. Pianist Roger Williams is 86. Actor Tom Bosley is 83. Actress-singer Julie Andrews is 75. Actress Stella Stevens is 72. Rock musician Jerry Martini (Sly and the Family Stone) is 67. Baseball Hall-of-Famer Rod Carew is 65. Jazz musician Dave Holland is 64. Actor Stephen Collins is 63. Actor Randy Quaid is 60. Marathon runner Grete Waitz is 57. Rhythm-and-blues singer Howard Hewett is 55. Actress Yvette Freeman is 53. All-country-rock musician Tim O'Reagan (The Jayhawks) is 52. Singer Youssou N'Dour is 51. Actor Esal Morales is 48. Retired MLB All-Star Mark McGwire is 47. Actor Christopher Titus is 46. Actress-model Cindy Margolis is 45. Rock singer-musician Kevin Griffin (Better Than Ezra) is 42. Actor Zach Galifianakis (ga-ih-fih-NA'-khs) is 41. Singer Keith Duffy is 36. Actress Sarah Drew (TV: "Grey's Anatomy") is 30. Actress Jurnee Smollett is 24. Actress Brie Larson is 21.

Area calendar

Today 10-1-2010

Mobile Health Unit - Logan County Department of Public Health, 109 3rd St., 9 to noon and 1 to 3:30 p.m. - Dental Only

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.

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, 5:30 p.m.

Saturday 10-2-2010

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

Farmer's Market - Scully Park, 7 a.m. to Noon.

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.

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 10-3-2010

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 Sportsmen's Club, 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

Myrtle McAllister

MASON CITY — Myrtle McAllister, 95, of Mason City, passed away September 29, 2010 at Abraham Lincoln Memorial Hospital in Lincoln.

Visitation will be 10:00 AM until 11:00 AM Saturday, October 2, 2010 at Holland Barry & Bennett Funeral Home in Lincoln. Funeral services will be 11:00 AM Saturday also at the funeral home. Burial will follow in Stout Cemetery, Chatham, IL.

Myrtle was born June 18, 1915 in Adair County, Kentucky, the daughter of Bud and Ida (Pennington) Karnes. She married Ray Curry on December 23, 1931. He preceded her in death in December of 1958. She then married Alfred McAllister on April 23,

1973. He preceded her in death on November 13, 1984.

Surviving are her 6 sons, 9 daughters, 35 grandchildren, 38 great grandchildren, and 7 great great grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by: her parents, her husbands, her brothers, daughters Carolyn Ann and June Preston, 2 grandsons, and 1 great granddaughter.

Meyer M. Schroth

CHESTNUT — Meyer M. Schroth, 89, of Chestnut, IL, passed away at 5:55 p.m. on September 29, 2010 at Vanderlieth Living Center in Mt. Pulaski, IL.

Arrangement are pending at Fricke-Calvert-Schrader Funeral Home in Mt. Pulaski.

Stocks end bullish month on weak note

By STEPHEN BERNARD
THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

NEW YORK — Stocks ended a monthlong rally on a weak note, but still chalked up the best September in 71 years.

Indexes rose sharply at the open Thursday following some better news on the economy, but stumbled at midmorning and stayed lower the rest of the day as traders pulled out profits following a spectacular run for the market in September. The Dow Jones industrial average closed down 47 points, having been up as many as 113 earlier in the day.

The Dow gained 7.7 percent in the month, making it the strongest September since 1939, at the dawn of World War II. However that runup followed a dismal August, and the Dow is still only up 3.5 percent for the year and is 3.7 percent below its closing high for 2010 reached on April 26.

Technology shares, which have been among the best performers this month, led Thursday's pullback. Major technology companies like Apple Inc., IBM Corp. and

Oracle Corp. were all down about 1 percent.

"You can't underestimate people taking profits," said T.C. Robillard Jr., a managing director at investment bank Signal Hill. Robillard said that like most reports throughout the month, Thursday's batch of data only confirmed that the economy is growing very slowly.

Major indexes have been surging all month-on signs of incremental improvement in the economy, which have allayed worries that the country would fall back into recession.

The Dow Jones industrial average fell 47.23, or 0.4 percent, to 10,788.05. The Dow had risen 113 in the opening minutes of trading on improved economic news before pulling back.

Brett D'Arcy, chief investment officer at CBIZ Wealth Management Group, said traders might have also pulled back because the Dow was approaching the psychological barrier of 11,000. The Dow came within 52 points of that level Thursday

morning. It has not touched 11,000 since May 4.

"We haven't broken out of that mental cycle that this market might be range bound," D'Arcy said.

The Standard & Poor's 500 index fell 3.53, or 0.3 percent, to 1,141.20, while the Nasdaq composite fell 7.94, or 0.3 percent, to 2,368.62.

Traders were initially upbeat Thursday after a reading on regional manufacturing in the Chicago area jumped in September. Economists had expected the Chicago Purchasing Managers Index to fall slightly. That regional manufacturing report bodes well heading into Friday's monthly report on national manufacturing activity from the Institute for Supply Management.

"The jump in Chicago PMI was nothing short of shocking," said Nick Kalivas, vice president of financial research at MF Global. "It was complemented by the drop in (unemployment) claims."

The Labor Department said Thursday that first-time claims for

unemployment benefits fell more than economists had predicted last week. Applications are still at levels that indicate employers aren't necessarily ramping up hiring, but at least the pace of firings seems to be slowing.

The government also slightly raised its estimate on second-quarter gross domestic product, the broadest measure of the nation's economic activity. The government said GDP grew at a 1.7 percent pace in the second quarter, better than the 1.6 percent pace estimated a month ago.

Bond prices fell, driving interest rates higher, after the upbeat economic reports dampened demand for defensive investments like bonds. The yield on the 10-year Treasury note, which is used to set interest rates on many kinds of consumer and corporate loans, rose to 2.51 percent from 2.50 percent late Wednesday.

Rising stocks narrowly outpaced falling ones on the New York Stock Exchange, where consolidated volume came to 4.5 billion shares.

Dozens charged in NY in global virus scam

By LARRY NEUMEISTER
THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

NEW YORK — Hackers in eastern Europe who used computer viruses to steal usernames and passwords teamed up with foreign students who opened bank accounts in the U.S. to snatch at least \$3 million from American bank accounts, authorities said Thursday in announcing charges against more than 80 people.

Thirty-seven people were charged in court papers unsealed in U.S. District Court in Manhattan with conspiracy to commit bank fraud, money laundering, false identification use and passport fraud for their roles in invasion of dozens of victims' accounts, U.S. Attorney Preet Bharara said. Fifty-five have been charged in state court in Manhattan.

"The mouse and the keyboard can be far more effective than the gun and the mask," Bharara said at a news conference, comparing evil-minded cyber sleuths to classic bank robbers.

He said the victims included five banks and dozens of individuals with accounts throughout the country.

Nine New York-area people and one person in the Pittsburgh area were arrested early Thursday, said FBI Assistant Director Janice K. Fedarczyk, head of the New York office. Others had already been arrested and at least 17 were fugitives, she added.

In a series of criminal complaints filed in the case, the FBI said the scheme originated with information gleaned from computers through the use of a virus that could access the bank accounts of small and mid-sized businesses and municipal entities in the U.S.

The FBI said the program was known as an Internet banking

GENERAL ELECTION NOTICE
NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT ON
NOVEMBER 2, 2010

IN THE COUNTY OF LOGAN AND STATE OF ILLINOIS, A GENERAL ELECTION WILL BE HELD IN ALL PRECINCTS FOR THE FOLLOWING OFFICES/QUESTIONS:

TO BE ELECTED:

- United States Senator
- United States Senator (for an unexpired term)
- Governor
- Lieutenant Governor
- Attorney General
- Secretary of State
- Comptroller
- Treasurer
- Representatives in Congress - All 19 Districts
- Representatives in the General Assembly - All 118 Districts
- County Clerk
- County Treasurer
- County Sheriff
- Circuit Court Clerk (to fill vacancy)
- Regional Superintendent of Schools
- County Board Members
- Appellate Court Judges
- Judicial Retention

Public Question:

Proposed Constitutional Amendment to the 1970 Illinois Constitution
THE COLOR OF BALLOTS TO BE USED BY THE RESPECTIVE PRECINCTS AT THE GENERAL ELECTION IS WHITE.

THE POLLS FOR SAID GENERAL ELECTION WILL BE OPEN CONTINUOUSLY FROM 6:00 A.M. TO 7:00 P.M. ON TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 2, 2010.

/S/ Sally J. Litterly, Logan County Clerk

THE FOLLOWING ARE POLLING PLACES IN LOGAN COUNTY, ILLINOIS;

LOGAN COUNTY POLLING PLACES:

Precinct

- Lake Fork Township Hall, 260 2000th Ave., Mt. Pulaski IL
- Laenna Latham Firehouse, 271 N. Macon, Latham IL
- Aetna Aetna Township Building, 209 W. South St., Chestnut IL
- Oran Beason Firehouse, Beason IL
- Atlanta #1 Atlanta Firehouse, 205 South East Vine St., Atlanta IL
- Atlanta #2 Atlanta Firehouse, 205 South East Vine St., Atlanta IL
- Atlanta #3 Atlanta Firehouse, 205 South East Vine St., Atlanta IL
- Mt. Pulaski #1 American Legion Home, 104 Scroggin Ave., Mt. Pulaski IL
- Mt. Pulaski #2 American Legion Home, 104 Scroggin Ave., Mt. Pulaski IL
- Mt. Pulaski #3 American Legion Home, 104 Scroggin Ave., Mt. Pulaski IL
- Mt. Pulaski #4 American Legion Home, 104 Scroggin Ave., Mt. Pulaski IL
- Chester Chester Township Hall, 1197 1450th Ave., Lincoln IL
- East Lincoln #1 Lincoln Christian Church Youth Ctr, Delavan & Hamilton Sts., Lincoln IL
- East Lincoln #2 Lincoln Christian Church Youth Ctr, Delavan & Hamilton Sts., Lincoln IL

The record

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Today is Saturday, Oct. 2, the 275th day of 2010. There are 90 days left in the year.

Today's Highlight in History:

On Oct. 2, 1985, actor Rock Hudson died at his home in Beverly Hills, Calif. at age 59 after battling AIDS.

Friday Lottery:

Pick Three - Midday: 7-0-3

Pick Three - Evening: 8-5-1

Pick Four - Midday: 3-9-3-7

Pick Four - Evening: 5-8-7-7

Little Lotto: 4-7-20-21-24

Lotto Jackpot: \$4.75 million

Mega Millions: 2-10-13-36-38

Mega Ball: 18

Mega Millions Jackpot: \$32 million

Today's Birthdays: Country singer-musician **Leon Rausch** (Bob Wills and the Texas Playboys) is 83. Retired MLB All-Star **Maury Willis** is 78. Movie critic **Rex Reed** is 72. Singer-songwriter **Don McLean** is 65. Cajun/country singer **Jo-el Sonnier** (sahn-YAY) is 64. Actor **Avery Brooks** is 62. Fashion designer **Donna Karan** is 62. Photographer **Annie Leibovitz** is 61. Rock musician **Mike Rutherford** (Genesis, Mike & the Mechanics) is 60. Singer-actor **Sting** is 59. Actress **Lorraine Bracco** is 56. Country musician **Greg Jennings** (Restless Heart) is 56. Rock singer **Phil Oakey** (The Human League) is 55. Rhythm-and-blues singer **Freddie Jackson** is 52. Singer-producer **Robbie Nevil** is 52. Retro-soul singer **James Hunter** is 48. Rock musician **Bud Gaugh** (Sublime, Eyes Adrift) is 43. Folk-country singer **Gillian Welch** is 43. Country singer **Kelly Willis** is 42. Rhythm-and-blues singer **Dion Allen** (Az Yet) is 40. Actress-talk show host **Kelly Row** is 40. Singer **Tiffany** is 39. Rock singer **Lene Nyström** is

Area deaths

Betty J. Kacshak

Betty J. Kacshak, 79, of Lincoln passed away at 12:38 p.m. Friday at Abraham Lincoln Memorial Hospital.

Funeral arrangements are pending at Fricke-Calvert-Schrader Funeral Home in Lincoln, IL.

Meyer M. Schroth

Meyer M. Schroth, 89, of Chestnut passed away at 5:55 p.m. Sept. 29 at Vonderlieth Living Center in Mount Pulaski, IL.

Memorial services will be at 10:30 a.m. Monday at Zion Lutheran Church in Mount Pulaski with Rev. Christopher Decker officiating. Visitation will take place from 2 to 4 p.m. Sunday at Fricke-Calvert-Schrader Funeral Home, Mount Pulaski, IL.

Interment will be at Mount Pulaski Cemetery.

Meyer was born October 29, 1920 in Lincoln, IL, the son of Edward Samuel and CLara Suedmeier Schroth.

His devotion to his faith and his fellow man was expressed each day. Meyer did not formally volunteer to organizations, but if the list of individuals he helped and extended kindnesses were listed here, it would fill columns and pages. His church, his family and people in the Chestnut, Mount Pulaski and Latham areas will be without a wonderful human being.

Meyer is survived by one sister: Wanda Peterson of Mount Pulaski, IL; two nieces: Stephanie (Frank) Huffaker-Brower of San Diego, CA; and Allicent (Donald) Huffaker-Smith of New Berlin, IL; three grand nephews: Nathan Major (Tara) Smith, Justin Andrew (Szilvia) Smith and David Brower; one grand niece: Alexandra (Billy) Higgins; two great-great grand

nieces: Parker Jane Higgins and Logan Claire Higgins; and one great-great grand nephew: Logan Major Smith.

He was preceded in death by his parents.

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

Nalene W. "Peggy" Tibbs

Nalene W. "Peggy" Tibbs, 80, of Lincoln passed away at 7:51 p.m. Thursday at Memorial Medical Center in Springfield, IL.

Memorial services will be held at 6 p.m. Tuesday at Fricke-Calvert-Schrader Funeral Home in Lincoln, IL. A visitation will be from 5 to 6 p.m. at the funeral home Tuesday, prior to the memorial service.

Nalene was born February 13, 1930 in Kincaid, IL, the daughter of Arthur and Helen Brower McCoy.

She was a member of Cumberland Presbyterian Church in Lincoln, IL, and a member of Rebekah Lodge and Women of the Moose.

She is survived by two daughters: Betty (Jerry) Hayes of Lincoln, IL, and Mary (Schinova) Cory of Iwakuni, Japan; three sons: Terry (Kathryn) Tibbs of Landisburg, PA; Mike (Rhonda) Tibbs of Glen Carbon, IL; and Steve (Vaughn) Tibbs of Lincoln, IL; one brother: James (Betty) McCoy of Gretna, VA; and one sister: Drucilla (Bruce) McIntire of Lincoln, IL. She is also survived by 16 grandchildren, 37 great-grandchildren and one great-great-grandchild.

She was preceded in death by her parents; one son: Jamie Tibbs; and one brother.

Memorials may be made to whatever organization the donor wishes.

Dudley succeeds Heyward as BP's CEO

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Today is Monday, Oct. 4, the 277th day of 2010. There are 88 days left in the year.

Today's Highlight in History:

On Oct. 4, 1957, the Space Age began as the Soviet Union launched Sputnik 1, the first artificial satellite, into orbit.

Saturday Lottery:

Pick Three - Midday: 1-3-7
 Pick Three - Evening: 3-0-7
 Pick Four - Midday: 2-1-4-8
 Pick Four - Evening: 7-1-6-7
 Little Lotto: 21-25-32-33-35
 Lotto: 5-16-17-23-44-47

Sunday Lottery:

Pick Three - Midday: 0-3-1
 Pick Four - Evening: 3-1-6-0
 Little Lotto: 14-27-32-34-35
 Lotto Jackpot: \$5 million
 Mega Millions Jackpot: \$41 million

Today's Birthdays: Country singer **Leroy Van Dyke** is 81. Pro and College Football Hall of Famer **Sam Huff** is 76. Actor **Eddie Applegate** is 75. Actress **Felicia Farr** is 75. Author **Jackie Collins** is 73. Author **Roy Blount Jr.** is 69. Author **Anne Rice** is 69. Actress **Lori Saunders** ("Petticoat Junction") is 69. Baseball manager **Tony La Russa** is 66. Actor **Clifton Davis** is 65. The Chairman of the Joint Chiefs of Staff, Adm. **Mike Mullen**, is 64. Actress **Susan Sarandon** is 64. Blues musician **Duke Robillard** is 62. Playwright **Lee Blessing** is 61. Actor **Armand Assante** is 61. Actor **Alan Rosenberg** is 60. Actor **Bill Fagerbakke** is 53. Producer **Russell Simmons** is 53. Musician **Chris Lowe** (The Pet Shop Boys) is 51. Country musician **Gregg "Hobie" Hubbard** (Sawyer Brown) is 50. Actor **David W. Harper** is 49. Singer **Jon Secada** is 49. TV personality **John Melendez** is 45. Actor **Liev Schreiber** is 43. Actor **Abraham Benrubi** is 41. Country singer-musician **Heidi Newfield** is 40. Actress **Alicia Silverstone** is 34. Actor **Phillip Glasser** is 32. Rock singer-musician **Marc Roberge** (O.A.R.) is 32. Actress **Rachael Leigh Cook** is 31. Actor **Jimmy Workman** is 30. Rhythm-and-blues singer **Jessica Benson** (3W) is 23. Actor **Michael Charles Roman** is 23. Figure skater **Kimmie Meissner** is

Area death

Betty J. Kacshak

LINCOLN - Betty J. Kacshak, 79, of Lincoln, IL passed away at 12:38 p.m. Oct. 1, 2010 at Abraham Lincoln Memorial Hospital.

She retired from Lincoln Developmental Center in Lincoln where she worked in the housekeeping and laundry departments. She was a member of the American Legion Auxiliary Post #263.



She was born July 28, 1931 in Red Top, MO, the daughter of Roscoe and Tela Marie Norton Patterson. She married Robert M. "Beaner" Kacshak on Sept. 27, 1968 in Lincoln, IL. He preceded her in death on Oct. 24, 1994.

Police: Ill.

She is survived by one son: John D. (Dorell) Hunter of Litchfield, IL; two daughters: Linda Kay Wilson of Lincoln and Beverly Jean (Rod) Lewis of Lincoln; one sister: Fern Pollock of Lincoln. There are seven grandchildren and six great-grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by her parents, husband and three brothers: Joe, James and Wayne.

A graveside memorial service will be held at 2:00 p.m. on Saturday, Oct. 9, 2010 at New Union Cemetery in Lincoln with Pastor Jim Barry officiating. Interment will be at New Union Cemetery and there will be no visitation.

Memorials may be made to St. Jude's Children's Research Hospital.

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Today is Wednesday, Oct. 6, the 279th day of 2010. There are 86 days left in the year.

Today's Highlight in History:

On Oct. 6, 1927, the era of talking pictures arrived with the opening of "The Jazz Singer," starring Al Jolson.

Tuesday Lottery:

Pick Three - Midday: 925
 Pick Three - Evening: 052
 Pick Four - Midday: 2699
 Pick Four - Evening: 7934

Little Lotto: 1-4-10-27-38
 Mega Millions: 10-19-24-37-44
 Mega Ball: 27
 Lotto Jackpot: \$5.25 million
 Mega Million Jackpot: \$60 million

Today's Birthdays: Broadcaster and writer **Melvyn Bragg** is 71. Actress **Britt Ekland** is 68. Singer **Millie Small** is 64. The president of **Sinn Fein** (shin fayn), **Gerry Adams**, is 62. Singer-musician **Thomas McClary** is 61. CBS chief executive officer **Les Moonves** is 61. Rock singer **Kevin Cronin** (REO Speedwagon) is 59. Rock singer-musician **David Hidalgo** (Los Lobos) is 56. Former NFL player and coach **Tony Dungy** is 55. Actress **Elisabeth Shue** is 47. Singer **Matthew Sweet** is 46. Actress **Jacqueline Obradors** is 44. Country singer **Tim Rushlow** is 44. Rock musician **Tommy Stinson** is 44. Actress **Amy Jo Johnson** is 40. Actress **Emily Mortimer** is 39. Actor **Lamman** (la-MAHN) Rucker is 39. Actor **Ioan Gruffudd** (YOH'-ihn GRIH'-fihth) is 37. Actor **Jeremy Sisto** is 36. Rhythm-and-blues singer **Melinda Doolittle** (TV: "American Idol") is 33.

Area calendar

Today

Mobile Health Unit - Elkhart Fire

Area deaths

Carl Benedict

LINCOLN — Carl Benedict, 67, of Lincoln, passed away, today, Tuesday, October 5, 2010, at his home. Funeral arrangements are pending with Peasley Funeral Home.

Leona Gilchrist

EMDEN — Leona Gilchrist, 97, formerly of Emden, died peacefully on September 18, 2010, at the Courtyard Skilled Nursing Facility in Davis, CA.



She was born May 22, 1913 in Lincoln, Illinois to Dirk and Anna Weiland Oltmann. She married Welby Gilchrist on June 4, 1939 and he preceded her in death

Service sector growth

February, 1969. She also was preceded in death by her parents, four brothers, Richard of Hartsburg, Earl of Yerington NV, Robert of Lincoln, and Kenneth of Pekin. She resided on the family farm following her husband's death until she moved to Winters CA to live with her son David and daughter-in-law Judith in 2001.

She graduated from Illinois State University in Normal, Illinois and was a long time teacher in the Hartsburg-Emden school district. She began her teaching career in 1933 in the one room Richland country school near Hartsburg where the teacher carried in the

water and fueled the furnace. She concluded her teaching career with the fourth grade at the Emden Grade School at age 65. She was a dedicated and passionate teacher remembered affectionately by students and parents alike.

She was an active member of the Beta Sigma Phi Sorority.

She was a member of the Hartsburg Methodist Church.

She is survived by two sons, David (Judith) of Winters, Ca and Lynn of Salinas, CA, brothers Donald and Paul of Peoria and sister-in-law Norma Bell of Pekin.

She was cremated, with burial

and services to be held later at the Bethel Cemetery. Memorials may be made to the Old Bethel Church Fund, the Hartsburg Methodist Church or a charity of the donor's choice.

Donna Maurine Sharp

DECATUR — Donna Maurine Sharp, 73, of Decatur, IL passed away at 1:22 p.m. Oct. 4, 2010 at Carl Foundation Hospital in Urbana, IL.

Arrangements are being handled by Fricke-Calvert-Schrader Funeral Home in Mount. Pulaski.

NOTICE OF PROPOSED CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT THAT WILL BE SUBMITTED TO THE VOTERS NOVEMBER 2, 2010

To the Electors of the State of Illinois:

The purpose of a state constitution is to establish a structure for government and laws. The Illinois Constitution provides citizens with rights and protections; creates the executive, judicial, and legislative branches of government; clarifies the powers given to local governments; limits the taxing power of the State; and imposes certain restrictions on the use of taxpayer dollars. There are three ways to initiate change to the Illinois Constitution: (1) a constitutional convention may propose changes to any part; (2) the General Assembly may propose changes to any part; or (3) the people of the State by referendum may propose changes to the Legislative Article. Regardless of the method of initiating change, the people of Illinois must approve any changes to the Constitution before they become effective.

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Today is Thursday, Oct. 7, the 280th day of 2010. There are 85 days left in the year.

Today's Highlight in History:

On Oct. 7, 1910, a major wildfire devastated the northern Minnesota towns of Spooner and Baudette, charring at least 300,000 acres. Some 40 people are believed to have died.

Wednesday Lottery:

- Pick Three - Midday: 0-8-0
- Pick Three - Evening: 0-8-2
- Pick Four - Midday: 2-8-0-5
- Pick Four - Evening: 9-2-5-6
- Little Lotto: 11-22-25-37-39
- Lotto: 4-7-12-22-42-47
- Lotto Jackpot: \$5.25 million
- Mega Millions Jackpot: \$51 million

Today's Birthdays: Retired South African Archbishop Desmond Tutu is 79. Comedian **Joy Behar** (TV: "The View") is 68. Former National Security Council aide **Oliver North** is 67. Rock musician **Kevin Godley** (10cc) is 65. Actress **Jill Larson** (TV: "All My Children") is 63. Country singer **Kieran Kane** is 61. Singer **John Mellencamp** is 59. Rock musician **Ricky Phillips** is 59. Actress **Mary Badham** (Film: "To Kill a Mockingbird") is 58. Actress **Christopher Norris** is 57. Rock musician **Tico Torres** (Bon Jovi) is 57. Cellist **Yo-Yo Ma** is 55. Gospel singer **Michael W. Smith** is 53. Actor **Dylan Baker** is 52. Recording executive and TV personality **Simon Cowell** is 51. Rock musician **Charlie Marinkovich** (Iron Butterfly) is 51. Country singer **Dale Watson** is 48. Pop singer **Ann Curless** (Expose) is 47. Rhythm-and-blues singer **Toni Braxton** is 43. Rock singer-musician **Tom Yorke** (Radiohead) is 42. Rock musician-dancer **Leeroy Thornhill** is 41. Actress **Nicole Ari Parker** is 40. Rock singer-musician **Damian Kulash** (KOO-lahsh) is 35. Singer **Taylor Hicks** ("American Idol") is 34. Actor **Omar Benson Miller** is 32.

Area calendar

- Today**
- Kiwanis Board - Bartlemy's Accounting, 116 N. Kickapoo, 7 a.m.
 - Land of Lincoln AA - 505 Broadway, 9 a.m. and 6 p.m.
 - Mobile Health Unit - Elkhart Fire Station, 9 to 11:30 a.m.
 - Parent Support Group - First United Methodist Church, 302 Broadway, 10 a.m.
 - NA - 410 Pulaski St., 10:30 a.m.
 - Medicare Insurance Assistance - The Oasis, 2 to 4 p.m.
 - Mobile Health Unit - Atlanta Village Hall parking lot, 1 to 3:30 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 meeting - Mount Pulaski Christian Church Fellowship Center, 114 N. Lafayette, 6 to 7:30 p.m.
 - Lincoln Optimist Club - First United Methodist Church, 8:30 p.m.
 - Lincoln Jaycees - Board meeting, ALMH, 7 p.m.
 - NA - 410 Pulaski St., 8 p.m.
- Friday**
- Mobile Health Unit - CLOSED - Maintenance Day
 - 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.
 - LCMD Clinic - Friendship Manor, 10 to 11 a.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.
 - Farmer's Market - Scully Park, 4 to 6:30 p.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.

Ill. teachers union endorses Quinn

By DEANNA BELLANDI THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

Schuh said what is toxic is Quinn's "out of control state government."

"Bill Brady is committed to

The record

Police beat

Multiple charges

Lincoln police arrested Nicole M. Kodatt, 24, of the 60 block of Gavin Street at 1:32 p.m. Tuesday at her residence for criminal damage to property under \$300.

A Logan County deputy arrested Brett A. Lake, 29, of Decatur, at 8:15 p.m. Tuesday on a on a Logan County warrant charging domestic battery.

An Illinois Attorney General's officer arrested Thom F. Kendall, 26, at 2:55 p.m. Tuesday at the Logan County Safety Complex on a charge of possessing a firearm without a Fire Owners ID card.

Fire calls

Controlled burn

Lincoln firefighters responded

to the 700 block of E. Feldman at 9:44 a.m. Tuesday for an authorized controlled burn.

Brush fire

Lincoln firefighters responded to the 700 block of State Street at 7:24 p.m. Tuesday for a brush fire.

Rescue runs

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

A residence in the 60 block of Gavin Street at 1:01 p.m. Tuesday for a medical assist.

A residence in the 500 block of North College St. at 2:33 p.m. Tuesday for a medical assist.

A residence in the 100 block of Heritage Avenue at 5:11 p.m. Tuesday for a rescue call.

School menus

Thursday, Oct. 7

Carroll Catholic Lunch - Taco casserole, corn chips and fruit.

Chester-East Lincoln Lunch - Super Nachos with whole grain tortilla chips, animal crackers, green beans and citrus fruit mix.

Community Action Lunch - Baked ham, whole grain roll, Brussels sprouts, peas, Mandarin oranges and sweet potato pie.

Hartsburg-Emden Breakfast - Biscuit with sausage pat'y, apple juice, and milk.

Hartsburg-Emden Lunch - Hamburger on bun, Tri Tator, apricots, trail mix and milk.

Illini Central Breakfast - Cinnamon Tastries, pears or juice and milk.

Illini Central Lunch - Mr. Rib/bun

or corn dog, french fries, pears, animal crackers and milk.

Lincoln Elementary Breakfast - Cereal, Pop Tart, juice, fruit and milk.

Lincoln Elementary Lunch - Chili with crackers, peanut butter sandwich, cheese stick and dill spear, apple crisp.

Lincoln High, West Lincoln-Broadwell, Breakfast - Waffles and syrup, applesauce and milk.

Lincoln High, West Lincoln-Broadwell, New Holland-Middletown, Zion Lutheran Lunch - Chicken nuggets, au gratin potatoes, peas, mixed fruit, bread, milk or chef salad.

Mount Pulaski Elementary Lunch - Cheeseburger on bun, french fries and fruit cocktail.

Mount Pulaski High Lunch - Burritos, lettuce/cheese, Mexican rice, pears and chocolate chip bar.

Area deaths

Carl L. Benedict

LINCOLN — Carl L. Benedict, 67, of Lincoln passed away on Tuesday, October 5, 2010 at his home.

No services are scheduled at this time. Cremation Rites have been accorded.

Peasley Funeral Home is in charge of arrangements.

Carl Lee Benedict was born on April 21, 1943 in Lincoln the son of C. Fred and Ada Mae Kinney Benedict. He married Laura A. Long on April 8, 1993 in Lincoln. She survives in Lincoln.

He is also survived by his father: C. Fred Benedict of Lincoln, his children: Rhonda (Clayton) Reed of Lincoln, Carey Benedict of Springfield, step children: B.J. Atchison of Kentucky, Billy Atchison of Atlanta, Three brothers: Robert (Dorothy) Benedict of Lincoln, Gene (Kay) Benedict of Round Lake Beach, Il., Dean (Norma) Benedict of San Marcos, Ca., four grandchildren, two step grandchildren and two great-grandchildren.

Carl graduated from Lincoln High School in 1961. He then joined the United States Navy. He retired from Saint-Gobain Containers in Lincoln after 38 years of service.

He is a member of American Legion Post # 283 and a former member of Moose Lodge 1441 in Lincoln.

Memorials may be made to St. Jude Children's Research Center.

Charles T. Bode

WARRENSBURG — Charles T. Bode, 78, of Warrensburg, IL died

5:47 a.m., Tuesday October 5, 2010 in Decatur Memorial Hospital.

Mass of Resurrection will be 10:00 a.m. Friday, October 8, 2010 at St. Thomas Catholic Church with Fr Rick Welton presiding. Visitation will be 6 to 8 P. M. .

Thursday October 7 at Brintlinger and Earl Funeral Home, Decatur, IL, with a prayer service at 5:30 P.M. Burial will be in Mt. Joy Cemetery, near Atlanta, IL, with full military rites conducted by Macon County Honor Guard of Decatur.

Memorials: Habitat for Humanity or Barclay Library of Warrensburg.

Charles was born January 29, 1932 in Lincoln, IL, the son of Charles L. and Ellen (Welch) Bode. He married Abby Turner on December 26, 1955 at St. Mary's Catholic Church in Atlanta, IL.

Charles was a member of St. Thomas Catholic Church. He worked for Borg Warner for 18 years, retiring in 1994. Charles was a craftsman, enjoyed woodworking, and had a special passion for Habitat for Humanity. He was a U.S. Army veteran, serving in Germany from 1952-1954.

He is survived by his wife Abby of Warrensburg, IL; son C. Timothy (Sheryl) Bode of LaGrange Park, IL; daughters Jeanine (Barry) Rolett of Peoria Heights, IL, Suzanne (Gerald) Blohm of Fox River Grove, IL; grandchildren Burl and Elynn Rolett, Ryan and Secilia Cox-Bode, Bode, Delaney and Lucca Blohm; brother James (Anna) Bode of Lincoln, IL; sisters Carolyn Gavras of S. Hebron, IN, Teresa (Alvin) Klockenga of

Lincoln, IL, Elizabeth (Ronald) Patterson of Bloomington, IL.

He was preceded in death by his parents and sister Margaret Payne.

Condolences may be left to the family at www.brintlingerandearl.com.

Ivol Irene Park

MASON CITY — Ivol Irene Park, 91, of Mason City, died at 1:45pm on Sunday, October 3, 2010 at her residence. She was born on January 31, 1919 the daughter of Tom and Dena Young

in Congerville, IL. She married Raymond Park on October 12, 1940.

Surviving is one daughter, Jan Park of Mason City. Mrs. Park is preceded in death by her husband, Raymond, two brothers and one sister.

Funeral services will be at 4:00pm, Thursday, October 7, 2010 at the Christián Church in Mason City. Pastor Joe Brisenov will officiate. Burial will at 12:00pm on Friday, October 8, 2010 at the Atlanta Cemetery in Atlanta. Memorials may be left to her Church or Life Outreach International. Hurley Funeral Home in Mason City is in charge of arrangements.

Online memorials for the family may be left at www.hurleyfh.com.

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Thurs., Oct. 7

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DAYBOOK

By the numbers

TODAY IS FRIDAY, OCT. 8, the 281st day of 2010. There are 84 days left in the year.

Today's Highlight in History:
On Oct. 8, 1871, the Great Chicago Fire erupted; fires also broke out in Peshtigo, Wis., and in several communities in Michigan.

Thursday Lottery:
Pick Three - Midday: 677
Pick Three - Evening: 561
Pick Four - Midday: 7421
Pick Four - Evening: 8572
Little Lotto: 11-21-22-25-32
Lotto Jackpot: \$5.5 million
Mega Millions Jackpot: \$51 million

Today's Birthdays: Entertainment reporter **Rona Barrett** is 74. Actor **Paul Hogan** is 71. Rhythm-and-blues singer **Fred Cash** (The Impressions) is 70. Civil rights activist **Rev. Jesse Jackson** is 69. Comedian **Chevy Chase** is 67. Author **R.L. Stine** is 67. Country singer **Susan Ray** is 66. TV personality **Sarah Purcell** is 62. Actress **Sigourney Weaver** is 61. Rhythm-and-blues singer **Robert "Kool" Bell** (Kool & the Gang) is 60. Producer-director **Edward Zwick** is 58. Country singer-musician **Ricky Lee Phelps** is 57. Actor **Michael Dudikoff** is 56. Comedian **Darrell Hammond** is 55. Actress **Stephanie Zimbalist** is 54. Rock musician **Mitch Marine** is 49. Actress **Kim Wayans** is 49. Rock singer **Steve Perry** (Cherry Poppin' Daddies) is 47. Actor **Ian Hart** is 46. Gospel/rhythm-and-blues singer **CeCe Winans** is 46. Rock musician **C.J. Ramone** (The Ramones) is 45. Actress-producer **Karyn Parsons** is 44. Singer-producer **Teddy Riley** is 44. Actress **Emily Procter** is 42. Actor **Dylan Neal** is 41. Actor-screenwriter **Matt Damon** is 40. Actress **Kristanna Loken** is 31. Rhythm-and-blues singer **Byron Reeder** (Mista) is 31. Actor **Nick Cannon** is 30. Actor **Max Crumm** is 25. Actor **Angus T. Jones** is 17. Actress **Molly Quinn** is 17.

Area calendar

Today
Mobile Health Unit - CLOSED - Maintenance Day
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.
LCHD Clinic - Friendship Manor, 10 to 11 a.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.
Farmer's Market - Scully Park, 4 to 6:30 p.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 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 death

Paul Wayne Gray
LINCOLN - Paul Wayne Gray, 60, of Lincoln, Illinois passed away at 11:25 a.m. on October 7, 2010 at Abraham Lincoln Memorial Hospital in Lincoln, IL.
He retired after working 35 years as a physical therapist assistant at the Lincoln Developmental Center in Lincoln, IL. He was also a member of the Odd Fellows.
He was born January 31, 1950 in Odenton, Md., the son of Delbert Ansen and Margaret Mary Sanders Gray, Sr. He married Alberta Carol Curry on Dec. 5, 1970 at Funks Grove.
Survivors include his wife of Lincoln, IL; his two sons: Shawn Gray of Beason, IL and Christopher (Joy) Gray of Washington, IL; his

grandchildren: Andrew and Jacob Gray; his siblings: Sue (Larry) Williamson of New Berlin, IL; Barbara Cline of Lincoln; Lynn Dale (Sue) Gray of Lincoln; Kenneth Scott Gray of Kileen, TX and Elanor (Louis) Hall of Peoria, IL.
He was preceded in death by his parents and one brother: Delbert "Mike" Gray.
Services for Mr. Gray will be at 1 p.m. Monday, Oct. 11 at Fricke-Calvert-Schrader Funeral Home in Lincoln, IL. Interment will be at New Union Cemetery. Visitation will be Monday from 11 a.m. until 1 p.m. (prior to service) at the funeral home.
Memorials may be made to the American Diabetes Foundation.

The record

Police beat

■ A Logan County deputy arrested Brandon N. White, 21, of New Holland, at 2:43 a.m. Thursday at Woodlawn and Heitman Drive on a charge of driving while his license was suspended.
■ A Logan County deputy arrested Jeffrey Walker, 22, of the 500 block of 4th Street at 3:20 p.m. Thursday at Woodlawn and Heitman Drive on a charge of failure to appear in court.
■ A Logan County deputy arrested Ronald H. Carter, 71, of Flintville, Ala., at 12:55 p.m. Thursday on 155 northbound at milepost 119 for operating on a foreign license that was revoked.

■ A Logan County deputy arrested Casey C. Barger, 20, of the 400 block of 8th Street, at 11:13 p.m. Wednesday in Elkhart on a DeWitt County warrant for failure to appear in court.
Fire calls
■ Lincoln firefighters responded to residence in the 400 block of Wyatt Avenue at 3:09 p.m. Wednesday for public service assistance.
Rescue runs
Lincoln firefighters responded with Logan County Paramedics to medical emergencies at:
■ A residence in the 900 block of Primm Road at 2:02 a.m. Wednesday.

■ A residence in the 500 block of Third Street at 10:45 a.m. Wednesday.
School menus
Friday, Oct. 8
Carroll Catholic Lunch - Taco casserole, corn chips, bread and butter, fruit.
Chester-East Lincoln Lunch - Cheese pizza with whole grain crust, cooked carrots, banana and whole grain Goldfish.
Community Action Lunch - Beef pot roast, buttered whole potatoes, California vegetables, whole wheat roll and blueberry cobbler.

Illini Central Breakfast - Pancake and sausage, breakfast stick, Jell-O with fruit or juice, milk.
Illini Central Lunch - Chicken patty on bun, mashed potatoes with gravy, pineapple or fresh fruit, milk.
Lincoln High, West Lincoln-Broadwell, Breakfast - Egg, sausage and cheese omelet, potato sticks, peaches and milk.
Lincoln High, West Lincoln-Broadwell, New Holland-Middletown, Zion Lutheran Lunch - Cheeseburger on bun, oven fries, baked beans, fruit ice, milk or chef salad.

School defends bus driver hiring procedures

By Dave Haney
GATEHOUSE NEWS SERVICE
PEORIA — How did a Peoria man with a history of arrests, including one for armed robbery, and a drug conviction manage to become a bus driver at Peoria District 150?

proper and necessary procedures by seeking a background check through the Illinois State Police, which includes fingerprinting. She also confirmed Stewart received the needed permit to operate a bus through the Illinois Secretary of State's office.
"We followed the proper procedures, but whether we need to add additional steps, we're reviewing that," Lathan said Wednesday of the hiring process. "We want parents to feel comfortable. ... we also need to protect employees' confidentiality."
Lathan would not comment on what specific information appeared on Stewart's background check

provided by the Illinois State Police.
School district sources say they were not privy to many details from Stewart's past found in Peoria County Circuit Clerk records.
Sources said they knew of no other convictions, including one in 1994 for delivery of a controlled substance, for which Stewart was sentenced to probation, according to Circuit Clerk's records.
As for other arrests, Stewart either was never charged or charges were subsequently dismissed.
Transcripts from the Illinois State Police Criminal History Record Check Information data-

base, which contains more than 30 million names, include a cumulative record of arrests, state's attorney filing decisions, court dispositions, sentence information and custodial data. But law permits only conviction information to be disseminated to the public.
Arrest transactions that result in a court finding of not guilty or an acquittal can't be disseminated to non-criminal justice entities. If the State Police's Bureau of Identification is unable to obtain a court disposition for an arrest transaction, that arrest also is not released.
Why Stewart's drug conviction was not reported is unclear.

Police seek help catching gunman in Ill., Ind.

By Tom Coyne
THE ASSOCIATED PRESS
CROWN POINT, Ind. — Authorities asked for the public's help Thursday finding a disheveled gunman who fatally shot a man and wounded two others in rural parts of Illinois and Indiana.
Investigators said the assailant approached his victims with strange questions, asking one man about honeybees and another about construction material, then pulled out a gun.
Sheriff Roy Dominguez said the shootings appeared to be random.
"We don't know what might have precipitated this rampage," he said.
Police had not received any reports about the gunman since Tuesday, when he killed a 45-year-old man near Beecher, Ill., about 35 miles south of Chicago, then wounded another man in the same area. He later shot a 64-year-old farmer near Lowell, Ind., about 10 miles east of Beecher.
Kaupas said his department has

received more than 50 tips, but most failed to turned up any solid leads.
"We need the help of our citizens to solve this," the sheriff said. "He didn't just fall out of the sky. He's here."
Kristina Garza said her 19-year-old nephew had just started working at the construction company where he was shot in the head.
"It's very surreal," she said. "We're still trying to come to the realization that it has hit so close to home."
Both of the surviving victims remained hospitalized Thursday.
The farmer, who was shot in the shoulder and arm, was robbed of about \$60. The other two victims were not robbed, authorities said.
Investigators believe the gunman is driving a light-colored pickup truck, possibly a blue or gray Chevrolet Cheyenne from the 1990s.
Dominguez urged people to take normal precautions to protect themselves.



This Wednesday photo shows Will County investigators talking outside a home in rural Beecher, Ill., where two workers who were renovating the house were shot Tuesday morning. Authorities are searching for a disheveled gunman they say asked about honeybees before shooting three men in Illinois and Indiana.

Watchdog's pork spending report called bull

By Benjamin Young
ILLINOIS STATEHOUSE NEWS
SPRINGFIELD — With a multi-billion dollar bag of unpaid bills and a \$13 billion operating budget deficit, one of Illinois' largest fiscal watchdogs has released its latest pork report. But there is a lot of opposition to what the group is calling wasteful spending.
The Illinois Policy Institute has

Government Waste said lawmakers need to be more responsible with tax money.
"We've seen that these [projects] are very distracting to getting the core business of government done...When you are consumed with making sure that the dance theater in your district gets \$100,000, you're not looking at the bigger picture of what's important for the state."

But lawmakers and local leaders argue that the local spending in the capital bill is responsible, and often returns much more than the original investment.
State Rep. Dan Brady, R-Bloomington, takes issue with the report which classifies \$175,000 for the village of Normal for the Connie Link Amphitheater as pork.
"It's a quality of life issue that I look at. And every time I see the

park...there are hundreds and thousands throughout the summer that enjoy the park, and they pay taxes last I checked," said Brady.
Tim Dimke, executive director at the Rockford Park District, said his local improvement, which is in-line for state dollars, will make money. Dimke said the Sportscore I and Sportscore II facilities are slated to receive \$275,000 but will return \$21 million to Rockford.

Today's jobless report gives Wall St. investors the jitters

DAYBOOK

By the numbers

Today is Tuesday, Oct. 12, the 285th day of 2010. There are 80 days left in the year.

Today's Highlight in History:

On Oct. 12, 1492 (according to the Old Style calendar), Christopher Columbus arrived with his expedition in the present-day Bahamas.

Monday Lottery:

Pick Three - Midday: 1-9-7

Pick Three - Evening: 7-6-4

Pick Four - Midday: 5-9-9-9

Pick Four - Evening: 8-4-1-6

Little Lotto: 3-13-21-30-37

Lotto: 3-13-23-33-46-52

Lotto Jackpot: \$5.75 million

Mega Millions Jackpot: \$61 million

Today's Birthdays: Actress **Antonia Rey** is 83. Comedian-activist **Dick Gregory** is 78. Former Sen. **Jake Garn** (R-Utah) is 78. Singer **Sam Moore** (formerly of Sam and Dave) is 75. Broadcast journalist **Chris Wallace** is 63. Actress-singer **Susan Anton** is 60. Rock singer-musician **Pat DiNizio** is 55. Actor **Carlos Bernard** is 48. Jazz musician **Chris Botti** (BOH'-tee) is 48. Rhythm-and-blues singer **Claude McKnight** (Take 6) is 48. Rock singer **Bob Schneider** is 45. Actor **Hugh Jackman** is 42. Actor **Adam Rich** is 42. Rhythm-and-blues singer **Garfield Bright** (Shai) is 41. Country musician **Martie Maguire** (The Dixie Chicks) is 41. Actor **Kirk Cameron** is 40. Olympic gold medal skier **Bode Miller** is 33. Actor **Marcus T. Paulk** ("Moesha") is 24. Actor **Josh Hutcherson** is 18.

Area calendar

Today

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

Free Blood Pressure Screening - ALMH Conference Room, 9 a.m. to noon.

Veterans' Assistance - The Oasis, 9 a.m. to 4 p.m.

Neighborhood Watch - Wendy's restaurant, 9 a.m.

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

Weight Watchers - Jefferson Street

Village Hall, 9 to 11:30 a.m.

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

Farmer's Market - Scully Park, 4 to

The record

Divorces

Leonard Leroy Boulb of Lincoln, and Candra Rene Boulb of Lincoln.

Willie E. Bridges Jr. of Lincoln, and Latesha S. Melvin of Joliet.

Michael W. Clink of Lincoln, and Michelle R. Clink of Pekin.

Marriages

Larry Dale Teubner and Jessica Michelle Sampson, both of Lincoln.

Douglas Edward Bigelow and Megan Marie Alsup, both of Lincoln.

Jesse Ross and Anieta Marie Burgess, both of San Jose.

Stanley Leibert Stillman of Middletown, and Dixie H.

Witherall of Easton.

Jessie Jim Claudio and Stephanie Michelle Hopp, both of Lincoln.

Donald Ray Scroggins Jr. and Tracy Kay Scroggins, both of Greenview.

School menus

Tuesday, Oct. 12

Carroll Catholic Lunch - Sloppy Joe, green beans, fruit, cookie

Chester-East Lincoln Lunch - Chicken fried steak, mashed potatoes and gravy, peas, orange wedges, whole grain wedges

Community Action Lunch - Parmesan chicken patty, whole grain pasta, green beans, lettuce

salad, apricots

Hartsburg-Emden Breakfast - Mini pancake bites with syrup, orange juice, milk

Hartsburg-Emden Lunch - Salisbury steak, mashed potatoes with gravy, green beans, bread, mixed fruit, milk

Illini Central Breakfast - Super donut, toast, pineapple or juice, milk

Illini Central Lunch - Taco salad with nacho chips, Spanish rice, peaches, oatmeal cake, milk

Lincoln Elementary Breakfast - Cinnamon tastry, fruit, milk

Lincoln Elementary Lunch - Mini corn dogs, sunny fries, green beans, applesauce

Lincoln High, West Lincoln-Broadwell, Breakfast - Oatmeal, toast, peaches and milk.

Lincoln High, West Lincoln-Broadwell, New Holland-Middletown, Zion Lutheran Lunch - Chili with crackers, toasted cheese sandwich, raw veggies with dip, Mandarin oranges, milk or chef salad.

Mount Pulaski Elementary Lunch - Corn dog, potatoes wedges, pears, Rice Krispie Treat

Mount Pulaski High Lunch - Tacos with lettuce, corn, Mexican rice, mixed fruit, brownie

Mount Pulaski Zion Lutheran Lunch - Taco with lettuce & cheese, corn, Mexican rice, mixed fruit, brownie

Area deaths

Christy Kay Wessbecher - Speener

LINCOLN — Christy Kay Wessbecher, 55, of Lincoln passed away on Friday, October 8, 2010 at 4:06 p.m. at St. Clara's Manor in Lincoln.



Funeral Services for Ms. Speener will be held on

Wednesday, October 13, 2010 at 1:00 p.m. at the Peasley Funeral Home in Lincoln with Rev. Jacob Skelton officiating.

Visitation will be held from 11:00 a.m. until 1:00 p.m. prior to the service at the funeral home on Wednesday.

Burial will be in Greenhill Cemetery in rural San Jose.

Christy Kay Wessbecher-Speener was born on February 16, 1955 the daughter of Creston and Eva Duckworth Hildebrands.

She is survived by her mother of

Hartsburg. Three sons: Patrick (Joy Holt) Wessbecher of Atlanta, Jeremy (Cara Slack) Wessbecher of Lincoln, Kyle Wessbecher of Mt. Pulaski.

Six sisters and one brother: Cathy Shepler of Lincoln, Linda Ruder of Indiana, Kim Koehne of Lincoln, Rodney Hildebrands of Hartsburg, Connie (Robert) Hunter of Lincoln, Diane (Bob) Harris of Lincoln, Lisa (Jim) West of Atlanta. Two grandchildren: Jordyn Nicole Wessbecher, Taylor Wessbecher.

She was preceded in death by her father, brother-in-law Robert

Ruder.

She had been employed at Eaton Corp. in Lincoln for many years.

Memorials may be made to the family.

Harold A. Walton, Jr.

MOUNT PULASKI — Harold A. Walton, Jr., 67, of Mt. Pulaski, IL passed away at 2:45 a.m. on October 11, 2010 at his residence.

Arrangements are pending at Fricke-Calvert-Schrader Funeral Home in Mount Pulaski.

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DAYBOOK

By the numbers

Today is Wednesday, Oct. 13, the 266th day of 2010. There are 79 days left in the year.

Today's Highlight in History:

On Oct. 13, 1960, the Pittsburgh Pirates won the World Series, defeating the New York Yankees in Game 7, 10-9, with a home run hit by Bill Mazeroski.

Tuesday Lottery:

- Pick Three - Midday: 6-0-0
- Pick Three - Evening: 1-9-0
- Pick Four - Midday: 6-6-4-0
- Pick Four - Evening: 3-1-0-6
- Little Lotto: 16-17-27-32-39
- Mega Millions: 24-29-37-48-50
- Mega Ball: 19
- Lotto Jackpot: \$2 million
- Mega Million Jackpot: \$61 million

Today's Birthdays: Former British Prime Minister Margaret Thatcher is 85. Playwright Frank D. Gilroy is 85. Gospel singer Shirley Caesar is 72. Actress Melinda Dillon is 71. Singer-musician Paul Simon is 69. Actress Pamela Tiffin is 68. Musician Robert Lamm (Chicago) is 66. Country singer Lacy J. Dalton is 64. Actor Desmond Wilson is 64. Singer-musician Sammy Hagar is 63. Actor John Lone is 58. Model Beverly Johnson is 58. Producer-writer Chris Carter is 54. Actor Reggie Theus (THEE-us) is 53. Sen. Maria Cantwell (D-Wash.) is 52. Singer Marie Osmond is 51. Rock singer Joey Belladonna is 50. NBA coach Doc Rivers is 49. Actress T'Keyah Crystal Keymah is 48. College and Pro Football Hall of Famer Jerry Rice is 48. Actress Kelly Preston is 48. Country singer John Wiggins is 48. Actor Christopher Judge is 46. Actress Kate Walsh is 43. Rhythm-and-blues musician Jeff Allen (Mint Condition) is 42. Actress Tisha Campbell-Martin is 42. Classical singer Carlos Marin (Il Divo) is 42. Olympic silver-medal figure skater Nancy Kerrigan is 41. Country singer Rhett Akins is 41. TV personality Billy Bush is 39. Actor Sacha Baron Cohen is 39. Rock musician Jan Van Sichen Junior (K's Choice) is 38. Rhythm-and-blues singers Brian and Brandon Casey (Jagged Edge) are 35. Actress Kiele Sanchez is 34. NBA All-Star Paul Pierce is 33. Singer Ashanti (ah-SHAN-ti) is 30. Christian rock singer Jon Micah Sumrall (Kutless) is 30. Olympic gold medal swimmer Ian Thorpe is 28.

Area calendar

Today

- Mobile Health Unit - New Holland Village Hall, 9 to 11:30 a.m.
- Land of Lincoln AA - 505 Broadway, 9 a.m. and 6 p.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. 1763 - Wilmet Lounge St. John United Church of Christ, 204 Seventh St., weigh-in, 4:15 to 5 p.m.; meeting 5:15 p.m.
- AA meeting - 410 Pulaski St., 6 p.m.
- Open AA meeting - Non-smoking 507 1/2 Pulaski St., 7 p.m.
- Lincoln Elks Lodge 914 - Elks Lodge, 7 p.m.
- NA meeting - 410 Pulaski St., 8 p.m.

- City Hall, 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.
 - GROW Support Group - ALMH Conference Room C, 6:30 p.m.
 - Rainbow Girls - Masonic Temple, 7 p.m.
 - Gold Wing Road Rider's Association - Monthly meeting, Bonanza, 1121 Hickox Drive, Eat at 6 p.m. meeting at 7 p.m.
 - NA - 410 Pulaski St., 8 p.m.
- Friday**
- Diabetes Support Group - ALMH Conference Room, 7:30 and 11:30 a.m.
 - Mobile Health Unit - Logan County Department of Public Health, 109 3rd St., 9 a.m. to noon and 1 to 3:30 p.m., Dental Only
 - 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.
 - 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.
- Thursday**
- Mobile Health Unit - Logan County Department of Public Health, 109 3rd St., 9 a.m. to noon and 1 to 3:30 p.m.
 - Land of Lincoln AA - 505 Broadway, 9 a.m. and 6 p.m.
 - NA - 410 Pulaski St., 10:30 a.m.
 - Lincoln Area Landlords' Association - Bonanza restaurant, 12:15 p.m.
 - Medicare-Insurance Assistance - The Oasis, 2 to 4 p.m.
 - Railsplitter Antique Auto Club - Rusty's Clubhouse and Grill, 6 p.m.
 - Civil Service Commission - Lincoln

Area death

Harold A. Walton, Jr.
MOUNT PULASKI — Harold A. Walton, Jr., 67, of Mount Pulaski, IL, passed away at 2:45 a.m. on October 11, 2010 at his residence.
He was the owner and operator of Harold Walton General Contractor and a member of the Mount Pulaski Masonic Lodge #89 AF & AM and Mount Pulaski Commandry. He was the past commander and held offices in the Grand Line, and was also a member of the Mount Pulaski Lions Club. He also served in the United States Navy and was a member of the Mount Pulaski Christian Church.
He was born July 5, 1943 in Lincoln, IL, the son of Harold A. and Wilma Moore Walton, Sr. He married Betsy Elmore on Oct. 5, 1963 in Pontiac, IL. She preceded him in death on Aug. 18, 1994.



He is survived by one son: Chris (Diana Harmon) Walton of Mount Pulaski, IL, one daughter: Jennifer (Bradney) Luckhart of Lincoln, IL; one brother: George (Sharon) Walton of Mount Pulaski, IL; three grandchildren: Cassidy Walton of Mount Pulaski and Marin and Malina Luckhart of Lincoln.
He was preceded in the death by his parents, his wife, one son and one brother.
Services for Mr. Walton will be held at 10 a.m. Monday, Oct. 18, 2010 with Harly Petri officiating at Fricke-Calvert-Schrader Funeral Home in Mount Pulaski where there will also be a Masonic Service.
Interment will be at Carlyle Cemetery in Lake Fork, IL, where full military rites will be accorded.
Visitation will be at 9 until 10 a.m. on Monday, Oct. 18 at Fricke-Calvert-Schrader Funeral Home in Mount Pulaski.
Memorials may be made to the Knights Templar Eye Foundation.

The record

Police beat

Multiple charges

Lincoln police arrested John M. Beck, 26, of the 1500 block of Seventh Street at 3:18 p.m. Saturday on a Logan County warrant for failure to appear in court on a charge of driving while his license was suspended.

Lincoln police arrested John H. Cramer, 41, of the 1200 block of Broadway, at 2:46 p.m. Sunday at his residence on a charge of battery.

Lincoln police arrested David A. Gooch, 26, of the 1100 block of Fourth Street, at 7:11 p.m. Sunday at his residence on charges of aggravated assault to police, disorderly conduct, and resisting/obstructing a police officer.

Lincoln police arrested Brandt M. Patton, 35, of the 100 block of S. Logan Street, at 9:13 p.m. Sunday at his residence on charges of domestic battery and simple battery.

Lincoln police arrested Helen A. Block, 19, of Chicago, at 7:18 p.m. Monday in the 300 block of Keokuk on a charge of criminal trespass.

Lincoln police arrested Christian E. Ayers, 35, of the 1100 block of Fourth Street at 7:07 Sunday at her residence on charges of aggravated battery, disorderly conduct, and resisting a peace officer.

Illinois State Police arrested Billy B. Skaggs, 45, of Lexington, Mo., at 10:05 a.m. Friday on I-55 southbound at mile marker 139 on a Macon County warrant for failure to appear on a speeding charge.

Illinois State Police arrested Patrick M. Walters, 34, of the 800

block of McLean Street, at Keokuk and N. McLean streets at 9:58 p.m. Sunday on a charge of driving under the influence.

Illinois State Police arrested Kent S. Adams of Hannibal, Mo., at 7:05 p.m. Monday on I-55 southbound at mile marker 123 on charges of defacing marks of firearms, possession of a controlled substance, not having a valid firearm owner identification card, obstructing a peace officer and unlawful use of a weapon.

Illinois State Police arrested Patrick D. Brown, 35, of Peoria, at 7:05 p.m. Monday on I-55 southbound at mile marker 123 on charges of unlawful use of a weapon by a convicted felon, defacing marks of a firearm, possession of a controlled substance, not having a valid firearm owners-identification card, obstructing a peace officer, and an Adams County warrant.

Mount Pulaski police arrested Shannon L. Haynes, 35, of Beason, at 12:56 p.m. Monday on North Vine Street in Mount Pulaski on a charge of driving with a suspended license.

Logan County deputy arrested Ashley N. Eeten, 20, of Emden, at 1:06 a.m. Saturday in the 700 block of Route 136 on a zero tolerance charge.

Logan County deputy arrested Jeffrey A. Holmes, 44, of Decatur at 2:46 p.m. Sunday at the Korn Krib in Latham on two Logan County warrants for failure to appear.

Fire calls

Lincoln firefighters responded to Fourth and South Monroe streets at 9:02 a.m. Friday to extricate a victim from a vehicle.

Lincoln firefighters responded to South State and First streets at 10:36 a.m. Friday for a brush/grass fire in the 1400 block of North Kankakee Street.

Lincoln firefighters responded to a home in the 500 block of North College Street for a good intent call.

Lincoln firefighters responded to a motor vehicle accident with no injuries in the 1000 block of North College Street at 3:36 p.m. Saturday.

Lincoln firefighters responded to a gas leak in the 700 block of North Kankakee Street at 2:09 p.m. Monday.

Rescue runs

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

A residence in the 700 block of S. Madison Street at 1:42 a.m. Friday.

A residence in the 100 block of Willard Avenue, at 2:17 a.m. Friday.

A residence in the 500 block of Wyatt Avenue at 12:07 the 700 Monday.

A residence in the 200 block of North Union Street at 4:54 p.m. Monday.

A residence in the 500 block of Short 10th Street at 9:26 p.m. Monday.

School menus

Wednesday, Oct. 13
Carroll Catholic Lunch - Ham and cheese potatoes, bread and butter, corn, fruit.

Chester-East Lincoln Lunch - Spaghetti with meat sauce with whole grain pasta, cooked carrots, whole grain roll, pineapple chunks
Community Action Lunch - Baked turkey cutlet, brown rice, seasoned broccoli, marinated vegetable salad, plums

Hartsburg-Emden Breakfast - Yogurt, toast, orange juice and milk.

Hartsburg-Emden Lunch - Chicken nuggets, peas, bread, applesauce and milk.

Illini Central Breakfast - Cinnamon toast, peaches or juice, milk.

Illini Central Lunch - Chicken nuggets, mashed potatoes with gravy, fresh fruit or Mandarin oranges-bread and milk.

Lincoln Elementary Breakfast - Cereal, cinnamon toast, juice/fruit, milk.

Lincoln Elementary Lunch - Popcorn chicken, mashed potatoes, bread with butter and peas.

Lincoln High, West Lincoln-Broadwell, Breakfast - Egg and cheese quesadilla, pears and milk.

Lincoln High, West Lincoln-Broadwell, New Holland-Middletown, Zion Lutheran Lunch - Cheese pizza, lettuce salad, corn, applesauce, milk or chaf salad.

Mount Pulaski Elementary Lunch - Pork fritter on bun, macaroni & cheese, green beans and juice.

Mount Pulaski High Lunch - Pork tenderloin, broccoli rice casserole, applesauce and Oreo cake.

Mount Pulaski Zion Lutheran Lunch - Chili, cheese toastie, green beans, strawberries and frosted oatmeal cake.

First lady ventures out to help Dems

By DARLENE SUPERVILLE THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

WASHINGTON — Democrats struggling to hold onto their congressional seats — or just make it to Washington — are getting back-up, a cash infusion and a dash of star power from a political spouse who's making a highly anticipated return to the campaign trail: first lady Michelle Obama.

Not seen on the stump since the 2008 campaign that elevated her husband to the White House, Mrs. Obama is venturing out this week to support a group of candidates — mostly senators — whose help President Barack Obama needs to keep advancing his agenda through Congress in the two years left in his term.

The first lady basically has avoided politics since coming to Washington, but last week she declared herself "fired up and ready to go" to do her part to help Democrats stay in power on Capitol Hill.

"I'm looking forward to getting back out there," Mrs. Obama — recently crowned the most powerful woman in the world by Forbes magazine — said during a conference call with Obama supporters. "I'm excited."

She steps back into the rough and tumble of politics on Wednesday, headlining a fundraiser at the U.S. Cellular Arena in Milwaukee for Sen. Russ Feingold, who is in a difficult re-election battle for a fourth term.

Milwaukee is also the place where, in February 2008, Mrs. Obama's comment about being proud of her country for the first time in her adult life gave her critics another reason to dislike her.

From Milwaukee, Mrs. Obama heads to her Chicago hometown Wednesday to help raise money for Alexi Giannoulias, the Illinois state treasurer and friend of her husband who is campaigning to keep Obama's former Senate seat in Democratic hands. She'll also headline a separate fundraiser for a trio of Illinois House candidates.

On Thursday, Mrs. Obama drops into Denver, the mile-high city where Obama accepted the Democratic presidential nomination, for a money-raising luncheon for Sen. Michael Bennet.

She and the president plan their first joint appearance of the campaign season on Sunday in Ohio.

Mrs. Obama is one of the most popular figures in the administration. A recent Associated Press-GFK poll found that she is viewed favorably by 68 percent of adults compared to 57 percent who have a positive view of the president. She is so popular that some candidates have expressed more excitement at the prospect of campaigning with her than with her husband.

"It's wonderful to have him," said first lady historian Myra Gutin, "but she's got the star power."

Don't expect Mrs. Obama to get ahead of the president, though.



THE ASSOCIATED PRESS
First Lady Michelle Obama is venturing out this week to support a group of candidates whose help President Barack Obama needs to keep advancing his agenda through Congress.

Annual Fundraiser Dinner for Mary Kelley
Republican Candidate for Logan County Circuit Clerk
Thursday, October 14, 2010
5:00-7:00pm
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DAYBOOK

By the numbers

Today is Thursday, Oct. 14, the 267th day of 2010. There are 78 days left in the year.

Today's Highlight in History:

On Oct. 14, 1960, the idea of a Peace Corps was suggested by Democratic presidential candidate John F. Kennedy to an audience of students at the University of Michigan in Ann Arbor.

Wednesday Lottery:

Pick Three - Midday: 5-9-5

Pick Three - Evening:

Pick Four - Midday: 7-6-0-4

Pick Four - Evening:

Little Lotto:

Lotto:

Lotto Jackpot: \$2 million

Mega Millions Jackpot: \$72 million

Today's Birthdays: Former Surgeon General C. Everett Koop is 94. Actor Roger Moore is 83. Classical pianist Gary Graffman is 82. Movie director Carroll Ballard is 73. Former White House counsel John W. Dean III is 72. Country singer Melba Montgomery is 72. Fashion designer Ralph Lauren is 71. Singer Sir Cliff Richard is 70. Actor Udo Kier is 66. Singer-musician Justin Hayward (The Moody Blues) is 64. Actor Harry Anderson is 58. Actor Greg Evigan is 57. TV personality Arleen Sorokin is 55. Golf Hall of Famer Beth Daniel is 54. Singer-musician Thomas Dolby is 52. Actress Lori Petty is 47. New York Yankees manager Joe Girardi is 46. Actor Steve Coogan is 45. Singer Karyn White is 45. Actor Jon Seda is 40. Country musician Doug Wrden is 40. Country singer Natalie Maines (The Dixie Chicks) is 36. Actress-singer Shaznay Lewis (All Saints) is 35. Singer Usher is 32. TV personality

Area calendar

Today

Mobile Health Unit - Logan County Department of Public Health, 109 3rd St., 9 a.m. to noon and 1 to 3:30 p.m.

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

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

Lincoln Area Landlords' Association - Bonanza restaurant, 12:15 p.m.

Medicare-insurance Assistance - The Oasis, 2 to 4 p.m.

Railsplitter Antique Auto Club - Rusty's Clubhouse and Grill, 6 p.m.

Civil Service Commission - Lincoln City Hall, 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.

GROW Support Group - ALMH Conference Room C, 6:30 p.m.

Rainbow Girls - Masonic Temple, 7 p.m.

Gold Wing Road Rider's Association - Monthly meeting, Bonanza, 1121 Hickox Drive, Eat at 6 p.m. meeting at 7 p.m.

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

St., 9 a.m. to noon and 1 to 3:30 p.m., Dental Only

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.

AARP - Friendship Manor, 2 p.m.

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.

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.

Saturday

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

Farmer's Market - Scully Park, 7 a.m. to Noon.

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.

The record

Police beat

Multiple charges

■ A Logan County deputy arrested Jennifer R. Mollett, 35, of the 200 block of North Sangamon Street, at 12:50 p.m. Tuesday at Madigan State Park on a warrant for failure to appear in court on a charge of driving under the influence.

■ A Logan County deputy arrested Charles A. Reed, 53, of Decatur at 7:50 a.m. Tuesday at the Korn Krib in Latham on a Logan County warrant for failure to appear in court.

Fire Calls

Aid calls

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

■ A residence in the 30 block of Sycamore Lane at 7:31 a.m. Tuesday.

■ A residence in the 900 block of 21st Street at 9:41 a.m. Tuesday.

■ A residence in the 2200 block of North Kickapoo Street at 1:13 p.m. Tuesday.

■ A residence in the 100 block of Heinzl Court at 1:57 p.m. Tuesday.

■ The intersection of South College Street and Fifth Street at 7:39 p.m. Tuesday.

School menus

Thursday, Oct. 14

Carroll Catholic Lunch - Spaghetti, garlic bread, lettuce salad, blueberries, strawberries and bananas

Chéster-East Lincoln Lunch - Hamburger with whole grain bun, french fries, broccoli with dip, applesauce, pumpkin bars

Community Action Lunch - Beef stew with vegetables, biscuit, tropical fruit salad, baked apples

Hartsburg-Emden Breakfast - French toast with syrup, orange juice, milk

Hartsburg-Emden - BBQ Rib on bun, corn, cherries, cake, milk

Illini Central Breakfast - Breakfast pizza, mandarin oranges or juice, milk

Illini Central Lunch - Spaghetti with meat sauce, green beans or cole slaw, french bread, applesauce, milk

Lincoln Elementary Breakfast - Apple slices with peanut butter, Rice Krispie Treat, milk

Lincoln Elementary Lunch - Sloppy Joes, french fries, cole slaw, fruit cocktail

Lincoln High, West Lincoln-Broadwell, Breakfast - Breakfast pizza, applesauce, milk

Lincoln High, West Lincoln-Broadwell, New Holland-Middletown, Zion Lutheran Lunch - Salisbury steak, mashed potatoes, brown gravy, peas, bread, applesauce

Mount Pulaski Elementary Lunch - Chicken & noodles, corn, fruit cocktail, hot roll

Mount Pulaski High Lunch - Lasagna, lettuce salad, pears, bread sticks

Mount Pulaski Zion Lutheran Lunch - Pork BBQ on bun, french fries, slaw, peas, pears, vanilla pudding

Area deaths

Dorothy M. Crossman

MORTON - Dorothy M. Crossman, 87, of Morton, IL, formerly of Beason, IL, passed away at 8:15 a.m. on October 13, 2010 at the Apostolic Christian Restmor Nursing Home in Morton, IL.

Services are pending at Fricke-Calvert-Schrader Funeral Home in Lincoln, IL.

Jane E. Dreusicke

WEST LIBERTY - Jane E. Dreusicke, 89, of West Liberty and formerly of Danville, IL, passed away on Monday, October 11, 2010 at her residence.

She was born in Chicago, IL on July 23, 1921 to the late Stanley and Gladys (Grimes) Patterson. She is preceded in death by her husband, Arthur Dreusicke and a sister, Anne Callier.

Surviving are two sons, David (Val) Dreusicke of Dawson Springs, KY and John (Renee) Dreusicke of Lincoln, IL; two daughters, Penny (Steve) Stout of Bellefontaine, OH and Connie Dreusicke of Charleston, SC; brother-in-law, Doug Callier of Denver, CO; grandchildren, Dana, Jody, Micki, Laine, Heidi, Andrew, Dustin, Drew, Blake, and Hannah; and several great-grandchildren.

Jane was a member of the First

Presbyterian Church in Danville, IL, where she volunteered many hours. She also volunteered her time at the Vermillion County War Museum in Danville as well as with the reading program with District 118 with the Danville Schools. She also participated in the ladies aerobics in Danville and loved to read and walk.

Pastors Jimmy and Katie Hopper will conduct a memorial service at 1:00 pm on Saturday, October 16th at the First Presbyterian Church, 100 N. Franklin St., Danville, IL 61832. There will be an informal visitation with family and friends in the church gymnasium, following the memorial service.

Memorial contributions may be made to her church or to the Vermillion County War Museum, 307 N. Vermillion, Danville, IL 61832.

Eichholtz Funeral Home in Bellefontaine handled the arrangements and condolences to the family may be expressed at: www.eichholtzfuneralhome.com

Everett M. Streenz

MOUNT PULASKI - Everett M. Streenz, 89, of Mt. Pulaski, IL, passed away at 6:06 a.m. on Oct. 13, 2010 at Vonderlieth Living Center in Mt. Pulaski, IL.

He worked for the State of Illinois Insurance and Purchasing

Depts. and Drivers License Depts. for 9 1/2 years in Springfield and Decatur, IL. He retired in 1982 from Caterpillar Tractor Co., in Decatur after 28 1/2 years of service. He was a member of the Mt. Pulaski First United Methodist Church where he served as Sunday School Supt. and on many other committees in Mt. Pulaski and Chestnut Methodist Churches. He served in the Army during W.W. II.

He was a life member of Mt. Pulaski American Legion where he served as past Commander, Vice commander, and adjutant, school board member of Mt. Pulaski High School for 10 years. He helped develop and served on the Tri-County Educable-Handicapped Childrens Committee while on the school board. He was a member of the Mt. Pulaski Zoning Board since 1975. He was proud that after playing golf for 60 years he finally had a hole in one.

He was born September 22, 1921 in Bloomington, IL the son of Erwin C. and Amelia "Molly" Ploense Streenz. He married Wilna Emery on May 23, 1943 in Austin Township in Macon County, IL.

She preceded him in death on September 5, 2010.

He is survived by one son: Kim L. (Delores) Streenz of Morton, IL; one daughter: Penni R. (James) Alexander of Lincoln, IL; six grandchildren: Dayna Streenz of Pekin, IL, Adam Streenz of Morton, IL, Zachary Wachter of Kenosha, WI, Marlise Wachter of Carbondale, IL, Adam Alexander of Chicago, IL and Jessica Alexander of Chicago, IL; one great-grandson: Owen Connor Roberts of Pekin, IL; brother: Ted Streenz Sr. of Bloomington, IL.

He was preceded in death by his parents, wife, two sisters (one his twin), three sister-in-laws and four brother-in-laws.

Services for Mr. Streenz will be at 10:00 a.m. Saturday, Oct. 16, 2010 at Fricke-Calvert-Schrader Funeral Home in Mt. Pulaski, IL, with Rev. Rachel Stockle officiating. Interment will be at the Harritown Cemetery in Harritown, IL with full military rites accorded by the American Legion Post #447. Visitation will be held from 5 until 7 p.m. Friday at Fricke-Calvert-Schrader Funeral Home in Mt. Pulaski and one hour prior to the service on Saturday.

Memorials may be made to the Mt. Pulaski First United Methodist Church or Mt. Pulaski American Legion Post #447.

DAYBOOK

By the numbers

Today is Friday, Oct. 15, the 288th day of 2010. There are 77 days left in the year.

Today's Highlight in History:

On Oct. 15, 1860, 11-year-old Grace Bedell of Westfield, N.Y., wrote a letter to presidential candidate Abraham Lincoln, suggesting he could improve his appearance by growing a beard. (The rest, as they say, is history.)

Thursday Lottery:

Pick Three - Midday: 4-3-7

Pick Three - Evening: 5-5-4

Pick Four - Midday: 0-6-1-9

Pick Four - Evening: 8-9-9-5

Little Lotto: 10-14-21-26-30

Lotto Jackpot: \$2,250,000

Mega Millions Jackpot: \$72,000,000

Today's Birthdays: Former auto executive **Lee Iacocca** is 86. Jazz musician **Freddy Cole** is 79. Singer **Barry McGuire** is 75. Actress **Linda Lavin** is 73. Actress-director **Penny Marshall** is 68. Rock musician **Don Stevenson** (Moby Grape) is 68. Baseball Hall of Famer **Jim Palmer** is 65. Singer-musician **Richard Carpenter** is 64. Actor **Victor Banerjee** is 64. Tennis player **Roscoe Tanner** is 59. Singer **Tito Jackson** is 57. Actor-comedian **Larry Miller** is 57. Actor **Jerre Burns** is 56. Actress **Tanya Roberts** is 55. Movie director **Mira Nair** is 53. Britain's Duchess of York, **Sarah Ferguson**, is 51. Chef **Emeril Lagasse** is 51. Rock musician **Mark Reznick** is 48. Actress **Vanessa Marcil** is 42. Singer-actress-TV host **Paige Davis** is 41. Actor **Dominic West** is 41. Singer **Eric Benet** is 40. Rhythm-and-blues singer **Ginuwine** is 40. Actor **Chris Olivero** is 31. Christian singer-actress **Jaci Velasquez** is 31. Rhythm-and-blues singer **Kaysha Cole** is 29. Tennis player **Elena Dementieva** is 29. Actor **Vincent Martella** ("Everybody Hates Chris") is 18.

Area calendar

Today

Diabetes Support Group - ALMH Conference Room, 7:30 and 11:30 a.m.

Mobile Health Unit - Logan County Department of Public Health, 109 3rd, 9 a.m. to noon and 1 to 3:30 p.m. Dental Only

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.

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

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.

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.

NA - 410 Pulaski St., 6 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.

Marine Corps League - VFW, 915 Fifth St., 5 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.

The record

Police beat

Multiple charges

■ A Logan County deputy arrested **Bradley L. Luckhart**, 44, of the 1600 block of 825th Street at 10:52 p.m. Wednesday at his home on a charge of domestic battery.

■ A Logan County deputy arrested **Robert L. Winkelmann**, 19, of Mount Pulaski at in the 900 block of Pekin Street at 3:51 p.m. Wednesday on a warrant for failure to appear in court on a domestic battery charge.

■ A Logan County deputy arrested **Jacob Wilkerson** of the 700 block of Westfieldman Drive at his home at 2:41 p.m. Wednesday on in-state warrants.

■ A Logan County deputy arrested **Roger L. Bradburn**, 52, of the 1400 block of Delavan Street at 12:27 p.m. Wednesday at the Logan County Safety Complex on a warrant for failure to appear in court.

■ A Logan County deputy arrested **Debra G. Bradburn**, 58, of the 1400 block of Delavan Street at 10:18 a.m. Wednesday at the Logan County Safety Complex on a warrant for failure to appear in court.

Fire calls

Rubbish fires

■ Lincoln firefighters responded to the 200 block of North LaDue Street at 1:29 p.m. Wednesday for an outside rubbish fire.

■ Lincoln firefighters responded to an outside rubbish fire in the 800 block of Decatur Street at 4:02 p.m. Tuesday.

Hazardous condition

■ Lincoln firefighters responded to a residence in the 700 block of North Kickapoo Street at 12:03 a.m. Wednesday on a report of a hazardous condition, a sewer gas odor.

Cooking fire

■ Lincoln firefighters responded to a cooking fire that was confined to a container at Centennial Court at 5:21 p.m. Tuesday.

Motor vehicle accident

■ Lincoln firefighters responded to a motor vehicle accident with no injuries at Woodlawn Road and Lincoln Parkway at 8:38 p.m. Tuesday.

Alarm malfunction

■ Lincoln firefighters responded to an alarm system malfunction in the 200 block of Fifth Street at 10:13 p.m. Tuesday.

Rescue runs

Aid calls

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

■ A residence in the 100 block of Southgate Street at 7:13 a.m. Wednesday.

■ A residence in the 100 block of Malerich Drive at 12:23 p.m. Wednesday.

■ A residence in the 700 block of Broadway Street at 4:30 p.m. Wednesday.

■ A residence in the 70 block of Gavin Street at 7:56 p.m. Wednesday.

School menus

Friday, Oct. 15

Carroll Catholic Lunch - Taco soup, corn chips, shredded cheddar cheese, fruit

Chester-East Lincoln Lunch - Bean Burrito, whole grain tri-color Tortilla chips, broccoli slaw, grapes

Community Action Lunch - White bean chili, tuna salad on whole wheat bread, peas and carrots, pear and grape salad, cherry crisp

Hartsburg-Emden Breakfast -

Sausage Patty, Tri Tator, toast, milk

Hartsburg-Emden Lunch - Pizza, tossed salad, pineapple, graham crackers, milk

Illini Central Breakfast - Muffin, toast, applesauce or juice, milk

Illini Central Lunch - Hot ham and cheese on bun, french fries, fresh fruit or pears, pretzels, milk

Lincoln Elementary Breakfast - Cereal, toast with jelly, fruit/juice, milk

Lincoln Elementary Lunch - Pancakes with syrup, sausage patties, hash brown, peaches

Lincoln High, West Lincoln-Broadwell, Breakfast - Pancakes, syrup, mixed fruit, milk

Lincoln High, West Lincoln-Broadwell, New Holland-Middletown, Zion Lutheran Lunch - Corn dog, nachos & cheese sauce, green beans, peaches

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

Mount Pulaski High Lunch - Chili cheese dog, chips, pasta salad, peaches

Mount Pulaski Zion Lutheran Lunch - Pizza, lettuce salad, corn, peaches, fruit snacks

U.S. seeks delay in 'don't ask, don't tell'

By PETER YOST AND JULIE WATSON
THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

WASHINGTON — The Justice Department asked a federal judge Thursday to allow the military's "don't ask, don't tell" policy to continue while it appeals her order to end the ban on gays serving openly.

The government's court filing came two days after U.S. District Judge Virginia Phillips in California ordered the Pentagon to cease enforcement of the law approved by Congress in 1993.

Allowing Phillips' ruling to go forward immediately "will irreparably harm the public interest in a strong and effective military," the government's court papers stated.

The government asked Phillips to respond by Monday "given the

urgency and gravity of the issues."

If turned down by the judge, the Justice Department said it would seek a ruling blocking the judge's decision from the 9th U.S. Circuit Court of Appeals in San Francisco.

However the judge responds, the ban's days are numbered, opponents said. And President Barack Obama agreed.

If Phillips agrees to suspend her ruling, "justice will be delayed, but it will not be denied," said Christian Berle, deputy executive director of Log Cabin Republicans, the group that sued and won the ruling overturning the government's policy.

Berle urged Senate Majority Leader Harry Reid "to do what it takes in the lame duck session to end 'don't ask, don't tell' legislatively."



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In this May 30, 2009, file photo, former Lt. Dan Choi, an Iraq combat veteran who was discharged under the U.S. military's "don't ask, don't tell" policy, appears at an equality rally in Fresno, Calif. A federal judge issued a worldwide injunction Tuesday stopping enforcement of the "don't ask, don't tell" policy, ending the military's 17-year-old ban on openly gay troops.

Gutierrez declines mayoral run

By SOPHIA TAREEN
ASSOCIATED PRESS

CHICAGO — U.S. Rep. Luis Gutierrez, a Chicago Democrat who has been a leader in the fight for federal immigration reform, said Thursday he will not run for Chicago mayor.

Gutierrez's name had circulated as a possible contender to replace retiring Mayor Richard Daley. But he announced his intention to sit out the race in a speech at the University of Illinois at Chicago, where he said he would better serve Chicago fighting for federal immigration reform while in Congress.

"In your life, it is not easy to walk away from the possibility and

opportunity of leading this first class city," he said. "The people of the city of Chicago deserve someone who isn't going to do it halfheartedly. They deserve someone who only wants to be mayor. I don't want two different things tugging at my heart."

Daley, who has been mayor since 1989, announced last month he will not seek a seventh term.

So far, the list of mayoral candidates includes Chicago City Clerk Miguel Del Valle, State Sen. Rickey Hendon and former Chicago School Board President Gery Chico. Among those preparing a run are former White House chief of staff Rahm Emanuel, Cook County Sheriff Tom Dart and former U.S. Sen. Carol Moseley

Braun.

Gutierrez said he decided Wednesday night not to run and earlier Thursday called several contenders, including Emanuel, to inform them. He said he has not endorsed anyone yet, but anticipates being active in the campaign.

In the crowd, several people held up signs that read "Gutierrez for mayor."

Gutierrez, 56, has become a major player in the fight for federal immigration reform. He is a vocal supporter of the DREAM Act, which would grant U.S. residency to some immigrant youths brought into the country illegally by their parents. And he has been arrested for civil disobedience at the White House over opposition to Arizona's

controversial immigration law.

But he had run into recent controversy. The Chicago Tribune reported that in 2004 Gutierrez received a loan from millionaire Chicago developer Calvin Boender, who was sentenced to prison after pleading guilty to bribery and tax fraud charges. The newspaper reported Gutierrez allegedly met with Boender and lobbied Daley to back one of his developments.

Gutierrez denies any wrongdoing and has not been charged with any crime.

The lifelong Chicagoan is the son of Puerto Rican immigrants. He has easily won his Chicago area district, which covers many of the city's largely Hispanic neighborhoods, each election since 1992.

Area deaths

Robert Carl Dickey

SPRINGFIELD — Robert Carl Dickey, 73, of Springfield, formerly of Decatur, Ill., passed away Tuesday, October 12, 2010 at St. John's Hospital in Springfield.

Arrangements are under the direction of Bisch and Son Funeral Home, 505 E. Allen, Springfield.

Norma J. Donath

LINCOLN — Norma J. Donath, 85, of Lincoln, Ill. passed away at 7:00 a.m. Oct. 14, 2010 at St. Clara's Manor in Lincoln, Ill.

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

Edda Jo Dye

LINCOLN — Edda Jo Dye, 81, of Lincoln, Ill. formerly of DuQuoin, Ill. passed away at 6:10 p.m. Oct. 13, 2010 at the Christian Village in Lincoln, Ill.



She was a member of Lincoln Christian Church and worked as a clothing salesperson at Carol VanLaw Ladies Clothing Store in Decatur, Ill. and at Genevieve's

Dress Shop in Lincoln, Ill.

She was born Jan. 29, 1929 in Mulkeytown, Ill. to Aldred and Cleo Dick. She married John E. Mann, Jr. in 1946 and he preceded her in death on Dec. 7, 1963. She married Donald R. Dye on Sept. 17, 1966 at the Lincoln Christian Church.

Survivors include: her husband of Lincoln; two sons: Paul (Nina) Mann of Doylestown, PA and Mark (Lona) Mann of Lincoln, Ill.; one daughter: Melody (Scott) Mack of Lincoln, Ill.; one brother: James Ohmann Dick of Christopher, Ill. There are eight grandchildren and 15 great-grandchildren.

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

A private family memorial service will be held at a later time and there will be no visitation.

Memorials may be made to the Christian Village in Lincoln, Ill.

Charles Edward Hawk

BUFFALO — Charles Edward Hawk, 65, of Buffalo, Ill. passed away at 6:10 a.m. Oct. 14, 2010 at Capital Care Center in Springfield, Ill.

Fricke-Calvert-Schrader Funeral Home in Mt. Pulaski is in charge of arrangements.

By BOBBY CAINA CALVAN
SACRAMENTO BEE

Keep those grimy, germ-infested hands off that iPhone. Who knows where those fingers have been?

Personal touch-screen devices — iPads, BlackBerry and Droids — are now seemingly everywhere, potentially harboring the germs and viruses that turn voices raspy and send noses running.

Want to peek at a digital snap-

As the seasonal influenza strikes again, the ubiquity of touch-screen devices is just another thing for a germaphobe to worry about.

British researchers provide some stomach-churning data: Mobile phones harbor 18 times more bacteria than a flush handle in a typical men's restroom.

According to Julian's study, published online in July by the Journal of Applied Microbiology, the risks of transmitting pathogens from

from sharing touch-screen electronics. But the devices add to the growing list of so-called fomites — frequently handled objects — that can spread pathogens such as the flu virus.

Handrails, elevator buttons, computer keyboards, automatic teller machines — remember Mom's advice about dirty money — certainly all have the potential of spreading disease.

Jessica Rucker is keenly aware

Another iPhone user, Waleed Shabbir, a psychology major at California State University, Sacramento, makes it a habit to swab his screen against his pants. "I have no idea why I do it. It's just a habit," Shabbir said.

Germs? Maybe. "We've become a society where we don't touch each other anymore. Now, we have to worry about our phones, too," he said. That might explain the growing market for wipes to sanitize

Legal threat stops

DAYBOOK

Driver handed DUI in fatal accident on I-55

BY NICOLE HARBOUR
AND DAN TACKETT
THE COURIER

One of the drivers in a fiery three-vehicle accident that left a Wisconsin man dead Friday afternoon on Interstate 55 north of Lincoln has been charged with driving under the influence of drugs, according to the Illinois State Police.

The victim, Dale J. Anhalt, 67, of Lake Mills, Wis., was pronounced dead at the scene at 3:35 p.m., said Logan County Coroner Bob Thomas.

The wreck happened between mile markers 130 and 131 in the interstate's northbound lanes, which were closed for several hours.

Investigators said the accident occurred when Harry S. Brody's 2002 BMW drove off the left side of the roadway and into the center median. Brody's car then went into the interstate's northbound lanes, where it struck Anhalt's 2007 Jeep Commander, which was pulling a U-Haul trailer loaded with an antique vehicle, and a 2003 Dodge pickup truck driven by Timothy Kirk, 29, of Bloomington.

Kirk was attempting to pass Anhalt's vehicle and trailer when they were struck by Brody, 35, of Buffalo Grove. State police said the impact pushed both northbound vehicles off the right side of the roadway into the right ditch, where they caught fire.

Dennis Busche, 61, of Lake Hills, Wis., who was a passenger in Anhalt's Jeep, and Brody were transported to Memorial Medical Center in Springfield with non-life-threatening injuries, officers said.

Kirk escaped with no injuries.

Besides receiving the citation for driving under the influence, Brody was ticketed for improper lane usage-violated median, said officers.

Northbound Interstate 55 was closed and traffic was re-routed onto Interstate 155 to Illinois Route 136 eastbound back to Interstate 55 northbound. Northbound Interstate 55 was reopened to traffic at approximately 7:46 p.m.

Agencies assisting District 9 state police officers included the Secretary of State Police, Illinois Department of Transportation, Lincoln Rural Fire Department, Lincoln Fire Department, Lincoln/Logan EMS and Illinois State Police Air Operations.

By the numbers

Today is Saturday, Oct. 16th, the 289th day of 2010. There are 76 days left in the year.

Today's Highlight in History:

On Oct. 16, 1859, radical abolitionist John Brown led a group of 21 men in a raid on Harpers Ferry in western Virginia. (Ten of Brown's men were killed and five escaped. Brown and six followers ended up being captured; all were executed.)

Friday Lottery:

Pick Three - Midday: 661

Pick Three - Evening: 550

Area deaths

Stephen A. Brown

Stephen A. Brown, 53, of Lincoln passed away at 9 p.m. Thursday at Memorial Medical Center in Springfield, IL.



He was born on August 9, 1957 in Glendale, Arizona, the son of James E. and Beatrice Cole Brown. He graduated from Arizona State University with a degree in music theory.

He married Catherine Guncheon, and she preceded him in death.

He is survived by one son: James E. Brown of Lincoln, IL; two brothers: Jerome E. (Linda Yeates) Brown of Lincoln, IL, and John E. Brown of Phoenix, Arizona; and one sister: Sheila P. Brown of Phoenix, Arizona.

He was preceded in death by his parents and his wife.

Mr. Brown was cremated. A celebration of life service will be held on Tuesday, October 19 at 7 p.m. at 405 Home Avenue in Lincoln, IL.

Arrangements are being handled by Fricke-Calvert-Schrader Funeral Home in Lincoln.

Richard 'Dick' Clampet Jr.

Richard 'Dick' Clampet Jr., 57, of Hernando, FL, formerly of Mount Pulaski, passed away at 6 a.m. Thursday at his home.

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

Dorothy M. Crossman

Dorothy M. Crossman, 87, of Morton, IL, formerly of Beason, IL, passed away at 8:15 a.m. Oct. 13 at the Apostolic Christian Restmore

Nursing Home in Morton.

She was born Feb. 12, 1923, in Midland City, IL, the daughter of Leonard and Eva Pennington Burwell. She married Harry Dale Crossman on June 3, 1943 in Pampa, Texas. He preceded her in death on May 31, 2004.



Dorothy was an insurance clerk at Abraham Lincoln Memorial Hospital for many years. She was later self-employed at N & D Insurance Billing Center in Clinton, IL. In addition, she was a member of Beason United Methodist Church, as well as a member of United Methodist Women.

She is survived by her two daughters: Jackie Dayle Schertz of Morton, IL, and Vickie Sue (Steve) Herman of Washington, IL; one son: Tommy Lee (Susan) Crossman of Spring Hill, FL; eight grandchildren, and eight great-grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by her parents, husband and two sisters.

Memorial services will be held at 11 a.m. Friday at Fricke-Calvert-Schrader Funeral Home, Lincoln, IL, with Rev. Robert Baker officiating. Visitation will be held one hour prior to the memorial service at the funeral home.

Interment will take place at Keys Cemetery in Beason, IL.

Memorials may be made to the Beason Fire Department or the Apostolic Christian Restmor Nursing Home in Morton.

The family would like to extend their heartfelt gratitude to the Apostolic Christian Restmor Nursing Home for the wonderful care and compassion shown to "Dot" over the years.

Norma J. Donath

Norma J. Donath, 85, of Lincoln, IL, died at 7 a.m. October 14, 2010 at St. Clara's Manor, Lincoln, IL. Norma was born January 4, 1925, the daughter of Herbert E. and Helen A. Wheeler Herberger. She was preceded in death by her parents and two sisters: Betty (Joe) Poletti and Mary (Bill) Eimer.



A life-long resident of Lincoln, Norma graduated from Lincoln High School in 1943. She married Carl E. Donath on

April 22, 1950 in Lincoln. They met in 1948 when she was a telephone operator working for General Telephone and Electronics (GTE) and Carl was a GTE lineman. Carl survives, as does their daughter, Judy Donath of Springfield, and several nieces and nephews.

A devoted wife and mother, Norma was a long-time member of the First United Methodist Church of Lincoln. She was an old-fashioned person who used a wringer washer and hung her clothes on the line for as long as she was able. She loved her flowers, cats, natural remedies, preparing her husband's favorite meal of pot roast and homemade squash pie and canning her own vegetables. Norma always remembered to send a birthday, anniversary or get well card to family and friends and enjoyed taking trips with her husband to stay in touch with out-of-town family and friends.

Cremation rites have been accorded. Services will be held at a later date. Fricke-Calvert-Schrader Funeral Home in Lincoln is in charge of arrangements.

Memorials may be made to the First United Methodist Church of Lincoln Elevator Fund.

Emma Marie Robbins

Emma Marie Robbins, 90, passed away at 10 a.m. Friday at Christian Village in Lincoln.

She was born January 20, 1920 in Lincoln, IL, the daughter of Michael and Amalia Klask Dutz. She married Harold M. 'Curly' Robbins on Sept. 11, 1939 in Lincoln. He preceded her in death in 1994.



Emma worked at Lincoln Garment Factory for many years. She was also a member of Zion Lutheran Church in Lincoln, IL.

She is survived by two sons: James W. Robbins of Lincoln, IL, and Thomas G. (Frances) Robbins of Columbus, Ohio; and two sisters: Helen French and Betty Eaton, both of Lincoln. She is also survived by four grandchildren and 3 great-grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by her husband; three brothers: Charles, Lewis and Mick Dutz; and one sister: Louise Terrey.

A memorial service will be held at 11 a.m. Monday, October 18 at Zion Lutheran Church in Lincoln with Rev. David P. Ramirez officiating. Visitation precede the memorial service and will take place from 9-11 a.m. at the funeral home. Fricke-Calvert-Schrader Funeral Home in Lincoln is handling arrangements.

Interment will be at Zion Cemetery in Lincoln, IL.

Memorials may be made to the Alzheimer's Association, Zion Lutheran Church of Lincoln or Lincoln Christian Village.

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LEGAL NOTICES

STATE OF ILLINOIS
IN THE CIRCUIT
COURT OF THE
ELEVENTH JUDICIAL
CIRCUIT
LOGAN COUNTY
NEW HOLLAND
BANKING CENTER, a
Division of THE FIRST
NATIONAL BANK IN
TREMONT, a National
Banking Association,
Plaintiff,

vs. No. 10-CH-42
RONALD A. DOUGLAS
II; CHELSEA FAITH;
and UNKNOWN
OWNERS AND
NON-RECORD
CLAIMANTS,
Defendants,

**NOTICE OF
COURT SALE**
(735 ILCS 5/15-
1507)(a)(1)

PUBLIC NOTICE is
hereby given that pur-
suant to a judgment of
foreclosure entered by
the Court in the above
entitled cause, the
property hereinafter
described or so much
thereof as shall be
sufficient to satisfy
said judgment, will be
sold to the highest
bidder.

(A) The name, address
and telephone number
of the person to con-
tact for information re-
garding the real estate
is: JUNE HARNACKE,
NEW HOLLAND
BANKING CENTER, a
division of THE FIRST
NATIONAL BANK IN
TREMONT, a National
Banking Association,
109 W. Lincoln, P.O.
Box 109, New Hol-
land, Illinois 62871
(Ph. (217) 445-2211).

(B) The common ad-
dress and other com-
mon description, if
any, of the real estate
is: 102 E. Lincoln,
New Holland, Illinois
62871.

(C) The legal descrip-
tion of the real estate
is:

P.I.N. 54-16-017-006-00
Part of the Northwest
Quarter of the South-
west Quarter of Sec-
tion 17, Township 20
North, Range 4 West
of the 3rd P.M., Logan
County, Illinois, de-
scribed as beginning
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South and 116 feet

By the numbers

Today is Monday, Oct. 18, the 291st day of 2010. There are 74 days left in the year.

Today's Highlight in History:

On Oct. 18, 1962, James D. Watson, Francis Crick and Maurice Wilkins were honored with the Nobel Prize for Medicine and Physiology for determining the double-helix molecular structure of DNA.

Pick Three - Midday: 8-3-8

Pick Three - Evening: 8-1-7

Pick Four - Midday: 6-9-9-4

Pick Four - Evening: 6-8-0-2

Little Lotto: 1-5-24-29-39

Lotto: 4-17-32-42-46-49

Sunday Lottery:

Pick Three - Midday: 2-4-5

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

Little Lotto: 4-6-14-17-22

Lotto Jackpot: \$2.5 million

Mega Millions Jackpot: \$86 million

Today's Birthdays: Rock-and-roll performer **Chuck Berry** is 84. Sportscaster **Keith Jackson** is 82. Actress **Dawn Wells** is 72. College and Pro Football Hall-of-Famer **Mike Ditka** is 71. Actor **Joe Morton** is 63. Actress **Pam Dawber** is 60. Author **Terry McMillan** is 59. Writer-producer **Chuck Lorre** is 58. Gospel singer **Vickie Winans** is 57. International Tennis Hall of Famer **Martina Navratilova** is 54. Boxer Thomas Hearn is 52. Actor **Jean-Claude Van Damme** is 50. Actress **Erin Moran** is 50. Jazz musician **Wynton Marsalis** is 49. Actor **Vincent Spano** is 48. Rock musician **Tim Cross** is 44. Tennis player **Michael Stich** (shtsek) is 42. Singer **Nonchalant** is 37. Rock musician **Peter Svenson** (The Cardigans) is 36. Actor **Wesley Jonathan** is 32. Rhythm-and-blues singer-actor **Ne-Yo** is 31. Country singer **Josh Gracin** is 30. Country musician **Jesse Littleton** (Marshall Dylton) is 29. Actress-model **Freida Pinto** is 26. Actor **Zac Efron** is 23. Actress **Joy Lauren** is 21. Actor **Tyler Posey** is 19.

Area calendar

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Area deaths

Douglas A. Hullinger

LINCOLN — Douglas A. Hullinger, 61, of Lincoln, passed away October 14, 2010 at the VA Medical Center in Indianapolis, IN.



Visitation will be from 5-7 PM Tuesday, October 19, 2010 at Holland Barry & Bennett Funeral Home in Lincoln. Graveside services will be 12:00 Noon Wednesday, October 20, 2010 at Camp Butler National Cemetery in Riverton, IL with full military detail.

Doug was born December 6, 1948 in Lincoln, IL the son of Clyde and Edna Fullriede Hullinger.

He proudly served his country in the United States Army. He enjoyed bow hunting, shooting pool, loved Corvettes, and was an avid artist. His drawings grace the walls of VA Medical Centers brightening the way for other veterans and their families.

Surviving are his daughters: Lynnette Hullinger-Lee of

Springfield, IL and Jo Ellen Benson (Eric) of Pekin, IL; four grandchildren: Jourdan Hullinger, Nathaniel Cobb, Taylor Benson, and Chase Benson; brothers Galen Hullinger of Petersburg, IL and Mark Hullinger of Springfield, IL; caretakers and very dear friends Debbie Graue and Tim Heath both of Lincoln, IL.

He was preceded in death by his parents.

Memorial donations may be made to the VA Medical Center in Indianapolis, IN.

Emma Marie Robbins

Emma Marie Robbins, 90, passed away at 10 a.m. Friday at Christian Village in Lincoln.



She was born January 20, 1920 in Lincoln, IL, the daughter of Michael and Amalia Klask Dutz. She married Harold M. 'Curly' Robbins on Sept. 11, 1939 in Lincoln.

He preceded her in death in 1994.

Emma worked at Lincoln Garment Factory for many years. She was also a member of Zion Lutheran Church in Lincoln, IL.

She is survived by two sons: James W. Robbins of Lincoln, IL, and Thomas G. (Frances) Robbins of Columbus, Ohio; and two sisters: Helen French and Betty Eaton, both of Lincoln. She is also survived by four grandchildren and 3 great-grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by her husband; three brothers: Charles, Lewis and Mick Dutz; and one sister: Louise Terrey.

A memorial service will be held at 11 a.m. Monday, October 18 at Zion Lutheran Church in Lincoln with Rev. David P. Ramirez officiating.

Visitation precede the memorial service and will take place from 9-11 a.m. at the church.

Fricke-Calvert-Schrader Funeral Home in Lincoln is handling arrangements.

Interment will be at Zion Cemetery in Lincoln, IL.

Memorials may be made to the Alzheimer's Association, Zion Lutheran Church of Lincoln or Lincoln Christian Village.

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DAYBOOK

By the numbers

Today is Tuesday, Oct. 19, the 292nd day of 2010. There are 73 days left in the year.

Today's Highlight in History:

On Oct. 19, 1960, the United States began a limited embargo against Cuba as President Dwight D. Eisenhower banned exports to the communist-ruled nation covering all commodities except medical supplies and certain food products.

Monday Lottery:

- Pick Three - Midday: 7-7-8
- Pick Three - Evening: 0-6-0
- Pick Four - Midday: 6-4-8-6
- Pick Four - Evening: 9-9-4-2
- Little Lotto: 18-20-21-36-38
- Lotto: 7-12-18-19-27-29
- Lotto Jackpot: \$2.5 million
- Mega Millions Jackpot: \$86 million

Today's Birthdays: Former U.S. ambassador to Russia **Robert S. Strauss** is 92. Author **John le Carré** (Iuh kah-RAH) is 79. Artist **Peter Max** is 73. Author and critic **Renata Adler** is 72. Actor **Michael Gambon** is 70. Actor **John Lithgow** (LHHTH-goh) is 65. Feminist activist **Patricia Ireland** is 65. Singer **Jeannie C. Riley** is 65. Rock singer-musician **Patrick Simmons** (The Doobie Brothers) is 62. Talk show host **Charlie Chase** is 58. Rock singer-musician **Karl Wallinger** (World Party) is 53. Republican National Committee Chairman **Michael Steele** is 52. Singer **Jennifer Holliday** is 50. Boxer **Evander Holyfield** is 48. TV host **Ty Pennington** ("Extreme Makeover: Home Edition") is 46. Rock singer-musician **Todd Park Mohr** (Big Head Todd and the Monsters) is 45. Actor **Jon Favreau** is 44. **Amy Carter** is 43. "South Park" co-creator **Trey Parker** is 41. Comedian **Chris Kattan** is 40. Rock singer **Pras Michel** (The Fugees) is 38. Actor **Omar Gooding** is 34. Country singer **Cyndi Thomson** is 34. Writer-director **Jason Reitman** is 33. Actor **Benjamin Salisbury** is 30. Actress **Gillian Jacobs** is 28.

Area calendar

Today

Mobile Health Unit - Kickapoo St., HeadStart, Dental Only, No Nurse Practitioner, 9 to Noon and 1 to 3:30 p.m.

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

Free Blood Pressure Screening - ALMH Conference Room, 9 a.m. to noon.

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

Weight Watchers - Jefferson Street Christian Church, 10 a.m.

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

Kiwanis Club - Rusty's, noon.

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

Gold Wing Road Rider's Association - Coffee break, Olde Towne Bar & Grill, Delavan eat at 6 p.m. and Ride at 7 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 G Meeting Room, 6 p.m.

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

Divorce Recovery Support Group, Jefferson Street Christian Church, 7 to 9 p.m.

Celebrate Recovery - The Well, Jefferson Street Christian Church, 7 to 9 p.m.

Lincoln Masonic Lodge - Masonic Temple, 7 p.m.

Orphans Home Rebekah Lodge - Friendship Manor, 7 p.m.

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

Closed 12 x 12 AA meeting - Non-smoking, 507 1/2 Pulaski St., 7 p.m.

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

Community Senior Bingo - St. Clara's Manor, 200 Fifth St., 2 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 meeting - 410 Pulaski St., 6 p.m.

Lions Club - Bonanza, 6:30 p.m.

Open AA meeting - Non-smoking 507 1/2 Pulaski St., 7 p.m.

American Legion Auxiliary Unit 263 - Post Home, 7 p.m.

Knights of Columbus Ladies Auxiliary - K of C Hall, 7 p.m.

Railsplitter Coin Club - Friendship Manor, 7 p.m.

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

Thursday

Mobile Health Unit - Kickapoo St., HeadStart, Dental Only, No Nurse Practitioner, 9 to Noon and 1 to 3:30 p.m.

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

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

Alzheimer's Support Group - The Oasis, 1 p.m.

Medicare-Insurance Assistance - The Oasis, 2 to 4 p.m.

Alzheimer's & Related Dementia Support Group - Christian 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.

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

Lions Club - Bonanza, 6:30 p.m.

Open AA meeting - Non-smoking 507 1/2 Pulaski St., 7 p.m.

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The record

Police beat

Multiple charges

Lincoln police arrested Valerie M. Meredith, 23, of the 1250 block of 1150th Avenue, at 5:01 p.m. Friday at the Logan County Safety Complex on a Logan County warrant for failure to appear on a retail theft charge.

Lincoln police arrested Douglas W. Jeffries, 32, of the 200 block of North Logan Street at 4:56 p.m. Friday at the Logan County Safety Complex on a Logan County warrant for contempt of court.

Lincoln police arrested Donald E. Lingo, 35, of the 1100 block of North Postville Drive, at 3:47 p.m. Saturday at 21st and North Jefferson streets on a charge of driving while his license was suspended.

Lincoln police arrested Joseph L. Huff, 532 Third Street at 10:09 p.m. Saturday in the 1300 block of Fifth Street on a charge of aggravated battery.

Lincoln police arrested Tony A. Skelton, 42, of the 300 block of Fourth Street at 10:44 p.m. at his residence on a charge of domestic battery.

Lincoln police arrested Crystal G. Otter, 31, of the 50 block of Sycamore, at 3:26 p.m. Sunday at her residence on a Logan County warrant for contempt of court.

Lincoln police arrested Daniel A. Fredericks, 34, of the 900 block of Woodlawn Road, at 5:06 p.m. Friday at his residence on charges of aggravated battery and aggravated assault.

ated assault.

Fire calls

Extrication

Lincoln firefighters responded to the 300 block of S. State Street at 11:30 p.m. Friday to extricate a victim of victims from a vehicle.

Alarm activations

Lincoln firefighters responded to the 400 block of South Limit Street at 11:46 a.m. Friday for an alarm activation.

Lincoln firefighters responded to the 100 block of Railroad Avenue at 11:34 a.m. Sunday for an alarm system activation.

Accidents

Lincoln firefighters responded to I-55 at mile marker 133 at 3:34 p.m. Friday for a motor vehicle accident with injuries.

Lincoln firefighters responded to 2500th Street at 3:45 p.m. Friday for a motor vehicle accident with injuries.

Brush fire

Lincoln firefighters responded to the 700 block of West Feldman Drive at 7:05 p.m. Sunday for a brush fire.

Rescue Runs

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

- A residence in the 2200 block of North Kickapoo Street at 2:41 a.m. Thursday.
- A residence in the 700

block of North McLean Street at 7:45 a.m. Thursday.

■ A residence in the 400 block of Ninth Street at 11:29 a.m. Thursday.

■ A residence in the 400 block of Minder Drive at 6:53 p.m. Thursday.

■ A residence in the 100 block of Lincolnwood Drive, at 12:17 a.m. Friday

■ A residence in the 1200 block of Broadway Street at 9:36 p.m. Friday

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■ A residence in the 100 block of South Postville Drive, at 7:16 a.m. Saturday.

■ A residence in the 1550 block of Castle Manor Drive at 7:56 p.m. Saturday.

■ A residence in the 600 block of South Walnut Street at 8:51 p.m. Saturday.

■ A residence in the 1300 block of Fifth Street at 9:35 p.m. Saturday.

■ A residence in the 1200 block of North Logan Street at 1:01 p.m. Sunday.

School menus

Tuesday, Oct. 19

- Carroll Catholic Lunch Corn dog, corn, fruit, Granola bar
- Chester-East Lincoln Lunch - Tacos, whole grain Tortilla chips, salsa, watermelon

Community Action Lunch - Spaghetti with meat sauce, whole grain spaghetti, garlic bread, green beans, romaine lettuce with dressing, pears

Hartsburg-Emden Breakfast - Peanut butter and jelly uncrustables, grape juice, milk

Hartsburg-Emden Lunch - Sub sandwich, fresh veggies with dip, pretzels, pineapple, milk

Illini Central Breakfast - Cinnamon Tostries, applesauce or juice, milk

Illini Central Lunch - Pizza, lettuce salad or corn, Jell-O with fruit, pasta salad, milk

Lincoln Elementary Breakfast - Biscuit and gravy, fruit, milk

Lincoln Elementary Lunch - Spaghetti with meat sauce, lettuce salad, garlic toast, pears

Lincoln High, West Lincoln-Broadwell, Breakfast - Waffles, syrup, peaches, milk

Lincoln High, West Lincoln-Broadwell, New Holland-Middletown, Zion Lutheran Lunch - Burrito, Nachos & cheese sauce, corn, applesauce

Mount Pulaski Elementary Lunch - Turkey & cheese, sub, chips, baked beans, peaches

Mount Pulaski High Lunch - Tacos on Fritos, lettuce, cheese, cheesy rice, mixed fruit, hot pretzel

Mount Pulaski Zion Lutheran Lunch - Hamburger ponyshoe with french fries and cheese, corn, cottage cheese, applesauce, animal crackers

Area deaths

Cora L. Bell

SHERMAN - Cora L. Bell, age 91, of Sherman, formerly of Cantrall, IL, passed away on October 16, 2010 at Memorial Medical Center.



Survived by sons, Fred (Marilyn) Bell of Cantrall, IL & Jerry (Cathy) Bell of Alabama - & a daughter Mary (Larry) Wilkens of Springfield, IL.

Several Grandchildren, Great-Grandchildren and Great-great Grandchildren. Two sister's Gladys Bell and Kathryn Bell. Several Nieces & nephews.

Mrs. Bell was born March 6, 1919 in Beason, IL the daughter of Harve and Hannah Paige Lowery. She is preceded in death by her husband John Allen Bell in 1984, her son Paul "Tony" Bell in 1993, a son Richard Bell in 1938, a grandson Brian Bell in 2007 and a Great-grandson Brendan Long in 2006.

Cora married John in 1936 in Lincoln, IL at the court house. She attended Beason High School. She was a member of Cantrall Methodist Church for 50 years and was a volunteer at St. John's Hospital.

Visitation will be held on Tuesday at Mott & Henning Funeral Home in Athens from 4:00 PM until 7:00 PM. Funeral services will be held at Cantrall United

Methodist Church on Wednesday October 20 at 10:00 AM.

Rev. Bob Ervin will be officiating.

Burial will be held at Fancy Creek Cemetery.

Memorials can be made to Cantrall United Methodist Church or American Cancer Society.

On-line condolences can be sent at www.mottandhenning.com.

Dorothy M. Crossman

MORTON - Dorothy M. Crossman, 87, of Morton, IL, formerly of Beason, IL, passed away at 8:15 a.m. Oct. 13 at the Apostolic Christian Restmore Nursing Home in Morton.

She was born Feb. 12, 1923, in Midland City, IL, the daughter of Leonard and Eva Pennington Burwell. She married Harry Dale Crossman on June 3, 1943 in Pampa, Texas. He preceded her in death on May 31, 2004.

Dorothy was an insurance clerk at Abraham Lincoln Memorial Hospital for many years. She was later self-employed at N & D Insurance Billing Center in Clinton, IL. In addition, she was a member of Beason United Methodist Church, as well as a member of United Methodist Women.

She is survived by her two daughters: Jackie Dayle Schertz of

Morton, IL, and Vickie Sue (Steve) Herman of Washington, IL; one son: Tommy Lee (Susan) Crossman of Spring Hill, FL; eight grandchildren, and eight great-grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by her parents, husband and two sisters.

Services will be held at 11 a.m. Friday, Oct. 22 at Fricke-Calvert-Schrader Funeral Home, Lincoln, IL, with Rev. Robert Baker officiating. Visitation will be held one hour prior to the memorial service at the funeral home.

Interment will take place at Keys Cemetery in Beason, IL.

Memorials may be made to the Beason Fire Department or the Apostolic Christian Restmor Nursing Home in Morton.

The family would like to extend their heartfelt gratitude to the Apostolic Christian Restmor Nursing Home for the wonderful care and compassion shown to "Dot" over the years.

Pauline E. Tapscott

DECATUR - Pauline E. Tapscott, 86, of Decatur went to be with her Lord and Savior October 16, 2010 at Decatur Memorial Hospital with her loving family at her bedside.

Services to celebrate the life of Pauline will be held 10:00 a.m.

Wednesday, October 20, 2010 at Graceland/Fairlawn Funeral Home, with Pastor Steve DeVore officiating. Visitation will be 6-8:00 p.m. Tuesday, October 19, 2010 at Graceland/Fairlawn Funeral Home. Interment with "Flight Home" ceremony will be at Graceland Cemetery in Decatur, Ill. Memorial contributions may be directed to Antioch Christian Church in Decatur, Ill. Online condolences and memories may be shared with the family at www.gracelandfairlawn.com.

Pauline was born November 27, 1923 in Macon County, Ill. The Daughter of Melvin and Alma Smith. She was a member of the Antioch Christian Church in Decatur. She married Ray E. Tapscott in 1971. He died April 15, 1982.

She is survived by her sons; R. William Christie and wife Abby of Decatur and Rodney Christie and wife Cathy of Oklahoma, daughters; Madonna Lewis and husband William of Decatur, Beverly Drum and Husband Edward of Mt. Zion, Nancy Young of Decatur and Karen Johnson and husband Robert of Lincoln. 14 grandchildren, 9 step-grandchildren, 22 great grandchildren and 20 step-great grandchildren.

She was greeted into Heaven by her husband Ray, her parents, son; Richard Lee, daughter; Sandra Pauline, a great grandson and a son-in-law.

The family would like to give a special thanks to Nurse Becky in the Decatur Memorial 4100 ICU.

Citigroup profits jump as loan defaults

Celine Dion hospitalized

DAYBOOK

By the numbers

Today is Wednesday, Oct. 20, the 293rd day of 2010. There are 72 days left in the year.

Today's Highlight in History:

On Oct. 20, 1973, in the so-called "Saturday Night Massacre," special Watergate prosecutor Archibald Cox was dismissed and Attorney General Elliot L. Richardson and Deputy Attorney General William B. Ruckelshaus resigned.

Tuesday Lottery:

Pick Three - Midday: 2-9-3
 Pick Three - Evening: 7-6-9
 Pick Four - Midday: 9-9-1-2
 Pick Four - Evening: 2-4-6-8
 Little Lotto: 3-8-20-25-31
 Mega Ball: \$46 million
 Lotto Jackpot: \$2.750 million
 Mega Million Jackpot: \$86 million

Today's Birthdays: Actor William Christopher is 78. Japan's Empress Michiko is 76. Rockabilly singer Wanda Jackson is 73. Singer Tom Petty is 60. Actor William "Rusty" Russ is 60. Actress Melanie Mayron is 58. Retired MLB All-Star Keith Hernandez is 57. Sen. Sheldon Whitehouse (D-R.I.) is 55. Movie director Danny Boyle ("Slumdog Millionaire") is 54. Labor Secretary Hilda Solis is 53. Actor Viggo Mortensen is 52. Rock musician Jim Sonefeld (Hootie & The Blowfish) is 46. Rock musician David Ryan is 46. Rock musician Doug Eldridge (Oleander) is 43. Political commentator and blogger Michelle Malkin is 40. Rapper Snoop Dogg is 39. Singer Dannii Minogue is 39. Country musician Jeff Loberg is 34. Actor John Krasinski is 31. Actress Katie Featherston is 28. Actress Jennifer Nicole Freeman ("My Wife and Kids") is 25.

The record

Police beat

Multiple charges

Lincoln police arrested Jerry

School menus

Wednesday, Oct. 20

Chaparral East, Lincoln

Area deaths

Dorothy M. Crossman

MORTON — Dorothy M. Crossman, 87, of Morton, IL, formerly of Beason, IL, passed away at 8:15 a.m. Oct. 13 at the Apostolic Christian Restmor Nursing Home in Morton.

She was born Feb. 12, 1923, in Midland City, IL, the daughter of Leonard and Eva Pennington Burwell. She married Harry Dale Crossman on June 3, 1943 in Pampa, Texas. He preceded her in death on May 31, 2004.

Dorothy was an insurance clerk at Abraham Lincoln Memorial Hospital for many years. She was later self-employed at N & D Insurance Billing Center in Clinton, IL. In addition, she was a member of Beason United Methodist Church, as well as a member of United Methodist Women.

She is survived by her two daughters: Jackie Dayle Schertz of Morton, IL, and Vickie Sue (Steve) Herman of Washington, IL; one son: Tommy Lee (Susan)



Crossman of Spring Hill, FL; eight grandchildren, and eight great-grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by her parents, husband and two sisters.

Services will be held at 11 a.m. Friday, Oct. 22 at Fricke-Calvert-Schrader Funeral Home, Lincoln, IL, with Rev. Robert Baker officiating. Visitation will be held one hour prior to the service at the funeral home.

Interment will take place at Keys Cemetery in Beason, IL.

Memorials may be made to the Beason Fire Department or the Apostolic Christian Restmor Nursing Home in Morton.

The family would like to extend their heartfelt gratitude to the Apostolic Christian Restmor Nursing Home for the wonderful care and compassion shown to "Dot" over the years.

Mary Lou Gresham

ATLANTA — Mary Lou Gresham, 80, of Atlanta passed away at Maple Ridge Care Centre in Lincoln on Tuesday, October 19, 2010 at 4:05 a.m.

Graveside Services for Ms. Gresham will be held on Friday,

October 22, 2010 at 2:00 p.m. at the Atlanta Cemetery in Atlanta with Mr. Maurice Stribling officiating. No Visitation is scheduled.

Mary Lou Gresham was born on January 22, 1930 in Atlanta the daughter of Clinton Otto and Bernice Lawyer Gresham.

She is survived by one brother: Delbert (Faye) Gresham of Atlanta. Also several nieces and nephews survive.

She was preceded in death by four brothers: Robert, Raymond, William and Everett, Two sisters: Lucille Gresham and Vivian Zimmerman.

She was employed at Armour's in Lincoln. She was a member of the Royal Neighbors and attended Jefferson Street Christian Church.

Quiram Peasley Funeral Home in Atlanta is in charge of arrangements.

Wallace Mayberry

OSKALOOSA, IOWA — Wallace Mayberry, 85, of Oskaloosa, Iowa, formerly of Beason, IL passed away at 8:30 p.m. Oct. 18, 2010 at the Oskaloosa Care Center of Oskaloosa, Iowa.

Services are pending at Fricke-Calvert-Schrader Funeral Home in

Lincoln, IL.

Devon Nicholas Sykes

SPRING, TX — Devon Nicholas Sykes passed away October 12, 2010. Devon was preceded in death

by his grandfather, Gerry Adye and step-grandfather, F. Myrle Adye; uncles, Kurk Adye and Scotty Joe; and cousin,

Todd Blaum. He is survived by his father, Bill Sykes, Jr.; mother, Tamara Sykes; sister, Rianne Sykes; paternal grandparents, Bill Sr. and Joyce Sykes; maternal grandparent, Diane Adye; uncle, Brian Sykes; aunts and uncles, Jim and Janice Adye, Bandy and Kitty Adye, and Jerry and Penny Griffin; aunt, Wendy Adye; 10 cousins; and numerous other family members and friends.

A memorial service was held on Saturday, October 16, 2010 at 11:00 AM at Spring 1st Assembly of God, 1851 Spring Cypress Road, Spring, Texas 77388. For those desiring, memorial contributions may be given to Save the Teens.



Shots hit Pentagon; Police call it 'random'

DAYBOOK

By the numbers

Today is Thursday, Oct. 21, the 294th day of 2010. There are 71 days left in the year.

Today's Highlight in History:

On Oct. 21, 1805, a British fleet commanded by Adm. Horatio Nelson defeated a French-Spanish fleet in the Battle of Trafalgar; Nelson, however, was killed.

Wednesday Lottery:

Pick Three - Midday: 8-8-4

Pick Three - Evening: 8-9-8

Pick Four - Midday: 5-3-0-8

Pick Four - Evening: 4-7-9-2

Little Lotto: 15-22-26-35-39

Lotto: 8-20-23-24-38-47

Lotto Jackpot: \$2.75 million

Mega Millions Jackpot: \$101 million

Today's Birthdays: Actress **Joyce Randolph** is 86. Author **Ursula K. Le Guin** is 81. Rock singer **Manfred Mann** is 70. Musician **Steve Cropper** (Booker T. & the MG's) is 69. Singer **Elvin Bishop** is 68. TV's Judge **Judy Sheindlin** is 68. Actor **Everett McGill** is 65. Musician **Lee Loughnane** (LOK'-nayn) (Chicago) is 64. Israeli Prime Minister **Benjamin Netanyahu** is 61. Musician **Charlotte Caffey** (The Go-Go's) is 57. Movie director **Catherine Hardwicke** is 55. Actress-author **Carrie Fisher** is 54. Singer **Julian Cope** is 53. Rock musician **Steve Lukather** (Toto) is 53. Actor **Ken Watanabe** (wah-tah-NAH'-bee) is 51. Actress **Melora Walters** is 50. Rock musician **Che** (chay) **Colovita Lemon** is 40. Rock singer-musician **Nick Oliveri** (Mondo Generator) is 39. Christian rock musician **Charlie Lowell** (Jars of Clay) is 37. Actor **Jeremy Miller** is 34. Actor **Will Estes** is 32. Actor **Michael McMillian** is 32. Actress **Kim Kardashian** (kar-DASH-ee-uhn) is 30. Actor **Matt Dallas** is 28.

Area calendar

Area deaths

Wallace F. Mayberry

OSKALOOSA, IA — Wallace F. Mayberry, 85, of Oskaloosa, Iowa, formerly of Normal, IL passed away at 8:30 p.m. Oct. 18, 2010 at Oskaloosa Care Center



of Oskaloosa, Iowa.

Mr. Mayberry was a retired liability claims adjuster for Country Companies.

He was a member of the First Methodist Church of Normal and the Lincoln Masonic Lodge #210 AF and AM.

He was born June 5, 1925 in Lincoln, IL, the son of Michael P. and Pearl Forsythe Mayberry. He married Lois Coates Sept. 25, 1947 in Lincoln, IL.

He is survived by his wife, Lois

of Oskaloosa, IA; his son: Steve (Debbie) Mayberry of Albia, IA; his daughter: Janet Killam of Omaha, Neb.; one grandson: Mike (Jean Ann) Mayberry of Fremont, IA; great-grandchildren: Tanner and Taylor Rea; sisters-in-law: Marian Haseley and Louise Davis both of Lincoln.

He was preceded in death by his brother: Dean Mayberry.

Services for Mr. Mayberry will be at 2:00 p.m. Friday, Oct. 22 with Rev. Don Jones officiating at Fricke-Calvert-Schrader Funeral Home in Lincoln, IL. Interment will be at New Union Cemetery in Lincoln.

Visitation will be held one hour prior to the service at the funeral home.

Memorials may be made to Research for Parkinsons Disease.

Pauline E. Tapscott

DECATUR — Pauline E. Tapscott, 86, of Decatur went to

be with her Lord and Savior October 16, 2010 at Decatur Memorial Hospital with her loving family at her bedside.



Services to celebrate the life of Pauline will be held 10:00 a.m. Wednesday, October 20, 2010 at Graceland/Fairlawn Funeral Home, with Pastor Steve DeVore officiating. Visitation will be 6-8:00 p.m. Tuesday, October 19, 2010 at Graceland/Fairlawn Funeral Home. Interment with "Flight Home" ceremony will be at Graceland Cemetery in Decatur, Ill. Memorial contributions may be directed to Antioch Christian Church in Decatur, Ill. Online condolences and memories may be shared with the family at www.gracelandfairlawn.com. Pauline was born November

27, 1923 in Macon County, Ill. The Daughter of Melvin and Alma Smith. She was a member of the Antioch Christian Church in Decatur. She married Ray E. Tapscott in 1971. He died April 15, 1982.

She is survived by her sons; R. William Christie and wife Abby of Decatur and Rodney Christie and wife Cathy of Oklahoma, daughters; Madonna Lewis and husband William of Decatur, Beverly Drum and Husband Edward of Mt. Zion, Nancy Young of Decatur and Karen Johnson and husband Robert of Lincoln. 14 grandchildren, 9 step-grandchildren, 22 great grandchildren and 20 step-great grandchildren.

She was greeted into Heaven by her husband Ray, her parents, son; Richard Lee, daughter; Sandra Pauline, a great grandson and a son-in-law.

The family would like to give a special thanks to Nurse Becky in the Decatur Memorial 4100 ICU.

The record

DAYBOOK

By the numbers

Today is Friday, Oct. 22, the 295th day of 2010. There are 70 days left in the year.

Today's Highlight in History:

On Oct. 22, 1962, President John F. Kennedy announced a quarantine of all offensive military equipment shipped to Cuba, following the discovery of Soviet-built missile bases on the island.

Thursday Lottery:

Pick Three - Midday: 1-6-4
Pick Three - Evening: 0-1-1
Pick Four - Midday: 8-0-2-9
Pick Four - Evening: 5-0-2-9
Little Lotto: 5-12-27-28-31
Lotto Jackpot: \$3 million
Mega Millions Jackpot: \$101 million

Today's Birthdays: Actress Joan Fontaine is 93. Nobel Prize-winning author Doris Lessing is 91. Black Panthers co-founder Bobby Seale is 74. Actor Christopher Lloyd is 72. Actor Derek Jacobi is 72. Actor Tony Roberts is 71. Actress Annette Funicello is 68. Movie director Jan (yahn) de Bont is 67. Actress Catherine Deneuve is 67. Rock musician Leslie West (Mountain) is 65. Mississippi Gov. Haley Barbour is 63. Actor Jeff Goldblum is 58. Movie director Bill Condon is 55. Actor Luis Guzman is 53. Actor-writer-producer Todd Graff is 51. Rock musician Cris Kirkwood is 50. Olympic gold medal figure skater Brian Boitano is 47. Christian singer TobyMac is 46. Singer-songwriter John Wesley Harding is 45. Actress Valeria Golino is 44. Comedian Carlos Mencia is 43. Country singer Shelby Lynne is 42. Reggae rapper Shaggy is 42. Movie director Spike Jonze is 41. Rapper Tracey Lee is 40. Actress Saffron Burrows is 38. Actor Jesse Tyler Ferguson is 35. Actor Michael Fishman is 29. Talk show host Michael Essany is 28. Rock musician Rickard Goransson (Carolina Liar) is 27. Rock musician Zac Hanson (Hanson) is 25. Actor Jonathan Lipnicki is 20. Actress Sofia Vassilieva is 18.

Area calendar

Today

Mobile Health Unit - Logan County Department of Public Health, 109 3rd St., 9 to noon and 1 to 3:30 p.m. Dental Only

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.

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

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

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

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

Saturday

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

Open AA meeting - Non-smoking, 507½ Pulaski St., 8 a.m.

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

AA meeting - 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 - 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 Big Book meeting - 410 Pulaski St., 5 p.m.

Closed Big Book AA meeting - Non-smoking, 507½ Pulaski St., 7 p.m.

Habitat for Humanity of Logan County - Getting Smarter with Your Money program, Logan Court Hi-Rise, 1028 N. College St., 2 p.m.

Area deaths

Robert Lee Hutchcraft

GIBSON CITY — Robert Lee Hutchcraft, 78, of Gibson City died at 12:45 p.m. Sunday October 10, 2010 at Provena Covenant Medical Center in



Urbana after having a heart attack on Thursday September 23 in Gibson City. A Memorial service and praise gathering

will be held 6:00 p.m. Tuesday October 12, 2010 at the Gibson City Bible Church. Officiating will be Pastor Paul Thomason of the Gibson City Bible Church and Rev. Ron Hutchcraft of Hutchcraft Ministries, Harrison Arkansas. Visitation will follow until 9:00pm at the church. Family requests casual dress. Mr. Hutchcraft was born June 17, 1932 in Aden, Crouch Township, Hamilton County, Illinois. A son of Clyde R. and Ella O. (Bond) Hutchcraft. He married Gail F. Hahn on November 9, 1958 at the American Lutheran Church in Gibson City. She survives in Gibson City. Also surviving is a daughter JoAnne Hutchcraft of Champaign.

A granddaughter- Jody Cline (whom he raised) and her fiance Aaron Sampson of Rantoul. A great granddaughter- Rachel L. Thomas (age 6); a great grandson- Isaac A. Sampson (age 3) both of Rantoul. Grandson- Jordan Carl Hutchcraft Adams, a senior at Central High School in Champaign. Also many nieces and nephews. He was preceded in death by his parents, his son Troy C. Hutchcraft; sister Velma Dean Hutchcraft Trimble, a brother- Frederick M. Hutchcraft. His faithful Shih Tzu — Omelette died on Monday of a broken heart, and will be buried with Bob on Tuesday. In lieu of flowers memorials may be made to the Gibson City Bible Church or to the Moyer District Library. Bob graduated from Gibson City High

School in 1951, while in high school he played football and basketball. After graduating he entered the United States Air Force and was stationed in Texas until 1955. From 1955 — 1963 he was a Jet engine instructor at Chanute Air Force Base in Rantoul. 1963-1970 he was a Prudential Insurance agent and then in 1971 he owned Mac Tools then Matco Tools franchise serving Ford, McLean and Logan Counties; retiring from that in 2002. He then went to work at County Market in Gibson City as a Grocery Bagger. He never got to see the new mural in the remodeled store — he is pictured with the M & W Little Red Wagon in 1971. He was an avid fan of the St. Louis Cardinals; The Gibson City Greyhounds and The GCMC Falcons; The Fighting Illini — especially the Chief!

He enjoyed stock car racing, reading Civil War, WWII and Airplane Books. He was a member of the Gibson City Bible Church, The Lee Lowery American Legion, The Elliot Amvets, and the Chanute AFB museum. He attended the recent Tea Party Meetings and was a member of the McDonald's morning coffee group. Together with his wife Gail, he enjoyed being a dad, grandpa, and great-grandpa, attending auctions, garage sales, and going on spontaneous short trips.

He appreciated Gaither and Southern Gospel and Bluegrass Music, visiting with friends at class reunions and the Greyhound festivals, and going on genealogy trips to Connecticut, Bourbon County, Kentucky, and Hamilton County, Illinois. As Ford County Genealogist volunteers, they worked together in helping researchers as far away as Sweden and Alaska to find their ancestors from Ford County, Illinois.

In the fall of 1989, he was chosen to participate in the National Chevy Truck Commercials in Ford County, Illinois.

Bob had a saving knowledge of Jesus Christ — and to quote a dear friend, "WE KNOW RIGHT NOW THAT BOB IS IN HEAVEN

SITTING ON CLOUD NINE EXCHANGING JOKES WITH ST. PETER and son, TROY."

Joyce K. Otte

Congerville - Joyce K. Otte, 62, of Congerville, died at 5:33 p.m.

Tuesday, Oct. 19, 2010, at Advocate BroMenn Regional Medical Center in Normal.

She was born Jan. 12, 1948, in Bloomington to Edgar and Hazel (Peek) White. She married James Otte on Nov. 19, 1966, in Lincoln, Ill.

Surviving are her husband of Congerville; her mother, Hazel White of Bloomington; two sons, Dave (Louise) Otte of Washington and Greg (Jennifer) Otte of East Peoria; one daughter, Jeanette (Eric) Eldson of Deer Creek; and three grandchildren, Ethan Otte and Zakeri and Alyxandra Eidson.

She was preceded in death by her father.

Joyce had worked as the activities assistant at Maple Lawn in Eureka for eight years.

She was a member of the Twin City Sams Camping Club.

She and her husband traveled for the past eight years to the Rio Grande Bible Institute in Edinburg, Texas, to do volunteer work for five months during the winter.

A Celebration of Life service will be held at 2 p.m. Saturday, Oct. 23, 2010, at Trinity Church in Morton, with Pastor Mike Hutchings officiating. Visitation will be from 5 to 8 p.m. Friday, Oct. 22, and from 1 to 1:45 p.m. Saturday, both at Trinity Church in Morton.

Knapp-Johnson Funeral Home and Cremation Center in Morton is handling arrangements.

Memorials may be made to the

Rio Grande Bible Institute, 4300 S. Business Hwy. 281, Edinburg, TX 78539-9699.

Online condolences may be sent to the family at www.knappjohnson.com.

Devon Nicholas Sykes

SPRING, TX — Devon Nicholas Sykes passed away

October 12, 2010 in Spring, Texas. Devon was born October 6, 1992, in Houston, Texas. He died at the age of 18 years, a senior in high school.

He was preceded in death by his grandfather, Gerry Adye and step grandfather, Myrle Adye; uncles, Kurk Adye and infant Scotty Joe Adye, cousin, Todd Blaum.

He is survived by his parents, Bill, Jr. and Tamara Jane Sykes; and sister, Rianne Sykes. Paternal grandparents, Bill Sr. and Joyce Sykes. Maternal grandparent, Diane Adye. Aunts and uncles, Brian Sykes; Jim and Janice Adye, Bandy and Kitty Adye, Wendy Adye and Jerry and Penny Griffin. 12 cousins; and numerous other family members and friends.

Devon was a musician. Music was his life. He played many instruments in the school band and also participated in drum line/marching band, orchestra band and also the church band.

He was on the swim team for 14 years, with a lot of winning meet ribbons. He was a lifeguard for three years.

He and his dad built his first car, a 1970 Karmann Ghia Volkswagon.

A memorial service was held Oct. 16, 2010 in Spring, Texas 77388.

Cards can be sent to Bill and Tamara Sykes, 21315 N Tangle Creek, Spring, Texas, 77388.

The record

DAYBOOK

By the numbers

Today is Monday, Oct. 25, the 298th day of 2010. There are 67 days left in the year.

Today's Highlight in History:

On Oct. 25, 1910, "America the Beautiful," with words by Katharine Lee Bates and music by Samuel A. Ward, was first published.

Saturday Lottery:

Pick Three - Midday: 0-0-4

Pick Three - Evening: 6-6-3

Pick Four - Midday: 0-7-0-3

Pick Four - Evening: 8-7-5-8

Little Lotto: 1-4-21-24-26

Lotto: 2-10-13-29-38-42

Sunday Lottery:

Pick Three - Midday: 0-6-5

Pick Four: - Evening: 6-6-1-8

Little Lotto: 5-6-10-31-39

Lotto Jackpot: \$3.25 million

Mega Millions Jackpot: \$118 million

Today's Birthdays: Former American League president **Dr. Bobby Brown** is 86. Actress **Jeanne Cooper** is 82. Actress **Marlon Ross** is 82. Country singer **Jeanne Black** is 73. Basketball Hall of Famer **Bobby Knight** is 70. Author **Anne Tyler** is 69. Rock singer **Jon Anderson** (Yes) is 66. Political strategist **James Carville** is 66. Singer **Taffy Danoff** (Starland Vocal Band) is 66. Rock musician **Glenn Tipton** (Judas Priest) is 63. Actor **Brian Kerwin** is 61. Actor **Mark L. Taylor** is 60. Movie director **Julian Schnabel** is 59. Rock musician **Matthias Jabs** is 54. Actress **Nancy Cartwright** ("The Simpsons") is 53. Country singer **Mark Miller** (Sawyer Brown) is 52. Rock musician **Chad Smith** (Red Hot Chili Peppers; Chickenfoot) is 49. Actress **Tracy Nelson** is 47. Actor **Michael Boatman** is 46. Actor **Kevin Michael Richardson** is 46. Singer **Speech** is 42. Actor **Adam Goldberg** is 40. Actor-singer **Adam Pascal** is 40. Rock musician **Ed Robertson** (Barenaked Ladies) is 40. Actress **Persia White** is 40. Country singer Chely (SHEL-ee) Wright is 40. Violinist **Midori** is 39. Actor **Craig Robinson** is 39. Actor **Michael Weston** is 37. Actor **Zachary Knighton** is 32. Actor **Mehcad** (muh-CAD) Brooks is 30. Actor **Ben Gould** is 30. Rhythm-and-blues singer Young Rome is 29. Pop singer **Katy Perry** is 26. Rock singer **Austin Winkler** (Hinder) is 26. Singer **Clara** is 25. Actress **Conchita Campbell** ("The 4400") is 15.

Area calendar

Today

Department of Rehabilitation Services - The Oasis, 9 to 11 a.m.

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

Mobile Health Unit - Dental Only, Logan County Department of Public Health, 109 3rd St., 9 a.m. to noon and 1 to 3:30 p.m.

AA - 410 Pulaski St., 9 a.m.

Weight Watchers - Jefferson Street Christian Church, 5:30 p.m.

Parkinson's Support Group - Conference Room, A, ALMH, 7 p.m.

Eagles Auxiliary - Eagles Lodge, 7 p.m.

Pekin Street AA - Trinity Episcopal Church, 7 p.m.

Boy Scout Troop 102 - First United Methodist Church, 7 p.m.

Boy Scout Troop 5 - St. John's United

to 3:30 p.m.

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

Gold Wing Road Rider's Association - Coffee break, Olde Towne Bar & Grill, Delavan eat at 6 p.m. and Ride at 7 p.m.

TOPS, III 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.

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

Divorce Recovery Support Group, Jefferson Street Christian Church, 7 to 9 p.m.

Celebrate Recovery - The Well, Jefferson Street Christian Church, 7 to 9 p.m.

Moose Chapter 1109 - Moose Family Center, 7 p.m.

Area deaths

Evelyn Marion Berroth

ALMA, KS — Evelyn Marion Berroth, 94, of Alma, Kansas, mother of Atlanta, Illinois resident, Alice Jodkowski, died Friday, October 22, 2010, at the Alma Manor. She was a life-long resident of the community.

Evelyn was born July 26, 1916, in Alma, Kansas, the daughter of Adolph and Elma Diepenbrock Moege. She attended Spring Creek and St. John Lutheran Schools. Evelyn married Osborne D. Berroth on December 13, 1939, in Manhattan, Kansas. He preceded her in death on June 6, 1989.

Evelyn was a homemaker and also a cook. She cooked many years for St. John Lutheran School, K-State Food Service, local restaurants and the Alma Manor. Evelyn was a life-long member of St. John Lutheran Church, the Friendship Circle, Spring Creek Community Club, Open Door and the United Community Club. She also was a member of the American Legion Auxiliary and worked at the Wabunsee County Historical Society. Evelyn loved to play cards, make quilts and spend time with her family. She was known for her cooking and especially for her pies and cookies.

Evelyn is survived by her daughters, Ruth Messer and her husband, Jack, Alma, Alice Jodkowski and her husband, Byron, Atlanta, Illinois, Janet Hafenstine and her husband, Don, Alma; sons, James Berroth, Scott Berroth and his wife, Teresa, Bruce Berroth and his wife, Mary, all of Alma; sister, JoAnn Miller and her husband, Ray, brothers, Daniel Moege and his wife, Dorothy, Adolph Moege and his wife, Carole and Earl Moege and his wife, Paula, all of Alma; seventeen grandchildren, twenty nine great-grandchildren and seven great-great-grandchildren. Evelyn was preceded in death by a daughter-in-law, Sharon Berroth, great-granddaughter, Ava, a grandson-in-law, Joe Shade, five sisters and three brothers.

Funeral services will be held at 11:00 a.m., Tuesday, October 26, 2010, at St. John Lutheran Church in Alma. Reverend Robert Grimm will be officiating. Burial will follow in St. John Lutheran Cemetery. Mrs. Berroth will lie-in-state, Monday, starting at 2:00 p.m., at Campanella-Gentry Funeral Home in Alma, where the family will greet friends from 7:00 p.m. until 8:30 p.m. They suggest memorial contributions to St. John Lutheran Church, Pottawatomie-Wabunsee County Regional Library or Grace Hospice, and those may be sent in care of the funeral home. Online condolences may be made at www.campanellafuneral.com

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Kathryn M. Ewins

CARLOCK, IL — Kathryn M. Ewins, 94, of rural Carlock, IL passed away at 1:50 p.m. on Thursday, October 21, 2010 at her residence.

A memorial service will be at 10:30 a.m., Thursday at North Danvers Mennonite Church in rural Danvers with Rev. Rich Bucher officiating. Inurnment will follow at Park Lawn Cemetery in Danvers, IL. There will be no visitation.

She was born January 1, 1915 in Deer Creek, Illinois the daughter of George F. and Rosa V. Stubbs Mickens. She married James E. Ewins on October 20, 1935 at Chicago, Illinois. He preceded her in death May 26, 1998.

Survivors include: a daughter, Bonnie Ewins, of Carlock, IL; a son, Larry E. (Patty) Weins of Lincoln, IL; and a daughter-in-law, Mildred Ewins of Bloomington, IL; grandchildren: John R. (Debbie) Ewins, Pamela (Roger) Campbell and Larry (Tracey) Ewins, great-grandchildren: Jennifer, Evan, Lauren and Claire, Damien and Leslie.

She was preceded in death by her parents, two sons, an infant and James "Jimmy" Ewins, a great-grandson, James R. "J.R." Ewins, 2 brothers and 2 sisters.

Mrs. Ewins was a member of the Carlock Christian Church.

The family extends a special thank you to OSF Hospice for their loving care and support during this difficult time.

Memorials may be made to OFS Hospice.

Griffin Marshall and Brinnon Gaddis

MOUNT PULASKI — Griffin Marshall and Brinnon Gaddis, twin infants, of Mt. Pulaski, IL passed away on October 20, 2010 at the University of Cincinnati Medical Center, in Cincinnati, OH.

Survivors are: parents, Brock and Jerilee Travis Gaddis of Mt. Pulaski; three brothers: Dylan, Casey and Brody Gaddis of Mt. Pulaski,

IL; paternal grandparents: Ron and Joyce Gaddis of Shelbyville, IL; maternal grandparents: Linda (Chad) Radtke of Mt. Pulaski.

They were preceded in death by their maternal grandfather: Jerry Travis.

Services will be held at 2 p.m. on Tuesday, October 26, 2010 at Fricke-Calvert-Schrader Funeral Home in Mt. Pulaski with Rev. Christopher Decker officiating. Interment will be at Laenna Cemetery in Chestnut, IL.

Visitation will be 1 to 2 p.m. prior to the services.

Jesse Everett Garner

LINCOLN — Jesse Everett Garner, 87, of Lincoln, formerly of McLean, IL passed away at 1:25 p.m. October 22, 2010 at St. Clara's Manor in Lincoln.

He was a retired electrician, owner of Jess Garner Electric Shop in McLean, IL. He was a member of McLean Church of God and served in the U.S. Navy during WWII. He was a 60 year member of the McLean American Legion Post #573. He was also a guitar player in area bands and an avid golfer.

He was born April 11, 1923 in rural McLean, IL, the son of Isaac Forbes and Meta Octavia Keel Garner.

He is survived by one daughter: Tina Roberts of Minier, IL; two grandchildren: Jesse and Christen Roberts of Minier, IL; companion and caregivers: Alice Merreighn of Lincoln; one step son: Jogh Bagosy of Bloomington, IL. He was the last of his immediate family. There were many nieces and nephews.

He was preceded in death by his parents, one son, three sisters and four brothers.

There will be private graveside services to be held at a later date. Interment will be at McLean Cemetery in McLean, IL.

Visitation will be held 4 to 7 p.m. on Monday, October 25, 2010 at Fricke-Calvert-Schrader Funeral Home in Lincoln, IL.

Memorials may be made to McLean American Legion Post #573.



The record

Marriages

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Broadwell. New Holland.

DAYBOOK

By the numbers

Today is Tuesday, Oct. 26, the 299th day of 2010. There are 66 days left in the year.

Today's Highlight in History:

On Oct. 26, 1881, the "Gunfight at the O.K. Corral" took place in Tombstone, Ariz., as Wyatt Earp, his two brothers and "Doc" Holliday confronted the Clanton's gang. Three members of Clanton's group were killed; Earp's brothers and Holliday were wounded.

Monday Lottery:

Pick Three - Midday: 4-7-6

Pick Three - Evening: 0-6-5

Pick Four - Midday: 2-2-8-5

Pick Four - Evening: 7-9-1-6

Little Lotto: 20-22-28-33-36

Lotto: 03-08-12-30-42-43

Lotto Jackpot: \$3.25 million

Mega Millions Jackpot: \$118 million

Today's Birthdays: Former Sen. **Edward Brooke III** is 91. Actress **Shelley Morrison** is 74. Actor **Bob Hoskins** is 68. Author **Pat Conroy** is 65. Actress **Jaclyn Smith** is 65. TV host **Pat Sajak** is 64. U.S. Secretary of State **Hillary Rodham Clinton** is 63. Singer **Maggie Roche** (The Roches) is 59. Musician **Bootsy Collins** is 59. Actor **James Pickens Jr.** ("Grey's Anatomy") is 58. Rock musician **Keith Strickland** (The B-52's) is 57. Actor **D.W. Moffett** is 56. Actress **Rita Wilson** is 54. The president of Bolivia, **Evo Morales**, is 51. Actor **Dylan McDermott** is 49. Actor **Cary Elwes** is 48. Singer **Natalie Merchant** is 47. Country singer **Keith Urban** is 43. Actor **Tom Cavanagh** is 42. Actress **Rosemarie DeWitt** is 39. Actor **Anthony Rapp** is 39. Writer-producer **Seth MacFarlane** (TV: "Family Guy") is 37. Actress **Lennon Parham** is 35. Actor **Hal Ozsan** is 34. Actor **Jon Heder** is 33. Singer **Mark Barry** (BBMak) is 32. Olympic silver medal figure skater **Sasha Cohen** is 26.

Area calendar

Today

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 Room, 9 a.m. to noon.

Veterans' Assistance - The Oasis, 9 a.m. to 4 p.m.

Wednesday

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

Area deaths

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She was preceded in death by



her parents, two sons, an infant and James "Jimmy" Ewins, a great-grandson, James R. "J.R." Ewins, 2 brothers and 2 sisters.

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He was born April 11, 1923 in rural McLean, IL, the son of Isaac Forbes and Meta Octavia Keel



Garner.

He is survived by one daughter: Tina Roberts of Minier, IL; two grandchildren: Jesse and Christen Roberts of Minier, IL; companion and caregivers: Alice Merreighn of Lincoln; one step son: Jogh Bagosy of Bloomington, IL. He was the last of his immediate family. There were many nieces and nephews.

He was preceded in death by his parents, one son, three sisters and four brothers.

There will be private graveside services to be held at a later date. Interment will be at McLean Cemetery in McLean, IL.

Visitation will be held 4 to 7 p.m. on Tuesday, October 26, 2010 at Fricke-Calvert-Schrader Funeral Home in Lincoln, IL.

Memorials may be made to McLean American Legion Post #573.

Lois M. Powless

LINCOLN — Lois M. Powless, 100, of Lincoln, IL, formerly of Flora, Illinois passed away at 10:20 a.m. on Saturday, October 23, 2010 at The Christian Village in Lincoln, IL.

Services will be held at 11 a.m. Tuesday, Oct. 26, 2010 at Frank & Bright Funeral Home in Flora, IL with Ryan Edgcombe officiating. Interment will be at Elmwood Cemetery in Flora, IL.

Visitation will be after 10 a.m.

and until the time of the service on Tuesday at Frank & Bright Funeral Home.

She was born September 18, 1910 in Cisne, Illinois to Tom & Eliza (Rickard) Duke. She married Floyd L. Powless in 1930 in Carlyle, IL. He preceded her in death in 1989.

Survivors included two daughters: Marion Wimer of Columbus, OH; Margaret Green & husband Don of Lincoln, IL; one sister: RaJean Gibbs of Flora, IL; seven grandchildren, 10 great-grandchildren; two great-great-grandchildren; and several nieces & nephews.

She was preceded in death by her parents, her husband, a son (Floyd), two brothers (Albert & Charles Duke) and one sister (Helen Morris). She was a member of the First Christian Church of Flora, IL and a lifelong member of EverReady Sunday School Class of the church. She was also a member of the Clay County Home Extension.

Memorials may be made to Lincoln Christian University or First Christian Church of Flora.



The record

DAYBOOK

By the numbers

Today is Wednesday, Oct. 27, the 300th day of 2010. There are 65 days left in the year.

Today's Highlight in History:

On Oct. 27, 1787, the first of the Federalist Papers, a series of essays calling for ratification of the United States Constitution, was published in New York.

Tuesday Lottery:

- Pick Three - Midday: 4-C 5
- Pick Three - Evening: 0-0-6
- Pick Four - Midday: 2-1-9-7
- Pick Four - Evening: 7-3-8-3
- Little Lotto: 08-17-20-25-31
- Mega Millions: 02-07-18-32-53
- Mega Ball: 18
- Lotto Jackpot: \$3.5 million
- Mega Million Jackpot: \$118 million

Today's Birthdays: Actress **Nanette Fabray** is 90. Baseball Hall-of-Famer and sportscaster **Ralph Kiner** is 88. Actress **Ruby Dee** is 86. Former Secretary of State **Warren M. Christopher** is 85. Actor-comedian **John Cleese** is 71. Author **Mazine Hong Kingston** is 70. Country singer **Lee Greenwood** is 68. Producer-director **Ivan Reitman** is 64. Country singer-musician **Jack Daniels** is 61. Rock musician **Garry Tallent** (Bruce Springsteen & the E Street Band) is 61. Author **Fran Lebowitz** is 60. Rock musician **K.K. Downing** (Judas Priest) is 59. TV personality **Jayne Kennedy** is 59. Actor-director **Roberto Benigni** is 58. Actor **Peter Firth** is 57. Actor **Robert Picardo** is 57. World Golf Hall of Famer **Patty Sheehan** is 54. Singer **Simon Le Bon** is 52. Musician **J.D. McFadden** is 46. Rock musician **Jason Flinn** (Presidents of the United States of America) is 43. Rock singer **Scott Weiland** is 43. Actor **Sean Holland** is 42. Actress **Sheeri Rappaport** is 33. Violinist **Vanessa-Mae** is 32. Actress-singer **Kelly Osbourne** is 26.

Area calendar

Today

- Land of Lincoln AA - 505 Broadway, 9 a.m. and 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 - Wilmet 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.
- Open AA meeting - Non-smoking 507½ Pulaski St., 7 p.m.
- NA - 410 Pulaski St., 8 p.m.

Thursday

- Free Legal Assistance - For those age 60 and older, The Oasis, 9 a.m.
- Land of Lincoln AA - 505 Broadway, 9 a.m. and 6 p.m.
- AFSME Retirees Union - Bonanza restaurant, 10:30 a.m.
- NA - 410 Pulaski St., 10:30 a.m.
- Mobile Health Unit - Logan County

- Department of Public Health, 109 3rd St., 9 a.m. to noon, 1 to 3:30 p.m.
- Medicare-Insurance Assistance - The Oasis, 2 to 4 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.
- GROW Support Group - ALMH Conference Room C, 6:30 p.m.
- Rainbow Girls - Masonic Temple, 7 p.m.
- NA - 410 Pulaski St., 8 p.m.

Friday

- AA Meeting - 410 Pulaski St., 9 a.m.
- Land of Lincoln AA - 505 Broadway, 9 a.m.
- Mobile Health Unit - Dental Only, Logan County Department of Public Health, 109 3rd St., 9 a.m. to noon, 1 to 3:30 p.m.
- Free Blood Pressure Check - The Oasis, 10 to 11:30 a.m.
- 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.

Area deaths

Richard "Dick" Clampet, Jr.

HERNANDO, FL — Richard "Dick" Clampet, Jr., 57, of Hernando, FL, formerly of Mt. Pulaski, IL, passed away at 6:00



a.m. October 14, 2010 at his home. He was a retired coal miner.

He was born August 21, 1953 in DuQuoin, IL, the son of Richard L. and A. Genevieve Presswood Clampet. He married Cindy Clampet.

He is survived by his wife, Cindy Clampet of Hernando, FL; his daughter: Michelle Clampet-Stonaker of Rochester, IL; his father: Richard L. Clampet, Sr. of Coulterville, IL; grandchildren: Jacob Clampet, Chesney Clampet, and Wyatt Stonaker, brothers and sisters: Brenda (Willie) Rentmeister, Sr. of Mt. Pulaski, IL; Doug (Julie) Clampet of Chestnut, IL; Thomas (Judy) Clampet of Alto Pass, IL; Nancy Knope of Coulterville, IL.

He was preceded in death by his mother and one nephew.

Services will be held at 10:00 a.m. Saturday, October 30, 2010 at Fricke-Calvert-Schrader Funeral Home in Mt. Pulaski with Bob Twist officiating. Interment will be at Mt. Pulaski Cemetery in Mt. Pulaski, IL.

Visitation will be held 4 until 7 p.m. Friday, October 29, 2010 at Fricke-Calvert-Schrader Funeral Home in Mt. Pulaski.

Memorials may be made to the family of Richard Clampet.

Charles Cotton

LINCOLN — Charles Cotton, 54 of Lincoln passed away October 25, 2010 at his residence.



Visitation will be 11:00 AM Friday, October 29, 2010 at Holland Barry & Bennett Funeral

Home in Lincoln. Memorial services will be at 12:05 Friday also at the funeral home.

Charles was born March 24, 1956 in Decatur, IL. He married

Jeanne Sloan on December 20, 2006.

He loved to fish, was a truck driver, a junker, a family man, and an all around good man.

Surviving are his wife Jeanne Cotton of Lincoln, son Elliott Groves (Dawn) of Lincoln, son Darrell Groves (Christina) of Alabama, daughter Sara Beth Groves of Alabama, son William Murdy of North Carolina, Father Robert Ross of Dix, sister Mary Nicodemus of Mason City, sister Janice Davis (Bruce) of Louisiana, brother Jeff Ross (Mary Kay) of Easton, 3 grandchildren, and numerous cousins and friends.

He was preceded in death by his mother, grandmother, and one grandchild.

Memorial donations may be made to Atlanta National Bank in the name of Charles or Jeanne Cotton.

Charles requests that casual dress and no black be worn to his memorial services.

Jesse Everett Garner

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member of the McLean American Legion Post #573. He was also a guitar player in area bands and an avid golfer.

He was born April 11, 1923 in rural McLean, IL, the son of Isaac Forbes and Meta Octavia Keel Garner.

He is survived by one daughter: Tina Roberts of Minier, IL; two grandchildren: Jesse and Christen Roberts of Minier, IL; companion and caregiver: Alice Merreighn of Lincoln; one step son: John Bagoey of Bloomington, IL. He was the last of his immediate family. There were many nieces and nephews.

He was preceded in death by his parents, one son, three sisters and four brothers.

There will be private graveside services to be held at a later date. Interment will be at McLean Cemetery in McLean, IL.

Visitation will be held 4 to 7 p.m. on Tuesday, October 26, 2010 at Fricke-Calvert-Schrader Funeral Home in Lincoln, IL.

Memorials may be made to McLean American Legion Post #573.

Lucille Ethel Ornellas McCullough

WHEELING, W.Va. — Lucille Ethel Ornellas McCullough, 100, of Wheeling, W.Va.; formerly of Atlanta, Ill., and Bloomington, Ill., died on Saturday, Oct. 23, 2010, at Wheeling Hospital.

She was born May 21, 1910, in Jackson, Ill., the daughter of the late John D. and Mamie Vieira Ornellas.

She was a graduate of Jacksonville High School and of



the commerce program of Illinois State University. She resided in Atlanta for 52 years before moving to

Bloomington and then to Wheeling where she lived at Aitenheim Retirement Home for Women and The Welty Home.

She was employed at the Bloomington headquarters of State Farm Insurance in their early years in the late 1920s and 1930s, and she co-owned and operated McCullough Insurance Agency in Atlanta for many years. She also managed The Bridal House in Bloomington and the Lincoln Bridal Shop in Lincoln, Illinois for a number of years.

Lucille served as president of the Bloomington-Normal Junior Business Women's Club, as president of the Atlanta Junior Women's Club, and as president of the Atlanta PTA. She was an avid bridge player, held a great interest in antiques, and greatly enjoyed and loved her family and many relatives.

She especially enjoyed her 100th birthday celebration hosted by Aitenheim and shared with family and friends.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Phillip McCullough, well known coach, educator and administrator in Atlanta; and by her daughter, Barbara Jo

McCullough Bree. She also was preceded in death by her sisters, Ruth Ornellas Howard, and Esther Ornellas Funk.

Surviving are her son, John and his wife Barbara of Triadelphia. Also surviving are her grandchildren, Lisa Bree (Chris) Olson of Mount Pleasant, Iowa; Laura Bree (Todd) Wooten of Little Rock, Ark.; Carley McCullough Amico of Wheeling; and her great-grandchildren, Nicole and Ashley Olson, Alex and Grace White and Brady Amico.

Per Lucille's wishes, a memorial service for immediate family will be held in Atlanta. There will be no visitation. Interment in Atlanta Cemetery.

Memorial contributions may be made to Friends of the Atlanta Library & Museum, or West Liberty University Foundation or The Salvation Army of Wheeling.

Arrangements by Kepner Funeral Home, 166 Kruger St., Wheeling, WV 26003.

Courtney L. Thomas

MASON CITY — Courtney L. Thomas, 39, of Mason City, died at 3:32am on Tuesday, October 26, 2010 at Memorial Medical Center in Springfield. She was born on September 8, 1971 in Lincoln, the daughter of Larry Thomas and Lori (Marion) Combs.

Survivors are her daughters: Hillary and Mallori Thomas of Mason City; her father: Larry Thomas; her mother Lori (Marion) Combs; one sister: Autumn Thomas; one brother: Joel (Melissa) Thomas; two half sisters: Rachael and Chelsea Thomas; two step sisters: Laura Combs and Melanie Combs; one step brother: Blake Combs; two nieces: Dakota Nissen and Ella Thomas; one nephew: Ethan Thomas and her grandmother: Betty Dodson. She was preceded in death by her maternal grandparents. Dr. and Mrs. Jack Means.

Funeral Services will be at 10:30am, on Friday, October 29, 2010 at the Mason City Christian Church, Pastor Joe Briseno will officiate. Visitation will be on Thursday from 4-7 at Hurley Funeral Home. In lieu of flowers memorials may be left to Hillary and Mallori Thomas in care of Mason City National Bank.

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

Online memorials for the family can be left at www.hurleyfh.com.

The record

DAYBOOK

By the numbers

Today is Thursday, Oct. 28, the 301st day of 2010. There are 64 days left in the year.

Today's Highlight in History:

On Oct. 28, 1886, the Statue of Liberty, a gift from the people of France, was dedicated in New York Harbor by President Grover Cleveland.

Wednesday Lottery:

- Pick Three - Midday: 6-7-3
- Pick Three - Evening: 8-0-2
- Pick Four - Midday: 5-9-2-1
- Pick Four - Evening: 4-4-0-6
- Little Lotto: 09-14-19-21-23
- Lotto: 03-05-09-19-21-36
- Lotto Jackpot: \$3.5 million
- Mega Millions Jackpot: \$140 million

Today's Birthdays: Jazz singer Cleo Laine is 83. Actress Joan Plowright is 81. Musician-songwriter Charlie Daniels is 74. Actress Jane Alexander is 71. Singer Curtis Lee is 69. Actor Dennis Franz is 66. Pop singer Wayne Fontana is 65. Actress Teema Hopkins is 62. Olympic track and field gold medalist Bruce Jenner is 61. Actress Annie Potts is 58. Microsoft co-founder Bill Gates is 55. The president of Iran, Mahmoud Ahmadinejad (ah-muh-DEE'-neh-zahd), is 54. Rock musician Stephen Morris (New Order) is 53. Country/gospel singer-musician Ron Hemby (The Buffalo Club) is 52. Rock singer-musician William Reid (The Jesus & Mary Chain) is 52. Actor Mark Derwin is 50. Actress Daphne Zuniga is 48. Actress Lauren Holly is 47. Actress Jami Gertz is 45. Actor Chris Bauer is 44. Actor-comedian Andy Richter is 44. Actress Julia Roberts is 43. Country singer-musician Caitlin Cary is 42. Actor Jeremy Davies is 41. Singer Ben Harper is 41. Country singer Brad Paisley is 38. Actor Joaquin Phoenix is 36. Singer Justin Guarini ("American Idol") is 32. Pop singer Brett Dennen is 31. Rock musician Dave Tiro (Plain White Ts) is 31.

Area calendar

Today

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- Land of Lincoln AA - 505 Broadway, 9 a.m. and 6 p.m.
- AFSME Retirees Union - Bonanza restaurant, 10:30 a.m.
- NA - 410 Pulaski St., 10:30 a.m.
- Mobile Health Unit - Logan County

- Conference Room C, 6:30 p.m.
- Rainbow Girls - Masonic Temple, 7 p.m.
- NA - 410 Pulaski St., 8 p.m.
- Friday
- AA Meeting - 410 Pulaski St., 9 a.m.
- Land of Lincoln AA - 505 Broadway, 9 a.m.
- Mobile Health Unit - Dental Only,

Area deaths

Harold Eugene Bruce

NIANTIC — Harold Eugene Bruce, 91, of Niantic died 12:48 AM Tuesday, October 26, 2010 at Decatur Memorial Hospital.

Funeral services will be 2:00 PM Friday, October 29, 2010 at the Brintlinger and Earl Funeral Home, Decatur. Visitation will be one hour prior to services. Burial will be at the Harristown Cemetery. Military rites will be conducted by the Macon County Honor Guard.

Memorials: American Cancer Society or Arthritis Foundation.

Harold was born on April 11, 1919 in Harristown, IL, the son of Henry O. and Edith (Birks) Bruce. He married Norma Hess in 1946 and she preceded him in death in 1982. On May 18, 1984 in Lincoln, IL he was wed to Dorothy L. Hanslow. He was a member of the Niantic Christian Church. He was a lifetime member of the Elks 401.

Harold was a veteran of the US Navy, as a First Class Officer, serving during WWII and was a member of the American Legion Post 105 of Decatur.

He later was the owner of Bruce Implement Company of Niantic for 42 years. He enjoyed golfing and

woodworking.

Harold is survived by his wife Dorothy; son Gregory Bruce and wife Lyla of Dallas, Oregon; daughter Jane Minich of Las Vegas, NV; grandsons Kyle Bruce, Chad Minich, Scott Minich and a granddaughter, Elizabeth Duncan; great grandchildren, Chad Minich, Jr., Raley Minich; step sons Roger Hanslow and wife Tina of Noblesville, IN, Darrell Hanslow of Surprise, AZ; 10 step grandchildren and great-grandchildren, Brian Hanslow and wife Tiffany and their children Ryne and Chloe; Brent Hanslow and wife Angie and their children Ashley and Kylie; Kyle and Sara Hanslow.

He was preceded in death by his parents; first wife, Norma; two brothers Donald and Russell and one sister, Ethel and an infant Elizabeth.

Condolences may be left to the family at www.brintlingerandearl.com.

Dorothy Kelso

MORTON — Dorothy M. Kelso, 74, of Morton, died at 8:35 p.m. Tuesday, Oct. 26, 2010, at Heartland of Riverview in East Peoria.

She was born Oct. 21, 1936, in Lincoln to Roy H. and Thelma (Groth) Heineken. She married Melville W. Kelso on May 16, 1959, in Peoria.

Surviving are her husband of Morton; two sons, Steve (Christine) Kelso of Grand Rapids, Mich., and

Scott (Carrie) Kelso of Chicago; one daughter, Leann (Bill) Dexter of Tremont; and three step-grandchildren, Philip, Nathaniel and Ellen.



She was preceded in death by her parents.

Dorothy worked in sales for

Merle Norman Cosmetics for more than 30 years, retiring in March 2009.

She will be greatly missed by family and friends and will be remembered for having a caring, loving heart. Family was always

first in her life.

She was a member of Advent Lutheran Church in Morton, where services will be held at 10 a.m. Saturday, Oct. 30, 2010, with Rev. Dennis O'Brien officiating. Visitation will be from 5 to 8 p.m. Friday, Oct. 29, and 9 to 9:45 a.m. Saturday, both at Advent Lutheran Church in Morton. Burial will be in Roberts Cemetery in Morton.

Knapp-Johnson Funeral Home and Cremation Center in Morton is handling arrangements.

Memorials may be made to Emden Historical Society, 301 Lincoln St., P.O. Box 142, Emden, IL 62635.

Online condolences may be sent to the family at www.knappjohnson.com.

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By the numbers

Today is Friday, Oct. 29, the 302nd day of 2010. There are 63 days left in the year.

Today's Highlight in History:

On Oct. 29, 1929, Wall Street crashed on "Black Tuesday," heralding the beginning of America's Great Depression.

Thursday Lottery:

Pick Four – Evening: 3-2-3-1	Pick Four – Evening: 3-2-3-1
Pick Three – Midday: 9-9-2	Little Lotto: \$350,000
Pick Three – Evening: 3-0-4	Lotto Jackpot: 3,750,000
Pick Four – Midday: 6-7-6-1	Mega Millions Jackpot: 140,000,000

Today's Birthdays: Bluegrass singer-musician **Sonny Osborne** (The Osborne Brothers) is 73. Country singer **Lee Clayton** is 68. Rock musician **Denny Laine** is 66. Singer **Melba Moore** is 65. Musician **Peter Green** is 64. Actor **Richard Dreyfuss** is 63. Actress **Kate Jackson** is 62. The president of Turkey, **Abdullah Gul**, is 60. Actor **Dan Castelloneta** ("The Simpsons") is 53. Country musician **Steve Kellough** (Wild Horses) is 53. Comic strip artist **Tom Wilson** ("Ziggy") is 53. Actress **Finola Hughes** is 51. Singer **Randy Jackson** is 49. Rock musician **Peter Timmins** (Cowboy Junkies) is 45. Actress **Joely Fisher** is 43. Rapper **Paris** is 43. Actor **Rufus Sewell** is 43. Actor **Grayson McCouch** (mih-COOCH') is 42. Rock singer **SA Martinez** (311) is 41. Musician **Toby Smith** is 40. Actress **Winona Ryder** is 39. Actress **Tracee Ellis Ross** is 38. Actor **Trevor Lissauer** is 37. Actress **Gabrielle Union** is 37. Olympic gold medal bobsledder **Vonetta Flowers** is 37. Actress **Milena Govich** is 34. Actor **Jon Abrahams** is 33. Actor **Brendan Fehr** is 33. Actor **Ben Foster** is 30. Rock musician **Chris Balio** (Vampire Weekend) is 26.

Area calendar

Today

AA Meeting - 410 Pulaski St., 9 a.m.

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

Mobile Health Unit - Dental, Oct.

Open AA meeting - Non-smoking, 507½ Pulaski St., 8 a.m.

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

Pet adoptions - Logan County Animal Control, 1517 N. Kickapoo

Area deaths

John E. Pederson

MARSHALL, WI/COL. FALLS, MT — John E. Pederson, age 74, died Sunday October 24, 2010 at HospiceCare in Fitchburg. He was born July 11, 1936, in Valley City, ND, the son of John and Mary (Gilbertson) Pederson. Prior to his retirement, John had been employed by Clark Oil Co. as a territory sales manager; he also drove trucks and was a school custodian. He was a veteran of the US Army, serving during the Korea Conflict. On December 7, 1985, John was united in marriage with Judy Gosdeck in Columbia Falls, Montana.



In addition to his wife Judy of Marshall, survivors include 4 children: Sandy (Dave Robbins) Scheurer of Lincoln, IL; Carol (Steve) Newman of Lake Forest,

IL; Lyrae (Dave) Nadolski of Sun Prairie and Shawn (Barb) Arnold of Marshall; 12 grandchildren: Jacquelyn, Bryson, Blaine, Jazmyn, Brian, Eric, Melyna, Madelyn, Mitchell, Elizabeth, Kalinda and Dante; 1 brother: Pete (Mary) Pederson of Lakeside, MT and several nieces and nephews. He was preceded in death by his parents, a brother and his step father.

There will be no local services.

Wendy Sue "Pooh" Shumard

LINCOLN — Wendy Sue "Pooh" Shumard, 43, of Lincoln, passed away October 27, 2010 at home surrounded by her family.



A celebration of her life will be held November 13, 2010 at 12:00 Noon at the Little Chapel in Middletown, IL. Wendy was born November 13,

1966 in Peoria, IL, the daughter of Jerry Allan Coffey Sr. and Sandra Kay Coffee. She married Douglas Shumard on August 8, 1998 in Lincoln, IL.

She was the Administrator for Villa West Healthcare in Sherman until her passing. She was very active in fundraising events and the relay for life for the American Cancer Society. The light of her life was her children and her family. She will be missed by all of those whose lives she has touched.

Surviving are her grandmother Dorothy Pusey of Middletown, IL; her mother Sandra Coffey of Middletown, IL; her husband Douglas Shumard of Lincoln, IL; her daughter Meagan Shumard of Lincoln, IL; her son Shane Shumard of Lincoln, IL; step son Kaleb Shumard of Lincoln, IL; granddaughter Hailey Shumard of Lincoln, IL; sister Tammy Rodems of Middletown, IL; brother Jerry Allen Coffey Jr. of Peoria, IL; brother Donny Allen Coffey of Middletown, IL; brother Michael Allen Coffey of Lincoln, IL; very special nephew Zakkary Coffey of Lincoln, IL; and many other nieces, nephews, cousins, and

friends.

She was preceded in death by her father.

Memorial donations may be made to the family and will be accepted at Holland Barry & Bennett Funeral Home in Lincoln.

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Local 5-Day Forecast

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Partly cloudy. Highs in the upper 60s and lows in the upper 30s.	Partly cloudy. Highs in the mid 60s and lows in the low 40s.	Partly cloudy. Highs in the low 60s and lows in the upper 30s.	Partly cloudy. Highs in the upper 50s and lows in the low 30s.	Partly cloudy. Highs in the low 60s and lows in the low 40s.
Sunrise 7:24 AM Sunset 5:57 PM	Sunrise 7:26 AM Sunset 5:56 PM	Sunrise 7:27 AM Sunset 5:55 PM	Sunrise 7:28 AM Sunset 5:54 PM	Sunrise 7:29 AM Sunset 5:52 PM

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Area deaths

Thelma Louise Bahn

Thelma Louise Bahn, 90, of Lincoln, IL, passed away at 10:25 p.m. Thursday at Memorial Medical Center in Springfield, IL.

She was born September 2, 1920 in Chestnut, IL, the daughter of Alpheus C. and Rosetta Baker Fletcher. She married Albert C. Bahn on April 16, 1942 in Bowling Green, MO. He preceded her in death on February 28, 1996.



Thelma was a homemaker, as well as a member of Chestnut First United Methodist Church, the Chestnut American Legion Auxiliary and the United Methodist Women's Club.

She is survived by three daughters: Cherrilyn (Lyle) Johnson of Lincoln, IL; Rosanne (Donald) Fulk of Lincoln, IL; and Pamela (Larry) Baker of Mt. Pulaski, IL; three grandchildren: Natalie (Scott) Marquez of Lincoln, IL; Seth (Marie) Baker of Mt. Zion, IL; and Audra (Dickie) Trump of Mt. Pulaski, IL; and 11 great-grandchildren: Corinne and Liam Marquez; Cade, Owen Julian, Vincent and Ruby Baker; and Trenton, Lydia, Brock and Wyatt Trump.

She was preceded in death by her parents; her husband; one infant son: Stanley; four brothers and three sisters.

Funeral services will take place at 10 a.m. Monday, November 1, 2010, at Fricke-Calvert-Schrader Funeral Home in Mount Pulaski with Rev. Rachel Stockle officiating.

Visitation will be held from 1 to 3 p.m. Sunday, October 31, 2010 at the funeral home.

Interment will be at Laenna Cemetery in Chestnut, IL.

Memorials may be made to Chestnut United Methodist Church or the Humane Society of Logan

County.

Hazel Juanita Brouch

Hazel Juanita Brouch, 87, of Lincoln, passed away October 27, 2010 at her home.

Visitation will be 12:00 Noon on Monday, November 1, 2010 at Holland Barry & Bennett Funeral Home in Lincoln. Funeral services will be at 1:00 PM also on Monday at the funeral home with Robert Long officiating. Burial will follow in Zion Cemetery, Lincoln, IL.

Hazel was born July 5, 1923 in Carroll County, Tennessee, the daughter of Ernest and Lillie Mae (Stanley) Lowe. She married Adolph Louis Brouch on April 19, 1947 in Lincoln, IL. He preceded her in death in October of 1985.

Surviving are her daughter Wanda Sue Farnham of Lincoln, IL; grandson Joshua Farnham (Talon Alsbury) of Lincoln, IL; grandson Donald Hatfield of Lincoln, IL; granddaughter Marsha (John) Evans of Lincoln, IL; grandson David Hatfield of Lincoln, IL; grandson Darrell (Jennifer) Hatfield of Arizona; numerous great grandchildren and great great grandchildren and brother Ward Brining of Lincoln, IL.

She was preceded in death by her parents, her husband, three sisters, two brothers, daughter Rachel Hatfield and son Ernest Kyle Greathouse.

Memorials may be made to Memorial Home Hospice and will be accepted at the funeral home.

Royal L. "Doc" Jason Sr.

Royal L. "Doc" Jason Sr., 79, of Mount Pulaski passed away at 11:54 p.m. Thursday at his residence.

He was born April 23, 1931 in Lacon, IL, the son of James Grover and Ellen Louisa Long Jason. He married Mary Lou Schmitt on June 19, 1954 in Henry, IL.

He was a retired operating engineer for Local #965, as well as a

member of St. Thomas Aquinas Catholic Church. Doc was also a member of the Magnolia, IL American Legion and the Mount Pulaski VFW Post #777. In addition, he was a veteran, serving in the U.S. Army during the Korean War.



He is survived by his wife, Mary Lou Jason of Mt. Pulaski, IL; five sons: Steven (Michelle) Jason of Mt. Pulaski; Kevin (Patty) Jason of Chestnut, IL; Royal L. "Doc" (Chery) Jason Jr. of Mt. Pulaski, IL; Frederick Jason of Mt. Pulaski, IL; Lyndon (Mindy) Jason of Heyworth, IL; one daughter: Rhonda (Ben) McCarty of Buffalo, IL; three brothers: George (Sharon) Jason of Lacon, IL; Delbert (Jean) Jason of Lacon, IL; and Walter (Dorothy) Jason of Chicago, CA; one sister: Ellen Lutes of Lacon, IL; and several grandchildren: Lacey Pulcher; Justin and Jarrod Jason; Jacqueline Aper; Stephanie Jason; Brittany Jason; Brittany Zindars; Ryan Jason; Zachary Jason; Madison Zindars; Kaity Jason; and Anna McCarty.

He was preceded by his parents, six brothers and four sisters.

Funeral services will be held at 10 a.m. Tuesday, November 2, 2010 at St. Thomas Aquinas Catholic Church in Mt. Pulaski, IL, with Father Thomas Shaw and Father Harold F. Schmitt officiating.

Visitation will be held from 4 to 7 p.m. Monday, November 1, 2010 at Fricke-Calvert-Schrader Funeral Home in Mount Pulaski, with a rosary service at 3:30 p.m.

Interment will be at Steenbergen Cemetery in Mt. Pulaski, IL, where full military rites will be accorded.

Memorials may be made to St. Thomas Aquinas Church, Magnolia Legion, Mt. Pulaski VFW or the Mount Pulaski Phoenix Fire Department.

Terror plot thwarted

BY EILEEN SULLIVAN AND MATT APUZZO
 THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

WASHINGTON — Authorities on three continents thwarted multiple terrorist attacks aimed at the United States from Yemen on Friday, seizing two explosive packages addressed to Chicago-area synagogues and packed aboard cargo jets. The plot triggered worldwide fears that al-Qaida was launching a major new terror campaign.

President Barack Obama called the coordinated attacks a "credible terrorist threat," and U.S. officials said they were increasingly confident that al-Qaida's Yemen branch, the group responsible for the failed Detroit airliner bombing last Christmas, was responsible.

Parts of the plot might remain undetected, Obama's counterterrorism chief warned. "The United States is not assuming that the attacks were disrupted and is remaining vigilant," John Brennan said at the White House.

One of the packages was found aboard a cargo plane in Dubai, the other in England. Preliminary tests indicated the packages contained the powerful industrial explosive PETN, the same chemical used in the Christmas attack, U.S. officials said. The tests had not been confirmed.

In the U.S., cargo planes were searched up and down the Eastern

Seaboard, and an Emirates Airlines passenger jet was escorted down the coast to New York by American fighter jets.

No explosives were found aboard those planes, though the investigation was continuing on at least two.

Obama's sobering assessment, delivered from the White House podium, unfolded four days before national elections in which discussion of terrorism has played almost no role. The president went ahead with weekend campaign appearances.

The terrorist efforts "underscore the necessity of remaining vigilant against terrorism," the president said. While he said both packages that contained explosives originated

in Yemen, he did not explicitly assign blame to al-Qaida, which is active in the Arab nation and long has made clear its goal of launching new attacks on the United States.

Authorities in Dubai intercepted one explosive device. The second package was aboard a plane searched in East Midlands, north of London, and officials said it contained a printer toner cartridge with wires and powder. Brennan said the devices were in packages about the size of a breadbox.

While Obama didn't specifically accuse Yemen's al-Qaida branch, Brennan called it the most active al-Qaida franchise and said anyone associated with the group was a subject of concern.

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