

## LifeStyle

### Yule without sun

Christmas Day 1974 dawned without Sunlight in Elgin. LifeStyle/Food takes a walk down Memory Lane to take a look at a family-owned business—Sunlight Bakery—which went out of business 14 years ago on Christmas Eve.

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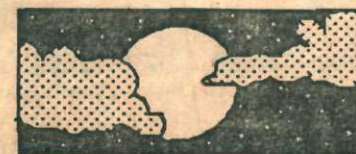
## Sports

### Bulls Kareem LA

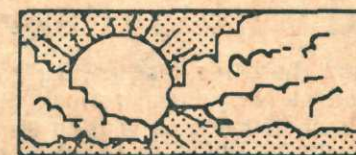
Kareem Abdul-Jabbar, who will retire after the season, was farewell-feted in his last regular-season appearance at the Stadium Tuesday night. The Bulls presented him with several gifts in a pregame ceremony, but when things turned serious, the Bulls rolled over Los Angeles behind 42 points from Michael Jordan.

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## Weather



**Tonight:** Increasing clouds late, continued mild. Low 30.



**Thursday.** Mostly cloudy, windy and mild with afternoon and night rain. High of 44. Low of 30. Details on page 25.

# C'ville board cites Cargill

POLLUTION — CARGILL

## Says smokestack violates zoning

By Garry Winter

CARPENTERSVILLE — Citations charging zoning code violations for building a 100-foot smokestack have been sent to Cargill Inc., Carpentersville Village Manager Curtis Carver reported Tuesday.

Cargill was cited with violating three sections of the village zoning and building codes by erecting a tall chimney on a liquid waste incinerator at the company's Cottage Avenue resins manufacturing plant, Carver said.

The village citations follow a recent decision from the Second District Appellate Court in Elgin that overrode a year-old ruling against the village by the Illinois Pollution Control Board. The IPCB had ruled that because Cargill had a permit from the Illinois Environmental Protection Agency, which required construction of the stack, that permit superceded local ordinances which limited the height of the stack.

The appellate court also sent the case back to the IPCB to consider if the tall stack is necessary for the incinerator. The pollution control board had not considered that issue at its hearings.

Cargill reportedly has filed a

notice of intent to appeal the ruling of the appellate court. That notice gives the company the option of later taking its case to the Illinois Supreme Court, Carver said today.

One citation the village issued against Cargill charges the company with violating the village zoning code's 35-foot limit on structure heights. The other two citations claim violations of similar sections in building and zoning codes which require obtaining a village building permit before construction begins, Carver said after Tuesday's village board meeting.

He said the citations were sent Dec. 13. Cargill has until Friday "to abate" the problem before the village takes further action. Should the deadline pass without a response from Cargill, the village's next action would probably be a second notice, Carver said.

The 100-foot stack was built last summer without village permission. The smokestack was one of the conditions of a permit from the Illinois Environmental Protection Agency to resume operating a liquid waste incinerator. The incinerator, which originally had a shorter chimney, had been shut

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Kevin J. Alvarez, 25, is helped after it went off a bridge near late Tuesday and plunged to

# McHenry needy veterans

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By Paul Harth

WOODSTOCK — A nearly 6-year-old battle over what should be McHenry County's role in providing aid to needy veterans ended Tuesday when county board members approved establishment of a local veterans assistance commission.

The 17-5 vote to create the commission followed an often acrimonious hour-long debate.

Commission opponents, some of whom charged that they were being unfairly labeled as anti-vet-

eran, said the commission is unnecessary and would just become another bureaucracy siphoning off money that should be going directly to indigent veterans and their families.

But others said the commission would provide needed services not being met under the present veterans aid system. They also said McHenry County is the only county in the state that has balked at establishment of a veterans assistance commission after local veterans groups requested one.

The idea of a VAC has been discussed in the county since at least early 1983.

Commission opponents have insisted all along that any veteran who needs assistance under the state's Bogardus Act can get it through both county officials and the Illinois Department of Veterans Affairs. The act was passed in 1907 to provide relief to indigent veterans and their families.

Richard Meyers of Prairie Grove, who chairs the county board's legislative and public affairs committee which has been



Village officials are expected to finalize a contract with the police officers sometime in January.

Negotiations between the village and members of the Algonquin Police Association began Tuesday morning, said village attorney Dave Rogers.

Rogers and village Administrator Robert Taylor are the negotiating team for the village in its talks with the department, which has about a dozen uniformed officers.

In a related development, police Chief Russell Laine announced that Leonard Wronski, a 5½-year department veteran, has been promoted to sergeant. Wronski,

who now is one of two sergeants on the Algonquin force, has been serving as officer-in-charge of his shift for about six months, Laine said.

In other business Tuesday, the village board referred to committee a preliminary plan to develop a parcel of land off North River Road for home sites.

E.J. Varga, site engineer for developer and owner Bob Williams of Algonquin, said the seven to eight-acre parcel will contain a total of eight lots with access to the Fox River.

The plan will be discussed by the building and zoning committee.

## Tax assistants sought

**EAST DUNDEE** — The Dundee Township Library needs volunteers to help people with income tax returns under the Volunteer Income Tax Assistance program sponsored by the library.

Volunteers offer free assistance to taxpayers who cannot afford professional tax help. Recipients often are the elderly, handicapped, people with low incomes, or those who speak little or no English.

Call 428-3661 for information or to volunteer.

## Dundee office to close

**EAST DUNDEE** — Village Collector Sheila Batt said the village hall will close for Christmas from noon Friday until Tuesday morning.

It also will close for New Year's from noon Dec. 30 until the opening of business Jan. 2.

However, the collector's office will extend its hours until 9 p.m. on Jan. 4 and Jan. 11 for the convenience of those buying vehicle stickers.

# ●Zoning

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down temporarily under an agreement Cargill worked out with the IEPA to eliminate odors from the plant.

Village trustees had refused to grant Cargill a variance from the zoning code's height restriction.

In other business, the board:

- Accepted financial audit reports as of last April 30, from Mueller and Co., which show the village had assets of approximately \$20 million and equity of \$18 million. Total debt for the fiscal year ending April 30, was \$630,000 according to the report.

- Approved a preliminary plan for the proposed Newport Coves subdivision to be built on 55 acres at Huntley Road, west of Elm Avenue. Approval is contingent to the board's accepting amendments to the property's annexation agreement. The approval is for the preliminary plan only, and

will allow the developer to prepare a final plat and final engineering plans.

- Approved the final plat for the Hill subdivision on Huntley Road in West Dundee. Carpentersville approval was required because the development has access to Huntley Road through Carpentersville.

- Accepted an agreement from Baxter & Woodman, Inc., for a design study to improve lift station 13 which serves sewer users in eastern Carpentersville. The fee, not to exceed \$6,000, will be based on time and materials.

- Accepted a bid from Friedman, Eisenstein, Raemer & Schwartz of Chicago to provide insurance consulting services for \$3,030 plus expenses. Use of a consultant to find a new insurance carrier was criticized by Trustee Russel Morehead who felt the village could do that on its own.



## Cold catch

Courier-News Photo by Marcia Rules

Knowing his time is running out, this anonymous fisherman takes advantage of relatively warm weather to do some angling at the South Elgin dam on the last day of autumn.

## Elgin man charged with battery

An Elgin man was charged Tuesday with two counts of battery after an incident at his home.

Police called to 16 S. Chapel St., were led to an upstairs room, where they found Alma Rosa Vega huddled in a corner crying.

Through an interpreter, police were told by Vega that her hus-

band, Leobardo Magana, 28, got mad at her. Magana struck the woman in the back with an electrical cord and hit her in the face with his fists, according to the complaint.

Magana was jailed and an order of protection issued.