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One-car accident Sunday leaves Wellington girl in fair condition

A Wellington girl was listed in fair condition Monday after a one-car accident Sunday morning in Iroquois County.

Amy Franklin, 13, was upgraded from critical to fair condition Monday at Carle Foundation Hospital, Urbana.

Miss Franklin was a passenger in a 1992 Ford Taurus LX driven by her sister, Sarah, said Sgt. Ken Ward of the Iroquois County Sheriff's Department.

Ward said the accident occurred at 9:30 a.m. on County Road 300 North, just west of 2500 East. The girls were eastbound, ran off the south side of the road,

girls were eastbound, ran off the south side of the road, then across the road into the north ditch where the car flipped, landing back on the road. The car overturned and slid on its side before stopping on its wheels, he said.

Miss Franklin was ejected from the car, he said. Sarah Franklin exited the vehicle and went to her sister, where she stayed until police arrived.

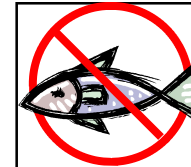
Miss Franklin was taken to Hoopeston Community Memorial Hospital by Milford Emergency Services. She was later air-lifted to Carle.

The girls were on the way to a Christmas program at



Over easy

A semi rests on its side after tipping over on a curve on the landfill access road next to Casey's General Store on Rt. 9. The accident occurred Monday morning. The unidentified driver was treated and released at Hoopeston Community Memorial Hospital. Further details were unavailable at press time.



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Police News

A 36-year-old man reported Sunday that someone broke the windshield of his truck while it was parked in the 100 block of Bank.

No tickets or injuries were reported in an accident at 2:43 p.m. Sunday in the 500 block of South Fifth

St.

Police said Kurtis J. Simpson of Parkview Court, backed his 1991 Ford Tempo from a private driveway into a 1995 GEO Tracker driven by Hazel S. Lawson of Elm St.

Obituaries

CROPPER - Bobby V. Cropper, 54, of Ava., Mo., formerly of Hoopeston, died at 12:04 a.m. Sunday, Dec. 22, 2002 at his sister's home in Hoopeston. Funeral services were at 10 a.m. Tuesday at First Church of the Nazarene, Hoopeston. Burial will be at a later date. Visitation was one hour before services at the church. Memorials are suggested to First Church of the Nazarene, Hoopeston. Hamilton-Orr Funeral Home was in charge of arrangements.

MILTON - Mary Elizabeth Milton, 42, of Galesburg, died at 11:29 a.m. Saturday, Dec. 21, 2002 at Methodist Hospital, Peoria. Funeral services will be at 10:30 a.m.

Saturday in the chapel at Floral Hill Cemetery. There will be no visitation. Memorials are suggested to St. Mary's on the Square Living Center, 239 S. Cherry St., Galesburg, IL 61404 or Good Shepherd Lutheran Church, 302 N. Market St., Hoopeston, IL 60942.

Weather

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Across

1. Sound

6. Endless straps

11. Diminish

12. Collapse; 2 words

13. Young seal

14. Criticized mercilessly

16. From

18. Exists

19. Inadequate

20. Cultivator

21. Called for

23. Disconcert

24. Viper

25. Halley's find

26. Waits

27. Military unit

28. Sympathized (with)

29. Roam about

30. 'The best you can get is an ___ break'

31. Causes the downfall of

34. Vast age

35. Esophagus

36. Pronoun

37. Greek letter

38. Profession

39. Deadlock

40. Dumfounded

42. Close together

44. Purvey food

45. Business stimulators

Down

1. Tasteless; boring

2. Vituperation

3. Track circuit

4. Tag player

5. Shielded

6. Expressed by barking

7. At any time

8. Shepherded

9. Palm lily

10. Dozes

12. Basketball player

15. Takes on cargo

17. 'Tootsies'

19. Infuriate

20. Wickerwork receptacle

22. First, as a voyage

23. 'Lest we ___!'

25. Transforms

26. Encampment

27. Transoceanic message

28. Look to be

29. Wielded the sceptor

31. More confident

32. Hawthorne's '___ Told Tales'

33. Looks for

35. Stare

38. 'Katze' or 'chat'

39. Sesame

41. Family member

43. Laugh sound

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