

ON THE RECORD

Police Beat Arrest

Myron Stancle, 36, of 911 N. Madison St. was arrested after he allegedly whipped a 5-year-old boy with an extension cord, according to a Lincoln police report.

Stancle was served a warrant Thursday charging him with aggravated battery for the offense, which allegedly occurred Feb. 12 at Stancle's residence.

The boy, who had lacerations on his leg from the incident, said Stancle whipped him with the electrical cord after accusing him of breaking a window. The boy said he was pushed into the window by an older sibling.

Stancle denied the allegations during an initial police interview, claiming he intended to whip the family dog with the cord and must have struck the boy accidentally. He later admitted he spanked the boy as punishment.

He was released on bond.

Arrest

Gina R. Fullerton, 20, of 1106 N. Kickapoo St. was arrested on charges of battery after she allegedly struck a 21-year-old Lincoln woman repeatedly and attempted to choke her, according to a Lincoln police report.

Fullerton was arrested at 9:41 p.m. Thursday on the victim's lawn in the 300 block of South LaDue Street after officers arrived to find Fullerton sitting on top of the victim.

The victim told police it was the second time Thursday Fullerton attacked her. Fullerton was released on bond.

Accident

Vehicles driven by Jason P. Agee, 18, and Laura L. Groh, 20, both of Lincoln collided at 6:21 p.m. Thursday on Woodlawn Road, according to a Lincoln police report.

Both vehicles were traveling east on Woodlawn. Agee was in the outside lane when he swerved to miss the car in front of him that had abruptly stopped. Agee's vehicle struck the vehicle driven by Groh, who was in the inside lane.

Agee was ticketed for improper lane usage. Groh was ticketed for operating an uninsured vehicle.

Accident

A three-car accident occurred on Campus View Drive when a driver pulled out of a private drive in front of two oncoming vehicles at 3:37 p.m. Thursday, according to a Lincoln police report.

Karmen J. Lindsay, 20, of Havana pulled out of a driveway and struck a vehicle traveling south. The second car was driven by Norma R. Knichel, 69, of Lincoln.

Lindsay's vehicle then traveled into the opposite lane where it hit a car driving north, operated by Shannon H. Westray, 27, of Clinton.

Lindsay was ticketed for failing to yield from a private drive.

Accident

Vehicles driven by Billy L. Smith, 70, of Lincoln and Guy W. Wands, 37, of Mason City collided on Airport Road at 2:02 p.m. Thursday, according to a Lincoln police report.

Both were traveling west and had come to a stop sign. Smith, who had pulled into the intersection, backed up after seeing an oncoming vehicle and struck Wands' stopped vehicle.

Smith was ticketed for improper backing.

Accident

Vehicles driven by John V. Agostino, 31, and Rickey L. Melroy, 32, both of Lincoln collided at the intersection of Third and Elm streets at 3:11 a.m. today, according to a Lincoln police report.

Agostino was traveling north on Elm Street when he failed to see Melroy's vehicle approaching on Third Street. Melroy, who had the right of way, swerved to miss Agostino's vehicle and drove into a yard, striking a fence.

Agostino was ticketed for failing to yield.

Field fire

A fire, started by a farmer burning off field stubble, got out of control at 1136 1225th St. at 3:54 p.m. Thursday, according to a Lincoln Rural Fire Department report.

The property is owned by Bob Pharis. A damage estimate was not available.

Rescue run

Lincoln Fire Department assisted paramedics on medical emergency calls Thursday for patients at 1507 Seventh St. at 9:29 p.m. and at 415 Pulaski St. at 8:53 p.m.

WEATHER

Lincoln Data

Thursday's high.....27
 Today's low.....10
 Record high.....69 in 1908
 Record low.....-2 in 1960
 Sunrise Saturday.....6:30 a.m.
 Sunset today.....5:49 p.m.

Precipitation

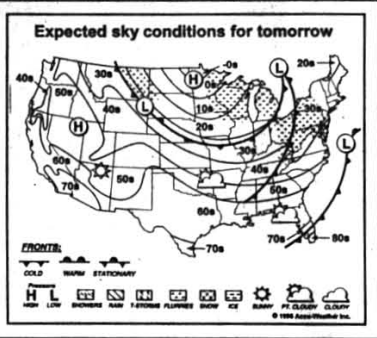
to 8 a.m. today.....0 percent
 Probabilities tonight.....0 percent
 Probabilities Saturday.....30 percent

Local Forecast

Mostly cloudy tonight, with a chance of furies, low in the low 20s with west winds 10 to 20 mph. Mostly cloudy, windy and colder Saturday, with a chance of furies, high 25 to 30.

Extended Forecast

Cold Sunday, highs around 30, lows around 10. Dry Monday, highs in the 40s, lows around 25.



Edgar, Philip will push hard for Peotone airport

THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

SPRINGFIELD — Senate President James "Pate" Philip says he isn't sure if he can push through the full Senate a Republican bill for a regional authority overseeing Chicago's airports and the governor's proposed airfield in rural Will County.

"I don't know," the DuPage County Republican said Thursday. "That's a good question. We'll have to see."

But Philip predicted he would advance the legislation next week as Gov. Jim Edgar goes into the weekend sharpening his pitch for a new airport near Peotone.

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OBITUARIES

Donna Rae Pell

Donna Rae Mintjal Pell, 60, of Port St. Lucie, Fla., formerly of Springfield and Lincoln, died at 2:35 p.m. Monday, Feb. 26, 1995, at Columbia Medical Center in Port St. Lucie, Fla.



Mrs. Pell

Mrs. Pell was born July 6, 1935, in Forest Park, a daughter of Joseph and Christine Debelak Mintjal. She married Maurice "Morrie" Pell on Aug. 19, 1963. He survives.

Other survivors include her mother, Christine Mintjal Seamen of Lincoln; one daughter, Rayo Mesito of Fort Pierce, Fla.; two sons, Arnold Pell of Dana Point, Calif., and Mark Pell of Jacksonville, Texas; one brother, long-time Lincoln resident Joseph Mintjal who now lives in Springfield; and four grandchildren.

Funeral services will be at 1:30 p.m. Monday at Staab Funeral Home, Springfield, with Monsignor Norman Goodman officiating. Burial will be in Oak Ridge Cemetery, Springfield.

Visitation will be from 5 to 8 p.m. Sunday at Staab Funeral Home, Springfield.

Memorials may be made to the American Cancer Society.

Helen Zeter

Helen Zeter, 85, a former Lincoln city clerk, died at 6:15 p.m. Thursday, Feb. 29, 1996, at the Christian Village.

Fricke-Calvert-Schrader Funeral Home, Lincoln, is handling arrangements.

Laura Ballinger

ATLANTA — Laura F. Ballinger, 100, of Atlanta died at 9:55 a.m. Thursday, Feb. 29, 1996, at Bartmann Health Care

Center, rural Atlanta, where she had lived the last two years.

Mrs. Ballinger retired in 1970 after 37 years as a cook at Lincoln Developmental Center. She had been a member of the Church of Christ since 1918.

She was born Sept. 22, 1895, in Toledo, the daughter of Junias and Harriet Stewart Leary. She married Tony Otto Ballinger on Dec. 20, 1917. He died in 1964.

Survivors include two daughters, Leola Donnan of Chestnut and Doris Leffley of Wilmette; three sons, Elwin of Kansas, and Charles and Lowell, both of Atlanta; 16 grandchildren; 31 great-grandchildren; and 16 great-great-grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by one brother, three sisters, and three great-grandchildren.

Funeral services will be at 11 a.m. Monday at Quiram Funeral Home, Atlanta, with David Harmon officiating. Burial will be in Laenna Cemetery, rural Chestnut.

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

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

Richard Greene

SAN JOSE — Richard W. "Ricky" Greene, 3, of San Jose was pronounced dead at 10:42 a.m. Wednesday, Feb. 28, 1996, at his residence from injuries received in a house fire.

Styninger Funeral Home, San Jose, is handling arrangements.

Gene Brown

CLINTON — Gene Boyd Brown, 92, of Clinton died at 2 p.m. Thursday, Feb. 29, 1996, at Crestview Nursing Center, Clinton.

Mrs. Brown was a member of Clinton United Methodist Church and the church's Tri-C class. He was a charter member of the DeWitt County Home-

makers Extension Association and the Women's Society of Christian Service.

She was born Feb. 24, 1904, in Lincoln County, Miss., a daughter of C.A. and Martha Pamell Boyd. She married Gerald Brown on Feb. 2, 1927, in Clinton. He survives.

Other survivors include: one son, James Brown of Wapella; three grandchildren; and four great-grandchildren.

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

Private graveside services will be Tuesday in Sugar Grove Cemetery, Wapella, with J. Kent Hickerson officiating.

There is no visitation.

Calvert Funeral Home, Clinton, handled arrangements.

Memorials may be made to Clinton United Methodist Church.

Adda Luck

CLINTON — Funeral services for Adda May Luck will be held at 1:30 p.m. Saturday at Calvert Funeral Home, Clinton, with the Rev. David Nash officiating. Burial will be in Maple Grove Cemetery, Farmer City.

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

Mrs. Luck, 77, of Clinton died at 1:30 p.m. Wednesday, Feb. 28, 1996, at Dr. John Warner Hospital, Clinton.

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

Mrs. Luck was born July 13, 1918, in DeWitt County, the daughter of Thomas and Thetta Smith Roberts. She married John Roland Luck. He died Dec. 28, 1978.

Survivors include one daughter, Melodie Howard of Atlanta, Ga.; one grandson; and a niece.

Memorials may be made to First Church of the Nazarene, Clinton.

SIX

Cale Dahm
 Cale Dahm, son of Beth and Steven Dahm of Lincoln, celebrated his sixth birthday Tuesday, Feb. 27, 1996. He is a kindergarten student at Adams School.

NOTICE OF TOTAL REDEMPTION

STATE OF ILLINOIS
 General Obligation Bonds, Series April, 1988
 Dated April 1, 1988

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN to the owners and holders of the Bonds named in the above-caption that The State of Illinois has exercised its option to call for redemption and payment the said Bonds prior to their maturity. The date of redemption is April 1, 1996 and said Bonds shall cease to bear interest from and after such date. The Bonds will be paid on April 1, 1996 upon surrender of said Bonds, and such payment will be at a redemption price of 102% of the principal amount thereof plus accrued interest to the date of redemption. The April 1, 1996 interest will be paid in the usual manner.

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Maturity Date	Principal Amount	Interest Rate	CUSIP Number
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04/01/02	9,275,000	7.000%	452148 Q48
04/01/03	28,375,000	7.000%	452148 G87
04/01/04	25,700,000	7.100%	452148 G25
04/01/05	25,075,000	7.125%	452148 G03
04/01/06	24,450,000	7.125%	452148 QE1
04/01/07	18,825,000	7.125%	452148 QF9
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OBITUARIES

Elaine Moerke

MASON CITY — Elaine M. Moerke, 63, of Wheat Ridge, Colo., formerly of Mason City, died Feb. 16, 1996, at Wheat Ridge, Colo., Manor Nursing Home after a long illness.

Mrs. Moerke was part of a family run auto parts business in Mason City from 1968 to 1989, when she and her husband moved to Denver. She was a business college graduate.

She was a member and delegate of WSA Fraternal Life and was a member of Slovene National Benefit Society.

Mrs. Moerke enjoyed gardening, crafts, the outdoors, and was an avid golfer.

She was born March 3, 1932, in Leadville, Colo., a daughter of Tony and Mary Mehelich. She married Charles Moerke on Sept. 1, 1951, in Denver, Colo. He survives.

Other survivors include: her mother of Arvada, Colo.; two sons, Charles Moerke of Arvada, Colo., and Richard Moerke of Rolling Meadows; one brother, Anthony Mehelich of Arvada, Colo.; and four grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by her father.

Funeral services were Feb. 20 at Horan & McConaty Family Chapel, Denver, with the Rev.

Robert Kinkel officiating. Burial was in Fort Logan National Cemetery, Denver.

Memorials may be made to the American Cancer Society.

Roger Gordon

ATLANTA — Roger D. Gordon, 50, of Atlanta died Friday, March 1, 1996 following a one-vehicle accident on Old Route 66 south of McLean.

Mr. Gordon was a self-employed mechanic operating Gordon's Garage in Atlanta. He was a Vietnam Army veteran and a member of the American Legion.

He was born Jan. 28, 1946 in Lincoln, a son of Alvin Gordon of Hartford, Ky., and Lillian Edwards Burleson of Atlanta.

He is survived by his parents; one sister, Ann Billington of Armington; four brothers, Glenn and Jim Gordon of Atlanta and Ed Burleson of Saybrook and Mike Burleson of Bloomington; and several nieces and nephews.

He is preceded in death by one brother.

Graveside services will be held 1 p.m. Tuesday at the Atlanta Cemetery with Rev. David Venter officiating. Military rites will be conducted by Atlanta Gresham-Crutchley American Legion Post 341.

Quiram Funeral Home is in

charge of the arrangements.

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

Richard Greene

SAN JOSE — Cremation rites will be accorded for Richard W. "Ricky" Greene.

Burial and memorial services will be conducted at a later date.

Styninger Funeral Home, San Jose, is handling arrangements.

Richard, 3, of San Jose was pronounced dead at 10:42 a.m. Wednesday, Feb. 28, 1996, at his residence from injuries received in a house fire.

He was born Nov. 26, 1992, in Peoria, the son of Jeff and Teena Greene Stewart. His father survives in Cuba, Ill. His mother survives in San Jose.

Also surviving are his stepfather, Eric Miller of San Jose; his maternal grandparents, Warren and Cheryl Greene of San Jose; his paternal grandmother, June Stewart of Cuba; his paternal stepgrandmother, Barbara Stewart of Mason City; his maternal great-grandmother, Laura Larson of Pekin; and several aunts, uncles and cousins.

He was preceded in death by his paternal grandfather and his great-grandparents.

Memorials may be made to a fund for the family, c/o Tri

County Bank in San Jose.

Helen Zeter

Funeral services for former Lincoln City Clerk Helen Zeter will be at 10 a.m. Tuesday at Fricke-Calvert-Schrader Funeral Home, Lincoln, with Tom Gerds officiating. Burial will be in Zion Cemetery, Lincoln.

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

Mrs. Zeter, 85, of Lincoln, died at 6:15 p.m. Thursday, Feb. 29, 1996, at the Christian Village.

She was Lincoln City Clerk 16 years and was a member of Lincoln Christian Church.

Mrs. Zeter was born June 9, 1910, in Lincoln, a daughter of William and Ernestine Kroel Hoelscher. She married Carl Zeter on Sept. 29, 1931. He died in May 1987.

Survivors include two sons, Leon Zeter of Bristol, Ind., and Norman Zeter of Albuquerque, N.M.; four grandchildren; and one great-grandchild.

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

Memorials may be made to Lincoln Christian Church or to the Christian Village.

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OBITUARIES

Joann Heidbreder

Joann Heidbreder, 59, of Lincoln died at 6:45 p.m. Saturday, March 2, 1996, at Abraham Lincoln Memorial Hospital.



Mrs. Heidbreder had been a legal secretary in the Illinois Attorney General's office.

She was a member of Zion Lutheran Church, Lincoln.

Mrs. Heidbreder was born May 9, 1936, in Logan County, a daughter of Thomas and Eileen Harbert Thompson. She married Lloyd Heidbreder on June 6, 1954, in Lincoln. He survives.

Other survivors include three sons, Dale Heidbreder of Sacramento, Calif., Rick Heidbreder of Lincoln and Scott Heidbreder of Middletown; three brothers, Ed Thompson and Dave Thompson, both of Lincoln, and Tom Thompson of Peoria; one sister, Doris Oltmanns of Lincoln; and nine grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by her parents.

Funeral services will be at 10 a.m. Wednesday at Fricke-Calvert-Schrader Funeral Home, Lincoln, with the Rev. Mark Carnahan officiating. Burial will be in Zion Cemetery.

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

Memorials may be made to the Diabetes Association, Lincoln Dialysis Center, or Zion Lutheran Church, Lincoln.

Donald Keller

Donald Eugene Keller, 62, of Lincoln died at 8:45 p.m. Friday, March 1, 1996, at Danville Veteran's Hospital.

Mr. Keller, a retired farmer, was a former employee of Haco Chemical plant in Atlanta.

He was a member of Zion Lutheran Church, Lincoln, and was a U.S. Army veteran who served in 1956-57.

Mr. Keller was born Feb. 21, 1934, in Rushville, Ind., a son of Glenn and Alta Steadman Keller. He married Edith Bartman on March 6, 1960, in Lincoln. She survives.

Other survivors include three sons, Stanley, Dale and Douglas Keller, all of Lincoln; two brothers, Clarence Keller of Table Grove and Russell Keller of Macomb; four sisters, June Campbell of LaPrairie, Mary McKinley of Macomb, and Helen Dober and Norma Keller, both of Rushville; and three grandchildren.

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

Funeral services will be at 10 a.m. Tuesday at Holland & Barry Funeral Home, with the Rev. Mark Carnahan officiating. Burial will be in Atlanta Cemetery.

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

Memorials may be made to Zion Lutheran School or Zion Lutheran Church Debt Reduction Fund.

Glenna Spencer

CLINTON — Glenna M. Spencer, 80, of Clinton died at 5 p.m. Friday, March 1, 1996, at

Naples, Fla., Community Hospital.

Mrs. Spencer was a member of St. John's Catholic Church, Clinton, Kenney Civic League, DeWitt County Home Extension Service and DeWitt County Farm Bureau.

She was born March 11, 1915, in Bloomington, a daughter of Charles and Mamie Hall Burnsmier. She married Boyd Spencer on Jan. 17, 1940, in Bloomington. He died Dec. 23, 1991.

Survivors include five sons, Boyd Spencer Jr. and Paul Spencer, both of Heyworth, John Spencer of DeWitt, Peter Spencer of Towanda, and Edward Spencer of Bloomington; four daughters, Jo Ann Kleist of Clinton, Jean Kilcrease of Peru, Ind., Marjorie Sheppelman of Arvada, Colo., and Ellen Spencer of Fort Myers, Fla.; two sisters, Bernice Howard of Gaulley Bridge, W.Va., and a sister, Irene, in California; 23 grandchildren; and 18 great-grandchildren.

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

A funeral mass will be recited at 1:30 p.m. Tuesday at St. John's Catholic Church, Clinton, with the Rev. Robert Hoffmann officiating. Burial will be in Holy Cross Cemetery at Merna.

There is no visitation.

Calvert Funeral Home, Clinton, handled arrangements.

Contributions for memorial masses may be made to St. John's Catholic Church, Clinton.

Donald Mearida

CLINTON — Donald C. Mearida, 53, of Clinton died at 10:15 p.m. Friday, March 1,

1996, at his residence.

Mr. Mearida, a member of Clinton YMCA, was an Army veteran.

He was born Dec. 17, 1942, in Clinton, a son of Elmer and LaVerne Griffin Mearida. He married Doris Snow.

Survivors include his mother, LaVerne Hagan of Clinton; two sons, Donald Mearida Jr. and Douglas Mearida, both of Bloomington; one daughter, Valerie Jeurissen of Madiera Beach, Fla.; one brother, Michael Mearida of Clinton; three sisters, Patricia Meschnark and Peggy Newman, both of Clinton, and Betty Adair of Waynesville; a niece, Debbie Welch of Heyworth, and nephew, Paul Welch of Minonk, both of whom Mr. Mearida reared; and four granddaughters.

He was preceded in death by his father.

Funeral services will be at 3 p.m. Tuesday at Calvert Funeral Home, Clinton, with the Rev. Richard Gray officiating. Burial will be in Long Point Cemetery, Wapella, with graveside military rites.

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

Memorials may be made to the Donald C. Mearida Memorial Fund at Calvert Funeral Home.

Oscar Phelps

WAYNESVILLE — Oscar Phelps, 85, of Waynesville died at 12:40 p.m. Sunday, March 3, 1996, at his residence.

Calvert Funeral Home, Clinton, is handling arrangements.

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MARKETS

ON THE RECORD

Police Beat Arrest

Timothy E. Thomas, 26, of El Paso was arrested on Logan County warrants at 2 p.m. Wednesday for failing to appear in court on a misdemeanor and traffic charge, according to a Logan County Sheriff's report.

Thomas was arrested in McLean County and was taken to the Logan County jail where he is being held in lieu of bond.

The warrants charge Thomas with missing court dates for a charge of deceptive practices and a traffic offense.

Arrest
Robert J. Donley, 28, of Springfield was arrested on a Logan County warrant at 10 a.m. Wednesday for failing to appear in court on a misde-

meanor charge, according to sheriff's reports.

Arrest
Susan F. Caplinger, 34, of 124 Centennial Courts was arrested after she refused to leave a local tavern at closing time, according to a Lincoln police report.

Caplinger was arrested on charges of criminal trespass to property at 2:26 a.m. today. Police were called after Caplinger refused a Madigan's tavern employee's request to leave the bar at 119 S. Sangamon St.

Accident
Vehicles driven by Christopher J. Miller, 21, and Gordon K. Johnson, 48, both of Lincoln collided at the intersection of Pulaski and South LaDue streets at 7:03 p.m. Wednesday, according to a Lincoln police report.

Miller was traveling west on Pulaski Street when he ran a stop sign and struck Johnson's vehicle, which was northbound on LaDue Street.

Miller was ticketed for failing to yield.

Accident
Vehicles driven by Richard W. Altman, 33, and Corey L. Wright, 17, both of Lincoln collided at the intersection of Sherman and Peoria streets at 6:50 p.m. Wednesday, according to a Lincoln police report.

Altman was traveling east on Peoria when he slid on icy roads through the intersection. Wright, who was traveling south on Sherman Street said he saw Altman's vehicle slide into the intersection, but could not avoid a collision.

Altman was ticketed for fail-

ing to yield.

Rescue run
Lincoln Fire Department assisted paramedics on medical emergency calls for patients at Logan/Mason Rehabilitation Center at 610 Short 11th St. at 1:38 p.m. Wednesday and at 316½ Clinton St. at 12:25 p.m. Wednesday.

School Menu For Friday

- Atlanta breakfast — French toast sticks with syrup and assorted juices
- Lincoln Elementary breakfast — Cereal, graham crackers and juice
- Atlanta Elementary — Fish, baked beans and cherry crisp
- Chester-East Lincoln — Nacho and cheese, baked beans, peaches and cake

- Christian Child Care — Tomato soup, cheese and oranges
- Elkhart — Tuna fish sandwich, au gratin potatoes, green beans and fruit Jell-O
- Emden Elementary — Pizza, lettuce, peaches and bar
- Hartem Jr./Sr. High — Ham pony shoe, french fries, peaches and trail mix
- Illini Central — Hot ham and cheese or salmon patty, french fries, pineapple or fresh fruit
- Lincoln Elementary — Hot ham and cheese, oven fries, carrot sticks and pineapple and orange cup
- Lincoln Community High School — Chicken nuggets, macaroni and cheese, shellie beans and mixed fruit or chef salad with dessert
- Mount Pulaski Grade — Tuna salad, lettuce, green beans, an-

- plesauce, potato chip and Rice Krispie treats
- Mount Pulaski — Pizza, salad, pineapple and ice cream sundae
- New Holland-Middletown — Macaroni and cheese, peas and pears
- Olympia Middle/High — Ham and cheese sub or fish, baked beans and cherry crisp
- Warrensburg-Latham — Pizza, salad with dressing, raisins and nuts. Extra items available for a quarter
- Lincoln Broadwell — Fish, green beans, applesauce and ice cream bar
- Zion Lutheran — Chicken nuggets, macaroni and cheese, shellie beans and mixed fruit

WEATHER

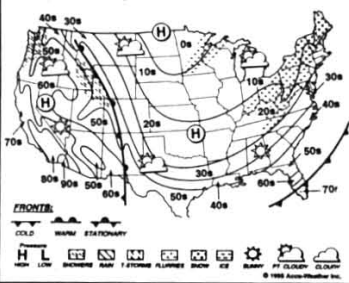
Lincoln Data
Wednesday's high.....31
Today's low.....9
Record high.....73 in 1974
Record low.....-1 in 1943
Sunrise Friday.....6:21 a.m.
Sunset today.....5:56 p.m.

Precipitation
to 8 a.m. today.....0.03 (snow, ice)
Probabilities tonight.....0 percent
Probabilities Friday.....0 percent

Local Forecast
Partly cloudy and cold tonight, with a chance of flurries, low near zero with northwest winds 10 to 20 mph. Partly sunny and cold Friday, high in the low 20s.

Extended Forecast
Dry and cold Saturday, highs in the 20s, lows around 10. Dry and warmer Sunday and Monday, highs around 40, lows about 20 Sunday, highs Monday around 60.

Expected sky conditions for tomorrow



Stocks

(Courtesy Edward D. Jones & Co.)

Cat	67 1/4
Unicom	32 1/4
Cikorp	43 1/4
Illinova	28 1/4
CIPS	39 1/4
Gen Tel	44 1/4
EK	75 1/4
PPG	47 1/4
Terra Industries	12 1/4
GE	77 1/4
Consolidated	15
Gen Mills	59
Turner Const	8 1/4
Tenneco	56 1/4
Frpt Mdm	43 1/4
Easton Corp	57 1/4
Walgreens	33 1/4
Mckinstry	52 1/4
Anheuser Busch	68 1/4
Pfizer	68 1/4
Alco Sid. Corp.	48 1/4
Gold	392.50
Silver	5.34
FOA	45 1/4
Wal-Mart	22 1/4
Dollar Gen.	29 1/4
BOBE	18 1/4
Boise C.	38 1/4
Willamette	56 1/4
Kroger	38 1/4
Mycoogen	18 1/4
Pennery's	49 1/4
Magna	23 1/4
Dewar&Co.	40 1/4
Citico	80 1/4
Case Corp.	53 1/4
Cracker Barrel	22 1/4
GM	52 1/4
Coca Cola	53 1/4
IBM	117
Ag Chem	22 1/4
Amoco Corp.	70 1/4

Grain Futures

(Courtesy Elkhart Grain Co.)

Corn		
Mar	3.87 1/2	up 1/4
May	3.85	up 4
Jul	3.77 1/2	up 3/4
Dec	3.15 1/4	up 2 1/2
Soybeans		
Mar	7.19 1/2	up 3 1/4
May	7.29 1/2	up 3
Jul	7.38 1/2	up 2 1/4
Nov	7.29	up 3 1/2
Wheat		
Mar	5.10 1/4	up 7 1/2
Jul	4.59 1/4	up 5 1/4

Peoria livestock

PEORIA (AP) — Hogs: 250 head trading moderate; barrows and gilts are opening 50 lower.
2-2 230-260 lb 48.00-48.50; 2-3 260-280 lb 46.50-48.00.
Sows: light weights are 1.00 lower; medium weights are steady; heavy weights are 50 to 1.00 lower. 1-3 300-400 lb 32.50; 400-500 lb 35.00; 500-700 lb 37.00.
Boars: over 300 lb 29.00; under 300 lb 32.00.
Cattle: none.
Interior livestock

SPRINGFIELD (AP) — Barrows and gilts are unevenly steady to weak; demand moderate.
1-3 230-260 lbs. 47.50-49.00; 2-3 230-260 lbs. 46.50-48.00; 2-4 260-280 lbs. 45.50-47.50.
Sows: steady instances 1.00 higher on heavy weights; 1-3 300-500 lbs. 31.00-34.00; 500-600 lbs. 34.00-36.00; over 600 lbs.

MARKETS

36.00-37.00, few 38.00.
Boars: 26.00-31.00.
Todaes Estimated Receipts 30,000.

Board of Trade

CHICAGO (AP) — Grain and soybeans futures prices were higher early today on the Chicago Board of Trade.
Corn futures rose after the Agriculture Department report surprisingly strong weekly export sales of 1.45 million tons, with Japan and Mexico good buyers.
Wheat futures gained as bitterly cold weather and blowing snow barreled into the southern Plains winter growing regions. Investors said that, combined with a lack of precipitation this winter, should seriously affect the crops.
Soybeans futures gained on strength in the grain markets and amid rumors Brazil's soybean crop is not as good as first believed.
What for May delivery rose 3 cents to \$2.31 a bushel; May corn rose 3 1/4 cents to \$3.84 1/4 a bushel; May oats rose 2 1/4 cents to \$2.31 a bushel; May soybeans rose 3 1/4 cents to \$7.30 1/4 a bushel.
Beef and live hog futures were lower on the Chicago Mercantile Exchange, while frozen pork bellies futures advanced.
April live cattle fell 47 cent to 61.65 cents a pound; March feeder cattle fell 30 cent to 56.77 cents a pound; April live hogs fell 0.3

cent to 48.47 cents a pound; March frozen pork bellies rose .53 cent to 67 cents a pound.

Wall Street at noon

NEW YORK (AP) — Stocks were narrowly mixed, with the Dow Jones industrials at marginally lower levels with bonds, as investors adjusted for the possibility that the Federal Reserve may not ease interest rates this month.
At noon on Wall Street, the Dow Jones industrial average was down 5.06 at 5,624.71.
Declining issues led advances by 4 to 3 on the New York Stock Exchange, where volume came to 193.39 million shares, up from Wednesday's pace of 190.55 million.
Broad market indexes were mixed. The NYSE composite was down 0.22 at 349.26, the Standard & Poor's 500 composite was down 0.17 at 651.83, the American Stock Exchange's market value index was up 0.59 at 570.43, and the Nasdaq composite was up 3.01 at 1,094.83.
The benchmark 30-year Treasury bond was unchanged and yielding 6.46 percent. Short Treasury yields were higher.
Larry Wachtel, a market analyst at Prudential Securities, said short rates were rising as the debt market anticipates that the Fed may not ease policy this month.

OBITUARIES

Rose Kolowski

A memorial mass for Rose Irene Towne Kolowski will be recited at Holy Family Church at 1:30 p.m. Saturday.

Visitation will be from 1 to 1:30 p.m. Saturday at the church.

Mrs. Kolowski, 83, of Dothan, Ala., a Lincoln native, died Feb. 21, 1996, at her residence.

She was cremated in Alabama.

Richard Greene

SAN JOSE — Memorial services for Richard W. "Ricky" Greene will be held at 3 p.m. Sunday at Styngner Funeral Home, San Jose, with the Rev. Allen Payne officiating.

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

Ricky was pronounced dead at 10:42 a.m. Wednesday, Feb. 28, at his residence from injuries sustained in a house fire.

Memorials may be made to a fund for the family at San Jose Tri County Bank.

James Daniels

LANE — Funeral services for James R. "Ronnie" Daniels will be at 10:30 a.m. Saturday at Calvert Funeral Home, Clinton, with J. Kent Hickerson officiat-

ing. Burial will be in Lisenby Cemetery, Lane.

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

Mr. Daniels, 54, of Lane died at 7:04 a.m. Tuesday, March 5, 1996, at Dr. John Warner Hospital, Clinton.

He was formerly employed by the state of Illinois Department of Corrections in Centralia.

Mr. Daniels was born May 22, 1941, in Iuka, a son of James and Una Pearl Stanford Daniels. He married Sharon Lancaster on Sept. 3, 1958, in Cerro Gordo. She survives.

Other survivors include his parents of Lane; two sons, Jamie Daniels of Monmouth and Brian Daniels of Lane; two daughters, Marcela Skinner of Stuart, Fla., and Amy Hearn of Ukiah, Calif.; three stepdaughters, Lisa Walker of Farmer City, Maria Gum of Lane and Christina Smith of Hannibal, Mo.; eight grandchildren; and five great-grandchildren.

He was preceded in death by one great-grandson.

Memorials may be made to the Ronnie Daniels Memorial Fund.

Paul Colbert

EASTON — Paul F. Colbert,

80, of rural Easton died at 2:25 p.m. Tuesday, March 5, 1996, at Mason District Hospital, Havana.

Mr. Colbert was a purebred cattle breeder who owned and operated Colbert's Service from 1946 to 1978. He was a member of Illinois Polled Hereford Association and American Hereford Association.

He also was a member of Havana Lodge No. 88 AF&M and Damascus Commandry 42 Knights Templar.

Mr. Colbert was born June 16, 1915, in Roundup, Mont., a son of Earl and Ruth Crum Colbert. He married Kathryn Barnett on March 22, 1940, in Mexico, Mo. She died Sept. 26, 1990.

Other survivors include two daughters, Ruth Lowers of Clinton and Kay Stelter of Havana; one sister, Gerdie Laffoon of Avon Park, Fla.; and five grandchildren.

Graveside services will be at 1:30 p.m. Saturday in Laurel Hill Cemetery, Havana.

Visitation will be from 6 to 7:30 p.m. Friday at Hurley Funeral Home, Havana, with Masonic services at 7:30 p.m. following visitation.

Memorials may be made to the Illinois Junior Polled Hereford Association.

Blizzard puts chill on government's economic gauge

claims for unemployment insurance

ON THE RECORD

Police beat Arrest

While reporting an intruder and stolen vehicle this morning, James B. Huffman, 32, of 34 Terrace Drive instead ended up being arrested after Lincoln police learned he was wanted on a Logan County warrant for deceptive charges.

Huffman had called police to his residence at 3:27 a.m. today after he returned to his home and found his 1989 pickup truck missing from his driveway and the front door of his residence kicked in. Huffman said the vehicle was unlocked with the keys in it.

Nothing was missing from the residence, although there were signs an intruder had been inside, according to reports.

Huffman was released after

posting bond. Arrest

Jana M. Coppinger, 30, of 706 S. Kickapoo St. was arrested on a Logan County warrant at 8 a.m. Thursday for failing to appear in court on a traffic charge, according to a Logan County sheriff's report.

Coppinger's court appearance was for operating an uninsured vehicle.

She was held in lieu of bond. Accident

A vehicle driven by Gudelia Morales, 42, of Chicago rolled after skidding off of Interstate 55 north of Lincoln at 4:10 a.m. Thursday, according to a sheriff's report.

Morales was northbound on the interstate when she lost control of the vehicle. Neither Mo-

rale nor her passengers sought medical treatment.

Accident

A vehicle driven by Matthew J. McCray, 16, of Lincoln struck a car parked on Third Street after sliding on icy pavement at 7:14 p.m. Wednesday, according to a Lincoln police report.

McCray was traveling west on Third Street near the intersection of Pine Street when his vehicle slid on the ice and bumped the parked vehicle.

The parked car was owned by Michael W. Tutter, 18, of Lincoln.

No tickets were issued. **Vehicle fire**

The engine compartment of a 1982 GMC pickup truck burst into flames in the 1000 block of

North College Street at 4:45 p.m. Thursday, according to a Lincoln Fire Department report.

The fire began with a spark that ignited a plastic part in the engine compartment. Damage to the vehicle, owned by John Clutter, was estimated at \$150.

Rescue runs

Lincoln Fire Department assisted paramedics on three medical emergency calls Thursday for patients at 53 Centennial Courts at 10:05 p.m.; at 316 Limit St. at 2:36 p.m.; and at 140 Ninth St. at 12:23 p.m.

Lincoln Rural Rescue assisted paramedics on a medical emergency call for a patient at 1366 1350th Ave. at 9:43 p.m. Thursday.

MARKETS

Stocks

(Courtesy Edward D. Jones & Co.)

Call	68
Unicom	32 1/4
Cicorp	42 1/4
Illinova	27 3/4
CIPS	39 1/4
Gen Tel	43 1/2
EK	73 1/4
PRG	48 1/2
Terra Industries	12 1/4
GE	76 1/4
Consolidated	14 1/2
Gen Mills	58 1/4
Turner Const	8 1/4
Tenneco	55 1/4
Frpt MCM	44 1/4
Eaton Corp	56 1/4
Walgreens	33 1/4
Mcndids	51 1/4
Anheuser Busch	68 1/4
Pfizer	66 1/4
Alco Std. Corp.	49
Gold	394.20
Silver	5.42
FOA	45 1/4
Wal-Mart	22 1/4
Dollar Gen.	29 1/4
BOBE	16 1/2
Boise C.	38 1/4
Willamette	57 1/2
Kroger	37
Mycogen	18 1/4
Pennsey's	48 1/4
Magna	22 1/4
Deere&Co.	41 1/4
Cicorp	48
Case Corp	53 1/2
Cracker Barrel	23
GM	51 1/4
Coca-Cola	81 1/4
IBM	116 1/4
Ag Chem	22 1/4
Amoco Corp	70 1/4

Grain Futures

(Courtesy Elkhart Grain Co.)

Corn		
Mar	3.91	up 1/4
May	3.87 1/4	dn 3/4
Jul	3.79 1/2	dn 3/4
Dec	3.17 1/4	up 1
Soybeans		
Mar	7.15	dn 4 1/2
May	7.25	dn 5 1/4
Jul	7.34 1/2	dn 4 1/2
Nov	7.29	dn 1 1/4
Wheat		
Mar	5.16	dn 2 1/4
Jul	4.58 1/4	dn 1/2

Peoria livestock

PEORIA (AP) — Hogs: 550 head trading moderate; barrows and gilts are opening 50 lower.

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Sows: light weights are 1.00 higher; medium and heavy weights are steady. 1-3 300-400 lb 33.50; 400-500 lb 35.00; 500-700 lb 37.00.

Boars: over 300 lb 30.00; under 300 lb

WEATHER

Lincoln Data

Thursday's high	19
Today's low	-2
Record high	78 in 1974
Record low	-8 in 1943
Sunrise Saturday	6:19 a.m.
Sunset today	5:57 p.m.

Precipitation

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

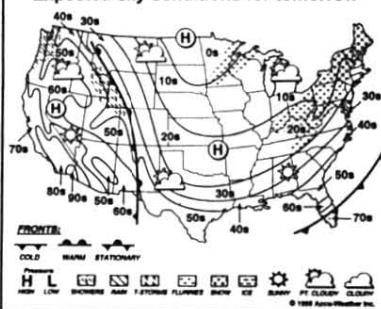
Local Forecast

Partly cloudy and cold tonight, low 5 to 10 with north-west winds 5 to 15 mph. Sunny and warmer Saturday, high about 30.

Extended Forecast

Dry and warmer Sunday through Tuesday, high in the 40s, low in the teens Sunday, high about 50, low around 30 Monday, high about 60, low around 40 Tuesday.

Expected sky conditions for tomorrow



OBITUARIES

Ruby Foster

Ruby C. Foster, 96, of Lincoln died at 3:40 a.m. today, Friday, March 8, 1996, at the Christian Village.

Mrs. Foster was a self-employed cosmetologist. She was a member of Lincoln Christian Church.

She was born May 12, 1899, in Buffalo, Mo., a daughter of George and Willa Cowan Cullen. She married LaRue Foster on Dec. 8, 1921, in Lincoln. He died Jan. 28, 1971.

Survivors include: one brother, Dale Cullen of Santa Maria, Calif.; and two sisters, Odessa Dittus of Mount Pulaski and Reva Hallmann of Sun City, Ariz.

She was preceded in death by

one brother and two sisters.

Graveside services will be at 10:30 a.m. Monday in Carlyle Cemetery, Lake Fork, with Robert Hart officiating.

There is no visitation. Fricke-Calvert-Schrader Funeral Home, Lincoln, handled arrangements.

Memorials may be made to Christian Village.

Bessie Hawkes

KENNEY — Bessie Brady Hawkes, 84, of Helena, Mont., a Kenney native formerly of LeRoy and Buckley, died at 9:50 p.m. Wednesday, March 6, 1996, at the Helena, Mont. Nursing Home.

Calvert Funeral Home, Clinton, is handling arrangements.

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WEATHER

Lincoln Data

Friday's high.....23
 Today's low.....-2
 Record high.....75 in 1974
 Record low.....6 in 1932
 Sunrise Sunday.....6:19 a.m.
 Sunset today.....5:58 p.m.

Precipitation

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

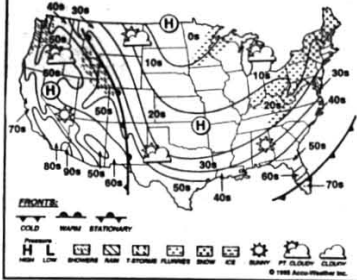
Local Forecast

Sunny and warmer. High in the mid 30s. Saturday night fair and not as cold. Low in the teens. Sunday mostly sunny and warmer. High in the upper 30s.

Extended Forecast

Monday dry and warmer. Low in the upper 20s. High in the upper 40s. Tuesday dry and warmer. Low in the middle 30s. High in the 50s.

Expected sky conditions for tomorrow



ON THE RECORD

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Charles Robert Svehla and Linda Kay Vaughn, both of Lincoln

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Marriage dissolution

Randall J. Schaffenacker of Lincoln and Elmira J. Schaffenacker of Logan County

Jeffrey Scott Haak of Lincoln and Jenny Ann Haak of Atlanta

Correction

A noon potluck will be held in Middletown Tuesday in conjunction with an Oasis Outreach program.

The meal is being sponsored by Middletown Woman's Club.

The meal time was incorrect in a Local Report in the Friday edition of The Courier.

Clarification

Dana Welch of Lincoln was named to the Dean's List at the University of Illinois. She was listed by her middle name, Margaret, in Wednesday's Education Briefs column.

Clarification

Lincoln IGA will begin distributing tickets for a car giveaway promotion Monday.

School Menu

For Monday

- Atlanta breakfast — Sausage patty, blueberry muffin and assorted juice
- Lincoln Elementary breakfast — Cereal, Pop Tart, juice and milk
- Atlanta Elementary — Ham, au gratin potatoes, peas, pineapple and corn bread
- Carroll Catholic — Pancake, sausage, hashbrowns and oranges
- Chester-East Lincoln — Ham, mashed potatoes with gravy, green beans and chocolate cake
- Christian Child Care — Hot dog, baked beans and applesauce
- Elkhart — Hamburger, french fries and apple crisp
- Emden Elementary — Pig-n-blanket, baked beans, pudding and cherries
- Hartem Jr./Sr. High — Pizza, lettuce, green beans, fruit cocktail, oatmeal bar and milk
- Illini Central — Chicken nuggets, peanut butter sandwich, mashed potatoes with gravy, spiced apples or cherries
- Lincoln Elementary — Taco pieces with cheese sauce, steak nuggets, corn and applesauce
- Lincoln Community High School — Tenderloin dinner, whipped potatoes with gravy, green beans and applesauce or chef salad with dessert
- Mount Pulaski Grade — Barbecue chicken, potato rounds, baked beans, oranges and Rice Krispie treats

- Mount Pulaski — Corn dogs, baked beans, nachos and cheese and pears
- New Holland-Middletown — Spaghetti, green beans, salad and peaches
- Olympia Middle/High — Chicken nuggets or ham, au gratin potatoes and corn bread
- Warrensburg-Latham — Sausage gravy over biscuit, potato rounds and orange juice
- West Lincoln Broadwell — Chicken nugget, mashed potatoes with gravy, mixed vegetables and fruit cup
- Zion Lutheran — Tenderloin dinner, whipped potatoes with gravy, green beans and applesauce

Senior Menu

Monday
 Hot dog, french fries, corn and vanilla wafer

Tuesday
 Chicken patty, Tator Tots, brussel sprouts and baked apples

Wednesday
 Meat loaf, gravy, mashed potatoes, lima beans and spice cake

Thursday
 Baked ham, sweet potatoes, mixed vegetable and graham cracker

Friday
 Ham and beans, corn bread, Harvard beets, peaches and sherbet

OBITUARIES

Bessie Hawkes

KENNEY — Funeral services for Bessie Brady Hawkes will be at 2 p.m. Monday at Calvert Funeral Home, Clinton, with David Johnson officiating. Burial will be in Pleasant Valley Cemetery, Kenney.

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

Mrs. Hawkes, 84, of Helena, Mont., a Kenney native formerly of LeRoy and Buckley, died at 9:50 p.m. Wednesday, March 6, 1996, at the Helena, Mont. Nursing Home.

A retired school teacher, she was a member of the Retired Teachers Association. She received her bachelor's degree from Illinois State University, and her master's from Millikin University in Decatur.

Mrs. Hawkes also was a member of the Order of the Eastern Star and Royal Neighbors of America.

She was born April 4, 1911, in Kenney, a daughter of John and Bertha York Brady.

Survivors include one nephew, John Brady of Kenney; and two nieces who live out of the area.

She was preceded in death by three brothers.

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

Carole Pinnell

MATTOON — Carole A. Pinnell, 58, of Mattoon, died at 4:20 p.m. Thursday, March 7, 1996 at her residence. Mrs. Pinnell has family members residing in the area.

Mrs. Pinnell was organizing Stephen leader of the Stephen Ministries program and also was a member and director of visitation for the First United Methodist Church in Mattoon.

She was born April 24, 1937 in Butler, Penn., a daughter of Russell and Thelma Brown Lilley. She married Donald Pinnell March 21, 1957 at Cornith, Miss. Her father and husband survive.

Also surviving are a son, Russ Pinnell of Illiopolis; two grandsons; and three step-grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by her mother.

Funeral services will be at 2 p.m. Sunday at the Mitchell-Jerdan Funeral Home with Rev. Kenneth Cox officiating. Burial will be in Dodge Grove Cemetery. Visitation will be from 6 to 8 p.m. Saturday at the funeral home.

Memorial contributions may be made to the First United Methodist Church or Hospice of Lincolnland.

PARK DISTRICT NOTES

FYI

Want to know more about all programs and events happening at LPD?

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Aerobics

Swimsuit season is fast approaching. Dive in to one of our aerobics classes.

Classes are Monday through Thursday at 4:15 p.m. and 6 p.m. The Saturday class remains at 9 a.m., and a 4 p.m. Basic Step class has been added on Sundays.

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two-month session is free.

If you've never participated in The Rec's aerobics program, stop by for one complimentary pass to try it out.

Let's play ball

Lincoln Baseball Association's summer league registration will take place March 11-29.

Fees are \$20 per player and \$5 for each additional player from the same family in the Bantam, Junior and Intermediate Leagues.

Senior Leagues fees are \$25 per player and \$10 for additional players from the same family.

A \$10 fee will be added to late registration in the baseball league.

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OBITUARIES

Helen Mills

Hattie Eulale "Helen" Mills, 73, of Lincoln, formerly of Springfield, died at 7:30 p.m. Friday, March 8, 1996, at St. Clara's Manor.

Mrs. Mills worked during World War II at the munitions plant in St. Louis from 1943 to 1945. She was a member of Knox Knolis Free Methodist Church in Springfield.

She was born April 27, 1922, in Rector, Ark., a daughter of Neal and Morah Lee Forshee Whitaker Boon. She married Lonzo Mills on Feb. 15, 1940, in Malden, Mo. He died Jan. 31, 1987.

Survivors include her step-mother, Lola Kern Whitaker of Poplar Bluff, Mo.; two sons, Lee Mills of Lincoln and Phillip Mills of Springfield; two daughters, Jennie Golden of Lincoln and Betty Ferguson of Springfield; 10 grandchildren; and numerous nieces and nephews.

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

Funeral services were held

this afternoon at Kirlin, Egan & Butler Funeral Home in Springfield, with the Rev. Herb Coates officiating. Burial was in Camp Butler National Cemetery, Springfield.

Memorials may be made to Knox Knolis Free Methodist Church, Springfield.

Edwin Behrens

LATHAM — Edwin Kenneth Behrens, 69, of Latham died at 7 p.m. Saturday, March 9, 1996, at Decatur Memorial Hospital.

Mr. Behrens was a rural mail carrier for 40 years in Latham and Niantic. He also farmed and was owner and operator of Behrens Radio and TV of Latham.

A member and former trustee of Latham United Methodist Church, he was a World War II veteran of the U.S. Navy.

Mr. Behrens also was a retired trustee of Latham Fire Department and was a graduate of the Peoria Caterpillar Apprentice program.

He was born Oct. 3, 1926, in Middletown, a son of Louis and

Bridget Chandler Behrens. He married Betty Jean Reiterman on June 26, 1948, in Latham. She survives.

Other survivors include two sons, Roger Behrens of Decatur and Michael Behrens of Jackson, Tenn.; three grandchildren; and a nephew.

He was preceded in death by one brother.

Graveside services will be at 11 a.m. Wednesday in Lake Bank Cemetery, rural Mount Pulaski, with the Rev. Marvin Flowers officiating, with military rites by the Mount Pulaski Veterans of Foreign Wars and American Legion.

Visitation will be from 5 to 8 p.m. Tuesday at Fricke-Calvert-Schrader Funeral Home, Mount Pulaski.

Memorials may be made to the Latham Volunteer Rescue and Fire Department, the Mount Pulaski educational computer fund, or a charity of the donor's choice.

Buchanan

FROM PAGE 1

"To my knowledge, he is not anti-Semitic and not anti-black," said Duncan Bauman, the Globe editor who hired Buchanan. "If you listen to what he says, he's a compassionate man."

But Jake McCarthy, former editor of a Teamsters newspaper in St. Louis and now a columnist for the weekly Riverfront Times, remembers a different Buchanan.

In his column last week, McCarthy wrote that Buchanan's rise is "a rather unnerving development to some of us who knew him in St. Louis in the '60s as, although affable enough, a man of unbending up-tightness and social views from the days of robber barons and white supremacy."

In 1965, Nixon stopped by the Globe during a visit to St. Louis. Don Hesse, then the Globe's editorial page cartoonist, hosted a party for Nixon at his home in Belleville, Ill.

"Pat, who was very enterprising, got invited to this beer and pretzel party, and Nixon took a shine to him and invited Pat to



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Those registering a child for kindergarten will need the child's birth certificate and social security number. Kindergarten children must be 5 years old by Sept. 1. A physical examination, up-to-date immunizations and lead screening are also required.

WEATHER

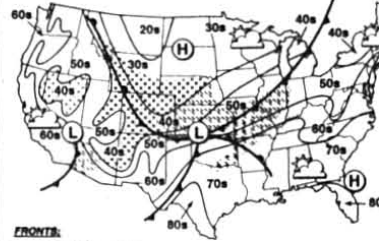
Lincoln Data
 Tuesday's high.....55
 Today's low.....28
 Record high.....83 in 1918
 Record low.....3 in 1926
 Sunrise Thursday.....6:11 a.m.
 Sunset today.....6:02 p.m.

Precipitation
 to 8 a.m. today.....0
 Probabilities tonight.....0 percent
 Probabilities Thursday.....30 percent

Local Forecast
 Partly cloudy tonight, low 40 to 45 with southwest winds 5 to 10 mph. Mostly cloudy and continued mild Thursday, with a chance of showers and thunderstorms late, high in the low 60s.

Extended Forecast
 Chances of rain Friday and Saturday, highs in the 50s, lows in the 40s.

Expected sky conditions for tomorrow



OBITUARIES

James Patterson

MOUNT PULASKI — James Dale Patterson, 79, of Mount Pulaski died at 4:09 a.m. today, Wednesday, March 13, 1996, at St. John's Hospital, Springfield.

Fricke-Calvert-Schrader Funeral Home, Mount Pulaski, is handling arrangements.

Alvin McDaniel

ATLANTA — Alvin A. "Kentuck" McDaniel, 85, of Atlanta was dead at 11:26 a.m. Tuesday, March 12, 1996, at Abraham Lincoln Memorial Hospital.

Mr. McDaniel retired in 1975 from Beich's Candy Co., Bloomington.

He was born Feb. 9, 1913, in Horse Branch, Ky., the son of Andrew and Jessie Bratcher McDaniel. He married Nina Hulva on Sept. 25, 1938, in Gary, Ind. She survives.

Other survivors include one daughter, Bonna Johnson of Mason, Ohio; one son, Gary McDaniel of Armington; three sisters, Mammie Payton of Buffalo, Mary Venezia of Mesa, Ariz., and Edna Murphy of Des Moines, Iowa; and two grandchildren.

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

Mr. McDaniel was cremated. Graveside services will be at 2:30 p.m. Friday in Mount Pleasant Cemetery, Stanford, with Daren Penwell officiating.

There is no visitation. Memorials may be made to Atlanta Rescue Squad, Quiram Funeral Home, At-

lanta, handled arrangements.

Vera Leesman

ATLANTA — Vera D. Leesman, 91, of Atlanta died at 7:20 a.m. Tuesday, March 12, 1996, at Bartmann Health Care Center, rural Atlanta, where she had resided since August 1995.

Mrs. Leesman lived on a farm near Chenoa for many years until her husband's death. She spent many years in Orlando, Fla.

Retired from the Illinois Secretary of State's office after 20 years of service, she was a member of Atlanta Christian Church.

Mrs. Leesman was an entertainer from age 12 and appeared on stage and in private clubs. She also wrote poetry.

She was born April 12, 1904, in Atlanta, the daughter of Conrad and Mary Bailey Smith. She married Earl Leesman on June 3, 1929, in Atlanta. He died Jan. 15, 1956.

Survivors include one son, Ben Leesman of Alexandria, Va.; and four grandchildren.

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

Funeral services will be at 10:30 a.m. Friday at Quiram Funeral Home, Atlanta, with Andy Glass officiating. Burial will be in Atlanta Cemetery.

Visitation will be from 4 to 7 p.m. Thursday.

Memorials may be made to the Wayne J. Schall Hospice at Abraham Lincoln Memorial Hospital.

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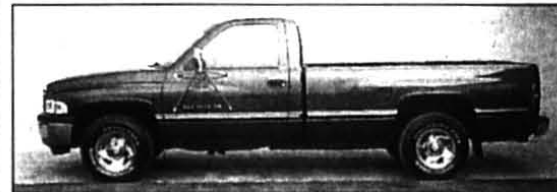
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Cal	70 3/4
Unicom	31 1/2
Citicorp	42 3/4
Illinois	27 1/2
CIPS	38
Gen Tel	41 3/4
EK	73 3/4
PPG	48 1/4
Terra Industries	13
GE	75 1/4
Consolidated	14 3/4
Gen Mills	57 1/4
Turner Const	9 1/4
Tenneco	56 1/2
Frpt McM	42 1/2
Eaton Corp	59 1/2
Walgreens	32 1/2
Mednids	50 1/4
Anheuser Busch	66 1/4
Pfizer	62 1/2
Alco Std. Corp	49 1/2
Gold	395.00
Silver	5.55
FOA	45 1/4

Jul	7.44 1/4	up 6 1/2
Nov	7.32 1/4	up 7 1/4
Wheat		
Mar	5.20	up 4 1/2
Jul	4.52 1/4	up 5

Peoria livestock

PEORIA (AP) — Hogs: 600 trading active; barrows and gilts are opening steady to .25 higher.
 1-2 230-260 lb 49.00-49.50; 2-3 260-280 lb 47.00-48.50.

Sows: all weights are steady; 1-3 300-400 lb 35.00; 400-600 lb 36.00; 500-700 lb 38.00.
 Boars: all weights are at 35.00.

Feeder Pigs: none.
 Cattle: none.

Interior livestock

SPRINGFIELD (AP) — Barrows and gilts: are .50 higher; demand moderate to good for a light to moderate run.

1-3 230-260 lbs. 48.00-49.50, few 50.00; 2-3 230-260 lbs. 47.00-48.00; 2-4 260-280 lbs. 45.50-47.50.

Sows: 50 to 1.00 lower; 1-3 under-500 lbs. 32.00-35.00, mostly 32.50-34.50; 500-600 lbs.

In early trading on the Chicago Mercantile Exchange, feeder cattle futures were lower, pressured by the gains in corn futures at the Chicago Board of Trade. Live cattle and live hog futures were mixed, while frozen pork bellies were lower.

April live cattle were up .63 cent at 64.30 cents a pound; March feeder cattle were down .12 cent at 57.10 cents a pound; April live hogs were down .28 cent at 48.92 cents a pound; and March frozen pork bellies were down 1.60 cents at 68.90 cents a pound.

Wall Street at noon

NEW YORK (AP) — Stocks were aggressively higher at midday after fresh government data suggested inflation is under control. At noon on Wall Street, the Dow Jones industrial average was up 40.46 at 5,609.18.

Advancing issues led decliners by 11 to 5 on the New York Stock Exchange. Big Board volume was heavy at 221 million shares, up from Wednesday's pace of 185.99 million.

Broad market indexes were higher. The NYSE composite index was up 2.46 at 344.33; the Standard & Poor's 500 index

OBITUARY

James Patterson

MOUNT PULASKI — Grave-side services for James Dale Patterson will be at a later date in Mount Pulaski Cemetery.

There is no visitation.

Mr. Patterson, 79, of Mount Pulaski died at 4:09 a.m. Wednesday, March 13, 1996, at St. John's Hospital, Springfield.

He was cremated.

Mr. Patterson was a retired military man who had served in the American Merchant Marines

with the Coast Guard during World War II from December 1941 to March 1945.

He was a member of the United Methodist Church, Mount Pulaski. He was a member of Ryman-Fuitem American Legion Post 447 and the Scroggin-Gee Veterans of Foreign Wars post, both of Mount Pulaski.

Mr. Patterson was born Aug. 18, 1916, in Springfield, Mo., a son of William and Cliffie

Smith Patterson. He married Beulah Lamb on Jan. 12, 1981, in Wilmington, Calif. She survives.

He was preceded in death by one brother and was the last surviving member of his immediate family.

Memorials may be made to the United Methodist Church, Mount Pulaski.

Fricke-Calvert-Schrader Funeral Home, Mount Pulaski, handled arrangements.

Double shooting leaves woman dead in mobile home



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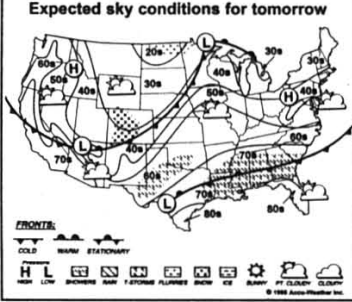
WEATHER

Lincoln Data
 Thursday's high..... 71
 Today's low..... 31
 Record high..... 77 in 1933
 Record low..... 9 in 1960
 Sunrise Saturday..... 6:10 a.m.
 Sunset today..... 6:03 p.m.

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

Local Forecast
 Fair tonight, low in the low to mid-30s with light northeast winds. Partly sunny Saturday, high in the mid- to upper 50s.

Extended Forecast
 Chances of rain or snow Sunday and Monday, high around 50, lows around 40 Sunday, highs around 40, lows around 30 Monday. Dry and a little colder Tuesday.



Police Beat Arrest

James E. Renfro, 21, of Mid-dletown was arrested on a Sangamon County warrant at 2:15 p.m. Thursday for failing to appear in court on a traffic charge, according to a Logan County sheriff's report.

Burglary

Jewelry, valued at \$2,950, was reported stolen from a vehicle parked at 1400 Woodlawn Road, according to a Lincoln police report filed at 3:30 p.m. Thursday.

The owner, a Lincoln woman, said she left several rings, including her wedding band, in her locked car. When she returned the jewelry was missing. There was no sign of forced entry.

Property damage
 The roof of a convertible parked in the teachers' lot at Lincoln Community High School was burned and the paint scratched on the vehicle, according to a Lincoln police report filed at 9 a.m. Thursday.

Damage to the 1995 Ford was estimated at \$800.
Field fire
 A grass fire burned out of

control at property at 1015 1200th St. at 1:16 p.m. Thursday, according to a Lincoln Rural Fire Department report.

The pasture is owned by Robert Coons. No damage was reported.

Rescue run
 Lincoln Fire Department assisted paramedics on a medical emergency call for a patient at 717 S. Madison St. at 10:40 a.m. Thursday.

Correction
 The name of Mary Bartels, Logan County Spelling Bee winner, was misspelled in the photo caption in The Courier Thursday. The Courier regrets the error.

OBITUARIES

Charles Lovin

ATLANTA — Charles E. Lovin, 70, of Atlanta died at 2:05 p.m. Wednesday, March 13, 1996, at St. John's Hospital, Springfield.



Mr. Lovin

Mr. Lovin had been a mental health technician at Lincoln Developmental Center and formerly at Dixon State School.

He also had been employed at Courtney Moving & Storage, a fruit market, as a cab driver and as a pool hall attendant, all in Mount Vernon.

He was born May 22, 1925, in Ewing, a son of Newton and Anna Page Lovin. He married Mary Imogene Bravard on Oct. 15, 1948, in Mount Vernon. She survives.

Other survivors include one son, Charles R. Lovin of Lincoln; two daughters, Brenda Spivey of Lincoln and Barbara Ellenberg of Emden; one sister, Nadine England of Mount Vernon; seven grandchildren; 10 great-grandchildren; and three stepgreat-grandchildren.

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

Funeral services will be at 1 p.m. Saturday at Fricke-Calvert-Schrader Funeral Home, Lincoln, with Micheal Drake officiating. Burial will be in Zion Cemetery.

Visitation will be from 5 to 8 p.m. Friday at the funeral home. Memorials may be made to a charity of the donor's choice.

Irene Kurtz

Irene Kurtz, 99, of Lincoln died at 11:55 p.m. Thursday, March 14, 1996, at Sharwood Health Care Inc.

Miss Kurtz was a charter member of St. John United Church of Christ, where she taught Sunday school for 50 years until retiring in 1967. She also was a member of the church's Charity Guild and a charter member of Chester Women's Club.

Miss Kurtz was born Dec. 28, 1896, in Logan County, a daughter of Lewis and Anna Flick Kurtz.

Survivors include one sister,

Hazel Small of Altamonte Springs, Fla.; and several nieces and nephews.

She was preceded in death by five brothers and two sisters.

Funeral services will be at 11 a.m. Monday at St. John United Church of Christ, with the Rev. Richard Reinwald officiating. Burial will be in Union Cemetery.

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

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

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

Johnson infant

Elliott Charles Johnson, 6-day-old son of Burnett "Barney" and Stephanie Dergantz Johnson of Lincoln, died at 1:24 a.m. Thursday, March 14, 1996, at St. John's Hospital, Springfield.

He was born March 8, 1996, in Springfield.

Survivors include his parents; his paternal grandparents, Burnett and Maxine Johnson of Mount Horeb, Wis.; his maternal grandparents, Donald and Louise Dergantz of Crete; and his maternal great-grandmother, Enes Arotta of Duluth, Minn.

He was preceded in death by two brothers, a maternal grandfather and his paternal great-grandparents.

Funeral services will be at a later date in Mount Horeb, Wis.

Memorials may be made to the family.

Kerrigan Funeral Home is handling arrangements.

Heskie Thompson

The Rev. Heskie L. Thompson, 84, of Marion, Ind., died at 7:33 a.m. Thursday, March 14, 1996, at Marion, Ind., General Hospital.

The Rev. Mr. Thompson, a graduate of Beason High School, attended Marion College, now Indiana College.

He was a retired farmer.

He also was a retired minister who had pastorates at Adams Street Christian Church in Marion, Ind., Scott's Addition in Alexandria, Ind., and, for many years, at Jefferson Christian Church in Upland, Ind.

He was past president of the

Indiana Miami Reserve Christian Conference.

He was born July 1, 1911, in Soldier, Ky., a son of Arthur and Martha Elizabeth Dickison Thompson. He married Zella Roseberry Thompson. She preceded him in death.

Surviving are three sons, Dr. Duane Thompson of Indianapolis, Phillip Thompson of Bloomington, Ind., and Darrel Thompson of Marion, Ind.; one daughter, Dixie Pereira Muzzi of Tampa, Fla.; one brother, Herma Thompson of Lincoln; two sisters, Wyanzia Chadd and Norma Bradford, both of Marion, Ind.; 15 grandchildren; and 12 great-grandchildren.

Funeral services will be at 2 p.m. Sunday at Jefferson Christian Church, Upland, Ind., with the Rev. Rick Herring officiating. Burial will be in Grant Memorial Park, Marion, Ind.

Visitation will be from 2 to 8 p.m. Saturday at Owen-Weilert-Duncan Funeral Home in Marion.

Charles Mearida

CLINTON — Charles Everett "Peanut" Mearida, 80, of Wapella, died at 9:50 p.m. Thursday, March 14, 1996, at the DeWitt County Nursing Home, Hallsville.

Mr. Mearida, a retired employee of Illinois Central Gulf Railroad, was a member of Wapella Christian Church.

He was born Sept. 19, 1915, in DeWitt County, a son of Logan and Martha Ellen Swearingen Mearida. He married Constance Carmen Halsey on Aug. 5, 1938, in St. Charles, Mo. She survives.

Other survivors include two daughters, Sharolyn Fryman and Judy Finger, both of Wapella; two sisters, Emma Westbrook and Ulah Brown, both of Wapella; five grandchildren; and nine great-grandchildren.

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

Funeral services will be at 2 p.m. Monday at Calvert Funeral Home, Clinton, with Steven Evans officiating. Burial will be in Evergreen Cemetery, Waynesville.

Visitation will be from noon until the service Monday.

Memorials may be made to DeWitt County Nursing Home.

Stocks

(Courtesy Edward D. Jones & Co.)

Unicom	71 1/4
Unicom	31 1/4
Clcorp	42 1/4
Illinois	27 1/4
CIPS	37 1/4
Gen Tel	42
EK	73 1/4
PPG	48
Terra Industries	12 1/4
Gen Mills	75 1/4
Consolidated	14 1/4
Gen Mills	58 1/4
Turner Const	9 1/4
Tenneco	55 1/4
Fprt MCM	40 1/4
Eaton Corp	59 1/4
Walgreens	32 1/4
Mcdrills	50 1/4
Rheuser Busch	96 1/4
Pfizer	63 1/4
Alco Std. Corp.	49 1/4
Gold	395.25
Silver	5.54
FOA	45
Wal-Mart	23 1/4
Dollar Gen.	31 1/4
BOBE	15 1/4
Boise C.	41 1/4
Willamette	59 1/4
Kroger	38 1/4
Mycon	10 1/4
Permy's	50 1/4
Magna	22 1/4
Deere&Co.	42 1/4
Clcorp	77 1/4
Case Corp.	53 1/4
Cracker Barrel	23 1/4
GM	52 1/4
Coca-Cola	51 1/4
IBM	117 1/4
Aq Chem	21
Amoco Corp.	70 1/4

Grain Futures

(Courtesy Elkhart Grain Co.)

Corn		
Mar	3.95 1/2	dn 2 1/4
May	3.87 1/2	dn 2 1/4
Jul	3.77	dn 2 1/4
Dec	3.15 1/4	dn 2 1/4
Soybeans		
Mar	7.20	dn 1 1/2
May	7.28 1/4	dn 1 1/4
Jul	7.36	dn 1
Nov	7.28 1/4	dn 1 1/4
Wheat		
Mar	4.97	dn 10
Jul	4.43 1/2	dn 5 1/4

Peoria livestock

PEORIA (AP) — Hogs: 400 trading steady; barrows and gilts are opening, 25 lower. 1-3 230-280 lb 49.00-49.25; 2-3 280-280 lb 47.00-48.50.
 Sows: light and medium weights are steady; heavy weights are 1.00 lower; 1-3 300-400 lb 35.00; 400-500 lb 36.00; 500-700 lb 38.00.
 Boars: over 300 lb 35.00; under 300 lb 34.50.
 Calfs: none.

Interior livestock

SPRINGFIELD (AP) — Barrows and gilts: are steady to 50 lower; demand very light for immediate delivery.
 1-3 230-280 lb 48.00-49.00; few 49.50-50.00 for weekend delivery; 2-3 230-280 lb 46.50-48.00; 2-4 280-280 lb 45.00-47.00.
 Sows: are unevenly steady; 1-3 under 500 lb 32.50-35.00; 500-600 lb 35.00-36.00; over 600 lb 37.00-38.00, few 39.00.
 Boars: 29.00-33.00.

Board of Trade

CHICAGO (AP) — Wheat futures prices

Cuts

FROM PAGE 1

agement, gardening and livestock diseases.

The regional centers, which opened Jan. 1, 1992, were intended to save money, with the assumption that many counties would form multi county units for 4-H and community services while turning to the regional centers for increasingly specialized advice that required masters-level training.

Instead, many counties approved taxes to keep local offices open.

A critical factor is the decline of federal extension funding, which has spiraled downward since the 1980s. More cuts are foreseen in coming years as the federal government attempts to balance its budget.

The U of I no longer can make up the extension deficit from other resources, staff was told, and cuts cannot be made in the unit offices because of the commitment to match local taxes.

The criteria for deciding which of the state's approximately 140 educators remain in the regional centers reportedly include: the availability of other sources of information

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OBITUARIES

Gladys Bessler

ATLANTA — Gladys V. "Snooks" Bessler, 71, of Atlanta died at 10:56 p.m. Saturday, March 16, 1996, at her home.

Mrs. Bessler was a member of Atlanta VFW Ladies Auxiliary.

She was born Jan. 25, 1925, in Peoria, the daughter of Fred and Ethel Adelaide Virgil Shepard. She married Charles Bessler on Sept. 21, 1945, in Washington, Ill. He died Nov. 24, 1983.

Surviving are one daughter, Sharon Leesman of McLean; one son, Charles Bessler of Dallas, Ore.; three brothers, Francis Fuller of East Peoria, James Shepard of Saginaw, Mich., and George Catlin of San Diego, Calif.; and four grandchildren.

Funeral services will be at 2 p.m. Wednesday at Quiram Funeral Home, Atlanta, with Bill Martin officiating. Burial will be in Roach's Chapel Cemetery, rural McLean.

Visitation will be two hours before the service at the funeral home.

Memorials may be made to the American Cancer Society.

Vannetta McMahon

Vannetta B. McMahon, 92, of Peoria, died at 12:18 p.m. Friday, March 15, 1996, at her residence.

Mrs. McMahon worked for Lehnhausen Drapery, Baker Drapery, Underwoods, where she made drapes, and — in later years — she made drapes in her home. She was Protestant.

She was born May 4, 1903, in Lincoln, a daughter of Charles and Carrie Baldwin Kaerlcher. She married Floyd McMahon on Oct. 1, 1922, in Lincoln. He died April 10, 1971, in Peoria.

Survivors include one daughter, Loretta Horst of Peoria; six grandchildren; 11 great-grandchildren; and two stepgreat-grandchildren.

She also was preceded in death by a son, a grandson and two sisters.

Funeral services will be at 10 a.m. Tuesday at Cumerford-Endsley Memorial Home, Peoria, with the Rev. James Uhley officiating. Burial will be in Swan Lake Memory Gardens, Peoria.

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

Memorials may be made to the American Heart Association.

Joseph Dano

ATLANTA — Joseph Dano, 96, of Atlanta died at 9:56 p.m. Saturday, March 16, 1996, at Bartmann Health Care Center, rural Atlanta, where he had been a resident since last November.

Mr. Dano worked in farming and carpentry for Bevan Farms, Atlanta, for 20 years. He later was employed as a maintenance mechanic at Lincoln Developmental Center, retiring in 1972.

An avid hunter and fisherman, he was a member of Bloomington Moose Lodge and Atlanta Christian Church.

Mr. Dano was a U.S. Marines veteran of World War I.

He was born Sept. 3, 1899, in Chicago, a son of Joseph and Elizabeth Gregory Dano. He married Elizabeth Dieckow on June 24, 1933, in Lincoln. She died Dec. 24, 1976.

Survivors include two daughters, Betty Brandt of Bloomington and Marie Koller of Atlanta; five grandchildren; and five great-

grandchildren.

He also was preceded in death by one son. Funeral services will be at 1:30 p.m. Tuesday at Quiram Funeral Home, Atlanta, with Andy Glass officiating. Burial will be in Atlanta Cemetery.

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

Memorials may be made to Atlanta Christian Church.

Jan Vasilopus

MASON CITY — Vera Jan Vasilopus, 64, of Mason City was pronounced dead at 4 p.m. Sunday, March 17, 1996, at her residence.

Styninger Funeral Home, Mason City, is handling arrangements.

Lillian Laiser

CLINTON — Lillian May Laiser, 90, of Wapella died at 1:15 p.m. Saturday, March 16, 1996, at her family residence.

Mrs. Laiser was born May 17, 1905, in Wapella, a daughter of William and Lizzie Pickerell Abell. She married Vernon Laiser on July 3, 1923. He died March 18, 1988.

Survivors include 14 nieces, eight nephews and two great-nieces.

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

Funeral services will be at 1 p.m. Tuesday at Calvert Funeral Home, Clinton, with the Rev. Don Nester officiating. Burial will be in Memorial Park Cemetery, Clinton.

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

Memorials may be made to the Lillian Laiser Memorial Fund.

Normal planning Stevenson tribute for this spring

THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

NORMAL — The town of Normal wants to pay tribute to the late actor McLean Stevenson.

Assistant City Manager Mark Peterson says Stevenson never forgot his roots in Normal's twin city of Bloomington and gave a lot back to both cities. So Peterson is helping plan a memorial at a theater this spring.

Peterson hopes to show footage of Stevenson's charity appearance in Normal last fall and include a few clips from episodes of the television series "MASH."

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WEATHER

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OBITUARIES

Clarence Schrader
Clarence W. "Jamer" Schrader, 68, of Lincoln died at 11:24 a.m. Monday, March 18, 1996, at Memorial Medical Center, Springfield.

Mr. Schrader was employed as an electrical engineer for Central Illinois Light Co. for Mr. Schrader 33 1/2 years until his retirement in 1983. He was a Navy veteran of World War II.



He was a life member and past commander of American Legion Post 263 and the Logan County Council.

Mr. Schrader was past adjutant of the 17th District and 4th Division of the American Legion. He was serving as finance officer of the 4th Division at the time of his death.

He was a member of First United Methodist Church, Moose Lodge No. 1441, Lincoln, Tri-Police Association, CILCO's Century Club and American Association of Retired Persons.

Mr. Schrader was born June 21, 1927, in Logan County, a son of Clarence and Fern Pauline Blaum Schrader Sr. He married L. Charlene Petersen on Oct. 6, 1946, in Lincoln. She survives.

Other survivors include his mother of Lincoln; one son, Dennis of Lincoln; two daughters, Suzann Foster of Lincoln and Roseann Coers of New Holland; three sisters, Lois Schrader, Ruth Ann Miller and Kay Jones, all of Lincoln; four brothers, Herbert Schrader of Rochester, Paul Schrader of Streamwood, and Wayne Schrader and Ronald Schrader, both of Lincoln; six grandchildren; and three great-grandchildren.

Funeral services will be at 10 a.m. Thursday at First United Methodist Church, Lincoln, with the Rev. Gaylord Buss officiating. Burial will be in Zion Cemetery, Lincoln, with military rites accorded.

Visitation will be from 3 to 7 p.m. Wednesday at Fricke-Calvert-Schrader Funeral Home, Lincoln.

Memorials may be made to the American Legion Building Fund.

Jan Vasilopus

MASON CITY — Funeral services for Vera Jan Vasilopus will be held at 11 a.m. Wednesday at Styninger Funeral Home, Mason City, with the Rev. Scott Henley officiating. Burial will be in Highland Cemetery, Winfield, Kan.

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

Miss Vasilopus, 64, of Mason City was pronounced dead at 4 p.m. Sunday, March 17, 1996, at her residence.

A musician, she was a member of Mason City United Methodist Church, Order of the Eastern Star and White Shrine of Jerusalem.

Miss Vasilopus was born March 29, 1931, in Wichita, Kan., a daughter of John and Ruby Ely Vasilopus.

Survivors include a cousin, Charles McNeil of Mason City. She was preceded in death by her parents.

Memorials may be made to Mason City United Methodist Church.

Stocks

(Courtesy Edward D. Jones & Co.)

Cat	7314
Unicom	2814
Cilcorp	4234
Illinov	2814
CIPS	3714
Gen Tel	4414
EK	7414
PPG	4814
Terra Industries	1214
GE	7714
Consolidated	1414
Gen Mills	5914
Turner Const	914
Tenneco	5814
Frit M&M	4114
Eaton Corp	6014
Walgreens	3214
Midkota	5114
Anheuser Busch	6814
Pfizer	6314
Alo Std. Corp.	5114
Gold	304.10
Silver	5.50
FOA	4634
Wal-Mart	2314
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Boles C.	4414
Willamette	5914
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Mycogen	1914
Penney's	5114
Magna	2214
Deere&Co	43
Cilcorp	7914
Case Corp.	5414
Cracker Barrel	2314
GM	5414
Coca-Cola	6214
IBM	12314
Ag Chem	2214
Amoco Corp.	7314

Grain Futures

(Courtesy Elkhart Grain Co.)

Corn	
Mar	3.95 1/2 up 2
May	3.86 up 14
Jul	3.74 1/4 dn 14
Dec	3.14 dn 14
Soybeans	
Mar	7.12 dn 6
May	7.20 dn 6 1/4
Jul	7.28 1/4 dn 5 1/4
Nov	7.24 dn 12
Wheat	
Mar	5.01 1/2 dn 1/4
Jul	4.44 dn 1 1/4

Peoria livestock

PEORIA (AP) — Hogs: 1,000 trading active; barrows and gilts are opening .50 higher. 1-2 230-260 lb 49.00-49.50; 2-3 260-280 lb 47.00-48.50.

Sows: light weights are .25 higher; medium and heavy weights are steady; 1-2 300-400 lb 35.50; 400-600 lb 36.80; 500-700 lb 39.00. Boars: all weights at 35.00.

Interior livestock

SPRINGFIELD (AP) — Barrows and gilts: are unevenly steady; demand moderate. 1-3 230-260 lb 48.00-49.00, some 49.50 few 50.00; 2-3 230-260 lbs 47.50-48.50; 2-4 260-280 lbs 46.00-48.00.

Sows: steady to firm; 1-3 under 500 lbs. 33.00-35.00; 500-600 lbs. 35.00-37.00; over 600 lbs. 37.00-39.00, few 39.50.

Boars: 28.50-34.00.

Board of Trade

CHICAGO (AP) — Wheat futures were mixed early today on the Chicago Board of Trade, while corn and soybeans futures prices retreated.

Wheat futures were pressured by a report that China had canceled an order for 100,000 tons of soft red winter wheat and on news that the Agriculture Department is testing for signs of fungus at one location in West Texas.

The USDA has not confirmed the presence of karnal bunt fungus outside of Arizona, said Terry Medley, associated administrator of the Animal and Plant Health Inspection Service.

Corn and soybeans futures slipped, reflecting an uncertain tone in the market led to a lack of fundamental news.

Wheat for May delivery fell 2 1/4 cents to \$4.71 1/2 a bushel. May corn fell 1/4 cent to \$3.85 a bushel. May oats fell 1/4 cent to \$2.29 1/2 a bushel. May soybeans fell 1/4 cent to \$7.24 1/2 a bushel.

Beef futures retreated on the Chicago Mercantile Exchange and pork futures were mostly lower.

April live cattle rose 33 cent to 64.92 cents a pound; March feeder cattle fell 22 cent to 56.90 cents a pound; April live hogs fell 62 cent to 49.35 cents a pound; March frozen pork bellies fell 1.25 cents to 67.30 cents a pound.

Wall Street at noon

NEW YORK (AP) — Blue chip stocks added to their recent gains, but the broader market was mixed at midday as a strong report on housing construction firmed doubts about new interest rate cuts by the Federal Reserve.

Reserve.

At noon on Wall Street, the Dow Jones Industrial average was up 7.95 at 5,891.55 after cracking past the 5,700-mark for the first time early in the session. On Monday, the barometer of 30 big-name American companies soared nearly 100 points to a record close of 5,883.80, erasing all remaining damage from its sudden 171-point slide less than two weeks ago.

Advancing issues outnumbered decliners by a slim margin on the New York Stock Exchange, where volume came to 213.71 million shares, up from Monday's pace.

Broad-market indexes were mixed. The NYSE composite index was up 0.54 at 349.32 and the Standard & Poor's 500 list was up 1.05 at 653.70.

But the Nasdaq composite was down 1.66 at 1,112.78 as technology issues gave back some of Monday's gains. The American Stock Exchange's market value index was down 0.03 at 564.75.

Stocks surged Monday with bonds amid growing beliefs that recent economic data, including last Friday's release of a surge in industrial production and a big gain in new jobs announced March 8, were falsely enthusiastic. Those reports had sent bond prices tumbling and dragged stocks down.

Stocks and bonds benefit from the sense that the economy is moderating because that suggests the Fed still has room to lower interest rates. Lower rates improve corporate profits by trimming borrowing costs and spurting business activity.

The Commerce Department reported at midday that construction of new homes and apartments rose 3 percent in February to the highest level in more than a year as builders grew more confident that consumers are entering the market to beat rising mortgage rates. Many analysts had expected housing starts to retreat.

"We had a strong opening pre-ordained because of strength in the overseas markets," said Robert Stovall, president of Stovall/Teerly-First Advisors in New York. "That's now fading, perhaps because housing starts were a bit too firm."

Transportation stocks were strong after United Airlines parent UAL posted its first-quarter income to exceed analyst estimates thanks to higher than expected air fares and traffic. UAL was up 7 1/2 at 211 1/4. Delta was up 2 at 81 1/4, and Federal Express, which announced Monday a contract agreement with its pilots, was up 1/2 at 71 1/4.

The profits are back in the airline business, and Boeing is happy because it's clients can pay its bills," said a Wall Street analyst. One of the 30 Dow industrials, was up 1 1/4 at 87 1/4.

Incinerator developers lose appeal
Judges describe Beardstown's decision as unfair

COPELY NEWS SERVICE

BEARDSTOWN — A state appeals court has dealt yet another blow to plans for a waste-to-energy incinerator in Beardstown.

In a ruling released Monday, the Fourth District Appellate Court concluded the city's decision to grant a local siting permit to Southwest Energy Corp. of Springfield was "fundamentally unfair" to opponents.

The ruling comes less than a week after Gov. Jim Edgar signed legislation eliminating a state subsidy counted on by the incinerator developers.

"We're very gratified by the decision. We believe the court's reasoning was very sound," said Ricca Stone, the Peoria attorney who represented the Beardstown Area Citizens for a Better Environment. The group was among the leading opponents of the incinerator.

Neither Southwest Energy officials nor attorneys for the company could be reached Monday.

The latest decision was nearly identical to the court's September ruling on Southwest Energy's proposal for an incinerator in Havana, about 25 miles to the northeast.

In both cases, the three-judge panel upheld decisions by the Illinois Pollution Control Board recommending refusal of a state permit for the waste-to-energy

incinerators.

The PCB concluded opponents were effectively excluded from the hearing process used by each community to justify approval of a siting permit.

As in the Havana case, the appeals court was critical of a 1993, company-paid trip by several Beardstown city officials to visit a waste-to-energy incinerator in Massachusetts.

"Only those favoring the incinerator participated, although an effort was made to include opposing council members," the justices said.

Southwest Energy paid the cost of airline tickets, rental cars, meals and lodging for the two-day visit. Some participants met with local residents and took a sightseeing trip to Plymouth Rock, according to court records.

The company sponsored a similar trip for Havana city officials.

Neither Southwest Energy argued such trips are standard business practice, and that there was no evidence the trips had influenced the local permit decisions.

The appellate court justices agreed such trips can be useful in helping local government officials decide whether to issue permits. But the court said there must be a "bona fide" effort to include opponents of such facilities.

Healthcare firm agrees to pay out millions in settlement

THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

CHICAGO — Caremark International Inc. has agreed to pay businesses \$42.3 million to resolve disputes arising from a four-year federal investigation into physician kickbacks and government fraud, the company said today.

The health services company,

based in the Chicago suburb of Northbrook, agreed last year to pay \$161 million in civil and criminal fines to the federal government and the states of Minnesota and Ohio, where the fraudulent practices occurred. It was the second-largest ever federal fine for health care fraud.

Caremark also pleaded guilty to two counts of mail fraud.

In late October, a federal judge acquitted two Caremark executives and a former manager accused of paying kickbacks to a Minneapolis pediatrician so that he would prescribe a growth hormone the companies sold.

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Police Beat Arrest

Gary B. Leeman, 50, of 122 S. Logan St. was arrested on a Logan County warrant at 8:20 a.m. Wednesday for violating his probation on a 1995 misdemeanor case, according to a sheriff's department report.

He was released on bond.

Arrest
Joann Campbell, 40, of 610 N. Jefferson St. was arrested on a Logan County warrant at 1:50 p.m. Wednesday for failing to appear in court to answer a 1992 felony charge, according to a sheriff's department report.

She was released on bond.

Arrest
Melissa D. Dinger, 21, of 220 N. Logan St. was arrested on a Logan County warrant at 1 p.m. Wednesday for failing to appear in court on a traffic charge, according to a sheriff's department report.

Dinger was released on bond.

Property damage
Water left running in the bathroom of a vacant house caused \$1,000 in damage, according to a Lincoln Police Department report filed Wednesday.

The running water flooded the house at 840 Sunset Drive, ac-

ording to the Lincoln man who owns the building.

The house had recently been remodeled and was being shown to prospective buyers. The house had been locked, but there was no sign of forced entry.

Accident
A vehicle driven by Danny F. Hainline, 29, of Atlanta wrecked after sliding on icy county roads south of Latham at 6:30 a.m. Wednesday, according to a sheriff's department report.

Hainline was traveling south on County Road 2200 East when he lost control of the vehicle and slid into the ditch. He was ticketed for driving too fast for conditions.

Accident
A vehicle driven by Justin P. Agee, 16, of New Holland struck a utility pole after failing to maneuver a T-intersection north of Broadwell at 7:50 p.m. Wednesday, according to a sheriff's department report.

Agee was traveling south on County Road 700 East when he skidded through the intersection. He drove through the ditch and hit a utility pole.

He refused medical treatment.

Rescue run
Lincoln Fire Department as-

sisted paramedics on a medical emergency call for patients at 1116 Broadway St. at 1:07 p.m. Wednesday.

Correction

Steve Mesner and James Levi are aldermen from Lincoln's second ward. Mesner's name was omitted from a list in the Lincoln Progress edition.

School Menu For Friday

- Atlanta breakfast — Cereal, toast with jelly and assorted juices
- Lincoln Elementary breakfast — Scrambled eggs, potato rounds and toast
- Atlanta Elementary — Macaroni and cheese, carrots and mixed fruit
- Carroll Catholic — Fish and cheese, hash browns and fruit cocktail
- Chester-East Lincoln — Taco, corn, pears and brownie
- Christian Child Care — Vegetable-beef soup and banana
- Elkhart — Tuna fish sandwich, cheese sticks, carrot sticks, green beans and fruit Jell-O
- Emden Elementary — Tacos and pineapple

- Hartem Jr./Sr. High — Hamburger, potato rounds and blueberries on cake
- Illini Central — Hamburger or tuna pita pocket, Tator Tots and applesauce
- Lincoln Elementary — Tomato soup, croissant with cheese, celery and peach cobbler
- Lincoln Community High School — Cream chicken on biscuit, whipped potatoes, peas and fruit or chef salad with dessert
- Mount Pulaski Grade — Tuna salad, peas, carrot sticks and cherry cake
- Mount Pulaski — Sausage patty, hash browns, scrambled eggs with cheese and mandarin oranges
- Olympia Middle/High — Hot dogs or macaroni and cheese and carrots
- Warrensburg-Latham — Pizza, salad and pineapple. Extra items available for a quarter.
- West Lincoln Broadwell — Fish square, baked beans, slaw and apple crisp
- Zion Lutheran — Cream chicken on biscuit, whipped potatoes, peas and fruit

Emden water mains to be flushed Friday

EMDEN — Water mains in the village will be flushed starting at 8 a.m. Friday, according to Dick Reiners, village mainte-

nance supervisor. The flushing, which is done on a regular basis, may cause some discoloration of water.

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WEATHER

Lincoln Data
Wednesday's high.....43
Today's low.....22
Record high.....80 in 1918
Record low.....8 in 1960
Sunrise Friday.....5:58 a.m.
Sunset today.....6:10 p.m.

Precipitation
to 7 a.m. today.....0
Probabilities tonight.....0 percent
Probabilities Friday.....0 percent

Soil Temperature
At 4-inch level.....43

Local Forecast
Clear and cold tonight, low around 20 with northwest winds 5 to 10 mph. Sunny Friday, high 40 to 45.

Extended Forecast
Dry Saturday, highs 45 to 55, lows in the 20s. Chances of showers and thunderstorms Sunday and Monday, highs in the 50s, lows in the 30s.

Expected sky conditions for tomorrow

Legend: H (High), L (Low), S (Snow), R (Rain), T (Thunder), F (Fog), B (Breeze), C (Clear), N (Night), D (Drizzle), M (Moon), W (Wind), U (Unsettled), O (Other)

Stocks
(Courtesy Edward D. Jones & Co.)

Alcatel	89 1/4
Unicom	28 1/4
Clorox	43 1/2
Illinois	28 1/4
CIPS	38
Gen Tel	44 1/2
SK	73 1/2
PPG	47 1/2
Terra Industries	13
GE	77 1/2
Consolidated	15 1/4
Gen Mills	59 1/2
Turner Const	9 1/2
Tenneco	56 1/4
Frost Mkt	41 1/4
Eaton Corp	80 1/4
Walgreens	33
Microware	51
Anheuser Busch	68 1/4
Pfizer	68 1/4
Alco Std. Corp.	53 1/4
Gold	308.00
Silver	5.58
FOA	48 1/4
Wal-Mart	23 1/4
Dollar Gen.	31
BOBE	15 1/4
Boles C.	42 1/4
Williams-Sonoma	58 1/4
Kroger	39
Mycogen	18
Purney's	50 1/2
Magna	22 1/2
Deere&Co.	41 1/4
Clorox	78 1/4
Case Corp.	55 1/4
Cracker Barrel	23 1/4
GM	54 1/4
Coca-Cola	63 1/4
IBM	115 1/4
Aj Chem	23
Amoco Corp.	71 1/2

Grain Futures
(Courtesy Elkhart Grain Co.)

May	Corn	3.88	up 1
Jul.		3.78 1/2	up 1 1/4
Dec.		3.15	up 1 1/4
May	Soybeans	7.20	up 1 1/4
Jul.		7.28	up 1
Nov.		7.20	dn 1
Jul.	Wheat	4.47 1/2	dn 2 1/2

Peoria livestock
PEORIA (AP) — Hogs: 650 barrows and gilts are already marketed, demand moderate. 1-3 230-280 lb. 48.00-49.00; 2-3 260-280 lb. 46.50-48.00.
Sows: light weights are .50 higher; medium weights are .50 lower; heavy weight are steady; 300-400 lb. 34.50; 400-500 lb. 36.00; 500-700 lb. 39.00.
Boars: over 300 lb. 32.00; under 300 lb. 33.50.
Cattle: none.
Interior livestock
SPRINGFIELD (AP) — Barrows and gilts: steady, mostly steady, demand moderate. 1-3 230-280 lb. 48.00-49.00; 2-3 230-280 lb. 47.00-48.00; 2-4 280-280 lb. 46.00-48.00.
Sows: steady to .50 lower; 1-3 300-500 lb. 33.00-35.00; 500-600 lb. 35.00-37.00; over 600 lb. 37.00-38.00; few 38.50.
Boars: 28.00-30.00.
Board of Trade
CHICAGO (AP) — Wheat futures were lower and other grains and beans were mixed in early trading today on the Chicago Board of Trade.
Wheat futures are being pressured by the presence of fungus in some stored wheat. There is concern the fungus may not be as isolated as first believed. Presence of the fungus makes foreign customer leery of buying wheat.
Forecasts of rain in the southwest winter wheat belt also is putting pressure on wheat prices.
Corn and soybean futures were mostly lower, as Wednesday's weak close carried over into today. There was little news to affect the price of corn and soybean futures.
In early trading, wheat for May delivery was 5 1/4 cents lower at \$4.75 1/4 a bushel; May corn was unchanged at \$3.87 a bushel; May oats were a 1/4 cent lower at \$2.29 1/4 a bushel; May soybeans were a 1/4 cent higher at \$7.14 a bushel.
Livestock and meat futures were mostly higher in early trading on the Chicago Mercantile Exchange.
Live cattle for April delivery were .03 cent higher at 64.85 cents a pound; March feeder cattle were .10 cent lower at 56.85 cents a pound.

OBITUARIES

Joyce Leiser
Joyce L. Leiser, 59, of Lincoln, formerly of Mason City, died at 9:10 p.m. Wednesday, March 20, 1996, at Abraham Lincoln Memorial Hospital.

Miss Leiser was a member of Assembly of God church at Mason City.

She was born Sept. 7, 1936, in Mason City, a daughter of Karl and Estella Cooper Leiser.

Survivors include one sister, Joann Renken of San Jose.

She was preceded in death by her parents.

Funeral services will be at 2:30 p.m. Friday at Cain Funeral Home, Mason City, with the Rev. James Sprinkell officiating. Burial will be in Mason City Cemetery.

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

Memorials may be made to Assembly of God church in Mason City, St. Luke's Organ Fund, or the Deaconess Fund at Lincoln Developmental Center.

Ruth Wallace
Funeral services for Ruth E. Wallace will be held at 10:30 a.m. Monday at Faith Lutheran Church, with the Rev. Larry Clemetsen officiating. Burial will be in Zion Cemetery.

Visitation will be from 2 to 5 p.m. Sunday at Fricke-Calvert-Schrader Funeral Home, Lincoln.

Mrs. Wallace, 74, of Lincoln died at 8:10 a.m. Wednesday,

March 20, 1996, at Abraham Lincoln Memorial Hospital.

She had worked as a hostess at The Tropics restaurant coffee shop. She was a member of Faith Lutheran Church.

She was born Jan. 3, 1922, in Dwight, a daughter of Rudolph and Caroline Mahler Huelkoetter. She married Wayne Wallace on June 16, 1946, in Lincoln. He survives.

Other survivors include two sons, Robert Wallace of Lincoln and Ronald Wallace of Galva; two daughters, Joan Jackson of Bloomington and Donna Becker of Tustin, Calif.; one stepson, Gerald Wallace of St. Louis; two brothers, Al Huelkoetter of Atlanta and Carl Robert Huelkoetter of Lincoln; six grandchildren; and three stepgrandchildren.

She was preceded in death by three brothers.

Memorials may be made to Faith Lutheran Church, Lincoln, or American Heart Association.

William Sillman
BLACK CANYON CITY, Ariz. — William Raymond Sillman, 87, of Black Canyon City, Ariz., died at 4 a.m. Sunday, March 17, 1996, at an Arizona hospital.

Mr. Sillman was retired from Sangamo Electric in Springfield and lived in Springfield most of his life. He was a Navy veteran of World War II.

He was born Oct. 14, 1908, in

Oklahoma. He married Thelma Peterson. She survives.

Survivors include a daughter, Dorothy of Minnesota; a son, William Sillman of Phoenix, Ariz.; a sister, Mabel Sillman of Lincoln; and five grandchildren.

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

Mr. Sillman was cremated.

Joel Choat
CLINTON — Funeral services for Joel I. Choat will be held at 10:30 a.m. Friday at Calvert Funeral Home, Clinton, with Robert Winger officiating. Burial will be in Oak Park Cemetery, Clinton.

Visitation will be from 10 to 10:30 a.m. Friday.

Mr. Choat, 76, of Clinton died at 7:30 p.m. Tuesday, March 19, 1996, at Dr. John Warner Hospital, Clinton.

He was employed by GTE until his retirement in 1982. He was an Army veteran of World War II.

Mr. Choat was born Feb. 26, 1920, in Clinton, a son of Lewis and Grace Cobb Choat. He married Mary Pettit on June 21, 1948, in Minnesota. She survives.

Other survivors include two daughters, Marilyn Choat of Bloomington and Carolyn McPetridge of Fort Bragg, N.C.; and three grandchildren.

Memorials may be made to the First Christian Church Building Fund.

Emmanuel Williams, 1, was in full cardiac arrest when he was brought to Weiss Memorial Hospital after the fire Tuesday. The boy's mother, 17-year-old Taurus Kyles, was suffering from smoke inhalation.

Girls charged with starting fatal fire at shelter for kids

CHICAGO — Two teens were charged with murder and aggravated arson for starting a fire that killed a baby and injured his mother at a shelter for abused and neglected children.

The two girls, ages 13 and 16,

were being held in a juvenile detention center pending a bond hearing, police spokesman Patrick Camden said.

Both teens had been living at Columbus-Maryville Children's Reception Center, where the fire started Tuesday evening.

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WEATHER

Lincoln Data
 Thursday's high.....43
 Today's low.....19
 Record high.....79 in 1938
 Record low.....16 in 1906
 Sunrise Saturday.....8:57 a.m.
 Sunset today.....6:11 p.m.

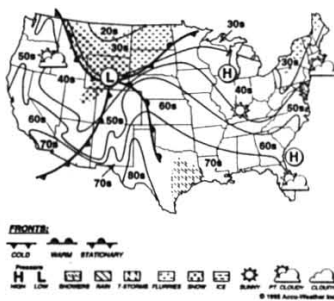
Precipitation
 to 7 a.m. today.....0
 Probabilities tonight.....0 percent
 Probabilities Saturday.....0 percent

Soil Temperature
 At 4-inch level.....38

Local Forecast
 Fair tonight, low in the mid- to upper 20s with light winds. Warmer Saturday, with sunny conditions early becoming mostly cloudy in the afternoon, highs around 50.

Extended Forecast
 Showers and thunderstorms likely Saturday night through Monday, highs around 60, lows around 40 Sunday, highs in the 50s, lows in the 40s Monday.

Expected sky conditions for tomorrow



MARKETS

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 (Courtesy Edward D. Jones & Co.)

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Terra Industries	12 1/4
GE	77 1/4
Consolidated	14 1/4
Gen Mills	58 1/2
Turner Const	9 1/2
Tenneco	58 1/4
Frtpt McM	41 1/4
Eaton Corp	61
Walgreens	33 1/2
Modrids	50 1/4
Anheuser Busch	67 1/4
Pfizer	67 1/4
Alco Std. Corp.	53 1/2
Gold	396.90
Silver	5.57
FOA	46 1/4
Wal-Mart	23 1/4
Dollar Gen	31 1/4
BOBE	15 1/4
Boise C	40 1/4
Willamette	57 1/4
Kroger	39 1/4
Mycoogen	16 1/4
Pennery S	51 1/4
Magna	22 1/4
Deere&Co	41 1/2
Cilcorp	79 1/4
Case Corp.	55 1/4
Cracker Barrel	23 1/2
GM	54
Coca-Cola	83 1/4
IBM	115
Ag Chem	23
Amoco Corp.	72 1/4

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Jul.....	3.75 1/4	unch.
Dec.....	3.13	up 1 1/2
May.....Soybeans	7.26 1/4	up 4 1/2
Jul.....	7.32 1/4	up 3 1/4
Nov.....	7.19	dn 1 1/4
Jul.....Wheat	4.47 1/2	up 1

Peoria livestock
 PEORIA (AP) — Hogs: 600 trading active; barrows and gilts are opening steady to 25 higher.
 #2 230-260 lb 48 50-49 25; 2-3 260-280 lb 48 50-48 00
 Sows, all weights are 50 lower; 1-3 300-400 lb 34 00; 400-500 lb 35 50; 500-700 lb 38 50
 Boars: over 300 lb 33 00; under 300 lb 33 25
 Cattle: none

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ON THE RECORD

Police Beat
House fire

An electrical short ignited debris in the crawl space at a residence at 550 Woodward Drive at 8:09 a.m. today, according to a Lincoln Fire Department report.

Damage to the residence, owned by Bertha Aper, was estimated at \$200.

Arrest

Lisa L. Lee, 33, of 1028 N. College St. was arrested after she allegedly had illegal contact with a Logan County jail inmate Thursday afternoon by giving him a cigarette, according to a sheriff's department report.

Lee was arrested on charges of disorderly conduct at 1:55 p.m. Thursday at the courthouse. Inmates are not supposed to have any contact with the public. She was released on bond.

Arrest

Tausha R. Stone, 20, of Peoria was arrested by Lincoln police

at 3:51 p.m. Tuesday after she allegedly stole a pair of pants from the Fashion Bug, 1479 Woodlawn Road.

Stone was arrested on charges of burglary and obstructing justice for lying to police about the incident. The pants, valued at \$40, were found in Stone's Lincoln College dorm room.

Arrest

Jason P. Minner, 20, of Tinley Park was arrested after a K-9 unit discovered marijuana in his vehicle following a traffic stop for a burned out license plate light, according to a sheriff's department report.

Minner was arrested on charges of illegal possession of marijuana at 11:15 p.m. Saturday at the intersection of Ottawa and Peoria streets.

Property damage

Windows were broken on three vehicles throughout Lincoln in the past three days, according to Lincoln police.

The owner of a 1985 Chevy Cavalier reported \$100 in damage after the window was broken out of the car, parked in the 300 block of Grand Avenue.

The rear window was shot out of a 1990 Plymouth Voyager van parked in the 1600 block of North Kankakee Street, causing \$250 damage.

The rear window also was broken on a Ford Tempo in the 500 block of Tenth Street, causing \$100 damage.

Rescue run

Lincoln Fire Department assisted paramedics on medical emergency calls for patients at Walmart Discount City at 1501 Woodlawn Road at 6:05 p.m. Thursday; at Friendship Manor at 925 Primm Road at 4:44 p.m. Thursday; and at Cutler-Hammer Eaton Corp. at 9:37 a.m. Thursday.

National City fire station goes up in flames

THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

NATIONAL CITY — Flames destroyed a nearly 100-year-old building that housed the city hall, police department and fire department here early today, authorities said today.

No injuries were reported in the blaze, which broke out about 4:30 a.m. and took about three hours to control.

Three fire trucks parked in the fire department garage were destroyed, said Fire Chief Charles Schreiber. The only items recovered were a firefighter's coat and helmet, he said.

Flames shot through the building's roof for a time and firefighters were hampered because ammunition in the police department was exploding.

State fire investigators were

called in to determine the cause of the fire.

A mobile home will serve as temporary headquarters for the town government, and the fire department has asked the city of St. Louis for an extra fire truck to provide protection until the destroyed equipment is replaced.

National City is about 11 miles east of St. Louis.

OBITUARIES

Lucille Bridges

NEW HOLLAND — Lucille Bridges, 90, of New Holland died at 12:30 a.m. Thursday, March 21, 1996, at Abraham Lincoln Memorial Hospital. She was the last surviving member of her immediate family.

Following a career in nursing, Mrs. Bridges served 15 years as a foster grandparent at Lincoln Developmental Center.

During the depression, she was a surgical floor supervisor and night supervisor at Illinois Masonic Hospital. She worked as a graduate nurse at Deaconess Hospital and St. Clara's Hospital in Lincoln, as well as hospitals in Decatur.

Mrs. Bridges was employed as a graduate nurse in nursing homes in Springfield, Peoria, Bloomington, and in the states of Iowa, Missouri and Arkansas.

A Lincoln High School graduate, she graduated from Illinois Masonic Hospital School of Nursing in Chicago in 1928. She was Protestant.

She was born May 23, 1905, in Lincoln, a daughter of Adam and Bertha Teichman Kelley.

She married Fred Buy Bridges

in March 1938. He died May 24, 1955.

Survivors include several cousins.

Graveside services will be at 11 a.m. Saturday in Union Cemetery.

There is no visitation.

Holland & Barry Funeral Home handled arrangements.

Memorials may be made to the American Cancer Society.

Jessie Schaffenacker

MOUNT PULASKI — Jessie M. Schaffenacker, 93, of Mount Pulaski died at 6:40 p.m. Wednesday, March 20, 1996, at Vonderlieth Living Center, Mount Pulaski. She was the last surviving member of her immediate family.

Mrs. Schaffenacker was a member of First Christian Church, Mount Pulaski, and the church's Loyal Daughters.

She was born May 18, 1902, in Mount Pulaski, a daughter of Thomas and Anna Mary Weisenberger Scroggin. She married Austin Schaffenacker May 28, 1924, in Mount Pulaski. He died

April 28, 1991.

Survivors include two daughters, Rhoda Walker and Jane Hemphill, both of Casa Grande, Ariz.; and six grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by two brothers and two sisters.

Graveside services will be at 11 a.m. Saturday at Steenberg Cemetery, rural Mount Pulaski, with Marvin Flowers officiating.

There is no visitation.

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

Fricke-Calvert-Schrader Funeral Home, Mount Pulaski, handled arrangements.

James Patterson

MOUNT PULASKI — Graveside services with military rites for James Dale Patterson of Mount Pulaski will be at 10 a.m. Saturday in Mount Pulaski Cemetery. The Rev. Franklin Silas will officiate.

There is no visitation.

Mr. Patterson, 79, died March 13, 1996, at St. John's Hospital, Springfield.
 Fricke-Calvert-Schrader Funeral Home, Mount Pulaski, handled arrangements.

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Jerome Wallace of Lincoln and Annie Mae Wallace of Springfield

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School Menu For Monday

● Atlanta breakfast — French toast sticks with syrup and assorted juices
● Lincoln Elementary breakfast — Cereal, cinnamon toast and juice

● Atlanta Elementary — Chicken and noodles, peas, pineapple and biscuit

● Carroll Catholic — Barbecue, potato rounds, green beans, applesauce and chocolate pudding

● Chester-East Lincoln — Cheeseburger, french fries, carrots and apple crisp

● Christian Child Care — Hot dogs, french fries and carrot sticks

● Emden Elementary — Sloppy joe's, brown potatoes and peas

● Hartem Jr./Sr. High — Pig-n-blanket, baked beans, cottage cheese and applesauce

● Illini Central — Hot dog, baked beans or candied sweet

potatoes and peas
● Lincoln Elementary — Grilled chicken nuggets, mashed potatoes and peaches

● Lincoln Community High School — Beef-a-roni, green beans, salad, garlic bread and mixed fruit or chef salad with dessert

● Mount Pulaski Grade — Chicken patty, mashed potatoes with gravy, cream corn and peas

● Mount Pulaski — Chicken nuggets, french fries, cinnamon rolls and peaches

● New Holland-Middletown — Chili, cheese sticks and vegetable sticks

● Olympia Middle/High — Ham, egg and cheese biscuit or chicken and noodles, peas, tritators and biscuit

● Warrensburg-Latham — Mex and cheese toastie, peas and juice

● West Lincoln Broadwell — Chicken patty, corn, peaches and chocolate mousse

● Zion Lutheran — Beef-a-roni, green beans, salad, garlic bread

and mixed fruit

Senior menus Monday

Beans-weiners, vegetable salad, peaches and cookie

Tuesday
Country oven steak, mashed potatoes with gravy, green beans and rice pudding

Wednesday
Chili, carrot, raisin salad, brownie and mixed fruit

Thursday
Goulash, lettuce, corn and chocolate cake

Friday
Johnny ribs, potatoes, peas, carrots and fruit cocktail

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WEATHER

Lincoln Data

Friday's high.....53
Today's low.....29
Record high.....83 in 1939
Record low.....12 in 1940
Sunrise Sunday.....5:55 a.m.
Sunset today.....6:11 p.m.

Precipitation

to 7 a.m. today.....0
Probabilities tonight.....30 percent
Probabilities Sunday.....30 percent

Soil Temperature

At 4-inch level.....38

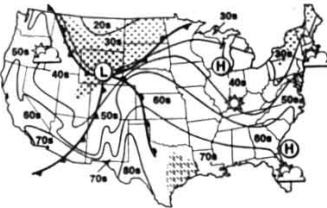
Local Forecast

Showers and thunderstorms likely tonight through Monday. High around 60. Low around 40. Sunday high in the 50s.

Extended Forecast

Monday chance of rain. Colder. Low in the 30s. High in the 40s. Tuesday dry and colder. Low in the 20s and lower 30s. High in the 30s and lower 40s.

Expected sky conditions for tomorrow



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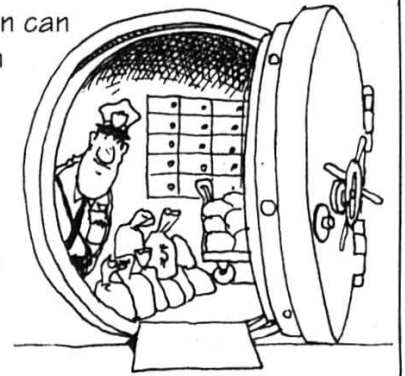
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LOCAL REPORT

4-H forums scheduled next week

Three central Illinois forums for public input on the Illinois 4-H program will be conducted next week by the University of Illinois Cooperative Extension Service.

Two forums, including one in Bloomington, are on Monday. The other forum, at the Macon Extension Unit in Decatur, is Tuesday.

The forums at each site will have two parts, an opening session from 5 to 7 p.m. and, starting at 8 p.m., a report of issues raised in the first session and discussion of the program's future direction.

Call 1-309-694-7501 to make reservations.

Waynesville benefit set Saturday

WAYNESVILLE — A community-wide benefit for the Chris Hays family will start at 5:30 p.m. Saturday at the Waynesville American Legion.

Hays fell from a roof last November, crushed both heels and wrists and broke his tail bone.

The menu for a meal served until 8 p.m. will include spaghetti, cole slaw, garlic bread sticks, drink and dessert. Activities also will include a raffle, cake walk, silent auction and an auction, by Steve Evans and Co., of larger items.

Kenney dinner helps center renovation

KENNEY — The annual ham and turkey dinner sponsored by the Kenney Heritage Association, formerly Kenney Community Action, will be from 11 a.m. to 2 p.m. Sunday at the Kenney Community Center, 101 S. Johnston St.

Meal costs are \$5 for adults, and \$3 for children age 10 and under. Children age 3 and under are free.

The dinner menu will include the choice of baked ham or turkey, cheesy potatoes, cole slaw, corn, applesauce, rolls, dessert, and tea or coffee.

Carryouts are available and there will be door prizes.

Scouts will dance with heroes Saturday

Girl Scouts from Service Area One will hold their annual My Hero Dance from 7 to 9 p.m. Saturday at Carroll Catholic School. The event is for all local scouts and their heroes over 18 years of age. Only mothers on the clean-up or snack committee should attend.

The cost for the dance is \$1 per family and pictures will be available for \$1 each. Each girl and her date is asked to bring a dozen cookies or bag of snacks for the snack table.

Music will be provided by Tickle Pig.

OBITUARIES

Mabel Miller

Mabel C. Miller, 80, of Lincoln died at 8:50 a.m. Friday, March 22, 1996, at St. Clara's Manor.

Mrs. Miller was a member of Immanuel Lutheran Church.

She was born May 2, 1915, in Lincoln, a daughter of Fred and Chioa Dady Robbins. She married Robert "Pappy" Miller Sr. on April 22, 1933, in Lincoln. He died June 19, 1993.

Survivors include one son, Robert Jr. of Lincoln; one daughter, Carolyn Hunter of Lincoln; one brother, Herb Robbins of Lincoln; two sisters, Ethel Wade and Edna Olmstead, both of Lincoln; six grandchildren; and nine great-grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by one brother.

Funeral services will be at 10 a.m. Tuesday at Immanuel Lutheran Church, with the Rev. Donald Beckman officiating. Burial will be in Union Cemetery.

Visitation will be from 5 to 7 p.m. Monday at Fricke-Calvert-Schrader Funeral Home, Lincoln.

Memorials may be made to Immanuel Lutheran Church or to a charity of the donor's choice.

Lonnie Brinkley

CLINTON — Lonnie F. Brinkley, 73, of Antioch, Calif., formerly of Clinton died Saturday, March 16, 1996, at his residence.

Calvert Funeral Home, Clinton, is handling arrangements.

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Police Beat Charged

Lisa M. Bentz, 28, of 319½ Fifth St. has been charged with sexually abusing a teen-age boy at her residence, according to court records.

Two counts of aggravated criminal sexual abuse were filed against Bentz Thursday. The class 2 felony charges allege she had sexual contact with the victim Dec. 23.

Arrest
Darrell E. Sherrer Sr., 46, and Darrell E. Sherrer Jr., 24, both of 599 S. Elm St. were arrested after a family squabble led to the elder Sherrer swinging a board at his son, according to a Lincoln police report.

Both were arrested on charges of disorderly conduct at 7:20 p.m. Saturday.

Arrest
Douglas L. Kennett, 33, of Lawndale was arrested on charges of assault after he threatened a coworker whom he met while shopping at a Lincoln supermarket at 11:15 p.m. Sunday, according to a Lincoln police report.

Kennett was released on bond.

Arrest
Gary B. Leesman and Carolyn S. Veronesi, both 50, of 122 S. Logan St. were arrested following an argument at their residence at 9:20 p.m. Saturday, according to a Lincoln police report.

Veronesi was arrested on charges of domestic battery for allegedly throwing an ashtray at Leesman. The ashtray struck the man's forehead and shattered.

Leesman was arrested on charges of criminal damage to property for allegedly kicking in the front door to the residence after Veronesi locked him out. Leesman, who had been drinking, also was charged with violating provisions of his probation, which bar him from consuming alcohol.

Leesman refused medical treatment for the cut on his forehead.

Arrest
Brandi L. Mills, 20, of Clinton was arrested on charges of illegal consumption of alcohol after she was stopped while walking in the 500 block of South Elm Street at 12:12 p.m. Sunday, according to a Lincoln police report.

Mills blood alcohol content was .14.

Arrest
Three Beardstown men were arrested after attempting to steal 150 wooden pallets from behind Wal-Mart Discount Cities, 1501 Woodlawn Road, at 1 p.m. Friday, according to a Lincoln police report.

Timothy D. Lamb, 30; Gregg

L. Morris, 23; and Michael B. Self, 34 were arrested on charges of theft.

The pallets, valued together at \$1,524, were returned.

After they were transported, police found 2.5 grams of marijuana in the squad car. No charges of illegal possession of narcotics have been filed.

Arrest
Bernard V. Kearns, 26, of Union was arrested after he placed two windshield wipers on his vehicle and drove away from the Burwell Travel Plaza without paying for the items, according to a Lincoln police report.

Kearns was arrested on charges of retail theft at 10 p.m. Sunday for failing to pay \$20 for the windshield wipers. He said he thought the sales clerk gave the wipers to him for free because one was bent.

Arrest
Jared O. Rusk, 18, of New Holland was arrested after he struck a 16-year-old youth at the Lincoln Community High School at 11:30 a.m. Thursday, according to a Lincoln police report.

Rusk was arrested on charges of battery. He was released on bond.

Arrest
Stephen L. Nelson, 25, of Middletown was arrested on a Logan County warrant at 9:10 p.m. Saturday for failing to appear in court on a charge of deceptive practices, according to a Logan county Sheriff's report.

Nelson was released on bond.

Burglary
Two interior doors were forced open at the Logan County Airport and \$100 in cash taken from a safety box, according to a Lincoln police report filed this morning.

The theft was reported by Heritage in Flight, which operates the county-owned airport.

Theft
A flag, valued at \$150, was reported stolen from the front porch of a residence in the 500 block of North Union Street, according to a Lincoln police report filed Friday.

Burglary
Fishing equipment and two chain saws, valued together at \$410, was reported stolen from a truck parked in the 600 block of Denver Avenue, according to a Lincoln police report filed at 7:31 a.m. Saturday.

Property damage
Six windows were broken out of cars or residences in Lincoln during the weekend, according to Lincoln police.

A rock was thrown through the window of a residence in the 1400 block of North McLean Street Saturday, causing \$30 in

damage. Another homeowner reported a garage window was shattered in the 700 block of Clinton Street at 8:21 a.m. Friday. Damage was estimated at \$10.

The rear window and taillight were broken on a car parked in the 200 block of North Elm Street at 10 p.m. Friday, causing an estimated \$330 in damage; a car window was broken in the 900 block of Third Street at 11:55 a.m. Thursday, causing \$100 in damage; the driver side window was busted from a car parked in the 700 block of Decatur Street, causing an estimated \$50 damage; and a rock was thrown through the rear window of a car parked in the 600 block of South Washington Street at 6:58 a.m. Saturday.

Accident
A vehicle driven by Christopher J. Boerma, 24, of Emden backed into a parked state prison van while exiting a private drive on Regent Street at 4:21 p.m. Sunday, according to a Lincoln police report.

Boerma was ticketed for improper backing.

Accident
Vehicles driven by Jeffrey A. Cordes, 16, of Lincoln and Allen Entwistle, 55, of Easton collided on Woodlawn Road at 1:03 p.m. Sunday, according to a Lincoln police report.

Both were traveling east on Woodlawn Road, approaching the intersection with Lincoln Parkway. Entwistle stopped for a red light and was rear ended by Cordes.

Cordes was ticketed with failing to reduce speed to avoid an accident.

Accident
A tractor-trailer rig, owned by U.S. Scrap Metal of Decatur, knocked down a street sign after the vehicle's tailgate swung open and struck the sign, according to a Lincoln police report.

The accident occurred on Woodlawn Road at 1:50 p.m. Friday. The driver, Tommy L. Call, 34, of Decatur was ticketed for failing to report an accident.

Accident
Vehicles driven by Travell J. Stacy, 23, and Judith A. Vincent, 54, both of Lincoln collided at the intersection of Oglesby Avenue and 19th Street at 5:07 p.m. Thursday, according to a Lincoln police report.

Stacy was traveling north on Oglesby Avenue while Vincent was westbound on 19th Street.

Stacy was ticketed for failing to yield at an intersection.

Rescue run
Lincoln Fire Department assisted paramedics on five medi-

cal emergency calls during the weekend.

Patients were at 708 Oklahoma Ave. at 10:48 p.m. Sunday; at 212 N. Limit St. at 4:32 a.m. Sunday; at Friendship Manor at 925 Primm Road at 10:40 a.m. Saturday; at 1415 N. Kickapoo St. at 9:10 a.m. Saturday and at 725 Decatur St. at 1:10 a.m. Saturday.

Update

A purse reported stolen last week from the Elks County Club was returned after another customer mistakenly picked up the wrong bag.

The purse and its contents were returned intact.

School Menu For Tuesday

- Atlanta breakfast — Cereal, toast with cinnamon and sugar and assorted juices
- Lincoln Elementary breakfast — Sausage and gravy bagel and fruit
- Atlanta Elementary — Spaghetti with meat sauce, green beans, mixed fruit and garlic bread
- Carroll Catholic — Beef stew, salad and pears
- Chester-East Lincoln — Chicken nuggets, mashed potato, peas and pudding
- Christian Child Care — Turkey, dressing, oranges and peas
- Emden Elementary — Fish nuggets, rice pudding and cherry crisp
- Hartem Jr./Sr. High — Chicken patty, pears, sweet potatoes and apple crisp
- Illini Central — Taco salad with nacho pieces, applesauce and pumpkin bars
- Lincoln Elementary — Barbecue rib, oven fries, carrot sticks and pears
- Lincoln Community High School — Grilled Cajun chicken, french fries, baked beans and pudding cup or chef salad with dessert
- Mount Pulaski Grade — Pizza, salad, peas, peaches and trail mix
- Mount Pulaski — Hot dog, baked beans, nachos and cheese and pineapple
- New Holland-Middletown — Ham and potatoes casserole, green beans and peaches
- Olympia Middle/High — Beef stew or spaghetti with meat sauce, green beans and garlic bread
- Warrensburg-Latham — Hamburgers, french fries and bananas
- West Lincoln Broadwell — Turkey and noodles, mixed vegetables, cottage cheese and pineapple
- Zion Lutheran — Grilled cajun chicken, french fries, baked beans and pudding cup

WEATHER

Lincoln Data

Sunday's high	65
Today's low	25
Record high	82 in 1929
Record low	9 in 1974
Sunrise Tuesday	5:52 a.m.
Sunset today	6:14 p.m.

Precipitation

To 7 a.m. today	0 percent
Probabilities tonight	0 percent
Probabilities Tuesday	0 percent

Soil Temperature

At 4-inch level	38
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Local Forecast
Clearing tonight, with near-record cold and diminishing winds, low 5 to 12 with northwest winds diminishing to 10 mph. Mostly sunny but cold Tuesday, high in the mid- to upper 30s.

Extended Forecast
Dry and cold Wednesday, highs around 40, lows around 20. A chance of rain or snow Thursday, highs around 40, lows around 30.

Elkhart water mains to be flushed

ELKHART — Water mains in Elkhart will be flushed Wednesday morning and every following Wednesday to counteract a problem with discolored water.

Village Board Member Tom Stellar said the weekly flushing is being conducted after receiving complaints of discolored water with high levels of iron and a swinging chlorine level.

Water services will still be available while the mains are being cleaned.

Stellar said the process will continue on a weekly basis until further notice.



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OBITUARIES

Raymond Dickson

ARMINGTON — Raymond H. Dickson, 80, of Pekin, an Armington native, died at 5:45 p.m. Friday, March 22, 1996, at Pekin Hospital.

Mr. Dickson worked for Commonwealth Edison as a turbine operator for 37 years. He retired in 1975. He was a member of the Powerton Playboys and First Christian Church in Pekin.

He was born Nov. 14, 1915, in rural Armington, a son of Charles and Millie Ruble Dickson. He married Jessie Tadlock on Dec. 31, 1937, in Pekin. She survives.

Other survivors are one son, Jerry Dickson of Pekin; one daughter, Judith Johnson of Peoria; one sister, Hazel Leesman of Atlanta; eight grandchildren; 14 great-grandchildren; and four great-great-grandchildren.

He was preceded in death by

one son, one brother and one sister.

Funeral services will be at 10 a.m. Tuesday at First Christian Church in Pekin, with the Rev. Robert Brite officiating. Burial will be in Glendale Memorial Gardens in Pekin.

Visitation will be from 5 to 7 p.m. today at Woolsey Funeral Home, Pekin.

Memorials may be made to American Heart Association or First Christian Church in Pekin.

Robert Zimmerman

MASON CITY — Robert W. Zimmerman, 75, of Mason City died at 7:08 p.m. Sunday, March 24, 1996, at Memorial Medical Center, Springfield.

Stynger Funeral Home, Mason City, is handling arrangements.

Della Mae Inman

CLINTON — Della Mae In-

man, 82, of Clinton died at 5:13 a.m. today, Monday, March 25, 1996, at Decatur Memorial Hospital.

Calvert Funeral Home, Clinton, is handling arrangements.

Lonnie Brinkley

CLINTON — A private graveside service for Lonnie F. Brinkley will be held Tuesday in Woodlawn Cemetery, Clinton, with J. Kent Hickerson officiating.

Mr. Brinkley, 73, of Antioch, Calif., formerly of Clinton, died March 16, 1996, at his home.

He was retired employee of Caterpillar Tractor Co., Decatur, a member of First Christian Church, Clinton, and a World War II veteran.

Mr. Brinkley was born Aug. 28, 1922, in Tennessee, a son of Lonnie and Vella Harris Brinkley. He married Marjorie Lee

Emmitt on Aug. 15, 1942, in Missouri. She died Dec. 16, 1992.

Surviving are two sons, Daniel of Clinton and James of Pittsburg, Calif.; two daughters, Kathy Tedrick of Clinton and Londa Reffettley of Mount Zion; five grandchildren; and one great-grandchild.

Memorials may be made to the American Cancer Society.

Calvert Funeral Home, Clinton, handled arrangements.

Charles Ballenger

CLINTON — Charles H. Ballenger, 66, of Clinton died at 7:55 a.m. today, March 25, 1996, at his home.

Calvert Funeral Home, Clinton, is handling arrangements.

Granite City woman dies after small fishing boat sinks in Mississippi River

THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

ST. LOUIS — A Granite

Police said Gary Dugan, 41, and his wife, Karla, 32, were in

Louis. Gary Dugan was pulled from

be performed to determine the cause of death. Police said both

OBITUARIES

Pauline Emmons

Pauline Emmons, 61, of Lincoln died at 12:29 p.m. Monday, March 25, 1996, at Abraham Lincoln Memorial Hospital.

Mrs. Emmons was a member of Lincoln First United Methodist Church.

She was born Jan. 4, 1935, in Lincoln, a daughter of Denzil and Jewell Smith Hutchcraft. She married Donald Emmons on May 8, 1955, in Lincoln. He survives.

Also surviving are his mother of Lincoln; two daughters, Debbie Vanover of Springfield and Diana Crowell of Lincoln; one sister, Evelyn Turner of Spencer, Ind.; four grandchildren; and two stepgrandchildren.

She was preceded in death by her father and one son.

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

Visitation will be from 4 to 6 p.m. Wednesday at the funeral home.

Memorials may be made to the Illinois Diabetes Association.

Vivian Zimmerman

ATLANTA — Vivian R. Zimmerman, 77, of Atlanta died at 9:10 p.m. Sunday, March 24, 1996, at Americana Healthcare Center, Normal, where she has lived since 1991.

Mrs. Zimmerman worked at Lincoln Developmental Center many years, retiring in 1989. She was a member of the Atlanta American Legion Auxiliary and Atlanta Christian Church.

She was born Jan. 12, 1919, in Atlanta, the daughter of Clinton and Berniece Lawyer Gresham. She married Wilbur Zimmerman on April 22, 1940, in St. Louis. He died July 20, 1989.

Survivors include one daughter, Zinna Kay Martin of McLean; three brothers, William, Delbert and Robert Gresham, all of Atlanta; one sister, Mary Lou Gresham of Lincoln; one grandson; and two great-granddaughters.

She was preceded in death by

two brothers and one sister.

Funeral services will be at 2 p.m. Wednesday at Quiram Funeral Home, Atlanta, with David Harmon officiating. Burial will be in Atlanta Cemetery.

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

Memorials may be made to her church.

Martha Kacshak

MIDDLETOWN — Martha A. Kacshak, 85, of Middletown died at 9:37 a.m. Monday, March 25, 1996, at Abraham Lincoln Memorial Hospital.

Mrs. Kacshak was a retired telephone company bookkeeper. She was a member of Middletown United Methodist Church and the Royal Neighbors of America in Middletown.

She was born Aug. 27, 1910, in Sweetwater, a daughter of George and Mary Rogers Johnson. She married Frank Mitchell Kacshak on Nov. 10, 1928, in Bloomington. He died Dec. 14, 1979.

Survivors include two daughters, Mary Jane Reeves of Lincoln and Martha Jean Godby of Havana; two grandchildren; and three great-grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by two sons.

Funeral services will be at 10 a.m. Thursday at Holland & Barry Funeral Home, Lincoln, with the Rev. Henry Cox officiating. Burial will be in Irish Grove Cemetery, Middletown.

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

Memorials may be made to the American Cancer Society in memory of "Beaner" and "Hopper" Kacshak.

Fern Dingham

LATHAM — Fern H. Dingham, 96, of Latham died at 11:40 p.m. Monday, March 25, 1996, at Decatur Memorial Hospital.

Dawson & Wikoff Funeral Home, Decatur, is handling arrangements.

Robert Zimmerman

MASON CITY — Funeral services for Robert W. Zimmerman will be at 11 a.m. Thursday at Mason City United

Presbyterian Church, with the Rev. Bob Hanson and the Rev. Mark Kim officiating. Burial will be in Mason City Cemetery, with military rites by the Jackson Keene American Legion Post of Mason City.

Visitation will be from 6 to 8 p.m. Wednesday at Styninger Funeral Home, Mason City.

Mr. Zimmerman, 75, of Mason City died at 7:08 p.m. Sunday, March 24, 1996, at Memorial Medical Center, Springfield.

He was a district circulation manager for the Peoria Journal Star for 25 years, retiring in 1980. He then worked for the state of Illinois until 1988.

Mr. Zimmerman was an Air Force veteran of World War II.

He was a graduate of Mason City High School and was a member of Mason City United Presbyterian Church and the Jackson Keene American Legion post.

Mr. Zimmerman was born July 14, 1920, in Mason City, a son of William and Helen Woodward Zimmerman. He married Laurelee Struck on Jan. 5, 1945, in Denver, Colo. She survives.

Other survivors include two sons, Joe Zimmerman of Sherman and Jim Zimmerman of Urbana; one sister, Willa McCreery of Mason City; and five grandchildren.

Memorials may be made to his church or the Mason City Area Nursing Home.

Charles Ballenger

CLINTON — Funeral services for Charles H. Ballenger will be at 10:30 a.m. Wednesday at Calvert Funeral Home, Clinton, with J. Kent Hickerson officiating. Burial will be in Woodlawn Cemetery, Clinton.

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

Mr. Ballenger, 66, of Clinton died at 7:55 a.m. Monday, March 25, 1996, at his home.

He was a retired Clinton police chief and was a former deputy for the DeWitt County Sheriff's Department. He was a former investigator for Illinois Central Gulf Railroad and was a member of Clinton Veteran of Foreign Wars Post 4168.

Mr. Ballenger was a Korean War veteran.

He was born May 5, 1930, in Clinton, a son of Proctor and Loula Belle Cundiff Ballenger. He married Helen Newberry on Nov. 13, 1953, in Clinton. She survives.

Other survivors include two sons, Billy Ballenger of Waynesville and Bob Ballenger of Clinton; one daughter, Christina Evans of Clinton; two brothers-in-law whom he raised, Ted Newberry of Coffeyville, Ky., and Leman Newberry of Clinton; two brothers, Dan Ballenger of Portage, Ind., and George Ballenger of Braceville; and four sisters, Mary Hemminger, Pauline Glover, Ruth Meade and Franie Holl, all of Clinton.

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

Della Mae Inman

CLINTON — Funeral services for Della Mae Inman will be at 1:30 p.m. Wednesday at Calvert Funeral Home, Clinton, with the Rev. Jacob Dharmaraj officiating. Burial will be in DeWitt Cemetery.

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

Mrs. Inman, 82, of Clinton died at 5:13 a.m. Monday, March 25, 1996, at Decatur Memorial Hospital.

She belonged to Clinton United Methodist Church, the DeWitt County Friendship Center, and the Christian Women's Club.

Mrs. Inman was born Dec. 6, 1913, in DeWitt, a daughter of Robert and Anna Welch Reynolds. She married Charles Inman on Dec. 24, 1956, in Clinton. He died in 1957.

Survivors include two stepsons, David Inman and Loren Inman, both of Joliet; three brothers, Fred Reynolds of Farmer City, and William Reynolds and Ray Reynolds, both of DeWitt; and two sisters, Dorothy Ramsey of Lagrange, Ind., and Eveleen Griffin of Clinton.

She also was preceded in death by two brothers.

Memorials may be made to her church.

Bill would permit big factories to negotiate secret utility rates

COPLEY NEWS SERVICE

SPRINGFIELD — A bill allowing private electric utilities to negotiate secret rates with large industrial users passed the Illinois House Monday, but not before the worries of municipal power suppliers had been alleviated.

The provision, pushed by the nuclear powerhouse Commonwealth Edison, specifically exempts private utilities from laws against "rate discrimination," allowing private corporations to enter into proprietary rate schedules with large electric users.

The bill now heads to the Senate.

The Illinois Municipal Electric Agency, which represents 31 of the state's 41 municipally owned utilities including Springfield's City Water, Light and Power, opposed the measure out of fear that it didn't specifically prohibit private companies from luring away municipal customers with secret deals.

Although the Citizens Utility Board is neutral on the bill, other consumer groups say secret deals with industry would drive up residential rates.

Rep. Janice Schakowsky, D-Evanston, charged that the bill

was playing into Commonwealth Edison's hands "by letting in a little bit of competition for just the very biggest users while maintaining its monopoly status for those of us who don't have a chance" for such deals.

While big business gets a break, residential and other Commonwealth users in the Chicago area will continue to have the highest rates in the Midwest, Schakowsky said.

A recent court ruling denied Commonwealth the ability to set secret rates under an Illinois Commerce Commission pilot program because it violated a state law mandating published rates for all customers.

The bill's sponsor, Rep. Vincent Persico, R-Glen Ellyn, said the utility would be prohibited from passing along the costs of the industrial cuts. Those costs would be absorbed by the company's stockholders. CUB would review the rates and could file objections with the ICC, he said. But CUB would be prohibited from disclosing the rate in question.

Meanwhile, a separate bill supported by municipal utilities passed Monday, negating any potential competitive problems between them and private utilities.



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MARKETS

Stocks

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Illinova	28 1/4
CIPS	38 1/2
Gen Tel	44 1/2
EK	72 1/2
PPG	49 3/4
Terra Industries	12 3/4
GE	78 1/4
Consolidated	16
Gen Mills	58 1/2
Turner Const	9 1/4
Tenneco	58 3/4
Frpt Mcm	40 3/4
Eaton Corp	61
Walgreens	34
Modrids	49 3/4
Anheuser Busch	67 3/4
Pfizer	67 3/4
Alco Std. Corp.	52 1/4
Gold	399.50
Silver	5.65
FOA	45 3/4
Wal-Mart	23 1/4
Dollar Gen.	29 1/4
BOBE	159 1/8
Boise C.	41 1/4
Willamette	58 1/2
Kroger	39 3/4
Mycogen	16 1/4
Pennay's	50 1/4
Magna	22 3/4
Deere&Co.	42 3/4
Cilcorp	79 3/4
Case Corp.	53 3/4
Cracker Barrel	23 3/4
GM	54 1/4
Coca-Cola	84 1/4
IBM	113
Ag Chem	22
Amoco Corp.	73 1/4

Grain Futures

(Courtesy Elkhart Grain Co.)

Corn			
May	3.98	up 1 1/4	
Jul	3.84 1/2	up 1	
Sep	3.33 1/4	up 1 1/2	
Dec	3.17 1/2	up 1 1/2	
Soybeans			
May	7.35 1/4	dn 1 1/4	
Jul	7.43 1/2	dn 1 1/4	
Aug	7.43 1/2	dn 1	
Nov	7.29	up 3/4	
Wheat			
May	5.01 1/2	dn 1 1/2	
Jul	4.70 1/2	dn 3/4	

Peoria livestock

PEORIA (AP) — Hogs: 500 barrows and gilts are 1.00 to 1.50 lower.
 1-2 230-260 lb 48.50-49.00; 2-3 260-280 lb 46.00-48.50.
 Sows: light weights are .25 lower; medium and heavy weights are steady; 300-400 lb 38.25; 400-500 lb 37.00; 500-700 lb 42.00.
 Boars: over 300 lb 34.25; under 300 lb 35.75.
 Feeder Pigs: none.
 Cattle: none.
Interior livestock
 Barrows and gilts: are .50 mostly 1.00 lower; demand moderate.
 1-3 230-260 lbs. 48.00-49.00, few early 49.50; 2-3 230-260 lbs 47.00-48.00; 2-4 260-280 lbs. 46.00-48.00.
 Sows: steady to 1.00 lower; 1-3 300-500 lbs. 33.00-36.00, few 37.00; 500-600 lbs. 36.00-40.00, few 41.00; few over 600 lbs. 40.00-42.00.
 Boars: 29.00-33.00.

Board of Trade

CHICAGO (AP) — Wheat futures prices dropped in early trading today on the Chicago Board of Trade as rain fell overnight in portions of the parched winter wheat belt. Soybean and oat futures were also lower, while corn was higher.
 Daniel Markey, an analyst for AgriAnalysis in Evanston, Ill., said the rain might be too little, too late.
 "The government statistics about the quality of the wheat crop is an indication to me that even if we do get a little bit of rain, it's not going to make a whole lot of difference," Markey said.

The winter wheat crop has been plagued by extreme cold and dry weather all season.

Weekly crop condition reports released after the market's close Monday showed 43 percent of Kansas crops were poor or very poor while crops in Oklahoma and Texas were in even worse condition. The report sent wheat futures soaring Tuesday.

"I don't think wheat really has a lot of room on the downside," Markey said.

In early trading, May wheat was down 3 1/2 cents at \$4.99 1/4 a bushel; May corn was up 1/2 cent at \$3.97 1/4 a bushel; May oats were down 1/2 cent at \$2.33 1/4 a bushel; and May soybeans were down 1 1/4 cents at \$7.36 1/4 a bushel.

In early trading on the Chicago Mercantile Exchange, live cattle and feeder cattle futures were higher while live hogs and frozen pork bellies were mixed.

April live cattle were up .65 cent at 64.35 cents a pound; March feeder cattle were up .05 cent at 56.05 cents a pound; April live hogs were up .13 cent at 50.85 cents a pound; and May frozen pork bellies were down .48 cent at 68.07 cents a pound.

Wall Street, noon

New York (AP) — Stocks were narrowly mixed at midday, as analysts said details in a report on manufacturing orders showed strength in the economy.

At noon on Wall Street, the Dow Jones industrial average was down 9.76 at 5,660.84, after giving up a moderate early gain.

Despite the lower Dow index, advancing issues led decliners by 1,090 to 1,011 on the New York Stock Exchange. Volume on the floor of the Big Board came to 181.74 million shares, up from Tuesday's pace of 169.71 million.

Broad-market indexes were mixed. The NYSE composite index was down 0.15 at 349.88, the Standard & Poor's 500 list was up 0.06 at 653.03, the Nasdaq composite was up 10.16 at 1,098.51, and the American Stock Exchange's market value index was up 0.49 at 569.20.

Stocks and bonds firmed at the opening this morning, after the Commerce Department said orders to U.S. factories for durable goods plunged 2.5 percent in February. That was the biggest decline in 10 months and was far weaker than economists' expectations of a 0.2 percent increase.

Bonds initially rose on the data, but backed up after economists noted that, excluding the volatile transportation sector, orders rose 0.7 percent.

Investors said the core number would discourage the Federal Reserve from cutting interest rates "for a couple of months or so, until it sees some sign that the economy is definitely not rallying ahead of expectations," said Brian Belski, a technical analyst and managing director at Dain Bosworth Inc. in Minneapolis.

The 30-year benchmark Treasury bond was down 1/4 point, yielding 6.60 percent.

OBITUARIES

Trisha Scarborough

Trisha L. Scarborough, 41, of Lincoln died at 8 p.m. Monday, March 25, 1996, at her residence. She had been under a doctor's care.

Miss Scarborough was a nanny and child care provider.

She was born Oct. 7, 1954, a daughter of Ralph and Phyllis Scarborough.

Survivors include her mother of Augusta, Ga.; one daughter, Kristy Scarborough of Lincoln; one sister, Debby Scarborough, address unavailable; and three brothers, Ralph, Douglas and David, addresses unavailable.

Funeral services will be at 2 p.m. Thursday at Holland & Barry Funeral Home, with the Rev. Richard Reinwald officiating. Burial will be in Cedar Park Cemetery, Chicago.

Visitation will be from noon to 2 p.m. Thursday at the funeral home.

Memorials may be made to the Scarborough family, 507 N. Union St.

Pauline Emmons

Funeral services for Pauline Emmons will be at 10:30 a.m. Thursday at Fricke-Calvert-Schrader Funeral Home, Lincoln, with the Rev. Frank Disney officiating. Burial will be in Zion Cemetery.

Visitation will be from 4 to 6 p.m. today at the funeral home.

Mrs. Emmons, 61, of Lincoln died at 12:29 p.m. Monday, March 25, 1996, at Abraham Lincoln Memorial Hospital.

She was a member of First United Methodist Church, Lincoln.

Mrs. Emmons was born Jan. 4, 1935, in Lincoln, a daughter of Denzil and Jewell Smith Hutchcraft. She married Donald Emmons May 8, 1955, in Lincoln. He survives.

Also surviving are her mother of Lincoln; two daughters, Debbie Vanover of Springfield and Diana Crowell of Lincoln; one sister, Evelyn Turner of Spencer, Ind.; four grandchildren; and two stepgrandchildren.

She was preceded in death by her father and one son.

Memorials may be made to the Illinois Diabetes Association.

This obituary is being rerun to correct an error in the list of survivors.

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OBITUARIES

Fern Dingman

LATHAM — Funeral services for Fern H. Dingman will be at 10 a.m. Saturday at Dawson & Wikoff West Wood Street Funeral Home, Decatur. Burial will be in Harristown Cemetery.

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

Mrs. Dingman, 96, of Latham died at 11:40 p.m. Monday, March 25, 1996, at Decatur Memorial Hospital.

She worked at the Sangamon Ordinance Plant in Illiopolis during World War II and was an election judge in Logan County.

Mrs. Dingman was a member of Latham United Methodist Church where she was an organist and member of the church board.

She formerly was a member and Sunday school teacher at Harristown Christian Church.

She also was a member of the Logan County Home Extension.

Mrs. Dingman was born Nov. 22, 1899, in Rock Island, the daughter of Henry and Lillian Cumley McDaniel. She married George Dingman on Feb. 11, 1920. He died July 23, 1974.

Survivors include two sons, Donald Dingman of Moline and Lyle Dingman of Decatur; one daughter, Georgiann Warren of Topeka, Kan.; seven grandchildren; and seven great-grandchildren.

She also was preceded in death by one brother and two sisters.

Memorials may be made to Latham United Methodist Church or Harristown Christian Church.

Johnson infant

Funeral services for Elliott Charles Johnson, 6-day old son of Burnett "Barney" and Stephanie Dergantz Johnson of Lincoln, will be held at 1 p.m. Saturday at Mount Horeb, (Wis.) Evangelical Lutheran Church. Burial will be in Union Cemetery in Mount Horeb.

He died at 1:24 a.m. March 14, 1996, at St. John's Hospital, Springfield.

Memorials may be made to the family.

Ellestad Funeral Home in Mount Horeb, handled services in Wisconsin. Kerrigan Funeral Home handled local arrangements.

Dean Hasenmyer

G. Dean Hasenmyer, 66, of Springfield, a Lincoln native, died Tuesday, March 26, 1996, at St. Mary's Hospital, Rochester, Minn.

Mr. Hasenmyer was a statistician for the U.S. Department of Agriculture for 38 years, beginning in Springfield and transferring to Louisville, Ky., Helena, Mont., and Washington, D.C., then returning to Springfield and retiring in 1990.

He was a graduate of the University of Illinois, where he received his master's degree in agricultural statistics. He graduated from Beason High School in 1947 and was valedictorian of his senior class.

Mr. Hasenmyer was a woodworker who made toys for Contact Ministries in Springfield

and was a member of the Capital Area Woodworkers Association. He also was a member of First Congregational Church in Springfield.

He was a gardener active in 4-H and FFA.

Mr. Hasenmyer was born May 22, 1929, in Lincoln, the son of George and Anna Howland Hasenmyer. He married Dorothy Ellsworth in 1957. She survives.

Other survivors include one son, Carl of Waterford, Mich.; one daughter, Linda Kennedy of Beltsville, Md.; two brothers, Laurel and Louis Hasenmyer, both of Lincoln; and four grandchildren.

Funeral services will be at 10 a.m. Saturday at Bisch Funeral Home West, Springfield, with the Rev. Arthur Koch officiating. Graveside services will be at 11:30 a.m. Saturday in Union Cemetery, Lincoln.

Visitation will be from 5 to 8 p.m. Friday at Bisch Funeral Home West.

Memorials may be made to Contact Ministries or the University of Illinois Agriculture Scholarship Fund.

Marvin Billington

Marvin E. Billington, 78, of Tucson, Ariz., formerly of rural Minier, died Saturday, March 23, 1996, at University Medical Center, Tucson.

He has several survivors in the area.

Mr. Billington farmed near Minier from 1946 to 1949, then moved to Tucson, where he worked in cabinet making. He

was disabled by a service-related injury.

He was a U.S. Army infantry veteran of World War II from 1942 to 1945.

Mr. Billington was a member of Emery Park Baptist Church in Tucson.

He was born Feb. 10, 1918, a son of Charles and Anna Trago Billington. He married Martha Comecho on March 31, 1945. She survives.

Other survivors include five daughters, Ann Menzel of Seattle, Wash., Janet Billington and Julie Auvil and Ethel Rigli, all of Tucson, Ariz., and Grace Garr of Phoenix, Ariz.; two sons, Eldon Billington of Tucson, Ariz., and John Billington of Avra Valley, Ariz.; two brothers, Ernest Billington of Mount Pulaski and Gerald Billington of McLean; two sisters, Doris Morris of Lincoln and Neona Myrick of Cave Creek, Ariz.; 15 grandchildren; and one great-grandchild.


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

Funeral services were held this morning at Hudgel's Swan Funeral Home in Tucson. Burial was in South Lawn Cemetery, Tucson, with military rites accorded by the Fort Huachuca Military Honor Guard.

Memorials may be made to Disabled American Veterans, Chapter 28, 5771 S. Country Club Road, Tucson, Ariz. 85706.

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WEATHER

Chain gang debate takes ugly turns

By Emily Wilkerson
Copley News Service

SPRINGFIELD — During a sometimes raucous debate, House lawmakers used words like "racist," "time warp" and "election-year stunt" in describing a proposal to force prison inmates to work in chain gangs.

The criticism from both Republican and Democratic lawmakers led Rep. Ron Wait, R-Belvidere, on Thursday to withdraw the proposal to permit the Illinois Department of Corrections to force inmates to perform hard labor while chained together at the ankles.

The reaction in the House gives little chance for survival to a much stronger chain-gang bill approved on a vote of 40-12 hours earlier Thursday in the Senate. That bill also would permit off-duty correctional officers to carry concealed weapons and deny illiterate inmates good-time credits unless they learn to read.

"Let's be clear about this. It's a stunt in

an election year. And it's a mean-spirited, cheap, political stunt, to boot," said Rep. Doug Scott, D-Rockford. "It's shackling for the state of shackling."

The legislation met with harsh resistance from Democratic lawmakers who said chain gangs promote images of slavery and the inhumane conditions of southern prisons in the early 1900s when inmates were farmed out to perform "slave labor."

Wait said he did not intend the bill to be taken as "racist" but agreed to withdraw his call for a vote on the measure at the request of his Republican colleagues.

"If we vote for this bill, I think we are totally giving up on the rehabilitative aspects of our correctional system," said Rep. Patricia Reid Lindner, R-Aurora. "We do not rehabilitate by humiliating people. This is 1996, not 1896."

Rep. Suzanne Deuchler, R-Aurora, said the House would be "operating in a time warp" if it approved the bill.

Meanwhile, the bill approved by the Senate would require repeat offenders, classified as "medium security," to work in chain gangs.

Both Wait and Senate sponsor Sen. Dave Syverson, R-Rockford, said chain gangs would reduce the number of criminals who repeat their crimes after release by making prison so unbearable felons won't want to return.

"I'm sick and tired of these people getting by with murder and rape and child molestation," said Sen. Adeline Geo-Karis, R-Zion. "When I sit here and listen to all these weeping hearts about these poor darling little prisoners who are repeaters of violent crimes, that they shouldn't be able to work — let's put them out on the rock pile, let's put them out to clean our roads," Geo-Karis said.

Illinois Department of Corrections Director Odie Washington has said 95 percent of inmates already work without a chain-gang law.

WEATHER

Lincoln Data

Thursday's high.....48
Thursday's low.....32
Record high.....88 in 1985
Record low.....16 in 1915
Sunrise Saturday.....5:45 a.m.
Sunset today.....6:19 p.m.

Precipitation

To 8 a.m. today......02
Probabilities tonight.....0 percent
Probabilities Saturday.....0 percent

Soil Temperature

At 4-inch level......38

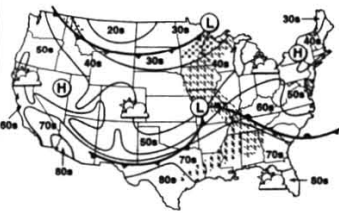
Local Forecast

Mostly cloudy tonight, low around 40 with east winds 5 to 10 mph. Mostly cloudy Saturday, with a chance of showers, high in the low 50s.

Extended Forecast

Dry Sunday through Tuesday, highs in the 50s, lows around 40. Sunday, highs in the mid- to upper 40s, lows around 30 Monday and Tuesday.

Expected sky conditions for tomorrow



OBITUARIES

Paul Fulscher

Paul F. Fulscher, 82, of Athens died at 6 a.m. Thursday, March 28, 1996, at Memorial Medical Center, Springfield.

Mr. Fulscher, a Lutheran, was a lifelong farmer.

He was born Oct. 17, 1913, in Lincoln, a son of Frank and Neva Evaline Verdien Fulscher. He married Kathryn Grubb on June 13, 1939, in St. Louis. He died April 28, 1995.

Survivors include three sons, Jerry Wayne Fulscher of Athens, Richard "Jake" Fulscher of Williamsville and David Fulscher of Springfield; one brother, Walter Fulscher, address unknown; seven grandchildren; and one great-grandchild. He was preceded in death by a half brother.

Graveside services will be at 10 a.m. Monday in Union Cemetery, with the Rev. Carroll Richards officiating.

There is no visitation. Holland & Barry Funeral Home handled arrangements.

Janet Currie

Janet Jean Currie, 38, of Decatur died at 7:31 a.m. Wednesday, March 27, 1996, at Decatur Memorial Hospital.

Mrs. Currie worked as an operator for 18 years at Reckitt & Colman in Lincoln. She was a U.S. Air Force veteran, serving as a supply clerk and attaining the rank of staff sergeant.

She was a member of the Church of the Living God. Mrs. Currie was born Dec. 17, 1957, in Decatur, a daughter of James and Barbara Jean Smith Jackson. She married Larry Currie on Jan. 12, 1990. He survives.

Other survivors include her father in Atlanta Ga.; her mother and stepfather, Barbara Jean and Thomas Whitfield of Decatur; two brothers, James Jackson Jr. in Germany and Antoine Whitfield of Denver; seven sisters, Linda Freeman of Springfield, Christina Evans of Lincoln; Edna "Sissy" Bowers of Cresthill; Cheryl Wheeler, Cynthia Smith and Mya Whitfield, all of Decatur, and Tonja Crump of Alexandria, Va.

Funeral services will be at 11 a.m. Monday at the Church of the Living God, Decatur. Burial will be in Greenwood Cemetery, Decatur.

Visitation will be from 6 to 8 p.m. Sunday at J.J. Moran & Sons Funeral Home, Decatur, and an hour before the service Monday at the church.

ON THE RECORD

Police beat

Arrest

Kevin J. Eimer, 17, of Atlanta, was arrested by a Logan County Sheriff's deputy at the Logan County Public Safety Complex at 11:14 a.m. Thursday after Eimer surrendered on a failure to appear warrant for a 1992 small claims case.

Eimer was released after posting \$200 cash bond.

Arrest

A Lincoln teenager, Chad A. Osland, 17, 829 Pekin St., was arrested by a Logan County Sheriff's deputy at 3:45 p.m. Wednesday on a criminal misdemeanor warrant for failure to appear and obstructing justice.

Osland was held in the Logan County Public Safety Complex jail on \$1,500 bond pending further investigation of the case.

Accident

Lincoln police ticketed John P. Agee, 41, of New Holland for failure to reduce speed to avoid an accident after police investigated a collision at 11:41 a.m. Wednesday on Woodlawn Road at Lincoln Parkway.

Agee's pickup truck struck the rear of a car driven by Katherine L. Merreighn, 36, of New Holland as both were eastbound at the intersection and Merreighn's car had slowed behind a third vehicle.

Emergency runs

Lincoln Fire Department rescue personnel aided paramedics with a woman at the Logan Mason Rehabilitation Center, 760 S. Postville Drive, at 12:34 p.m. Thursday and helped a resident who reported feeling ill at Friendship Manor, 925 Primm Road at 6:21 a.m. Thursday.

MARKETS

Stocks	
(Courtesy Edward D. Jones & Co.)	
Cal	51
Unicom	27 1/4
Clcorp	43
Illnova	28
CIPS	38 1/4
Gen Tel	44 1/4
EK	37 1/4
PPG	48 3/4
Terra Industries	12 1/4
GE	78 1/4
Consolidated	16 1/4
Gen Mills	58 1/4
Turner Const	10
Tenneco	56 1/4
Frig Mch	40 3/4
Eaton Corp	61
Walgreens	32 1/4
McDonalds	49 1/4
Achauer Busch	67 1/4
Pfizer	68 1/4
Alco Std. Corp.	51 1/4
Gold	395.50
Silver	7 1/4
FOA	46 1/4
Wal-Mart	23
Fort Gen.	29 1/4
BOBE	15 1/4
Boise C.	4 1/4
Willamette	58 1/4
Kroger	40 1/4
Mycon	16
Painey's	49 1/4
Magna	23 1/4
Deers&Co	42
Clcorp	79 1/4

Case Corp.	51 1/4
Cracker Barrel	23 1/4
GM	53 1/4
Coca-Cola	83 1/4
IBM	111 1/4
Ag Chem	22 1/4
Amoco Corp.	72 1/4

Grain Futures		(Courtesy Elkhart Grain Co.)	
Corn			
May	4.07	up 7 1/4	
Jul	3.91 1/4	up 7 1/4	
Sep	3.38 1/4	up 6 1/4	
Dec	3.20 1/4	up 4 1/4	
Soybeans			
May	7.45 1/4	up 6 1/4	
Jul	7.51 1/4	up 6 1/4	
Aug	7.50	up 5 1/4	
Nov	7.29	up 3 1/4	
Wheat			
May	4.97	dn 1 1/2	
Jul	4.68	up 1	

Interior livestock

SPRINGFIELD (AP) — Barrows and gilts are unevenly steady. Demand moderate.

1-3 230-260 lbs. 47.50-49.00, mostly 48.00-48.50; 2-3 230-260 lbs. 47.00-48.00; 2-4 260-280 lbs. 45.50-47.50.

Sows: steady 1-3 300-500 lbs. 33.00-36.00, few 37.00; 500-600 lbs. 36.00-40.00, few 41.00; over 600 lbs. 48.00-42.00.

Boars: 28.00-32.00, few 33.00.

Today's Estimated Receipts 29,000.

Board of Trade

CHICAGO (AP) — Grain and soybean futures prices rocketed higher early today on the Chicago Board of Trade after Agriculture Department reports showed corn stocks are the lightest in nearly 60 years.

Corn futures soared to contract highs after the USDA predicted stocks at the end of this marketing year will end with only 412 million bushels on hand. Analysts said the figures show livestock rationing has not been strong enough to slow the pace of consumption and termed the situation "extreme."

To meet the USDA's current estimate, feed usage will have to drop 25 percent over year ago levels, said Mickey Luth, research director at LaF'a Group in Chicago. Rationing has been running only 11 percent lower than last year, he said.

The USDA also pegged prospective planting this year at 79.82 million acres, above last year's plantings but below the average analyst's expectation of 81.22 million acres.

Further helping the rally, the USDA said Mexico bought 145,000 tons of corn for this marketing year.

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