

## -Deaths-

### Florence M. Stoecklein

Florence Margaret Stoecklein, 84, formerly of Pilot Grove, died early this morning, April 18, 1990, at Tipton Manor.

She was born March 1, 1906, near Pilot Grove, daughter of John and Caroline Brummel Stoecklein.

Miss Stoecklein was a member of St. Joseph Catholic Church, Pilot Grove, and the church altar society. She began her career as an elementary teacher in 1924 at several rural Cooper County schools. She also taught at New Franklin, Mo., and at the David Barton School, Boonville, before retiring in the 1960s. She was a member of the Missouri Retired Teachers Association.

Survivors include two brothers, John Stoecklein, Festus, Mo.; Philip Stoecklein, Tipton; two sisters, Sister Genevieve Stoecklein, St. Louis; and Helen Stoecklein, Blue Springs, Mo.

Funeral services will be held at 10 a.m. Friday at the church with the Rev. Richard Colbert officiating.

Burial will be in the church cemetery. Friends may call after 1 p.m. Thursday at the Meisenheimer Funeral Home, Pilot Grove. The rosary will be said at 7:30 p.m. Thursday at the funeral home.

### Lois E. Bente

Lois Elizabeth Bente, 89, Kansas City, formerly of Otterville, died Tuesday afternoon, April 17, 1990, at South Fork Nursing Home, Kansas City.

She was born Oct. 5, 1900, in Otterville, daughter of William and Elmina Hutchison Bente.

Miss Bente received a bachelor's degree in education from Central Missouri State University, Warrensburg, and was a teacher for the Independence school district before retiring. She was a member of the Missouri Retired Teachers Association and Otterville Baptist Church.

Survivors include nieces and nephews.

Private graveside services will be held Thursday at Odd Fellows Cemetery, Otterville.

There will be no visitation. Arrangements are under the direction of the Kidwell-Garber Funeral Home, Versailles.

### Christopher J. L. Bassett

Christopher James Lillard Bassett, 29, Springfield, died Monday, April 16, 1990, in Liberty, Mo., from a self-inflicted gunshot wound.

Visitation will be held from 7 to 8:30 p.m. Thursday at the Fred Davis and Son Funeral Home, Lincoln.

Arrangements are pending at the funeral home.

### Harold E. Plummer

Funeral services for Harold E. Plummer, 72, Warsaw, who died Sunday evening, April 15, 1990, will be held at 10 a.m. Thursday at the Reser Funeral Chapel, Warsaw, with the Rev. Asher McDaniel officiating. Masonic services will be conducted after the funeral.

Burial will be in Mount Olive Cemetery, Pittsburg, Kan.

The family will receive friends from 7 to 8:30 tonight at the funeral home.

The family suggests contributions to Hospice of Greater Golden Valley, Warsaw.

### Martha M. Eldred

Funeral services for Martha M. Eldred, 70, Plymouth Township, Ohio, who died Sunday, April 15, 1990, will be held at 11 a.m. Thursday at Brickman and Sons Funeral Home, Euclid, Ohio, with the Rev. Jeff Corbett officiating.

Burial will be in Knollwood Cemetery, Mayfield Heights, Ohio.

Friends may call from 2 to 4 this afternoon, and from 7 to 9 tonight at the funeral home.

The family suggests contributions to the hospice program of Ashtabula County, Ohio, in care of the funeral home.

### Dr. P.F. Eckhoff

Dr. P.F. Eckhoff, 92, Versailles, died April 7, 1990, at Good Shepherd Nursing Home, Versailles.

He was born Feb. 27, 1898, in Meade, Kan., son of Henry H. and Anna Eckhoff. In 1926, he married Gladys Norton, who died earlier.

Dr. Eckhoff was an Army veteran of World War I. He graduated from Southwestern College, Winfield, Kan., and was a teacher in Kansas before graduating from the Kansas City College of Osteopathy and Surgery in 1933. He then moved to Versailles and established the Eckhoff Clinic. He was an active member of Ozark Chapel United Methodist Church, Laurie, where he was a lay leader. He was Morgan County coroner and for 12 years was a member of the Morgan County school board. He was an alderman in Versailles and was active in the Boy Scouts. He was a mason and a charter member of the Versailles Kiwanis Club. He was instrumental in the formation of Charles E. Still Hospital, Jefferson City, and was recently recognized by the hospital as a distinguished member of the profession. After retiring in 1966 he moved to the Lake of the Ozarks area.

Survivors include a son, Donald R. Eckhoff, Sedalia; a daughter, Clarita Morris, St. Louis; five grandchildren and 12 great-grandchildren.

A memorial service will be held at 4 p.m. Sunday at Kidwell-Garber Funeral Home, Versailles, with the Rev. Fred Royer officiating.

The body was cremated. There will be no visitation.

The family suggests contributions to the nursing home or a charity of the donor's choice.

### Neal A. Schlomer

Neal Allen Schlomer, infant son of Robert Allen and Debra Faye Karrick Schlomer, Hughesville, died Tuesday, April 17, 1990, at the University of Missouri Hospital and Clinics, Columbia.

He was born April 12, 1990, in Sedalia. Other survivors include a sister, Maria Schlomer, of the home; his maternal grandparents, Richard and Sylvia Karrick, Houstonia; his paternal grandparents, William and Margaret Schlomer, Houstonia; his maternal great-grandparents, M.C. and Faye Harper, Nelson; and his paternal great-grandmother, Ann Gamache, Bessemer, Mich.

Funeral services will be held at 1:30 p.m. Thursday at the Heckart-Gillespie Colonial Chapel with the Rev. James Robb officiating.

Pallbearers will be Jeff Barnes, Chris Brown, Mike Karrick and David Schlomer.

Burial will be in Longwood Cemetery, Longwood, Mo.

The family will receive friends from 7 to 8 tonight at the funeral home.

The family suggests contributions to the Children's Therapy Center or Longwood Presbyterian Church.

### George E. Hemphill

George Edwin Hemphill, 73, Boonville, died Tuesday, April 17, 1990, at Boone Hospital Center, Columbia.

He was born May 1, 1916, in Sedalia, son of George Thomas and Nannie Callis Hemphill. On June 9, 1939, in Hughesville, he married Lorraine Kincheloe, who survives of the home.

Mr. Hemphill had lived in Boonville since 1975 where he owned and operated Johnson's Paint and Wallpaper Store. He was a member of Nelson Memorial United Methodist Church, Boonville, and the Boonville board of public works. He also was a member of the National Decorating Products Association, Cooper Lodge 36, A.F. & A.M. of Boonville; Boonville Chapter 60, R.A.M.; Olivet Commandry 53, K.T.; Centralia Council 34, Cryptic Masons; the Ararat Temple of Kansas City and the Boonslick Shrine Club, Boonville.

Other survivors include a son, Paul Hemphill, Boonville; a daughter, Phyllis Rockett, Richmond, Va.; and a grandson.

Funeral services will be held at 10 a.m. Friday at the church with the Rev. George Kingore officiating.

Burial will be in High Point Cemetery, Hughesville.

Friends may call after 1 p.m. Thursday at the William Wood Funeral Home, Boonville, and after 8 a.m. Friday at the church. The family will receive friends from 7 to 8:30 p.m. Thursday at the funeral home. Masonic services will be conducted at 7:30 p.m. Thursday at the funeral home.

The family suggests contributions to the American Diabetes Association, the American Heart Association or the Masonic Temple Association, in care of the funeral home.

### Goldie M. Perkins

Funeral services for Goldie M. Perkins, 69, of 1214 East 10th, who died Sunday night, April 15, 1990, will be held at 10:30 a.m. Thursday at the Heckart-Gillespie Colonial Chapel with the Rev. Joseph Braden officiating.

Pallbearers will be Keith Barnes, Bill Loughridge, Michael Moroney and John Yates.

Burial will be in Crown Hill Cemetery.

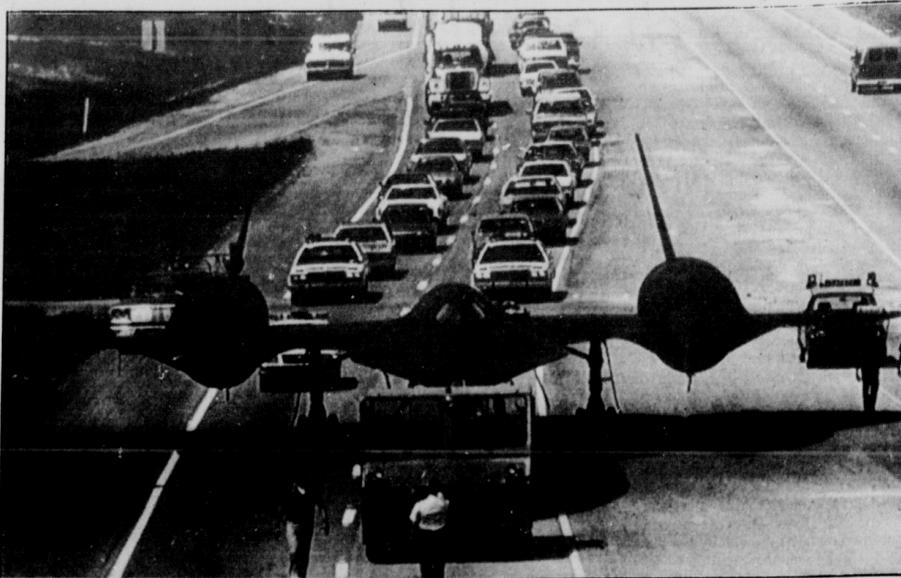
The family will receive friends from 7 to 8 tonight at the funeral home.

## -Marriages-

The recorder of deeds issued marriage licenses Tuesday to:

• Dean Putnam Baker, 25, of 1810 East 12th, and Sheri Lynn Patterson, 23, Houstonia.

• David Reed Wehmeyer, 22, and Maryanne McInerney, 17, both of Smithton.



### Final move

An SR-71 Blackbird spy plane backs up traffic while being moved to the Museum of Aviation at Warner Robbins Air Force Base, Ga., Tuesday. The plane will become part of a static display at the museum.

AP Laserphoto

## Zoo's giraffes die mysteriously

ST. LOUIS (AP) — Laboratories as far away as Washington, D.C., are investigating the unexplained deaths of the two St. Louis Zoo giraffes in 10 weeks, the most recent March 21.

Zoo officials say Gege and Jamie probably died of the peracute mortality syndrome that has stalked the species nationwide for more than a decade. The syndrome kills without leaving clues, affecting giraffes 6 weeks to 2 years.

Most giraffes live into their late teens. Those that died this year at the St. Louis Zoo had been residents there for 15 years.

A zoo vet in California discovered the peracute mortality syndrome in the late 1970s after three giraffes died

there within nine days. A 1978 survey of 100 zoos in North America found 14 syndrome cases. No one has discovered a cause, St. Louis associate veterinarian Dr. Randy Junge said.

There is no indication Gege, 16, who died Jan. 16, infected 14-year-old Jamie, said Junge.

"They lived long lives and were reproducing, which is a very good sign," Junge said. "Both were fine one day, and the next..."

While residents of the zoo, the two produced seven young, Jesse, an orphan, is a year-old calf that is now the lone giraffe living there. Jesse has had no ill effects because giraffes do

not bond, associate curator Bill Houston said.

But the losses of Gege and Jamie have saddened giraffe junkies. "It is a blow," said Mary Ann Dollard, coordinator of the zoo's Parents Program.

More than 800 people or groups had "adopted" either Gege or Jamie, paying memberships to support their care. And visitors, who numbered 2.8 million in the year that ended March 30, especially liked the giraffes.

"It's hard to put into words," Dollard said. "They're so graceful. They seem so gentle, those eye lashes and all."

## School district seeks ways to pare back its '91 budget

Administrators and school board members Monday began to look at ways to pare the Sedalia School District's fiscal 1991 budget, which in its preliminary form has a \$400,000 deficit.

"We'd like to have better things to discuss than what we were discussing," said Superintendent Frank McKinzie. Nonetheless, several additional budget sessions are anticipated.

McKinzie said a number of avenues have to be explored in an effort to make budget cuts, but the primary source of those cuts already has been identified: "If we're going to reduce the deficit, it will have to come in the way of personnel," he said.

The district's current budget has a \$824,000 deficit, but \$715,000 of it is the one-time expense of the two new elementary schools. The biggest chunk of the anticipated 1991 deficit comes from the cost of reverting to neighborhood elementary schools in the

fall.

The preliminary budget allocates an estimated \$189,290 for eight additional teachers; \$69,780 for four additional custodians; \$15,954 for two health aides; and about \$8,000 for an elementary library aide.

Whatever deficit is incurred by the 1991 budget will be covered by the district's \$1.7 million worth of reserve funds.

McKinzie said some lesser cuts might come from revamping the district's busing program. Currently, students who live a mile or more from their schools are provided bus service, but state law mandates that the district serve only those students who live more than 3.5 miles from school.

The district also might have to consider not buying any new equipment and not starting any new programs, McKinzie said.

## Earth

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People interested in adopting a section of a stream will be given information on what to look for and how problems can be detected.

The program, Dent said, is being promoted as a volunteer alternative to mandatory and more restrictive steps sought under the Natural Streams Act proposal.

The one-hour program also will feature a slide show, "Streams for the Future." Due to limited seating, reservations for the free program are encouraged. Interested persons should contact the department's local fisheries office.

The Truman Visitors Center in Warsaw also is observing Earth Week. The annual Days of Sassafras event will be held from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. Saturday at the center. The event will include a slide show titled "Earth Day Every Day — You Can Make a Difference."

The event will feature annual attractions such as demonstrations of

sheep shearing, wool spinning, whistle making and other traditional crafts and frontier activities.

Jim Williams, a Department of Conservation ornithologist, will present a program titled "Rare and Endangered Birds of Missouri" at 10:30 a.m. and 1 p.m. Friday in the Visitors Center theater.

Williams has been involved in endangered bird species restoration projects, including efforts to reintroduce the bald eagle to the state.

At State Fair Community College, biology teacher Jack Williams said his students will undertake individual activities related to Earth Day. These will range from trash collecting and research projects to informing other people about the need to preserve and protect the environment.

He said his students' interest in environmental matters is as high this spring as he's ever seen it.

"I think there's more interest out there in this sort of thing than there's been in a long, long time," he said. "More and more students are beginning to realize that we all need to do something."

## Band

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it's important to the community. I thought it would be a shame to let it die.

The band will continue to play traditional numbers, such as marches, but will branch out with newer Broadway selections and some special numbers, Jenkins says. Ensembles may be formed from within the group to play Dixieland selections and some community vocal groups also may join the band occasionally.

"I have two objectives," Jenkins says. "I want the people performing to

enjoy playing, and I want the band to entertain the people of Sedalia and the surrounding area."

The band's first appearance under Jenkins will be during the Fourth of July celebration on the Fairgrounds. It then will appear for four consecutive Thursdays, beginning at 8 p.m. July 12 at Liberty Park.

A plaque honoring Knox will be dedicated during the first concert at the bandstand, which will be named in memory of the late director.

Although the group will receive \$580 from the Park Department, more money will be needed. Letters soliciting donations will be sent to local residents and businesses.

## Drug suspect's house is target of burglar

A Sedalia woman who was arrested Monday on drug charges reported to police that her house was burglarized while she was in custody.

Pamela Marie Barr, 34, of 732 East Fourth, reported that her house was burglarized Monday or Tuesday and that several items were taken, including a pistol, cable accessories and a videocassette recorder.

Barr and another woman, Patricia A. Eckhoff, 27, also of 732 East Fourth, were arrested during a raid at the house, which authorities claim netted almost a pound of marijuana, various pills and drug paraphernalia.

The items reported stolen included a 25-cal. pistol valued at \$70, a Falcon Cable Television cable control box and remote control valued at \$270, and a videocassette recorder valued at \$100.

## -Hospitals-

### Bothwell Regional Health Center

Dismissed: Mrs. Henry Salveter, 1110 West Third; William Bingaman, Fair View Nursing Home; Helen Christian, 2201 East Ninth; Frances Shelby, 2224 First Street Terrace; Hallie Cruzan, Windsor's Resthaven nursing home; Nellie Mullins, 669 East 14th; Dennis Rogers, Hughesville; Michelle Carney, 451 Welch Court; Gary Moore, 1517 Cedar Drive; John Curry, Brookings Park Geriatric Center; Frances Ryden, 804 Ruth Ann Drive, Apt. 11B; Mrs. Howard Morey and son, 402 East 13th; Mrs. Harold Koehler, 109 Brookings Park; Melborn Apsler, Route 1; Theodore Triebisch, Nelson; Joseph Casdorff, Cole Camp.

### Golden Valley Hospital

Dismissed: Beulah Dooley, Clinton; Mildred Nolting, Stover; Jared Tension, Clinton; Janet Prince and daughter, Leeton, Mo.

### Births

Twin daughter and son, to Jana and Michael Case, Cole Camp, at 8:16 and 8:17 p.m. Monday at St. Luke's Hospital, Kansas City. Weight, 2 pounds, 10 ounces, and 2 pounds, 14 1/2 ounces. Names, Sara Nicole and Dustin Michael.

The maternal grandparents are Beverly Steffens, Cole Camp, and Mr. and Mrs. Emil Steffens, Stover.

The paternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Dean Case, Cole Camp. The paternal great-grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Harold Case and Mildred Weinberg, all of Cole Camp.

Daughter, to Susan and Michael Duckworth, Springfield, at 8:07 p.m. Friday at Cox Medical Center, Springfield. Weight, 7 pounds, 12 ounces. Name, Rachel Louise.

The maternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. J.M. Cowherd, 1422 South Sneed. The maternal great-grandmother is Margaret Wadell, 1422 South Sneed.

The paternal grandmother is Delphia Duckworth, Adrian, Mo.

Son, to Brenda and Steve Hutmacher, Columbia, at 2:12 p.m. Thursday at Boone Hospital Center, Columbia. Weight, 9 pounds, 13 ounces. Name, Levi Steven.

The maternal grandmother is Dorothy Petree, Route 7. The maternal great-grandmother is Mary Lutjen, Sedalia.

The paternal grandparents are George Hutmacher, Lee's Summit, Mo., and Ruth Borchers, Lake Winnebago, Mo.

Son, to Kimberly and Barry Thomas, Appleton City, Mo., at 8:14 a.m. Tuesday at Golden Valley Hospital. Weight, 7 pounds, 11 1/2 ounces.

## -Police-

The Police Department reported the following incidents:

• Perry N. Burch, 44, of 823 West Sixth, told police he was robbed of \$23 late Tuesday at the Post Office, Fifth and Washington.

Burch, a postal employee, said he was getting out of his car in the Post Office parking lot when he was struck in the head from behind. Burch's supervisor reportedly found him laying on the ground with his empty wallet beside him.

Burch was treated at Bothwell Regional Health Center for injuries suffered in the robbery.

• Gregory A. Taylor, 23, of 219 West Seventh, reported the theft of a car stereo late Tuesday or early today.

Taylor said the stereo, valued at \$300, was taken from his unlocked car while it was parked in front of his house.

• Patricia A. Biggs, 45, of 723 West Seventh, reported that her wallet, containing \$114, was stolen Tuesday at the State Fair Laundry, State Fair Shopping Center.

Biggs told police that she left her purse, with the wallet inside, on a chair in the Laundromat while she went to wash her hands in the bathroom. When she returned, the wallet was gone.

• William Bradley Lawson, 26, of 1304 East 10th, was arrested at Fourth and Ohio on two warrants charging him with failure to appear in court.

Lawson allegedly failed to appear for hearings on a speeding charge and to pay back fines.

He was released on \$144 bond for court May 16.

## SALT

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effects of 21 different variables (including rainfall, farming techniques and fertilizer use) on the lake.

"It's going to tell you ultimately under these sets of circumstances what is actually being dumped in the lake," Barrett said.

In addition to sedimentation, increasing levels of phosphorus and nitrogen — often used in fertilizers — could eventually affect the lake's lifespan.

"Those two nutrients encourage plant and algae growth," Barrett said.

Excessive plant growth would drain the lake of oxygen and eventually result in fish kills.

Identifying the problems at the lake and suggesting solutions is the goal of the federally funded Clean Lakes Program. The first phase, a contract to the St. Louis engineering firm of Booker Associates Inc., was awarded last fall.

"We just started the sampling today," said Booker Vice President Gregory Knauer. Testing will continue throughout the summer.

Knauer estimated that the first phase, which includes analyzing problems and suggesting solutions, should take 18-24 months.

A total of \$35,000 in federal funds has been paired with \$15,000 in local funds to pay for the project.

## High court allows fetal death case

The Missouri Supreme Court has rejected a motion by Teresa Knapp to disqualify circuit judges from hearing her involuntary manslaughter case, Prosecuting Attorney Jeff Mittelhauser said today.

The court issued its ruling Tuesday that the case could be heard by a circuit judge. Knapp, 43, of 915 East Fifth, is charged in connection with the death of a fetus during a car accident.

Knapp's attorney had argued the death of the fetus does not qualify as manslaughter and that circuit judges do not have the jurisdiction to hear such a case.

Mittelhauser said the ruling was good news for the prosecution.

"That can probably be interpreted as the court's willingness to consider that a crime," he said. "This was their opportunity to say this was not a crime to kill a fetus under those circumstances, and they passed."

Knapp is charged with involuntary manslaughter in connection with the May 20, 1989, accident that killed the 6-month-old fetus being carried by Hermella Teresa Ambrose, Fort Leonard Wood, Mo.

Authorities contend that Knapp was drunk at the time of the accident.

The case is set for trial Sept. 6 in Morgan County, where it was moved on a change of venue. Knapp is free on \$20,000 bond.

## -Lottery-

ST. LOUIS (AP) — The winning numbers in Tuesday's Missouri Lottery Daily Pick 3 game were 6-9-7.

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