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GREENWOOD

Frances M. Brunner

Frances M. Brunner, 81, passed away Thursday, Jan. 19, 2006, at Select Specialty Hospital in Indianapolis.



BRUNNER

She was born April 1, 1924, in rural Greenwood. Her parents were John and Nona (Bonner) Judkins. She married Robert Brunner on April 9, 1947. Her husband preceded her in death July 14, 1994. Her parents also preceded her in death, along with three brothers, Orval, Leroy and Willard Judkins.

Survivors include a daughter, Janis L. (Gary W.) Scott of Greenwood; a son, James A. (Donna) Brunner of Lafayette; a granddaughter, Cara M. (Paul) Scott Pyle; a grandson, Ryan J. Scott; and several nieces and nephews and great-nieces and -nephews.

She was a 50-year member of Greenwood Christian Church, a member of Greenwood Order of the Eastern Star Chapter 360 and a 50-year member of Workbasket Homemaker's Club.

She was employed by the Indiana Lumbermen's Insurance Co. in Indianapolis for nine years. She worked at Greenwood Middle School as administrative secretary to the principals for 32 years, retiring in 2001. She was a treasurer of the first Greenwood Community Kindergarten for 16 years and was a past president of Isom Elementary School's PTO.

The Revs. Shan Rutherford and Perry Anderson will conduct a service at 10 a.m. Monday at Wilson St. Pierre Funeral Home and Crematory, Greenwood Chapel, 481 W. Main St. Friends may call from 2 to 6 p.m. Sunday at the funeral home. Burial will be at Greenwood Cemetery.

Memorial contributions may be made to Greenwood Christian Church, 512 S. Madison Ave., Greenwood, IN 46143.

Online condolences may be made to the family at www.wilsonstpierre.com.

OLIVE BRANCH, Miss.

Shelby Andrew Hopper

Jennifer Lee (Shake) Visconti

Jennifer Lee (Shake) Visconti, 42, Olive Branch, Miss., formerly of Indianapolis, and Shelby Andrew Hopper, 10, of Olive Branch, Miss., passed away Monday, Jan. 16, 2006.



HOPPER

Jennifer was born Oct. 18, 1963, in Indianapolis to the late Ronald Shake and Dixie Waggoner. Her mother survives. Jennifer married David R. Visconti on Dec. 24, 1999, in Memphis, Tenn. He survives.



VISCONTI

Other survivors include a son, Brandon Michael Hopper, Olive Branch, Miss.; her mother and stepfather, Dixie and Irwin Marer of Indianapolis; a grandmother, Mrs. Grace Waggoner of Indianapolis; three sisters, Valerie Sanchez of Lafayette and Vicky Delph and Melanie McNair, both of Indianapolis; a niece, Bailey McNair; and three nephews, Matthew Hogue and Austin and Denver Sanchez. Jennifer was preceded in death by her son, Shelby Andrew Hopper; and a grandfather, Odus L. Waggoner.

She was a 1983 graduate of Southport High School and a graduate of the Tennessee Technology of Aircraft and Avionics Avionics. Jennifer was a certified aircraft mechanic for Northwest Airlink in Memphis, Tenn. She

Greenwood

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Bessie G. Carlyle Martin, 94

Elsewhere

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was previously employed at Fed Express as an international handler in the heavy-weight division.

She attended Forest Hill Baptist Church in Memphis. Shelby was born Dec. 5, 1995, in Memphis, Tenn., to William F. Hopper and Jennifer Lee Shake. Survivors include his stepfather, David R. Visconti; a brother, Brandon Michael Hopper of Olive Branch, Miss.; his grandparents, Dixie and Irwin Marer of Indianapolis, and Peter and Catherine Visconti of Como, Miss.; a great-grandmother, Grace Waggoner of Indianapolis; three aunts, Valerie Sanchez of Lafayette and Vicky Delph and Melanie McNair, both of Indianapolis; and four cousins, Bailey McNair, Matthew Hogue and Austin and Denver Sanchez.

Shelby was preceded in death by his mother, Jennifer Lee Shake Visconti; great-grandparents, Odus L. Waggoner, James Henry and Minnie Neal.

Shelby was a fourth-grade student at Olive Branch Intermediate School in Olive Branch, Miss., and attended Forest Hill Baptist Church in Memphis, Tenn.

A service for Jennifer and Shelby will be conducted at 11 a.m. Monday at Singleton Community Mortuary and Memorial Center, 7602 Madison Ave. in Indianapolis, with visitation from 2 to 6 p.m. Sunday at the mortuary. Interment will be at Greenwood Cemetery.

Memorial gifts have been suggested to the Brandon Michael Hopper Educational Fund in care of the mortuary.

GREENWOOD

Bessie G. Carlyle Martin

Bessie G. Carlyle Martin, 94, passed away Thursday, Jan. 19, 2006, in Indianapolis.



MARTIN

She was born in Hart County, Ky., to Eugene and Anna (Avery) Cave. Survivors include one son, Ray Neal Carlyle; five grandchildren; one stepgrandchild; five great-grandchildren; one great-stepgrandchild; one great-great-grandchild; and several nieces and nephews. Bessie was preceded in death by her parents; first husband, Roy Carlyle; second husband, Lester D. Martin Sr.; one brother; and four sisters.

Mrs. Martin was a Greenwood resident for 80 years. She was an 80-year member of First Baptist Church of Greenwood.

She worked as a laborer at Arvin for more than 30 years.

A service will be conducted at 1 p.m. Tuesday at Wilson St. Pierre Funeral Service & Crematory, Greenwood Chapel, 481 W. Main St. Friends may call from 5 to 9 p.m. Monday at the funeral home. Burial will be at Greenwood Cemetery.

Obituary policy

The Daily Journal will publish free death notices for Johnson County area residents, former residents and close relatives of area residents.

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Scientists find 27 strange species in caves

By JULIANA BARBASSA
THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

SEQUOIA NATIONAL PARK, Calif.

Twenty-seven previously unknown species of spiders, centipedes, scorpion-like creatures and other animals have been discovered in the dark, damp caves beneath two national parks in the Sierra Nevada, biologists say.

"Not only are these animals new to science, but they're adapted to very specific environments, some of them, to a single room in one cave," said Joel Despain, a cave specialist who helped explore 30 of the 238 known caves in Sequoia and Kings Canyon National parks.

The discoveries included a relative of the pill bug so translucent that its internal organs are visible, particularly its long, bright yellow liver. There was also a daddy long legs with jaws bigger than its body, and a tiny fluorescent orange spider.

"Many people will be looking at these trying to find where they fit in the tree of life," said Darrell Ubick, a cave biologist with the San Francisco-based California Academy of Sciences.

While it is extremely rare to find new mammal or bird species on the surface, caves still hold an abundance of secrets. Like the deep sea, they are often difficult to reach and seldom explored.

"You get the feeling you're Lewis and Clark, charting undiscovered territory. Caves are one of the last frontiers."

Jean Krejca

Biologist, on a group of new species recently discovered in California caves

Discovering so many species was thrilling, said Jean Krejca, a consulting biologist with Austin, Texas-based Zara Environmental, who helped lead the three-year exploration. The findings were released Tuesday.

"You get the feeling you're Lewis and Clark, charting undiscovered territory," she said. "Caves are one of the last frontiers."

Park officials plan to adopt measures to protect the caves, Despain said. Most of them are not accessible to the public and can be visited only by researchers or experienced explorers with permits.

The species have yet to be named, described scientifically and placed in the continuum of known living organisms.

"We don't know how long they live, what kind of habitat they prefer, how many offspring they have, or how sensitive they are to human disturbance," Krejca said. "There's still so much to learn."

FDA could allow diet pill over-the-counter

By ANDREW BRIDGES
THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

WASHINGTON

A pharmaceutical company that seeks federal approval for over-the-counter sales of a prescription diet pill that blocks the absorption of fat faces questions on the pill's potential for creating vitamin deficiencies and encouraging abuse.

A Food and Drug Administration advisory committee is to discuss on Monday allowing over-the-counter sales of orlistat, which GlaxoSmithKline Consumer Healthcare proposes to market as Alli (pronounced "ally").

That version would be half the dose of the prescription form of the drug, known as Xenical, which won FDA approval in 1999.

An FDA reviewer found the drug is a safe and effective weight-loss agent, but held off on recommending whether the Endocrinologic and Metabolic Drugs Advisory Committee should in turn recommend to the FDA that it approve the drug for sale without a prescription.

The drug acts by blocking the absorption of about one-quarter the fat a patient consumes.

That fat is then passed out of the body in stools, which can be

loose or oily as a result.

In six-month clinical trials, obese subjects who took orlistat lost on average 5.3 pounds to 6.2 pounds more than did those who were given dummy pills, according to FDA documents released Friday.

FDA reviewer Dr. Karen Feibus said the primary concern with the drug is its potential to create vitamin deficiencies, since its use also would block absorption of fat-soluble vitamins like D, E, K and beta-carotene.

The company recommends patients take multivitamins when using the drug, said Steve Burton, GlaxoSmithKline's vice president of weight control.

Whether that would happen remains unclear: at least 47 percent of the people involved in trials of the drug did not take multivitamins as recommended, the FDA said.

Orlistat may also block some drugs, including cyclosporine, used to prevent rejection of kidney, liver and heart transplants. Orlistat shouldn't be taken with that drug, the FDA said.

Furthermore, just 35 percent of diabetes patients in a study correctly stated the drug was not appropriate for them to use, according to agency documents.

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The Family of

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Wishes to thank all our father's friends for their support, flowers and cards, all of this helped at a very sudden and sad time. I am sure Daddy is looking down and enjoying all of the attention!

His Daughters, Gloria & Melody

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