

Little survivor haunted by family's murder

Toddler guards crib of brother abducted from mother's womb

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LAWRENCEVILLE — Little Jordan Evans' nightmares occasionally prompt him to climb out of bed and wander the home of his maternal grandfather and legal guardian, Sam Evans.

On Nov. 16, 1995, a then 17-month-old Jordan was left unharmed after assailants killed his pregnant mother, Debra Evans, and her 10-year-old daughter, Samantha. The attackers cut the fetus from Ms. Evans' womb and took it.

Prosecutors say Jacqueline Williams, 28, wanted a baby of her own, so she plotted with her boyfriend, Fedell Caffey, 22, and Lavern Ward, 24, to take Ms. Evans' child. Ward is the father of Jordan and Elijah, the child taken during the crime.

All three suburban Chicago defendants have pleaded innocent.

That means little to Jordan, whose grandfather has found him standing by Elijah's crib, stroking the 1-year-old's arm.

"He said he was just watching him," Evans recalls. "He said something like, 'The bad guys shot my mom in the head, and they took my baby brother.'"

Joshua Evans, Jordan's 8-

The toddler was left unharmed after assailants killed his pregnant mother, Debra Evans, and cut the fetus from her womb.

year-old brother, was stabbed to death the day after the other killings. A witness says he had described the carnage he had seen.

Evans, a part-time sociology instructor and truck-driving teacher at Wabash Valley Community College, was given custody of the boys by the Illinois Department of Children and Family Services.

When the boys are older and begin asking questions, Evans plans to show them a scrapbook of articles he is compiling about the deaths and trial.

Evans says Jordan remembers some things about the murders.

"He says things like

'(Samantha) was screaming.' But he doesn't talk about it for very long because his attention span isn't very long," Evans said.

When Elijah is old enough to ask about his mother, Evans said he will tell him she died at his birth.

"I worry about whether I'm handling things OK," he said. "But so far, it seems to be working."

Jordan saw a therapist after the deaths, Evans said. The therapist recommended no further counseling, but Evans said he will seek additional help if the boy continues to have nightmares.

Mental health professionals say some psychological scarring is inevitable for children who witness domestic homicides. But such scarring need not be permanent, they say.

"In a way, it bodes better (for the Evans brothers) that they are so young because they cannot understand the psychological horror of what happened," said Dr. Benjamin Garber, a child psychiatrist and director of the Barr-Harris Center for the Study of Separation and Loss in Childhood.

Supreme court rules inmate must bare all

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WASHINGTON — An Illinois jail inmate who objected to women guards seeing him naked lost a Supreme Court appeal today.

The court, without comment, turned away Albert Johnson's arguments that prisoners have a right of privacy that may be violated when they are monitored while unclothed or engaged in intimate functions by guards of the opposite sex.

The 7th U.S. Circuit Court of Appeals, by a 2-1 vote last year, ruled that no such privacy right exists. Other federal appeals courts, however, have ruled differently.

Johnson was a pretrial detainee in the Cook County Jail when he complained about female prison guards seeing him while undressed, showering or using the toilet.

He eventually sued, but a federal judge threw out Johnson's civil rights lawsuit. The 7th Circuit court upheld the dismissal.

"Wardens make many choices that have unpleasant consequences for prisoners," the appeals court said.

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OBITUARIES

James Richmond

James L. Richmond, 73, of Lincoln died at 7:15 a.m. today, Monday, Dec. 2, 1996, at his home.

Mr. Richmond was body shop manager for Graue Chevrolet in Lincoln 35 years before he retired in 1987. He was an Army Air Corps veteran of World War II.

He was a member of Holy Family Church, the Knights of Columbus, and the American Legion.

He was born Sept. 21, 1923, in Wheeling, W.Va., a son of Stewart and Clara Kincaid Richmond. He married Cecelia Jane Coogan May 1, 1946, in Springfield. She died Sept. 20, 1993.

Surviving are three sons, James Richmond of Huntington, W.Va., Philip Richmond of Lincoln and Lawrence Richmond of Bloomington; three daughters, Margaret McAlexander and Rose Marie Brunsman, both of Springfield, and Mary Sue Richmond of Lincoln; three brothers, John and Stewart Richmond, both of Hinton, W.Va., and Carl Richmond of Texas; one sister, Clara Neely of Pipestem, W.Va.; and three grandchildren.

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

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

Memorials may be made to the American Diabetes Association or to Holy Family Church.

Barbara Howe

Barbara Howe of Lincoln died at 5 a.m. Sunday, Dec. 1, 1996, at Abraham Lincoln Memorial Hospital.

Mrs. Howe was an administrative assistant in the Driving Under the Influence Division of the Illinois Secretary of State's office. She received the September 1996 Employee of Excellence award in the Drivers' Services Department. The recognition is awarded by the office's Internal Service Bureau.

Prior to her eight years with the Secretary of State's office, she managed Dr. A.E. Williamson's Latham office. She also had worked as a sales clerk

in several women's clothing stores in Lincoln.

Mrs. Howe founded breast cancer support groups in Macon, Sangamon and Logan counties and was active many years in cancer support groups. She was a former member of both the Hope School board and the Illinois State Fair Advisory Board.

She attended First United Methodist Church, where she supported the choir for many years.

Mrs. Howe was the daughter of Robert and Alma Erlenbush Shanley. She married Jack Howe March 4, 1950, in Mount Pulaski. He survives.

Also surviving are four brothers, Duane Shanley of Kenney, Robert Shanley of Lincoln, Billy Joe Shanley of Mount Pulaski and Larry Shanley of Mexico, Mo.; and three sisters, Wanda Peterson of Stromsburg, Neb., Kay Snyder of Lincoln and Connie Laatsch of Mount Pulaski.

She was preceded in death by two brothers.

A memorial service will be at 10 a.m. Saturday at First United Methodist Church, with the Rev. Gaylord Buss, Monsignor Norman Goodman and Billy Joe Shanley officiating. Mrs. Howe will be cremated. A communal service will be held at a later date.

There is no visitation. Memorials may be made to the Barb Howe Radiation Treatment Program at ALMH.

Holland & Barry Funeral Home is in charge of arrangements.

Richard Brown

MASON CITY — Richard W. "Pa" Brown, 79, of Mason City died at 6:35 a.m. Saturday, Nov. 30, 1996, at St. John's Hospital, Springfield.

Mr. Brown, who had farmed since 1938, had been semi-retired since 1982. He had been a Mason County resident since 1941.

He was a state board member and talent scout for the Illinois Country Music Association. He was known as "Pa" Brown.

Mr. Brown was a member of Mason City United Methodist Church.

He was born March 12, 1917, in Fairfield, a son of John and Nell Grove Brown. He married

Marjorie Cross Jan. 28, 1945, in Mason City. She survives.

Also surviving are a friend, Diana Shubert Christie; and several nieces and nephews.

Funeral services will be at 11 a.m. Tuesday at Cain Funeral Home, Mason City, with the Rev. Daniel Brown officiating. Burial will be in Mason City Cemetery.

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

Memorials may be made to Mason City United Methodist Church.

Florence Richards

MASON CITY — Florence D. Richards, 77, a Mason City native, died at 2:25 p.m. Friday, Nov. 29, 1996, at LeRoy Manor in LeRoy.

Mrs. Richards, of Peoria, was a self-employed beautician. She later worked for a Peoria physician.

She was born Oct. 23, 1919, in Mason City, a daughter of John and Maude Ingersoll Williams. She married Wayne Richards. He preceded her in death.

Survivors include three daughters, Janette Schmidt of Bloomington, Deborah Maubach of Metamora and Janice Kobylarz of Winnebago; five sisters, Doris Curry and Vernice Lowe, both of Lincoln, Vi Pennicook of Piper City, Velma Peppmeier of Mason City and Mildred Elnickey of Vista, Calif.; and six grandchildren.

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

Funeral services will be at 11 a.m. Wednesday at Kibler-Smith Memorial Home, Bloomington, with the Rev. Knight Wells officiating. Burial will be in Easton Cemetery.

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

Memorials may be made to the LeRoy Manor Special Care Unit.

Opal Skeens

CLINTON — Opal Skeens, 92, of Clinton died at 12:10 a.m. Sunday, Dec. 1, 1996, at Lincoln Christian Nursing Home.

Mrs. Skeens was a member of First Christian Church, Clinton.

She was born Jan. 19, 1904, in Macon County, a daughter of Lawson and Lois Bundy Mas-

sey. She married Arthur Skeens Sept. 19, 1923, in Springfield. He died Oct. 1, 1960.

Surviving are several nieces and nephews.

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

Funeral services will be at 2 p.m. Tuesday at Calvert Funeral Home, Clinton, with J. Kent Hickerson officiating. Burial will be in Memorial Park Cemetery, Clinton.

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

Memorials may be made to First Christian Church, Clinton.

L. Dale Holleman

CLINTON — L. Dale Holleman, 77, of Wapella died at 7:30 p.m. Friday, Nov. 29, 1996, at Dr. John Warner Hospital, Clinton.

Mr. Holleman was a retired farmer and was retired from Wallace Business Forms. He was a member of the Clinton Eagles Lodge.

He was born Dec. 4, 1918, in Dewey, a son of Porter and Jessie Reed Holleman. He married Frances Kurtz Feb. 26, 1944, in Chicago. She survives.

Also surviving are one daughter, Nancy Deters of Bloomington; one brother, Frank Holleman of Clinton; two sisters, Mary Wickenhauser and Betty Holleman, both of Clinton; three grandchildren; and two great-grandchildren.

He was preceded in death by two daughters, one son and one brother.

Funeral services were this morning at Calvert Funeral Home, Clinton, with J. Kent Hickerson officiating. Burial was in Riverside Cemetery, Mahomet.

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Hannah Marie Harmon was born Monday, Nov. 18, 1996, in Boise, Idaho. She is the daughter of Mark and Nancy Harmon of Meridian, Idaho.

Her maternal grandparents are Dr. Duane and Marie Huwe of Morton. Her paternal grandparents are Bill and Edna Harmon of Lincoln.

Jacob Renfro

Jacob Daniel Renfro was born Wednesday, Nov. 13, 1996, at Abraham Lincoln Memorial Hospital in Lincoln. He is the son of Jay Renfro and Michelle Powell of Middletown and a brother to Leah Renfro, 3, and Derek Renfro, 2.

His maternal grandparents are Raymond and Violet Davis of Athens and Joe Powell of Sweetwater. His paternal grandparents are Harold and Jenny Stout of Middletown and Terry Renfro of

Decatur.

Jacob's great-grandparents are Hilda Jurgens and Mable Skelton, both of Middletown, and Joe and Irene Powell of Sweetwater.

Elizabeth Tripplett

Elizabeth Irene Tripplett was born Tuesday, Nov. 19, 1996, at Abraham Lincoln Memorial Hospital in Lincoln. She is the daughter of Thomas Otis and Kelly Jo Tripplett of 302 W. Kickapoo St.

Her maternal grandparents are Stephen and Barbara Brandt of 1615 Rutledge Drive. Her paternal grandparents are John and Alberta Tripplett of Middletown.

Great-grandmothers are Jessie Tripplett of Lincoln, Marie "Gerry" Brandt of rural Atlanta and Eihel Williams of Mason City.

Elizabeth shares her middle name with her aunt, Katherine

Brandt, her great-aunt, Nancy Luehring and her late great-grandmother Mabel Hertzfeldt.

Kristin Campbell

Kristin Jean Campbell was born Friday, Nov. 22, 1996, at Abraham Lincoln Memorial Hospital in Lincoln. She is the daughter of Keith and Melissa Campbell of 803 Seventh St.

Her maternal grandparents are Orman and Yvonne Dyer of 510 Eighth St. and Joel Bray of Kenny. Her paternal grandparents are Jerry and Ruth Campbell of Green Valley.

Great-grandparents are Don and Jean Woolf of Crane, Ind., James and Audrey Bray of Kenny, Ruth Watson of South Pekin and Ray and Genevieve Dyer of Dewitt. Her great-great-grandparents are Alva and Naomi Foster of Arkansas.

Kristin shares her middle name with her great-

grandmother, Jean Woolf.

Brighton Robbins

Brighton Joelle Robbins was born Tuesday, Nov. 19, 1996, at Abraham Lincoln Memorial Hospital in Lincoln. She is the daughter of Mike and Teresa Robbins of 450 Campus View Drive and a sister to Brittany, 14, and Brooklyn, 9.

Her maternal grandparents are Sharon Crawford of Lincoln and Herman Carlin of Hartsburg. Ron and Nancy Robbins of Lincoln are her paternal grandparents.

Great-grandparents are Herbert and Leona Robbins of Lincoln and John and Louise Ahrens of Hartsburg.

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OBITUARIES

David McAfee

David Lee McAfee, 52, of Sherman died at 11:15 p.m. Monday, Dec. 2, 1996, at St. John's Hospice, Springfield. Among his survivors is a brother in Lincoln.

Mr. McAfee had worked for an excavating and wrecking company 10 years and was a U.S. Army veteran.

He was born Nov. 17, 1944, in Springfield, a son of Dan and Josephine Gibson McAfee.

Surviving are his mother, Jo Hammond of Sherman; one daughter, Brenda Long-Seagle of Sherman; one son, Aaron McAfee of Ashland; one sister, Judy Campbell of Williamsville; three brothers, Jerry McAfee of Lincoln and Roy McAfee and Gene McAfee of Springfield; two grandchildren; and one stepgrandchild.

He was preceded in death by his father, a brother, and his stepfather.

Funeral services will be at 1 p.m. Thursday at Staab Funeral Home, Springfield, with the Rev. Ken Doggett officiating. Burial will be in Camp Butler National Cemetery, Springfield, with graveside military rites by the Interveterans Burial Detail.

Visitation will be from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. Thursday at the funeral home.

Memorials may be made to the Discovery Club, Springfield.

Crystal Bertsche

CORNLAND — Crystal Louise Bertsche, 37, of Springfield, formerly of Cornland, died at 8:14 a.m. Monday, Dec. 2, 1996, at Memorial Medical Center.

Miss Bertsche was a service representative for American Franklin Insurance Co. and was a member of Grace Lutheran Church, both of Springfield.

She was born Nov. 18, 1959, in Springfield, a daughter of Bernard and Sharon Rae Parks Bertsche. They survive.

Also surviving is her paternal grandmother, Doris Louise Bertsche of Mount Pulaski; and one aunt.

She was preceded in death by two infant brothers, her paternal grandfather, and her maternal grandparents.

Funeral services will be at 10:30 a.m. Wednesday at Grace Lutheran Church, Springfield.

Former chairman of public radio dies in Chicago

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CHICAGO — Maurice R.

with the Rev. Heidi Hyland and the Rev. Thomas Christell Jr. officiating. Graveside services will be at 1:30 p.m. Wednesday in Mount Pulaski Cemetery.

Visitation will be from 9 to 10:30 a.m. Wednesday at the church.

Memorials may be made to the Ronald McDonald House, the Grace Lutheran Church Food Pantry, or to the St. John's Hospital Samaritans, all of Springfield.

Staab Funeral Home, Spring-

field, handled arrangements.

Ruth Bonnett

LATHAM — Ruth Marie Bonnett, 68, of Latham, died at 9:15 a.m. Sunday, Dec. 1, 1996, at Maplewood Nursing Home, Lincoln.

Miss Bonnett had worked at the Logan-Mason Rehabilitation Center.

She was born July 26, 1928, in Menard Co., a daughter of Louis and Eva Marie Pedigo Bonnett.

Surviving are one brother, James Bonnett of Sunnyland; and two sisters, Leola Garrison of Oakford and Carrie LuAnn Wagner of Havana.

She was preceded in death by one infant sister.

Miss Bonnett was cremated. Graveside services will be at 1 p.m. Saturday in Oakford Cemetery, with Stan Shaw officiating.

There is no visitation. Hurley Funeral Home, Havana, handled arrangements.



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Board of Trade
CHICAGO (AP) — Grain and soybean futures prices retreated early today on the Chicago Board of Trade after the government's weekly export data reinforced ideas sales are drying up.
The Agriculture Department this morning reported corn exports of 242,800 tons in the past week, which was below already-weak expectations. Wheat sales came in at an anemic 137,800 tons.
Soybean sales fell 29 percent over last week and 37 percent below the four-week average, although exports remained fairly strong.

Wheat for March delivery fell 1 1/2 cents to \$3.68 1/4 a bushel; March corn fell 1 1/4 cents to \$2.62 a bushel; March oats fell 1/4 cent to \$1.52 a bushel; January soybean fell 4 1/2 cents to \$6.92 1/2 a bushel.
Beef futures retreated on the Chicago Mercantile Exchange, while pork futures were mixed.
December live cattle fell .23 cent to 65.67 cents a pound; January feeder cattle fell 10 cent to 66.37 cents a pound; December live hogs rose .20 cent to 59 cents a pound; February frozen pork bellies rose .35 cent to 78.20 cents a pound.

Wall Street at noon
NEW YORK (AP) — Stocks were mixed at midday, singling against a big increase in bond market interest rates, as trading steadied after two days of sharp moves driven by

profit-taking on last month's gains.
At noon on Wall Street, the Dow Jones industrial average was down 5.96 at 6,418.98. Over the past two sessions, the blue-chip barometer has shed about 100 of its nearly 600-point November gain.
Broad-market measures were also mixed, but little changed, with smaller and more speculative shares outperforming the blue-chip sector.
Declining issues barely outnumbered advances on the New York Stock Exchange, where volume came to 225.40 million shares, up slightly from Wednesday's midday pace.
The Standard & Poor's 500 list was down 0.88 at 744.42, and the NYSE composite index was down 0.72 at 392.51.
The Nasdaq composite index was up 1.64 at 1,298.68, and the American Stock Exchange's market value index was up 1.34 at 590.33.
Bonds fell sharply after the Labor Department reported that workplace productivity fell 0.3 percent at an annual rate in the third quarter, far weaker than the 0.2 percent estimated gain reported last month.
As bond prices fell, the yield on the 30-year Treasury bond — a key determinant of corporate and consumer borrowing costs — shot up to nearly 6.48 percent from late Wednesday's 6.39 percent.
Greater efficiency means businesses can increase wages without raising prices since workers are producing more with the same amount of work. But if unmatched by productivity gains, labor costs could be passed on to consumers. The resulting inflation would make bonds and other fixed-income investments less attractive.
There was little market reaction to this morning's report that the number of American workers filing first-time claims for jobless benefits declined by 8,000 last week, the first drop in three weeks due in part to a shorter holiday work week. The less-volatile four-week moving average of new weekly claims edged up by 1,000 to 337,750, the third straight advance.
Analysts will be paying closer attention to Friday's report on November's payroll and wage levels, which will provide important clues on whether economic growth has continued to slow enough to keep inflation under control.
The Federal Reserve's policy makers are scheduled to meet again later this month to determine whether various inflationary pressures have remained in check. Thus far, they have decided against an economy-slowing increase in the central bank's key lending rates.

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Al Hofeld loses bid to keep name out of sex abuse lawsuit
CHICAGO — Lawyer and former U.S. Senate candidate Al Hofeld has lost a bid to keep his name out of a lawsuit accusing him of sexually abusing his niece, the Chicago Tribune reported today.
The Illinois Supreme Court on Wednesday refused to hear an appeal of a ruling allowing the niece to substitute real names for the pseudonyms used in the lawsuit.
The lawsuit, filed in March 1995 in Cook County Circuit Court, refers to the defendant as John Doe and to the plaintiff as Jane Doe. In August, the Tribune identified John Doe as Hofeld and Jane Doe as Valerie Reznik, saying it had pieced together the identities after court records erroneously included Miss Reznik's name.
Attorneys for both sides have refused to identify their clients.
The lawsuit accuses John Doe of fondling Jane Doe, now 19, when she was between the ages

of 10 and 16. Through his lawyers, John Doe has vehemently denied the accusation.
Cook County prosecutors reviewed the case and decided not to file criminal charges, attorneys for both sides told the Tribune.
The Tribune has not reported how much the lawsuit seeks in damages. But it cited Jane Doe's lawyer, Susan Loggans, saying the defense reneged on a \$4 million settlement agreement the day before the lawsuit was filed.
Defense lawyer Philip Corboy said he knows nothing about a settlement because he was not John Doe's lawyer at the time.
Cook County Circuit Judge Michael J. Hogan agreed with John Doe's request to bar the use of the real names, but an Illinois Appellate Court overturned that ruling July 31.
Wednesday's Supreme Court ruling will not be delivered to the appeals court until Dec. 26, giving John Doe time to ask the higher court to reconsider.

Families express anger with sentence in talk-show death

PONTIAC, Mich. — Jonathan Schmitz's family begged for leniency. Scott Amedure's family demanded a life prison sentence. Neither family was happy after the sentence was handed down.
Judge Francis X. O'Brien's on Wednesday sentenced Schmitz to 25 to 50 years in prison for his second-degree murder conviction in the death of Amedure, a gay man who announced on the "Jenny Jones Show" that he had a crush on Schmitz, who also appeared on the show. Schmitz killed Amedure three days later.
Amedure's family said Schmitz should spend his life in prison to make up for each day they will spend without Amedure.
"There isn't a day that goes by where I don't mourn for my son's life," Amedure's mother, Patricia Graves, told O'Brien. "I hope every time he opens his eyes he will see Scott's body as he lay dying."

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'96 BUICK CENTURY (5 in stock) From our rental car fleet and GM program cars. Great Buys at! Priced From \$12,500 to \$14,900	'95 BUICK CENTURY Was a GM Program car - never over priced this low. Was \$10,950 Now \$8,900	'95 BUICK LESABRE We've changed the oil in this local car about 25 times!! Was \$9,700 Now \$8,500
'96 TOYOTA AVALON Toyota's Flagship. Compare to our '87 Malibu! Was \$22,900 Now \$21,900	'95 CHEVY CORSIKA LSI From GM program system to you for only... Was \$10,900 Now \$9,500	'95 BUICK LESABRE This happy owner stepped up to a Buick. Was \$12,000 Now \$10,500
'96 GBU TRACKER 4dr Fresh from our own rental department. Was \$19,511 Now \$16,831	'95 CHEVY SKYLARK Another "homegrown" beauty! And we've really cut the price! Was \$10,000 Now \$9,000	'92 BUICK RIVIERA Sharp looker! Only 50,000 miles - come see it! Was \$15,500 Now \$14,500
'95 CHEVROLET BLAZER CARLO Finished in Earthrock Black... only 13,000 miles. SHH! Herp! Was \$15,900 Now \$14,500	'94 CHEVY CAVALIER Hard to beat a Cavalier for most anything! "Homegrown," too.	'91 BUICK REGAL 4dr Another Logan County-grown car... lots of

OBITUARY

Ralph Saner Sr.

Ralph E. Saner Sr., 87, of Lincoln died at 10:20 a.m. Wednesday, Dec. 4, 1996, at St. Clara's Manor.



Mr. Saner

Mr. Saner was a retired school teacher who taught from 1955 to 1957 at Central School and taught fifth and sixth grade in other school systems in Logan County and other parts of the state.

He was a member of Trinity Episcopal Church, Lions Club, Moose Lodge of Lincoln, Eagles Lodge, Republican National Committee, Theta Alpha Phi and the Dramatical Fraternity.

Mr. Saner, a 1934 graduate of Illinois State University, was president of the ISU Nature Club in 1930.

He was born March 29, 1909, in Springfield, a son of Harry and Amy Nettleton Saner. He married Marian Gray. She died Nov. 28, 1968. He married Willa Fitzwater on March 17, 1973, in Lincoln. She died Sept. 14, 1983.

Surviving is one son, Ralph Saner Jr. of Fort Lewis, Wash.

He also was preceded in death by one brother.
Funeral services will be at 9 a.m. Saturday at Trinity Episcopal Church with the Rev. James Cravens officiating. Burial will be in Oak Ridge Cemetery, Springfield.

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

Memorials may be made to Trinity Episcopal Church.

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Friday, Dec. 13

WEATHER

Lincoln Data

Thursday's high.....36
 Today's low.....28
 Record high.....70 in 1980
 Record low.....-2 in 1977
 Sunrise Saturday.....7:07 a.m.
 Sunset today.....4:32 p.m.

Precipitation

to 8 a.m. today.....04(4/10 of an inch snow)
 Probabilities tonight.....0 percent
 Probabilities Saturday.....0 percent

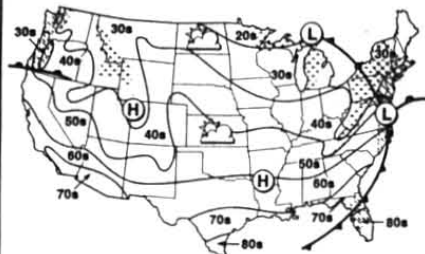
Local Forecast

Partly cloudy tonight, low around 30 with west winds around 10 mph. Partly sunny Saturday, high in the mid-40s.

Extended Forecast

Dry Sunday through Tuesday, highs in the 40s, lows in the 20s Sunday and Monday, low 35 to 40 Tuesday.

Expected sky conditions for tomorrow



Handgun charge nets city man term in prison

By NATALIE BOEHME
 THE COURIER

Michael R. Allen, 38, of 1101 Broadway St. was sentenced to 2½ years in prison Thursday after he pleaded guilty to illegally possessing a handgun.

Accepting the prosecution's offer for a plea agreement saved Allen from a possible extended term of up to 15 years behind bars for the class 3 felony.

Logan County State's Attorney Bill Workman said Allen's lengthy criminal history made him eligible for an extended prison sentence, but the defendant's past was not discovered until after he entered the plea agreement.

The prosecution asked to withdraw the plea agreement in October after discovering Allen had four felony theft convictions in Madison County.

But Circuit Judge Gerald Dehner ruled the prosecution was bound by the deal because state law allows only defendants to back out of a plea agreement.

Allen was arrested Aug. 7 on charges of illegal possession of a firearm by a felon after he tried to sell the weapon.

Allen testified he was trying to comply with his parole by selling the gun. He said he found the gun at his residence in his roommate's possession and asked the man to remove the firearm from the house. When the roommate refused, Allen tried to sell it, he said.

Allen will be credited with 114 days already spent in the Logan County jail.

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OBITUARIES

Deborah Crumpler

MIDDLETOWN — Deborah Jean Crumpler, 41, of Middletown was declared dead by the Logan County Coroner's office at 11 a.m. Thursday, Dec. 5, 1996, at her home.

She was found dead at 10 a.m. in the garage at the home. Authorities are investigating the death.

Miss Crumpler was a member of American Legion Post 263 Auxiliary.

She was born Nov. 8, 1955, in Bloomington, a daughter of Marvin and Nellie Daugherty Crumpler. They survive.

Also surviving are one brother, Ronald Crumpler of Springfield.

She was preceded in death by one brother.

Funeral services will be at 11 a.m. Monday at Fricke-Calvert-Schrader Funeral Home, Lincoln, with Marianna Taylor officiating. Burial will be in Union Cemetery.

Visitation will be from 9 to 11 a.m. Monday at the funeral home.

Memorials may be made to Sportsmen Against Hunger.

Harold Chapman

MOUNT PULASKI — Harold

Gene Chapman, 72, of Bloomington, a Mount Pulaski native, died at 1:52 p.m. Wednesday, Dec. 4, 1996, at BroMenn Regional Medical Center, Normal.

Mr. Chapman retired in 1985 as a driver for McLean Co. Concrete Co. Before that, he was self-employed as a painter and drywall finisher.

He was a member of St. John's Lutheran Church in Bloomington and had been a member of Louis E. Davis American Legion Post of Bloomington since 1961.

Mr. Chapman also was a member of Teamsters Local No. 26 for 20 years. He served as union steward.

He was a U.S. Navy veteran of World War II when he served in Europe, Africa, the Middle East and in the Pacific.

Mr. Chapman was born Dec. 30, 1923, in Mount Pulaski, a son of Lawrence and Marian Goodman Chapman. He married Helen Krug on May 20, 1947, in Ottawa. She survives.

Also surviving are two daughters, Suzie Glynn Kosik of LeRoy and Candice Jean Hayes of Normal; one brother, Raymond Chapman of Elmhurst; one sister, Doris Walker of Lake

Placid, Fla.; four grandsons; and one great-grandchild.

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

Funeral services will be at 11 a.m. Saturday at Kibler-Smith Memorial Home, with the Rev. Al Weidlich officiating. Burial is in Park Hill Cemetery, Bloomington.

Visitation will be from 9 to 11 a.m. Saturday at the funeral home.

Madelene Murphy

CLINTON — Madelene H. Murphy, 85, of Memphis, Tenn., formerly of Clinton, died at 10:14 p.m. Thursday, Dec. 5, 1996, at her residence.

Calvert Funeral Home, Clinton, is handling arrangements.

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WEDNESDAY

Pork Special

WEATHER

Lincoln Data

Friday's high	46
Today's low	31
Record high	68 in 1916
Record low	-2 in 1917
Sunrise Sunday	7:08 a.m.
Sunset today	4:32 p.m.

Precipitation

to 8 a.m. today	none
Probabilities tonight	0 percent
Probabilities Sunday	0 percent

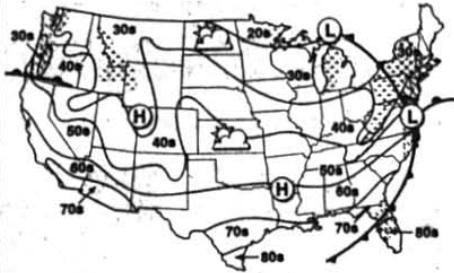
Local Forecast

Mostly sunny. High in the mid 30s. Saturday night fair. Low in the 20s. Sunday mostly sunny. High in the 40s.

Extended Forecast

Monday dry. Low in the mid 20s. High in the 40s. Tuesday dry and warmer. Low in the 20s and lower 30s. High around lower 50s.

Expected sky conditions for tomorrow



FRONTS:



ON THE RECORD

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Harold William Haberland III and Andee Delane Shelton, both of New Holland.

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Everett Lamont Mayberry of Lincoln and Diana Smith of Chicago.

Gary Dean Knight of Bloomington and Tamara Nalene Hayes of Normal.

Caleb Henry Peacock and Jane Anne Coffman, both of Lincoln.

School Menu

Atlanta Elementary breakfast — Pizza bagel, assorted juices

- Christian Child Care — Hot dogs, baked beans, pears
- Elkhart — Ham on bun, chips with salsa, mixed vegetables, celery, peaches
- Emden Elementary — Hot dog, baked beans, pudding, cherries
- Hartem Jr./Sr. High — Toasted cheese, tomato soup, applesauce, oatmeal bar
- Illini Central — Chili cheese dog, graham crackers, sweet potatoes or baked beans, pineapple or cherries
- Lincoln Community High School — Spaghetti, lettuce, green beans, garlic bread, applesauce or chef salad
- Lincoln Elementary — Hot dog, oven fries, macaroni salad, fruit cocktail

cheese sandwich, potato chips, carrots, applesauce

• Odd Fellow Day Care — Pizza, applesauce, corn

• Olympia Middle/High School — Corn dog or chicken and noodles, carrots, blueberry muffin

• Warrensburg-Latham — Chili with crackers, cheese, celery with peanut butter, apple

• West Lincoln Broadwell — Rib sandwich, slaw, corn, cookie

• Zion Lutheran School — Spaghetti, lettuce, green beans, garlic bread, applesauce

Senior menus

Monday
Cheeseburger, potato salad, slaw, graham cracker

Tuesday
Lasagna, garlic bread, salad

OBITUARY

Edward Maas

Edward Maas, 103, grandfather of a Lincoln woman, died at 9:18 a.m. Friday, Dec. 6, 1996, at the Hancock County Nursing Home in Carthage.

Mr. Maas had been a teacher, farmer, and houseparent at the Nachusa Lutheran Home for Children in Nachusa. He also had been employed at Memorial Hospital in Carthage.

He was a member of Trinity Lutheran Church, Carthage.

He was born April 9, 1893, near Parkston, S.D., a son of Wilhelm and Maria Geiszler Maas. He married Adelheid Geissler March 2, 1919, at Carthage.

She died March 17, 1970.

Survivors include a daughter, Adelaide Wagner of Kansas City, Mo.; a son, Edwin Maas of Glen Ellyn; a sister, Edna Maas of Keokuk, Iowa; seven grandchildren, including Sharon White of Lincoln; and nine great-grandchildren.

He was preceded in death by a daughter, six brothers and five sisters.

Funeral services will be at 10 a.m. Monday at Trinity Lutheran Church, with the Rev. John Meyer officiating. Burial will be in Moss Ridge Cemetery, Carthage.

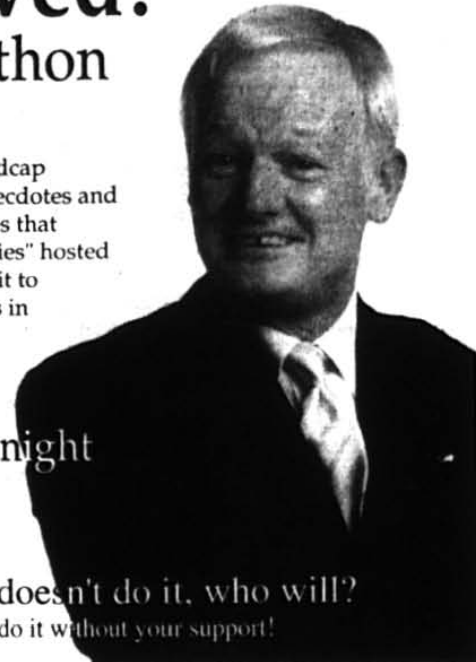
Visitation will be after 3 p.m. Sunday at DeJong-Neiser Funeral Home, Carthage. The family will meet with friends from 7 to 9 p.m. Sunday.

Memorials may be made to his church or Hancock County Nursing Home.

LOCAL REPORT

John Inman hosts an Are You Being Served? Marathon

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Paul Mahler

Paul Mahler, 72, of Lincoln died at 7:40 a.m. today, Monday, Dec. 9, 1996, at his home. Kerrigan Funeral Home is handling arrangements.

Alma Pearson

Alma A. Pearson, 83, of Lincoln died at 11:15 a.m. Sunday, Dec. 8, 1996, at Christian Village.

Mrs. Pearson was a retired sales clerk from Gately People's Department Store in Chicago. She attended Lincoln Christian Church.

She was born Oct. 10, 1913, in Smithboro, a daughter of Joseph and Hattie Crutchley Rench. She married Floyd Price, who died in May 1965. She married John Pearson on April 6, 1968. He died April 13, 1995.

Surviving are one stepson, William Pearson of Chicago; and one brother, Arthur Rench of San Mateo, Calif.

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

Funeral services will be at 1:30 p.m. Wednesday at Fricke-Calvert-Schrader Funeral Home, Lincoln, with Tom Gerds officiating. Burial will be in Mausoleum Park Cemetery, Clinton.

Visitation will be an hour before the service Wednesday.

Memorials may be made to Christian Village.

Betty Marvel

Betty J. Ingram Marvel, 67, of Lincoln died at 2:10 p.m. Sunday, Dec. 8, 1996, at her residence.

Mrs. Marvel was a retired General Electric telephone operator in Lincoln. She was a member of Emblem Club and American Legion Auxiliary.

She was born April 29, 1929, in Chicago, a daughter of Donald and Ruby Hoblit Ingram. She married Wayne Marvel on Dec. 28, 1985, in St. Louis. He survives.

Also surviving are one daughter, Debbie Muchow Juhl of St. Louis; one stepdaughter, Ida Dix of Carmel, Ind.; one stepson, Terry Marvel of Germantown Hills; and two grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by

two brothers.

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

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

Memorials may be made to the Dr. Wayne J. Schall Hospice or the American Cancer Society.

Marian Dumser

Marian L. Dumser, 80, of Lincoln died at 12:15 a.m. Saturday, Dec. 7, 1996, at Vonderlieth Living Center, Mount Pulaski.

She was a retired library processing clerk for Lincoln elementary schools.

She was born Dec. 15, 1915, in Mount Pulaski, a daughter of Clarence and Mary Cox Lane.

Surviving are one son, Paul Dumser of Lincoln; one daughter, Judy Alexander of Decatur; two sisters, Berna Deane Grimm and Eloise Dammern, both of Lincoln; four grandchildren; and four great-grandchildren.

Funeral services will be at 1 p.m. Tuesday at Holland & Barry Funeral Home, with the Rev. Paul Gilmore officiating. Burial will be in Mount Pulaski Cemetery.

Visitation will be an hour before the service Tuesday.

Memorials may be made to Vonderlieth Living Center.

Mary Ann Steller

ELKHART — Mary Ann Kovachevich Steller, 89, of Elkhart died at 6:15 a.m. Sunday, Dec. 8, 1996, at Vonderlieth Living Center, Mount Pulaski.

Mrs. Steller and her husband, Thomas, owned and operated an Elkhart hardware store many years. She retired in 1978. She was a member of St. Patrick's Church, Elkhart.

She was born Aug. 12, 1907, in Canton, a daughter of George and Anna Babich Kovachevich. She married Thomas Steller on July 22, 1934, in Elkhart. He survives.

Also surviving are three sisters, Emily Kovachevich and Francis Herder, both of Spring-

field, and Rose Axford of Murfreesboro, Tenn.; and one brother, Joseph Kovachevich of Florida.

She was preceded in death by one brother.

Funeral services will be at 10 a.m. Wednesday at St. Patrick's Church, Elkhart, with the Rev. Mubarak Amar officiating. Burial will be in Holy Cross Cemetery.

Visitation will be from 4 to 7 p.m. Tuesday at Kerrigan Funeral Home and from 9:30 to 10 a.m. Wednesday at the church, with the rosary recited at 4 p.m. Tuesday at the funeral home.

Irene Aldendifer

Irene M. "Coty" Aldendifer, 75, of Lincoln died at 4:50 p.m. Friday, Dec. 6, 1996, at Memorial Medical Center, Springfield.

Mrs. Aldendifer was a member of Trinity Episcopal Church. She held a degree in education from Texas Western University.

She was born March 20, 1921, in Fort Stockton, Texas, a daughter of Willard and Eula Gervin Moser. She married James Aldendifer on Sept. 15, 1953, in Las Cruces, N.M. He survives.

Also surviving are two sons, James Aldendifer Jr. of Garland, Texas, and Robert Aldendifer of Hermosa Beach, Calif.; three brothers, Malcom Moser of Adrian, Texas, Ray Moser of Guyton, Okla., and Willard Moser of Summerfield, Texas; one sister, Margaret Bragg of Amarillo, Texas; and three grandchildren.

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

Funeral services will be at 10 a.m. Tuesday at Holland & Barry Funeral Home, with the Rev. James Cravens officiating. Burial will be in Union Cemetery.

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

Memorials may be made to the American Cancer Society.

Madelene Murphy

CLINTON — Madelene Holmes Murphy, 85, of Memphis, Tenn., formerly of Clinton, died at 10:14 p.m. Thursday, Dec. 5, 1996, at her residence.

Mrs. Murphy and her husband, a retired civil engineer, traveled extensively in his work before their retirement to Sun City, Ariz., in 1979. They moved to Memphis in 1987.

She was born July 9, 1911, in Sidney, a daughter of Harry and Orpha Yeazel Holmes. She married Bernard Murphy on Aug. 4, 1934, in Moline. He survives.

Also surviving are four sons, Ben Murphy of San Fernando Valley, Calif., Jim Murphy of Denver, Colo., Dan Murphy of Memphis, Tenn., and Kevin Murphy of Fort Wayne, Ind.; 11 grandchildren; and eight great-grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by two brothers.

A funeral mass will be held at 11 a.m. Tuesday at St. John's Catholic Church, Clinton, with the Rev. Robert Hoffmann Sr. officiating. Burial will be in Woodlawn Cemetery, Clinton.

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

Memorials may be made to the American Cancer Society or St. Francis Hospital Hospice, Memphis, Tenn.

Lila Dennison

MASON CITY — Lila Mae Dennison, 81, of Mason City died at 2:20 a.m. today, Monday, Dec. 9, 1996, at St. John's Hospital, Springfield.

Styninger Funeral Home, Mason City, is handling arrangements.

Sarah Mammen

DELAVAN — Sarah Eleanor Mammen, 90, of Delavan died at 3:50 p.m. Sunday, Dec. 8, 1996, at Morton Terrace, Morton.

Davis Mortuary, Hopedale, is handling arrangements.

Douglas Clark

CLINTON — Douglas J. Clark, 59, of Clinton died at 5:41 p.m. Sunday, Dec. 8, 1996, at Dr. John Warner Hospital, Clinton.

Calvert Funeral Home, Clinton, is handling arrangements.

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Cancer claims balloonist Rinker, a fixture at Lincoln festivals

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THE COURIER

he was too ill to compete.

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Corey said he wants to ensure Rinker is remembered for these things.

ON THE RECORD

CrimeStoppers

Police are looking for information on two burglaries that occurred in Hartsburg Nov. 24, resulting in more than \$1,500 in losses.

732-3000

Tools and a CB radio were stolen from one residence, with a sander being taken from the garage and then dropped in the front yard. The stolen items were valued at \$1,500.

The other residence was missing a cellular phone and a purse. Total loss was \$60.

Anyone with information concerning this incident or any other crime in the Lincoln/Logan County area is urged to call CrimeStoppers at 732-3000.

Information will be kept confidential and callers may remain anonymous. If the information leads to the arrest of the person(s) involved, CrimeStoppers will pay a cash reward of up to \$1,500.

CrimeStoppers has installed an answering machine to protect the anonymity of callers. Calls cannot be traced with the machine.

Police Beat

Arrest

Mark S. Ingram, 37, of 205 Harrison St. was arrested on charges of aggravated battery of a 4-year-old boy Friday, following an investigation by the Illinois Department of Children and Family Services.

According to a Lincoln police report, the young victim, whose nose was swollen and discolored, said Ingram threw him to the floor. Ingram was held for a court appearance.

Arrest

Shelly F. Ingram, 36, of 909 N. Madison St. was arrested at her residence for striking a 35-year-old Lincoln man in the head with a garbage can and

threatening to kill him, according to a Lincoln police report.

Ingram was arrested at 4:30 p.m. Monday on charges of domestic battery, intimidation and resisting arrest.

The victim alleged she threw a garbage can at him, striking him in the head. He also said the woman threatened to harm him.

She was released on bond.

Arrest

Leslie D. Vincent, 31, of 25 N. Postville Drive was arrested for allegedly slapping a 32-year-old woman across the face, according to a Lincoln police report.

He was arrested on charges of domestic battery at 3:50 p.m. Monday. He was released on bond.

Arrest

Two Logan County teens were arrested on drug and alcohol charges at 1:52 a.m. today after banging on a Centennial Courts apartment door, according to a Lincoln police report.

Jake M. Snyder, 17, of 327 S. Elm St. was arrested on charges of illegal consumption of alcohol and resisting arrest. Shawn L. Baker, 17, of Mount Pulaski was arrested on charges of possessing drug paraphernalia.

Police originally were called to the site because the two were pounding on apartment doors. Snyder was found in the yard of the apartment with a marijuana pipe at his feet.

Snyder later fled an apartment and attempted to strike the arresting officer after he was captured.

Both men were released on bond.

Arrest

Felony drunk driving charges have been filed against Raymond S. Boyer, 36, of Greenview, according to a Logan County court file.

Boyer was arrested Nov. 4 on

charges of driving under the influence of alcohol. He had two prior DUI convictions from Menard County in 1986 and 1987.

Accident

A vehicle driven by Jack B. Stiles Jr., 19, of Hartsburg struck a ditch along County Road 2300 North at 9:30 a.m. Sunday after he fell asleep at the wheel, according to a Logan County sheriff's report.

Stiles was taken to Abraham Lincoln Memorial Hospital where he was treated and released.

Rescue run

Lincoln Fire Department assisted paramedics on medical emergency calls Monday for patients at 1129 Davenport at 9:47 p.m.; at 630 Fourth St. at 7:20 p.m.; and at 1000 N. College St. at 5:12 p.m.

Lincoln Rural Rescue Squad assisted paramedics on medical emergency calls Monday for patients at 1138 1250th Ave. at 10:33 p.m.; and at 1420 1300th St. at 7:29 a.m.

Correction

Everett A. Knopp was taken to Dr. John Warner Hospital in Clinton where he was treated and released.

An On the Record item in Monday's newspaper listed Knopp as receiving medical treatment at Abraham Lincoln Memorial Hospital. The Courier regrets the error.

School Menu

- Atlanta Elementary breakfast — Cereal, nutri-grain bar, assorted juices
- Illini Central breakfast — Cinnamon toast, apple or juice
- Lincoln Elementary breakfast — Oatmeal, toast with strawberry preserves, juice
- Atlanta Elementary — Sausage pizza, corn, celery, mixed fruit
- Carroll Catholic School — Ham, au gratin potatoes, baked beans, pumpkin bars, bananas
- Chester-East Lincoln — Goulash, corn, cherry cobbler
- Christian Child Care — Barbecued beef on bun, fries, raisins
- Elkhardt — Pizza, corn, lettuce, applesauce, pretzels
- Emden Elementary — Ham, scalloped potatoes, peas, fruit parfait
- Hartem Jr./Sr. High — Meat balls, mashed potatoes, peaches
- Illini Central — Chicken nuggets, mashed potatoes with gravy, pears or juice bar
- Lincoln Community High School — Sausage pizza, hash browns, peas, cookie or chef salad
- Lincoln Elementary — Chicken, biscuits, peas, celery, peaches
- Little Lambs Daycare Center — Beanie weanies, pears
- Mount Pulaski Elementary — Spaghetti, lettuce, green beans, pears, garlic bread
- Mount Pulaski High School — Burritos, lettuce, cheese, corn, ice cream cup, cherry dessert
- New Holland-Middletown — Turkey vegetable soup, cheese, crackers, pears, oatmeal cookie
- Noah's Ark — Pizza, green beans, peaches
- Odd Fellow Day Care — Macaroni and cheese, green beans, peaches
- Olympia Middle/High School — Sausage pizza or beef stir fry, corn, celery, cinnamon apple graham cracker
- Warrensburg-Latham — Ravioli, green beans, applesauce
- West Lincoln Broadwell — Sausage pizza, lettuce, orange
- Zion Lutheran School — Sausage pizza, hash browns, peas, cookie

Teen guilty after 3-hour murder trial

THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

PEORIA — In a trial lasting only three hours, an 18-year-old man was convicted of killing a member of a state championship basketball team in a mistaken attempt at street gang retaliation.

The victim, Marshall Dunningan Jr., 17, was not a member of a gang but happened to be walking alone in an area where

the Gangster Disciples control drug trafficking.

Dunningan played with the Manual High School basketball team.

Circuit Judge Robert Barnes on Monday convicted Nikia Perry of murdering Dunningan by shooting him four times on April 25.

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Paul Mahler

Funeral services for Paul Mahler will be at 9:30 a.m. Thursday at Holy Family Church, with Monsignor Norman Goodman officiating. Burial will be in St. Mary's Cemetery, with military rites.

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

Mr. Mahler, 72, of Lincoln died at 7:40 a.m. Monday, Dec. 9, 1996, at his home.

He had been an accountant for PPG in Lincoln for 20 years before retiring in 1985. He was a U.S. Navy veteran of World War II.

Mr. Mahler was a member of Holy Family Church, Knights of Columbus, American Legion Post 263, Veterans of Foreign Wars No. 1756 and International Order of Odd Fellows.

He was a charter member of the Lions Club and Jaycees in Lincoln.

He served as treasurer of the American Legion baseball team, had coached pony, senior and Legion teams, and also had played fastpitch softball in the Lincoln area.

Mr. Mahler was born Jan. 22, 1924, in Lincoln, a son of Fred and Bertha Balzerick Mahler. He married LaDonna Ryan on May 18, 1946, in Lincoln. She survives.

Also surviving are three sons, Philip Mahler and Douglas Mahler, both of Lincoln, and Kurt Mahler of Mayfield, Ky.; three daughters, Rene Auer of Morton, Paula Naylor of Tampa, Fla., and Julie Johnson of Sherman, one brother, John Mahler of Mesa, Ariz.; three sisters, Ida Stabbe of Moberge, S.D., and Katharine Read and Bernice Hackett, both of Lincoln; 13 grandchildren; and one great-granddaughter.

He was preceded in death by an infant brother.

Memorials may be made to Carroll Catholic School or American Heart Association.

Margaret Hart

Margaret M. Hart, 75, of Lincoln died at 8:37 a.m. today, Tuesday, Dec. 10, 1996, at Memorial Medical Center, Springfield.

Arrangements are pending at Quiram Funeral Home, Atlanta.

Lila Dennison

MASON CITY — Funeral services for Lila Mae Dennison will be at 10 a.m. Wednesday at Styninger Funeral Home, Mason City, with the Rev. Steve Hardin officiating. Burial will be in Mason City Cemetery.

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

Mrs. Dennison, 81, of Mason City died at 2:20 a.m. Monday, Dec. 9, 1996, at St. John's Hospital, Springfield.

She retired in 1980 from National By Products in Mason City. She attended Greenview Baptist Church.

Mrs. Dennison was born Feb. 21, 1915, in Scottsville, Ky., a daughter of Perk and Minnie Alma Harman Johnson. She married Murrell Dennison on Sept. 12, 1942, in Orion. He survives.

Also surviving are one son, Robert Dennison of Bloomington; two daughters, Jane Pruett of Springfield and Jean Dennison of Savoy; one sister, Jessie Young of Mason City; and two granddaughters.

Memorials may be made to the Greenview Baptist Church building or organ fund.

Opal Bree

MASON CITY — Opal T. Bree, 83, of Corsicana, Texas, formerly of Mason City, died at 8:35 p.m. Sunday, Dec. 8, 1996, at Columbia Hospital, Corsicana, Texas.

Mrs. Bree was a member of Mason City American Legion Auxiliary Post 496.

She was born May 19, 1913, a daughter of John and Elsie Shepard Henry. She married Walter Bree on March 20, 1970, in Hartsburg. He died Oct. 15, 1979.

Surviving are one son, Melvin Butts of Azle, Texas; two daughters, Patsy Arhart of Mabank, Texas, and Doris Figueroa of Puerto Rico; one brother, Ralph Henry of Nampa, Idaho; seven grandchildren; and two great-grandchildren.

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

Funeral services will be at 11 a.m. Wednesday at Cain Funeral Home, with the Rev. Daniel Brown officiating. Burial will be in Mason City Cemetery.

Visitation will be an hour before the service Wednesday.

Douglas Clark

CLINTON — Funeral services for Douglas J. Clark will be at 2 p.m. Thursday at Calvert Funeral Home, Clinton, with Steven Evans officiating. Burial will be in Oak Park Cemetery, Clinton.

Visitation is an hour before the service.

Mr. Clark, 59, of Clinton died at 5:41 p.m. Sunday, Dec. 8, 1996, at Dr. John Warner Hospital, Clinton.

He was a long-distance driver for Roberson Cheyenne Express Trucking Co. of Farmer City.

Mr. Clark was born Oct. 10, 1937, in Flint, Mich., a son of Douglas and Juanita Jean Clark. His mother survives.

Also surviving are Mary Pogeman, with whom Mr. Clark made his home; one son, William Clark of Flint, Mich.; two daughters, Barbara Jane Jones of Davison, Mich., and Angela Clark of Mount Morris, Mich.; one stepdaughter, Kandice

Wylder of Clinton; one stepson, Bo Boyer Jr. of Clinton; two brothers, Dennis Clark of Flushing, Mich., and Bruce Cameron Clark of San Francisco, Calif.; one sister, Nancy Kotsko of West Beach, Mich.; three grandchildren; and three stepgrandchildren.

Memorials may be made to the American Heart Association.

Sarah Mammen

DELAVAN — Funeral services for Sarah Eleanor Mammen will be at 11 a.m. Thursday at Delavan Baptist Church, with the Rev. Kevin Siscoe officiating. Burial will be in Prairie Rest Cemetery, Delavan.

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

Mrs. Mammen, 90, of Delavan died at 3:50 p.m. Sunday, Dec. 8, 1996, at Morton Terrace, Morton.

She was a member of Delavan Baptist Church, where she was to be honored this coming Sunday for 80 years of membership. She also was a member of the church's Ladies Missionary Society.

Mrs. Mammen was born Jan. 10, 1906, in Delavan, a daughter of Richard and Phoebe Trollope Foster. She married Theodore Mammen on Aug. 18, 1928, in Pekin. He died June 3, 1988.

Surviving are two sons, Jerry Mammen and William Mammen, both of Delavan; three daughters, Carol Blaum and Chris Bluhm, both of Delavan, and Karen Taylor of Morton; 17 grandchildren; 28 great-grandchildren; and a niece and nephew the Mammens' helped rear.

She also was preceded in death by one son, two brothers, one sister, and two great-grandchildren.

Davis Mortuary, Hopedale, handled arrangements.

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Accident
Two Lincoln residents were hospitalized Tuesday from injuries sustained in a two-vehicle accident on Illinois 10 at the Interstate 55 exit ramp, according to Illinois State Police reports.

Iva F. Breiford and Richard Leesman, both 71, of Lincoln were taken to St. Francis Medical Center in Peoria. Breiford is in critical condition in the neurological special care unit, according to a hospital spokeswoman. Leesman was listed in fair condition.

Breiford was exiting the interstate when she failed to yield at a stop sign. Her station wagon was struck by a pickup truck driven by Jessie Dodson, 45, of Mason City. Dodson refused medical treatment.

No tickets have been issued to date.

Arrest
Shelly F. Ingram, 36, of 909 N. Madison St. was arrested at 3:38 p.m. Tuesday after she violated bond provisions of her arrest Monday, according to a Lincoln police report.

Ingram was arrested Monday for allegedly hitting a Lincoln man, 35, with a trash can. Provisions of her bond ordered her not to have contact with her victim, but when he arrived home Tuesday, she was waiting for him at the residence.

She was held for court appearance.

Arrest
Leslie D. Vincent, 31, of 1102 N. Postville Drive was arrested on charges he violated his bond at 7:37 p.m. Tuesday when he allegedly attempted to kick the door to a residence from which he was

barred, according to a Lincoln police report.

Vincent was on bond after allegedly hitting a 32-year-old Lincoln woman in the face Monday. He was charged with domestic battery and intimidation. The bond barred him from having contact with the woman.

He was held for court.

Arrest
Chad Rankin, 17, address unknown, was arrested on charges of unlawful possession of a firearm after officers found a concealed, .22-caliber handgun in the teen's possession Dec. 6 in Mount Pulaski, according to Logan County court files.

He is being held in lieu of bond.

Arrest
Carl W. Smith, 73, of Middletown was arrested Dec. 3 for allegedly striking a 73-year-old Middletown woman at his residence, according to a Middletown police report.

Smith was arrested on charges of domestic battery for the incident. He was released on bond.

Theft
A camera and cam corder, valued at \$2,800, was reported stolen from the Lincoln Community High School gym during a wrestling match Saturday, according to a Lincoln police report filed Tuesday.

The property was owned by an Oakford woman.

Burglary
A cellular phone and cash, totalling \$100, were reported stolen from a Lin-

coln vehicle, according to a sheriff's department report.

The victim, a Lincoln man, said he last saw the phone Friday. During that time his unlocked, 1991 Lincoln Town Car was parked in the 600 block of Wyatt Avenue and at Al's Main Event on Fifth Street.

Rescue run

Lincoln Fire Department assisted paramedics on medical emergency calls for patients at 861 S. State St. at 12:51 p.m. today; at 1028 N. College St. at 11:11 a.m. Tuesday; at 1208 McLean St. at 9:35 a.m. Tuesday; and at 121 Centennial Courts at 9:25 a.m. Tuesday.

School Menu

- Atlanta Elementary breakfast — Waffles with syrup, assorted juices
- Illini Central — Pita pocket with ham and egg, juice
- Lincoln Elementary breakfast — Scrambled eggs, toast, fruit
- Atlanta Elementary — Oven fried chicken, mashed potatoes with gravy, green beans
- Carroll Catholic School — Nachos supreme, corn, peaches
- Chester-East Lincoln — Pizza, lettuce, peas, no bake cookie
- Christian Child Care — Chicken noodles with vegetables, applesauce
- Elkhart — Chicken noodles, green beans, carrot sticks, pears, hot roll with jelly
- Emden Elementary — Sloppy joes, corn, applesauce, cake
- Hartem Jr./Sr. High — Tacos, peanut



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This is the Belmont Hotel on Chicago's northside where law student Dwayne Vinson was killed in her apartment.

Ex-con accused of murdering law student

CHICAGO — Lucy Sprague was home studying for a law school final exam when an intruder surprised her, strangled her during a struggle and leapt from her fourth-floor window, police said.



Vinson

Dwayne Vinson, 29, apparently intended to burglarize the apartment, located in a pleasant North Side neighborhood, police Commander Joe Griffin said Tuesday.

Vinson broke a leg and heel in his 40-foot fall Monday morning and was in a hospital under police guard. He was charged with first-degree murder, home invasion and residential burglary.

Ms. Sprague, 30, of Boston was the daughter of Cambridge, Mass., District Judge George Sprague. She had lived in Chicago for a year and a half, attending John Marshall Law School.

Vinson had been a maintenance worker in Ms. Sprague's building for about two weeks, police said. There was no evidence that he and Ms. Sprague knew each other.

Investigators were still trying to determine how Vinson got into the apartment, which showed no sign of forced entry. They also were still running tests to learn whether Ms. Sprague was sexually assaulted.

"He apparently surprised her, a struggle ensued and he strangled her," Griffin said.

A short time later, someone banged on the apartment door, and Vinson jumped out the window, Griffin said.

"It's every mother's nightmare," Ms. Sprague's mother, Lee, told the Boston Globe. "We're all devastated. We were very proud of her."

Vinson, who had served two prison terms for armed robbery and one for drug possession, denied involvement in the woman's death. He told police he had gone to the roof of the building to get a broom and was blown off by a gust of wind falling 13 stories to the garage roof.

Investigators said they found some items from Ms. Sprague's apartment in Vinson's possession.

Ms. Sprague graduated from Tulane University in New Orleans, where she majored in drama. She worked for the Department of Housing and Urban Development in Boston before deciding to attend law school.

"She was a very warm and outspoken individual who gave a great deal of herself to others in her short years," said Charles Willauer, a close friend who answered calls Tuesday at the family's home in Boston's Beacon Hill neighborhood. "She was not the type of person who was shy and retiring. She was friendly and outgoing."

Willauer said the law school decision was inspired in part by her father's career and cheered by both parents.

"I think that they were very pleased that she had made the decision to attend law school and that they were very happy that she got into one," Willauer said.

Law school officials declined to comment except to express condolences to the family.

Alderman files candidacy petitions

Ward 4 Alderman Art Neitzel filed his candidacy petitions for the city's Feb. 25 primary election late Tuesday, according to City Clerk Juanita Jossendar.

To date, Neitzel, a Republican, has no opposition in the primary and general elections as he seeks another four-year city council term.

The only incumbent not filing candidacy petitions is Ward 3 Alderman Veri Prutner. But Prutner and others running in the Feb. 25 primary have until 5 p.m. Dec. 16 to place petitions on file.

Mason City panel talks about vacancy

MASON CITY — The Mason City Council Monday held a prolonged executive session to discuss prospective candidates to fill the city superintendent's position left open last June by Joe Burris' retirement.

No action was taken as a result of the closed meeting. Burris has helped fill the void by providing his expertise through free phone consultations, while alderman Merle Seward has supervised city projects.

The council agreed to pay routine bills and those related to work on the city water tower in September. The month's tab came to \$113,465, with \$84,570 going to Watertower Paint & Repair Co. for maintenance and repairs.

Alderman Joe Price said he expects a few smaller bills related to removing the blasting sand and inspection and consultation fees from city engineers, Crawford Murphy & Tilly of Springfield.

He projected the total expense to remain under \$90,000. The original contract signed for tower repair and painting was \$47,000, but that was before serious corrosion on the tower was discovered. The original figures did not include sand removal nor the city engineer's fees.

"But that's better than a new water tower — it might have cost \$550,000," said city clerk Joanne Burris.

One of the downtown merchants' Christmas decorations is missing and suspected stolen. City firefighters assume the responsibility each year of storing and hanging them, and would like to have the decoration returned, no questions asked. The decorations are funded by a civic committee.

Republican Women's board to meet Sunday

Members of the board of directors of Logan County Republican Women will meet at 7 p.m. Sunday at the home of Beth Davis.

During the December breakfast meeting at The Tropics restaurant, members voted to purchase a book for Lincoln Public Library and donate funds in memory of Barb Howe. Dues of \$15 per member are due by Jan. 1.

The following officers were elected for 1997: Beth Davis, president; Betty Storey, vice president; Lori Johnson, treasurer; and Karen Schwantz, recording secretary and public relations chairman.

McLean author to sign books

McLEAN — Barnes & Noble book store in Bloomington will hold a book signing for McLean author Susan Kirby from 6:30 to 8:30 p.m. Dec. 19.

Kirby will autograph copies of her newly released adult novel, "Prairie Rose," the first of a three-book series.

Set in 1904, "Prairie Rose" is the inspirational story of a young woman caught up in the lives of a close-knit Illinois farming community.

Kirby's Main Street series for children will also be available for signing.

Euterpeans schedule Christmas activities

MASON CITY — The Euterpean Society will hold its Christmas meeting at 7 p.m. Monday in the home of Becky Styninger with a \$5 to \$7 gift exchange.

Members will meet at the Mason City Area Nursing Home at 6 p.m. that evening to carol the residents.

WEATHER

Lincoln Data	
Tuesday's high	61
Today's low	31
Record high	66 in 1949
Record low	-18 in 1917
Sunrise Thursday	7:11 a.m.
Sunset today	4:32 p.m.
Precipitation	
To 8 a.m. today	0.03
Probabilities tonight	0 percent
Probabilities Thursday	0 percent
Local Forecast	
Cloudy, foggy and cold tonight, rain likely after midnight, low in the upper 30s with north winds 10 to 15 mph. Colder Thursday, with rain likely, high in the low to mid-40s.	
Extended Forecast	
Dry Friday through Sunday, high around 50, lows around 30.	

Expected sky conditions for tomorrow

Drug probe nets arrests; more expected

A year-long drug investigation resulted in three Logan County arrests Monday; four additional arrests are anticipated.

Those arrested had either sold or showed narcotics to undercover agents working through the Central Illinois Enforcement Group. The seven were indicted on the charges by a Logan County grand jury Monday.

Those arrested were:

■ Robert L. Hocker, 27, of 704 N. Jefferson St., who is charged with possession of more than 30 grams of marijuana.

■ Eric Baker, 23, of 19 Terrace Drive, charged with two counts of unlawful delivery of marijuana.

Baker was arrested at 2 p.m. at Eaton Corp.-Cutler Hammer Inc., where he is employed.

■ Aaron L. Poe, 22, of Hartsburg, charged with one count of delivering marijuana and one

count of theft.

Poe was charged with theft for taking money from an undercover officer for a drug purchase, but failing to deliver the drug.

All three men were held on a \$10,000 bond.

The offenses are a class 4 felony, carrying a potential 1- to 3-year prison term.

Warrants have been issued for the arrest of the other three.

Extension

FROM PAGE 1

ture has been confusing and costly in terms of additional office space. People with a sickly tree or insect problems were often unsure what office they should call.

Some counties, such as Sangamon, had a wealth of extension services, with both a unit office and an educational center, but residents of smaller counties sometimes complained about paying property taxes for a system that seemed to deliver less local, and especially on-farm service, than the old one.

The commission is also expected to recommend some changes in the system of paying for extension. One of the unexpected glitches in the current set-up was a matching formula that actually sent university costs soaring as counties successfully passed their own local property taxes to keep 4-H and

other local services intact. The extension budget process has been further complicated by the effort to predict federal and state budgets virtually a year in advance, as required for academic contracts.

The commission was originally expected to deliver its recommendations in September, but the wealth of information, including testimony from 13 hearings, made that overly ambitious, a commission member said.

"We wanted to do this right, so we're not having to come back in five years and do it again," said Richard Stiltz, sales manager for Brandt Fertilizer in Franklin, and one of 21 commission members.

"I think most people should be pleased with the report," added Stiltz, who declined to discuss details of the recommendations to be released this morning in Champaign. "I think it will be more workable, with more local ownership in the end result, and peo-

ple should be more satisfied."

The commission is unanimous in its support of the final recommendations, he said. Commission members have agreed to come back and evaluate the outcome of their recommendations in a year. Today's report will go to the U of I administration and board of trustees before any changes are adopted.

Sharp drops in federal and state support for extension, as well as expectations from an increasingly urban state, led to both the 1991 reorganization, billed as Extension 2000, and the new commission study. Extension operated in the red from 1992 to 1995, and must now repay the university some \$3 million it borrowed to meet payroll and other expenses.

In March, university officials issued notices to 32 educators and three administrators that their jobs could be eliminated by spring of 1997. Another 18 clerical workers have had jobs cut to part-time or eliminated.

Karl Wessbecher

MOUNT PULASKI — Karl J. Wessbecher, 77, of Mount Pulaski died at 8:35 p.m. Tuesday, Dec. 10, 1996, at Memorial Medical Center, Springfield.

Kerrigan Funeral Home, Lincoln, is handling arrangements.

Margaret Hart

Funeral services for Margaret M. Hart are at 10:30 a.m. Friday at Quirren Funeral Home, Atlanta, with Douglas Maris officiating. Burial will be in Atlanta Cemetery.

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

Mrs. Hart, 75, of Lincoln died at 8:37 a.m. Tuesday, Dec. 10,

1996, at Memorial Medical Center, Springfield.

She and her husband operated the Carpet Shop in Lincoln several years. She was a member of the American Business Women's Association.

Mrs. Hart also was active in Amateur Radio Service, station license W9LHP, and served in the Emergency Services Disaster Agency.

She was a member of Jefferson Street Christian Church.

Mrs. Hart was born Feb. 8, 1921, in Middletown, the daughter of Clifford and Minnie Taylor Brandt. She married James V. "Jack" Hart on May 28, 1950. He died March 24, 1989.

Surviving are two daughters,

Betty Jo Heidbreder and Kay Thompson, both of Lincoln; one brother, Clifford Harry Brandt of Pekin; eight grandchildren; and 10 great-grandchildren.

She also was preceded in death by one sister, one brother, and one great-grandchild.

Otto Bandelow

MOUNT PULASKI — Otto W. Bandelow, 89, of Mount Pulaski died at 9:23 a.m. today, Wednesday, Dec. 11, 1996, at Vanderhilt Living Center, Mount Pulaski.

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

Trees

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Smith speculates that few people report the trees stolen, making it difficult to measure how often the crime actually occurs.

Tree owners can use a few tricks to combat any would-be Grinch, Smith said Tuesday.

The University of Illinois, for instance, colors trees with a sprayable chalk so thieves won't want them, she said.

Cornell University came up with "ugly mix" to do the same thing. The university uses a combination of lime, water, plant preservative and food col-

oring to make a dye. Then trees get a set of orange blotches and stripes to wear throughout the winter.

There is another option, although Smith does not recommend it. Owners can dose their trees in some foul-smelling substance.

The problem is that the thief probably would not notice the smell until he got the tree home.

"You might have the satisfaction of knowing you're stinking up somebody's Christmas, but your tree is still gone," Smith said.

OBITUARIES

Hazel Hardin

Hazel Hardin, 92, of Lincoln died at 12:40 a.m. today, Thursday, Dec. 12, 1996, at St. Clara's Manor.

A retired teacher, Mrs. Hardin taught 43 years in local schools.

She was a member of Holy Family Church.

She was born Aug. 20, 1904, in Lincoln, a daughter of Allen and Laura Salyers Witt. She married Harry Hardin. He died Feb. 5, 1965.

She is survived by several nieces and nephews.

Mrs. Hardin was the last surviving member of her immediate family. She was preceded in death by a brother and a sister.

Private funeral services will be held Saturday, with burial in Union Cemetery. There will be no visitation.

Arrangements were handled by Fricke-Calvert-Schrader Funeral Home.

Karl Wessbecher

MOUNT PULASKI — Funeral services for Karl J. Wessbecher will be held at 10:30 a.m. Friday at St. Thomas Aquinas Catholic Church, Mount Pulaski, with the Rev. Mubarek Amar officiating. Burial will be in Mount Pulaski Cemetery.

Visitation will be from 6 to 8 p.m. today at Kerrigan Funeral Home, Lincoln, and from 10 to 10:30 a.m. Friday at the church. The rosary will be recited at 6 p.m. today at the funeral home.

Mr. Wessbecher, 77, of Mount Pulaski died at 8:35 p.m. Tuesday, Dec. 10, 1996, at Memorial Medical Center, Springfield.

He had farmed in the Mount Pulaski area for many years. He was a laboratory worker for Borden Chemical Co. in Illiopolis,

where he retired in 1982. He also had been a Pfister Hybrids seed corn dealer for many years.

Mr. Wessbecher was a member of St. Thomas Aquinas Catholic Church, Mount Pulaski, where he served over half a century as a trustee.

He was born Sept. 12, 1919, in Logan County, a son of Paul and Elizabeth Sams Wessbecher. He married Cecelia Pease April 20, 1944, in Niantic. She survives.

Also surviving are one son, Judson Wessbecher of Mount Pulaski; one daughter, Theresa Gutzman of Petersburg; six grandchildren; and one great-grandson.

He was preceded in death by one daughter.

Memorials may be made to St. Thomas Aquinas Catholic Church, Mount Pulaski.

Otto Bandelow

MOUNT PULASKI — Funeral services for Otto W. Bandelow will be held at 11 a.m. Saturday at Zion Lutheran Church, Mount Pulaski, with the Rev. Paul Droegemueller officiating. Burial will be in Mount Pulaski Cemetery.

Visitation will be from 4 to 6 p.m. Friday at Fricke-Calvert-Schrader Funeral Home, Mount Pulaski.

Mr. Bandelow, 89, of Mount Pulaski died at 9:23 a.m. Wednesday, Dec. 11, 1996, at Vonderlieth Living Center, Mount Pulaski.

He farmed for many years, then operated the feed mill at Mount Pulaski Farmers Grain Co. for 27 years. He retired in 1982.

He was a member of Zion Lu-

theran Church, Mount Pulaski, and Lutheran Laymen's League, and had been a church usher for many years.

He was born Dec. 30, 1906, in Altamont, a son of August and Elizabeth Beccue Bandelow. He married Ella Rath Feb. 7, 1932, in Altamont. She died Dec. 13, 1949. She married Ella Stuemke Bigelow Aug. 12, 1951, in Altamont. She died Aug. 21, 1984.

Surviving are one son, Orville Bandelow of Mount Pulaski; one stepson, George Bigelow of Decatur; four grandchildren; and six great-grandchildren.

Mr. Bandelow was the last surviving member of his immediate family. He was preceded in death by one daughter, two grandsons, three brothers and five sisters.

Memorials may be made to Zion Lutheran School, the Vonderlieth Living Center Activity Fund or a charity of the donor's choice.

Nelson "Pete" Imig

MASON CITY — Nelson "Pete" Imig, 81, of Pekin, formerly of Mason City, died at 11:19 a.m. Wednesday, Dec. 11, 1996, at the Pekin hospital.

Funeral arrangements are pending at Cain Funeral Home, Mason City.

Russell Beard

MASON CITY — Russell W. Beard, 66, of Mason City, died at 5:09 a.m. today, Thursday, Dec. 12, 1996, at Abraham Lincoln Memorial Hospital, Lincoln.

Styninger Funeral Home, Mason City, is handling arrangements.

Swine

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(from small to mega farms) so quickly, this helps me to learn how to continue improving production to make it a little cheaper."

From his experience, Brauer said, "The family (hog) farm hasn't disappeared, it has incorporated" to remain competitive.

Seminar speaker Gary Dial, professor of swine medicine at the University of Minnesota College of Veterinary Medicine, said hog operation concerns tend to be management problems.

Yet he was pleased with the outcome of waste management regulations that will become effective next spring, saying, "I think they worked out a really good compromise," one that is workable for producer and the government.

"All producers want is to keep the environment sound as far as enforcement of the new rules and regulations protecting the environment," said Dial.

Although North Carolina now is the number one hog-producing state and Minnesota is in the top four, Illinois remains very competitive, Dial said.

"The upper Midwest still is the best place to grow pigs," he said. "We've got the climate, the corn and the places to put the manure."

"Nobody has to be scared of North Carolina," Dial said, "just be committed to good management. We've just got to always be doing a better job. There's no reason I can't compete against the mega-producers."

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OBITUARIES

Lee Jackson

Lee M. Jackson, 96, of Lincoln died at 5:10 p.m. Thursday, Dec. 12, 1996, at Abraham Lincoln Memorial Hospital.

Mr. Jackson was a retired DeWitt County farmer.

He was a member of Waynesville United Methodist Church, where he was a former member of the church board, was active on committees and taught Sunday school for many years.

He was born May 25, 1900, in Lincoln, a son of Harry and Dora Nicodemus Jackson. He married Bessie Martinie Aug. 26, 1929, in Carlinville. She died Jan. 18, 1989.

Surviving are one son, Davey Jackson of Normal; one daughter, Dora Broughton of Neoga; one brother, Harry Owen Jackson Jr. of Tunnel Hill; one sister, Clarice Jones of Clinton; one stepsister, Loma Wilson of Delavan; five grandchildren; and eight great-grandchildren.

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

Funeral services will be at 2 p.m. Sunday at Holland & Barry Funeral Home, with the Rev. James Thompson and the Rev. Bert McIntosh officiating. Burial will be in Evergreen Cemetery, Waynesville.

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

Memorials may be made to the Salvation Army of Logan County.

Evelyn Bartman

Evelyn C. "Sally" Bartman, 86, of Lincoln died at 9:20 a.m. Thursday, Dec. 12, 1996, at her home.

She was a retired local waitress and was a member of Holy Family Church.

She was born Nov. 10, 1910, in Chicago, the daughter of Raymond and Catherine Bucher Stone.

Surviving are two sons, James and Mick Davis, both of Lincoln; one daughter, Betty Larson of Lincoln; one sister, Lucille Guzzalo of Chicago; seven grandchildren, 11 great-grandchildren, and one great-great-grandchild.

She was preceded in death by one daughter.

Services will be 9:30 a.m. Monday at Holy Family Church, with Monsignor Norman Goodman officiating. Burial will be in Holy Cross Cemetery.

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

George Wiebers

EMDEN — George W. Wiebers, 71, a resident of Bartmann's Health Care Center, rural Atlanta, died at 11:50 p.m. Wednesday, Dec. 11, 1996, at Hopedale Hospital. He was a former Emden resident.

Mr. Wiebers worked in Building Services Support at Lincoln Developmental Center for 30 years. He was a member of St. Peter's Lutheran Church, Emden.

He was born May 30, 1925, in Tazewell County, a son of John and Elizabeth Alberts Wiebers. He married Mary Mennen on March 7, 1974, in Emden. She survives.

Also surviving are five stepdaughters, Durita Driscoll of Pekin, Connie Rayburn of Emden, Maryann Frost of Lowell, Ark., Sylvia Frost of Elmwood, and Rebecca Sparkman of Oktaha, Okla.; one sister, Mildred Whitaker of Emden; and 13 grand-

children.

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

Funeral services will be at 2 p.m. Saturday at St. Peter's Lutheran Church, Emden, with the Rev. Frank Pieper officiating. Burial will be in Hartsburg Union Cemetery.

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

Woolsey Funeral Home, Delavan, handled arrangements.

Nelson Imig

MASON CITY — Funeral services for Nelson "Pete" Imig of Pekin will be at 2 p.m. Saturday at Christ Lutheran Church, Mason City, with the Rev. Mark Miller and the Rev. Ray Bell officiating. Burial will be in Mason City Cemetery.

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

Mr. Imig, 81, formerly of Mason City, died at 11:19 a.m. Wednesday, Dec. 11, 1996, at Pekin Hospital.

He worked at Caterpillar for several years, retiring in 1977. He was a U.S. Army veteran of World War II.

Mr. Imig was a member of the American Legion and of St. John's Lutheran Church, Pekin.

He was born Feb. 2, 1915, in Mason County, a son of Ferdinand and Connie Romine Imig. He married Ruby Huffman Peck May 26, 1982, in Pekin. She survives.

Also surviving are one son, Timothy Imig of Groveland; two daughters, Karen Bean of Mount Vernon and Sherrie Copenbarger of Plano; one stepdaughter, Donna Grover of Pekin; five sisters, Irene Krusemark, Pearl Coulter and

Norma Foley, all of Mason City, Elaine Singley of Emden and Iva Smith of Riverside, Calif.; 10 grandchildren; and three great-grandchildren.

He was preceded in death by one brother.

Memorials may be made to St. John's Lutheran Church, Pekin.

Russell Beard

MASON CITY — Funeral services for Russell W. Beard will be at 11 a.m. Saturday at Christ Lutheran Church, Mason City, with the Rev. Ray Bell officiating. Burial will be in Mason City Cemetery.

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

Mr. Beard, 66, of Mason City died at 5:09 a.m. Thursday, Dec. 12, 1996, at Abraham Lincoln Memorial Hospital, Lincoln.

He retired in 1987 as a mechanic at Komatsu Dresser Co. in Peoria. He was a U.S. Army veteran of the Korean War.

Mr. Beard was a member of Christ Lutheran Church and the Jackson-Keene American Legion Post, both in Mason City.

He was born Dec. 23, 1929, in Mason City, a son of William and Cleo Brownfield Beard. He married Ruth Klockenga Aug. 21, 1954, in Mason City. She survives.

Also surviving are two sons, Kenneth and Bill Beard, both of Mason City; two daughters, Marlene Doggett of Greenview and Barb Beard of Springfield; one brother, John Beard of Lincoln; and two sisters, Donna Thompson and Willa Mae Harris, both of Mason City.

He was preceded in death by one brother.

Memorials may be made to Christ Lutheran Church, Mason City.



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WEATHER

Lincoln Data

Friday's high.....47
 Today's low.....24
 Record high.....57 in 1958
 Record low.....7 in 1986
 Sunrise Sunday.....7:13 a.m.
 Sunset today.....4:33 p.m.

Precipitation

to 8 a.m. today.....n.a.
 Probabilities tonight.....60 percent
 Probabilities Sunday.....50 percent

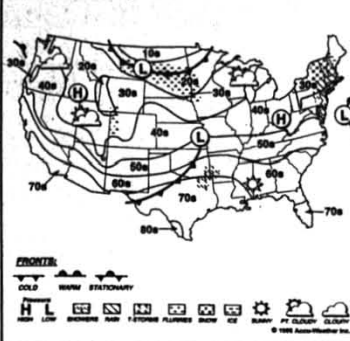
Local Forecast

Becoming cloudy today with a 30 percent chance of rain late. High in the upper 40s. Southeast winds 10 to 15 mph. Sixty percent chance of rain tonight with the low around 40. A 50 percent chance of rain early Sunday, then becoming partly cloudy in the afternoon. High in the lower 40s.

Extended Forecast

Dry Monday with high around 40, low around 30. Chance of rain Tuesday with high around 40, low around 30.

Expected sky conditions for tomorrow



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Michael J. Kmetz of Atlanta and Julia E. Kmetz of Mount Pulaski.

Gary Leon Logan and Carolyn Logan, both of Lincoln.

William E. Henderson of Mount Pulaski and Monica Henderson of Lincoln.

School Menus For Monday

- Atlanta Elementary breakfast — Biscuit with sausage gravy, assorted juices
- Illini Central breakfast — French toast sticks, juice
- Lincoln Elementary breakfast — Cereal, peanut butter and jelly sandwich, juice
- Atlanta Elementary — Spaghetti with meat sauce, green beans, pineapple, bread sticks

- Carroll Catholic School — Sausage patty on bun, hash browns, blueberry muffins, pears
- Chester-East Lincoln — Submarine sandwich, green beans, chips with salsa, banana
- Christian Child Care — Beef patty, oven potatoes, mixed vegetables
- Elkhart — Chicken nuggets with sweet-sour sauce, oven potatoes, green beans, pretzels, Rice Krispie treats
- Emden Elementary — Sleigh ride on bun, holly, broccoli, peaches, cookies
- Hartem Jr./Sr. High — Ham, egg and cheese casserole, broccoli, blueberry muffin, orange juice
- Illini Central — Mr. Rib on bun or corn dog, Tator Tots, applesauce, hard pretzels
- Lincoln Community High School — Ham horse shoe, fries, raw vegetables, pineapple cup or chef salad
- Lincoln Elementary — Hamburger on bun with cheese slice, oven fries, green beans, blueberry muffins
- Little Lambs Daycare Center — Macaroni and cheese, green beans, applesauce
- Mount Pulaski Elementary — Pizza, lettuce, green beans, applesauce, raisin bar
- Mount Pulaski High School — Super nachos, green beans, fruit cocktail, peanut butter bars
- New Holland-Middletown — Ravioli with meat, green beans, applesauce, peanut butter cookie
- Noah's Ark — Grilled cheese, potato chips, carrots, applesauce
- Odd Fellow Day Care — Barbecues on bun, fries, green beans, cookie
- Olympia Middle/High School — Spaghetti with meat sauce or burrito, green beans, bread sticks
- Warrensburg-Latham — Cheesy potato soup, peanut butter and jelly sandwich, celery sticks, apple
- West Lincoln-Broadwell — Grilled chicken patty on bun, corn, applesauce, cookie
- Zion Lutheran School — Ham horse shoe, fries, raw vegetables, pineapple cup

Senior menus Monday

- Sloppy joes on bun, Tator Tots, pineapple, vanilla wafers
- Tuesday — Chicken Teriyaki with rice pilaf, mixed vegetables, cherry cobbler, ice cream
- Wednesday — Meat loaf, mashed potatoes and gravy, cauliflower with cheese, chocolate cake
- Thursday — Beef and noodles, spinach, apricots, peanut butter bar
- Friday — Spaghetti with meat sauce, salad with French dressing, mandarin oranges, apple pie

OBITUARY

Lorna Arnold

MASON CITY — Lorna Eileen Arnold, 70, of Lomax died Thursday, Dec. 12, 1996, at the scene of an auto/train accident near Stronghurst. Mrs. Arnold was a former resident of Mason City and Easton.

She was a certified food inspector, who worked for the Department of Children and Family Services.

Mrs. Arnold was a member of Lomax Christian Church and the Lomax-Carman Senior Citizens

Center. She was born Nov. 26, 1926, in Easton, a daughter of Loren and Ethel Brownfield List. She married G. Hobart Arnold Nov. 29, 1944, in Lincoln. He survives.

Other survivors include two sons, Mike Arnold of Lomax and Andy Arnold of Marseilles; three daughters, Janice Arnold and Lorna Boston, both of Greenvew and Kathie Heidrick of Danville; a sister, Norma McGee

of Springfield; 13 grandchildren; and six great-grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by three brothers.

Graveside services will be at 10:30 a.m. Tuesday at Mason City Cemetery with the Rev. Bob Paddack officiating.

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

Memorials may be made to Lomax-Carman Senior Citizens Center or to her church.

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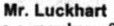
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OBITUARIES

LeLand Luckhart

LeLand J. Luckhart, 59, of Lincoln died at 7:45 p.m. Saturday, Dec. 14, 1996, at Abraham Lincoln Memorial Hospital.



Mr. Luckhart was operations manager at Illico Oil Co. in Lincoln. He was co-owner of Thunderfoot Junction, and was a member of Bookickers International. He also was a member of the Air National Guard and Lincoln Christian Church.

He was a member and past master of Lincoln Masonic Lodge 210, AF&AM, Lincoln York Rite Bodies, Valley of Springfield Consistory, Ansar Shrine of Springfield, Logan County Shrine Club, and Abraham Shrine of Jerusalem No. 100, Order of the White Shrine.

He was a member of Lincoln Elks Lodge No. 914, American Legion Post 263, and Logan County 40&8 Voiture 985.

He was born Aug. 23, 1937, in Lincoln, a son of Rupert and Emma Bohn Luckhart. He married Janet "Pete" Ritchhart July 24, 1960, in Lincoln. She survives.

Also surviving are one son, Bradney Luckhart of Lincoln; one daughter, Jacquelyn McCray of Lincoln; two brothers, Wayne and Perry Luckhart, both of Lincoln; four sisters, Roberta Whiteside, Octava Augspurger and Sharon Rohlf, all of Lincoln, and Hilda Matlock of Hot Springs, Ark.; and two grandchildren.

He was preceded in death by his parents and two brothers.

Funeral services will be at 11 a.m. Wednesday at Lincoln Christian Church, with Tom Gerds officiating. Burial, with military rites, will be in Union Cemetery.

Visitation, with Masonic rites, will be from 4 to 8 p.m. Tuesday at Holland & Barry Funeral Home.

Memorials may be made to the Lincoln Masonic Foundation or to Shriners Childrens hospitals.

Evelyn Ackerman

Evelyn E. Ackerman, 66, of Lincoln died at 11:20 a.m. Sunday, Dec. 15, 1996, at Maple Ridge Health Care Center.

Mrs. Ackerman was a plant worker at Lehn & Fink 35 years before she retired in 1988. She was a member of First United Methodist Church.

She was born Feb. 1, 1930, in Lincoln, a daughter of James and Ethel Hanslow Richhart Wright. She married Donald Ackerman June 4, 1950, in Lincoln. He died July 16, 1987.

Surviving are two sons, Ronald and Wayne Ackerman, both of Lincoln; one daughter, Susan Starkel of St. Johns, Ariz.; one brother, Gwen Wright of Lincoln; two sisters, Pauline Boward of Lincoln and Julie Emery of Bloomington; and four grandchildren.

Funeral services will be at 10:30 a.m. Thursday at Fricke-Calvert-Schrader Funeral Home, Lincoln, with the Rev. Gaylord Buss officiating. Burial will be in Union Cemetery.

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

Memorials may be made to the American Lung Association.

Mildred Stuckel

Mildred L. Stuckel, 86, of Lincoln died at 4:10 a.m. Sunday, Dec. 15, 1996, at Memorial Medical Center, Springfield.

Mrs. Stuckel was a retired school teacher. She graduated from Lincoln Community High

School and Lincoln College. She also had worked with the family-owned Molloy's Cafe.

She was a member of Holy Family Church, the church's Daughters of Isabella and Holy Family Society. She also was a member of the Beta Sigma Phi Sorority.

She was born Nov. 19, 1910, in Lincoln, a daughter of Eugene and Neva Russell Molloy. She married Raymond Stuckel June 5, 1942. He died in January 1978.

Survivors include one son, Eugene Stuckel of Lincoln; and several nephews and nieces, including Pam White of Lincoln.

She was preceded in death by four brothers.

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

Visitation will be from 5 to 8 p.m. Tuesday at Fricke-Calvert-Schrader Funeral Home, Lincoln, with the rosary recited at 7:45 p.m.

Memorials may be made to the American Heart Association.

Charles Musson

Charles H. Musson, 76, of Lincoln died at 6:10 a.m. today, Monday, Dec. 16, 1996, at the Christian Village.

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

Iva Brelsford

Iva F. Brelsford, 71, of Lincoln, died at 6:06 p.m. Saturday, Dec. 14, 1996, at St. Francis Medical Center, Peoria.

Mrs. Brelsford was a technician at Lincoln Developmental Center 25 years. She was a member of Holy Family Church and the Eagles Lodge Auxiliary.

She was born Oct. 9, 1925, in Lincoln, a daughter of Herbert and Leona Posco Witt. She married Harry Brelsford in Rockelle. He died July 13, 1960.

Surviving are her longtime companion, Richard "Dick" Leesman of Lincoln; two brothers, Allen Witt of Lincoln and Donald Witt of Anniston, Ala.; and one sister, Marian Cage of Lincoln.

She was preceded in death by one brother.

Funeral services will be at 9:30 a.m. Tuesday at Fricke-Calvert-Schrader Funeral Home, Lincoln, with Monsignor Norman Goodman officiating. Burial will be in Union Cemetery.

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

Memorials may be made to the St. Francis Medical Center Trauma Unit in Peoria.

Maudra Harmon

ATLANTA — Maudra Harmon, 100, of Atlanta died at 9:55 a.m. Saturday, Dec. 14, 1996, at St. Clara's Manor, Lincoln.

Mrs. Harmon had been a Foster Grandparent at Lincoln Developmental Center. She also did volunteer work at the former St. Clara's and Deaconess hospitals in Lincoln.

She was a member of Atlanta American Legion Auxiliary and Atlanta Christian Church.

She was born Sept. 22, 1896, in Boone County, Ky., the daughter of John and Janie Pharis White. She married Henry Harmon Oct. 2, 1925, in Bloomington. He died Dec. 9, 1954.

Surviving are three daughters, Gerthel Bruce of Bonita Springs, Fla., and Jean Willmert, and Rachel Kehl, both of Atlanta; one son, Charles "Pete" Harmon of Atlanta; 21 grandchildren; 33 great-grandchildren; and 14 great-great-

grandchildren.

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

Funeral services will be at 10:30 a.m. Friday at Atlanta Christian Church, with David Harmon officiating. Burial will be in Bluegrass Cemetery, rural Atlanta.

Visitation will be from 6 to 8 p.m. Thursday at Quiram Funeral Home, Atlanta.

Memorials may be made to St. Clara's Manor, Atlanta Christian Church, or to a charity of the donor's choice.

Carl Roemer

Carl L. Roemer, 85, a resident of Maple Ridge Nursing Home, died at 12:55 p.m. Saturday, Dec. 14, 1996, at Abraham Lincoln Memorial Hospital.

Calvert Funeral Home, Clinton, is handling arrangements.

Dean Werth

MOUNT PULASKI — Dean H. Werth, 80, of Quincy, formerly of Mount Pulaski, died at 2:50 p.m. Thursday, Dec. 12, 1996, at Blessings Hospital, Quincy.

Mr. Werth farmed in the Mount Pulaski area for many years. He was a member of Zion Lutheran Church, Mount Pulaski, and the Mount Pulaski Lions Club.

He was born Dec. 27, 1915, in Logan County, the son of Frederick and Christina Schrauf Werth. He married Florence Wiggers in 1946. She died in 1986.

Surviving are one son, Dennis Werth of Chatham; one daughter, Kittra Ey of Springfield; one sister, Esther Horn of Mount Pulaski; and five grandchildren.

Mr. Werth was cremated. Private family graveside services will be conducted at a later date.

There is no visitation.

Bisch & Son Funeral Home, Springfield, handled arrangements.

Memorials may be made to the Dean Werth Memorial Fund, in care of his daughter.

Reuphilla Coffey

CLINTON — Reuphilla C. Coffey, 85, of Clinton, died at 4:45 p.m. Saturday, Dec. 14, 1996, at Crestview Nursing Center, Clinton.

Mrs. Coffey was a member of First Christian Church, Clinton.

She was born March 23, 1911, in Decatur, a daughter of Luther and Eva Pauline Moore Davis. She married William Coffey Dec. 21, 1972, in Warsaw. He survives.

Also surviving are one brother, Tommy Davis of Atlanta; and one sister, Wanda Faris of Lincoln.

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

Graveside services will be at 2 p.m. Tuesday in Camp Butler National Cemetery, Springfield, with J. Kent Hickerson officiating.

There is no visitation. Calvert Funeral Home, Clinton, handled arrangements.

Charles Patient

KENNEY — Charles F. "Bud" Patient, 67, of Morton, a Kenney native, died at 2:06 p.m. Thursday, Dec. 12, 1996, at Methodist Medical Center, Peoria.

Mr. Patient was an over-the-road truck driver for Freight Services Inc., East Peoria, for 20 years. He worked 10 years for Illinois Central Railroad in Mount Pulaski. He was a U.S. Navy veteran of the Korean War.

He was a member of Spring Bay American Legion Post 1115, Teamsters Local 627 and the Retirees Club. He also belonged to Pleasant Hill Mennonite Church, East Peoria.

He was born April 9, 1929, in Kenney, a son of Charles and Viola Smith Patient. He married Patsy Sparks March 17, 1978, in Peoria. She survives.

Also surviving are three sons, Robert Patient of Dana, Larry Patient of Kearney, Neb., and Charles Patient of Streator; two daughters, Pamela Mae Bonnell of Kearney, Neb., and Kimberly Kae Darrigan of Streator; two sisters, Minnie Britton of Destin, Fla., and Phyllis Rae Young of Lincoln; nine grandchildren; and four great-grandchildren.

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

Funeral services will this morning at Ludwig-Rohrschneider Mortuary, Morton, with the Rev. Terry Rogers officiating. Burial was in Swan Lake Memory Gardens, Peoria.

Memorials may be made to Pleasant Hill Mennonite Church, East Peoria.

William Calvin

CLINTON — William C. Calvin, 73, of Clinton died at 1:10 p.m. Saturday, Dec. 14, 1996, at BroMenn Regional Medical Center, Normal.

Mr. Calvin was a retired circuit court judge. He was a member of the Illinois Judicial Association and the DeWitt County and Illinois bar associations. He was a pilot and a major in the U.S. Air Force.

He was a member of Clinton United Methodist Church, DeWitt Masonic Lodge No. 84 and the Bloomington Consistory; past president of Clinton Kiwanis Club and Clinton Chamber of Commerce; and a member of the board of the DeWitt County Museum.

He was born May 21, 1923, in Mattoon, a son of William and Nellie Bence Calvin. He married Betty Bergstrom Sept. 28, 1945, in Speedway, Ind. She survives.

Also surviving are one daughter, Mary Holland of Kenney; two sons, Tom Calvin of Dallas, Texas, and Jim Calvin of Peoria; one brother, Robert Calvin of Ponta Verda Beech, Fla.; and six grandchildren.

Funeral services will be at 11 a.m. Wednesday at the United Methodist Church, Clinton, with the Rev. Jacob Dharmaraj and the Rev. Burt McIntosh officiating. Burial, with military rites, will be in Memorial Park Cemetery, Clinton.

Visitation will be from 6 to 8 p.m. Tuesday at Calvert Funeral Home, Clinton.

Memorials may be made to Clinton United Methodist Church or to a charity of the donor's choice.

Claude Cain

CLINTON — Claude S. Cain, 88, of Escondido, Calif., formerly of Clinton, died at 7 p.m. Sunday, Dec. 14, 1996, at Beverly Manor Nursing Home in Escondido.

Mr. Cain was a retired farmer. He was an amateur radio operator and member of Breakfast Radio Club, a 50-year member and past master of Weldon Masonic Lodge and a member of the Order of Eastern Star.

He was born Sept. 19, 1908, in DeWitt, a son of Ray and Edna Trago Cain. He married Hazel Vernon June 2, 1951, in Las Vegas, Nev. She survives.

Also surviving are one stepson; one stepdaughter; seven grandchildren; 14 great-grandchildren; and one great-great-grandchild.

He was preceded in death by one sister.

Services and burial will be in Escondido, Calif.

There is no visitation.

Calvert Funeral Home, Clinton, handled arrangements.

Memorials may be made to the R.P. Foundation Fighting Blindness.

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Police Beat Arrest

Clint D. Schriber, 17, 803 N. Sangamon St. was arrested for violating an order of protection Sunday by meeting with a 16-year-old Lincoln girl he allegedly bit last week, according to a Lincoln police report.

The protection order was issued last week after Schriber allegedly kicked and bit the victim at Lincoln Community High School. Police say the victim willingly met with Schriber, but the order bars any contact.

He was released on bond.

Arrest
Tammy M. Marcum, 35, of New Holland was arrested on drunk driving charges after her vehicle was seen repeatedly swerving over the center line of Fifth Street Road at 2:37 a.m. today, according to a Lincoln police report.

Marcum's blood alcohol level was .27; the legal limit to operate a vehicle is .10.

She was arrested on charges of driving under the influence of alcohol and improper lane usage.

She was released on bond.

Property damage
The passenger side window of a 1991 Ford pickup was shattered while parked on Clinton Street at 7:30 p.m. Sunday, according to a Lincoln police report.

Damage was estimated at \$200.

Accident

A hit-and-run driver struck a vehicle parked in the 700 block of North McLean Street early Friday, according to a Lincoln police report.

Damage to the vehicle, owned by a Lincoln woman, was estimated in excess of \$500.

Rescue run

Lincoln Fire Department assisted paramedics on medical emergency calls for patients at 904 21st St. at 5:27 a.m. today; at Lincoln Country Inn at 1750 Fifth St. at 3:01 a.m. today; at 103 Sixth St. at 4:47 p.m. Monday.

School Menu

- Atlanta Elementary breakfast — Lumberjack with syrup, assorted juice
- Illini Central breakfast — Coffee cake, juice
- Lincoln Elementary breakfast — Cereal, banana, toast
- Atlanta Elementary — Cheese pizza, fresh vegetables, apple, brownie
- Carroll Catholic School — Beef stew, corn bread, lettuce, pineapple, vanilla pudding
- Chester-East Lincoln — Chili with crackers, peanut butter sandwich, celery
- Christian Child Care — Pigs in a blanket, corn, pineapple
- Elkhart — Sausage patty, mashed potatoes and gravy, peas, peaches, graham crackers
- Emden Elementary — Creamed chicken on bread, peas,

pears

- Hartem Jr./Sr. High — Fish, macaroni and cheese, slaw, apricots
- Illini Central — Ham, mashed potatoes with gravy, cherry crisp, ice cream cups
- Lincoln Community High School — Chicken nuggets, cheesy potatoes, green beans, pears or chef salad
- Lincoln Elementary — Pepperoni pizza, lettuce, carrot sticks, peaches
- Little Lambs Daycare Center — Hot dogs, mashed potatoes, peaches
- Mount Pulaski Elementary — Ham and cheese, fries, carrots, apple, animal cookies
- Mount Pulaski High School — Chicken and noodles, mashed potatoes, green beans, pineapple
- New Holland-Middletown — Hamburger, fries, pineapple, chocolate no bake cookie
- Noah's Ark — Chicken and noodle soup, peas, pineapple
- Odd Fellow Day Care — Hamburger, peas, peaches
- Olympia Middle/High School — Cheese pizza or chicken pasta bake, fresh vegetables, brownie
- Warrensburg-Latham — Fiesta, lettuce, pears
- West Lincoln Broadwell — Pepperoni pizza, mixed vegetables, Jell-O square, cookie
- Zion Lutheran School — Chicken nuggets, cheesy potatoes, green beans, pears.

OBITUARIES

William Ahrens

William A. Ahrens, 74, of Lincoln died at noon Monday, Dec. 16, 1996, at the Illinois Veterans Home in Quincy.

Formerly of Hartsburg, Mr. Ahrens farmed in the Hartsburg area before his retirement. He was a member of the Agriculture Stabilization and Conservation Service for 25 years.

He was a U.S. Army veteran of World War II and a member of Hartsburg American Legion Post No. 1146.

Mr. Ahrens also was a member of St. John's Lutheran Church in Hartsburg, where he served several years as church treasurer, and of the church's Brotherhood.

He was born Feb. 16, 1922, in Hartsburg, a son of Melchert and Grace Arends Ahrens. He married E. Betty Shea. She died June 19, 1963. He married Bertha Stettner Frisch July 11, 1965, in Morton. She survives.

Also surviving are two daughters, Mercedes Carkuff of Stanley, N.D., and Brenda Moehring of Emden; one stepson, William Frisch Jr. of Jacksonville; two brothers, John Ahrens of Hartsburg and George Ahrens of Lincoln; one sister, Hanna Ahrens of Hartsburg; five grandchildren; and three stepgrandchildren.

He was preceded in death by one brother.

Funeral services will be at 10 a.m. Saturday at St. John's Lutheran Church, Hartsburg, with the

Rev. Robert Schacht officiating. Burial will be in Hartsburg Union Cemetery.

Visitation will be from 4 to 7 p.m. Friday at Fricke-Calvert-Schrader Funeral Home, Lincoln.

Memorials may be made to St. John's Lutheran Church, Hartsburg, or to Kogodus Ministries.

Charles Musson

Graveside services for Charles H. Musson will be at 2:30 p.m. Thursday in Memorial Park Cemetery, Clinton, with the Rev. Robert Winger officiating.

Mr. Musson was cremated. There is no visitation.

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

Mr. Musson, 76, of Lincoln died at 6:10 a.m. Monday, Dec. 16, 1996, at the Christian Village.

He retired from the Bloomington post office in 1979, after 30 years of service. He was a U.S. Navy veteran of World War II.

Mr. Musson was a member of Jefferson Street Christian Church.

He was born Feb. 11, 1920, in Clinton, a son of Fred and Mabel Pfund Musson. He married Mary Josephine Lehman in 1935, in Wheaton. She died in 1981.

Surviving are three nephews and one niece.

He was preceded in death by two brothers.

George Hain

George J. Hain, 86, of Minneapolis, Minn., formerly of Lincoln, died Friday, Dec. 13, 1996, in Minneapolis.

Mr. Hain had worked for Swain & Myers Industries in Lincoln.

He was born Feb. 26, 1910, in Rock Island, a son of Peter and Emma Hain. He married Eva Purcell in 1930, in Minneapolis. She survives.

Also surviving are one son, Robert Hain of Franklin Lakes, N.J.; two daughters, Allys Swanson of North Oaks, Minn., and Janis Lasky of Springfield; one stepdaughter, Kathy Grauer of Plymouth, Minn.; two stepsons, Mark Phillip of Sioux Falls, S.D., and Dan Phillip of Fort Worth, Texas; one sister, Henrietta Carlson of Phoenix, Ariz.; five grandchildren; and two great-grandchildren.

He was preceded in death by his first wife.

Funeral services were Monday at St. Anthony of Padua Catholic Church, Minneapolis, with the Rev. Joseph Kivel officiating. Burial was in Gethsemani Cemetery, Minneapolis.

Memorials may be made to St. Anthony of Padua Catholic Church, Minneapolis; the College of St. Catherine, St. Paul, Minn., or to a charity of the donor's choice.

WEATHER

Lincoln Data

Monday's high	37
Today's low	24
Record high	64 in 1984
Record low	-10 in 1914
Sunrise Wednesday	7:15 a.m.
Sunset today	4:34 p.m.

Precipitation

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

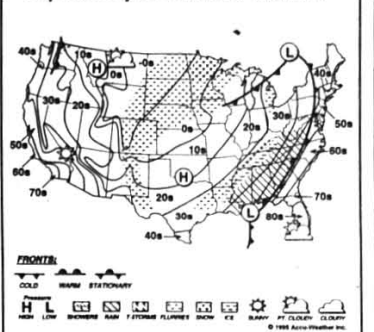
Local Forecast

Cloudy and colder tonight and Wednesday, with occasional light snow or flurries, low tonight around 15 with northwest winds 10 to 15 mph, high Wednesday around 20.

Extended Forecast

Cold Thursday, with a chance of snow or flurries, highs in the teens to around 20, lows around 10. Cold and dry Friday, highs in the 20s, lows around 10. Dry Saturday, highs around 30, lows in the teens.

Expected sky conditions for tomorrow



MARKETS

Stocks

Circuit City		74 1/4
Coca-Cola		26 1/4
Cilcor		35 1/4
Cilcorp		26 1/4
CIPS		35 1/4
Gen Tel		41 1/4
EK		78 1/2
PPG		55 1/4
Terra Industries		14
GE		85 1/4
Coca-Cola		17 1/4
Gen Mills		65 1/4
Wendys Intl. Inc.		18 1/4
Tenneco		44 1/4
Wm. S. Duvall		31 1/4
Easton Corp.		67 1/4
Walgreens		39 1/2
Modinos		45 1/4
Arlinghaus Busch		40 1/4
Pitney		80 1/4
Alco Std. Corp.		49 1/4
Gold		369.90
Silver		4.86
FOA		55 1/4
Wal-Mart		23
Dollar Gen.		32 1/4
New Holland NV.		19 1/4
Boise C.		32 1/4
Williams		54 1/4
Kroger		42 1/4
Mycogen		22
Penny's		49 1/4
Magras		28 1/4
Deere&Co.		40 1/4
Cilcorp		100
Case Corp.		52 1/4
Crazier Barrel		24 1/4
GM		54 1/4
Coca-Cola		48 1/4
IBM		150
Ag Chem		16 1/4
Amoco Corp.		78 1/2

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Board of Trade

CHICAGO (AP) — Wheat futures prices were mixed in early trading today on the Chicago Board of Trade, still supported by concerns about cold weather but pressured by profit-taking after Monday's gains.

Other grain futures were up, while soybean prices were down.

Analysts said sub-zero temperatures forecast for this week as far south as northern Kansas and northern Missouri could damage the hard red winter wheat crop.

There is also talk that countries including Pakistan and India will be in the market looking for wheat soon.

Corn futures prices were supported by firm cash prices and very light farmer selling. An announcement of a sale of American corn to an unknown destination this morning also boosted prices.

Wheat for March delivery was down 4 cents to \$3.92 a bushel. March corn was up 2 1/2 cents to \$2.66 a bushel. March oats were up 1 cent to \$1.56 1/2 a bushel, and January soybeans were down 1/2 cent to \$7.11 a bushel.

On the Chicago Mercantile Exchange, live cattle futures were mixed in light and choppy trading. Higher boxed beef values announced Monday and cold temperatures in the Plains this week were seen as supporting December and February.

Live hog and feeder cattle prices were also mixed, while frozen pork belly prices were up.

Live cattle prices for December delivery were up 8 cents to 87.05 cents a pound; January feeder cattle was unchanged at 66.50 cents a pound; December live hogs were up 12 cent to 60.12 cents a pound; and February frozen pork bellies were up 20 cent to 77.90 cents a pound.

Wall Street at noon

NEW YORK (AP) — Blue chip stocks had pared most of their earlier losses by midday, after dropping sharply this morning on a report of sharply higher November housing starts that fueled fears of higher interest rates.

Illico employee is apparent suicide

LeLand J. Luckhart, 59, of Lincoln was found asphyxiated from carbon monoxide poisoning at 7:18 p.m. Saturday in the garage at the Illico Independent Oil Co. office and warehouse at 617 Keokuk St.

Luckhart, Illico's operations manager, was declared dead at 7:45 p.m. Saturday at Abraham Lincoln Memorial Hospital by assistant Logan County Coroner Don Hudelson.

Coroner Ed Barry said the death is an apparent suicide. An inquest will be held.

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WEATHER

Lincoln Data

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 Sunrise Thursday.....7:16 a.m.
 Sunset today.....4:34 p.m.

Precipitation

to 8 a.m. today.....tr(furries)
 Probabilities tonight.....30 percent
 Probabilities Thursday.....30 percent

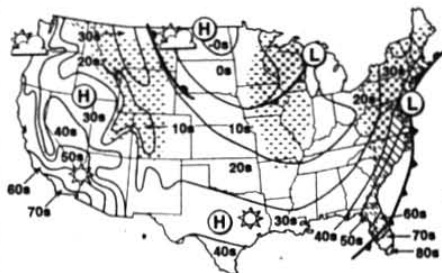
Local Forecast

Mostly cloudy and cold tonight, with a chance of flurries, low 5 to 10 with west winds around 10 mph. Continued mostly cloudy and quite cold with a chance of flurries, high around 15.

Extended Forecast

Cold and dry Friday, highs in the teens, lows from zero to 10. A chance of snow and not as cold Saturday, highs in the 20s, lows around 10. Dry and warmer Sunday, highs in the 30s, lows around 20.

Expected sky conditions for tomorrow



FRONTS:



Zenith to slash its payroll

THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

GLENVIEW — Zenith Electronics Corp., struggling to survive as the last U.S. television maker, said today it will cut more than 1,100 employees — about 25 percent of its U.S. work force.

The consumer electronics company, which is controlled by a South Korean company, said it will eliminate 375 salaried positions and 800 hourly positions in the United States.

The hourly jobs will be cut in 1997, mostly through attrition, at the company's picture tube plant in Melrose Park, a Chicago suburb. That will reduce the hourly work force to about 2,000 U.S. positions.

The company provided few details about the cuts to salaried workers, but said it would reduce those positions to fewer than 1,500 in the United States.

"Our fixed costs are simply too high for a company with sales at our levels and reporting such huge losses," Peter S. Willmott, the company's recently elected president and chief executive, said in a letter to employees.

Zenith is struggling to stay alive pending the expected 1998 launch of so-called high-definition television, or HDTV. Zenith expects to get a boost from the launch since it will be one of the few manufacturers of the new digital technology.

The cuts are expected to reduce expenses by about \$20 million next year, the company said. It will take a \$25 million charge in the fourth quarter to cover the reductions.

Zenith also said it is negotiating with its lenders to amend some loan agreements.

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OBITUARIES

Don Harwick

Don A. Harwick, 94, of Lincoln died at 8:15 p.m. Tuesday, Dec. 17, 1996, at St. Clara's Manor.

Mr. Harwick and his wife owned and operated Harwick's Furniture in Lincoln for 20 years. They retired in 1960.

He was a member of the Christian Church in Ipava and Lincoln Elks Club.

Mr. Harwick was born Sept. 22, 1902, in Canton, a son of Elmer and Mayme Harwick. He married Amy Hays on June 21, 1926, in Canton. She survives.

Also surviving are one sister, Olladean Ward of Pekin; one niece; and two nephews.

He was preceded in death by one sister.

Funeral services will be at 2 p.m. Friday at Kerrigan Funeral Home, with the Rev. Paul Gil-

more officiating. Burial will be in Union Cemetery.

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

Memorials may be made to Abraham Lincoln Memorial Hospital.

Carl Roemer

Graveside services for Carl L. Roemer will be held at 11:30 a.m. Thursday in Washington Park East Cemetery in Indianapolis, Ind., with the Rev. Wayne Gritter officiating.

There is no visitation.

Calvert Funeral Home, Clinton, handled arrangements.

Mr. Roemer, 85, a resident of Maple Ridge Nursing Home, died at 12:55 p.m. Saturday, Dec. 14, 1996, at Abraham Lincoln Memorial Hospital.

Retired from the RCA Co. in

Indianapolis, he was a member of Irvington Methodist Church in Indianapolis.

Mr. Roemer was born Dec. 29, 1910, in Lebanon, Ind., a son of Charles and Ava Lamont Roemer. He married Nila Auvil. She preceded him in death.

Surviving are one son, Jerome Roemer of Clinton; one daughter, Lou Ann Roemer of Kailua-Kona, Hawaii; and one stepson, James Ingells of Indianapolis.

James Smith

MASON CITY — James Smith, 75, of Mason City died at 9:55 p.m. Tuesday, December 17, 1996 at St. Francis Medical Center, Peoria.

Styninger Funeral Home, Mason City, is handling arrangements.

MARKETS

WEATHER

Lincoln Data

Wednesday's high..... 18
 Today's low..... 4
 Record high..... 60 in 1957
 Record low..... -15 in 1983
 Sunrise Friday..... 7:16 a.m.
 Sunset today..... 4:34 p.m.

Precipitation

to 8 a.m. today..... tr(flurries)
 Probabilities tonight..... 30 percent
 Probabilities Friday..... 30 percent

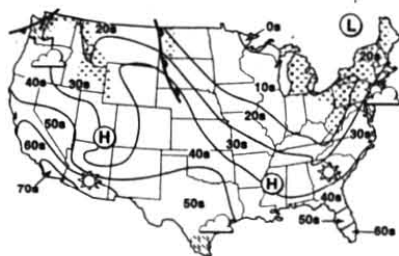
Local Forecast

Partly cloudy and continued cold tonight, with a chance of flurries early, with a low near 5 above and northwest winds 5 to 10 mph. Partly sunny and not as cold Friday, high around 20.

Extended Forecast

Dry Saturday and Sunday, highs in the 30s, lows in the teens to around 20. A chance of snow or rain Monday, highs near 40, lows around 30.

Expected sky conditions for tomorrow



OBITUARIES

Laura Kattelman

Laura Mae Kattelman, 67, of Lincoln died at 10:35 p.m. Wednesday, Dec. 18, 1996, at St. John's Hospital, Springfield.



Mrs. Kattelman

Mrs. Kattelman was a member of Royal Neighbors of America.

She was born July 5, 1929, in Hardin, a daughter of Clinton and Laura Lightle Sash. She married Joseph E. Kattelman on June 29, 1947, in Pittsfield. He survives.

Also surviving are one son, Mark Kattelman of Lincoln; three daughters, Sandy Dutz of Valparaiso, Ind., Mona Bishop of Lincoln, and Laura Raycraft of Williamsville; one brother, Lyndle Pyle in California; one sister, Maxine Wilson of Denver, Colo.; eight grandchildren; and one great-grandchild.

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

Funeral services will be at 2 p.m. Saturday at Fricke-Calvert-Schrader Funeral Home, Lincoln, with Chaplain Marty Nagle officiating. Burial will be in Union Cemetery.

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

Memorials may be made to Prairie Cardiovascular Consultants Transplant Program.

James Smith

MASON CITY — Funeral services for James Smith will be held at 11 a.m. Saturday at the Mason City Christian Church with the Rev. Paul Odom officiating. Burial will be in Green Hill Cemetery, San Jose.

Visitation will be from 6 to 8 p.m. Friday at Styninger Funeral Home, San Jose.

Mr. Smith, 75, of Mason City died at 9:55 p.m. Tuesday, December 17, 1996 at St. Francis Medical Center, Peoria.

A Mason City area farmer, he was a member of San Jose Christian Church.

Mr. Smith was born April 18, 1921, in Mason City, a son of Jacob and Effie Smith.

Surviving are a brother, Clarence Smith of San Jose; a nephew and a niece.

He was preceded in death by one sister.

Memorials may be made to San Jose Christian Church.

Evelyn Emrick

KENNEY — Evelyn Emrick, 82, of Kenney died at 9:25 p.m. Wednesday, Dec. 18, 1996, at Vonderlieth Living Center, Mount Pulaski.

Mrs. Emrick was a member of Kenney United Methodist

Church, the church's United Methodist Women, and the Kenney Civic League.

She was born April 2, 1913, in Warrick County, Ind., a daughter of William and Reta Brown Holtz. She married Charles "Jun" Emrick on Nov. 27, 1940, in Normal. He died Sept. 1, 1991.

Surviving are one son, Lyndel Emrick of Mount Pulaski; one daughter, Carmen Morthland of Clinton; and five grandchildren.

She also was preceded in death by one sister.

Funeral services will be at 11 a.m. Saturday at Calvert Funeral Home, Clinton, with the Rev. Andy Heckman and David Johnson officiating. Burial will be in Pleasant Valley Cemetery, Kenney.

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

Memorials may be made to Kenney United Methodist Church or Vonderlieth Living Center, Mount Pulaski.

Beulah Hidden

CLINTON — Beulah Hidden, 79, of Clinton died at 6 a.m. today, Thursday, Dec. 19, 1996, at Crestview Nursing Center, Clinton.

Calvert Funeral Home, Clinton, is handling arrangements.

Cops lose some power with new court decision

THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

SPRINGFIELD — In a decision that could have broad implications for police searches, the state Supreme Court ruled today that police can't search a home without announcing their presence merely because they suspect weapons are present.

The state's highest court overturned part of the state's "no-knock" search and seizure law, ruling that the state Constitution provides greater protections against such searches than the U.S. Constitution.

The law currently allows a judge to issue a search warrant not requiring a knock and announcement if a person is thought to have firearms. The justices determined that police have to show the weapons might be used against them.

The court upheld a Lake County judge's ruling this year that evidence obtained from a no-knock police search of the home of Paul Krueger, charged with drug-related crimes, could not be used at trial.

In writing for the majority, Chief Justice Michael Bilandic noted that the U.S. Supreme Court has interpreted the U.S. Constitution to allow use of such evidence if authorities follow proper procedures in good faith. But he said Illinois' Constitution does not allow for such a good-faith exception.

"We are not willing to recognize an exception to our state exclusionary rule that will provide a grace period for unconstitutional search and seizure legislation, during which time our citizens' prized constitutional rights can be violated with impunity," Bilandic wrote.

In a dissent, Justice Benjamin Miller argued that the evidence in the Krueger case should be allowed under a good-faith exception.

"The majority does not point to anything in either the text or history of our state constitution that would warrant this court in reaching a result different from the one reached by the United States Supreme Court," Miller wrote.

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MARKETS

New Year's Eve

OBITUARIES

Emily Turner

Emily Evelyn Turner, 100, formerly of Lincoln, died at 6:05 p.m. Wednesday, Dec. 18, 1996, at Windsor Park Manor in Carol Stream.

Mrs. Turner was a 1921 graduate of the University of Illinois with a degree in home economics from the College of Agriculture. She taught home economics in Cambridge for two years before marrying.

She was a member and former deacon, Sunday school teacher, missionary society president and circle chairman of First Presbyterian Church.

Mrs. Turner also was an associate member of the First Presbyterian Church of Wheaton and the Perrin-Wheaton chapter of Daughters of the American Revolution.

Mrs. Turner was a member and former regent of the Abraham Lincoln chapter of the Daughters of the American Revolution, and a member of Lincoln Woman's Club, Chester Woman's Club and Koosh-Nah Club.

She was born Oct. 14, 1896, in McHenry County, a daughter of Julius and Christina Hodge Smith. She married Frank Turner on Sept. 8, 1923, in Urbana. He died July 9, 1982.

Surviving are two daughters, Ruth Carolyn Chambliss of Wheaton and Alice Louise Dashner of Geneva; and 14 grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by two brothers.

Funeral services will be at 11 a.m. Monday at Holland & Barry Funeral Home, with the Rev. Paul Gilmore officiating. Burial was in Union Cemetery.

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

Memorials may be made to First Presbyterian Church.

Oran Toft

Oran L. Toft, 80, of Lincoln died at 8:50 a.m. Thursday, Dec. 19, 1996, at his residence.

Mr. Toft was a farmer who owned Miller-Toft Insurance Agency. He was a member of the New London, Iowa, school district and elevator boards for many years.

He also was an ASCS com-

mittee member.

Mr. Toft was a Methodist who was a past member of the Kiwanis, the Elks and the Eagles.

He was born May 7, 1916, in Des Moines County, Iowa, a son of John and Lillian Vandermark Toft. He married Anne Lane Aug. 26, 1936, in Burlington, Iowa. She survives.

Also surviving are two brothers, Eugene Toft of New London, Iowa, and Byron Toft of Marion, Iowa; three grandsons; four great-grandchildren; and two stepgreat-grandchildren.

He was preceded in death by two brothers.

Graveside services are at 11 a.m. Saturday in Aspen Grove Cemetery, Burlington, Iowa, with the Rev. Barrie Tritle officiating.

Visitation is from noon to 7 p.m. today at Holland & Barry Funeral Home.

Mr. Toft's family also will meet with friends and family at the Ramada Inn, 2759 Mount Pleasant St., Burlington, Iowa, after the graveside service.

Memorials may be made to St. John's Hospice, Springfield.

Dorothy Hoepner

EMDEN — Dorothy M. Hoepner, 68, of Bloomington, an Emden native, died at 4:14 p.m. Wednesday, Dec. 18, 1996, at BroMenn Regional Medical Center, Normal.

Mrs. Hoepner was a retired doctors' office receptionist.

She was a volunteer with Meals on Wheels and also did volunteer work at Trinity Lutheran Church, Bloomington, where she was a member.

Mrs. Hoepner was born Feb. 8, 1928, in Emden, a daughter of August and Kate Weston Arnold. She married Arthur Hoepner Dec. 4, 1949, in Emden. He survives.

Also surviving are two daughters, Debbie Harms of Roanoke and Diane Abbott of Bloomington; one sister, Kathleen Rippey of Bloomington; one brother, Wesley Arnold of Emden; and four grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by one brother.

Funeral services will be at noon Saturday at Trinity Lutheran Church, Bloomington, with the Rev. Thomas Wirsing of-

ficiating. Burial will be in Park Hill Cemetery, Bloomington.

Visitation will be from 4 to 8 p.m. today at Kibler-Smith Memorial Home, Bloomington.

Memorials may be made to the mission fund at Trinity Lutheran Church.

Beulah Hidden

CLINTON — Funeral services for Beulah Lou Hidden will be at 2 p.m. Saturday at Calvert Funeral Home, Clinton, with the Rev. James Bernhardt officiating. Burial will be in Memorial Park Cemetery.

Visitation will be an hour before the service Saturday.

Miss Hidden, 79, of Clinton died at 6 a.m. Thursday, Dec. 19, 1996, at Crestview Nursing Center, Clinton.

She was an employee of First National Bank and Trust, Clinton, for 34 years. She retired in 1985 as vice president and cashier.

Miss Hidden, a member of Clinton United Methodist Church, was a 1935 graduate of Clinton Community High School.

She was born Oct. 20, 1917, in Clinton, a daughter of Jerry and Ina Shuck Hidden.

Surviving are five sisters, Lola Hidden, Lois Hidden and Virginia Hidden, all of Clinton, Eve Rutt of Little Rock, Ark., and Zelma Bowman of Tulsa, Okla.; a niece and a nephew.

Memorials may be made to Alzheimer's Disease Association or Southern Illinois University, P.O. Box 19230, Springfield 62794.

Evelyn Emrick

KENNEY — Funeral services for Evelyn Emrick will be at 11 a.m. Saturday at Calvert Funeral Home, Clinton, with the Rev. Andy Heckman and David Johnson officiating. Burial will be in Pleasant Valley Cemetery, Kenney.

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

Mrs. Emrick, 83, of Kenney died at 9:25 p.m. Wednesday, Dec. 18, 1996, at Vonderlieth Living Center, Mount Pulaski.

She was a member of Kenney United Methodist Church, the church's United Methodist Women and Kenney Civic League.

Mrs. Emrick was born April 2, 1913, in Warrick County, Ind., a daughter of William and Reta Brown Holtz. She married Charles "Jun" Emrick Nov. 27, 1940, in Normal. He died Sept. 1, 1991.

Surviving are one son, Lyndel Emrick of Mount Pulaski; one daughter, Carmen Morthland of Decatur; and five grandchildren.

She also was preceded in death by one sister.

Memorials may be made to Kenney United Methodist Church or Vonderlieth Living Center.

Ida McIlvenna

CLINTON — Ida E. McIlvenna, 81, of Clinton died at 4:35 p.m. Thursday, Dec. 19, 1996, at Dr. John Warner Hospital, Clinton.

Mrs. McIlvenna was a member of First Baptist Church, Clinton.

She was born Nov. 30, 1915, in Sac City, Iowa, a daughter of Jacob and Dora Webb Tucker. She married Kenneth McIlvenna on Feb. 4, 1956, in Clinton. He died Dec. 28, 1988.

Surviving is one sister, Faye Moore of Clinton.

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

Graveside services will be at 9:30 a.m. Monday in Maroa Cemetery, with Lyle Gentry officiating.

Visitation will be from 8:30 to 9:15 a.m. Monday at Calvert Funeral Home, Clinton.

Memorials may be made to the Diabetes Foundation.

James Smith

MASON CITY — Funeral services for James Smith will be at 11 a.m. Saturday at the San Jose Christian Church with the Rev. Paul Odom officiating. Burial will be in Green Hill Cemetery, San Jose.

Visitation will be from 6 to 8 p.m. today at Styninger Funeral Home, San Jose.

Mr. Smith, 75, of Mason City died at 9:55 p.m. Tuesday, December 17, 1996 at St. Francis Medical Center, Peoria.

His funeral service information is being rerun to correct the church location.

The Courier regrets the error.

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Lincoln Data

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 Record low.....-12 in 1963
 Sunrise Sunday.....7:17 a.m.
 Sunset today.....4:35 p.m.

Precipitation

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

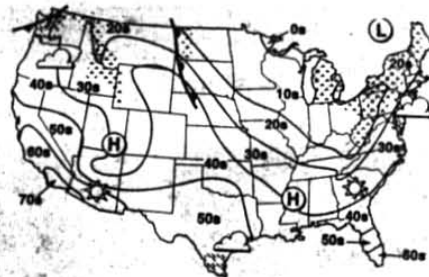
Local Forecast

Partly sunny. Windy and warmer. High in the 30s. Saturday night partly cloudy. Not as cold. Low in the upper 20s and lower 30s. Sunday mostly cloudy. Chance of rain. High in the low 40s.

Extended Forecast

Monday a chance of snow or rain. Low in the upper 20s the the upper 30s. High in the mid 30s. Tuesday dry and colder. Low in the teens and lower 20s. High in the 20s and lower 30s.

Expected sky conditions for tomorrow



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School Menu

- Christian Child Care — Hot dogs, carrot sticks, banana
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Senior Menus Monday

Baked ham, sweet potatoes, green beans, cranberry sauce, pumpkin pie

Thursday

Beef cubes with gravy, rice, mixed vegetables, mix fruit, cookie

Friday

Roast pork, mashed potatoes, lima beans, butterscotch pudding

Correction

The sale of "Samuel: The Amish Boy Who Lived," the book about Samuel Herschberger, was Friday.

An article about Samuel and the sale in Friday's edition of The Courier had an incorrect date for the sale.

Meanwhile, copies of the book now are available at Prairie Years, 121 N. Kickapoo St., and by calling Nancy Vannoy in Atlanta, 648-2905; or Lois Vannoy in Lincoln, 732-3620.

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OBITUARY

Dorothy Hoepner

Dorothy M. Hoepner, 68, of Bloomington, formerly of Emden, died Wednesday, December 18, 1996 at BroMenn Regional Medical Center in Normal.

Mrs. Hoepner was employed as a receptionist for Drs. William and Craig Witte. She was a member of Trinity Lutheran Church and a volunteer with Meals on Wheels. She also graduated from Hartsburg High School as co-valedictorian.

She was born February 8,

1928 in Emden, a daughter of August and Kate Weston Arnold. She married Arthur R. Hoepner December 4, 1949 in Emden. He survives.

Other survivors include two daughters, Debbie Harms and Diane Abbott of Bloomington; a sister, Kathleen Rippey, of Bloomington; a brother, Wesley Arnold, of Emden; and four grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by a brother.

The funeral will be held Dec. 21 at noon at the Trinity Lutheran Church with Rev. Thomas Wirsing officiation. The burial at Park Hill Cemetery in Bloomington will follow the service.

Visitation services were held Friday.

Memorials may be made to Mission Fund at the Trinity Lutheran Church.

The arrangements are being handled by Kibler-Smith Memorial Home in Bloomington.

LOCAL REPORT

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1996 Santa Hours

Be sure to visit Santa's House on the following dates:

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OBITUARIES

Mildred Schonewise

Mildred E. Schonewise, 88, of Lincoln died at 3 a.m. Saturday, Dec. 21, 1996, at St. Clara's Manor.

Mrs. Schonewise was retired from Malerich's Dry Cleaning in Lincoln. She was a member of Lincoln Christian Church and the church's Yadnus Class.

She was born Dec. 1, 1908, in Spencer County, Ind., a daughter of William and Tillie Parker Halsey. She married Carl Schonewise April 17, 1927, in Lincoln. He died July 25, 1986.

Surviving are one daughter, Margaret Newhouse of Lincoln; 12 grandchildren; two great-grandchildren; and one stepgreat-grandson.

Mrs. Schonewise was the last surviving member of her immediate family. She was preceded in death by three sisters and one brother.

Funeral services were at 2 p.m. today at Holland & Barry Funeral Home, with Scott Hurley officiating. Burial was in Union Cemetery.

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

Shirlee Van-Marvel

Shirlee R. Van-Marvel, 71, of Johnstown, Pa., formerly of Lincoln, died Saturday, Dec. 21, 1996, at Church of the Brethren Home, Scalp Level, Pa.

Mrs. Van-Marvel was a member of Trinity United Methodist Church, Johnstown, Pa.

She was born April 3, 1925, in Bloomington, a daughter of Gilbert and Elsie Foote Gordon. She married Charles T. Van. He survives.

Also surviving are one son, Terry Marvel of Germantown Hills; one daughter, Ida Dix of Carmel, Ind.; and two grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by an infant son and one brother.

Funeral services were this morning at John Henderson Co. Funeral Home, Johnstown, Pa., with the Rev. Scott Gobbel officiating. Burial was in Richland Cemetery at Johnston.

Boyd Adkins

McLEAN — Boyd J. Adkins, 70, of Bloomington, a McLean native, died at 5:34 a.m. Sunday, Dec. 22, 1996, at OSF St. Joseph Medical Center, Bloomington.

Mr. Adkins was retired from

Ron Smith Printing in Bloomington. He was a veteran of World War II, where he served in the U.S. Navy from March 1944 until May 1946.

He was born Jan. 21, 1926, at McLean, the son of Boyd and Lula Gardner Adkins. He married Virginia "Gimmy" Ward Aug. 12, 1974, at Gatlinburg, Tenn. She survives.

Also surviving are two daughters, Marsha Wynn of Bloomington and Janet Tension of La Jolla, Calif.; and one grandson.

He was preceded in death by one brother.

Graveside services will be at 1 p.m. Tuesday at Funks Grove Cemetery, rural McLean, with Dean Benton officiating.

There is no visitation. Memorials may be made to the American Cancer Society.

Quiram Funeral Home, Atlanta, handled arrangements.

Amanda Maxwell

CLINTON — Amanda Symson Maxwell, 93, of Clinton died at 9:15 a.m. Sunday, Dec. 22, 1996, at Dr. John Warner Hospital, Clinton.

Mrs. Maxwell was a retired employee of Pine Crest and Crestview nursing homes and was a member of First Baptist Church, all of Clinton.

She was born June 5, 1903, in Gleanings, Ky., a daughter of Millard and Mary Martin Bray. She married Arthur Symson Sept. 24, 1920, in Clinton. He died in 1970. She married Homer Maxwell Jan. 3, 1975, in Clinton. He also preceded her in death.

Surviving are one daughter, Doris Finfrock of Wapella; one brother, Merle Bray of Clinton; four sisters, Helen Devore, Margaret Roberts, Hazel Polen and Lavon Willoughby, all of Clinton; eight grandchildren; and nine great-grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by two sons, one daughter, two brothers and two sisters.

Funeral services will be at 10 a.m. Tuesday at Calvert Funeral Home, Clinton, with the Rev. Lloyd Wages officiating. Burial was in Mausoleum Park Cemetery, Clinton.

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

Memorials may be made to the First Baptist Church or to Dr. John Warner Hospital, both in Clinton.

Dorothy Gilmore

CLINTON — Dorothy B. Gilmore, 75, of Jensen Beach, Fla., formerly of Clinton, died Thursday, Dec. 19, 1996, at Martin Memorial Medical Center, Stuart, Fla.

Mrs. Gilmore was born in Clinton. She married Sidney Gilmore. He died Nov. 5, 1992.

Surviving are several nieces and nephews.

Funeral services were this morning at Calvert Funeral Home, Clinton, with J. Kent Hickerson officiating. Burial was in Memorial Park Cemetery, Clinton.

Erwin Hindahl

MASON CITY — Erwin Hindahl, 96, of Mason City died at 5:22 p.m. Sunday, Dec. 22, 1996, at the Mason City Area Nursing Home.

Styninger Funeral Home, Mason City, is handling arrangements.

Ina Bell

CLINTON — Ina Bell, 87, of Clinton died at 10:20 p.m. Sunday, Dec. 22, 1996, at Dr. John Warner Hospital, Clinton.

Calvert Funeral Home, Clinton, is handling arrangements.

Harold Kerschner

MIDDLETOWN — Harold C. Kerschner, 80, of Middletown died at 12:06 a.m. Monday, Dec. 23, 1996, at Abraham Lincoln Memorial Hospital.

Mr. Kerschner farmed in the Elkhart, Mount Pulaski and Middletown areas before his retirement in 1969. He was a U.S. Army veteran of World War II.

He was of the Protestant faith. He was a member of Middletown American Legion Post 672, Voiture 985 of the Forty et Eight, AMVET Post 179 at Greenvew, Lincoln Masonic Lodge 210 and a 32nd degree Mason.

He was born Nov. 3, 1916, in Elkhart, a son of Clarence and Lillie Shockey Kerschner.

He is survived by a sister, Lucille Kerschner of Middletown.

Funeral services will be at 1 p.m. Friday at Holland & Barry Funeral Home with Micheal Drake officiating. Burial, with military rites, will be in Elkhart Cemetery.

Visitation will be from 5 to 8 p.m. Thursday at the funeral home, with an 8 p.m. Masonic

service.

Dorothy Thompson

Dorothy M. Thompson, 74, of Lincoln died at 5:38 p.m. Sunday, Dec. 22, 1996, at Christian Nursing Home.

Mrs. Thompson was retired from Lincoln Elks Lodge, where she had worked as a cook.

She was a member of the First United Methodist Church in Lincoln.

She was born Dec. 20, 1922, in Lincoln, a daughter of Robert J. and Rachel A. Belcher Kerr. She married Thomas Thompson June 6, 1972. He died Dec. 25, 1984.

Survivors include a son, Robert D. Morris of Springfield; a sister, Mary G. Simons of Lincoln; two grandchildren; and two great-grandchildren.

Graveside services will be at 1 p.m. Thursday at Zion Cemetery with Scott Hurley officiating.

Holland & Barry Funeral Home is in charge of arrangements.

Ethel Peck

Ethel E. Peck, 81, of Lincoln died at 4 a.m. Sunday, Dec. 22, 1996, in the intensive care unit of Abraham Lincoln Memorial Hospital.

Mrs. Peck was a member of the First United Methodist Church in Lincoln.

She was born Dec. 2, 1915, in Fairborn, Ohio, a daughter of Ralph and Francis Musser Esterline. She married Gene R. Peck April 12, 1944, in Biloxi, Miss. He survives.

Also surviving are two sons, Michael F. Peck of Lincoln and David Gene Peck of Shippenburg, Pa.; and a sister, Jeanette Bittle of Dayton, Ohio.

Funeral services will be at 10 a.m. Friday at Holland & Barry Funeral Home with the Rev. Frank Disney officiating. Burial will be in Zion Cemetery.

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

Memorials may be made to the Alzheimer's Foundation.

Geraldine Baker

Geraldine E. Baker, 78, of Lincoln died at 9:52 p.m. Sunday, Dec. 22, 1996, at the Christian Village.

Quiram Funeral Home, Atlanta, is handling arrangements.



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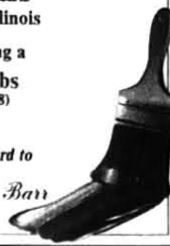
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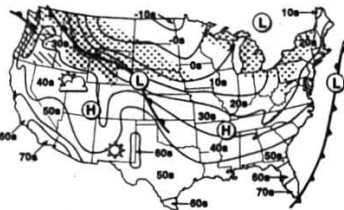
Lincoln Data
 Monday's high.....61
 Today's low.....5
 Record high.....65 in 1965
 Record low.....-19 in 1983
 Sunrise Wednesday.....7:19 a.m.
 Sunset today.....4:37 p.m.

Precipitation
 to 8 a.m. today.....10
 Probabilities tonight.....0 percent
 Probabilities Wednesday.....0 percent

Local Forecast
 Mostly cloudy and colder with a chance of flurries tonight, low near zero, with northwest winds diminishing to 10 mph. Cloudy and cold Christmas Day, with a chance of afternoon snow, high in the upper teens.

Extended Forecast
 Dry Thursday, highs around 30, lows in the teens to around 20. Dry and not as cold Friday, highs in the 30s and low 40s, lows around 20. Dry and warmer Saturday, highs around 40, lows in the mid-20s to low 30s.

Expected sky conditions for tomorrow



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OBITUARIES

Victor Thompson

Victor M. Thompson, 51, of Springfield died Sunday, Dec. 22, 1996, at St. John's Hospice in Springfield. He is the brother of a Lincoln woman.

Mr. Thompson had lived in Springfield 12 years. He was the owner-operator of Scampy's Restaurant.

He was a member of First United Methodist Church and a U.S. Navy veteran.

Mr. Thompson was born Feb. 6, 1945, in Jacksonville, the son of John and Marjorie Willard Thompson. He married Lori Hanson Oct. 8, 1983, in Oak Lawn. She survives.

Also surviving are his mother, Marjorie Camp of Springfield; two sons, Zachary and Nicholas Thompson, both at home; three daughters, Bene Nuding and Nicol Williams, both of Springfield, and Gabrielle Thompson, at home; two sisters, Janielle Bunner of Lincoln and Marci Schneider of St. Petersburg, Fla.; one half brother, Marc Camp of Springfield; and three grandchildren.

He was preceded in death by his father and his grandparents.

Funeral services will be at 11 a.m. Friday, at First United Methodist Church, Springfield, with the Rev. Roger Rominger and Sister Emilia Villarreal O.S.U. officiating.

Visitation will be from 4 to 7 p.m. Thursday at Bisch & Son Funeral Home, Springfield, and an hour before the service Friday at the church.

Mr. Thompson will be cremated following services.

Memorials may be made to the Illinois Diabetes Association, the American Cancer Society or to the Make a Wish Foundation.

Erwin Hindahl

MASON CITY — Funeral services for Erwin Hindahl of Mason City will be at 2 p.m. Friday at Styninger Funeral Home, Mason City, with the Rev. Marvin Lorenz officiating. Burial will be in Mason City Cemetery.

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

Mr. Hindahl, 96, died at 5:22

p.m. Sunday, Dec. 22, 1996, at the Mason City Area Nursing Home.

Before his retirement in 1965, he was a Chicago/Northwestern Railroad engineer. He was a member of St. Luke's Lutheran Church, San Jose.

Mr. Hindahl was born Sept. 17, 1900, in Mason City, a son of Fritz and Lillie Gruenwald Hindahl. He married DeCorra Hawks Aug. 15, 1921, in Kansas. She died Aug. 24, 1971. He married Thelma Claypool in October 1972, in Mason City. She died in March 1996.

Surviving are a friend, Wuanetta Arnold of Mason City; and one brother, Lester Hindahl of Pekin.

Memorials may be made to St. Luke's Lutheran Church, San Jose, or to Mason City Area Nursing Home.

Ina Bell

CLINTON — Funeral services for Ina Bell of Clinton will be at 10:30 a.m. Friday at Calvert Funeral Home, Clinton, with J. Kent Hickerson officiating. Burial will be in Mausoleum Park Cemetery, Clinton.

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

Mrs. Bell, 87, died at 10:20 p.m. Sunday, Dec. 22, 1996, at Dr. John Warner Hospital in Clinton.

She was born Aug. 24, 1909, in Panola, Madison County, Ky., a daughter of Elbridge and Elle Harris Ogelsby. She married Lloyd Bell Sept. 28, 1924, in Missouri. He survives.

Also surviving are two sons, Jim Bell of Clinton and Richard Bell of Stuttgart, Ark.; six grandchildren; and eight great-grandchildren.

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

Memorials may be made to Ronald McDonald House.

Geraldine Baker

Funeral services for Geraldine E. Baker of Lincoln will be at noon Thursday at Quiram Funeral Home, Atlanta, with Terry Davis officiating. Burial will be in Mountjoy Cemetery, rural Atlanta.

Visitation will be from 10

a.m. until noon Thursday at the funeral home, with Rebekah services at 11:45 a.m.

Mrs. Baker, 78, died at 9:52 p.m. Sunday, Dec. 22, 1996, at the Christian Village, where she had lived the last few months.

She was a member of Rebekah Lodge No. 204.

Mrs. Baker was born Feb. 6, 1918, in Topeka, Kan., the daughter of Ernest and Stella Gross Reece. She married Charles Baker Sr. Sept. 11, 1943, at Topeka, Kan. He died June 22, 1985.

Surviving are one son, Charles Baker Jr. of Lincoln; one daughter, Mary McGee of Mount Pulaski; one sister, LaVina Harvey of Spring Valley, Calif.; and three grandchildren.

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

Memorials may be made to the Lincoln Rebekah Lodge or a charity of the donor's choice.

Harlan Furrer

EASTON — Harlan A. Furrer, 84, of Easton died at 10:50 a.m. Monday, Dec. 23, 1996, at Doctor's Hospital in Springfield.

Mr. Furrer managed the Biggs Elevator at rural Easton approximately 18 years before his retirement in 1977.

He was a member of Easton United Methodist Church, Easton Optimist Club and the Illinois Grain Dealers Association.

Mr. Furrer was born Jan. 6, 1912, in Easton, a son of Henry and Nora VanOrman Furrer. He married Helen Dare June 7, 1941, in Havana. She survives.

Also surviving are two sons, Marvin Furrer of Morton and Ron Furrer of White Heath; six grandchildren; and seven great-grandchildren.

He was preceded in death by a sister and a grandson.

Funeral services will be at 2 p.m. Friday at Easton United Methodist Church with the Rev. Larry Rodgers officiating. Burial will be in the Easton Cemetery.

Visitation will be from 6 to 8 p.m. Thursday at Hurley Funeral Home, Havana.

Memorials may be made to the Easton United Methodist Church.

Edgar names Kustra to lead higher ed panel

THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

SPRINGFIELD — Lt. Gov. Bob Kustra will chair the State Board of Higher Education, succeeding the late Arthur Quern, who died in a plane crash.

Gov. Jim Edgar appointed Kustra to the job on Monday.

"I am not putting Bob Kustra there because he is the lieutenant governor," Edgar said at a news conference accompanied by Kustra. "I am putting him there because of his vast experience in higher education."

As lieutenant governor, Kustra helped lead the Edgar administration's successful efforts to reorganize the state's system of higher education.

In addition, while a state senator from Park Ridge, Kustra was the ranking Republican on the Senate Elementary and Secondary Education Committee.

Kustra also holds a doctorate in political science from the University of Illinois, as well as a master's degree in public administration from Southern Illinois University.

He has taught at Northwestern University, the University of Illinois at Chicago, Roosevelt University, Sangamon State University, Lincoln Land Community College and Oakton Community College. While serving as higher education chairman, he will no longer teach.

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THE SCENE

Today is Thursday, Dec. 26, the 361st day of 1996. There are five days left in the year.

Today's Highlight in History: On Dec. 26, 1944, in the World War II Battle of the Bulge, the embattled U.S. 101st Airborne Division, surrounded by German forces in Belgium, was relieved by units of the 4th Armored Division.

Wednesday Lottery

Pick Three-Midday: 945 Pick Four-Evening: 5975
 Pick Three-Evening: 461 Lotto jackpot: \$6 million
 Pick Four-Midday: 6253 Big game jackpot: \$20 million

Today's Birthdays: Actor **Richard Widmark** is 82. Comedian, composer and author **Steve Allen** is 75. Comedian **Alan King** is 69. Rhythm-and-blues singer **Abdul "Duke" Fakir** of The Four Tops is 61. Record producer **Phil Spector** is 56. Actress **Jane Lapotaire** is 52. "America's Most Wanted" host **John Walsh** is 51. Retired baseball player **Carlton Fisk** is 49. Retired baseball player **Chris Chambliss** is 48. Rock musician **Lars Ulrich** of Metallica is 33. Rock musician **J** of White Zombie is 29. Rock musician **Peter Dinklage** of Candlebox is 27.

Thought for Today: "Beauty is only skin deep, but ugly goes clear to the bone." — Anonymous.

CALENDAR

Thursday

WIC — Logan County Health Department, 8 a.m. to 3:30 p.m.

Medicare-Insurance Assistance — The Oasis, 2 to 4 p.m.

Lincoln Heritage Charter Chapter ABWA — The Tropics, 6:30 p.m.

Quilters at Heart — Lincoln Rec Center, 7 p.m.

Coalition of Citizens With Disabilities in Illinois — Lincoln Public Library Annex, 7 p.m.

Lincoln Railers Football Boosters — K. of C. Hall, 7 p.m.

Open NA meeting — 507 1/2 Pulaski St., 7 p.m.

Rainbow Girls — Masonic Temple, 7 p.m.

Friday

WIC — Logan County Health Department, 8 a.m. to 3:30 p.m.

Family Planning Clinic — Logan County Health Department, 9 a.m. to 1 p.m.

Open AA Step Meeting — Salvation Army, 307 N. Kickapoo St., 9 a.m.

Closed AA Meeting — Faith Lutheran Church, 2320 N. Kickapoo St., 9 a.m.

LCHD Satellite Clinic — Hartsburg Town Hall, 3 to 4 p.m.

Co-Dependants Anonymous — Salvation Army, 307 N. Kickapoo, 7:30 p.m.

Open AI-Anon meeting — Christ Lutheran Church, 114 E. Walnut, Mason City, 8 p.m.

Saturday

Gideons — Days Inn, 7 a.m.

Open AA meeting — 507 1/2 Pulaski St., 9 a.m.

Saturday Night Alive — United Methodist Church, 302 Broadway, 5:30 p.m.

Open AA meeting — 507 1/2 Pulaski St., 6 p.m.

OBITUARIES

Carl Wilham

Carl Wilham, 78, of Peoria died at 9:38 a.m. today, Thursday, Dec. 26, 1996, at St. Francis Medical Center. He has several relatives in Lincoln.

Funeral arrangements are being handled by Fricke-Calvert-Schrader Funeral Home, Lincoln.

Edgar Torbeck

NEW HOLLAND — Edgar H. Torbeck, 92, of New Holland died at 3:10 a.m. Wednesday, Dec. 25, 1996, at the Christian Village.

Mr. Torbeck was a retired farmer and was a former employee of Lincoln Developmental Center. He was a member of New Holland Zion Lutheran Church.

He was born Sept. 8, 1904, in Fayette County, a son of Theodore and Clara Gehle Torbeck. He married Gertrude Harnacke on June 16, 1953, in New Holland. She died Jan. 16, 1988.

Surviving are one brother, Lawrence Torbeck of St. Peters; and several nieces and nephews.

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

Funeral services will be at 1 p.m. Saturday at New Holland Zion Lutheran Church, with the Rev. Mike Kettner officiating. Burial will be in Richmond Grove Cemetery, New Holland.

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

Memorials may be made to his church.

Holland & Barry Funeral Home handled arrangements.

Lorene Henson

Lorene Henson, 96, of Springfield died Monday, Dec. 23, 1996, at Christian Nursing Home. Among her survivors is a daughter in Lincoln.

Mrs. Henson was a member of Douglas Avenue United Methodist Church and the United Methodist Women's Mary Circle.

She was born Nov. 21, 1900, in Jackson, Mo., the daughter of Daniel and Anne Tooke Orrell. She married Claude Henson

Sept. 11, 1918. He died in December 1963.

Surviving are one son, Gerald Henson of Alexandria, Va.; one daughter, Margaret Keys of Lincoln; five grandsons; and two great-grandsons.

Mrs. Henson also was preceded in death by two sisters.

Funeral services will be at 10 a.m. Friday at Bisch & Son Funeral Home, Springfield, with the Rev. Terry Edele officiating. Burial will be in Oak Ridge Cemetery.

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

Memorials may be made to the Douglas Avenue United Methodist Church or the American Cancer Society.

Flo Wilson

CLINTON — Flo Wilson, 86, of Clinton died at 2:35 p.m. Monday, Dec. 23, 1996, at Crestview Nursing Center, Clinton.

Mrs. Wilson retired from Sears National Bank in Chicago in 1954 and was a member of Mandell United Methodist Church, Chicago.

She was born July 12, 1910, in Thompsonville, the daughter of Frank and Mary Clayton Smiley. She married Charles Daugherty in 1927 in West Frankfort. He died in 1976. She married Clarence Wilson in 1964 in Heyworth. He died in 1977.

Surviving are one son, Charles Daugherty of Crystal Lake; one daughter, Jerry Bittle of Heyworth; six grandchildren; and 13 great-grandchildren.

Mrs. Wilson also was preceded in death by one brother and one great-granddaughter.

Funeral services will be at 1 p.m. Friday at Calvert Funeral Home, Clinton, with the Rev. Lloyd Wages officiating. Burial will be in Memorial Park Cemetery, Clinton.

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

Memorials may be made to Crestview Nursing Center.

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Mucks

FROM PAGE 1

VCR unit in the basement appears to be the culprit, according to the fire department report.

The short occurred in the basement ceiling over the entertainment center.

Doug Muck said the television was not on when the fire occurred, but he had just checked

the media center to that section of the basement. The electrical plug had not been used before, he said.

An investigation is ongoing. The family is staying in a Lincoln hotel until further arrangements can be made, Muck said.

"We're a little poorer, hopefully a lot wiser and very thankful," he said.

Hired gun at education board leaving post ahead of schedule

WEATHER

Lincoln Data

Thursday's high	32
Today's low	24
Record high	64 in 1907
Record low	-8 in 1935
Sunrise Saturday	7:20 a.m.
Sunset today	4:39 p.m.

Precipitation

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

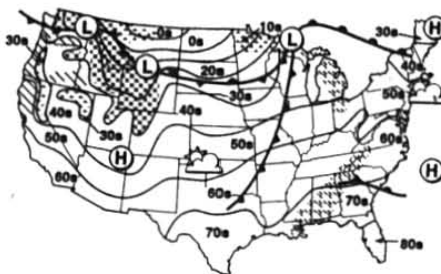
Local Forecast

Cloudy tonight, with areas of fog and slowly rising temperatures, south winds 10 mph. Mostly cloudy and warmer Saturday, high 45 to 50.

Extended Forecast

Dry and mild Sunday through Tuesday, highs in the 50s, lows around 40.

Expected sky conditions for tomorrow



OBITUARIES

Carl Wilham

Funeral services for Carl Wilham will be held at 11 a.m. Saturday at Fricke-Calvert-Schrader Funeral Home, Lincoln, with the Rev. Clarence Gall officiating. Burial will be in Steenbergen Cemetery, Mount Pulaski.

Visitation will be an hour before the service Saturday.

Mr. Wilham, 78, of Peoria, formerly of Mount Pulaski, died at 8 a.m. Thursday, Dec. 26, 1996, at St. Francis Medical Center, Peoria. He has several relatives in Lincoln.

He was a chemist for the federal Agriculture Research Lab in Peoria.

Mr. Wilham was a member of Immanuel Lutheran Church, Lincoln, and a member of the American Chemical Society.

He was a 1942 graduate of the University of Illinois.

Mr. Wilham was born Dec. 24, 1918, in Mount Pulaski, the son of Everett and Rebecca Burris Wilham. He married Esther Gluck on July 10, 1941, in St. Louis, Mo. She survives.

Also surviving are his mother,

Rebecca Wilham of Mount Pulaski; two sons, Gary Wilham of Oak Park and Gregory Wilham of San Diego, Calif.; one brother, Merle Wilham of Las Vegas, Nev.; one sister, Hilma Horn of Mount Pulaski; and two grandchildren.

He was preceded by one sister and one grandchild.

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

Belva Prince

BROADWELL — Belva E. Prince, 84, of Springfield, a Broadwell native, died at 5:25 a.m. Thursday, Dec. 26, 1996, at Memorial Medical Center, Springfield.

Mrs. Prince was a member of Clementine Presbyterian Church and Triple Link Rebekah Lodge, both of Springfield.

She was born Aug. 2, 1912, in Broadwell, a daughter of Vancil and Pheraba Hall Howard. She married Paul Prince on April 6, 1946. He died in August 1967.

Surviving are one daughter,

Pheraba Klein of Springfield; one son, Ronald Janet of Springfield; and several grandchildren and great-grandchildren.

She also was preceded in death by two sons and three brothers.

Funeral services will be at 11 a.m. Monday at Staab Funeral Home, Springfield, with the Rev. Gene Bilotti officiating. Burial will be in Walnut Ridge Cemetery, Fancy Prairie.

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

Memorials may be made to Clementine Presbyterian Church, Springfield.

Emma Gruensfelder

SAN JOSE — Emma Elizabeth Gruensfelder, 76, of Havana died at 9:12 p.m. Thursday, Dec. 26, 1996, at Memorial Medical Center, Springfield, from injuries sustained in a Dec. 10 house fire.

Styninger Funeral Home, San Jose, is handling arrangements.

Stocks

(Courtesy Edward Jones Investments)

Cat	76 1/4
Unicom	27 1/4
Citicorp	37 1/4
Illinois	27 1/4
CIPS	35 1/4
Gen Tel	46
EK	82 1/4
PPG	57 1/4
Terra Industries	14 1/2
GE	102 1/4
Consolidated	18 1/4
Gen Mills	65 1/4
Wendys Intl. Inc	20 1/4
Tenneco	46 3/4
Fprt McM	31 1/4
Edson Corp	69 1/4
Walgreens	40 3/4
Medtronic	48 1/4
Anheuser Busch	41 1/4
Pfizer	85 1/4
Alco Std. Corp.	51
Gold	369.50
Silver	4.85
FOA	59 1/4
Wal-Mart	23 1/4
Dollar Gen.	32 1/2
New Holland NV	20 1/4
Boise C.	31 1/4
Willamette	69 1/4
Kroger	45 1/4
Mycogen	21 1/2
Penney's	48 1/4
Magna	28 1/4
Deere & Co.	42 1/4
Citicorp	106 1/4
Case Corp.	54 1/4
Cracker Barrel	24 1/4
GM	55 1/4
Coca-Cola	53 1/4
IBM	154 1/4
Ag Chem	18 1/4
Amoco Corp	62 1/4

Grain Futures

(Courtesy Eikhart Grain Co.)

Corn		
Mar	2.67	unch.
May	2.67 1/4	up 1/4
Jul	2.68 1/4	unch.
Dec	2.69 1/4	dn 1/2

Ex-toy chain executive taking Ward's top seat

THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

CHICAGO (AP) — Montgomery Ward & Co., the nation's largest privately held retailer, has named former Toys R Us executive Roger Goddu as its new chairman and chief executive officer.

Goddu replaces Bernard F. Brennan, 58, who will remain chairman of Montgomery Ward Holding Corp. Brennan is stepping back from day-to-day responsibilities to assume a more strategic role in the retailer's parent company, said Judy Gustafson, a Montgomery Ward spokeswoman, on Thursday.

MARKETS

Soybeans		
Jan	7.04 1/4	up 2 1/4
Mar	7.00	up 3 1/2
May	6.95 1/2	up 2 1/4
Jul	6.95 1/2	up 4
Wheat		
Mar	3.93	dn 1
Jul	3.44 1/2	up 1 1/4

Peoria livestock

PEORIA (AP) — Hogs: 500; barrows and gilts 1.50 higher.
1-2 230-260 lbs 55.00-55.50; 2-3 260-280 lbs 53.00-54.50.
Sows: all wet steady, 10%.
300-400 lbs 44.50; 400-500 lbs 48.00; 500-700 lbs 52.00-53.00.
Boars: over 300 lbs 40.00; under 300 lbs 42.00.

Interior livestock

SPRINGFIELD (AP) — Barrows and gilts: mostly .50-1.00 higher. Demand moderate.
1-2 230-260 lbs. 52.50-54.00, few 54.50; 2-3 230-260 lbs. 51.50-53.00.
Sows: steady to 1.00 higher 1-3 300-450 lbs. 40.00-45.00; 450-500 lbs. 46.00-48.00; 500-600 lbs. 49.00-52.00; Over 600 lbs. 51.00-54.00.
Boars: 38.00-41.50.

Board of Trade

CHICAGO (AP) — Grain and soybean futures were higher in early trading today on the Chicago Board of Trade, with prices boosted by government figures showing strong export sales.

Corn futures were higher with the better-than-expected U.S. Agriculture Department figures for corn export sales for the week ending Dec. 19. That allowed to traders to discount the bearish weather conditions in the Plains states and South America.

Wheat futures also were boosted by relatively good export sales and reports of delays in the harvesting Argentine wheat because of machinery shortages.

Soybean futures were higher, but the ideal weather conditions in South America is stunting the rally, analysts say.

In early trading, wheat for March delivery was 1 1/2 cents higher at \$3.95 1/4 a bushel; March corn was 1/4 cent higher at \$2.67 1/4 a bushel; March oats were 1 1/2 cents higher at \$1.58 1/4 a bushel; January soybeans were 3 1/4 cents higher at \$7.05 a bushel.

Livestock and meat futures were mostly lower in early trading today on the Chicago Mercantile Exchange.

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WEATHER

Lincoln Data

Friday's high..... 32
 Today's low..... 24
 Record high..... 63 in 1946
 Record low..... -24 in 1924
 Sunrise Sunday..... 7:20 a.m.
 Sunset today..... 4:39 p.m.

Precipitation

To midnight Friday..... na
 Probabilities today..... 0 percent
 Probabilities Sunday..... 0 percent

Local Forecast

Partial clearing. High in the upper 50s. Saturday night mostly cloudy. Low in the 40s. Sunday partly sunny. High in the 50s.

Extended Forecast

Monday through Wednesday, dry and mild. Low in the upper 30s. High in the 60s.

Expected sky conditions for tomorrow

FRONTAL:

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Ebonics debate draws Jesse Jackson

By MARITHA IRVINE
 THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

SAN FRANCISCO — The Rev. Jesse Jackson will meet with Oakland school officials on Monday after softening his position on the district's plan to incorporate black English, or Ebonics, into its curriculum.

"Reaching out to find our youth where they are and building a bridge is the thing to do," Jackson said in a telephone interview Thursday from his Chicago home.

Last week, Jackson harshly criticized the Oakland school board's decision to recognize black English, saying the district shouldn't be teaching students "talk garbage."

On Thursday, Jackson said he originally thought Ebonics would be taught much like Spanish.

"It's not a language. It is at best a dialect and not a very representative dialect at that," Jackson said.

But school officials, who have

"Reaching out to find our youth where they are and building a bridge is the thing to do."

Jesse Jackson
 Rainbow Coalition founder

president of the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People.

Davis, the district's spokeswoman, said the district has called and written high-profile critics. Jackson, she said, was the first to respond.

During his meetings with school officials on Monday, Jackson said he hopes to help shape the district's plan to incorporate Ebonics.

In addition to meeting in Oakland, he said Reclaim Our Youth, a subgroup of Jackson's Rainbow Coalition, is organizing a literacy summit.

Jackson said it is unfortunate the Ebonics issue resulted in miscommunication.

"But the positive side has been the renewed focus on at-risk children," Jackson said, adding that children who are illiterate often drop out of school and end up in jail.

"It costs more to lock them up than to lift them up," Jackson said.

Xamis collects Christmas cards for St. Jude's

THE COURIER

St. Jude's Ranch for Children wants your old Christmas card to help raise funds for disabled youth.

The Jim Xamis Ford-Lincoln-Mercury dealership, 2301 Woodlawn Road, is accepting holiday greeting cards for recycling through Jan. 10.

While Ford Motor Co. has

collected holiday greeting cards for several years, this is the first year for Xamis dealership participation.

Customers and visitors to the dealership can place the greeting cards in a box designated for the recycling.

Cards collected will be sent, in bulk, to St. Jude's Ranch for Children, where the fronts of the cards are made into new cards and sold by the children's ranch.

The children earn money for each recycled card they make into a new card.

Profits are used to pay for camping trips and other outings.

Last year, Ford Motor Co. donated almost 300,000 used cards to the ranch.

City to collect Christmas trees

THE COURIER

Anyone ready to toss the Tannenbaum has a week to wait before the Lincoln Street Department will begin rounds to pick up live Christmas trees.

The round up begins Jan. 6. The trees should be at curbside by 7 a.m. on Jan. 6, according to Donnie Osborne, Lincoln street superintendent.

Trees must be free of ornaments and cannot be in a plastic tree bag because the trees will go through a chipper.

Also, no stands are to be attached to the trees disposed.

Anyone interested in receiving the chips from the trees or any of the chips from previous brush shreddings at the old city landfill can have the chips delivered by calling the city street department garage at 732-4655 to arrange the free chip delivery the weeks of Jan. 6 and 13.

Pickups will be the week of Jan. 6 only.

LOCAL REPORT

Seat belt offenders ticketed

Lincoln police, with special funding from a state grant, ticketed 113 drivers in a two-week period who were not wearing safety belts.

The grant was provided to increase the use of safety constraints, such as seat belts and child restraint chairs.

Officers stopped six individuals for not having children in proper restraint devices.

Other tickets issued were speeding, 52, and miscellaneous moving violations, 17.

The tickets were issued between Nov. 17-30.

The grant will provide the funds to conduct three other special details throughout 1997 to crack down on these offenders.

Couple attends outdoor travel conference

EMDEN - Gerald and Jeanne Sampen of Emden attended the Out-door Connection Convention in Bloomington, Minn., earlier this month.

They spent two days participating in classes ranging from setting up outdoor businesses to starting a business page on the Internet. Many franchise owners also discussed techniques that had worked for them in advertising and contacts. Others offered success stories in booking trips, from several small groups to families.

Among owners in attendance were representatives from a lodge in Costa Rica, a new lodge in Alaska, two former resort owners and new lodge owner in Canada and a new outfitter in Montana.

OBITUARIES

Tracy Willmore
 CLINTON — Tracy A. Willmore, 78, of Urbana, a Clinton native, died at 5:47 p.m. Monday, Dec. 23, 1996, at Covenant Medical Center, Urbana.

Mr. Willmore was a retired University of Illinois Engineering Department professor and was a U.S. Army veteran of World War II.

He was born Oct. 12, 1918, in Clinton, a son of Tracy and Bessie Smith Willmore.

Surviving are one sister, Roberta "Betty" Grubb of Pinchurst N.C.; one nephew; and three nieces.

Funeral services will be at 2 p.m. Saturday at Calvert Funeral Home, Clinton, with J. Kent Hickerson officiating. Burial will be in Memorial Park Cemetery, Clinton.

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

Memorials may be made to the American Cancer Society.

Lorraine McAfee
 MASON CITY — Lorraine M. McAfee, 77, of Mason City died at 8:45 a.m. Friday, Dec. 27, 1996, at Mason City Area Nursing Home.

Mrs. McAfee was a retired telephone operator and was a past regent of the Salt Creek Daughters of the American Revolution. She was a member of Mason City United Methodist Church.

Mrs. McAfee was born April 16, 1919, in Mason City, a daughter of Loren and Sadie Brewer Barnett. She married Raymond McAfee on Sept. 15, 1938, in Mount Pleasant. He died May 8, 1992.

Survivors include a granddaughter, Lorri Evers of Springfield; and a niece, Janet Meyers of Mason City.

She also was preceded in

death by one son and one sister.

Funeral services will be at 11 a.m. Monday at Cain Funeral Home, Mason City, with the Rev. Daniel Brown officiating. Burial will be in Mason City Cemetery.

Visitation is a half hour before the funeral service Monday at the funeral home.

Memorials may be made to Mason City Library.

Emma Gruensfelder
 MASON CITY — Funeral services for Emma Elizabeth Gruensfelder, 76, of Havana, formerly of San Jose, will be held Monday, December 30, 1996 at 10 a.m. at the United Methodist Church in San Jose with Rev. Gene Guthrie officiating.

Burial will follow at Green Hill Cemetery, San Jose.

Visitation services will be held from 6 to 8 p.m. Sunday at Styniger Funeral Home, San Jose.

Mrs. Gruensfelder was a retired San Jose school teacher.

She also was the choir director and organist for San Jose Methodist Church.

She was born May 29, 1920 in San Jose, the daughter of David and Cora Bockwitz Riedinger. She married William Gruensfelder Dec. 28, 1946 in San Jose. He preceded her in death.

Survivors include one son, William Gruensfelder of Grand Ridge; and one grandchild.

Mrs. Gruensfelder died Thursday, December 26, 1996 at Memorial Medical Center in Springfield.

Memorials can be made to the San Jose United Methodist Church.

Styniger Funeral Home is handling the arrangements.

Mabel Gaddis
 Mabel Gaddis, 94, of Lincoln, formerly of Atlanta, died Friday, December 27, 1996 at 9:40 a.m. at St. Clara's Manor.

Arrangements are being handled by Holland & Barry Funeral Home.

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OBITUARIES

Vincent Warnisher

Vincent G. Warnisher, 80, of Lincoln died at 9:50 p.m. Saturday, Dec. 28, 1996, at St. Clara's Manor.

Mr. Warnisher had been a fork lift driver for Caterpillar Inc. at Decatur, for 17 years. He retired in 1981.

A U.S. Marine Corps veteran of World War II, he served in the Pacific Theater. He was a member of Veterans of Foreign Wars No. 1756, and American Legion Post 263.

Mr. Warnisher was a member of Holy Family Church.

He was born July 7, 1916, in Lincoln, a son of Joseph and Mabel Reichle Warnisher. He married Dorothy Eimer on Oct. 14, 1944, in Lincoln. She survives.

Also surviving are two sons, Vincent "Gene" Warnisher of Lincoln and Joseph Warnisher of Moore, Okla.; one brother, Raymond Warnisher of Fullerton, Calif.; one sister, Mary Rose Kramp of Lincoln; two half sisters, Virginia Leininger and Jane Huston, both of Lincoln; one stepsister, Sister Mary Renee of Dubuque, Iowa; five grandchildren; and three great-grandchildren.

He was preceded in death by two stepsisters.

Funeral services will be at 9:30 a.m. Tuesday at Holy Family Church, with the Rev. Robert Eimer officiating. Burial will be in St. Mary's Cemetery, with military rites.

Visitation will be from 5 to 8 p.m. today at Kerrigan Funeral Home, with the rosary recited at 5 p.m.

Memorials may be made to American Diabetes Association or the food pantry at Holy Family Church.

Mabel Gaddis

Funeral services for Mabel Gaddis were held this afternoon at Holland & Barry Funeral Home. Burial was in Atlanta Cemetery.

Mrs. Gaddis, 94, of Lincoln, formerly of Atlanta, died at 9:40 a.m. Friday, Dec. 27, 1996, at St. Clara's Manor.

She was a member of Atlanta Christian Church.

Mrs. Gaddis was born May 6, 1902, in Delavan. She was reared by the Eugene Rhoads family of Atlanta until she was age 15, then spent most of her life with the Gaddis family of rural Atlanta. She married Bob Gaddis on March 9, 1945, in Atlanta. He died Feb. 9, 1951.

There are no survivors. She was preceded in death by one brother.

Dorothy Crowe

Dorothy J. Crowe, 63, of Bloomington died at 11:04 p.m. Saturday, Dec. 28, 1996, at Bro-Menn Regional Medical Center, Normal. Among her survivors is a son in Lincoln.

Mrs. Crowe was a kitchen worker at the Grand Cafe Restaurant in Bloomington.

She was born Aug. 10, 1933, in Anna, a daughter of Charles and Olga Smoot Holmes. She married Harold Crowe Jr. on Sept. 7, 1949. He died in 1977.

Surviving are two daughters, Linda Sue Juengel of St. Charles, Mo., and LeaAnn McDaniel of Billings, Mont.; three sons, Harold Crowe and David Crowe, both of Bloomington,

and William Joseph Crowe of Lincoln; one sister, Betty Smith of Bloomington; three half sisters; 12 grandchildren; and one great-grandson.

She also was preceded in death by her parents, one brother, one sister, and one half brother.

Mrs. Crowe was cremated. Memorial services will be at 10 a.m. Friday at Carmody-Flynn Funeral Home, Bloomington, with Bishop Thomas Streeter officiating.

Visitation will be an hour before the service Friday.

Mae Gaston

WAYNESVILLE — Mae Gaston, 68, of Waynesville died at 1:10 a.m. Sunday, Dec. 29, 1996, at her residence.

Mrs. Gaston was a member of Downs United Methodist Church.

She was born July 24, 1928, in New Lenox, a daughter of Virgil and Millie Goodman Knupp. She married Calvin Gaston on Feb. 19, 1946, in Dietrich. He survives.

Also surviving are one son, John Gaston of Waynesville; four daughters, Karol Sue Eimer of New Holland, Nancy Gibson of Lebanon, Penny Allen of LeRoy and Vicki Holt of Waynesville; five brothers, Virgil Knupp Jr. and John Knupp, both of Toledo, Bill Knupp of Heyworth, Joe Knupp of Chicago, and Paul Knupp of Bonita Springs, Fla.; five sisters, Marge Oakley of Tuscola, Evelyn Gunther of Frankfort, Erma Pemberton of Howell, Mich., and Carol Sue Eubanks and Elaine Wilson, both of Greenup; 13 grandchildren; and 14 great-grandchildren.

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

Funeral services will be at 2 p.m. Tuesday at LeRoy Christian Church, with the Rev. Art Wilson officiating. Burial will be in Hopewell Cemetery, Downs.

Visitation will be from 5 to 8 p.m. today at Calvert-Belangee-Bruce Funeral Home, LeRoy.

Memorials may be made to Waynesville Rescue Squad.

Rose Aper

EMDEN — Rose June Aper, 55, of Fenton, Mo., died at 10:10 p.m. Friday, Dec. 27, 1996, at St. Anthony's Hospital in St. Louis.

She was a member of Good Shepherd Lutheran Church in Manchester, Mo., and the Veterans of Foreign Wars Post 2078 Ladies Auxiliary in East Peoria.

She was a former member of Bethel Lutheran Church in Bartonville.

Mrs. Aper was born Sept. 29, 1941, in Peoria, a daughter of Arthur and Georgia Dimeyer Eden. She married Charles Aper on Sept. 7, 1969, in Emden. He survives.

Also surviving are two sons, Scott Aper and Steven Aper, both at home in Fenton, Mo.; one sister, Patsy Shrum of Fairview; one niece; and one nephew.

She was preceded in death by her parents and infant twin sons.

Funeral services will be at 10 a.m. Tuesday at Bethel Lutheran Church, Bartonville, with the Rev. Kenneth Tegtmeyer officiating. Burial will be in Swan

Lake Memory Gardens, Peoria.

Visitation will be from 5 to 7 p.m. today at Davison-Fulton Woodland Chapel, Peoria, and 30 minutes before the service Tuesday at the church.

Memorial services will be at 7:30 p.m. Thursday at Good Shepherd Lutheran Church, Manchester, Mo., with the Rev. Charles Mueller and the Rev. John Gerike officiating.

Memorials may be made to the American Lung Association or Good Shepherd Lutheran Church, Woods Mill Road, Manchester, Mo. 63011.

Louis Herman

MASON CITY — Louis E. Herman, 96, of Mason City died at 10:30 p.m. Saturday, Dec. 28, 1996, at Mason City Area Nursing Home.

Styninger Funeral Home, Mason City, is handling arrangements.

Ferne Jones

MASON CITY — Ferne W. Thompson Jones, 81, of Easton died at 2:30 p.m. Saturday, Dec. 28, 1996, at the Mason City Area Nursing Home.

Mrs. Jones was a member of First Christian Church of Mason City and Royal Neighbors.

She was born July 2, 1915, in Tazewell County, a daughter of Fred and Marie Lowry Harvey. She married Sid Thompson. He preceded her in death. She married Wayne Jones on Sept. 14, 1968, in Mason City. He survives.

Also surviving are two stepsons, Roger Jones of Mesa, Ariz., and David Jones of Rochester; two stepdaughters, Linda Merlo of Cedar Park, Texas, and Janet Hull of Pekin; one sister, Margie Galvin of Manito; nine stepgrandchildren; and six stepgreat-grandchildren.

Funeral services will be at 2 p.m. Tuesday at First Christian Church in Mason City with the Rev. Bob Paddock officiating. Burial will be in Green Valley Cemetery.

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

Memorials may be made to the Diabetes Foundation or First Christian Church of Mason City.

Earl Robison

CLINTON — Earl Eugene Robison, 73, of Clinton died at 3:30 a.m. Saturday, Dec. 28, 1996, at St. John's Hospital, Springfield.

Mr. Robison was a retired Caterpillar Inc. employee.

He was born Oct. 4, 1923, in Shelby County, a son of William and Flossie Fulty Robison. He married Ethel Tarrant on Nov. 30, 1963, in Fairfield. She survives.

Also surviving are one daughter, Ava Tarbox of Clinton; one stepson, Henry Bartimus of DeWitt; four stepdaughters, Martha "Marty" Johnson of Clinton, Evelyn Smith-Taylor of Effingham, Wanda Wakefield of Farmersburg, Ind., and Diane Robison of Loveland, Ohio; two grandchildren; 10 stepgrandchildren; and four stepgreat-grandchildren.

He was preceded in death by one brother.

Funeral services are at 1:30 p.m. today at Calvert Funeral Home, Clinton, with the Rev.

Billy Bell officiating. Burial will be in Oak Park Cemetery, Clinton.

Memorials may be made to the Leukemia Foundation.

Claude Cain

CLINTON — Claude S. Cain, 88, of Escondido, Calif., formerly of Clinton, died at 7 p.m. Saturday, Dec. 14, 1996, at Beverly Manor Nursing Home, Escondido.

Mr. Cain, a retired farmer, was an amateur radio operator and a member of the Breakfast Radio Club.

He also was a 50-year member and past master of Weldon Masonic Lodge, and was a member of the Order of the Eastern Star.

Mr. Cain was born Sept. 19, 1908, in DeWitt, a son of Ray and Edna Trazo Cain. He married Hazel Vernon on June 2, 1951, in Las Vegas, Nev. She survives.

Also surviving are one stepdaughter, Winona Houlihan of Escondido, Calif.; one stepson, Stanley Rhea of Rancho Mirage, Calif.; seven grandchildren; and 14 great-grandchildren.

He was preceded in death by one sister.

Graveside services are at 11 a.m. Tuesday in DeWitt Cemetery, with J. Kent Hickerson officiating.

There is no visitation.

Memorials may be made to the R.P. Foundation Fighting Blindness in care of Hazel Cain, 1261 E. Washington St. Apt. 316, Escondido, Calif. 92027.

Calvert Funeral Home, Clinton, handled arrangements.

Dellus Phelps

CLINTON — Dellus Earl Phelps, 87, of Clinton died at 10:35 a.m. Sunday, Dec. 29, 1996, at Crestview Nursing Center, Clinton.

Mr. Phelps retired as a foreman from Journal Box Servicing Corp. Centralia, where he had worked 45 years. He was a member of First Christian Church, Clinton.

He was born Oct. 13, 1909, in Walnut Hill, a son of James and Nora Brown Phelps. He married Vera Yunker on July 5, 1930, in Decatur. She survives.

Also surviving are one daughter, Merla Hickerson of Clinton; two grandchildren; and two great-grandchildren.

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

Funeral services will be at 1 p.m. Friday at Little Grove Christian Church, Walnut Grove, with Bruce Hough officiating. Burial will be in Little Grove Cemetery, Walnut Hill.

Visitation will be from 6 to 8 p.m. Thursday at Calvert Funeral Home, Clinton, and an hour before the service Friday at the church.

Memorials may be made to the Building Fund of First Christian Church, Clinton, or to the Little Grove Cemetery Fund, Walnut Hill.

Dorothy Ferguson

CLINTON — Dorothy Ferguson, 69, of Clinton died at 2:30 a.m. Monday, Dec. 30, 1996, at her residence.

Calvert Funeral Home, Clinton, is handling arrangements.

Populations in Western, Southern states post fastest growth in U.S.

THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

WASHINGTON — States in the West and South continue to post the fastest growth in the nation, according to midyear estimates released today by the Census Bureau.


As in recent years, Nevada was the fastest-growing state, increasing by 4.5 percent, or 70,000 people, between July 1995 and July 1996. Arizona grew by 2.9 percent and Utah by 2.2 percent, followed by Colorado, Georgia and Idaho with 2 percent each.

Population decreased in the year ending July 1996 in only two places — Rhode Island by 0.1 percent and the District of

Columbia by 2 percent. Much of D.C.'s loss was caused by more people leaving the capital to go to other parts of the United States than moving into it.

In terms of numbers, California led the nation in domestic emigration with 259,000 people — meaning that many more left it than arrived from other states. But it also had the highest net international immigration, with 246,000 more people moving into the state from abroad; and highest natural population growth, with 328,000 more births than deaths.

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OBITUARIES

Clarence Leesman

ATLANTA — Clarence Leesman, 87, of Atlanta died at 5:40 a.m. today, Tuesday, Dec. 31, 1996, at Abraham Lincoln Memorial Hospital.

Quiram Funeral Home, Atlanta, is handling arrangements.

Lena Hall

McLEAN — Lena L. Hall, 88, of McLean died at 8:37 a.m. Monday, Dec. 30, 1996, at her residence.

Quiram Funeral Home, Atlanta, is handling arrangements.

Louis Herman

MASON CITY — Funeral services for Louis E. Herman will be held at 11 a.m. Thursday at Styninger Funeral Home, Mason City, with Rabbi Barry Marks, Rabbi Michael Datz and the Rev. Mark Kim officiating.

Burial will be in Mason City Cemetery.

Visitation will be from 5 to 8 p.m. Wednesday at the funeral home, with Masonic rites at 7:45 p.m.

Mr. Herman, 96, of Mason City died at 10:30 p.m. Saturday, Dec. 28, 1996, at Mason City Area Nursing Home.

In the mid-1920s, he moved to Mason City to join his father-in-law, Lipman Frank, in operating the L. Frank Clothing Store. He became the store's owner and manager after Mr. Frank's death in 1926.

In 1952, Louis' son, L. Frank Herman, joined his father in business and remained a partner until retiring in 1966, then was a business participant until 1990.

Mr. Herman was a past member of the Mason City Grade School board and was a past choir director of Mason City United Presbyterian Church for 30 years.

He also actively participated in community affairs, plays and musicals.

He was the last living charter member of the Mason City Rotary Club, where he was a 70-year member and past president, as well as a Paul Harris fellow.

Mr. Herman also was a 70-year member and past master of Mason City Lodge No. 403 AF&AM and was a 65-year member and past Noble Grand of the Independent Order of Odd Fellows Lodge No. 337.

He was chairman of the Mason County World War II bond drive, founded Mason City Boy Scout Troop No. 177 and was its district representative, was a member of Creve Couer Council BOD, and received the Boy Scouts of America's Silver Beaver Award.

He was a member of Congregation B'Rith Sholom and B'nai Brith Lodge No. 113.

Mr. Herman graduated from New York public schools and

entered City College of New York, then served in the New York state militia from 1917 to 1921.

He was born Aug. 27, 1900, in New York City, the son of Samuel and Mildred Doctorsky Herman. He married Emilie R. Frank March 11, 1924, in New York City. She died March 26, 1986.

Surviving are one son, L. Frank Herman of Mason City; two granddaughters; and several nieces and nephews.

He was preceded in death by four sisters and one brother.

Memorials may be made to W.D. Boyce Council, Boy Scouts of America, 614 N.E. Madison Ave., Peoria, to the Mason City Swimming Pool Fund, c/o Lois Nicodemus, Mason City, or to Mason City Area Nursing Home.

Pauline Reese

CLINTON — Pauline Roach Reese, 92, of Clinton died at 9:45 p.m. Monday, Dec. 30, 1996, at Crestview Nursing Center, Clinton.

Calvert Funeral Home, Clinton, is handling arrangements.

Dorothy Ferguson

CLINTON — Funeral services for Dorothy Rhea Ferguson will be at 11 a.m. Thursday at Calvert Funeral Home,

Clinton, with J. Kent Hickerson officiating. Burial will be in DeWitt Cemetery.

Visitation will be from 4 to 7 p.m. Wednesday at the funeral home.

Mrs. Ferguson, 69, of Clinton died at 2:30 a.m. Monday, Dec. 30, 1996, at her residence.

She was a member of First Christian Church, Clinton, DeWitt County Farm Bureau Women's Committee and DeWitt County Cancer Society.

Mrs. Ferguson also was active in DeWitt County 4-H.

She was born Dec. 20, 1927, in DeWitt County, a daughter of Oliver and Ada Cox Rhea. She married Steven Ferguson Aug. 24, 1947, in Clinton. He survives.

Also surviving are four sons, Terry Ferguson, Roger Ferguson, Ron Ferguson and David Ferguson, all of Clinton; and 14 grandchildren.

Memorials may be made to the VNA Hospice or to Dr. John Warner Hospital.

Mabel Gaddis

Burial services for the late Mabel Gaddis Monday were held in Niblick Cemetery in Emence Township, not in the cemetery reported in her obituary in Monday's edition.

The Courier regrets the error.

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