

**ON THE RECORD**

**Police beat Arrest**

Keith L. Munson, 18, of 203 Willard Ave. was arrested for allegedly stealing a pack of Marlboro Light cigarettes from Alexander Town & Country Market Tuesday morning, according to a Lincoln police report.

Another shopper at the 1121 Keokuk St. business reported witnessing Munson slip the cigarettes into his pocket and leave the store without paying. The cigarettes were valued at \$2.

**Theft**

A jacket and a checkbook were stolen from an unlocked pickup truck parked in the 1000 block of Eighth Street Thursday, according to a Lincoln police report.

The owner, a Lincoln man, reported the theft at 6:45 p.m. The jacket was valued at \$100.

**Accident**

A vehicle driven by Jennifer R. McKinney, 16, of Lincoln struck a mobile home in Tremont Park Thursday after she accidentally slipped the manual transmission into forward gear, according to a Lincoln police report.

McKinney told police she was backing out of a private drive when she put the vehicle into the wrong gear, sending the car forward into a parked vehicle. After striking the parked vehicle, McKinney's car rammed into a nearby mobile home and lodged underneath the residence. Both the parked car and the home are owned by George W. Moore, 35, of Lincoln.

No injuries were reported in the accident.

**Property damage**

A 1962 Bentley reportedly received \$1,000 in damage after vandals attempted to remove the signature hood ornament from the vehicle, according to a Lincoln police report filed Thursday.

The owner, a Lincoln man, said the vehicle was parked in the 500 block of Pulaski Street in August when he noticed the damage to the hood and grill. The report was not filed until this week.

**Theft**

Two cellular phones, valued at \$400, were reported stolen from a Lincoln College student's car Thursday, according to a Lincoln police report.

The student, who lives in Chicago, said the first phone was missing from the vehicle after she gave several students a ride to campus following a trip to Chicago in October. The second phone was taken recently after the woman loaned the vehicle to a friend.

**Accident**

A vehicle driven by Terry D. Moore, 43, of Elkhart struck a deer in rural Elkhart at 6 p.m. Thursday, according to a Logan County sheriff's report.

**Property damage**

A vehicle driven by Jennifer, B. Winters, 20, of Lincoln was reported struck by a hit-and-run driver Wednesday night while it was parked at a Hartsburg residence, according to a sheriff's report.

Winters told deputies she returned to her vehicle at 9:30 p.m. and found it damaged.

**Rescue runs**

Lincoln Fire Department assisted paramedics on medical emergency calls for patients at 1432 Rutledge Drive at 8:01 a.m. today; at Lincoln Correctional Center north of Lincoln at 5:12 a.m. today; and at Myers Industries at 2100 West Fifth St. at 8:55 a.m. Thursday.

**OBITUARIES**

**Curren Johnson**

Curren R. Johnson, 73, of Lincoln died at 3:55 a.m. today, Friday, Dec. 1, 1995, at Abraham Lincoln Memorial Hospital.

Holland & Barry Funeral Home is handling arrangements.

**Nellie Thornton**

Nellie R. Thornton, 86, of Lincoln, formerly of Mount Carmel, died at 10:50 p.m. Thursday, Nov. 30, 1995, at Abraham Lincoln Memorial Hospital.

Mrs. Thornton retired from teaching in 1967. She started her teaching career in the one-room, Heck School near Oblong and then taught for many years in Bellmont and in Wabash County.

She was born Feb. 22, 1909, in Randolph, Iowa, a daughter of Edward and Sarah Kidwell

Slider. She married Henry "Hap" Thornton on April 12, 1929, in Robinson. He died Oct. 18, 1977.

Survivors include three daughters, Jeanine Main of Fairfield, Sandra Hollenbeck of Lincoln and Sharon TenBerge of Mount Carmel; five grandchildren; and four great-granddaughters.

She also was preceded in death by four sisters, three brothers and one grandson.

Mrs. Thornton was cremated.

Private graveside services will be held at 1 p.m. Tuesday in Highland Memorial Cemetery, Mount Carmel.

Memorials may be made to the Dr. Wayne J. Schall Hospice.

Holland & Barry Funeral Home handled arrangements.

**James Ray Lane**

CLINTON — James Ray Lane, 76, of Clinton died at 6:38 p.m. Thursday, Nov. 30, 1995, at Dr. John Warner Hospital, Clinton.

Mr. Lane retired in 1979 as an electrician from Illinois Central Gulf Railroad. He was a U.S. Air Force veteran of World War II.

He was a member of Clinton Assembly of God Church, National Rifle Association and Amateur Radio Association.

Mr. Lane was born April 21, 1919, in Clinton, a son of Fred and Belle Crawley Lane. He married Dorothy Morrow in 1959 in DeWitt County. She

died Aug. 21, 1992.

Survivors include two sons, Gary and Terry, both of Clinton; one daughter, Frances Sanders of Covington, Ind.; four grandchildren; and three great-grandchildren.

He was preceded in death by one brother and one sister.

Funeral services will be at 1:30 p.m. Monday at Calvert Funeral Home, Clinton, with Pastor Don Hutchins officiating. Burial will be in Baptist Cemetery, Kenney, with graveside military rites.

Visitation will be from 6 to 8 p.m. Sunday at the funeral home.


Memorials may be made to the James Ray Lane Memorial Fund.

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**Correction**

Beverly J. Mallott, 55, of Lincoln was ticketed for driving too fast for conditions following a Nov. 11 accident at the intersection of Ottawa and Wichita streets.

The driver of the other vehicle involved in the wreck — Russell H. Lilley, 76, of Lincoln — was ticketed for failing to wear a seat belt.

A Nov. 13 story incorrectly stated Mallott received the ticketed for not wearing a seat belt. The Courier regrets the error.

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**Marriage dissolutions**

None

**School Menus For Monday**

- Atlanta breakfast — Biscuit with sausage gravy, assorted juices and milk
- Lincoln Elementary breakfast — Cereal, cinnamon toast, juice and milk
- Atlanta Elementary — Chicken nuggets, green beans, peach slices and biscuit
- Carroll Catholic — Chicken patty, mashed potatoes with gravy, corn and oranges
- Elkhart — Corn dog, corn, carrot sticks, peaches, Rice Krispy Treat and milk
- Emden Elementary — Ravioli, cole slaw, pears and milk
- Hartem Jr.-Sr. High — Crispitoes, green beans, cherries and cake
- Lincoln Elementary — Hamburger, oven fries, green beans, apricots and milk
- Lincoln Community High School — Deepdish spaghetti, garden salad, green beans and garlic bread or chef salad with

**WEATHER**

**Lincoln Data**

Friday's high	58
Today's low	42
Record high	65 in 1970
Record low	-4 in 1893
Sunrise Sunday	7:04 a.m.
Sunset today	4:32 p.m.

**Precipitation**

to 8 a.m. today	na
Probabilities tonight	40 percent
Probabilities Sunday	0 percent

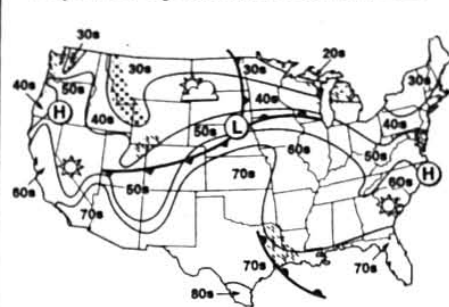
**Local Forecast**

Partly sunny and warmer today with the high 55 to 60 and south winds 10 to 20 mph. Mostly cloudy tonight with a 40 percent chance of showers. Low 40 to 45. Partly sunny and a little cooler Sunday with the high in the lower 50s.

**Extended Forecast**

Monday through Wednesday will be dry with highs 50 to 55 and lows in the 30s and lower 40s.

**Expected sky conditions for tomorrow**



**BIRTHS**

**Dylan Blanford**

Dylan Ray Blanford was born Tuesday, Nov. 21, 1995, at St. Vincent Memorial Hospital in Taylorville. He is the son of Stephen and Patricia Blanford of Stonington.

His maternal grandparents are David and Marilyn Cline of Stonington. Stephen and Donna Blanford of Lincoln and Ken and Brenda Winchester of Forrest City, Ark., are his paternal grandparents.

**Lane Gaston**

Lane Robert Gaston was born Tuesday, Nov. 14, 1995, at Abraham Lincoln Memorial Hospital in Lincoln. He is the son of Robert Gaston Jr. and Lisa Swinford of Emden.

His maternal grandparents are Harold and Ruby Swinford of Lincoln. Robert and Carolyn Gaston of Atlanta are his paternal grandparents.

His great-grandparents are Kathryn Voyles and Manny and Dixie Gaston, all of Lincoln, Mary Lou McCarthy of Atlanta, Eva Gaston of Charleston and Christine Swinford of Malden, Mo.

His great-great-grandfather is Robert Vernon of Easton.  
**Austin Harp**

**OBITUARIES**

**Lorenzo Lopez**

Lorenzo Lopez, 72, of Arcola, formerly of Lincoln, died at 5:50 a.m. Thursday, Nov. 30, 1995, at Sarah Bush Lincoln Health Center, Mattoon.

Mr. Lopez was a retired truck driver and an Army veteran of World War II.

He was born Dec. 23, 1922, in Alamo, Texas, a son of Lorenzo and Francesca Lopez.

Graveside services will be at 10:30 a.m. today in Arcola Cemetery, with the Rev. Michael Mullink officiating.

**Curren Johnson**

Funeral services for Curren R. Johnson of Lincoln will be at 1:30 p.m. Monday at Holland & Barry Funeral Home with Tom Gerdt officiating. Burial will be in Harmony Cemetery, Beason.

Visitation will be from 5 to 8 p.m. Sunday the funeral home with Eagles rites at 7:30 p.m. and Masonic rites at 8 p.m.

Mr. Johnson, 73, died at 3:55 a.m. Friday, Dec. 1, 1995, at Abraham Lincoln Memorial Hospital.

He was an appliance and refrigerator repairman in Lincoln for 30 years. He served with the U.S. Army in the China Burma Indian Theater during World War II, and was a member of American Legion Post 263.

Mr. Johnson also belonged to Lincoln Christian Church, Lincoln Masonic Lodge 210 and Eagle Lodge 2703.

He was born April 22, 1922, in Bonnie in Jefferson County, a son of Walker E. and Lula May Murphy Johnson. He married Betty D. Crider Oct. 20, 1945, in Mount Vernon. She survives.

Also surviving are a daughter, Diana R. Burger of Lincoln, and one grandson.

He was preceded in death by two brothers, a daughter, a son and a granddaughter.

Memorials may be made to the American Cancer Fund, the Heart Fund or to a charity of the donor's choice.

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**Herbert Ewald**

Herbert O. Ewald, 87, of Lincoln died at 6:45 a.m. Saturday, Dec. 2, 1995, at his home.

Mr. Ewald was a retired mail carrier for the U.S. Post Office in Des Moines, Iowa, and had been a Pharmacist's Mate Second Class in the U.S. Navy during World War II.

He was a member of Jefferson Street Christian Church.

Mr. Ewald was born March 5, 1908, in Russell, Iowa, a son of John and Edith Goodwin Ewald. He married Estalene Owens on June 6, 1937, in Chariton, Iowa. She died May 18, 1991.

Surviving are one son, Thomas of Lincoln; three daughters, Dixie Hargrove of Lexington, Ky., Jane McNeely of Lincoln and Susan Deckard of Cumming, Ga.; and 12 grandchildren.

He also was preceded in death by one sister.

Funeral services will be at 10:30 a.m. Wednesday at Jefferson Street Christian Church, with Doug Maris officiating. Burial will be in Bethel Cemetery, rural Emden.

Visitation will be from 6 to 8 p.m. Tuesday at Fricke-Calvert-Schrader Funeral Home, Lincoln.

Memorials may be made to Lincoln Christian College or Jefferson Street Christian Church.

**Harold Organ**

WAYNESVILLE — Harold E. Organ, 76, of Waynesville died at 1:25 a.m. Sunday, Dec. 3, 1995, at Memorial Medical Center, Springfield.

Mr. Organ owned and operated Organ Trucking, Waynesville, for 40 years. He also served on the Waynesville town board and the DeWitt County

board for several years. He was employed four years in the DeWitt County State's Attorney's office.

He attended Waynesville Township High School and took a criminology course at the University of Illinois.

Mr. Organ was born Sept. 30, 1919, in Maroa, the son of Oren and Hazel Altman Organ. He married Ruth Gelsthorpe on March 22, 1942, in Louisiana, Mo. She survives.

Other survivors include one daughter, Sharon Finrock of Waynesville; one brother, Keith of Normal; two sisters, Mary Ann Houchin of Normal and Florence Edwards of Bloomington; five grandchildren; and three great-grandchildren.

He was preceded in death by one sister and one nephew.

Funeral services will be at 10:30 a.m. Tuesday at Quiram Funeral Home, Atlanta, with the Rev. Larry Crawford officiating. Burial will be in Rock Creek Cemetery, rural Waynesville.

Visitation will be an hour before the service.

Memorials may be made to Waynesville Rescue Squad or a charity of the donor's choice.

**C. June Long**

McLEAN — C. June Long, 74, of Moline, formerly of McLean, died at 6:30 p.m. Friday, Dec. 1, 1995, at Trinity East Medical Center, Moline.

Mrs. Long was employed by the Rock Island Arsenal for several years. She was a member of First Congregational Church of Moline and Rock Island County Humane Society.

An avid painter, she displayed her oil works in many art shows.

Mrs. Long was born March 25, 1921, in McLean, a daughter

of John and Ella Coffey Farmer. She married Don Long on April 4, 1952, in Detroit. He died June 11, 1989.

Survivors include one brother, Paul Farmer of Phoenix, Ariz.; and several nieces and nephews, including nephew Billy Farmer of McLean.

Graveside services will be at 2 p.m. Tuesday in National Cemetery, Rock Island Arsenal, Rock Island, with the Rev. Robert Miller officiating.

There is no visitation.

Memorials may be made to the First Congregational Church of Moline.

Wendt Funeral Home, McLean, handled arrangements.

**Zona Armstrong**

Zona A. Armstrong, 91, a resident of Christian Village, formerly of Clinton, died at 4:35 p.m. Friday, Dec. 1, 1995, at Abraham Lincoln Memorial Hospital.

Mrs. Armstrong was a retired teacher. She was a member of the First Christian Church, Clinton, and Clinton Women's Club and was a volunteer at Little Galilee Christian Assembly, a rural Clinton summer camp.

She was born Aug. 18, 1904, in Madison County, Ky., a daughter of William and Maggie Kindred Gentry. She married Myrle Armstrong on June 6, 1925, in Clinton. He died Jan. 16, 1967.

Survivors include one son, David Armstrong of Rochester; one sister, Mioma Shaw of Clinton; and one granddaughter.

She also was preceded in death by two brothers and one sister.

Funeral services will be at 11 a.m. Tuesday at Calvert Funeral Home, Clinton, with J. Kent

Hickerson officiating. Burial will be in Memorial Park Cemetery, Clinton.

Visitation will be from 6 to 8 p.m. today at the funeral home.

Memorials may be made to the Christian Village.

**Monta Tuley**

LATHAM — Monta L. Tuley, 73, of Marietta, Ga., formerly of Latham, died at 9:15 a.m. Saturday, Dec. 2, 1995, in St. Joseph's Hospital, Atlanta, Ga.

Mr. Tuley was a retired barber college instructor and housing construction foreman. He had lived in Marietta since 1983. He was a 1940 graduate of Latham High School, where he was a standout athlete. He attended Moody Bible College in Chicago.

He was a U.S. Army veteran of World War II.

Mr. Tuley was born Jan. 14, 1922, in rural Gentryville, Warrick County, Ind.

Survivors include his wife Iona of Marietta; three daughters, Linda Shumaker of Stafford, Va., and Susan Dassow and Jeanne Valcik, both of Marietta, Ga.; two sons, Richard of Atlanta, Ga., and Terry of St. Simons, Ga.; two brothers, Jesse of Chicago and Ray of Pontiac; 11 grandchildren; and five great-grandchildren.

Funeral services will be at 10 a.m. Tuesday in the Chapel of Roswell Street Baptist Church, Marietta, with Dr. Nelson Price officiating. Burial will be in Cheatham Hill Memorial Park Cemetery, Marietta.

Visitation will be from 6 to 9 p.m. today at Carmichael Funeral Home, Marietta.

Memorials may be made to the "Come Alive Television Ministry" of Roswell Street Baptist Church.



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**ON THE RECORD**

**Police beat**

**Accident**

Alice A. Jensen, 53, of 610 Peoria St. remained hospitalized today after an apparent seizure she suffered contributed to a two-car accident in The Kroger Co. store parking lot at 6:19 p.m. Monday.

Jensen was airlifted to St. Francis Medical Center in Peoria from Abraham Lincoln Memorial Hospital after the accident.

Lincoln police said Jensen's car was westbound on Woodlawn Road when the vehicle went over the curb, rolled over a parking block and struck a driver's side door on a car operated by David E. Quinn, 49, 1105 N. McLean St.

People helping at the scene found Jensen sweating, holding tightly to the steering wheel, and

complex jail this morning in lieu of bond.

**Arrest**

Crystal J. Bailey, 30, 1007 N. Kankakee St., was arrested by a Logan County deputy at the Logan County Courthouse at 10 a.m. Tuesday on two outstanding warrants, one regarding a small claims case in Adams County, the other a criminal misdemeanor case in Logan County.

Bailey posted bond on both warrants.

**Fire calls**

Lincoln firefighters doused a fire in a pile of wood outside a porch at the David and Tami Miller residence, 1302 N. Hamilton St., at 4:38 p.m. Tuesday.

Damage was "not bad at all," Lincoln Fire Chief Bill Haak said. Fire damage was limited to

doused a field fire at Kickapoo Creek Park at 11:56 a.m. Tuesday.

The fire damaged about two acres of grass and fallen timber. The cause of the fire was undetermined.

**Rescue runs**

Lincoln Fire Department rescue personnel assisted paramedics on medical emergency runs Tuesday for patients at the Logan-Mason Rehabilitation Center, 760 S. Postville Drive, at 12:27 p.m. Tuesday, at a residence at 632 S. College St. at 10:14 a.m. Tuesday and a patient in the 1300 block of Rutledge Avenue at 9 a.m. Tuesday.

**School Menus For Thursday**

• Atlanta breakfast — English

peas, cherries and milk

• Emden Elementary — Taco bake, California blend, peaches and milk

• Hartem Jr. Sr. High — Cheese toasties, tomato soup, fruit cocktail, bar and milk

• Lincoln Elementary — Tomato soup, croissant with cheese, celery sticks, applesauce crisp and milk

• Lincoln Community High School — Pizza, hash brown, garden vegetables salad and pineapple cup or chef salad with dessert

• Mount Pulaski Grade — Hamburger, french fries, carrots and orange

• Mount Pulaski — Pizza, slaw, applesauce, ice cream sundae and milk

• New Holland-Middletown —

**OBITUARY**

**Albert Samuel**

CLINTON — Funeral services for Albert Edward Samuel will be at 1 p.m. Thursday at Calvert Funeral Home, Clinton, with J. Kent Hickerson officiating. Burial will be in Memorial Park Cemetery, Clinton.

Visitation will be from 6 to 8 p.m. today at the funeral home.

Mr. Samuel, 88, of Clinton died at 5:45 p.m. Monday, Dec. 4, 1995, at Dr. John Warner Hospital, Clinton.

He was the retired owner of Williams Paint and Wallpaper store in Clinton.

Mr. Samuel was a member of

the Clinton Country Club, the Clinton Elks Lodge, the Fraternal Order of Eagles lodge, and the Clinton bowling league.

He was born Oct. 5, 1907, in Peoria, a son of Oscar and Emma Samuel. He married Dorthea Williams in 1937 in Clinton. She died in 1981.

Survivors include a daughter, Barbara Rybolt of Kenney; four grandchildren; and two great-grandchildren.

Memorials may be made to Dr. John Warner Hospital, Clinton.



**OBITUARIES**

**Ida Smith**

Ida Smith, 87, of Lincoln died at 10:30 p.m. Tuesday, Dec. 5, 1995, at Sharwood Health Care Center.

Before her retirement 15 years ago, Miss Smith was director of nursing at the Research Hospital, University of Illinois, Chicago.

She was a member of the Albion First Christian Church.

She was born Feb. 1, 1908, in Ellery in Edwards County, a daughter of John H. and Connie E. Bunting Smith.

Survivors include a sister, Frances K. Yeates of Lincoln, and several nieces and nephews.

A brother preceded her in death.

Graveside services will be at 2 p.m. Saturday at Graceland Cemetery, Albion.

Visitation will be an hour before the service Saturday at Nale's Funeral Home, Albion.

Memorials may be made to the Albion First Christian Church.

**Alice Jensen**

Alice Ann Jensen, 53, of Lincoln died at 12:23 p.m. Wednesday, Dec. 6, 1995, at St. Francis Medical Center, Peoria.

She was an income maintenance specialist at the Illinois Department of Public Aid in Lincoln.

Mrs. Jensen was a member of Holy Family Church and a volunteer for the Dr. Wayne J. Schall Hospice.

She was born Feb. 11, 1942, in Lincoln, a daughter of E. Earl and Mary I. Culan Schmidt.

Survivors include two daughters, Alicia Baker and April Jensen, both of Lincoln; two brothers, Edward E. Schmidt of St. Louis and Richard R. Schmidt of Lincoln; and a sister, Linda Myers of Kenney.

She was preceded in death by her parents, a son, a daughter and a sister.

Funeral services will be at 9:30 a.m. Saturday at Holy Fam-

ily Church with Monsignor Norman Goodman officiating. Burial will be in Holy Cross Cemetery.

Visitation will be from 6 to 8 p.m. Friday at Fricke-Calvert-Schrader Funeral Home, with the rosary recited at 7:45 p.m.

Memorials may be made to Dr. Wayne J. Schall Hospice or to Sojourn Women's Shelter.

**L. Ferne Martin**

L. Ferne Martin, 92, of Lincoln died at 7 p.m. Wednesday, Dec. 6, 1995, at Abraham Lincoln Memorial Hospital.

Mrs. Martin had been a painter at Stetson China Co. She also worked in the clothing department at Lincoln Developmental Center and served eight years as an ombudsman for Project Life in Springfield. She served as an election judge for 10 years at East Lincoln Precinct 6.

She was a member of Lincoln Christian Church, the church's Friendship Sunday School Class, Senior Citizens of Logan County and Broadwell Unit, Homemakers Extension Association.

She was born Aug. 18, 1903, in Logan County, a daughter of John and Fannie Lawrence Theobald. She married Clarence S. Martin Oct. 5, 1921, in Lincoln. He died June 22, 1969.

Survivors include a son, Richard D. Martin of Lincoln; and a brother, Ralph Theobald of East Peoria.

She was preceded in death by a son, a daughter, five brothers and a sister.

Funeral services will be at 1 p.m. Saturday at Fricke-Calvert-Schrader Funeral Home with Tom Gerdts officiating. Burial will be in Elkhart Cemetery.

Visitation will be two hours prior to the service Saturday at the funeral home.

Memorials may be made to the Lincoln Christian Church, the American Heart Association or the American Cancer Society.

**Stocks**

(Courtesy Edward D. Jones & Co.)

Cat	81 1/4
Unicom	32 1/4
Cilcorp	41
Illnova	29 1/4
CIPS	37 1/4
Gen Tel	42 1/4
EK	68 1/4
PPG	47
Terra Industries	13 1/4
GE	70 1/4
Consolidated	16 1/2
Gen Mills	56 3/4
Turner Const	9 1/4
Turneco	40
Fprt McM	40
Easton Corp	54 1/4
Walgreens	30 1/4
Mcdklds	45 1/4
Anheuser Busch	66 1/4
Pfizer	63 1/4
Alco Std. Corp.	43 1/4
Gold	388.30
Silver	5.19
FOA	44 1/4
Wal-Mart	23 3/4
Dollar Gen.	25 1/2
Bob Evans	18 1/4
Boise C.	35 1/4
Willamette	59 1/4
Kroger	36
MycoGen	12 1/4
Pennney's	48 1/2
Magna	23 1/4
Deere&Co.	33 1/4
Citicorp	70
Case Corp.	43 1/4
Cracker Barrel	18 1/4
GM	50 1/4
Coca-Cola	78 1/4
IBM	94 1/4
Ag Chem	28
Amoco Corp	68 1/2

**Grain Futures**

(Courtesy Elkhart Grain Co.)

Dec.	Corn	3.35 1/4	up 1/4
March	Corn	3.43 1/4	up 1

May	3.44 1/2	up 1
July	3.40	up 3/4

**Soybeans**

Jan.	7.04 1/4	dn 1 1/4
March	7.13 1/4	dn 3/4
May	7.015 1/2	dn 2 1/4
July	7.16	dn 1 1/2

**Wheat**

Dec.	5.15 1/2	up 7 3/4
July	4.27 1/2	up 2

**Peoria livestock**

PEORIA (AP) — Hogs: 800 trading moderate; barrows and gilts are opening .50 higher. 1-2 230-260 lb 43.0-44.00; 2-3 260-280 lb 41.50-43.00.

Sows: light weights are .75 higher; medium weights are .50 higher; heavy weights are .50 lower; 1-3 300-500 lb 29.50; 500-700 lb 32.00.

Boars: over 300 lb 29.75; under 300 lb 29.00.

Cattle: none.

**Interior livestock**

SPRINGFIELD (AP) — Barrows and gilts: are steady to .50 higher; demand moderate. 1-3 230-260 lbs. 42.00-43.00 liberal volume 42.50-43.00, some 43.50; 2-4 260-280 lbs. 40.00-42.00.

Sows: steady to 2.00 higher; 1-3 300-500 lbs. 27.00-29.00; 500-600 lbs. 29.00-31.00; over 600 lbs. 31.00-32.00.

Boars: 25.00-28.00.

**Board of Trade**

CHICAGO (AP) — Wheat futures prices leaped to their highest level in more than 15 years in early trading today on the Chicago Board of Trade on expectations the European Union will impose a tax on wheat exports. Other grain and soybean futures were mostly higher.

Europe's grain management committee was to meet this afternoon to consider proposals for taxing wheat exports, which would effectively raise the price of European wheat.

"Their wheat stocks have fallen to exceptionally low levels," said Joel Karlin, research analyst with Everen Securities Inc. in Chicago

"They've reached the point where they're saying, 'We can't export wheat any more, we have to keep all we have for domestic consumption,'" he said.

Wheat futures also were buoyed by rumors Russia bought 1.5 million metric tons of U.S. and European wheat. There was no immediate confirmation of Russian purchases.

Talk of a Chinese purchase of Australian wheat added support.

Wheat for December delivery traded as high as \$5.22 a bushel, the highest price for near-term deliveries since November 1980, before easing.

In early trading, December wheat was up 7 3/4 cents at \$5.15 1/2 a bushel, December corn was 3/4 cent higher at \$3.35 1/2 a bushel; December oats were unchanged at \$2.28 1/2 a bushel; January soybeans were down 1 1/4 cents at \$7.03 1/4 a bushel.

In early trading on the Chicago Mercantile Exchange, December live cattle were down 0.33 cent to 67.32 cents per pound; January feeder cattle were down .35 cent to 65.07 cents per pound; December live hogs were down .05 cent to 46.57 cents per pound; February frozen pork bellies were down .02 cent to 58.85 cents per pound.

**Wall Street at noon**

NEW YORK (AP) — Stocks were extending their losses at midday, as bond prices dipped into negative territory.

At noon on Wall Street, the Dow Jones industrial average was down 29.63 at 5,169.50.

Declining issues led advancers by nearly 5 to 3 on the New York Stock Exchange. Volume came to 169.05 million shares, off from Wednesday's pace of 197.16 million.

Broad-market indexes were lower. The NYSE composite index was down 1.45 at 329.38, the Standard & Poor's 500 composite down 3.19 at 616.99, the American Stock Exchange's market value index off 1.74 at 535.85, and the Nasdaq composite down

8.31 at 1,053.42.

The 30-year Treasury bond was down 5-32 point and yielding just over 6 percent. Stock and bond investors are looking to the November jobs data, due out on Friday, for some indication about whether the Federal Reserve is likely to lower interest rates at its upcoming policy meeting this month.

Bond prices have been rising steadily, pushing stocks higher, on the hopes that the Fed would ease. But "the long-bond yield is stuck at 6 percent," noted Larry Rice, chief investment officer at Josephthal, Lyon & Ross. "Any potential cut in interest rates... is already" reflected in bond prices.

Offering a possible early peak at the jobs data, the Labor Department said first-time claims for jobless benefits shot up by 14,000 last week. But analysts said it was a rebound from a shorter filing period a week earlier.

The four-week moving average, which many analysts consider more reliable, dropped by 1,000.

Many predict that Friday's figures will show that 150,000 jobs were created in November, far fewer than the average growth a year ago. The jobless rate is forecast to remain at 5.5 percent.

Richard McCabe, chief market analyst at Merrill Lynch & Co., called this morning's stock sell-off a "respite or consolidation after the tremendous gains the last couple of weeks. We're entitled to a little rest here."

The Dow industrials rose 21.68 on Wednesday to 5,199.13, its third consecutive high and its ninth high out of the last 11 trading sessions.

This morning, the Dow industrials were led lower by Alcoa, down 1 1/4 at 56 1/4; Disney, off 1 1/4 at 61 1/4; IBM, down 1 1/4 at 94 1/4; and Caterpillar, off 1/4 at 61 1/4.

Microsoft shares were down 1 1/4 at 89 1/2 in heavy Nasdaq trading, ahead of the software company's announcement of its Internet strategy

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**WEATHER**

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 Today's low.....24  
 Sunrise Saturday.....7:08 a.m.  
 Sunset today.....4:32 p.m.

**Precipitation**

to 8 a.m. today.....0  
 Probabilities tonight.....0 percent  
 Probabilities Saturday.....0 percent

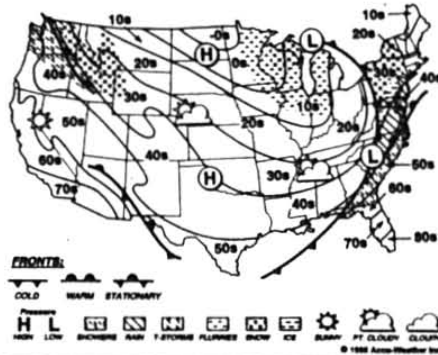
**Local Forecast**

Snow ending in the evening with 2 to 4 inches accumulation possible, with west winds 20 to 30 mph developing and causing blowing and drifting snow and sending wind chills near 35 below by morning. Low 5 to 10. Very windy and bitterly cold with partly sunny skies Saturday, high around 15.

**Extended Forecast**

Dry and very cold Sunday, highs around 20, lows in the single digit. Dry Monday and Tuesday.

**Expected sky conditions for tomorrow**



**OBITUARIES**

**Freda Franklin**

Freda Molloy Franklin, 85, of Palm Harbor, Fla., formerly of Lincoln, died at 4:30 a.m. Sunday, Nov. 19, 1995, in Dunedin, Fla.

Mrs. Franklin owned and operated Lincoln Beauty Shop for many years and also worked at Molloy's Cafe.

She was born March 26, 1910, near Palmyra, the daughter of William and Hattie Arndt. She married Edmund "Heinie" Molloy in Peoria June 19, 1937. He died in 1961. She moved to Florida in 1963. She married Henry Franklin in 1975. He died in 1994.

Survivors include a sister-in-law, Mildred Stuckel of Lincoln; and several nieces and nephews. She was preceded in death by three sisters.

Mrs. Franklin was cremated.

**Ida Smith**

Graveside services for Ida Smith will be at 2 p.m. Saturday

at Graceland Cemetery, Albion.

Visitation will be an hour before the service Saturday at Nale's Funeral Home, Albion.

Miss Smith, 87, of Lincoln died at 10:30 p.m. Tuesday, Dec. 5, 1995, at Sharwood Health Care Center Inc.

Before her retirement 15 years ago, Miss Smith was director of nursing at the Research Hospital, University of Illinois, Chicago.

She was a member of the Albion First Christian Church.

She was born Feb. 1, 1908, in Ellery in Edwards County, a daughter of John H. and Connie E. Bunting Smith.

Survivors include a sister, Frances K. Yeates of Lincoln; and several nieces and nephews.

A brother and a sister preceded her in death.

Memorials may be made to the Albion First Christian Church.

**ON THE RECORD**

**Police Beat Arrest**

Alvie W. Ginder, 49, of Latham was arrested on a Logan County warrant at 10 p.m. Thursday for failing to appear in court on a felony charge of driving on a revoked license, according to a Logan County sheriff's report.

Ginder was held in lieu of bond.

**Arrest**

Andrew L. Gillenwater, 58, of San Jose was arrested on a Logan County warrant at 8 p.m. Thursday for failing to appear in court on a traffic charge, according to sheriff's reports.

He was held in lieu of bond.

**Accident**

Vehicles driven by Loren E. Shaffer, 57, of Chestnut and Dorothy M. Noble, 62, of Lincoln collided in the 700 block of Pulaski Street at 12:45 p.m. Thursday, according to a Lincoln police report.

Both were traveling east on Pulaski Street when Noble slowed to turn into a private drive without signaling. Shaffer's vehicle crossed the

**Police group seeks donations for kids**

Donations are being sought for the annual Children Ought to Have Presents program to be held Dec. 16 to bring holiday cheer to less fortunate kids.

Due to the increased number of children, the program will be a breakfast for the children with a visit from Santa Claus, instead of the traditional shopping trip.

Contributions to fill Santa's pack are welcomed by the sponsors, the local chapter of the Fraternal Order of Police. Anyone who wishes to donate a gift can drop it off at the Logan County Public Safety Complex or can contact Mark Coons at 732-2151.

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**Unemployment edges up**

THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

CHICAGO (AP) — Illinois

pared with 5.84 million in October.

Illinois' jobless rate was the





### ON THE RECORD

#### Police Beat Arrest

Janet L. Skelton, 44, of 721 N. Sangamon St. was arrested on charges of retail theft for allegedly taking a wrist brace and a bottle of Tylenol gel caps from Wal-Mart Discount Cities without paying, according to a Lincoln police report.

Skelton was arrested at 4:50 p.m. Monday after an employee of the 1501 Woodlawn Road store allegedly saw Skelton place the items in her purse and leave the building. She was released on bond.

#### Property damage

The windshield was broken out of a 1979 Ford Thunderbird parked in the 600 block of Fourth Street at 10:30 a.m. Sunday, according to a Lincoln police report.

The owner, a Lincoln man, said a damage estimate was not available.

#### Accident

Vehicles driven by Jennifer D. Mehaffy, 20, of Roseville and Dale W. Plumer, 30, of Clinton collided at the intersection of Keoku View Drive at 3 p.m. Sunday, according to a Lincoln police report.

Mehaffy was traveling north on Campus View Drive while Plumer was heading west on Keokuk Street. No injuries were reported and no tickets were issued.

#### Vehicle fire

A backfire ignited a vehicle traveling in the 1500 block of Woodlawn Road at 5:56 p.m. Monday, according to a Lincoln police report.

The vehicle was owned by Tim Crumpler of Broadwell. A damage report was not available.

#### Rescue runs

Lincoln Fire Department assisted paramedics on medical emergency calls Monday for patients at 222 N. College St. at 9:45 a.m. and at 321 Wyatt Ave. at 11:23 a.m.

#### Correction

Julie Newsome's name was omitted from a review in Monday's edition listing singers performing at the Maple Club Dinner Theatre. The Courier regrets the error.

#### School Menus For Wednesday

- Atlanta breakfast — Cereal, Pop Tart, assorted juices and milk
- Lincoln Elementary breakfast — Cereal, cinnamon toast and banana
- Atlanta Elementary — Pizza, salad and mixed fruit
- Carroll Catholic — Taco salad, corn and oranges
- Chester-East Lincoln — Barbecue, slaw, green beans and cherry cheese cake
- Christian Child Care — Chicken and noodles, carrots,

applesauce and milk

- Elkhart — Chicken salad sandwich, potato chips, pears and milk
- Emden Elementary — Pork roast and dressing, mixed vegetable, baked apples and milk
- Hartem Jr./Sr. High — Cream chicken, broccoli with cheese, blueberries and milk
- Lincoln Elementary — Chili mac, corn bread, salad, peaches and milk
- Lincoln Community High School — Sloppy joe, french fries, baked beans and chocolate cake or chef salad with dessert
- Mount Pulaski Grade — Turkey, mashed potatoes with gravy, green beans, peaches
- Mount Pulaski — Hamburger ponyshoe, french fries, baked beans, mixed fruit, ice cream bar and milk
- New Holland-Middletown — Spaghetti, green beans, peaches and blonde brownies
- Noah's Ark Nurturing Center — Ham and cheese sandwich, Tator Tots, carrots, pudding and milk
- Olympia Middle/High — Reuben sandwich or pizza and salad
- Warrensburg-Latham — Spaghetti, bread sticks, green beans and applesauce
- Zion Lutheran — Sloppy joe, french fries, baked beans and chocolate cake

### WEATHER

#### Lincoln Data

Monday's high.....22  
Today's low.....12  
Sunrise Wednesday.....7:11 a.m.  
Sunset today.....4:32 p.m.

#### Precipitation

to 8 a.m. today.....0  
Probabilities tonight.....0 percent  
Probabilities Wednesday.....70 percent

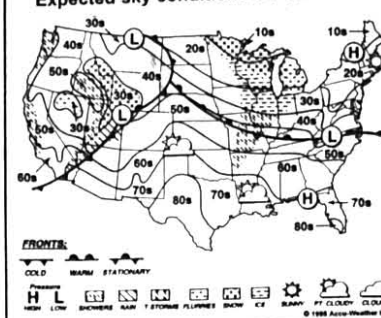
#### Local Forecast

Cloudy tonight, low temperatures holding in the low 20s with east winds 5 to 10 mph. Freezing rain or sleet probably changing to rain Wednesday, high in the low or mid-30s.

#### Extended Forecast

Showers likely Thursday, high in the 40s, lows around 30. A chance of rain or snow Friday, highs in the 40s, lows in the 30s. Dry Saturday, highs around 40, lows around 30.

#### Expected sky conditions for tomorrow



### MARKETS

#### Stocks

(Courtesy Edward D. Jones & Co.)

Cat	61½
Unicom	31¼
Cilcorp	41¼
Illinova	29¼
CIPS	37¼
Gen Tel	42¼
EK	68¼
PPG	48¼
Terra Industries	13½
GE	70¼
Consolidated	15¼
Gen Mills	54¼
Turner Const	9¼
Tenneco	28¼
Frd McM	42¼
Walgreen	55
Eaton Corp	29¼
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Anheuser Busch	66¼
Pfizer	65¼
Alco Std. Corp	43¼
Gold	388.25
Silver	5.18
FOA	42
Wal-Mart	23¼
Dollar Gen	24½
Bob Evans	16¼
Boise C.	33¼
Willamette	56¼
Kroger	36
Mycogen	13½
Pennsey's	47¼
Magna	23¼
Deere&Co	33¼
Citicorp	66¼
Case Corp	41
Cracker Barrel	18¼
GM	49¼
Coca-Cola	79¼
IBM	96
Ag Chem	28
Amoco Corp	71¼

#### Board of Trade

CHICAGO (AP) — Wheat futures prices dropped in early trading today on the Chicago Board of Trade on forecasts for rain in the central and southern Great Plains, where crops have been hit with extremes in temperature and dry weather. Other grain and soybean futures were mostly lower.

Joe Victor, marketing director for Allendale Inc. in Crystal Lake, said wheat was overdue for profit-taking. But he said the early slip in prices was mostly due to the wetter weather forecasts.

"With the lack of moisture and the extremes in temperatures ... the contraction and expansion of those soils is tearing the plants apart," Victor said.

"If we can get some moisture into those soils, more importantly snow, we can insulate the wheat," he said.

In early trading, December wheat was down 4½ cents at \$5.14 a bushel, December corn was down 1½ cents at \$3.38 a bushel, December oats were down 1 cent at \$2.30¼ a bushel, and January soybeans were down 1

cent at \$7.13½ a bushel.

In early trading on the Chicago Mercantile Exchange, live cattle futures were lower on continued sluggish beef demand. Feeder cattle were mixed, while live hogs and frozen pork bellies were lower.

December live cattle were down 0.10 cent at 67.57 cents a pound, January feeder cattle were down 0.10 cent at 64 cents a pound, December live hogs were down 0.05 cent at 47.25 cents a pound, and February frozen pork bellies were down 0.10 cent at 58.50 cents a pound.

#### Wall Street at noon

NEW YORK (AP) — Stocks slipped today, amid diminished hopes for an interest-rate cut by year-end.

At noon on Wall Street, the Dow Jones industrial average was down 7.23 at 5,177.09.

Declining issues led advancers by 1,281 to 785, with 904 unchanged, on the New York Stock Exchange, where volume came to 154.42 million shares.

### OBITUARIES

#### Willis Dickey III

Willis "Tiny" Dickey III, 2, of Lincoln, died at 9:32 a.m. Monday, Dec. 11, 1995, at Vencor Hospital in Sycamore. He had been ill.

He was born May 23, 1993, in Springfield, a son of Willis and Sandra Long Dickey Jr. They survive.

Other survivors include two brothers, Justin Dickey and Johnathon Dickey, both of Lincoln; a sister, Samantha Dickey of Lincoln; two stepbrothers, Jason Harp of Lincoln and Jeremy Harp of Decatur; his maternal grandparents, Mary and John Long of Broadwell; his paternal grandparents, Willis and Linda Dickey Sr. of Springfield; and his maternal great-grandparents, Marie and Lewis Evans of LaSalle.

Funeral services will be at 1:30 p.m. Thursday at Fricke-Calvert-Schrader Funeral Home, Lincoln, with the Rev. Gaylord Buss officiating. Burial will be in Union Cemetery.

Visitation will be from 12:30 to 1:30 p.m. Thursday at the funeral home.

Memorials may be made to his family.

#### James Klarr

James Edward Klarr, 64, of Salt Lake City, Utah, formerly of Lincoln, died 7:19 a.m. Sunday, Dec. 10, 1995, in a Salt Lake City hospital.

Mr. Klarr, who worked at an auto repair garage in Salt Lake City, was a retired personnel specialist with the U.S. Air Force. He was a member of the

Church of Christ.

He was born July 3, 1931, in Lincoln, a son of James and Pauline Kline Klarr. He married Patricia Pressley on May 29, 1955, in San Antonio, Texas. She survives.

Survivors include his mother of Lincoln; four sons, James, Scott, Barry and Troy, all of Salt Lake City; one sister, Patricia Hinkle of Lincoln; and five grandchildren.

He was cremated.

Memorial services will be at 1 p.m. Thursday in Deseret Memorial Estates, Salt Lake City, with the Rev. Bill Hearn officiating.

There is no visitation.

## Spark from fireplace ignites rural rental home

THE COURIER

MOUNT PULASKI — Fire damaged a rural Mount Pulaski home Sunday, according to a Lincoln police report.

Fire Chief Carl Faith said the south end of the attic near the flue of the fireplace was destroyed and the remainder of the house was damaged.

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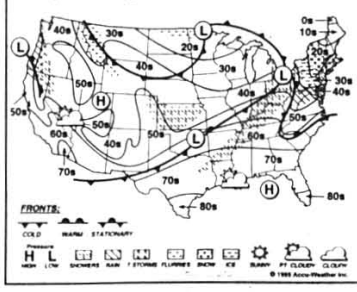
**Lincoln Data**  
 Tuesday's high 30  
 Today's low 11  
 Sunrise Thursday 7:12 a.m.  
 Sunset today 4:33 p.m.

**Precipitation**  
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 Probabilities tonight 30 percent  
 Probabilities Thursday 30 percent

**Local Forecast**  
 Cloudy tonight, with steady temperatures in the upper 30s or lower 40s, a chance of showers, and southeast winds 10 to 15 mph becoming southwest. Cloudy Thursday, with a chance of showers, high in the mid- to upper 40s.

**Extended Forecast**  
 A chance of rain or snow Friday, high around 40, low around 30. Partly sunny and cooler Saturday, highs in the 30s, lows in the 20s. Sunny and seasonable Sunday.

**Expected sky conditions for tomorrow**



**Triple slaying may be linked to drug turfs**

**WASHINGTON PARK** — The execution-style deaths of three people have saddened but not surprised residents of this troubled St. Louis suburb.

Thomas Qualls, a member of the village police board, said he believes the deaths of Ernestine McCoy, Stan Williams Sr. and Orlando McCoy are related to a drug turf war.

He called the mobile home where the victims were found shot in the head Monday one of the biggest crack houses in his precincts.

"I pray almost every night that the dope houses will be cleaned up here," he said.

The slayings occurred in the impoverished suburb where violent crime is commonplace and some of the most thriving businesses — a couple of topless joints — were recently seized in a federal investigation that led to the conviction of a former mayor on political corruption charges.

Like many residents, McCoy, 38, was unemployed and on welfare, said her sister, Ester McGruder. Her 21-year-old son, Orlando, moved into her trailer home a month ago to help her

out and pay her bills, McGruder said.

She blamed Williams, 41, for leading her sister to her death. "He does drugs," McGruder said. "She didn't associate with us after she started going with him a few years ago."

Williams also was unemployed, family members said. His slaying was not his first encounter with violence. He was beaten and shot in the mouth in March, said his father, Nathaniel Williams.

**OBITUARIES**

**Leonard Graham**

Leonard LeRoy Graham, 58, of Springfield, formerly of Mason City, died at 8:45 p.m. Monday, Dec. 11, 1995, at St. John's Hospital, Springfield.

Mr. Graham was a retired hardware manager. A U.S. Navy veteran, he was a member of the Church of the Nazarene.

He was born Dec. 12, 1936, in San Jose, a son of Leonard and Mary Agnes Gentry Graham. He married Karen Fulk on Nov. 17, 1978, in Springfield. She survives.

Other survivors include one daughter, Debbie Bounds of Athens; three sons, Greg Graham and Brian Graham, both of Springfield, and Kenny Lee, also of Springfield; one sister, Janet Hopper of Mason City; two sons, Gordon Graham of Orlando, Fla., and Gary Graham of Manito; and three grandchildren.

He was preceded in death by his parents and one grandchild. Funeral services will be at 10:30 a.m. Thursday at Cain Funeral Home, Mason City, with the Rev. Kreston Lipscomb officiating. Burial will be in Mason City Cemetery.

Visitation will be from 6 to 8 p.m. Wednesday at the funeral home.

Memorials may be made to the Church of the Brethren or to a fish and wildlife conservation group.

**Reuhama Ketcham**

Reuhama "Ama" Ketcham, 78, of Lincoln died at 8:40 a.m. Tuesday, Dec. 12, 1995, at Bartmann Health Care Center, rural Atlanta.

Mrs. Ketcham had been a seamstress for 37 years at Lincoln Garment Factory until her retirement. She was a member of International Ladies Garment Workers Union.

She was born Oct. 21, 1917, in Effingham, a daughter of Finsign and Gertrude Bushue Westfall. She married Leslie "Snuffy" Ketcham on Jan. 27, 1934, in Louisville. He died April 27, 1992.

Survivors include: three daughters, Sue Boyd and Lynette Hodgdon, both of Lincoln, and Doris Ellegood of

Middletown; 10 grandchildren; 20 great-grandchildren; and three great-great-grandchildren.

She also was preceded in death by one son, four brothers, one sister and two grandsons.

Funeral services will be at 10:30 a.m. Friday at Fricke-Calvert-Schrader Funeral Home, Lincoln. Burial will be in Harmony Cemetery, Beason.

Visitation will be from 6 to 8 p.m. Thursday at the funeral home.

Memorials may be made to American Cancer Society, American Lung Association, American Heart Association, or a charity of the donor's choice.

**Larry Davenport**

MASON CITY — Larry Davenport, 50, of Greenview died at 9:20 a.m. Tuesday, Dec. 12, 1995, at Abraham Lincoln Memorial Hospital.

Mr. Davenport owned Davenport Auto Body in Mason City.

He was born April 1, 1945, in Lincoln, a son of Ernest and Vermetine Bastin Davenport. He married Judith Duell Kodatt in Rushville on Nov. 25, 1970. She survives.

Other survivors include his mother of Lincoln; two sons, Larry in Indiana and Darin in Las Vegas, Nev.; three stepsons, John Kodatt of Wichita, Kan., Vincent Kodatt of Auburn and Darin Kodatt of Lebanon, Ind.; and eight grandchildren.

He was preceded in death by his father and one son.

Funeral services will be at 11 a.m. Friday at Cain Funeral Home, Mason City, with the Rev. Robert Paddock officiating. Burial will be in Pleasant Valley Cemetery, Middletown.

Visitation will be from 6 to 8 p.m. Thursday.

Memorials may be made to a charity of the donor's choice.

**Frederick Adkins**

MASON CITY — Frederick Adkins, 76, of Mason City died Tuesday, Dec. 12, 1995, at his home in Mason City.

Cain Funeral Home, Mason City is handling arrangements.

**'Gentleman burglar' must pay thousands in restitution to pals**

THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

CAMBRIDGE — Victims of a man dubbed the "gentleman burglar" who stole from golf buddies and family friends to support his country-club lifestyle have been awarded \$118,451 in restitution.

Roger Harlow admitted he took heirlooms and other small valuables from 81 homes in Kewanee and three in Stark County during 1993-94.

Victims included bankers, attorneys, fellow church members and widows, but only 42 came to court for the two-day restitution hearing that ended Tuesday.

Harlow, 47, who was employed in Kewanee for many

years as an insurance agent, took the stand for three hours Tuesday and in a meticulous manner, appeared to remember everything he had taken over the 16-month period the charges encompassed.

"Hopefully this is the end to a sad saga," Associate Judge Michael Brinn said.

The victims who came to court will receive 40 cents on the dollar because the only funds available are the remainder of the \$50,000 in bond money Harlow posted after his arrest. The remaining bond money turned out to be \$44,786 after some of the court costs were eliminated.

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**OBITUARIES**

**Wanda Schreiber**

Wanda L. Schreiber, 84, of Lincoln died at 6 p.m. Wednesday, Dec. 13, 1995, at the Christian Village.

Mrs. Schreiber, an avid reader, bridge player and artist, was a member of St. John United Church of Christ.

She was born June 25, 1911, in Chrisney, Ind., a daughter of Thomas and Lillian Daugherty Beasley. She married Carl Schreiber on Feb. 4, 1940, in Lincoln. He died April 16, 1985.

Surviving are several nieces and nephews, Roger Williams, Betty Lohrenz, Hettie Yonkers and Jim Schreiber, all of Lincoln, and Pauline Hughes of Fort Worth, Texas.

Funeral services will be at 10:30 a.m. Saturday at Holland & Barry Funeral Home, with the Rev. Richard Reinwald officiating. Burial will be in Union Cemetery.

Visitation will be from 3 to 5 p.m. Friday at the funeral home.

Memorials may be made to St. John United Church of Christ.

**Gillie Conley**

Gillie Conley, 91, of Lincoln died at 1:25 p.m. Wednesday, Dec. 13, 1995, at St. Clara's Manor.

Mrs. Conley had been a seamstress at Lincoln Developmental Center.

She was born Jan. 15, 1904, in Kentucky, a daughter of Harvey and Clara Shane Young. She married Otto Conley on Jan. 17, 1923, in Springfield. He died Jan. 8, 1985.

Survivors include a son, William Conley of Lincoln; a daughter, Clara Gentile of Oklahoma

City, Okla.; a sister, Elton Janssen of Vero Beach, Fla.; three grandchildren; three great-grandchildren; and three stepgreat-grandchildren.

She also was preceded in death by four brothers and one sister.

Funeral services will be at 10:30 a.m. Saturday at Fricke-Calvert-Schrader Funeral Home, Lincoln, with the Rev. Donald Beckman officiating. Burial will be in Zion Cemetery.

Visitation will be from 5 to 7 p.m. Friday at the funeral home.

Memorials may be made to St. Clara's Manor.

**Frederick Adkins**

MASON CITY — Funeral services for Frederick R. Adkins will be at 3 p.m. Friday at Cain Funeral Home, Mason City, with the Rev. Robert Paddock officiating. Burial will be in Mason City Cemetery.

Visitation will be an hour before the service Friday at the funeral home.

Mr. Adkins, 76, of Mason City died at 8:30 a.m. Tuesday, Dec. 12, 1995, at his home.

A retired truck driver, he was a U.S. Army veteran.

Mr. Adkins was born Jan. 25, 1919, in Mason City, a son of Harold and Frieda Menzel Adkins.

Survivors include three sons, Mike and Keith, both of Chicago, and Brian of Tampa, Fla.; one brother, Dallas of Granite City, Colo.; two sisters, Vivian Adkins of Edwardsville, Mich., and Nadine Nolting of Springfield; and one grandchild.

He was preceded in death by one sister.

**Unposted rural roads now have automatic 65 mph speed limits**

THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

SPRINGFIELD — With the federal speed limit now history, drivers can go 65 mph on county and township roads that have no posted limit, state officials said.

When the federal speed limit ended earlier this month, state speed limits kicked in.

"The state law on the books in Illinois provides for 65 miles an hour on these two-lane rural roads," said Martha Schiebel, a spokeswoman for the Illinois Department of Transportation.

Schiebel had no estimate on how many roads have no posted limit.

She said the law gives local jurisdictions the power to alter that speed limit after conducting a traffic study.

IDOT performed a traffic engineering study, which allowed Gov. Jim Edgar to impose a 65 mph speed limit on rural interstates and four-lane divided highways, and a 55 mph speed limit on urban interstates and two-lane state rural roads.

But the local roads are outside the state's jurisdiction.

Some local officials worry

that the 65 mph limit is unsafe for those roads, but at the same time they are concerned about the cost of a study.

"It would be a major cost to keep the speed limits at 55 mph under the current law," said Steve Brandau, president of the Illinois County Engineers Association. He said the best solution to the problem for local governments would be for the state to change the limit to 55.

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**WEATHER**

**Lincoln Data**

Thursday's high.....48  
 Today's low.....30  
 Sunrise Saturday.....7:14 a.m.  
 Sunset today.....4:33 p.m.

**Precipitation**

to 8 a.m. today.....tr  
 Probabilities tonight.....30 percent  
 Probabilities Saturday.....30 percent

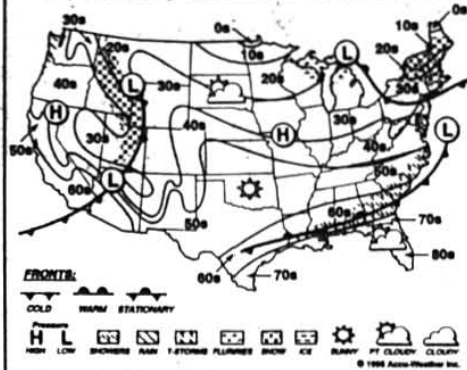
**Local Forecast**

Partly cloudy tonight, low in the mid-20s with light north wind. Mostly sunny Saturday, high in the upper 30s.

**Extended Forecast**

Dry Sunday, high around 50, low around 30. Chances of rain or snow Monday and Tuesday, highs around 40, lows around 30.

**Expected sky conditions for tomorrow**



**OBITUARIES**

**Timothy Robbins**

**BEASON** — Timothy James Robbins, 14, of Beason died at 9:23 a.m. Wednesday, Dec. 13, 1995, on South Beason Road, east of Johnson Siding Road, after sustaining injuries in a single pickup truck accident.

Timothy, a Lincoln Community High School freshman, was a 1995 graduate of Carroll Catholic School, where he was active in basketball and baseball. He was a member of Holy Family Church.

He was born Feb. 4, 1981, in Springfield, a son of Tony and Nancy Cade Otto Robbins. They survive.

Other survivors include three sisters, Tina Otto and Debra Robbins, both of Beason, and Lea Evans of Lincoln; his paternal grandmother, Eva Marie Robbins of Lincoln; and his maternal grandparents, Everett and Carlene Cade of Petersburg.

He was preceded in death by his paternal grandfather.

Funeral services will be at 9:30 a.m. Monday at Holy Family Catholic Church, with Monsignor Norman Goodman officiating. Burial will be in Zion Cemetery.

Visitation will be from 2 to 5 p.m. Sunday at Holland & Barry Funeral Home.

**Edith King**

**McLEAN** — Edith S. King, 72, of McLean died at 2:28 p.m. Thursday, Dec. 14, 1995, at St. Joseph Medical Center, Bloomington.

McReynolds-Beck Funeral Home, McLean, is handling arrangements.

**Lyle Schmitz**

**SAN JOSE** — Lyle Schmitz, 42, of San Jose died of natural causes at 8:11 p.m. Wednesday, Dec. 13, 1995, at BroMenn Regional Medical Center, Normal.

Mr. Schmitz worked for Premiere Industrial Service at Mit-

subishi Motors in the paint shop for three years.

He was born Oct. 4, 1953, in Peoria, a son of Walter and Joyce Brockett Schmitz. He married Jilleen Glisan on Oct. 26, 1974, in Peoria. She survives.

Other survivors include his father in Farmington; one daughter, Tonya Schmitz at home; one brother, Ronald Brockett of Creve Coeur; and two sisters, Eleanor Marrs of Farmington; and April Medellin of Peoria.

He was preceded in death by his mother.

Funeral services will be at 1 p.m. Saturday at Remmert Funeral Home, East Peoria, with the Rev. Jeff Rasche officiating. Burial will be in Cottonwood Cemetery, Edwards.

Visitation will be from 6 to 9 p.m. today at the funeral home.

Memorials may be made to San Jose Fire and Rescue.

**ON THE RECORD**

**Police Beat Arrest**

John J. Loveless, 36, was arrested on Logan County warrants at 1:30 p.m. Thursday for failing to appear in court on two 1993 criminal misdemeanor charges, according to a Lincoln police report.

Loveless, address unknown, was apprehended in Mason County and taken to Logan County. He was held in lieu of bond.

**Arrest**

William L. Spencer, 50, of Decatur was arrested on a Tazewell County warrant at 9:30 a.m. Thursday on charges of deceptive practices, according to a Lincoln police report.

Spencer was apprehended at the Logan County Courthouse. He was held in lieu of bond.

**Property damage**

The phone lines leading to Marti's Family Hair Center were reported cut at 10:09 a.m. Tuesday, according to a Lincoln police report.

The phone line leading to the 617 Pulaski St. business were cut in an adjacent alley. Damage was set at \$10.

**Rescue run**

Lincoln Fire Department assisted paramedics on a medical emergency call for a patient at 511 Grand Ave. at 1:31 a.m. Friday.

**Tribune reporter who covered D-Day dies in hometown**

THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

**EVANSTON** — Former Chicago Tribune war reporter John H. Thompson, who landed on Omaha Beach with American troops on D-Day, has died at the age of 87.

Thompson died Wednesday at St. Francis Hospital in his hometown of Evanston.

Thompson worked for the Tri-

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**WEATHER**

**Lincoln Data**

Monday's high ..... 37  
 Today's low ..... 25  
 Sunrise Wednesday ..... 7:16 a.m.  
 Sunset today ..... 4:34 p.m.

**Precipitation**

to 8 a.m. today ..... 35  
 Probabilities tonight ..... 30 percent  
 Probabilities Wednesday ..... 0 percent

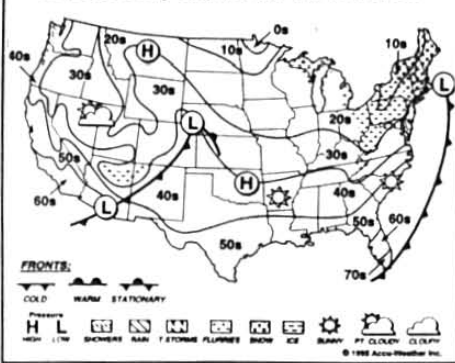
**Local Forecast**

Becoming fair and colder tonight, low 15 to 20 with north winds gradually diminishing to 10 to 15 mph. Mostly sunny Wednesday with the high in the low 30s.

**Extended Forecast**

Dry Thursday through Saturday, highs in the mid-20s to low 30s, lows around 20.

**Expected sky conditions for tomorrow**



**ON THE RECORD**

**Police beat Arrested**

Martha L. Ruppel, 46, of Greenview was arrested on charges of retail theft after she allegedly wheeled a cart loaded with unpaid items past a Wal-Mart check out lane at 12:20 p.m. Monday, according to a Lincoln police report.

Ruppel presented an old receipt to an employee at the 1501 Woodlawn Road store when she was stopped. Nearly \$550 in store items were in Ruppel's cart including batteries, clothing, a

dog, oven fries, cottage cheese, and pineapple or orange cup

Chistanus, 34, of Lincoln and Cynthia B. Mehan, 36, of New Holland collided on Woodlawn Road at 4:45 p.m. Monday, according to a Lincoln police report.

Mehan was traveling west on Woodlawn Road when Chistanus pulled out of the Heritage Plaza entrance and the two vehicles collided. Chistanus was ticketed for disobeying a traffic control device.

**For Wednesday**

• Atlanta breakfast — Lumberjack with cream, assorted juices

dog, oven fries, cottage cheese, and pineapple or orange cup

• Lincoln Community High School — Tomato soup, toasted bacon and cheese sandwich, apple chunks and fruit ice or chef salad with dessert

• Mount Pulaski Grade — Chicken patty, mashed potatoes with gravy, green beans, pears and white cake with chocolate icing

• Mount Pulaski — Chicken nuggets, french fries, mixed fruit cinnamon rolls and milk

**OBITUARIES**

**Julia Anderson**

Julia C. Anderson, 82, of Lincoln died at 12:51 a.m. today, Tuesday, Dec. 19, 1995, at St. Clara's Manor Nursing Home.

Mrs. Anderson retired in 1969 as a clerk at the Secretary of State's Driver's License office in Springfield. She had also owned and operated a ceramics shop in Lincoln.

She was a former member of Holy Family Church.

Mrs. Anderson was born Jan. 29, 1913, in Belleville, a daughter of Ed and Mary Verderber Shalla.

Survivors include five sons, Robert Anderson, Larry Anderson and Kenneth Anderson, all of Lincoln, Gary Anderson in Florida and Ronald "Boopsey" Anderson of Loami; two daughters, Joyce Board and Carol Young, both of Lincoln; 23 grandchildren; and 14 great-grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by one son and was the last surviving member of her immediate family.

**Indictment accuses veteran co. clerk of embezzling \$100,000**

THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

EAST ST. LOUIS — A federal grand jury indicted Monroe

Funeral services will be at 9:30 a.m. Thursday at Holy Family Church, with Monsignor Norman Goodman officiating. Burial will be in Zion Cemetery.

Visitation will be from 5 to 8 p.m. Wednesday at Kerrigan Funeral Home, with the rosary recited at 7:45 p.m. Wednesday.

Memorials may be made to the van fund at St. Clara's Manor Inc.

**Jacob Buttell**

ELKHART — Jacob C. But-

tell, 76, of Elkhart died at 6 a.m. today, Tuesday, Dec. 19, 1995, at his home.

Kerrigan Funeral Home is handling arrangements.

**Hazel Coyle**

McLEAN — Hazel A. Coyle, 78, of McLean died at 4:28 p.m. Monday, Dec. 18, 1995, at Bro-Menn Lifecare Center, Bloomington.

McReynolds-Beck Funeral Home, McLean, is handling arrangements.

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# Lincoln man draws fine for tampering with deed

By NATALIE BOEHME  
THE COURIER

Todd P. Givan, 39, of 2027 1350th St. was fined \$1,000 for attempting to forge a deed on a tract of land formerly owned by the Norfolk & Western Railway Co.

Givan pleaded guilty to altering a quit claim deed from the railroad company that deeded the land to Earl Givan and Son Construction Co. Inc. by exchanging the name with Judy Givan of rural Lincoln.

In exchange for the guilty plea to attempted forgery, a class A misdemeanor, the Logan County State's Attorney's Office

## IN COURT

dropped two counts of forgery, a class 3 felony.

Besides the fine, Givan's sentence also calls for the Lincoln man to serve one year of conditional discharge.

In other court action Tuesday:

■ Chad A. Osland, 17, of 829 Pekin St. was sentenced to two years probation and completing his high school equivalency degree after the teen pleaded guilty to battery.

In exchange for the guilty plea, the state's

attorney's office dismissed a charge of mob action for the September assault in the 400 block of North Hamilton Street. Osland and three other men chased and struck a Lincoln man.

The sentence also calls for Osland to continue counseling and take his medication.

■ Matthew D. Hayes, 21, waived his right to a preliminary hearing on charges he shoved a woman in The Kroger Co. parking lot in November.

Hayes pleaded not guilty to the aggravated battery, a class 3 felony. The case was set on the March jury calendar.

## OBITUARIES

### Alberta Thompson

Alberta I. Thompson, 73, of Lincoln died at 7:30 p.m. Tuesday, Dec. 19, 1995, at St. Clara's Manor.

Mrs. Thompson had been employed in the clothing department at Lincoln Developmental Center and, before that, had worked at the old Stetson China factory in Lincoln.

She was a member of Lincoln Christian Church, Eagles Auxiliary, Veterans of Foreign Wars Auxiliary, American Legion Auxiliary and Order of the Eastern Star.

Mrs. Thompson was born Sept. 26, 1922, in Lincoln, a daughter of Orvil and Emily Belcher Nance. She married Raymond Thompson on Feb. 26, 1941, in St. Louis. He died Sept. 3, 1970.

Surviving are one son, Terry Thompson of Lincoln; one daughter, Debra Sue Morrow of Lincoln; one sister, Margaret Mason of Charleston, S.C.; two grandchildren; and one great-grandchild.

She also was preceded in death by a brother and a sister.

Funeral services will be at 11 a.m. Thursday at Fricke-Calvert-Schrader Funeral Home, Lincoln, with Tom Gerds officiating. Burial will be in Zion Cemetery.

Visitation will be an hour before the service Thursday.

Memorials may be made to St.

Clara's Manor or Abraham Lincoln Memorial Hospital.

### Jacob Buttell

ELKHART — Funeral services for Jacob C. Buttell will be at 10 a.m. Friday at St. Patrick's Church, Elkhart, with the Rev. Mubarak Amar officiating. Burial will be in Holy Cross Cemetery.

Visitation will be from 5 to 7 p.m. Thursday at Kerrigan Funeral Home, with the rosary recited at 5 p.m. Thursday. There also will be a visitation half an hour before the service Friday at the church.

Mr. Buttell, 76, of Elkhart died at 6 a.m. Tuesday, Dec. 19, 1995, at his residence.

He owned and operated jewelry stores in Mount Pulaski and Lincoln and had worked as a watch repairman in Pasadena, Calif. and Orlando, Fla., and later in his home in Elkhart.

Mr. Buttell graduated from Elkhart High School in 1937 and graduated with high honors from Bradley Horological School at Peoria in 1939. He was a member of St. Patrick's Church, Elkhart, and was a former member of the Knights of Columbus in Lincoln.

He was born May 22, 1919, in Logan County, a son of Jake and Margaret Hanahan Buttell. He married Opal Bohn on Jan. 20, 1942, in Elkhart. She survives.

Also surviving is a sister, Helen Heinzl of Lincoln.

He was preceded in death by an infant sister.

Memorials may be made to St. Patrick's Church, Elkhart, or a charity of the donor's choice.



Mrs. Thompson

## MARKETS

### Stocks

(Courtesy Edward D. Jones & Co.)

Cat	60 1/2
Unicom	32 3/4
Cilcorp	43
Illinova	29 3/4
CIPS	38 1/4
Gen Tel	44 1/4
EK	66 1/4
PPG	44 1/4
Terra Industries	13 3/4
GE	71 1/2
Consolidated	15
Gen Mills	57 3/4
Turner Const	8 3/4
Tenneco	47 1/2
Frpt McM	36 1/4
Eaton Corp	54 1/4
Walgreens	29 3/4
Mednlds	45 1/4
Anheuser Busch	66 1/4
Pfizer	82 1/2
Alco Std. Corp	45 1/2
Gold	387.60
Silver	5.11
FOA	43 3/4
Wal-Mart	22 3/4
Dollar Gen	20 1/4
Bob Evans	17 3/4
Boise C	33 1/4
Willamette	55
Kroger	37
Mycogen	14
Penney's	45 3/4
Magna	23 1/4
Deere&Co	35 3/4
Citicorp	67 1/4
Case Corp	44 3/4
Cracker Barrel	18 1/4
GM	51
Coca-Cola	76 1/4
IBM	90 1/4
Ag Chem	26 1/4
Amoco Corp	71 1/4

### Grain Futures

(Courtesy Elkhart Grain Co.)

## WEATHER

### Lincoln Data

Tuesday's high	35
Today's low	15
Sunrise Thursday	7:17 a.m.
Sunset today	4:35 p.m.

### Precipitation

to 8 a.m. today	0
Probabilities tonight	0 percent
Probabilities Thursday	0 percent

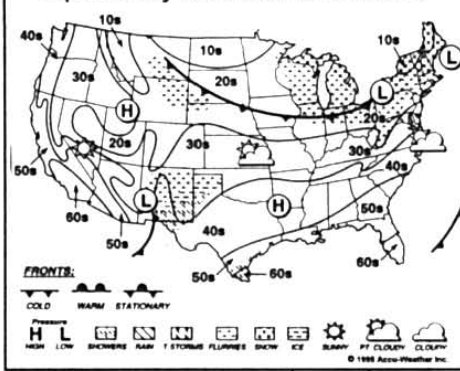
### Local Forecast

Fair and cold tonight, low in the teens with light northwest winds. Partly sunny Thursday, high in the low 30s.

### Extended Forecast

Dry Friday through Sunday, highs around 30, lows around 20.

### Expected sky conditions for tomorrow



## ON THE RECORD

### Police beat Accident

Robert E. Maxey, 16, of Lincoln rushed to the emergency room after a hit-and-run driver struck the teen while he was walking to the Lincoln Rec Center at 7:55 p.m. Tuesday, according to a Lincoln police report.

Money was stolen from a petty cash fund at General Consulting Services Monday, according to a Lincoln police report.

The 113 N. Kickapoo St. business reported the missing funds Tuesday.

Accident

cho chips, green beans, peaches and milk

● Emden Elementary — Pizza, salad, peaches and cookie

● Hartem Jr./Sr. High — Chicken patty, cole slaw and peaches

● Lincoln Elementary — Ham

## Developers propose huge fertilizer plant near Girard

**OBITUARIES**

**Helene Dick**

Helene Wiens Dick, 86, of Bloomington died at 6:20 a.m. Monday, Dec. 19, 1995, at her residence. Among her survivors are three daughters, including a daughter in Lincoln.

Mrs. Dick was a graduate of Moody Bible Institute and Northern Baptist Seminary.

She served with her pastor spouse at several Mennonite churches, including North Danvers, Mennonite Church.

Mrs. Dick taught elementary school in Winton, Calif., from 1956 to 1965, and served in voluntary service at Camp Landon, Gulfport, Miss.

In the 1970s, she and her husband were house parents at the former Morgan Washington Home in Bloomington and at the Illinois Soldiers' and Sailors' Children's School in Normal.

She earned her LPN degree from the Bloomington School of Practical Nursing in 1972 at age 62 and worked as a nurse until she was 75.

Mrs. Dick was born Sept. 15, 1909, in Chicago, a daughter of Abraham and Katherine Wiens. She married George Dick on July 2, 1938, in Chicago. He died Dec. 19, 1994.

Survivors include five sons, George of Claremont, Calif., Frederick, Philip and Alan, all of Bloomington, and Edward of Redwood Valley, Calif.; three daughters, Kathryn Kasper of North Newton, Kansas, Priscilla Neufeld of Wasco, Calif., and Ruth Freeman of Lincoln; 23 grandchildren; and two great-grandchildren.

She also was preceded in death by six sisters and one granddaughter.

Funeral services will be at 10 a.m. Friday at Mennonite Church of Normal, with the Rev. Evelyn Bertsche officiating. Burial will be in Ropp Cemetery, rural Normal.

Visitation will be an hour before the service Friday at the church.

Kibler-Smith Memorial Home, Bloomington, is handling arrangements.

Memorials may be made to

the Mennonite Central Committee, c/o the Mennonite Church of Normal, 805 S. Cottage Ave., Normal, Ill. 61761.

**Eleanor Greene**

MOUNT PULASKI — Eleanor L. Greene, 82, of Mount Pulaski died at 2:03 p.m. Wednesday, Dec. 20, 1995, at Sharwood Health Care Center, Lincoln.

Mrs. Greene retired in 1980 from the dietary department of Lincoln Developmental Center. She was a member of St. John's Catholic Church, Clinton.

She was born June 10, 1913, in Lee Center, a daughter of Charles and Josephine Halsey Nelson. She married Kenneth "Mick" Greene on March 6, 1941, in Cedar Rapids, Iowa. He died Dec. 19, 1973.

Survivors include two brothers, Edmond "Sonny" Nelson and Donald Nelson, both of Clinton; and three sisters, Doris Fathman of Yarnell, Ariz., Emma Wise and Mildred Danner, both of Waynesville.

She was preceded in death by three brothers.

Funeral services will be at 11 a.m. Saturday at Calvert Funeral Home, Clinton, with the Rev. Robert Hoffmann officiating. Burial will be in St. Patrick's Cemetery, Wapella.

Visitation will be an hour before the service Saturday at the funeral home.

Memorials may be made to St. John's Catholic Church, Clinton.

**Lossie Tomassone**

MASON CITY — Lossie Chamblin Tomassone, 89, of Mason City died at 12:25 p.m. Wednesday, Dec. 20, 1995, at her residence.

Styninger Funeral Home, Mason City, is handling arrangements.

**Larry Skelton**

SAN JOSE — Larry T. Skelton, 39, of San Jose died at 7:45 p.m. Wednesday, Dec. 20, 1995, at Pekin Hospital. He had heart problems and death was from natural causes.

Cain Funeral Home, Mason City, is handling arrangements.

**MARKETS**

**Stocks**

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Gen Mills	57 1/2
Turner Const	8 1/4
Tenneco	47 1/2
Fprt McM	36 1/4
Eaton Corp	53 1/4
Walgreens	28 1/4
Mcdnlds	44 1/4
Anheuser Busch	65 1/4
Pfizer	62
Alco Std Corp	45 1/4
Gold	387.40
Silver	5.10
FOA	42 1/4
Wal-Mart	22 1/4
Dollar Gen	19 1/4
Bob Evans	17 1/4
Boise C	33 1/4
Williams	55 1/4
Kroger	37 1/4
Mycoogen	14 1/4
Penney's	45 1/4
Magna	23 1/4
Deere&Co	35 1/4
Citicorp	65 1/4
Case Corp	44 1/4
Cracker Barrel	18 1/4
GM	51 1/4
Coca-Cola	72 1/4
IBM	90 1/4
Ag Chem	26 1/4
Amoco Corp	71

**Grain Futures**

(Courtesy Elkhart Grain Co.)

Corn		
Mar	3.53	dn 1 1/2
May	3.55 1/4	dn 1 1/2
Jul	3.52	dn 1 1/4
Dec	2.90 1/2	dn 1 1/4
Soybeans		
Jan	7.21 1/4	dn 10 1/2
Mar	7.32 1/4	dn 10
May	7.35 1/2	dn 10
Jul	7.36	dn 9 1/2
Nov	6.91	dn 4 1/4
Wheat		
Mar	4.99	dn 2 1/2
Jul	4.28 1/2	dn 2

**Peoria livestock**

PEORIA (AP) — Hogs: 450 head trading moderate; barrows and gilts are opening 1.00 lower.  
1-2 230-260 lb 45.00; 2-3 260-280 lb 43.00-44.50.  
Sows: light weights are 1.25 lower; medium weights are steady to 1.00 lower; heavy weights are .50 lower; 1-3 300-400 lb 30.50; 400-500 lb 32.00; 500-700 lb 35.00.  
Boars: over 300 lb 27.50; under 300 lb 29.00.  
Cattle: none.

**Interior livestock**

SPRINGFIELD (AP) — Barrows and gilts: are .50 to 1.00 lower; demand moderate to light with some buyers getting out of the market.  
1-3 230-260 lbs. 44.00-44.50, some 45.00 and 43.50; 2-3 230-260 lbs. 43.50-44.50; 2-4 260-280 lbs. 41.50-43.50.  
Sows: weak to 1.00 lower; 1-3 300-500 lbs. 29.00-30.00, few 28.00; 500-600 lbs. 30.00-33.00; over 600 lbs. 33.00-34.00 few 35.00.  
Boars: 25.00-27.00 few 27.50.  
Today's Estimated Receipts 37,000.

**Board of Trade**

CHICAGO (AP) — Soybean futures prices plummeted in early trading today on the Chicago Board of Trade as much-needed rain headed to parched Brazilian soybean-growing regions. Grain futures prices followed.

Forecasters said drenching rains that fell overnight in Argentina likely would reach southern Brazil's Rio Grande do Sul soybean-growing region late today and would continue into Friday.

Argentina's growing regions received a quarter-inch to an inch of rain in some areas, and investors said if the same amount falls in Brazil, farmers finally be able to get crops into the ground after weeks of little moisture.

Rio Grande do Sul is Brazil's largest soybean-growing region. The South American country is the world's second-largest exporter behind the United States.

Corn and wheat futures prices were driven lower in sympathy with soybean prices.

**Wall Street at noon**

NEW YORK (AP) — Stocks were higher at midday, as investors bought up a wide selection of issues following a dramatic sell-off in the final minutes of Wednesday's session.

At noon on Wall Street, the Dow Jones industrial average was up 24.20 at 5,083.52. On Wednesday, the Dow closed down 50.57 at 5,059.32.

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**OBITUARIES**

**Larry Skelton**

SAN JOSE — Graveside services for Larry T. Skelton will be at 10:30 a.m. Saturday in Irish Grove Cemetery, Middletown, with the Rev. James Petty officiating.

There is no visitation. Cain Funeral Home, Mason City, handled arrangements.

Mr. Skelton, 39, of San Jose died at 7:45 p.m. Wednesday, Dec. 20, 1995, at Pekin Hospital. Death was from natural causes.

He was an Army veteran and was a member of the San Jose Jaycees, the Loners Motorcycle Club, and Bro's Motorcycle Club.

Mr. Skelton was born Aug. 1, 1956, in Lincoln, a son of George and Jean Boyer Skelton. He married Peggy Johnston on March 28, 1980, in San Jose. She survives.

Other survivors include his mother and stepfather, Jean and Jim Lee of San Jose; one daughter, Dawn Skelton at home; three sons, Joshua Skelton, Travis Skelton and Justin Skelton, all at home; one sisters, Evelyn Tibbs of San Jose; four brothers, George Skelton of San Jose, Ed Skelton of San Jose, William Skelton of Pekin and Dan Skelton of Peoria.

He was preceded in death by his father, one daughter and one brother.

**Lossie Tomassone**

MASON CITY — Funeral services for Lossie R. Chamblin Tomassone will be at 11 a.m. Saturday at Styninger Funeral Home, Mason City. Burial will be in Mason City Cemetery.

Visitation will be from 5 to 8 p.m. today at the funeral home.

Mrs. Tomassone, 89, of Mason City died at 12:25 p.m. Wednesday, Dec. 20, 1995, at her residence.

She was born Sept. 28, 1906, in Sampson County, N.C., a daughter of Minson and Laura McLamb Reynolds. She married Charles Chamblin. He died Jan. 9, 1953. She married Franco Tomassone on June 6, 1956, in Genoa, Italy. He survives.

Other survivors a daughter, Marcellene Clark of Portsmouth,

Va.; four grandchildren; and two great-grandchildren.

She also was preceded in death by a daughter and two brothers.

**Hilda Ringering**

HARTSBURG — Hilda Kromminga Ringering, 90, died Wednesday, Dec. 20, 1995, at St. Luke's Home, Spencer, Iowa.

Mrs. Ringering was born May 10, 1905, in Hartsburg, the daughter of Rempt and Frances Blecker Kromminga. She was the last surviving member of her immediate family.

Survivors include nephews and nieces, including Donna Kromminga Lessen of Lincoln.

Funeral services will be at 10:30 a.m. Saturday at the First Reformed Church, Evely, Iowa. Burial will follow in Evely.

**Ulyessus Reed**

Ulyessus "Ukie" Reed, 82, of Chicago, formerly of Lincoln died at 3 p.m. Wednesday, Dec. 20, 1995, at Mercy Hospital, Chicago.

Mr. Reed was a member of Second Baptist Church, Lincoln, and the Commonwealth Community Church, Chicago.

He was born Oct. 24, 1913, in Lincoln, a son of Seymour and Emma Ross Reed. He married Lena Fletcher on May 24, 1941. She died July 15, 1991.

Survivors include two daughters, Rochelle Childs and Wendy Weatherspoon, both of Chicago; three sons, Darnell of Houston, Texas, Dwight of Chicago, and Ulyessus Jr. of Morris; one sister, Bessie Townsend of Lincoln; an uncle, Charles "Abe" Ross of Lincoln; and several grandchildren, nieces and nephews.

He was preceded in death by one sister and one brother.

Funeral services will be at 1:45 p.m. Saturday at Gatling Chapel Mortuary, Chicago. Burial will be in Chicago.

Visitation will be an hour before the service Saturday.

Memorials may be made to the family, in care of Gatling Chapel Mortuary, 10133 S. Halstead St., Chicago.

**New road will consume 48 homes**

THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

DOWNERS GROVE — Demolition of the first of 48 homes in the path of a proposed extension of Interstate Highway 355 is scheduled in early January now that the first contract has been awarded.

The Illinois State Toll Highway Authority voted unanimously Thursday to award a \$128,000 contract to American Demolition Corp. of Elgin to raze 13 homes bought by the authority to make way for the extension.

"We want to get them down because they've been burglarized and they're dangerous," said authority spokesman David Loveday.

Federal approval is expected in late January or early February for the \$650 million, 12.5-mile extension, which would connect I-55 near Bolingbrook to I-80 south of Joliet.

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**WEATHER**

**Lincoln Data**

Friday's high.....28  
 Today's low.....18  
 Record high.....65 in 1933  
 Record low.....-12 in 1983  
 Sunrise Sunday.....7:18 a.m.  
 Sunset today.....4:36 p.m.

**Precipitation**

to 8 a.m. today.....0  
 Probabilities tonight.....0 percent  
 Probabilities Sunday.....0 percent

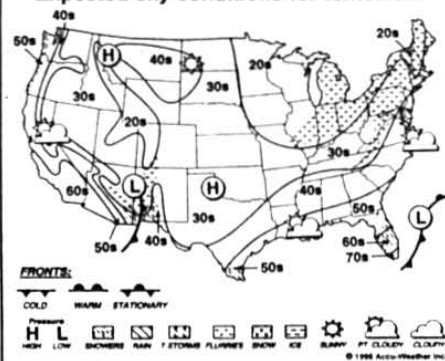
**Local Forecast**

Mostly cloudy today, with a few flurries, high in the mid- to upper 20s with northwest winds around 10 mph. Fair tonight, low around 20. Partly cloudy Sunday, high in the low to mid-30s.

**Extended Forecast**

A chance of some snow Christmas Day, high near 30, low near 20.

**Expected sky conditions for tomorrow**



**OBITUARIES**

**Larry Dale**

Larry Dale, 55, of rural Lincoln died at 3:24 p.m. Friday, Dec. 22, 1995, at Abraham Lincoln Memorial Hospital.

Death was from natural causes.

Styninger Funeral Home, Mason City, is handling arrangements.

**Ann Armbruster**

HARTSBURG — Ann Marie Armbruster, 63, of Hartsburg died at 10:30 a.m. Friday, Dec. 22, 1995, at her residence.

Mrs. Armbruster was a registered nurse who worked at the Hopedale Hospital and Medical Complex for 30 years. She was a member of Holy Family Catholic Church.

She was born Feb. 1, 1932, in Delavan, a daughter of Daniel and Lucille Day Groenewold. She married Herman Armbruster on Feb. 9, 1962, in Lincoln. He died Jan. 17, 1993.

Survivors include one son, Dr. William Armbruster of Hartsburg; two daughters, Mary Helen Boyer of New Holland and Julia Armbruster of Springfield; four brothers, Gerald Groenewold and Lyle Groenewold, both of Delavan, Robert

Groenewold of Metamora, and Everett Dale Groenewold of Boulder, Colo.; two sisters, Erma Moehring of Manito and Leila Garber of Delavan; and five grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by two brothers and one sister.

Funeral services will be at 9:30 a.m. Wednesday at Holy Family Catholic Church, with Monsignor Norman Goodman officiating. Burial will be in St. Mary's Cemetery, Delavan.

Visitation will be from 5 to 7 p.m. Tuesday at Holland & Barry Funeral Home, with the rosary recited at 5 p.m. Tuesday.

**Ernest Hoffmann**

Ernest R. Hoffmann, 91, of Las Cruces, N.M., died Monday, Dec. 18, 1995. His survivors include two daughters, including a daughter in Lincoln.

Mr. Hoffmann was a retired businessman, living in Las Cruces the last 30 years.

He was known in Las Cruces as an enthusiastic roller skater who celebrated his 90th birthday with a skating party, during which he skated the entire evening.

Mr. Hoffmann was a regular

walker at the Mesilla Valley Mall and was known to many who walked there. He was a member of Church on the Rock Christian Fellowship.

He was born June 14, 1904, in Racine, Wis.

Survivors include his wife, Carrie; two daughters, Carol Brainard of Lincoln and Gretchen Winters of Las Cruces; two stepsons, Oncil Anno of Temple, Texas, and Paul Anno of Las Cruces; two stepdaughters, Iretta Anderson of San Antonio, Texas, and Eva Schroeder of Eldon, Mo.; a brother, George of Racine, Wis.; two sisters, Esther Andrade and Verna Hoffmann, both of Burbank, Calif.; 18 grandchildren; and 28 great-grandchildren.

He was preceded in death by his first wife, two brothers and a sister.

Mr. Hoffmann was cremated.

A memorial service was conducted Thursday at Church on the Rock Christian Fellowship, with the Rev. Don Shockley and the Rev. Herb Pinney officiating.

Memorials may be made to the Mesilla Valley Hospice.

**ON THE RECORD**

**Rural firefighter of the year named**

One of the biggest, if not the biggest, awards inadvertently was omitted from an article detailing Lincoln Rural Fire Department and Logan County ESDA awards in Friday's edition of The Courier.

Tim Centers of Lincoln, a volunteer firefighter who is employed full time as a salesman at Row Motors, was named the rural fire department's Firefighter of the Year.

The newspaper regrets the omission.

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**OBITUARIES**

**Edward Jodlowski**

ATLANTA — Edward Joseph Jodlowski, 76, of rural Atlanta died at 7:45 a.m. Saturday, Dec. 23, 1995, at his residence.

Mr. Jodlowski was employed at Stetson China Co. in Lincoln for 19 years. After the company closed, he worked at Lehn & Fink Corp. in Lincoln for 20 years.

A veteran of World War II, he served in the U.S. Navy Seabees.

He was a member of the Knights of Columbus Council 1250, Lincoln Eagles Lodge 2708 and International Chemical Workers Union, Local 316.

He was born June 10, 1919, in Chicago, the son of John and Mary Bishop Jodlowski. He married Harriett E. Johnson Dec. 25, 1943, in Chicago. She survives.

Also surviving are a son, Byron Jodlowski of Atlanta; a daughter, Mary F. Bischoff of Hibbing, Minn.; a sister, Sophie Klimezak of Chicago; a brother, Walter Jodlowski of Frankfort, Ill.; a grandson; and two great-grandchildren.

He was preceded in death by two sisters and three brothers.

Funeral services will be at 1:30 p.m. Wednesday at St. Mary's Church in Atlanta with Monsignor Norman Goodman officiating. Burial will be in Atlanta Cemetery.

Visitation will be from 6 to 8 p.m. today at Quiram Funeral Home, Atlanta, where the rosary will be recited at 7:45 p.m.

**Larry Dale**

Funeral services for Larry Dale of rural Lincoln will be at 11 a.m. Wednesday at Styninger Funeral Home in San Jose with the Rev. David Anderson officiating. Burial will be in Green Hill Cemetery in San Jose.

Visitation will be from 6 to 8 p.m. today at the funeral home.

Mr. Dale, 55, died from natural causes at 3:24 p.m. Friday, Dec. 22, 1995, at Abraham Lincoln Memorial Hospital.

He was owner and operator of Dale's Towing Service in Lincoln.

He was born Sept. 16, 1940, in Sullivan, Ind., the son of Hobert and Mildred White Dale. He married Kathy Perry Oct. 18, 1980, in Lincoln. She survives.

Also surviving are his father of Lincoln; a son, Robbie Dale at home; three daughters, Tina Dale at home, April Dale and Kim Dale of Lincoln; a brother,

Bob Dale of Emden; two sisters, Nancy Lough of Armstrong and Martha Barbour of Springfield, Mo.; and four grandchildren.

He was preceded in death by his mother, two brothers and a sister.

Memorials may be made to the Diabetes Foundation.

**Vicki Hulva**

EAST PEORIA — Vicki J. Hulva, 48, of East Peoria died at 11:30 p.m. Thursday, Dec. 21, 1995, at St. Francis Medical Center in Peoria. Survivors include several relatives in the Lincoln area.

Mrs. Hulva taught at River-view School in Spring Bay. She was a substitute teacher for various school districts and worked for Rogy's Day Care Center in Pekin.

She was a member of First United Methodist Church in East Peoria.

She was born Jan. 28, 1947, in Peoria, a daughter of Charles and Helen Youngman Velpel. She married Richard Hulva Dec. 21, 1968, in East Peoria. He survives.

Also surviving are her parents of East Peoria; and a daughter, Natalie Hulva, and a son, Nicholas, both at home.

Funeral services will be at 10 a.m. Wednesday at the First United Methodist Church in East Peoria with the Rev. Robert Herath and Chaplain Patrick Monroe officiating. Burial will be in American Mausoleum at East Peoria.

Visitation will be from 6 to 8 p.m. today at Schmidt-Haller Funeral Parlors in East Peoria.

Memorials may be made to the First United Methodist Church in East Peoria or a charity of the donor's choice.

**Ruth Schmidt**

ATLANTA — Ruth M. Schmidt, 97, of Atlanta died at 12:20 a.m. Saturday, Dec. 23, 1995, at St. Clara's Manor in Lincoln, where she had resided since May 1992.

In earlier years, Mrs. Schmidt taught at a McLean County school and later at Atlanta Grade School.

She was a member and past worthy matron of the Order of Eastern Star. She also was a member of the American Legion Auxiliary, Atlanta Woman's Club, Daughters of the American Revolution, Atlanta Cemetery Association, Atlanta Library board and Atlanta

Christian Church.

She was born Feb. 4, 1898, at Bloomington, the daughter of Edwin R. and Grace Noble Stewart. She married Paul A. Schmidt Sept. 29, 1923, at Pontiac. He died Feb. 4, 1969.

Survivors include a son, Richard E. Schmidt of Naples, Fla.; a daughter, Joan Pack of Fishers, Ind.; three grandchildren; and five great-grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by two sisters and a brother.

Funeral services were held this afternoon at Quiram Funeral Home, Atlanta, with David Harmon officiating. Burial was in Atlanta Cemetery.

Memorials may be made to Atlanta Library, Atlanta Cemetery Association, Atlanta Christian Church or St. Clara's Manor, Lincoln.

**Francis Billings**

Francis L. Billings, 70, of Lincoln died at 8:15 a.m. Tuesday, Dec. 26, 1995, at his residence.

Mr. Billings retired in 1988, as an administrative assistant to a county judge in Arkansas. He retired in 1973, after 30 years in the U.S. Navy.

He was a veteran of World War II and the Korean and Vietnam wars. He was a member of American Legion Post 263 and Viet-Nam Veterans and a life member of Veterans of Foreign Wars Post 3031, Rogers, Ark.

He was born March 25, 1925, in Devon, Kan., the son of James and Elsie Lilly Billings. He married Norma Przykopanski April 26, 1947, in Pensacola, Fla. She survives.

Also surviving are his mother of Fort Scott, Kan.; two daughters, Sheila Zuhlke of Youngstown, N.Y., and Karen Fink of Sullivan; five grandchildren; and one great-grandchild.

He was preceded in death by his father.

Mr. Billings was cremated. Arrangements were handled by Fricke-Calvert-Schrader Funeral Home.

Memorials may be made to the baseball fund of American Legion Post 263.

**Ann Armbruster**

HARTSBURG — Ann Marie Armbruster, 63, of Hartsburg died at 10:30 a.m. Friday, Dec. 22, 1995, at her residence.

A registered nurse, she worked at Hopedale Medical Complex for more than 30 years.

She was a member of Holy Family Catholic Church in Lincoln.

She was born Feb. 1, 1932, at Delavan, a daughter of Daniel and Lucille Day Groenewold. She married Herman Armbruster Feb. 9, 1962, in Lincoln. He died Jan. 17, 1993.

Survivors include a son, Dr. William Armbruster of Hartsburg; two daughters, Mary Helen Boyer of New Holland and Julia Armbruster of Springfield; four brothers, Gerald and Lyle Groenewold, both of Delavan, Robert Groenewold of Metamora and Everett Dale Groenewold of Boulder, Colo.; and two sisters, Erma Moehring of Manito and Leila Garber of Delavan.

Funeral services will be at 9:30 a.m. Wednesday at Holy Family Catholic Church in Lincoln with Monsignor Norman Goodman officiating. Burial will be in St. Mary's Cemetery, Delavan.

Visitation will be from 5 to 7 p.m. today at Holland & Barry Funeral Home, Lincoln, where the rosary will be recited at 5 p.m.

Memorials may be made to the Ann Marie Armbruster Scholarship Fund at St. John's School of Nursing in Springfield.

**Julius L. Longbrake**

CLINTON — Julius L. Longbrake, 82, of Chicago, a former Clinton resident, died at 5:55 a.m. Saturday, Dec. 23, 1995, at West Suburban Hospital Medical Center in Oak Park.

Mr. Longbrake was a retired employee of Illinois Gulf Central Railroad.

He was born March 3, 1914, in Wapella, the son of LeMoine H. and Nellie Hickman Longbrake. He married Bessie Longbrake. She preceded him in death.

Survivors include a sister, June Green of Bloomington.

He was preceded in death by a son, a brother and a sister.

Funeral services will be at 1:30 p.m. Wednesday at Calvert Funeral Home, Clinton, with the Rev. Jacob Dharmaraj officiating. Burial will be in Woodlawn Cemetery, Clinton.

Visitation will be an hour before the service Wednesday at the funeral home.

Memorials may be made to The Gideons Society.

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**OBITUARIES**

**Laura Meeks**

Laura Meeks, 80, of Lincoln died at 8:50 a.m. today, Wednesday, Dec. 27, 1995, at St. John's Hospice, Springfield.

She worked in the engineering field with Bell Telephone Co.

She will be cremated.

There are no services.

She was born June 30, 1915, in Decatur, a daughter of Homer and Mabel Tooley Dixon.

Survivors include one sister, Faye Blemker of West Palm Beach, Fla.

Fricke-Calvert-Schrader Funeral Home, Lincoln, handled arrangements.

**Freda Moore**

Freda M. Moore, 81, of Lincoln died at 12:19 p.m. Tuesday, Dec. 26, 1995, at Memorial Medical Center, Springfield.

Mrs. Moore had been a therapist at Christian Nursing Home. She was a member of Lake Fork Christian Church.

She was born March 30, 1914, in Hammond, a daughter of William and Ada Mahana Ness. She married Lloyd Moore on March 29, 1945, in Bloomington. He died Oct. 17, 1978.

Surviving are two sons, Lloyd Moore Jr. of Elkhart and William Moore of Dallas, Texas; a daughter, Ada Zeschke of Grapevine, Texas; and six grandchildren.

Funeral services will be at 1:30 p.m. Friday at Fricke-Calvert-Schrader Funeral Home, Lincoln, with Terry Davis officiating. Burial will be in Carlyle Cemetery, Lake Fork.

Visitation will be an hour before the service Friday at the funeral home.

Memorials may be made to the American Heart Association.

**Dorothy Baker**

Dorothy A. Baker, 79, of Lincoln died at 3:41 p.m. Tuesday, Dec. 26, 1995, at St. John's Hospital, Springfield.

Mrs. Baker was born Nov. 20, 1916, in Cumberland County, a daughter of Vernon and Iva

Lawson Lozier. She married Orel Baker on April 13, 1944, in New York, N.Y. He preceded her in death.

Surviving are a daughter-in-law, Jane Baker of Lincoln; and one brother, Robert Lozier in Georgia.

She was preceded in death by one son, two brothers and one sister.

Funeral services will be at 10 a.m. Friday at Fricke-Calvert-Schrader Funeral Home, Lincoln, with the Rev. Gaylord Buss officiating. Burial will be in Union Cemetery.

Visitation will be an hour before the service Friday at the funeral home.

Memorials may be made to the Shriners Crippled Children's Hospital or a charity of the donor's choice.

**Dorothy Looney**

Dorothy Looney, 87, of Wayne, N.J., died at 5 a.m. today, Wednesday, Dec. 27, 1995, at Alps Manor Nursing Home in Wayne, N.J.

Several family members survive in the Lincoln area.

Kerrigan Funeral Home is handling arrangements.

**Louise Hagen**

CLINTON — Louise J. Hagen, 85, of Janesville, Wis., formerly of Clinton, died at 1:22 p.m. Tuesday, Dec. 26, 1995, at Mercy Hospital in Janesville, Wis.

Miss Hagen, a retired DeWitt County school teacher, was a member of the national and Illinois Education associations.

She also was a member of Wesley United Methodist Church, Bloomington.

Miss Hagen was born Sept. 15, 1910, in Emden, a daughter of Peter and Elizabeth Weise Hagen.

Calvert Funeral Home, Clinton, is handling arrangements.

**WEATHER**

**Lincoln Data**

Tuesday's high.....37  
 Today's low.....18  
 Record high.....64 in 1907  
 Record low.....-8 in 1935  
 Sunrise Thursday.....7:20 a.m.  
 Sunset today.....4:39 p.m.

**Precipitation**

to 8 a.m. today.....0  
 Probabilities tonight.....0 percent  
 Probabilities Thursday.....0 percent

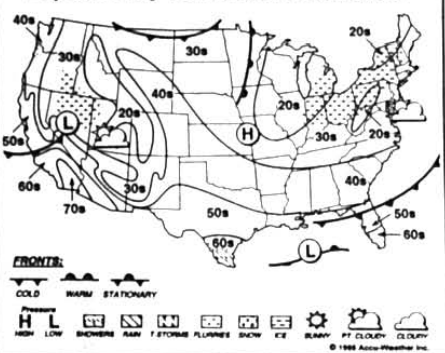
**Local Forecast**

Fair and cold tonight, with the low in the 15 to 20 range. Sunny Thursday, high in the upper 20s, lows in the teens.

**Extended Forecast**

Dry Friday, high in the 30s, low 15 to 20. A chance of snow Saturday, highs around 30, low in the 20s. Dry Sunday, highs in the 30s, low in the 20s.

**Expected sky conditions for tomorrow**



**Study links hormones, ovarian cancer**

THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

CHICAGO — A new study links relatively high or low levels of certain hormones to ovarian cancer, raising questions about using hormone therapies to lessen the risk of other ills.

"I think we need to really look at what is happening with our own hormones before we jump into trying to manipulate them," said the lead researcher, Dr. Kathy J. Helzlsouer of Johns Hopkins University School of Hygiene and Public Health.

The findings don't suggest that currently available hormone therapies be withdrawn, only that doctors proceed cautiously with new ones.

Helzlsouer and her colleagues tracked more than 20,000 women in Washington County, Maryland, for 15 years.

Thirty-one cases of ovarian cancer developed in women who were not taking hormones when they began the study and gave blood samples in 1974.

Their blood was compared with that of 62 similar but cancer-free women among the sample who also had not been taking hormones.

Ovarian cancer was found to be associated with lower levels

of hormones called gonadotropins, which stimulate the production of eggs.

The cancer was also linked to higher levels of hormones called androgens, which stimulate sexual drive, the researchers said.

Findings are published in today's issue of The Journal of the American Medical Association.

The study is the first to explore the effect of naturally occurring hormones on the likelihood of developing ovarian cancer, Helzlsouer said in a telephone interview. She called for other studies to replicate the results.

"With ovarian cancer, there's a lot we don't know," she said. "It's not that common, and when it occurs, usually it's lethal, because it's found in very late stages."

The American Cancer Society estimated 14,500 women would die from ovarian cancer in 1995. The disease, which has a five-year survival rate of 42 percent, has claimed the lives of comedian Gilda Radner and actress Sandy Dennis.

The researchers were surprised to find a link between lower levels of gonadotropins and higher rates of ovarian cancer, Helz-

souer said. Higher levels of gonadotropins have been theorized to increase the risk of ovarian cancer, directly or indirectly.

The study may complicate efforts to develop new hormone treatments.

For example, a pilot trial is under way in California with hormones designed to act as a birth control pill and breast-cancer preventative.

Since the cancer-preventative could cause bone thinning, developers are considering adding androgens to offset that effect, Helzlsouer's team said.

An outside expert said Helzlsouer's study is far from conclusive.

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**OBITUARIES**

**Dorothy Looney**

Funeral services for Dorothy M. Looney will be at 9:30 a.m. Saturday, Dec. 30, 1995, at Holy Family Church, with Monsignor Norman Goodman officiating. Burial will be in Holy Cross Cemetery.

Visitation will be from 5 to 7 p.m. Friday at Kerrigan Funeral Home.

Mrs. Looney, 87, of Wayne, N.J., died at 3:30 a.m. Wednesday, Dec. 27, 1995, at Alps Manor Nursing Home in Wayne, N.J.

She was born March 12, 1908, in New Jersey, a daughter of Samuel and Magdaline Klagel Ellin. She married Frank Looney on Sept. 5, 1936, in Hillsdale, N.J. He died May 8, 1977.

Survivors include three sons, Frank Looney of Springfield, Joseph Looney of Lincoln and Bernard "Hoppy" Looney of DeKalb; one daughter, Theresa Cox of Lincoln; 10 grandchildren; and several great-

grandchildren.

**Louise Hagen**

CLINTON — Funeral services for Louise J. Hagen will be at 1:30 p.m. Saturday at Calvert Funeral Home, Clinton, with the Rev. Jacob Dharmaraj officiating. Burial will be in Long Point Cemetery, Wapella.

Visitation will be from noon to 1:30 p.m. Saturday at the funeral home.

Miss Hagen, 85, of Janesville, Wis., formerly of Clinton, died at 1:22 p.m. Tuesday, Dec. 26, 1995, at Mercy Hospital in Janesville, Wis.

Survivors include two brothers, Harry Hagen of Lincoln and Edgar Hagen of Atlanta; four sisters, Gertrude Lakin of Janesville, Wisc., Helen Virginia Ferrie of Boise, Idaho, Florence Heyduck of Charleston, and Dorothy Hagen of Chicago.

She was preceded in death by one sister. Memorials may be made to Clinton United Methodist Church.

**Donald Cobb**

CLINTON — Donald P. Cobb, 55, of Clinton died of natural causes at 1:40 p.m. Wednesday, Dec. 27, 1995, at his family residence.

Calvert Funeral Home, Clinton, is handling arrangements.

**Della Sprague**

CLINTON — Della Sprague, 81, of Clinton died at 11:20 p.m. Wednesday, Dec. 27, 1995, at the DeWitt County Nursing Home, Hallsville.

Calvert Funeral Home, Clinton, is handling arrangements.

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**OBITUARIES**

**Donald Cobb**

CLINTON — Funeral services for Donald P. Cobb of Clinton will be at 3 p.m. Saturday at Calvert Funeral Home, Clinton, with the Rev. Billy Bell officiating.

Burial will be in Baptist Cemetery, Kenney.

Visitation will be from 5 to 7 p.m. Friday at the funeral home. Mr. Cobb, 55, died of natural causes at 1:40 p.m. Wednesday, Dec. 27, 1995, at his home.

A retired computer analyst, Mr. Cobb had worked at the A.W. Cash Valve Manufacturing Co., Decatur. An Army veteran, he graduated from Clinton High School in 1958 and attended the University of Illinois where he was a member of Sigma Phi Epsilon fraternity. He also was a member of the National Honor Society.

He was born Sept. 4, 1940, in DeWitt County, a son of Edison and Dorothy Lane Cobb.

Survivors include two brothers, Jim of Clinton and Bill of Rockford; and one sister, Clara Thompson of Metter, Ga.

Memorials may be made to the Skilled Care Unit of Dr. John Warner Hospital, Clinton.

**Della Sprague**

CLINTON — Funeral services for Della Sprague of Clinton will be at 10:30 a.m. Saturday at Calvert Funeral Home, Clinton, with the Rev. Jacob Dharmaraj officiating. Burial will be in Oak Grove Cemetery, LeRoy.

Visitation will be from 5 to 8 p.m. today at the funeral home.

Mrs. Sprague, 81, died at 11:20 p.m. Wednesday, Dec. 27, 1995, at the DeWitt County Nursing Home, Hallsville.

She was a member of Clinton United Methodist Church.

She was born June 20, 1914, at Taylor County, Ky., the

daughter of James and Sally Ann Wise Rafferty. She married Pearl Delmer Wey Sept. 9, 1933, at Ottawa. He died Oct. 3, 1972. She married Rodger Sprague Dec. 5, 1976, at Saybrook. He survives.

Also surviving are two sons, Donald and John L. Wey, both of Heyworth; a daughter, Thelma Rosendale of Saybrook; a stepson, Rodge Sprague of Clinton; a sister, Lota Hickman of Bloomington; eight grandchildren; nine great-grandchildren; and two stepgreat-grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by three brothers and a sister.

Memorials may be made to Clinton United Methodist Church, the Alzheimer's Foundation or the Cystic Fibrosis Foundation.

**Grace Hoff**

CLINTON — Grace Katherine Hoff, 89, of Clinton died at 11:58 a.m. Thursday, Dec. 28, 1995, at Dr. John Warner Hospital, Clinton.

She was a member of the Clinton Church of the Nazarene.

She was born Oct. 29, 1906, in Kenney, the daughter of Charles W. and Lavene Hall Snyder. She married Ollie Vernon Hoff in Lincoln. He died in 1971.

Survivors include three sons, Dennis V. Hoff of Clinton and Ronald V. Hoff and Norman K. Hoff, both of Decatur; nine grandchildren; and 11 great-grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by a brother and a sister.

Graveside services will be at noon Tuesday at Woodlawn Cemetery, Clinton, with the Rev. Cecil Carroll officiating.

Visitation will be an hour before the service Tuesday at Calvert Funeral Home, Clinton.

Memorials may be made to the nursery fund of the Clinton Church of the Nazarene.

**Man who impregnated daughters going to prison**

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BELLEVILLE — A man who impregnated his three teen-age daughters has been sentenced to 21 years in prison for sexual assault.

Just before St. Clair County Circuit Judge Michael J. O'Malley sentenced him Thursday, the defendant turned to the daughters and said, "I love you, girls."

"Your children will forgive you some day. I will not," O'Malley told the 37-year-old East St. Louis man, who is not being identified to protect the privacy of his daughters.

O'Malley convicted the man last month of three counts of sexual assault.

Genetic tests showed he was the father of four children born to his daughters. Prosecutors say the attacks took place over seven years, ending with the man's arrest in May 1994.

The man contended that he was under the influence of drugs and alcohol when the assaults took place and that he remembered nothing about them.

Under an agreement between defense attorney Kelly Sullivan and Assistant State's Attorney Leonard Cleary Jr., the man could have been sentenced to between 12 and 30 years in prison.

Cleary argued for the maximum sentence.

"He has no sense of responsibility," Cleary said. "He's invaded the privacy of young children here."

Each of the three teen-age girls read statements at Thursday's hearing saying they wanted their father punished.

The oldest, now 18, said she

had two children by her father. "It was very confusing, because my father told me it was the right thing to do," she said.

Both children show signs of developmental problems, she said; the older child is 3 and can walk but not talk. Her father "should get what he deserves to get," she said.

The youngest daughter, now 15, has a 19-month-old boy by her father. "I hate that my son doesn't have a (normal) father," she said.

The defendant told the judge before sentencing: "I'm not beyond rehabilitation. ... I'm tired now — tired of the drugs and just tired."

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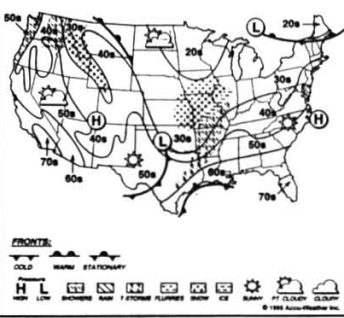
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**Extended Forecast**  
 Chance of rain or snow Tuesday, highs, upper 20s and 30s, lows, 20s and lower 30s. Dry Wednesday, highs, 20s and lower 30s, lows, upper teens or lower 20s.

**Expected sky conditions for tomorrow**



**BIRTHS**

**Jacquiline Martincic**  
 Jacquiline Graham Martincic was born Friday, Dec. 15, 1995, at Abraham Lincoln Memorial Hospital in Lincoln. She is the daughter of Larry and Rhea Martincic, and a sister to Deborah.

Her maternal grandparents are James and Hilda Cunningham of Lincoln. Nellie Martincic of Witt and the late Lawrence Martincic are her paternal grandparents.

She was named after the late Jacquiline Aper.

**Sara Hickey**  
 Sara Elizabeth Hickey was born Tuesday, Dec. 12, 1995, at Abraham Lincoln Memorial Hospital in Lincoln. She is the daughter of Bill and Kathy Hickey of Hudson, and sister to Kristy, 7, and Breanna, 4.

Her maternal grandparents are Joe and Bev Lessee of Lincoln. John and Joyce Hickey of Lincoln are her paternal grandparents.

Her great-grandparents are Arnold and Helen Heins of Port Charlotte, Fla.

**Alexis Bowles**  
 Alexis Cheyenne Bowles was born Friday, Dec. 15, 1995, at Abraham Lincoln Memorial Hospital in Lincoln. She is the daughter of Bryan Lee and Tina Michele Bowles of Mount Pulaski, and sister to James Neuhaus, 12, Jamie Neuhaus, 22, Angie Neuhaus, 19, and Ronald Bowles, 26.

Her maternal grandparents are Darlene Trammell of Nixa, Mo., and Mike Neuhaus of 916 Lake St. Ronald and Gloria Bowles of Mount Pulaski are her paternal grandparents.

**Megan Opperman**  
 Megan Elizabeth Opperman was born Tuesday, Dec. 19, 1995, at Abraham Lincoln Memorial Hospital in Lincoln. She is the daughter of David and Stephanie Opperman of 1716 1100 St., and sister to Jenna, 6, Kathryn, 4, and Samuel, 19 months.

Her maternal grandparents are Raymond and Bobetta Kolbus of Bloomington. George and Ruth Opperman of Lincoln are her paternal grandparents.

Her great-grandmother is Ida Helmick of Bartonville.

**Jesse Thompson**  
 Jesse Lynn Thompson was born Thursday, Dec. 21, 1995, at Abraham Lincoln Memorial Hospital in Lincoln. She is the daughter of Chad Thompson and April Lynn of Mason City.

Her maternal grandparents are Dale and Rebecca Lynn of Ma-

son City. Steve and Pam Thompson of Mason City are her paternal grandparents.

Her great-grandparents are Maragret Lynn, Donna Thompson and Mrs. and Mrs. Howard Thompson, all of Mason City.

**Shawnee Sherman**  
 Shawnee Paige Sherman was born Thursday, Dec. 21, 1995, at Abraham Lincoln Memorial Hospital in Lincoln. She is the daughter of Dale and Christina Sherman of 115 Pulaski St., and sister to Jesse, 16, Rena, 13, and Cheyenne, 3.

Her maternal grandparents are Steve and Pat Clay of Wilmington and Richard and Judy Heltsley of Hillsboro. Bud and Linda Sherman of Springfield are her paternal grandparents.

Her great-grandparents are Clem and Margaret Umbdenstock of McHenry, Albert and Emma Young of Petersburg, and Mary Clay of Clarksville, Ark.

Shawnee was born on the birthday of her great-grandmother, Mary Clay.

**Austin Jones**  
 Austin Lee Jones was born Saturday, Dec. 23, 1995, at Abraham Lincoln Memorial Hospital in Lincoln. He is the son of Jeff Bruce Wayne Jones

and Carol Lynn Edwards of 145 Carter Lane.

His maternal grandparents are Rose Mary and Ron Musick of Lincoln and James Roy Edwards of Beason. Linda L. Jones of Lincoln and Sandy and Larry R. Jones of Pekin are his paternal grandparents.

His great-grandparents are Virgil Van Fosson of Lincoln, Elizabeth Edwards of Beason and C.C. Jones of Missouri.

**Tabitha Hayes**  
 Tabitha Rose Hayes was born Monday, Dec. 25, 1995, at Abraham Lincoln Memorial Hospital in Lincoln. She is the daughter of Michael and Wanda Hayes of 812 Third St., and sister to Amanda, 7, Zachariah, 5, and Albert, 1.

Her paternal grandparents are Ruth and John Hornbaker of Gladford.

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**OBITUARIES**

**Raymond White**

Raymond E. White, 60, of Lincoln died at 1:15 a.m. Friday, Dec. 29, 1995, at St. John's Hospital, Springfield.

Mr. White worked at Pittsburg Plate Glass, Lincoln plant, more than 20 years before he retired as supervisor. He was a member of Lincoln Eagle Lodge 2708.

He was born Oct. 31, 1935, in Chicago, a son of Juell and Carrie Boling White. He married Karole Hartuepe June 13, 1954, in Lincoln. She survives.

Other survivors include four sons, Duane White of Texas, Daniel White of Lincoln, David White of Normal and Derek White of Mount Pulaski; two daughters, DeLynn White of Bloomington and Debra Lewis of Michigan; one sister, Evelyn Jackson of Lincoln; 12 grandchildren, and four great-grandchildren.

He was preceded in death by two brothers and one sister.

Mr. White will be cremated. Burial in Union Cemetery, will be announced at a later date.

There is no visitation. Holland & Barry Funeral Home is in charge of arrangements.

Memorials may be made to Mr. White's family.

**Troy Powell**

ATLANTA — Troy Wendell Powell, 21, of Atlanta was found dead at 2:25 p.m. Thursday, Dec. 28, 1995, the result of a single pickup truck accident east of Lawndale.

Mr. Powell was employed by Maas Radiator Shop, Bloomington. He was a graduate of Olympia High School near Standord and a member of the American Shorthorn Association.

He was born June 4, 1974, in Lincoln, a son of Jack and Mary Margaret Snyder Powell.

Survivors include his mother of Atlanta; his father and stepmother, Jack and Barb Powell of rural Atlanta; one sister, Tera Powell of Atlanta; one step-

brother, Alex Bell of rural Atlanta; one stepsister, Tiffany Bell of rural Atlanta; his paternal grandparents, Wendell and Earline Powell of Atlanta; his maternal grandmother, Dorothy Snyder of Lincoln; and his paternal great-grandmother, Lona Powell of Atlanta.

Funeral services will be at 1 p.m. Tuesday at Eminence Christian Church, rural Atlanta, with Andy Glass officiating. Burial will be in Mountjoy Cemetery, rural Atlanta.

Visitation will be from 5 to 8 p.m. Monday at Quiram Funeral Home, Atlanta.

Memorials may be made to a charity of the donor's choice.

**Leone Putnam**

MASON CITY — Leone Putnam, 87, of Urbandale, Iowa, formerly of Mason City, died Wednesday, Dec. 27, 1995, at the Urbandale Health Center.

Mrs. Putnam was a member and elder of First Presbyterian Church in Geneva. She was a member of the Royal Neighbors of America and the Order of the Eastern Star.

She was born in 1908 in Mid-telton.

Survivors include one daughter, Emma Lou Heitbrink of Urbandale; and two grandsons.

Graveside services were Friday in Mason City Cemetery, with her grandsons officiating.

Styninger Funeral Home, Mason City, was in charge of local arrangements.

**Paul Carter**

ARMINGTON — Paul D. Carter, 21, of Armington was found dead at 2:25 p.m. Thursday, Dec. 28, 1995, the result of a single pickup truck accident east of Lawndale.

Mr. Carter was employed at the Firestone Tire & Rubber Plant in Decatur. He attended Olympia High School at rural Stanford.

He was born Nov. 28, 1974,

in Lincoln, the son of Dennis and Gloria Jean Owens Carter. They survive in Armington.

Other survivors include one brother, John Carter of Clinton; one sister, Angela Moffett of Armington; and his maternal grandparents, Lloyd and Hazel Owens of Lincoln.

Funeral services will be at 10:30 a.m. Monday at Quiram Funeral Home, Atlanta, with Daren Penwell officiating. Burial will be in Oak View Cemetery, rural Armington.

Visitation will be from 5 to 8 p.m. Sunday at the funeral home.

Memorials may be made to Bartmann Nursing Home, rural Atlanta.

**Florence Aeschliman**

Florence Aeschliman, 89, of East Peoria, formerly of Lincoln, died at 12:42 a.m. Friday, Dec. 29, 1995, at Methodist Medical Center in Peoria.

Mrs. Aeschliman was a member of Home Extensions in East Peoria and Faith Teaching Center in Creve Coeur.

She was born Feb. 25, 1906, in Lincoln, a daughter of William and Lydia Merrilees Coombs. She married Floyd Aeschliman on May 5, 1938, in Lincoln. He died March 1, 1968.

Survivors include a son, Don Aeschliman of East Peoria; one daughter, Doris Williams of Pontiac; eight grandchildren; and 12 great-grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by six brothers and three sisters.

Funeral services will be at 2:30 p.m. Sunday at Remmert Funeral Home, East Peoria, with the Rev. Daniel Botkin officiating. Burial will be in Fondulac Cemetery, East Peoria.

Visitation will be from 6 to 8 p.m. Saturday at the funeral home.

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