

**OBITUARIES**

**Edna Kelley**

Funeral services for Edna Mildred Goldhammer Kelley will be at 10:30 a.m. Monday at Fricke-Calvert-Schrader Funeral Home, Lincoln, with the Rev. William Adam officiating. Burial will be in Zion Cemetery, Lincoln.

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

Mrs. Kelley, 85, of rural Atlanta, formerly of Lincoln, died at 3:21 a.m. Friday, Jan. 31, 1997, at Bartmann's Health Care Center, rural Atlanta.

She had worked for Armour Co. in Lincoln for 10 years and was a member of Zion Lutheran Church, Lincoln.

Mrs. Kelley was born Feb. 9, 1911, in West Lincoln, the daughter of Henry and Dorothea Langenbahn Goldhammer. She married Frank Kelley Oct. 15, 1949, in Lincoln. He died April 4, 1970.

Surviving are two brothers, Wilbur Goldhammer of Lincoln and Delbert Goldhammer of Port Charlotte, Fla.; and one sister, Nelva Stoltzenburg of Hartsburg.

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

Memorials may be made to Zion Lutheran Church, Lincoln, or Bartmann Health Care Center, rural Atlanta.

**Edna Turner**

ATLANTA — Funeral services for Edna P. Turner will be 10:30 a.m. Monday at Quiram Funeral Home, Atlanta, with David Harnon officiating. Burial will be in Mountjoy Cemetery, rural Atlanta.

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

Mrs. Turner, 94, of Atlanta died at 2:10 a.m. Friday, Jan. 31, 1997, at the Christian Village, Lincoln, where she resided since 1990.

She and her husband operated Atlanta Bowl for 15 years.

Mrs. Turner was a member of the Atlanta American Legion Auxiliary, Royal Neighbors of America, the White Shrine, Lincoln, and Atlanta Christian Church.

She was born May 15, 1902, in Washta, Iowa, the daughter of Charles and Gertrude May Whitsman. She married John Turner March 17, 1956, in Los Angeles, Calif. He died July 4, 1988.

Surviving are one daughter, Shirley Ann McCall of Temple, Texas; two sisters, Ellen Ott and Lois Wilbrandt, both of Cherokee, Iowa; and several nieces and nephews.

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

Memorials may be made to Atlanta Christian Church.

**Rockford man killed in Missouri accident**

THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

WILLIAMSVILLE, Mo. — An Illinois man died late Thursday night when the car he was in collided with a tractor-trailer about five miles north of Williamsville in eastern Missouri.

**WEATHER**

**Lincoln Data**

Friday's high.....48  
Today's low.....27  
Record high.....69 in 1989  
Record low.....-11 in 1918  
Sunrise Sunday.....7:08 a.m.  
Sunset today.....5:16 p.m.

**Precipitation**

to midnight Fri.....0  
Probabilities today.....0 percent  
Probabilities Sunday.....0 percent

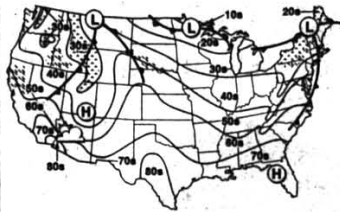
**Local Forecast**

Partly sunny today, high in the low 40s with northwest winds around 10 mph becoming southwest. Partly cloudy tonight, low around 30. Becoming cloudy Sunday, high in the low 40s.

**Extended Forecast**

Chances of rain Monday and Tuesday, highs in the 40s, lows around 40. A chance of rain or snow colder Wednesday, with a chance of rain or snow, highs around 40, lows in the 30s.

**Expected sky conditions for tomorrow**



**ON THE RECORD**

**Marriage dissolution**

John Duitscher and Mary Duitscher, both of Lincoln

**School Menus**

● Atlanta Elementary breakfast — Breakfast pizza, assorted juices

● Illini Central breakfast — Cinnamon toast, applesauce or juice

● Lincoln Elementary breakfast — Cereal, toast, juice

● Atlanta Elementary — Chicken nuggets with barbecue sauce, green beans, pineapple, blueberry muffins

● Carroll Catholic School — Hamburger, fries, green beans, peaches, cookies

● Chester-East Lincoln — Grilled cheese, tomato soup, crackers, peaches

● Christian Child Care — Hot dogs on bun, tator tots, carrot sticks

● Elkhart — Hamburger on bun with pickles, potato rounds, celery sticks, peaches, animal crackers

● Emden Elementary — Chicken nuggets with barbecue sauce, potatoes, apple rings

● Hartem Jr./Sr. High — Pig in a blanket, cheese sticks, baked beans, pears.

● Illini Central — Chicken nuggets, mashed potatoes with gravy, peaches

● Lincoln Community High School — Open-faced hot beef, whipped potatoes, peas, mixed fruit or chef salad

● Lincoln Elementary — Chicken nuggets with sauce, mashed potatoes, fruit cocktail

● Little Lambs Daycare Center — Cheese melts, green beans,

peaches

● Mount Pulaski Elementary — Chicken patties, mashed potatoes and gravy, corn, mixed fruit

● Mount Pulaski High School — Super Nachos, applesauce, iced grahams, pudding

● New Holland-Middletown — Turkey vegetable soup, crackers, cheese sticks, Texas cake

● Noah's Ark — Burritos, lettuce, fruit cocktail, cookies

● Odd Fellow Day Care — Barbecued ribs on bun, scalloped potatoes, corn, cookies

● Olympia Middle/High School — Chicken nuggets with barbecue sauce or tuna and noodles, green beans, potato wedges, blueberry muffins

● Warrensburg-Latham — Corn dogs, carrots, chips, pears

● West Lincoln Broadwell — Nachos with cheese sauce, green beans, pineapple

● Zion Lutheran School — Open-faced hot beef, whipped potatoes, peas, mixed fruit

**Senior Menu**

**Monday**

Spaghetti with meat balls, salad with ranch dressing, peaches, graham cracker

**Tuesday**

Hot turkey sandwiches, mashed potatoes, gravy, peas, apple rings

**Wednesday**

Cheeseburger on bun, fries, green and wax beans, cookie

**Thursday**

Meat loaf, baked potatoes, corn obrien, chocolate pudding

**Friday**

Chicken Teriyaki, rice pilaf, spinach bake, pears, spice cake

**'Pennies for Pantry' under way downtown**

THE COURIER

Main Street Lincoln's retail committee is coordinating "Pennies for the Pantry," a benefit for the Lincoln/Logan Food Pantry.

Participating businesses have a red-labeled, clear container in their reception area or on their checkout counter for donations

by Tibbs, GCS Insurance Agency, Guzzardo's Italian Villa and Heartland Community College.

Also, Java Junction, L&K Antique & Craft Mall, Logan County Bank, Magna Bank, Manning & Associates, Merle

**LOCAL REPORT**

**Area kindergarten registration/screening set**

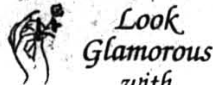
MOUNT PULASKI — Mount Pulaski and Elkhart grade schools are conducting a kindergarten registration and screening in March. Vision and hearing also will be checked. Parents are asked to call 792-7220 to schedule your child for an appointment time. Any child who will be age 5 by Sept. 1 is eligible for kindergarten.

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**Wednesday 29th**  
FREE Pool 6-8p.m.  
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**Thursday 30th**  
Karaoke 8/11:30p.m.  
Well Drinks \$1.25

**Friday 31st**  
"Rock Steady"  
9-1

**Saturday 1st**  
"Fat Tuesday" 9-1  
Featuring Local Talent,  
Michelle Dehner

**Monday 3rd**  
Coney Dog,  
Pop or Beer \$2.00

**Tuesday 4th**  
Killian's Red  
on Draft \$1

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**Women in Sports**

honoring  
**Lady Railsplitter Athletes**  
and  
**Incoming Freshman Athletes**

Please join us in honoring the female athletes of Lincoln Community High School during the Lincoln-Taylorville basketball game.

Let's show our support and pack the gym!  
**TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 4, 1997**

Junior Varsity game at 6:30 Varsity game at 7:45

The Booster Club would like to thank these friends for their generous financial support.

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Lincoln Printers	Woods and Bates	Hazel Alberts Real Estate
Abbott & Phillips and Co. Ltd	Key Printing	B & L Photography
Krusz Construction	Greyhound Lube	Lincoln Big R
Weslyn Animal Clinic	Robert Coombs Construction	NAPA Auto Supply
Lincoln Truck and Auto Parts	Master Mix Feeds	Tom Roach
The booster club	Hardees	Alley-Bi
family members	Mr. & Mrs. Joe Wheeler	

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ON THE RECORD

**Arrest**

A Mason City man and a New Holland woman both were arrested on charges of domestic battery after a Logan County deputy investigated an incident in New Holland at 1:16 a.m. today.

Arrested were Phillip W. Parker, 31, of Mason City and Patricia C. Steffens, 21, of New Holland after Parker reported Steffens had kicked and damaged the passenger side windshield in his vehicle as he was driving Steffens back from San Jose.

According to the police report, Parker took Steffens out of the vehicle and tried to hold her down so she could not hit or kick him. Steffens said she bit Parker on a finger and hit him when he hit her, according to the police report.

She claimed Parker also grabbed her by the throat.

**Arrest**

Two Lincoln men, Robert L. Buse, 31, 602 N. Logan St., and Fred Dews, 27, 1018 N. State St., were arrested by Lincoln police on disorderly conduct charges at 10:56 p.m. Friday after police investigated a reported fight at The Glass House, 700 Pulaski St.

Both were held at the Logan County Public Safety Complex pending the posting of bond.

**Arrest**

Charles E. Davidson, 27, of Normal, was ticketed for speeding, then arrested on a failure to appear warrant from McLean County after a Logan County deputy made a traffic stop at 4 p.m. Saturday on U.S. 136 near Union.

The warrant charges Davidson with failure to appear in McLean County court on 1996 charges of driving while under the influence, improper lane usage, and failure to wear a seat belt.

Davidson was released on a \$1,000 personal recognizance bond authorized by McLean County authorities.

**Arrest**

A Logan County deputy arrested a Argo-Summit woman for possession of

a marijuana cigarette having less than 30 grams of marijuana at 11:29 p.m. Friday after a traffic stop for speeding on Interstate 55 west of Lincoln.

The arrest came after a police dog picked up a scent at the passenger side door.

Debra J. Bylak, 33, was arrested after police found the joint in a pack of cigarettes she was carrying.

Bylak was held pending a court appearance.

**Arrest**

An Elkhart man, John E. Matthews, 35, turned himself in at the Logan County Public Safety Complex at 11 a.m. Saturday on a 1996 criminal misdemeanor warrant charging him with unlawful possession of marijuana, according to a sheriff's report.

Matthews posted \$150 bond and was released.

**Arrest**

Shelly F. Ingram, 36, 909 N. Madison St., was arrested at her residence by a Logan County deputy at 5:25 p.m. Friday on a 1996 criminal misdemeanor warrant for violation of bail bond.

Ingram was released at the Logan County Public Safety Complex after posting a \$100 cash bond.

**Arrest**

A Williamsville man, Kevin F. Stegeman, 40, was arrested by Lincoln police for driving with his license suspended, driving on a revoked driver's license and operating an uninsured motor vehicle following a traffic stop at 6:06 p.m. Friday in a parking lot at the corner of Fifth and Washington streets.

Stegeman was released on bond.

**Arrest**

A Lincoln man, Robert A. Thomas, 42, 316 S. Sheridan St., was arrested at 2:33 a.m. today for the alleged domestic battery of a 37-year-old Lincoln woman at the residence.

Thomas was released on bond.

**Arrest**

City police arrested Robert L. Wood, 21, 107 S. Monroe St., for driving while his license is suspended after a traffic stop at 2:21 a.m. Saturday on Postville Drive near the Logan County Fairgrounds.

Wood was released on bond.

**Arrest**

Larry T. Lancaster, 22, 112 Webster Drive, was arrested by Lincoln police for driving while his license is suspended following a traffic stop at 8:25 a.m. Sunday in the 800 block of North Adams Street.

Lancaster was released on bond.

**Arrest**

Lincoln police arrested Steven Cook, 31, 309 S. Hamilton St., for driving while his license is suspended at 8:05 p.m. Sunday after a traffic stop at Cook was northbound on Hamilton Street.

Cook was released on bond.

**Accident**

A Fenton, Mo., woman was aided by Lincoln Rural Rescue personnel Sunday after complaining of back pain at the scene of a one-car accident at mile marker 130 near Lincoln at 11:43 a.m. Sunday.

Georgejean Miller, 67, was placed on a backboard after rescue personnel found her sitting in another vehicle at the scene. Fenton's car was in the median and had been southbound, according to the Lincoln Rural Rescue report.

Illinois State Police investigated the fire call.

Lincoln city and rural firefighters investigated a mutual aid call of smoke coming from the ceiling at the Lincoln Wal-Mart, 1501 Woodlawn Road, at 1:57 p.m. Saturday.

An overheated light ballast was investigated as the smoke cause.

Lincoln firefighters also were called by emergency alarm to the former Kmart store at 1300 Woodlawn Road

after a power shutoff triggered the alarm.

**Rescue runs**

Lincoln firefighter Mark Miller fell on ice and injured his back while he and other city firefighters aided a Lincoln resident who also had fallen on ice at a residence in the 800 block of North Chicago Street at 10:08 p.m. Sunday.

Lincoln Fire Department rescue personnel also aided paramedics with a man at a residence in the 400 block of Winder Drive at 7:17 p.m. Friday, with a woman in the 200 block of Oscar Street at 8:12 p.m. Friday, and with a 3-year-old boy reportedly having a seizure at an apartment in the 900 block of Woodlawn Road at 9:15 p.m. Friday.

They also assisted with a man at a residence in the 1500 block of Seventh Street at 3:20 a.m. Saturday, and with a woman who had fallen at a residence in the 1000 block of North Jefferson Street at 8:35 a.m. Sunday.

The department twice helped the same woman over the weekend, first at a residence in the 800 block of North Hamilton Street at 7:30 p.m. Sunday, then at Maple Ridge Care Center, 2202 N. Kickapoo St., at 9:10 a.m. today.

Other calls were for a woman at a business in the 100 block of South Chicago Street at 9:25 p.m. Saturday, and with a man who fell in the 400 block of Woodlawn Road at 5:37 a.m. today.

**Correction**

Terry L. Jones, 27, of 1018 Delavan St., was arrested on a charge of possessing drug paraphernalia. A report in Friday's newspaper incorrectly stated Jones was arrested for possessing drugs.

The Courier regrets the error.

**School menus**

- Atlanta Elementary breakfast — Biscuits with sausage gravy, assorted juices
- Illini Central breakfast — Breakfast pizza, juice
- Lincoln Elementary breakfast — Rice Krispie treat, peanut butter and jelly sandwich, fruit
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- Atlanta Elementary — Corn dog, peas and carrots, applesauce
- Carroll Catholic School — Ground beef and macaroni, garlic bread, carrots, applesauce
- Chester-East Lincoln — Pancakes, sausages, hash browns, fruit cocktail
- Christian Child Care — Cheese and sausage pizza, raisins, banana
- Elkhart — Chicken, mashed potatoes, peas, pears, pretzels
- Emden Elementary — Crisпитos with cheese, carrots, peas
- Hartem Jr./Sr. High — Beef and noodles, peas, pineapple and Jell-O, muffins
- Illini Central — Macaroni and cheese, fish nuggets, green beans, applesauce
- Lincoln Community High School — Cheeseburger on bun, fries, baked beans, cookie or chef salad
- Lincoln Elementary — Sloppy joes, slaw, carrot sticks, oven fries
- Little Lambs Daycare Center — Beef stroganoff, peas, mixed fruit
- Mount Pulaski Elementary — Hot ham and cheese, fries, mixed vegetables, oranges, pumpkin bars
- Mount Pulaski High School — Cheese toasts and peanut butter and jelly sandwiches, green beans, pineapple, trail mix
- New Holland-Middletown — Lasagna, salad, garlic bread, blueberry muffin
- Noah's Ark — Cheese sandwich, potato chips, carrots and celery, chicken
- Odd Fellow Day Care — Chicken and noodles, peas, peaches
- Olympia Middle/High School — Corn dogs, peas and carrots or beef vegetable soup, ham salad sandwich, cinnamon Graham crackers
- Warrensburg-Latham — Hamburger on bun, fries, Jell-O with fruit
- West Lincoln Broadwell — Chili with crackers, cheese sticks, peaches, cookie
- Zion Lutheran School — Cheeseburger on bun, fries, baked beans, cookie

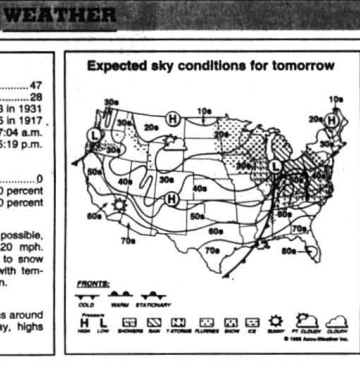
**WEATHER**

**Lincoln Data**  
 Sunday's high ..... 47  
 Today's low ..... 28  
 Record high ..... 63 in 1991  
 Record low ..... -13 in 1981  
 Sunrise Tuesday ..... 7:04 a.m.  
 Sunset today ..... 5:19 p.m.

**Precipitation**  
 to 8 a.m. today ..... 0  
 Probabilities tonight ..... 80 percent  
 Probabilities Tuesday ..... 80 percent

**Local Forecast**  
 Rain developing tonight, with a thunderstorm possible, low in the mid-30s and east winds 10 to mph. Becoming windy Tuesday, with rain changing to snow then diminishing or ending in the afternoon, with temperatures falling to the lower 30s in the afternoon.

**Extended Forecast**  
 A chance of snow or flurries Wednesday, highs around 40, lows around 30. Dry Thursday and Friday, highs around 40, lows in the 20s.



**Stocks**  
 (Courtesy Edward Jones Investments)

Call	77 1/2
Unicom	28 1/2
Satop	23 1/2
Illnow	26 1/2
CIPS	36 1/2
Gen	26 1/2
EX	86 1/2
PPG	53 1/2
Terra Industries	12 1/2
GE	104 1/2
Consolidated	17 1/2
Gen Mills	67 1/2
Wendys Int. Inc.	22 1/2
Tennaco	39 1/2
Gen Tech	29 1/2
Easton Corp.	69 1/2
Winters	40 1/2
Midstate	45 1/2
Arhaus Busch	41 1/2
Pfizer	91 1/2
Gold	345.80
Silver	4.85
DA	59 1/2
Wal-Mart	23 1/2
Dollar Gen.	31 1/2
New Ireland NV.	21 1/2
Boise C.	34 1/2
Williamsite	63 1/2

**MARKETS**

Kroger	48 1/2
Mycoyon	20 1/2
Penny's	47 1/2
Magna	29 1/2
Dalmeida	42 1/2
Clifford	17 1/2
Case Corp.	51 1/2
Creative Dental	27 1/2
GM	48 1/2
Coca-Cola	58 1/2
IBM	156 1/2
Ag Chem	20 1/2
Amoco Corp.	86 1/2

**Grain Futures**  
 (Courtesy Elkhart Grain Co.)

Mar.	2.99 1/2	dn 1/4
May	2.99 1/2	dn 2
Jul.	2.95	dn 1 1/2
Dec.	2.92 1/2	dn 1 1/2

**Boysbeans**

Mar.	7.29 1/2	dn 5/2
May	7.29 1/2	dn 5/2
Jul.	7.30 1/2	dn 5/2
Nov.	6.78 1/2	dn 5

**Wheat**

Mar.	3.58 1/2	dn 1/4
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**Peoria livestock**  
 PEORIA (AP) — Hogs: 600 trading moderately active; barrows and gilts 1.00 higher.  
 1-2 230-280 lb 53.00-53.50; 2-3 280-280 lb 51.50-52.50  
 Sows: light weights are 50 higher; medium weights are steady to 1.00 higher; heavy weights are steady; 1-3 300-400 lb 48.50; 400-500 lb 47.00-48.00; 500-700 lb 50.00-52.00.  
 Boars: over 300 lb 42.50; under 300 lb 43.50

**SPRINGFIELD (AP)** — Barrows and gilts: are unevenly steady, instances 50 lower, demand moderate.  
 1-2 230-280 lb 52.00-53.00, few 53.50; 2-3 280-280 lb 51.00-52.00.  
 Sows: mostly steady; 1-3 300-450 lb 41.00-45.00; 450-500 lb 43.00-48.00; 500-600 lb 48.00-51.00; few over 600 lb 50.00-52.00, few 53.00.  
 Boars: 38.00-40.00, few 41.00-42.00.  
 Today's Estimated Receipts 37,000.

**Steve Swearingen**  
 Steve "Tebe" Swearingen, 62, of Atlanta died at 10 p.m. Saturday, Feb. 1, 1997, at his home.

Mr. Swearingen retired from Caterpillar Inc. at Decatur, in 1991, after 38 years of employment. After retirement, he worked at Mr. Swearingen Turner Oil Co., Atlanta.

He was a U.S. Army veteran and a member of the Atlanta Fire Department, Lincoln Eagles Lodge No. 2708 and Atlanta Christian Church.

He was born Aug. 9, 1934, in McLean, a son of Thomas and Adeline Cornelia Swearingen. He married Phyllis Kindred April 11, 1959, in Atlanta. She survives.

Also surviving are one daughter, Kelly Swearingen of Atlanta; one son, Todd Swearingen of Tampa, Fla.; four brothers, Gerald Swearingen of McLean, Paul Swearingen of California, Edward Swearingen of Tremont, and Stan Swearingen of Bloomington; three sisters, Ellen Carpenter and Marilyn Geskey, both of Bloomington, and Annabel Henry of Dallas, Texas; and four grandchildren.

He was preceded in death by his parents, one brother and one sister.

Funeral services will be at 10:30 a.m. Thursday at Atlanta Christian Church, with David Harmon and Bud Craig officiating. Burial, with military rites by Atlanta American Legion Post No. 341, will be in Atlanta Cemetery.

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

Memorials may be made to Atlanta Fire Department, Atlanta Rescue Squad or OSF Franciscan Hospice in Bloomington.

**Dr. Abraham Wilensky**  
 Dr. Abraham Wilensky, 80, of Lincoln died at 3:20 p.m. Saturday, Feb. 1, 1997, at St. John's Hospital, Springfield.

Dr. Wilensky had been a family practitioner in Lincoln since 1945. He was a member of the board of the American Academy of Family Physicians.

He was an honor graduate of the University of Western Ontario in 1936, and was a member of the Physicians Divis. Association (Scuba Diving), Springfield Elks Club and Temple Israel of Springfield.

He was born May 22, 1916, in London, Ontario, a son of Mendel and Soshah Cohen Wilensky. He married Shirley Zuckerman Oct. 13, 1951, in Springfield. She died June 8, 1989.

Surviving are three sons, Michael Wilensky of Vallejo, Calif., Mark Wilensky of Carmel, Ind., and Mitchell Wilensky of Galesburg; one brother, Dr. Thomas Wilensky of East Lansing, Mich.; and two grandchildren.

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

Graveside services will be at noon Wednesday in Oak Ridge Cemetery, and springfield with Rabbi Marks officiating.

Visitation will be from 4 to 7 p.m. Tuesday at Fricke-Calvert-Schrader Funeral Home, Lincoln, with a prayer service at 7 p.m.

Memorials may be made to

**Myrtle Shrader**  
 MOUNT PULASKI — Myrtle L. Shrader, 89, of Lake Fork died at 7:45 p.m. Sunday, Feb. 2, 1997, at Both Nursing Centers in Moweaqua.

Mrs. Shrader was a member of Foursquare Church in Haristown.

She was born May 25, 1907, in Lake Fork, a daughter of Charles and Amy Inez Manley Munyon. She married Orville Shrader Nov. 22, 1922. He died April 4, 1981.

Survivors include a son, Charles Shrader of Lakewood, Colo.; a daughter, Lois Goodman of Decatur; six grandchildren; 12 great-grandchildren; and 13 great-great-grandchildren.

Two brothers and a sister preceded her in death.

Funeral services will be at 10 a.m. Wednesday at Fricke-Calvert-Schrader Funeral Home, Mount Pulaski, with Bill Shantle officiating. Burial will be in Vallejo Cemetery, Lake Fork.

Visitation will be from 5 to 7 p.m. Tuesday.

Memorials may be made to Lake Fork Community Center or Mount Pulaski Emergency Medical Services.

**Edna Montgomery**  
 MASON CITY — Edna S. Montgomery, 101, of Mason City died at 9:24 p.m. Friday, Jan. 31, 1997, at Mason City Area Nursing Home.

Before her marriage, Mrs. Montgomery worked 10 years as a secretary at National Casket Co. in Chicago.

She was a member of the

United Methodist Church, the Woman's Club and Homemakers Extension Association, all in Mason City.

She was born Jan. 8, 1896, in Chicago, a daughter of Frederick and Sedonia Koch Fiedler. She married Percy Montgomery Aug. 7, 1919, in Peoria. He died Nov. 29, 1995, in Mason City.

Survivors include two sons, James W. Montgomery of River Forest and Dr. Clark A. Montgomery of Oak Park; one daughter, Lois J. Martin of Vallejo, Calif.; 10 grandchildren; and seven great-grandchildren.

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

Visitation will an hour before the service Wednesday.

Memorials may be made to Mason City United Methodist Church or Mason City Area Nursing Home.

**Margaret Zirkammer**  
 Margaret M. Zirkammer, 78, of rural Lincoln, died at 5:06 a.m. today, Monday, Feb. 3, 1997, at her home.

Kerrigan Funeral Home is handling arrangements.

**Carl Heising**  
 McLEAN — Private burial services for Carl Heising of McLean will be held in the McLean Cemetery. There will be no service or visitation.

He was Heising, 88, died at 8:45 a.m. Saturday, Feb. 1, 1997, at OSF St. Joseph Medical Center, Bloomington.

He was retired from Eureka Co. in Bloomington. He was a life member of Machinist Lodge

1000, International Association of Machinists. An Army veteran of World War II, he was a member of Burger-Benedict American Legion Post 573.

He was born Aug. 16, 1908, at Pittsburg, Kan., a son of Alfred and Pearl Ward Heising. He married Florence Crutchfield May 24, 1945, at McLean. She survives.

Also surviving are two sisters, Edith Riddell of McLean and Katherine Adair of Reed Spring, Mo., and a brother, Harry Heising of McLean.

McReynolds-Beck Funeral Home, McLean, is in charge of arrangements.

**Delmar Benedict**  
 McLEAN — Delmar Benedict, 69, of McLean died Saturday, Feb. 1, 1997, at the Convent of St. John's in Geneva, Neb.

Mr. Benedict with his wife were in Geneva to design and decorate two Victorian homes, one for the use of the nuns and the other to be used as a retreat.

**Elmer Ross**  
 CLINTON — Elmer John Ross, 88, of Clinton died at 12:58 p.m. Sunday, Feb. 2, 1997, at his home.

Mr. Ross was a retired heavy equipment operator.

He was a member of First Christian Church of Monticello and Argenta Masonic Lodge A.F. & A.M. No. 871.

He was born April 5, 1908, in Lee County, a son of Curtis and Addie E. Fairchilds Ross. He married Violet Margaret Girard Jan. 30, 1939, in Clinton, Iowa. She died July 21, 1987.

Survivors include a son, Ed-

OBITUARIES

**Linda Farris**

Funeral services for Linda S. Farris will be held at 11 a.m. Thursday at Fricke-Calvert-Schrader Funeral Home, Lincoln, with Tom Gerds officiating. Burial will be in Keys Cemetery, rural Beason.

Visitation will be an hour before the service Thursday.

Mrs. Farris, 38, of Lincoln died at 9:45 p.m. Sunday, Feb. 2, 1997, at Abraham Lincoln Memorial Hospital.

She worked in Springfield as services coordinator for Complete Care Systems and with an Abraham Lincoln Memorial Hospital group home. She was a member of Lincoln Christian Church.

She was born March 23, 1958, in Lincoln, a daughter of Charles and Lois Davenport Johnson. She married Charles Farris July 3, 1979, in Lincoln. He survives.

Also surviving are her mother of Lincoln; five sons, Charles Farris Jr. of Minnesota and Steven, Bradley, Terry and Michael Farris, all of Lincoln; three daughters, Rebecca Wilson and Brittany and Bridgett Farris, all of Lincoln; one brother, Charles Johnson of Lincoln; and two sisters, Bonnie Nichols of Rochester and Kathie Capps of Decatur.

She was preceded in death by her father.

Memorials may be made to the family.

**Clarence Williams**

ATLANTA — Clarence F. Williams, 86, of Atlanta died at 5 a.m. Monday, Feb. 3, 1997, at BroMenn Life Care Center, Bloomington.

Mr. Williams was a lifelong farmer in the Armington area.

He was born Jan. 15, 1911, at Broadhead, Ky., a son of Roscoe and Lucy Bradley Williams. He married Irene Bossingham Dec. 24, 1935, at Armington. She survives.

Also surviving are one son, Robert L. Williams of Armington; one granddaughter; and two great-grandchildren.

He was preceded in death by a sister, two brothers and twin grandsons.

Graveside services will be at 10:30 a.m. Wednesday at Oak View Cemetery, rural Armington, with Daren Penwell officiating.

There will be no visitation.

Quiram Funeral Home, Atlanta, is in charge of arrangements.

**Bernard Murphy**

CLINTON — A funeral mass for Bernard D. Murphy, formerly of Clinton, will be held at 11 a.m. Thursday at St. John Catholic Church, Clinton. The Rev. Robert Hoffman will officiate.

Burial will be in Woodlawn Cemetery, Clinton.

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

Mr. Murphy, 87, of Memphis, Tenn., died at 1:25 p.m. Saturday, Feb. 1, 1997, at St. Francis Hospital, Memphis.

He was a retired fellow of the American Society of Civil Engineers. He graduated from the University of Illinois in Urbana in 1930.

His career took him to several states and Iraq, Pakistan and Brazil.

He retired to Sun City, Ariz., in 1979 and moved to Memphis in 1989.

He was born April 1, 1909, in Clinton, a son of Bernard and Viola R. Dibble Murphy. He married Madelene Hulmes Aug. 4, 1934, in Moline. She died Dec. 5, 1996.

Survivors include four sons, retired Army Col. Ben Murphy of San Fernando Valley, Calif., Jim Murphy of Denver, Dan Murphy of Memphis and Dr. Kevin Murphy of Fort Wayne, Ind.; 11 grandchildren; and eight great-grandchildren.

Memorials may be made to Sister Regina Grehan, chaplain, St. Francis Pastoral Care, St. Francis Hospital, 6000 Park Ave., Memphis, Tenn. 38111.

**Van McCray**

Van B. McCray, 85, of Lincoln died at 5:25 a.m. Tuesday, Feb. 4, 1997, at Abraham Lincoln Memorial Hospital in Lincoln.

Funeral arrangements are pending at Holland and Barry Funeral Home, Lincoln.

**Violet Miller**

Violet Miller, 94, of Lincoln, died at 7:17 a.m. today, Tuesday, Feb. 4, 1997, at Abraham Lincoln Memorial Hospital, Lincoln.

Mrs. Miller was retired from General Motors Corp. in Kokomo, Ind.

She was born July 3, 1902, in Billings, Mont. She married Russell Miller in Indiana. He

preceded her in death.

She is survived by one daughter, Jean Ireland of Lincoln; several grandchildren; two great-grandchildren; and five great-great-grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by several brothers and sisters and one grandchild.

Visitation will be from 5 to 7 p.m. Thursday at Holland and Barry Funeral Home. There will be no local services.

Mrs. Miller will be buried at Crown Point Cemetery, Kokomo, Ind.

**Gerald Tucker**

MINIER — Gerald R. Tucker, 76, of Minier died at 7:02 p.m. Sunday, Feb. 2, 1997, at Apache Junction, Ariz.

Funeral arrangements are pending at Quiram Funeral Home, Atlanta.

**Margaret Zurkammer**

Funeral services for Margaret M. Zurkammer, 78, of Lincoln will be at 9:30 a.m. Thursday at Holy Family Church with Mon-

signor Norman Goodman officiating. Burial will be in St. Mary's Cemetery, Lincoln.

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

Mrs. Zurkammer died at 5:06 a.m. Monday, Feb. 3, 1997, at her home.

She had been an employee of Feldman's Gift Shop in Lincoln. She also was a homemaker.

She was a member of Holy Family Church, Holy Family Society, and the VFW Dance Club of Lincoln.

She was born Nov. 29, 1918, in Lincoln, a daughter of Albert and Dora Amberg Feldman. She married Raymond Zurkammer April 29, 1943, in Lincoln. He survives.

Also surviving are two daughters, Janet Black of Long Beach, Calif., and Diane LaFleur of San Francisco; and one brother, Paul Feldman of Scottsdale, Ariz.

She was preceded in death by an infant brother.

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**OBITUARIES**

**Emily Goodman**

Emily P. Goodman, 88, of Lincoln, formerly of Pekin, died at 6:28 p.m. Wednesday, Feb. 5, 1997, at St. Clara's Manor.

Mrs. Goodman was a homemaker. She was a member of St. Joseph Church, Pekin, and the church's Altar and Rosary Society.

She was born Dec. 13, 1908, in DePue, the daughter of Gust and Hattie Urban Sutt. She married Ernest Goodman in 1927 in Pekin. He died in March 1976.

Surviving are a son, Monsignor Norman Goodman of Lincoln; three grandchildren; and four great-grandchildren.

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

A funeral mass will be held at 9:30 a.m. Friday at Holy Family Church with Monsignor Goodman officiating. Burial will be in St. Joseph Cemetery, Pekin.

There will be no visitation.

Kerrigan Funeral Home is in charge of arrangements.

Memorials may be made to St. Clara's Manor or Carroll Catholic School.

**Jayne Pokorski**

Mary Jane Bliley Pokorski, 71, of Virginia Beach, Va., died Tuesday, Feb. 4, 1997, at Virginia Beach General Hospital.

She and former Lincoln resident Paul Pokorski Sr. were married May 20, 1950, in Virginia Beach. He survives.

Also surviving are one daughter, Anna Catherine Mauch of Virginia Beach; one son, Paul Pokorski Jr., of Virginia Beach; a sister; a brother; and four grandsons.

Funeral services will be at 10 a.m. Friday at Star-Of-The-Sea Catholic Church in Virginia Beach.

**Paul Lockenour**

MASON CITY — Paul Otis Lockenour, 68, of Mason City died at 3:08 p.m. Tuesday, Feb. 4, 1997, at Abraham Lincoln Memorial Hospital in Lincoln.

Mr. Lockenour was a postal carrier in Mason City. An Army veteran of the Korean War, he was a member of American Legion Post No. 496. He also belonged to the Over 55 Club.

He was born Nov. 30, 1928, in Mason City, a son of Charles and Ruth Shay Lockenour. He married Edythe Sanders June 14,

1952, in Mason City. She survives.

Also surviving are a son, Charles Lockenour of Bloomington; and two brothers, Glenn Lockenour of Mason City and Vernon Lockenour of Lincoln.

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

Mr. Lockenour was cremated.

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

Visitation will be from 5 to 8 p.m. Friday at Cain Funeral Home, Mason City.

Memorials may be made to Mason City Area Nursing Home.

**Betty Gordon**

CLINTON — Funeral services for Betty Gordon of Clinton will be held at 1 p.m. Saturday at Clinton United Methodist Church with the Rev. Burt McIntosh officiating. Burial will be in Memorial Park Cemetery, Clinton.

Visitation will be from 5 to 7 p.m. Friday at Calvert Funeral Home, Clinton.

Mrs. Gordon, 70, died at 1:40 a.m. Wednesday, Feb. 5, 1997, at her home.

She was a member of Clinton United Methodist Church, P.E.O. Sisterhood and Beta Sigma Phi sorority. She had been active in Boy Scouts and Clinton Kiwanis Club. She helped organize the Girl Scouts in Clinton in 1952.

She was born May 10, 1926, in Marshall, a daughter of Donald and Amy Davidson Medsker. She married Dr. Wayne E. Gordon Nov. 14, 1945, in Marshall. He survives.

Also surviving are a son, Dr. D.R. Gordon of Clinton, and two grandchildren.

Memorials may be made to the United Methodist Church or Clinton YMCA.

**Jack Dennis**

CARLINVILLE — Jack D. Dennis, 77, of Carlinville died at 9:40 p.m. Tuesday, Feb. 4, 1997, at Friendship Nursing Home. Survivors include a brother in Lincoln.

A Menard County farmer, Mr. Dennis retired in 1974.

He was born Jan. 29, 1920, in Waverly, a son of William and Elsie Jane Tunningley Dennis. He married Mary Louise Gunning Jan. 29, 1955, in Carlinville. She survives.

Also surviving are four sons, Harold Eu-

gene Dennis of Lincoln, Jack Wesley Dennis of San Jose, and Harold Eugene and Russell Dale Dennis, both of Carlinville.; two brothers, Paul Dennis of Kentucky and Alvin Dennis of Modesto; two sisters, Dorothy Iberson of Thayer and Ruby Chapman of Mendota; two granddaughters; and one great-grandson.

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

Graveside services will be at 2:45 p.m. Friday at Mayfield Memorial Park Cemetery in Carlinville.

Visitation will be from 1:30 to 2:30 p.m. Friday at Davis-Anderson Funeral Home, Carlinville.

Memorials may be made to the family.

**Ronald Carpenter**

Ronald Lee Carpenter, 54, of Horry County, S.C., died Sunday, Feb. 2, 1997, at his home following an illness. He was formerly of Pontiac. His children are former Lincoln residents.

Mr. Carpenter was an automobile salesman. A U.S. Army veteran, he served in Vietnam. He was a member of the Pontiac Veterans of Foreign Wars.

He attended Homewood Baptist Church in South Carolina.

He was born in Pontiac, a son of Russell Reid and Ruth Emma Dalton Carpenter. He married Vivian Lowe. She survives.

Also surviving are his mother of Pontiac; two sons, Ronald L. Carpenter Jr. of Pontiac and Justin R. Carpenter of Conway; three daughters, Becky Horrom of Atlanta, Tina Horton of Divernon and Brenda Carpenter of Washington state; one step-daughter, Cathy Barrow of Conway; one stepson, Mike Richardson of Taylorsville, N.C.; three brothers, Rusty and Jim Carpenter, both of Conway, and Ken Carpenter of Pontiac; two sisters, Janet Swartz of Pontiac and Diane Shapland of Cullom; and nine grandchildren.

He was preceded in death by his father.

Funeral services were held Wednesday at Goldfinch Funeral Home in Conway, S.C., with burial in Hillcrest Cemetery.

Memorials may be made to Mercy Hospice of Horry County, P.O. Box 1409, Myrtle Beach, S.C. 29578.

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**LaVerne Followell**

CLINTON — LaVerne Followell, 80, of Decatur died at 3:47 p.m. Wednesday, Feb. 5, 1997, at Manor Care in Decatur. Mrs. Followell was a member of Weldon United Methodist Church and the Women's Christian Temperance Union. She was born Jan. 29, 1917, in Argenta, a daughter of Elmer and Grace Lichenberger Evey. She married Junior W. Followell Feb. 20, 1938, in Weldon. He survives.

Also surviving are two sons, Kenneth and David John Followell, both of Decatur; three grandchildren; and two great-grandchildren.

Funeral services will be at 11 a.m. Saturday at Trigg & Calvert Weldon Chapel with Pastor Jim Sutton and the Rev. Ann Chamption officiating. Burial will be in Weldon Cemetery.

**Betty Estes**

WAPELLA — Betty Patricia Estes, 64, of Wapella died at 5:10 a.m. today, Friday, Feb. 7, 1997, at her home.

Mrs. Estes, a registered nurse, was director of nursing at Scotchwood Nursing Home, Bloomington.

She was born Sept. 23, 1932, in Decatur, a daughter of Herschel and Edna Ella Abell Helm. She married Victor Estes July 10, 1954, in El Paso. He died Sept. 6, 1973.

Survivors include a son, Vernon Estes of Bloomington; two brothers, Eugene Helm of Mount Zion and Edward Helm of Decatur; and four sisters, Emma Washburn of Wapella, Joyce Helm and Peggy Green, both of Decatur, and Arlene Cook of Pinedale, La.

Funeral services will be at 11 a.m. Monday at Calvert Funeral Home, Clinton. Burial will be in Sugar Grove Cemetery, Wapella. Visitation will be an hour before the service Monday.

**Lila Harvey**

CLINTON — Lila M. Harvey, 70, of Fort Myers, Fla., formerly of Clinton, died at 12:35 p.m. Thursday, Feb. 6, 1997, at Hospice House in Fort Myers.

Funeral arrangements are incomplete at Calvert Funeral Home, Clinton.

**Jack Dennis**

CARLINVILLE — Jack D. Dennis, 77, of Carlinvillle died at 9:40 p.m. Tuesday, Feb. 4, 1997, at Friendship Nursing Home.

A Menard County farmer, Mr. Dennis retired in 1974.

He was born Jan. 29, 1920, in Waverly, a son of William and Elsie Jane Tunningley Dennis. He married Mary Louise Gunning Jan. 29, 1955, in Carlinvillle. She survives.

Also surviving are four sons, Harold Eugene Dennis of Lincoln, Jack Wesley Dennis of San Jose, and Harold Wayne and Russell Dale Dennis, both of Carlinvillle.; two brothers, Paul Dennis of Kentucky and Alvin Dennis of Modesto; two sisters, Dorothy Ibberson of Thayer and Ruby Chapman of Mendota; two granddaughters; and one great-grandson.

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

Graveside services will be at 2:45 p.m. Friday at Mayfield Memorial Park Cemetery in Carlinvillle.

Visitation will be from 1:30 to 2:30 p.m. Friday at Davis-Anderson Funeral Home, Carlinvillle.

Memorials may be made to the family.

This obituary is reprinted to correct the name of a survivor. The Courier regrets the error.

**Former PTA leader denies sex allegations**

**Expected sky conditions for tomorrow**

**Lincoln Data**  
 Thursday's high.....31  
 Today's low.....25  
 Record high.....66 in 1925  
 Record low.....-7 in 1916  
 Sunrise Saturday.....7 a.m.  
 Sunset today.....5:23 p.m.

**Precipitation**  
 to 8 a.m. today.....0  
 Probabilities tonight.....40 percent  
 Probabilities Saturday.....50 percent

**Local Forecast**  
 Cloudy tonight, with a chance of snow, low in the low 20s with northeast winds around 10 mph. Clearing Saturday afternoon, high in the low 30s.

**Extended Forecast**  
 Dry Sunday through Tuesday, highs around 40, lows in the 20s.

**FRONTS:**  
 H L Cold Front Warm Front Tornado  
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**Horse-track owners want slot machines**

SPRINGFIELD — Gamblers could wrangle with one-armed bandits while they play the ponies under a proposal floated by owners of the five Chicago-area horse racing tracks. The track owners want the General Assembly to allow slot machines at the tracks, said Edward Duffy, chief operating officer of the Sportsman's Park racetrack. Having slots would help tracks compete with riverboat casinos in the suburbs and Indiana, Duffy said Thursday. "It would enable us to pay much higher purses," Duffy said in a telephone interview. "You get higher purses, you get more

horses. You get more horses, you get more fans. You get more fans, you get more income." The proposal is sure to face strong opposition from gambling opponents, who say slot machines would make the tracks nothing more than land-based casinos. "Our biggest concern would be the addictive nature of slot machines in general," said anti-gambling lobbyist Vickie Moseley, a former state representative from Springfield. "With tracks, there's time between races. With slot machines, you can sit there all day. It's very mindless." Duffy said track owners think the political climate in Spring-

field might be more favorable to the slot machine idea this year. State Rep. Lou Lang, D-Skokie, has said he plans to introduce legislation to expand gambling in the state and is considering a provision to authorize slots. Gov. Jim Edgar has repeatedly said he opposes any expansion of gambling in Illinois. Gambling foes are backing bills of their own, including a measure to hold a statewide advisory vote on expanded gambling in 1998. That bill sailed out of the Senate Executive Committee on a 12-1 vote Wednesday.

**MARKETS**

**Stocks**  
 (Courtesy Edward Jones Investments)

Cat	78 1/4
Unicom	22 1/4
Citicorp	37 3/4
Illnova	25 1/4
CIPS	36
Gen Tel	47
EK	88 3/4
PPG	53 3/4
Terra Industries	12 1/4
GE	104 1/4
Conoco	17 1/4
Gen Mills	66 3/4
Wendys Int. Inc.	22 3/4
Tenneco	29
Frig Mchcl	29
Easton Corp	70 1/4
Walgreens	43
Modkinds	45
Anheuser Busch	43 3/4
Pfizer	91 1/4
Gold	339.70
Silver	4.85
Ikon Office Solutions	44 1/4
FOA	60
Wal-Mart	23 1/4
Dollar Gen	31 1/4
New Holland NV	22
Boise C	34
Williams	62 1/4
Kroger	50 1/4
Myers	29 1/4
Parsons	47 1/4
Magna	29 1/4
Deere & Co.	41 3/4
Citicorp	118 3/4
Case Corp.	49 1/4
Cracker Barrel	27 1/4
GM	56 1/4
Coca-Cola	57 3/4
IBM	148 1/4
Ag Chlar	22 1/4
Amoco Corp	56 1/4

Sows: light weights are steady; medium weights are steady to 1.00 higher; heavy weights are steady; 300-400 lb 45.50; 400-500 lb 47.00-48.00; 500-700 lb 51.00-52.00. Boars: over 300 lb 41.00; under 300 lb 43.00.

**Interior livestock**  
 SPRINGFIELD (AP) — Barrows and gilts: are weak to .50 lower; demand light for a light run.  
 1-2 230-260 lbs. 52.00-53.00, few 51.50; 2-3 230-260 lbs. 51.00-52.00.  
 Sows: steady to 1.00 lower; 1-3 under 450 lbs. 41.00-45.00; 450-500 lbs. 44.00-47.00; 500-600 lbs. 47.00-51.00; few over 600 lbs 50.00-53.00, few down to 48.00. Boars: 37.00-42.00.

**Board of Trade**  
 CHICAGO (AP) — Wheat futures prices dipped this morning on the Chicago Board of Trade amid forecasts for ideal growing weather at home and abroad as well as tepid demand for American wheat. Snow fell Thursday in chief big regions of Kansas, Nebraska, Colorado and western Oklahoma, which provided moisture and protected crops from cold weather. Another one to three inches is expected today. Buying continued from regular customers, but it could not rally the market. The Japan Food Agency bought 80,000 tons of U.S. wheat overnight, and the Philippines bought 40,000 tons. Pakistan wants to buy 300,000 tons of U.S. or Australian wheat by the end of next week. Corn futures edged higher, bolstered by light commercial buying. Forecasts for good Argentine production and exports, however, likely would cap any rally from Thursday. Soybean futures prices rose slightly, despite good weather reports from Brazil. Wheat for March delivery fell 2 cents to \$3.56 a bushel; March corn rose .5 cent to \$2.69 1/4 a bushel; March soybeans rose .75 cent to \$7.30 1/4 a bushel; March oats fell .5 cent to \$1.60 a bushel. Cattle and live hog futures fell in light trade on the Chicago Mercantile Exchange. February live cattle fell .07 cent to 63.90 cents a pound; March feeder cattle fell .02 cents to 68.85 a bushel; February live hogs fell .02 cent to 75 cents a pound, and February frozen pork bellies rose .05 cent to 76.37 cents a pound.

**Grain Futures**  
 (Courtesy Elkhart Grain Co.)

Corn	
Mar	2.69 1/4 up 3/4
May	2.69 1/4 up 1 1/4
Jul	2.68 up 1/2
Dec	2.65 1/4 dn 1 1/4
Soybeans	
Mar	7.30 1/4 up 1/2
May	7.29 1/4 dn 3/4
Jul	7.30 1/4 dn 1 1/2
Nov	6.82 dn 1 1/2
Wheat	
Mar	3.55 1/4 dn 2 1/2
Jul	3.37 1/4 dn 2

**Peoria Livestock**  
 PEORIA (AP) — Hogs: 750 head barrows and gilts are .50 lower.  
 1-2 230-260 lb 53.00-53.50; 2-3 260-280 lb 51.50-53.00.

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**Officials: Woman alive when set on fire**

THE ASSOCIATED PRESS  
 PEKIN — A 55-year-old Washington woman was alive but unconscious when she was doused with gasoline and set ablaze last August, according to testimony at a Tazewell County coroner's inquest. Beverly J. Swearingen's burned body was found in the rear seat of her Chevrolet Lumina, which was parked in her garage on Aug. 18. No one has been charged in the case.

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OBITUARIES

**Robert Veff**

Robert Wayne Veff, 58, of Lincoln died at 3:38 a.m. Saturday, Feb. 8, 1997, at his home.



Mr. Veff

Mr. Veff owned the R&D Dairy Bar in Lincoln and also had worked at Ball-Incon. He was a veteran of the Navy Reserves.

He was born May 11, 1938, in Lincoln, a son of Fred and Virgin Snyder Veff. He married Darlene Greenslate Dec. 16, 1974, in Lincoln. She survives.

Also surviving are five daughters, Ronda Berlett and Melanie Morgan, both of LaHarpe, Ramona "Jeannie" Humphrey of Burlington, Iowa, Lorinda Campbell of Hammond, Ind., and Roberta Martin of Lincoln; three brothers, Clyde Veff and Glenn Veff, both of Lincoln, and Fred Veff Jr. of Portland, Ore.; two sisters, Delores "Dee" Chenoweth of Tucson, Ariz., and Marilyn Veff of Lincoln; and six grandsons.

He was preceded in death by his parents.

Funeral services were held this afternoon at Fricke-Calvert-Schrader Funeral Home, Lincoln, with the Rev. Thomas Bryant officiating. Burial was in Union Station Cemetery.

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

**Wendell Powell**

ATLANTA — Wendell Powell, 71, of Atlanta died at 7:40 p.m. Saturday, Feb. 8, 1997, at BroMenn Regional Medical Center, Normal.

Mr. Powell was an Eminence Township farmer for 50 years. He was a U.S. Navy veteran of World War II, serving on the U.S.S. Putnam.

He was a member of Eminence Christian Church, rural Atlanta.

Mr. Powell was born Nov. 28, 1925, in rural Atlanta, a son of Ed and Lona Turner Powell. He married Earline Fulk on Nov. 30, 1947, in Lincoln. She survives.

Also surviving are his mother of Atlanta; one daughter, Judy Thielen of Fayetteville, N.C.; one son, Jack Wendell Powell of Atlanta; one brother, Wayne Powell of Mountain Lake, Minn.; three grandchildren; two stepgrandchildren.

He was preceded in death by his father, and five grandchildren.

Funeral services will be at 10:30 a.m. Tuesday at Quiram Funeral Home, Atlanta, with Mark Sanders officiating. Burial will be in Mountjoy Cemetery, rural Atlanta.

Visitation will be from 6 to 8 p.m. today at the funeral home, with military rites by Gresham-Crutchley American Legion Post No. 341, Atlanta.

Memorials may be made to Eminence Christian Church or Armington Rescue Squad.

**Bernice Cunningham**

Bernice L. Cunningham, 77, of Lincoln, died at 5:55 a.m. Saturday, Feb. 8, 1997, at Christian Village.

Mrs. Cunningham was a longtime of the Lone Oak Church of Christ in Danville and also was a member of the Havana Church of Christ.

She was born April 16, 1919, in Danville, a daughter of Fred and Grace Sellers McCarty. She married Carroll "Doc" Cunningham May 21, 1937, in Dan-

ville. He died Nov. 29, 1990.

Surviving are three daughters, Carolyn Zorn of Lincoln, Sandra Lindsay of Havana, and Marsha Cunningham of Knoxville, Tenn.; one brother, Marvin McCarty of Lafayette, Ind.; one sister, Madge Ingram of Danville; six grandchildren; and two great-granddaughters.

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

Graveside services will be held at 10 a.m. at Danville National Cemetery, with the Rev. Walter Zorn and Tim Lindsay officiating.

Visitation will be from 6 to 8 p.m. today at Sunset Funeral Home & Cremation Center, Danville.

Memorials may be made to Lincoln Christian College & Seminary or Christian Village.

**Stephen Richardson**

Stephen B. Richardson, 42, of Lincoln died at 8:43 a.m. Saturday, Feb. 8, 1997, at Abraham Lincoln Memorial Hospital. He had been ill.

Mr. Richardson was self-employed. He was a member of St. John's Lutheran Church, Hartsburg.

He was born April 29, 1954, in Taylorville, the son of William and Laura Vecchie Richardson.

Surviving are his mother, Laura Singleton of Lincoln, and one sister, Cathy Otter of Lincoln.

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

Mr. Richardson was cremated. A visitation and a memorial service will be held later at Kerrigan Funeral Home.

Memorials may be made to American Heart Association or American Diabetes Association.

**Rita Meseke**

CLINTON — Rita Johanna Meseke, 72, of Clinton died at 2:15 p.m. Saturday, Feb. 8, 1997, at Crestview Nursing Center, Clinton.

Mrs. Meseke was a member of Christ Lutheran Church, Clinton.

She was born Sept. 14, 1924, in Vandalia, a daughter of Albert and Irene Torbeck Rohlfing. She married Marvin Meseke Nov. 8, 1942, in Augsburg. He died Aug. 8, 1980.

Surviving are one son, Gary Meseke of Clinton; one sister, Leola Lange of Shobonier; one granddaughter; and two stepgrandchildren.

Funeral services will be at 3 p.m. Wednesday at Immanuel Lutheran Church of Augsburg, Shobonier, with the Rev. Eric Lange and the Rev. James Bloch officiating. Burial will be in Immanuel Lutheran Cemetery, Shobonier.

Visitation will be from 6 to 8 p.m. Tuesday at Calvert Funeral Home, Clinton, and an hour before the service Wednesday at Immanuel Lutheran Church of Augsburg, Shobonier.

Memorials may be made to Christ Lutheran Church, Clinton, the Crestview Activity Fund or to Immanuel Lutheran Cemetery.

**Lila Harvey**

CLINTON — Funeral services for Lila M. Harvey will be held at 11 a.m. Tuesday at Calvert Funeral Home, with J. Kent Hickerson officiating. Burial will be in Memorial Park Cemetery, Clinton.

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

Mrs. Harvey, 70, of Fort Myers, Fla., formerly of Clinton, died at 12:35 p.m. Thursday, Feb. 6, 1997, at Hospice House, Fort Myers.

She was born Feb. 14, 1926, in Portland, Tenn., a daughter of Walter and Minnie Pearl Keith Gass. She married Donald Harvey Sr. July 2, 1943, in Amarillo, Texas. He survives.

Also surviving are two sons, Donald Harvey Jr. and Robert Harvey, both of Clinton; one daughter, Sue Crutcher of Clinton; one brother, Clifton Gass of Nokomis; three sisters, Estelle Shobe of Decatur, Jean Chandler of Ramsey and Patricia Ford of Monroe, Va.; three grandchildren; and two great-grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by one sister.

Memorials may be made to Hope Hospice, 9470 Health Park Circle, Fort Myers, Fla. 33908.

**Wilma Wright**

CLINTON — Wilma Alice Wright, 74, of Decatur, a Clinton native, died at 11:05 a.m. Sunday, Feb. 9, 1997, at McKinley Court in Decatur.

Miss Wright was a certified professional secretary who was executive secretary to John Wagner at Wagner Castings Co., Decatur, for 40 years. She was elected corporate secretary to the Wagner Castings board in 1973 and served as Illinois division treasurer for the National Secretaries Association in 1978.

She was elected Decatur Secretary of the Year in 1973.

A 1940 graduate of Clinton High School, she attended North Central College and graduated from Illinois Commercial College in Champaign.

Miss Wright was a member of the United Methodist Church, White Shrine, and Eastern Star.

Miss Wright was born March 24, 1922, in Clinton, a daughter of William and Emma Alice Suddendorf Wright.

Surviving are one niece; one nephew; four great-nephews; and two great-nieces.

Memorial services will be at 10 a.m. Wednesday at Calvert Funeral Home, Clinton, J. Kent Hickerson officiating.

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

Memorials may be made to the Decatur Memorial Hospital Hospice.

**August Cole**

WAYNESVILLE — August Glenn Cole, 74, of Waynesville died at 3:17 p.m. Saturday, Feb. 8, 1997, at St. Joseph Medical Center, Bloomington.

Mr. Cole was a retired U.S. Air Force major and a member of the Retired Officers Association.

He was a member of Belmead, Texas, Lodge A.F. & A.M. and the American Legion.

Mr. Cole attended the United Methodist Church, Waynesville. He was born May 17, 1922, in Ramsey, the son of Manacle and Mary Ellen Eller Cole. He married Grace Holland Cothran in 1942. She died Sept. 20, 1988. He married E. Waunita Ross June 30, 1989. She survives.

Also surviving are one stepson, Steven Ross of Waynesville; two stepdaughters, Elwanda VanCamp of Bedminster, N.J. and Terri Galloway of Normal; one brother, William Cole of Shattuck; one sister, Sara Pernot of Rockford; four stepgrandchildren; and three stepgreat-grandchildren.

Mr. Cole was cremated.

There are no services.

Calvert Funeral Home, Clinton, handled arrangements.

Memorials may be made to Waynesville EMTs or to Waynesville United Methodist Church.

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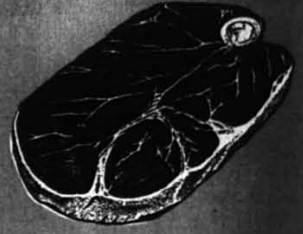
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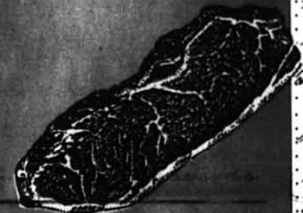


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# O.J. juror: Kato more credible

By NORMA MEYER  
COPLEY NEWS SERVICE

SANTA MONICA, Calif. — It was the blood and the Bruno Magli shoes and the infamous gloves. But in the end, jurors said some of the most devastating evidence against former pitcher O.J. Simpson came from his very own mouth.

"He really should have gotten his story straight before he got up there," said Lisa Theriot, a white woman in her 20s.

Five jurors and three alternates in Simpson's civil trial dissected the draining case at a news conference Monday, shortly after the jury levied \$25 million in punitive damages. Unlike the criminal trial, where jurors largely hid from the public while peddling book deals, the civil trial panelists quickly faced America to explain why they found the football hero slashed to death Nicole Simpson and Ronald Goldman.

One juror, Laura Fast-Khazae, appeared within a few hours on CNN's Larry King Live and called Simpson "sickening." She said his testimony "insulted our intelligence."

In essence, the jurors believed Simpson was rehearsed and lying when he said he never hit Nicole Simpson, never owned shoes like those worn by the killer, and couldn't remember how he cut his hand on the night of a double-murder.

"I believe Kato Kaelin was more credible," said Orville Bigelow, a white flight attendant in his 20s.

The jurors were identified only by number at the press conference, but news reports later gave their names. Members of the mostly-white panel spoke with confidence, insisting over and over that their verdict, at odds with the predominantly black criminal jury, had nothing to do with race.

"We went by all the evidence and it had nothing to do with the color of Mr. Simpson's skin," said Clarisse Herman, a white woman in her 60s.

Critics who think the verdict was influenced by the jury's racial make-up "are being essentially a racist themselves," Bigelow added.

The racial divide that has plagued the case did, however, play a role among jurors. The only African-American on the panel was an alternate who believed in the defense frame-up theory and castigated the plaintiffs as "bullies."

"One person couldn't have done this by himself," said the middle-aged woman who works for a medical company and did not deliberate in the case.

The woman also expanded the defense's wide-ranging conspiracy theory to include her. She said she didn't get on the jury because the selection process

to replace booted jurors was rigged.

Other jurors — who deliberated three days before finding Simpson liable for the double-slaying and five hours deciding punitive damages — insisted they carefully considered the defense case before dismissing it.

"There's no way anybody could have planted all that evidence," Bigelow said. "It just doesn't make sense... and they called (the police) incompetent. How could incompetent people plant all this?"

Another juror, Deena Mullen, a theater stage manager, said that during deliberations she asked to see the purple-topped test tube that once held Simpson's blood to weigh defense claims that blood was stolen and planted.

The frame-up theory, she concluded, was "speculation," strongly rebutted by other evidence, such as Simpson's DNA match on the murder glove found on his estate.

The kicker, however, was Simpson's testimony, not heard in the criminal trial because the onetime actor was protected against the right of self-incrimination.

Asked what she didn't believe about Simpson's testimony, Mullen answered, "everything as it related to the evidence. The shoes, the hitting, where the gloves were, the sweat suit."

# Madonna gets passed in Oscar nominations

THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

BEVERLY HILLS, Calif. — The sweeping wartime epic — "The English Patient" — led with 12 Academy Award nominations today as Oscar voters recognized independent films but not one particular material girl.

Madonna failed to receive a best actress bid for her star turn as Argentina's controversial first lady in the musical "Evita." The film based on the stage play also failed to garner a best picture nod.

Independents triumphed over major studio releases, led by "The English Patient," they claimed four of the five best picture nods and many other top nominations.

Best picture contenders also included "Fargo," "Secrets & Lies," "Shine" and TriStar's "Jerry Maguire," the only picture in that category coming from a major studio.

"Fargo" and "Shine" had seven nominations apiece, while "Jerry Maguire" and "Secrets & Lies" each got five.

Best actor nominees included Ralph Fiennes for "The English Patient," Tom Cruise for "Jerry Maguire," Woody Harrelson for "The People vs. Larry Flynt," Geoffrey Rush for "Shine" and Billy Bob Thornton for "Sling Blade."

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## OBITUARIES

**Harold Hanner**  
Harold G. Hanner, 85, of New Berlin, formerly of Lincoln, died at 12:40 p.m. Friday, Feb. 7, 1997, at his home.

Mr. Hanner retired in 1985. He was a self-employed New Berlin area decorator. He also was a Navy veteran of World War II.

He was past commander of the Legion of Honor, Ansar Temple, Masonic Lodge No. 450 AF&AM of Loami, American Legion Post No. 743 of New Berlin, Elks Lodge No. 158 of Springfield, and the Capitol City Shrine Club of Springfield.

Mr. Hanner was born Dec. 13, 1911, in New Berlin, a son of Guy and Elizabeth Knecht Hanner. He married Pauline Bechtel McIntire Oct. 24, 1974, in Las Vegas, Nev. She died in 1993.

Surviving are several nieces and cousins.

Funeral services were this morning at McCullough Funeral Home, New Berlin, with William Hosking officiating. Burial was in Union Cemetery.

Memorials may be made to the Crippled Children's Hospital.

**John Awick**  
John Laurence Awick, 91, of Camargo, a Lincoln native, died at 3:06 a.m. Sunday, Feb. 9, 1997, at Covenant Medical Center, Urbana.

Mr. Awick was a retired Camargo area farmer. A graduate of Lincoln Business College, he worked in banking in Lincoln and Springfield for many years.

He was born June 23, 1905, in Lincoln, a son of John and

Katherine Lucas Awick. He married Florence McReynolds Dec. 28, 1935, in Lincoln. She survives.

Also surviving are one son, Laurence Awick of Sardinia, Ohio; three daughters, Marilyn Hayward of Georgetown, Lavonne Morrow of Newman, and Myra McConnell of Huntington Beach, Calif.; one brother, Arthur Awick of Lincoln; one sister, Edith Awick of Lincoln; nine grandchildren; one stepgrandchild; 10 great-grandchildren; and two stepgreat-grandchildren.

He was preceded in death by one brother and one great-grandchild.

Funeral services will be at 2 p.m. Thursday at Joines Funeral Home, Newman, with the Rev. Scott Randolph officiating. Burial will be in Camargo Cemetery.

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

Memorials may be made to Murdock United Methodist Church.

**Stephen Richardson**  
A memorial service for Stephen B. "Pizon" Richardson will be at 8 p.m. Thursday at Kerrigan Funeral Home, with the Rev. Robert Schacht officiating.

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

Mr. Richardson, 42, of Lincoln died at 8:43 a.m. Saturday, Feb. 8, 1997, at Abraham Lincoln Memorial Hospital. He had

been ill.

Memorials may be made to American Heart Association or American Diabetes Association.

**Golda Bowers**  
MOUNT PULASKI — Golda Bowers, 98, of Mount Pulaski died at 6:15 p.m. Monday, Feb. 10, 1997, at Vonderlieth Living Center, Mount Pulaski.

Holland & Barry Funeral Home, Lincoln, is handling arrangements.

**Irene True**  
Irene Mildred True, 84, of Heyworth died at 5:30 p.m. Sunday, Feb. 9, 1997, at OSF St. Joseph Medical Center, Bloomington. Survivors include a daughter of Lincoln.

Mrs. True was a cook at Heyworth Grade School and the YWCA cafeteria in Bloomington. She was a trainer of kitchen help at the Occupational Development Center in Bloomington. She ended her cooking career at St. Joseph's Hospital cafeteria in Bloomington Sept. 8, 1977.

She was a member of Heyworth Christian Church, the Royal Neighbors of America, American Association of Retired Persons, Young at Heart, Evening Circle, Golden Agers and Homemakers Extension Association, all of Heyworth.

She graduated from Heyworth High School in 1930.

She was born Sept. 8, 1912, in Heyworth, the daughter of James and Alvina Schultz. She married Raymond True Sept. 18, 1930, in Heyworth. He died Nov. 10,

1966.

Surviving are two sons, Donald and Owen True, both of Heyworth; eight daughters, Ruth Nowlin Burns Maxwell of Bloomington, Helen Skoda of Whitney, Texas, Barbara Sagner of Higbee, Mo., Maxine Hallihan Miller of Flanagan, Sylvia Stalter of Lincoln, Dorothy Laesch of Palmer, Texas, Patricia True of Bloomington and Virginia Runge Strup of Lafayette, Ind.; 24 grandchildren; 59 great-grandchildren; and 19 great-great-grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by one son, one granddaughter, two great-grandchildren, one great-great-granddaughter, one brother and four sisters.

Funeral services are at 10:30 a.m. Thursday at Heyworth Christian Church, with the Rev. Vernon Oakley officiating. Burial will be in Heyworth Cemetery.

Visitation will be from 5 to 8 p.m. Wednesday at Calvert-Belangee-Bruce Funeral Home, Heyworth, and an hour before the service Thursday at the church.

Memorials may be made to Heyworth Christian Church or to the American Cancer Society.

**Donald Stuckey**  
CLINTON — Donald J. Stuckey, 87, of Clinton died at 2:30 p.m. Monday, Feb. 10, 1997, at Dr. John Warner Hospital, Clinton.

Calvert Funeral Home, Clinton, is handling arrangements.

# Ex-Middletown woman dies in head-on crash

COPLEY NEWS SERVICE

PAWNEE — A former Middletown woman died Monday morning following a head-on collision on Illinois 104.

Linda L. Watkins, 49, of Girard, formerly of Middletown, died at St. John's Hospital in Springfield at 7:15 a.m., according to Sangamon County Coroner Susan Boone. The driver of the second vehicle — Vonda L. Collins, 59, of rural Taylorville

— died an hour earlier at Memorial Medical Center in Springfield, Boone said.

The women's cars collided on a slight curve about three-tenths of a mile west of Pawnee, according to Illinois State Police. Authorities indicated Watkins' eastbound car drifted over the center line and hit Collins' westbound car nearly head-on about 6 a.m.

There was no indication that drugs or alcohol were involved in the accident, said state police Lt. Mike Beagles. Nor did weather appear to have been a factor. Police said the pavement was dry and visibility good at the time.

Both women were wearing seat belts.

Funeral arrangements for Watkins are pending.

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**OBITUARIES**

**Linda Watkins**  
MIDDLETOWN — Linda Watkins, 49, of Girard, formerly of Middletown, died at 7:30 a.m. Monday, Feb. 10, 1997, at St. John's Hospital, Springfield, of injuries sustained in a two-car accident Monday morning near Pawnee.

Mrs. Watkins was a homemaker with Community Care of Springfield. She was a member of Prairie Temple Assembly of God Church in Virden and Eagle Lodge No. 2708 Auxiliary, Lincoln.

She was born July 11, 1947, in Springfield, a daughter of Leonard and Catherine "Kate" Riley Fultz. She married Robert L. Watkins July 18, 1981, in Girard. He survives.

Also surviving are her mother, Catherine "Kate" Fultz of Springfield; one son, Tony Damm of Beardstown; one stepson, Kendal Lee Watkins of Good Hope; one daughter, Ramona Eggiman of Springfield; two brothers, Gary Lee Fultz of Girard and Frank Tilley Fultz of Jacksonville; four sisters, Judy Bangorra of Washington, D.C., Kathy Burrell of Lincoln, and Deborah Mattingly and Lori Klocke of Springfield; and several nieces and nephews.

She was preceded in death by her father.

Funeral services will be at 10:30 a.m. Thursday at Berry Funeral Home, Girard, with the Rev. Terry Turner and the Rev. Randol Mercer officiating. Burial will be in Girard Cemetery.

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

**Dale Fields**

Dale K. Fields, 74, of Phoenix, Ariz., died Friday, Feb. 7, 1997, at St. Luke's Medical Center, Phoenix.

Mrs. Fields was a Lincoln Community High School graduate.

She was born July 29, 1922, in Oblong, a daughter of William and Catherine Gillard Elkins. She married Carl Fields on July 1, 1950, in Chicago. He died April 10, 1993.

Surviving are her mother of Cape Coral, Fla.; one daughter, Linda Williams of Phoenix, Ariz.; one son, Ed Fields of Las Vegas, Nev.; three sisters, Bertha Kraus of Phoenix, Ariz., Elizabeth Schaub of Lincoln and Jerry Loman of Cape Coral, Fla.; four brothers, Jack Elkins of Hollywood, Fla., Bailey Elkins of Lawndale, Jim Elkins of Downey, Calif., and Doc Elkins of Lincoln; one grandchild; and one great-grandchild.

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

Mrs. Fields was cremated. Memorial services will be at 11 a.m. Saturday at Forrest, Ill., United Methodist Church, with the Rev. Stan Haxton and Debby Honegger officiating. Burial will be in Forrest Cemetery.

There is no visitation. Memorials may be made to the American Cancer Society or the American Heart or Lung associations.

**Ethel Eikleberry**

Ethel Avis Eikleberry, 94, of Lincoln died at 9:20 p.m. Monday, Feb. 10, 1997, at St. Clara's Manor.

Mrs. Eikleberry was a member of Wapella Christian Church and Clinton Women's Club. She was an associate member of Dewitt-Logan County Retired Teachers Association.

She was born May 25, 1912, in Montauk, Mo., a daughter of William and Rosa Ross Dunahee. She married William Glen Eikleberry March 15,

1930, in Salem. He died Jan. 15, 1979.

Surviving are one daughter, Jean Burton of Delavan; one son, Maurice Eikleberry of Wheaton; two brothers, Pearl Dunahee of Olney and C.J. Dunahee of Cahokia; one sister, Pansy Caroll of Olney; eight grandchildren; and 15 great-grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by her husband, four sisters, two brothers and one great-granddaughter.

Funeral services will be at 2 p.m. Friday at Hosselton Funeral Home in Cisne. Burial will be in Pleasant Grove Cemetery, Cisne.

Visitation will be an hour before the service Friday.

Memorials may be made to St. Clara's Manor or to a church of the donor's choice.

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

**Golda Bowers**

MOUNT PULASKI — Funeral services for Golda Bowers will be held at 10 a.m. Saturday at First United Methodist Church, Lincoln, with the Rev. Gaylord Buss officiating. Burial will be in Woodlawn Cemetery, Clinton.

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

Mrs. Bowers, 98, of Mount Pulaski died at 6:15 p.m. Monday, Feb. 10, 1997, at Vonderlieth Living Center, Mount Pulaski.

She was a former stenographer for the state's attorney's office in Clinton and had been a secretary for Stetson China Co.

Mrs. Bowers was a member of First United Methodist Church and Order of the Eastern Star — Life Chapter.

She was born Feb. 26, 1898, in Claremont, a daughter of William and Cora Amanda Jones Gillaspie. She married Clyde Bowers April 17, 1920, in Decatur. He died March 16, 1955.

Surviving are one daughter, Nancy Richards of Littleton, Colo.; and three grandchildren.

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

Memorials may be made to First United Methodist Church.

Holland & Barry Funeral Home, Lincoln, handled arrangements.

**Donald Stuckey**

CLINTON — Funeral services for Donald J. Stuckey will be held at 2 p.m. Thursday 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 Thursday.

Mr. Stuckey, 87, of Clinton died at 2:30 p.m. Monday, Feb. 10, 1997, at Dr. John Warner Hospital, Clinton.

He was a retired accountant who had worked in Dallas, Texas.

Mr. Stuckey was a member of the United Methodist Church, DeWitt Masonic Lodge No. 84 A.F. & A.M. Clinton Council; Clinton Commandry; and the Knights Templar Consistory of Dallas, Texas.

He was born Sept. 8, 1909, in Decatur, a son of Louis and Stella Jones Stuckey. He married Dorothy Farnsworth June 19, 1939, in Clinton. She survives.

Also surviving are one brother, John Stuckey of Springfield; and eight nieces and nephews.

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**Police Beat Arrest**

Ronald G. Cantrell, 40, of 113 Sixth St. was arrested at 11:28 p.m. Wednesday for allegedly bruising a 4-year-old girl while spanking her bare buttocks with his hand, according to police and court reports.

The child was spanked while attending the day care facility Cantrell's wife operates out of their residence, according to Logan County State's Attorney Bill Workman.

Cantrell was apprehended at his home after a Logan County grand jury indicted him on charges of aggravated battery against a child.

He was held in lieu of a \$1,000 bond. Police records did not indicate when the offense took place.

**Arrest**

Salvacion C. Moorecraft, 40, of 215 Butler St. was arrested after she kicked an 18-year-old Lincoln woman's car that was parked in her driveway and threatened to throw a garden tool at her, according to Lincoln police.

Moorecraft was arrested on charges of assault and criminal damage to property at 3:19 p.m. Wednesday. She was released on bond.

**Arrest**

Julie G. Harrison, 19, a resident at Lincoln College's Hoyle Hall was arrested Tuesday after she pushed a fellow student, causing the woman to strike her head on a metal door frame, according to a Lincoln police report.

Harrison was arrested on charges of battery for assaulting the victim, 19, of Homewood.

The incident occurred after the two argued in the dorm hall. Harrison allegedly slammed a door on the victim, striking the woman's heel. When the victim opened the door, Harrison allegedly pushed her.

Harrison was released on a personal recognizance bond.

**Arrest**

Veronica L. Kodatt, 31, of 1117 Fourth St. has been indicted on aggravated drunk driving charges after police found her intoxicated during a Feb. 3 traffic stop, according to Logan County court files.

Kodatt also is charged with a felony count of driving on a revoked license.

The traffic charge was elevated to a felony because it is Kodatt's third arrest for drunk driving. Her earlier Logan County convictions were in 1985 and 1990.

**Arrest**

William R. Bruner, 40, of McLean was charged with aggravated drunk driving following an arrest Jan. 25 on Old Route 66, according to Logan County court files.

Bruner has two prior drunk driving convictions in Logan County in 1985 and 1996.

**Arrest**

James R. Havrilka, 43, of Decatur has been charged with felony drunk driving following his Dec. 25 arrest on Chicago Street, according to Logan County court files.

Havrilka's prior drunk driving convictions include one in Sangamon County in 1983 and three from Macon County in 1988 and two in 1994.

**Arrest**

Troy R. Larson, 29, of 210 White Ave. was arrested on a McLean County warrant at 1:40 a.m. today at his Lincoln residence, according to a Logan sheriff's report.

The warrant was for a traffic offense. He was transferred to McLean County.

**Property damage**

A Lincoln man reported his vehicle vandalized and burglarized after he received a threatening phone call Tuesday, according to a Lincoln police report.

A window was broken on the 1991 Ford, the two front tires slashed and the distributor wires cut. Also, the victim's wallet and cigarettes were missing from the vehicle. Damage was estimated at \$300.

The victim said an unknown man phoned earlier in the day and told him to leave town.

**Theft**

A CD player was reported stolen from a vehicle parked in the 1200 block of Third Street, according to a Lincoln police report filed at 3:06 p.m. Wednesday.

The stolen item was valued at \$100. There was no sign of forced entry to the vehicle.

**Theft**

A rearview mirror, a radar detector and 20 tapes were reported stolen from a vehicle parked in the 400 block of Third Street at 3:06 p.m. Wednesday, according to a Lincoln police report.

The stolen items were valued at \$450. There was no sign of forced entry.

**Burglary**

A speaker cabinet, clothing and tools were reported stolen from a residence in the 1500 block of North Logan Street at 12:11 p.m. Tuesday, according to Lincoln Police.

The stolen items were valued at \$240. A door knob to the residence had been damaged apparently to gain access.

**Rescue runs**

Lincoln Fire Department assisted paramedics on medical emergency calls for patients at 110 Thompson Drive at 7:56 a.m. today; at 515 S. Washington St. at 1:34 a.m. today; at 904 21st St. at 9:58 p.m. Wednesday; and 412 Delavan St. at 7:11 p.m. Wednesday.

**Correction**

The name of Melissa Williamson, grade 10, was omitted from the high honors list in the Lincoln Community High School honor

roll in a recent addition. The Courier regrets the error.

**Correction**

Darrell Deverman is the vice-chairman for the Logan County Board. His title was incorrect in a story in Wednesday's edition.

The Courier regrets the error.

**Correction**

The length of school day for teachers in the New Holland-Middletown district is 8 a.m. to 3:45 p.m., not 3:15 p.m. as reported in The Courier Wednesday.

The Courier regrets the error.

**School Menu**

- Atlanta Elementary breakfast — Cereal, blueberry muffin, juice
- Illini Central breakfast — Pancake, sausage, juice
- Lincoln Elementary breakfast — Cereal, toast with apple butter, juice
- Atlanta Elementary — Grilled cheese and tomato soup, apple crisp
- Carroll Catholic School — Cheese pizza, corn, fruit cocktail, white cake
- Chester-East Lincoln — Barbecue sandwich, carrots, orange, rice pudding
- Christian Child Care — Tomato soup, crackers, cheese, orange
- Elkhart — Ham sandwich, pickles, chips with cheese sauce, green beans, pineapple, cake
- Emden Elementary — Health heart cream cheese bread, carrots, applesauce
- Hartem Jr./Sr. High — Hamburger, green beans, potato rounds, strawberries, cake
- Illini Central — Chicken patty, mashed potatoes and gravy, Jell-O with fruit
- Lincoln Community High School — Cheese pizza, green beans, lettuce, fruit or chef salad
- Lincoln Elementary — Beef stew, lettuce, biscuit, applesauce
- Little Lambs Daycare Center — Goulash, corn, cherry cobbler
- Mount Pulaski Elementary — Spaghetti, lettuce, green beans, vanilla wafers, banana
- Mount Pulaski High School — Potato or tomato soup, toasted cheese, vegetables and dip, orange, Rice Krispie treat
- New Holland-Middletown — Hamburger, pork and beans, fruit, peas, no bake cookie
- Noah's Ark — Pancakes, sausage, applesauce, bananas
- Olympia Middle/High School — Grilled cheese and tomato soup or fish sandwich, green beans, apple crisp
- Warrensburg-Latham — Fiestada, corn, mixed fruit, vanilla ice cream
- West Lincoln Broadwell — Egg and cheese omelet, corn, applesauce
- Zion Lutheran School — Cheese pizza, green beans, lettuce, mixed fruit

**Illini Central class to serve barbecue**

MASON CITY — The sophomore class of Illini Central High School will serve a barbecue supper from 5 to 7 p.m. Feb. 21 in the high school cafeteria.

The menu will include a barbecue pork sandwich, chips, baked beans, applesauce, a des-

sert and tea or lemonade. Tickets, priced at \$4, are available from any IC sophomore or may be purchased at the door.

The dinner will precede the Illini Central Senior Night basketball game against Rochester.

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**OBITUARY**

**Clyde Hullinger**  
MIDDLETOWN — Clyde Hullinger, 79, of Middletown died at 7:30 a.m. today, Thursday, Feb. 13, 1997, at his home.

Mr. Hullinger, a retired laborer, was a 50-year member of Middletown American Legion Post No. 672. He was a U.S. Army veteran.

He was born Jan. 10, 1918, in Rushville, Neb., a son of William and Florence Shannon Hullinger. He married Edna Fullreide on Aug. 23, 1947, in Lincoln. She died Nov. 13, 1989.

Surviving are three sons, Douglas Hullinger of Lincoln, Galen Hullinger of Middletown and Mark Hullinger of Springfield, one sister, Wanda Mason of Sterling; two grandchildren; and two great-grandchildren.

Mr. Hullinger will be cremated.

Memorial services will be held at a later date.

Memorials may be made to Hospice-VNA of Central Illinois, 720 N. Bond St., Springfield 62702.

Holland & Barry Funeral Home is handling arrangements.

**State to seek federal funding**

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Natural Light \$7.96 case	Bartles & Jaymes \$2.99 4 pack
Busch 12 packs	Boone's

**WEATHER**

**Lincoln Data**

Thursday's high	33
Today's low	18
Record high	71 in 1954
Record low	-4 in 1916
Sunrise Saturday	6:51 a.m.
Sunset today	5:32 p.m.

**Precipitation**

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

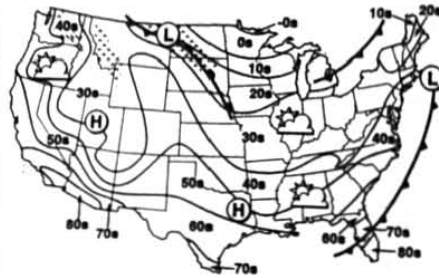
**Local Forecast**

Partly cloudy tonight, low around 20 with northwest winds around 10 mph. Mostly cloudy Saturday, with a chance of flurries, high around 30.

**Extended Forecast**

Dry Sunday, highs and lows in the 20s. Dry Monday, highs around 40, lows in the teens. Dry Tuesday, highs in the mid-40s, lows in the 20s.

**Expected sky conditions for tomorrow**



**OBITUARY**

**Harriett Ward**

Harriett Lee Ward, 97, of Decatur died at 3:15 p.m. Wednesday, Feb. 12, 1997, at McKinley Court in Decatur. Survivors include a niece, Betty Oltmann of Lincoln.

Mrs. Ward was a past president of Junior Welfare and raised \$25,000 for the American Red Cross. She was a member of Westminster Presbyterian Church in Decatur.

She was born Jan. 8, 1900, in Paducah, Ky., the daughter of William Robert and Eula Vivian McGregor Davis. She married William Ward in 1927. He died in 1967.

She is survived by five nieces and two nephews.

Mrs. Ward was preceded in death by one daughter, three brothers and two sisters.

Memorial services will be at 11 a.m. Monday in Blue Chapel

at Westminster Presbyterian Church, Decatur. Burial will be at a later date.

There will be no visitation.

Memorials may be made to Westminster Presbyterian Church, Decatur, or to the American Heart Association.

Dawson & Wikoff West Wood Street Funeral Home, Decatur, handled arrangements.

**Tractor makers slash prices for safety**

THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

from rollovers.

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**Stocks**

(Courtesy Edward Jones Investments)

Cat	62 1/4
Unicom	23 1/4
Cilcorp	38 1/4
Illinova	25 1/4
CIPS	36 1/4
Gen Tel	48 1/4
EK	92
PPG	54 1/4
Terra Industries	13 1/4
GE	106 1/4
Consolidated	17
Gen Mills	67 1/4
Wendys Intl. Inc	22 1/4
Tenneco	40
Frpt McM	27 1/4
Easton Corp	73 1/4
Walgreens	43 1/4
Mcdnlds	48 1/4
Anheuser Busch	44 1/4
Pfizer	95 1/4
Gold	346.80
Silver	5.16
Ikon Office Solutions	43 1/4
FOA	63 1/4
Wal-Mart	24 1/2
Dollar Gen.	27
New Holland NV	22 1/4
Boise C.	34 1/2
Willamette	63 1/4
Kroger	51 1/4
Mycogen	25 1/4
Penney's	49 1/4
Magna	31 1/4
Deere&Co.	42 1/4
Citicorp	124 1/4
Case Corp.	51 1/4
Cracker Barrel	29 1/4
GM	59 1/4
Coca-Cola	60 1/4
IBM	146
Ag Chem	23
Amoco Corp.	88 1/2

**Grain Futures**

(Courtesy Elkhart Grain Co.)

Corn		
Mar.	2.75	up 1/4
May	2.74 1/4	up 3/4
Jul	2.73	up 1 1/4
Dec.	2.68	dn 1/4
Soybeans		
Mar.	7.62 1/2	dn 3
May	7.62 1/2	dn 2 1/4

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**MARKETS**

Jul	7.62 1/4	dn 2 1/4
Nov.	7.96 1/4	dn 2
Wheat		
Mar.	3.58	dn 1
Jul	3.42 1/4	dn 1 1/2

**Peoria Livestock**

PEORIA (AP) — Hogs: 650 head barrows and gilts are steady to 50 higher. 1-2 230-260 lb 52.00-52.50 with a few at 53.00; 2-3 260-280 lb 50.50-52.00. Sows: all weights are steady; 300-400 lb 43.00; 400-500 lb 47.00-48.00; 500-700 lb 50.00-52.00. Boars: over 300 lb 39.00; under 300 lb 41.00.

**Interior livestock**

SPRINGFIELD (AP) — Barrows and gilts: are 50 lower; demand moderate to light. 1-2 230-260 lbs. 50.50-51.50, some 52.00, few 50.00; 2-3 230-260 lbs. 49.50-50.50. Sows: steady, instances 1.00 higher; 1-3

300-450 lbs. 41.00-45.00; 450-500 lbs. 44.50-47.00; 500-600 lbs. 47.00-50.00, few 51.00; few over 600 lbs. 50.00-52.00, few 53.00. Boars: mostly 37.00-39.00, few 36.00 and 40.00-42.00.

**Board of Trade**

CHICAGO (AP) — Soybean futures prices sank today on the Chicago Board of Trade after expectations for new export business went unfulfilled. Grain futures were mostly higher.

Soybeans fell on news that Taiwan had passed overnight on a tender for 54,000 tons of U.S. soybeans. Prices also were pressured by continued farmer selling of their stored crop tied to the recent runup in futures prices. Corn futures were mostly higher even though there was little news to drive the market.

Wheat futures rose amid expectations Pakistan will seek to buy this weekend 450,000 tons of the American crop.

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Anthony J. Lucas of Atlanta and O. Diane Lucas of San Jose  
 Charles E. Hunter and Brenda K. Hunter both of Lincoln  
 Jackie Lee Bond of Lincoln and Debbie K. Bond of Kentucky

**School Menu**

Atlanta Elementary breakfast — Chocolate chip muffin, sausage patty, assorted juices  
 Illini Central breakfast — Waffles, peaches or juice  
 Lincoln Elementary breakfast — Cereal, cinnamon toast, juice  
 Atlanta Elementary — Tacos, chips,

peaches, corn bread  
 Chester-East Lincoln — Fish, macaroni and cheese, green beans, banana  
 Christian Child Care — Hot dog, baked beans, pears, biscuits  
 Elkhart — Hamburger, pickles, corn, carrot sticks, pears, pumpkin bars  
 Emden Elementary — Bagels and fries, broccoli, peanuts, cherry cobbler  
 Hartem Jr./Sr. High — Chicken patty, fries, carrots, applesauce  
 Illini Central — Chili cheese dog, sweet potatoes, cherries, graham crackers  
 Lincoln Community High School — Beef and noodles, whipped potatoes, salad, peaches and pears or chef salad  
 Lincoln Elementary — Cheeseburger, green beans, carrot sticks, applesauce  
 Little Lambs Daycare Center — Sloppy joes, potatoes, pears  
 Mount Pulaski Elementary — Pizza, green beans, carrot sticks, apple, brownie  
 Mount Pulaski High School — Taco salad, refried beans, corn, pears, pudding  
 New Holland-Middletown — Nachos, salad, pineapple, sugar cookie  
 Noah's Ark — Scrambled eggs, sausage  
 Odd Fellow Day Care — Chicken noodle

soup, peanut butter sandwich, fruit  
 Olympia Middle/High School — Tacos or vegetable soup, carrot sticks, corn bread  
 Warrensburg-Latham — Hot dog, cold pork and beans, Tator Tots, orange  
 West Lincoln Broadwell — Hot dog, mixed vegetables, peaches, cookie  
 Zion Lutheran School — Beef and noodles, potatoes, salad, peaches and pears

**Senior Menus**

**Monday**  
 Roast beef sandwich, mashed potatoes and gravy, carrots, fruit ambrosia  
**Tuesday**  
 Baked ham, sweet potatoes, vegetables, pumpkin pie  
**Wednesday**  
 Sausage patty, biscuit, hash browns, tomatoes, cinnamon apples  
**Thursday**  
 Chicken vegetable soup, tuna salad, angel food cake with strawberries  
**Friday**  
 Beef stroganoff over rice, slaw, spinach, cherry pie

**WEATHER**

**Lincoln Data**

Friday's high.....34  
 Today's low.....17  
 Record high.....71 in 1921  
 Record low.....-6 in 1936  
 Sunrise Sunday.....6:50 a.m.  
 Sunset today.....5:33 p.m.

**Precipitation**

to 8 a.m. today.....0  
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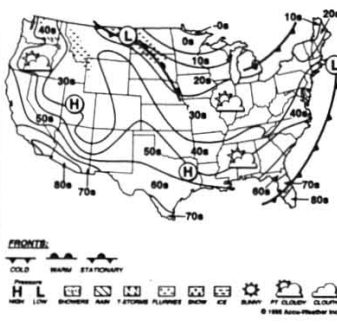
**Local Forecast**

Partly sunny. High 30 to 35. Tonight becoming cloudy with snow likely. Low in the 20s. Sunday a chance of snow early. Then mostly cloudy and cold. High from the middle 30s.

**Extended Forecast**

Monday dry. Low in the teens. High from the middle 30s. Tuesday dry and warmer. Low in the 20s. High from the middle 40s. Wednesday a chance of rain. Low 35 to 40. High in the 40s.

**Expected sky conditions for tomorrow**



**OBITUARIES**

**Michelle Dickey**

Michelle D. Dickey, 26, born in Lincoln, died at 8:33 a.m. Thursday, February 13, 1997 at her Decatur home.  
 Mrs. Dickey was a homemaker and employed at Macon Resources in Decatur. She was a member of Maranatha Assembly of God in Decatur.  
 She was born Jan. 14, 1971 in Lincoln, a daughter of Charles and Millie Parker Bunner. She married Randy Dickey Feb. 6, 1992. He survives.  
 Other survivors include a daughter Amanda Dickey; her father, Charles Bunner, Lincoln; and brothers, Michael Bunner and William Gosda Jr., both of Lincoln.  
 She was preceded in death by her mother and sister.  
 Services will be held 11:30 a.m. Monday at the Dawson & Wikoff West Wood Street Funeral Home, Decatur. Burial will follow at Macon Cemetery.  
 Visitation will be one hour before services.

Fork, died at 11:52 a.m. Tuesday, February 11, 1997 at the Decatur Memorial Hospital.  
 Mrs. Hudson was a homemaker and a former worker at the Grigoleit Company. She was a member of Maranatha Assembly of God Church.  
 She was born Feb. 28, 1919, a daughter of William and Catherine Raholitz Doty. She married Chesley Lee Hudson February 9, 1951. He preceded her in death.  
 Survivors include a stepdaughter, Marlene Brotherton, Decatur; six grandchildren; and 11 great-grandchildren.  
 She was preceded in death by a daughter and a son.  
 Services will be held 11 a.m. Saturday, February 15, 1997 at J.J. Moran & Sons Funeral Home, Decatur. Burial will follow at Graceland Cemetery.  
 Memorials can be made to the Maranatha Assembly of God Church.

**Dorothy Compton**

Dorothy A. Compton, 74, of Atlanta died at 8 p.m. Thursday, February 13, 1997 at St. Joseph Medical Center, Bloomington.  
 Mrs. Compton was a home-

maker and a member of the German Lutheran church.  
 She was born May 6, 1922 in Chicago, a daughter of Fred and Della Schweitzerhof Hacker. She married Wayne "Jack" Compton March 11, 1944 in Chicago. He survives.  
 Also surviving are two daughters, Jackie Mckown and Vicki Martin, both of Atlanta; one son, Bruce Compton, Atlanta; three sisters, Myrtle Wezeman, Atlanta, and Phyllis Huecker and Pearl Schultz, both of Chicago; seven grandchildren; and one great-grandchild.  
 She was preceded in death by her parents and two sister.  
 Funeral services will be held 2 p.m. Monday at Quiram Funeral Home, Atlanta with David Harmon officiating. Interment in Atlanta Cemetery will follow.  
 Visitation will be hold one hour prior to services Monday at the funeral Home.  
 Memorials may be made to the Atlanta Rescue Squad.

**Kankakee girl strangled on family sofa**

THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

KANKAKEE — Five-year-old Tiffany Gordon was found dead on a sofa in her own home, and police on Friday continued to interview the four adults who were in the house when she was strangled and beaten.  
 "We're still conducting interviews on who did what when, just talking to people," Police Chief William Doster said Friday. "We haven't eliminated anyone at this point."  
 Doster said the girl, who was found dead Wednesday, may have been sexually assaulted, but investigators had not confirmed that Friday. The case could take months to solve if authorities need DNA tests to identify Tiffany's killer, Doster said.  
 Tiffany's mother told police the girl went to sleep on a couch at about midnight Wednesday.  
 Her mother found her dead when she tried to wake Tiffany up at 10:30 that morning, police reports said.  
 "The mother came out screaming," said the family's neighbor, Faith Hennenman. "It was really heart-wrenching, and she was (saying) 'My baby, my baby' and then she went back in the house."  
 Investigators believe the girl died "somewhere around midnight," Lt. Larry Regnier said. There was no sign of forced entry to the house, he said.  
 "Everybody that was in that house is a suspect," Regnier said.  
 Police searched Tiffany's home twice, once after being notified of her death and again after an autopsy found signs of foul play, Regnier said. Officers removed possible evidence during the second search, he said.

**NOTICE**

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE PUBLIC TEST OF THE AUTOMATIC TABULATING EQUIPMENT, TO BE USED AT THE ILLINOIS CONSOLIDATED PRIMARY ELECTION ON FEBRUARY 25, 1997 WILL BE CONDUCTED AT THE LOGAN COUNTY COURTHOUSE AT ONE O'CLOCK P.M. TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 18TH, 1997.  
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## WEATHER

## Lincoln Data

Sunday's high	33
Today's low	22
Record high	59 in 1911
Record low	-10 in 1958
Sunrise Tuesday	6:47 a.m.
Sunset today	5:35 p.m.

## Precipitation

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

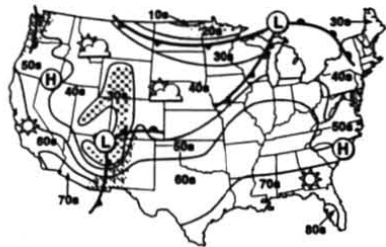
## Local Forecast

Partly cloudy, low in the low 40s with south winds 15 to 20 mph. Partly sunny, windy and warmer Tuesday, high in the upper 50s.

## Extended Forecast

Chances of rain daily Wednesday through Friday, highs around 50, lows around 40.

## Expected sky conditions for tomorrow



## FRONTS

COLD WARM STATIONARY



## Pork council angers activists

THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

WASHINGTON — Ron Perry is a hog farmer in Missouri. He also is active in the Missouri Rural Crisis Center, a grassroots group opposed to large corporate hog farms. And with other farm activists, Perry also is angry.

The National Pork Producers Council spent \$48,000 in money collected from hog farmers, including the activists, to hire a Washington, D.C., firm to monitor their organizations. It described many of them as "radical."

"They see us as a threat because we've exposed their corporate agenda," said Perry, who runs a farm in Livingston County, Mo. "We're having a big impact."

Spokesman Charlie Harness of the producers council confirmed that mandatory farmer

checkoff funds collected for market promotion of pork were used to hire Mongoven Biscoe & Duchin Inc. to monitor the activists.

"We do regularly, and have for a year now, had the Mongoven people monitor for us on a national basis issues that might have an impact on how pork producers do business," Harness said from NPPC headquarters in Des Moines, Iowa.

"It allows us to get a regular overview of what is being said about pork producers in various parts of the country," he added.

With 100,000 pork producers in 43 states, the National Pork Producers Council is the nation's largest pork trade organization. Also powerful on Capitol Hill, it contributed more than \$136,000 to federal election campaigns during the last two

years, government records show.

The flap over use of the pork checkoff money comes as several groups advocating sustainable agriculture, family farms and animal rights are waging a vigorous battle against rapid industrialization of hog farms.

Several groups mentioned in a widely circulated overview by the Mongoven firm are outraged. There have been charges of spying and demands from groups like Farm Aid for a federal investigation.

The report commissioned by NPPC and distributed to its state executives around the country includes detailed descriptions of the history, methods and philosophy of many pro-family-farm organizations, including the venerable National Farmers Union and the Nebraska-based Center for Rural Affairs.

### Stella Mae Keys

Stella Mae Keys, 74, of Yellville, Ark., formerly of Lincoln, died at 6:15 a.m. Sunday, Feb. 16, 1997, at Baxter County Regional Hospital in Mountain Home, Ark.

Mrs. Keys was an administrative assistant for the U.S. National Park Service. She was a Jehovah's Witness.

She was born Oct. 1, 1922, in Maroa, a daughter of Noah and Iva Mae Fullerton Hutchcraft. She married Charles James Keys Aug. 16, 1939, in Hannibal, Mo. He survives.

Also surviving are two sons, James Keys of Chimney Rock, N.C., and David Keys of Fairfax, Va.; one daughter, Barbara June Keys of Springfield; one brother, Walter Hutchcraft of Shawano, Wis.; six grandchildren; and four great-grandchildren.

Funeral services will be held at 11 a.m. Thursday at Holland & Barry Funeral Home, with the Rev. James Poe officiating. Burial will be in Harmony Cemetery, Beason.

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

### Joseph Long

Joseph J. Long, 28, of Camdenton, Mo., formerly of Lincoln and Springfield, died at 10 p.m. Friday, Feb. 14, 1997, in a one-car accident in rural Camdenton.

Mr. Long was a construction worker in the Camdenton area. He was a member of Church of the Little Flower in Springfield. He attended Carroll Catholic School in Lincoln.

He was born March 26, 1968, in Lincoln, a son of Ronald and Marilyn Stoll Long. They survive in Springfield.

Also surviving are his maternal grandfather, Merritt Stoll of Lincoln; two sons, Aaron Long of Havana and Tyler Long of Camdenton, Mo.; five sisters, Catherine Barry of Mattoon, Karen Long, Theresa Long and Susan Long, all of Springfield, and Christine Long of Chesterfield, Mo.; and three brothers, Michael Long of Osage Beach, Mo., Jeffery Long of Beardstown and John Long of Springfield.

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 6 to 8 p.m. Tuesday at Kerrigan Funeral Home, with the rosary recited at 6 p.m.

Memorials may be made to a trust fund that will be established for Mr. Long's children.

### Ollie May Kramer

NEW HOLLAND — Ollie May Kramer, 73, of Independence, Mo., died at 7:15 p.m. Thursday, Feb. 13, 1997, at a daughter's home in Independence. Among survivors is a son in New Holland.

Mrs. Kramer was a member of the Women of Moose Lodge No. 1092 and Pythian Sister of Calanthe Temple No. 1.

She was born June 13, 1923, in Topeka, Kan., a daughter of Louis and Eva Thompson Henderson. She married Bruce Kramer. He survives.

Also surviving are seven daughters, Charlotte Hoover, Letha Nelson and Dana Cox, all of Independence, Carol Adams and Pat Purinton of El Dorado Springs, Mo., Mary Mays and Sue Ford, both of Kansas City, Mo.; three sons, Jeff Trussell of Independence, Dale Trussell of Tomball, Texas, and Jake Trussell of New Holland; 24 grandchildren; and 14 great-grandchildren.

Funeral services will be at 1 p.m. Tuesday at the George C. Carson Sons Chapel, Independence, with Elder Henry Countryman officiating. Burial will be in Mount Moriah Cemetery, Kansas City, Mo.

Visitation will be from 6:30 to 8:30 p.m. today at the chapel, with a Moose Lodge service at 7:30 p.m.

### Lawrence Berndtson

Lawrence H. Berndtson, 76, of Lincoln died at 9:30 p.m. Sunday, Feb. 16, 1997, at his residence.

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

### Dorothy Wetzel

SAN JOSE — Lillian Dorothy

Wetzel, 85, of Naples, Fla., formerly of San Jose, died at 1:30 a.m. Sunday, Feb. 16, 1997, at Naples Community Hospital.

Styninger Funeral Home, San Jose, is handling arrangements.

### Robert Roberts

McLEAN — Robert Dean Roberts, 62, of Palmyra, Mo., father of Rodney Dean Roberts of McLean, died at 5:15 p.m. Friday, Feb. 14, 1997, at University Hospital in Iowa City, Iowa.

Graveside services will be at 2 p.m. Monday at Greenwood Cemetery, Palmyra, with the Rev. Drew Sutor officiating. Military rites will be conducted by Boots Dickson American Legion Post 174.

There is no visitation.

Lewis Brothers Funeral Chapel, Palmyra, handled arrangements.

Memorials may be made to cancer research through University Hospital, Iowa City, Iowa.

### Wilma Jean Langley

KENNEY — Wilma Jean Langley, 62, of Kenney, died at 8:42 a.m. Sunday, Feb. 16, 1997, at St. John's Hospital North, Springfield.

Mrs. Langley was a member of Kenney Christian Church.

She was born Jan. 13, 1935, in Kenney, a daughter of Leroy and Evelyn DeVer Morse. She married Andrew Langley Nov. 18, 1961, in New Shawneetown. He died July 21, 1994.

Surviving are three daughters, Jan Wheeler of Springfield, Barbara Langley of East Peoria and Andrea Arnold of Weldon; three brothers, Bill Morse and Mike Morse, both of Kenney, and Robert Morse of Las Cruces, N.M.; three sisters, Katy Bruce and Joan Morse, both of Kenney, and Betty Taylor Gaultney of Clinton; and six grandchildren.

Funeral services will be at 11 a.m. Tuesday at Calvert Funeral Home, Clinton, with David Johnson officiating. Burial will be in Pleasant Valley Cemetery, Kenney.

Visitation will be from 6 to 8 p.m. today and an hour before the service Tuesday at the funeral home.

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

## MARKETS

### Stocks

Editor's note: Wall Street markets and commodities markets were closed today because of the federal Presidents' Day holiday.

### Peoria Livestock

PEORIA (AP) — Hogs: 500 trading moderate; barrows and gilts 2.00 lower.

1-2 230-260 lb 50.00-50.75; 2-3 260-280 lb 48.00-49.50.

Sows: all weights are steady; 1-3 300-400 lb 43.00; 400-500 lb 48.00; 500-700 lb 50.50-52.00.

Boars: over 300 lb 39.00; under 300 lb 40.00.

Cattle: 200 trading moderate compared with last Monday; choice slaughter steers and heifers .50 higher; cows steady; bulls not enough to test market.

Slaughter steers: choice 2-3 1,050-1,350 lb 63.75-64.50; select and choice 1,050-1,250 lb 61.00-63.00; select 1,000-1,200 lb 58.00-60.00.

Slaughter heifers: choice 2-3 1,000-1,300 lb 63.50-64.00; select and choice 1,000-1,200 lb 61.00-63.00; select 900-1,100 lb 58.00-60.00.

Cows: breaking utility and commercial 2-4 22.00-30.00; few high yield 30.00-32.00; cutter and boning utility 2-3 21.00-26.00; thin canners 22.00 and down.

**OBITUARIES**

**Nancy Lindstrom**

Nancy Egner Lindstrom, 62, of Havana, Fla., formerly of Lincoln, died at 10:55 p.m. Friday, Feb. 14, 1997, at her residence.

Mrs. Lindstrom was a former art and English teacher at Lincoln College and at several area schools.

While living in Lincoln in the 1970s, she was active in Lincoln Community Theatre, where she played the lead in several productions including "Anything Goes," and "No, No, Nanette."

In Florida, she was a board member of the Tallahassee Community Chorus, was a member and in the choir at Trinity United Methodist Church in Tallahassee and was a member of the Pi Beta Phi sorority.

She was born Dec. 4, 1934, in Chicago, a daughter of Louis and Mary Egner. She married Andy Lindstrom on July 2, 1955, in Great Lakes. He survives.

Also surviving are two sons, Eric Lindstrom of Jacksonville, Fla., and Michael Lindstrom of Houston, Texas; one daughter, Mary Jean Yarbrough of Tallahassee, Fla.; two sisters, Mary Lou Soud of Eastman, Ga., and Su Peterson of Lakeville, Minn.; and three grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by her parents.

Memorial services were held Monday at Trinity United Methodist Church in Tallahassee with the Rev. John Fletcher officiating.

Memorials may be made to the Environmental Defense Fund, 257 Park Avenue South,

New York, N.Y. 10010.

Culley's Meadow Wood Chapel in Tallahassee handled arrangements.

**Viola Reed**

SAN JOSE — Viola B. Reed, 83, of Tifton, Ga., formerly of San Jose, died at 3 a.m. Sunday, Feb. 16, 1997, at the Tifton, Ga., Health Care Nursing Home.

Mrs. Reed, a retired beautician, was a member of San Jose United Methodist Church.

She was born March 15, 1913, in Santa Anna, Texas, a daughter of Aaron and Lillie Lloyd Bozeman. She married John F.L. Reed on Jan. 14, 1941, in Abilene, Texas. He survives.

Also surviving are three sons, J. Robert Reed of Humpty Doo Northern Territory, Australia, J. Frank Reed of Hebron, Conn., and Paul Reed of Tifton, Ga.; two brothers, Louie Bozeman of Springfield, Mo., and J.A. Bozeman of Coleman, Texas; three sisters, Ruby Arms of Coleman, Texas, Delilah Sikes of Abilene, Texas, and Willie Metcalf of Bloomfield, N.M.; and three grandchildren.

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

Graveside services in Allen's Grove Cemetery, rural San Jose, will be held at a later date, with the Rev. Gene Guthrie officiating.

There is no visitation.

Memorials may be made to San Jose United Methodist Church.

Styninger Funeral Home, San Jose, handled arrangements.

**WEATHER**

**Lincoln Data**

Monday's high	52
Today's low	22
Record high	63 in 1913
Record low	-14 in 1936
Sunrise Wednesday	6:46 a.m.
Sunset today	5:36 p.m.

**Precipitation**

to 8 a.m. today	0
Probabilities tonight	40 percent
Probabilities Wednesday	40 percent

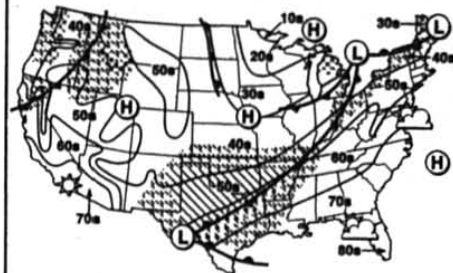
**Local Forecast**

Becoming cloudy tonight, with a chance of rain late, low in the low 40s with southwest winds 15 to 25 mph becoming west 10 to 20 mph. Mostly cloudy and cooler Wednesday, with a chance of rain, high in the mid- to upper 40s.

**Extended Forecast**

Dry Thursday, highs around 50, lows around 40. A chance of rain Friday, highs around 50, lows around 40. Colder Saturday, with a chance of snow or flurries, highs around 40, lows around 30.

**Expected sky conditions for tomorrow**



**MARKETS**

**Stocks**

(Courtesy Edward Jones Investments)

Cat	79 1/4
Unicorp	23 1/4
Cilcorp	38 1/4
Illinova	25 3/4
CIPS	36 3/4
Gen Tel	49
EK	92 1/2
PPG	54 1/2
Terra Industries	13
GE	106 3/4
Consolidated	17
Gen Mills	67 3/4
Wendys Intl. Inc	22 3/4
Tenneco	40 1/4
Fprt McM	28 1/4
Easton Corp	73 1/2
Walgreens	43
Mcdnids	46
Anheuser Busch	43 3/4
Pfizer	97
Gold	344.90
Silver	5.17
Ikon Office Solutions	45 1/4
FOA	63 3/4
Wal-Mart	24 3/4
Dollar Gen	27 1/4
New Holland NV	22 1/2
Boise C.	33 3/4
Willamette	63

Deere&Co.	41 3/4
Citicorp	124 3/4
Case Corp.	50 1/4
Cracker Barrel	28 1/4
GM	58 1/2
Coca-Cola	60 3/4
IBM	143 3/4
Ag Chem	23 1/2
Amoco Corp.	86 1/4

**Grain Futures**

(Courtesy Elkhart Grain Co.)

<b>Corn</b>		
Mar	2.79 1/2	up 5 1/2
May	2.79 1/2	up 5 1/2
J.J.	2.78 1/4	up 6 1/4
Dec.	2.72 1/2	up 4 1/2
<b>Soybeans</b>		
Mar	7.74	up 13
May	7.73	up 12
J.J.	7.72	up 10 1/2
Nov.	7.01 1/2	up 4 1/2
<b>Wheat</b>		
Mar	3.63	up 3 1/2
J.J.	3.47	up 4 1/2

**Peoria Livestock**

PEORIA (AP) — Hogs: 600 head barrows and gilts are .50 lower.  
1-2 230-260 lb 50.00-50.25; 2-3 260-280 lb 48.00-49.50.

Boars: over 300 lb 40.00; under 300 lb 41.00.

**Interior livestock**

SPRINGFIELD (AP) — Barrows and gilts: are mostly 1.00 lower; demand moderate to light.

1-2 230-260 lbs. 48.50-49.50, some 50.00, few 48.00; 2-3 230-260 lbs. 47.50-48.50.

Sows: steady to weak; 1-3 300-450 lbs. 40.50-45.00; 450-500 lbs. 44.50-47.00; 500-600 lbs. 47.00-50.00; few over 600 lbs. 49.00-51.00, few 52.00.

Boars: mostly 37.00-38.00.

**Board of Trade**

CHICAGO (AP) — Grain and soybean futures raced higher early today on the Chicago Board of Trade in response to an Agriculture Department report late Friday that cattle placed on feedlots in January were 125 percent above a year ago.

**Wall Street at noon**

NEW YORK (AP) — Stocks were mostly lower at midday after seesawing for most of the morning as cautious investors watched their trades until they determine the market's next move.

At noon on Wall Street, the Dow Jones industrial average was down 4.24 at

**Court rejects cops lawsuit on reverse bias**

THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

WASHINGTON — The Supreme Court today refused to reinstate a lawsuit against Chicago city officials by white police officers who said promotions of minority officers amounted to reverse racial bias.

The court, without comment, turned down the white officers' argument that the city officials wrongly were given immunity from the lawsuit.

The white officers also are pursuing a separate claim against the city. That claim was not affected by today's action.

The Chicago Police Department has been involved in various lawsuits over its promotion policies since in 1973 it was ordered not to use any procedure or policy that harmed the chances of blacks, Hispanics or women.

In 1990, city officials decided to make some promotions to lieutenant and captain out of rank order in an effort to boost by 20 percent the number of minorities who would have been promoted.

An analysis showed that scores on the 1987 promotional exam used for those promotions varied based on the race of the officer taking the test and the officer scoring it.

White officers sued the city, Mayor Richard Daley and other city officials, saying the promotions policy violated their rights.

A federal judge refused to grant the city officials immunity from the lawsuit. In such lawsuits, qualified immunity shields government officials from damages as long as they did not violate a clearly established con-

**NATIONAL REPORT**

Nobel winner admits molesting boy

**OBITUARIES**

**Addison Merritt**

Addison Ray Merritt Jr., 67, of Lincoln died at 2:20 a.m. today, Wednesday, Feb. 19, 1997, at Saint Francis Medical Center, Peoria.

Mr. Merritt, a retired handyman, was a Baptist. A U.S. Navy veteran, he was a member of American Legion Post 263 and the local Veterans of Foreign Wars post.

He was born May 16, 1929, in Campbellsville, Ky., a son of Addison and Mary Snow Merritt Sr.

Surviving are four sons, Raymond Merritt of Lawndale, Donald and Jason Merritt, both of Lincoln, and Sam Merritt of Pekin; one daughter, Sheryl Carson of Lincoln; two brothers, Richard Merritt of Ashland and Morris Merritt of Kokomo, Ind.; one sister, Linda Gammage of Peoria; 10 grandchildren; and one great-grandchild.

He was preceded in death by one brother.

Funeral services will be at 10 a.m. Saturday at Fricke-Calvert-Schrader Funeral Home, Lincoln, with the Rev. S.M. Davis officiating. Burial will be in Zion Cemetery.

Visitation will be from 4 to 7 p.m. Friday at the funeral home.

Memorials may be made to the Lincoln Veterans of Foreign Wars post or Lincoln American Legion.

**Jeannette Gard**

MIDDLETOWN — Jeannette A. Gard, 89, of Springfield died at Lewis Memorial Christian Village in Springfield at 9:40 p.m. Tuesday, Feb. 18, 1997. Among survivors is a daughter in Middletown.

Mrs. Gard was born March 14, 1907, in Oakford, the daughter of James and Maude Malby Armstrong. She married Donald Gard on July 20, 1934. He died in 1986.

Surviving are two sons, George Gard of Stevens Point, Wis., and James Gard of Mendota; three daughters, Julia Weisman of Springfield, Margaret Ann Lindsey of Middletown, and Elynor Nance of Athens; one sister, Helen Prescott of Hemet, Calif.; 14 grandchildren; and 14 great-grandchildren.

Mrs. Gard was cremated. Memorial services will be at 11 a.m. Saturday at Athens Christian Church, with the Rev. Ken Gennicks officiating.

Memorials may be made to Lewis Memorial Christian Village.

**Rosemary Pech**

ATLANTA — Rosemary Pech, 58, of Harlingen, Texas, formerly of Morton and Atlanta, died at 9:45 p.m. Tuesday, Feb. 18, 1997, at her home.

Quiram Funeral Home, Atlanta, is handling arrangements.

**Mary Lindsey**

Graveside services for Mary Eloise Lindsey will be held at 1:30 p.m. Thursday in Zion Cemetery.

She was cremated. Mrs. Lindsey, 78, of Lincoln died at 12:25 p.m. Wednesday, Jan. 29, 1997, at Abraham Lincoln Memorial Hospital.

**Lawrence Berndtson**

Memorial services for Lawrence H. Berndtson will be held at 1 p.m. Sunday at Fricke-Calvert-Schrader Funeral Home, Lincoln, with the Rev. Gaylord Buss officiating.

He was cremated. There is no visitation.

Mr. Berndtson, 76, of Lincoln died at 9:30 p.m. Sunday, Feb. 16, 1997, at his residence.

He was a retired Chicago area teacher.

Mr. Berndtson was born Oct. 28, 1920, a son of Ambrosius and Katherine Gronlund Berndtson.

Surviving are one sister, Lillian Simpson of Sister Bay, Wis.; and one brother, Arthur Berndtson of Columbia, Mo.

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

**Dorothy Wetzel**

SAN JOSE — Funeral services for Lillian Dorothy Wetzel will be at 3 p.m. Saturday at Styninger Funeral Home, San Jose, with the Rev. Gene Guthrie officiating. Burial will be in Green Hill Cemetery, San Jose.

Visitation will be from 1 to 3 p.m. Saturday at the funeral home.

Mrs. Wetzel, 85, of Naples, Fla., formerly of San Jose, died at 1:30 a.m. Sunday, Feb. 16, 1997, at Naples Community Hospital.

She was a member of San Jose United Methodist Church.

Mrs. Wetzel was born Aug. 21, 1911, in San Jose, a daughter of Fred and Anna Vandivort McCullough. She married Raymond "Mike" Wetzel in 1934. He survives.

Also surviving are two sons, Ray Wetzel of Peoria and John Wetzel of Germantown, Wis.; one sister, Mary Cross of San Jose; nine grandchildren; and eight great-grandchildren.

**Reform**

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cuts. The extra \$400 million would be pumped into schools.

Edgar made it clear he preferred to shift the burden of paying for schools onto the income tax and away from property taxes.

Some Republicans contended the hearing's format favored

groups that want to raise taxes.

"I don't think this is a balanced approach," said Rep. Mary Lou Cowlshaw, R-Naperville.

Cowlshaw contended GOP lawmakers had to fight Democrats to ensure any opponents of tax increases would be allowed to speak.

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**MARKETS**

**Stocks**

(Courtesy Edward Jones Investments)

Cat	79 3/4
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Citicorp	37 3/4
Illinois	25 1/2
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PPG	55 1/4
Terra Industries	13 1/4
GE	106 1/4
ConocoPhillips	16 3/4
Gen Mills	22
Wendys Intl Inc	22
Tenneco	38 1/4
Fpnt Mchl	27 1/4
Eaton Corp	73
Walgreens	41 1/4
McDonalds	45 1/4
Anheuser Busch	44 3/4
Pfizer	96
Gold	349.50
Silver	5.20
Ikon Office Solutions	45 1/4
FOA	64 1/4
Wal-Mart	24 1/4
Dollar Gen	27 1/4
New Holland NV	22 3/4
Bolae C.	32 3/4
Willamette	61 1/4
Kroger	51 3/4
Myogen	26 1/4
Permy's	48 1/4
Magna	31 3/4
Deers&Co.	42
Citicorp	123 3/4
Case Corp.	51 3/4
Cracker Barrel	28 1/4
GM	58
Coca-Cola	61 3/4

IBM	142 3/4
Aq Chem	22 1/4
Amoco Corp	87 1/4

**Grain Futures**  
(Courtesy Elkhart Grain Co.)

Corn	
Mar	2.85 1/4 up 1 1/4
May	2.86 3/4 up 2 1/4
Jul	2.86 up 2 3/4
Dec	2.78 1/2 up 2 1/4
Soybeans	
Mar	7.78 1/4 up 7 1/4
May	7.79 1/4 up 6 1/4
Jul	7.79 1/4 up 6 3/4
Nov	7.04 up 3 1/4
Wheat	
Mar	3.62 1/2 up 3
Jul	3.48 up 2

**Peoria Livestock**

PEORIA (AP) — Hogs: 500 head barrows and gilts are .50 lower.  
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Sows: all weights are steady; 300-400 lb 42.50; 400-500 lb 47.00; 500-700 lb 50.00-51.00.  
Boars: all weights are 39.50.  
Cattle: none.

**Interior livestock**  
SPRINGFIELD (AP) — Barrows and gilts: are weak to .50 lower; demand moderate to light.  
1-2 230-260 lbs. 47.50-48.50, mostly 48.00-48.50, some 49.00; 2-3 230-260 lbs. 46.50-48.00.  
Sows: steady to 1.00 lower; 1-3 300-450 lbs. 39.00-44.00; 450-500 lbs. 44.00-46.50;

500-600 lbs. 46.50-49.00; few over 600 lbs. 49.00-50.00, few 51.00.  
Boars: 36.00-37.50, few 39.00.  
Today's Estimated Receipts 29,000.

**Board of Trade**

CHICAGO (AP) — Soybean and wheat futures rose early today on the Chicago Board of Trade, while corn futures were mixed.  
Soybean futures rose amid continued harvesting delays in northern Brazil. Rains were keeping farmers out of fields, pushing back the time early Brazil crops can come to market and leaving American soybeans the only major world exporter.

Wheat futures recovered from late losses Wednesday tied in part to the death of Chinese leader Deng Xiaoping. Some investors had feared Deng's death could cause turmoil and prevent China from importing American grains anytime soon. But good demand continues to bolster the market.

Corn futures were pressured by steady farmer sales. Producers are taking advantage of the recent run-up in prices tied to expectations for strong demand to sell some of their stored crop.

Wheat for March delivery rose 3 1/4 cents to \$3.63 a bushel; March corn rose 1 1/4 cents to \$2.84 1/4 a bushel; March oats rose 1/4 cent to \$1.76 1/2 a bushel; March soybeans rose 5 cents to \$7.78 a bushel.

Meat and livestock futures were mostly higher on the Chicago Mercantile Exchange.

**Wall Street at noon**

NEW YORK (AP) — Stocks were lower this morning, continuing a downward trend that developed late in Wednesday's session with

little significant news to drive stocks higher.  
At noon on Wall Street, the Dow Jones Industrial average was down 36.56 at 6,983.57.

Declining issues outnumbered advances by nearly a 7-to-5 margin on the New York Stock Exchange, where volume came to 211.42 million shares, slightly below Wednesday morning's pace.

The Standard & Poor's 500 list was down 4.65, while the NYSE composite index was down 2.10 at 423.47.

The technology-laden Nasdaq composite index was down 10.39 at 1,355.19, and the American Stock Exchange composite index was down 0.01 at 599.14.

Mary Farnell, investment strategist at PalmWebber Inc., said the lackluster performance was the continuation of a downward correction after an upswing in the market earlier this week.

This morning, the Labor Department reported that new claims for jobless benefits edged up by 1,000 last week, a much smaller advance than the 11,000 increase that many analysts had expected.

Also this morning, the Commerce Department said construction of new homes and apartments totaled 1.35 million at a seasonally adjusted annual rate, a 2 percent increase from December, but well below the 1.40 million rate that many analysts had expected.

Overseas today, Tokyo's Nikkei stock average rose 2.4 percent. In afternoon trading, Frankfurt's DAX index ended up 1.2 percent and London's FT-SE 100 was down 1.3 percent.

**O'Fallon police claim payroll deductions aren't being invested**

THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

O'FALLON— A city accountant will look into complaints by police officers that money withheld from their paychecks isn't making it into their investment accounts.

The city council voted this week to pay for an audit to find out how much money may be

missing and whether there are any other payroll problems.

A more extensive audit could result.

"This is a broad-based problem. It affects virtually every aspect of their compensation," said Thomas F. Sonneborn, the chief lawyer for the Illinois Fraternal Order of Police Labor

Council.

The council filed a grievance against the city on Friday, seeking the audit and payment of the missing funds.

Earlier, the city's accountant, Henry Siekmann, had briefly looked over records at Slazinin's request. He said it appeared that payments had been delayed for

three months beginning in December.

City Clerk Ben Hamm has said he thinks the mixup began when a deputy clerk held up payments for December and January after a check for November payments was lost in the mail.

Those payments were sent Feb. 12.

**OBITUARIES**

**Clyde Hullinger**

MIDDLETOWN — Memorial services for Clyde Hullinger will be at 2 p.m. Saturday at Holland & Barry Funeral Home, with the Rev. Larry Clemetsen officiating.

Mr. Hullinger was cremated. There is no visitation.

Mr. Hullinger, 79, of Middletown died at 7:30 a.m. Thursday, Feb. 13, 1997, at his residence.

**H.J. Proffitt**

ELKHART — H.J. "Shorty" Proffitt, 85, formerly of Elkhart and Middletown, died Monday, Feb. 17, 1997, at Dan C. Trigg Hospital, Tucumcari, N.M.

Mr. Proffitt left Kentucky in 1925 and moved to Elkhart, where he was employed as a farm hand. He and his wife worked several years in Rochester, then moved to Middletown in 1960 where Mr. Proffitt was a

farmer until his retirement in 1976.

After he retired, the Proffitts traveled extensively before moving to Tucumcari in 1993 to be with their children.

Mr. Proffitt was born March 31, 1911, in Tompkinsville, Ky., the son of Donnie Proffitt Ford. He married Tommy Cordelia Glasco April 2, 1937. She survives.

Also surviving are a daughter, Donna Dominguez, and a son, Johnny Proffitt, both of Tucumcari; a half brother, Mitchell Ford of Tompkinsville, Ky.; three grandsons; and six great-grandchildren.

He was preceded in death by three half brothers, a half sister, and a grandson.

Services were today at Dunn's Funeral Home, Tucumcari, with the Rev. Jim Witcher officiating.

**Convict from Peoria receives date to die**

THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

SPRINGFIELD — The Il-

job at Methodist Medical Center and stabbed her inside her apart-

**SIX AT LAST**

**Kelsey Jurgens**

MIDDLETOWN — Kelsey Marie Jurgens, daughter of Gary and Cheryl Jurgens of Middletown, will celebrate her sixth birthday Saturday, Feb. 22, 1997. She is a kindergarten student at New Holland-Middletown Elementary School at New Holland.

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**OBITUARIES**

**Carlene Hinton**

Carlene E. Hinton, 56, of Lincoln died at 10:50 p.m. Saturday, Feb. 22, 1997, at Memorial Medical Center, Springfield. She had been ill.

She was director of housekeeping at St. Clara's Manor and a member of Immanuel Lutheran Church.

She was born March 30, 1940, in Lincoln, a daughter of Ted and Gladys Devine Ramlow.

Surviving are one son, Rory Kelly of Lincoln; one daughter, Debra Kelly Rinehart of Lincoln; one sister, Maxine Hum of Lincoln; and two grandchildren.

She was cremated. Graveside services will be at 11 a.m. Wednesday in Union Cemetery, with the Rev. Clarence Gall officiating.

There is no visitation. Memorials may be made to the Carlene E. Hinton Memorial Fund.

Holland & Barry Funeral Home handled arrangements.

**Rosemary Pech**

ATLANTA — Funeral services for Rosemary Pech were held this morning at Atlanta Christian Church, with David Harmon officiating. Burial was in Atlanta Cemetery.

Mrs. Pech, 58, of Harlingen, Texas, formerly of Morton and Atlanta, died at 9:45 p.m. Tuesday, Feb. 18, 1997, at her home. Death was attributed to natural causes.

She was employed as an insurance agent for Heiser Insurance Agency, Morton, for several years before retiring in 1987. She was a member of Morton Christian Church.

Mrs. Pech was born Dec. 18, 1938, in Hillsboro, the daughter of John and Gerthel White Bruce. She married Robert Pech on July 1, 1956, in Atlanta. He survives.

Also surviving are her parents of Bonita Springs, Fla.; one son, Bruce Pech of Florence, S.C.; two daughters, Teresa Haas of Downs and Brenda Miller of Galesburg; one brother, Garry Bruce of Verona, Va.; one sister, Sherry Hulva of Decatur; and eight grandchildren.

Memorials may be made to Morton Christian Church.

Quiram Funeral Home, Atlanta, handled arrangements.

**Delmar Benedict**

McLEAN — A memorial service for Delmar L. Benedict of McLean will be held at 2 p.m. Sunday at Evelyn Chapel on the Illinois Wesleyan University, Bloomington, campus.

Mr. Benedict was cremated. His remains were placed beneath the altar at Holy Protection Orthodox Monastery in Geneva, Neb.

Mr. Benedict, 68, died at 7 a.m. Saturday, Feb. 1, 1997, at the Convent of St. John's in Geneva after a heart attack. He and his wife were in Geneva renovating a guest house for the convent when he died.

He was a member of Trinity Episcopal Church. He served in the U.S. Army during the Korean War and was a member of Burger-Benedict American Legion Post No. 573, McLean.

Mr. Benedict graduated from grade school and high school in McLean and worked in the family business, Midway Standard Service on Route 66 north of McLean.

He returned to school at Illinois Wesleyan University to pursue his lifelong interest in the arts. He received a bachelor of arts degree from IWU in 1965 and a master of fine arts degree from Southern Illinois University in 1967.

He taught art at SFU and at Mercyhurst College at Erie, Pa. In 1970, he and his wife returned to McLean, where they started Sugar Creek Interior Services.

Mr. Benedict was born in McLean, a son of Charles and August Pitts Burke Benedict. He married Linda Lawshe 28 years ago. She survives.

Other survivors include a sister, Eleanor Roberts of LeRoy; and a brother, Charles H. "Chuck" Benedict of Bloomington.

Memorials may be made to a children's fund or the Humane Society.

**Faye Witham**

McLEAN — Faye G. Witham, 91, of McLean died at 4:54 a.m. Saturday, Feb. 22, 1997, at Bartmann Health Care Center, rural Atlanta, where she had resided the past several months.

Mrs. Witham taught 15 years in McLean and Tazewell county schools. A graduate of Illinois State Normal University, she was a past member of the McLean Grade School board.

She was a member of St. John's United Church of Christ, Minier, and was a 50-year member and

past matron of the McLean Order of Eastern Star. Mrs. Witham was born Feb. 28, 1905, in Minier, the daughter of Henry and Julia Graff Graff. She married Lyle Witham on June 19, 1938, in Pekin. He died Dec. 7, 1993.

Surviving are one daughter, Catherine Smith of Bloomington; one son, Porter Witham of Bloomington; three grandchildren; eight great-grandchildren; and one stepgreat-grandchild.

She also was preceded in death by two brothers. Graveside services will be at 11 a.m. Wednesday in McLean Cemetery, with the Rev. Orrin Johnson officiating.

Memorials may be made to the Ebenezer United Methodist Church Building Fund, her church in Minier or Atlanta Rescue Squad.

Quiram Funeral Home, Atlanta, handled arrangements.

**Helen Carlin**

ATLANTA — Helen M. Carlin, 78, of Atlanta died at 8:57 p.m. Friday, Feb. 21, 1997, at her residence.

Mrs. Carlin was born March 18, 1918, in Emittance Township, rural Atlanta, the daughter of E.W. "Dugan" and Lena Zimmerman Baldwin. She married William Carlin on Nov. 11, 1933, in Bloomington. He died Dec. 23, 1972.

Surviving are one son, Jerry Carlin of Bloomington; two daughters, Donna Dillingham of Schneider, Ind., and Dorothy Gordon of McLean; one brother, Roy Lee "Pete" Baldwin, address unknown; three sisters, Emily Harvey in Wisconsin, Grace Spencer of Sun City, Ariz., and Billie Cheek of Atlanta; 23 grandchildren; 41 great-grandchildren; and three great-great-grandchildren.

She also was preceded in death by two daughters, one son, one brother and two grandsons.

Funeral services will be at 10:30 a.m. Tuesday at Quiram Funeral Home, Atlanta, with David Harmon and Lloyd Nolan officiating. Burial will be in Atlanta Cemetery.

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

Memorials may be made to Logan County Home Healthcare Association or Central Illinois Economic Development Corp.

**Gladys Waico**

CLINTON — Gladys Marie Payne Waico, 81, of Clinton, died at 6:10 a.m. Saturday, Feb. 22, 1997, at Maple Ridge Care Center, Lincoln.

Mrs. Waico had been a waitress in Las Vegas for many years.

She was born Oct. 27, 1915, in Opdyke, a daughter of Guy and Ora McComb Payne. She married Jose Waico. He died in 1994.

Surviving are one brother, John Payne of Clinton; and several nieces and nephews.

She also was preceded in death by three brothers.

Mrs. Waico was cremated. There are no services.

Calvert Funeral Home, Clinton, handled arrangements.

**Bertha Kelly**

CLINTON — Bertha M. Kelly, 73, of Clinton died at 2:15 a.m. Sunday, Feb. 23, 1997, in Dr. John Warner Hospital, Clinton.

Calvert Funeral Home, Clinton, is handling arrangements.

**Raymond Ellis**

CLINTON — Raymond W. Ellis, 64, of Brighton, Tenn., formerly of Clinton, died at 2:30 a.m. Sunday, Feb. 23, 1997, at BroMenn Regional Medical Center, Normal.

Mr. Ellis, a retired employee of Wallace Computer Services, was a member of First Baptist Church of Covington, Tenn.

He was born Feb. 1, 1933, in Wellington, Kan., a son of Raymond and Mildred Foster Ellis. He married Elizabeth Ann Bynum on April 1, 1960, in Clinton. She survives.

Also surviving are his mother of Clinton; one son, Reed Ellis of St. Ansgar, Iowa; two daughters, Renee Rhode of St. Charles, Mo., and Tiffany Ellis of St. Louis, Mo.; and one granddaughter.

He was preceded in death by his father.

Funeral services will be at 1 p.m. Tuesday at Calvert Funeral Home, Clinton, with J. Kent Hickerson officiating. Graveside services will be at 2 p.m. Wednesday in Hinkle Creek Cemetery, Riemzi, Miss.

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

Memorials may be made to First Christian Church, Clinton, or the American Cancer Society.



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ALBION — Joseph Powell was known for walking with his family along the crumbling streets of the trailer park they called home.

On Monday, he took a much different kind of walk: up the courthouse steps to face charges he and his half-brother killed Powell's 4-year-old daughter in a weekend attack that also left his wife and oldest son critically wounded.

Flanked by sheriff's deputies, shackled and wearing bulletproof vests, Powell, 24, and 18-year-old Eric A. Sutton of Bryan, Ohio, were ordered held without bond pending a March 14 preliminary hearing. They were charged with first-degree murder and an assortment of other crimes.

Authorities declined to give a motive for the attack, which came suddenly Saturday morning after a routine night of drinking at the Powells' trailer.

Edwards County State's Attorney Brian Shinkle said investigators have some ideas about what prompted the attack, largely thanks to statements both men have given police.

He declined to discuss details, but said nothing could excuse the savagery with which Lindsey Powell died.

"I'll never be satisfied as to why a 4-year-old was bludgeoned to death. It's just absolutely senseless," he said.

Police discovered the carnage after the men, who apparently left home about 3:30 a.m. Saturday, wrecked their car near Mount Vernon and Powell told a Jefferson County sheriff's deputy that something had happened.

State police arrived at the trailer park to find Lindsey dead and 23-year-old Kathy Powell and her 2-year-old son, Joey, critically injured.

Shinkle said Mrs. Powell had been beaten with a hammer and a weight and stabbed in the back of the head. Joey had been beaten with a hammer.

It appears Powell delivered the death blow to his daughter, although police still are not sure who beat whom, Shinkle said.

Two other children, 1-year-old Tony and 3- to 4-week-old Brandon, were left unharmed, perhaps because they are too young to tell police what had happened, said Master Sgt. Ken Clore of the Illinois State Police.

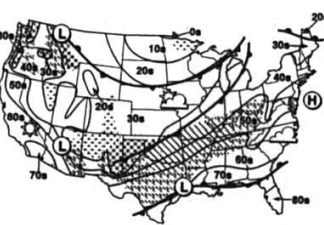
## WEATHER

Lincoln Data	
Monday's high	35
Today's low	17
Record high	72 in 1930
Record low	-9 in 1914
Sunrise Wednesday	6:36 a.m.
Sunset today	5:44 p.m.
Precipitation	
To 8 a.m. today	0
Probabilities tonight	40 percent
Probabilities Wednesday	50 percent

**Local Forecast**  
Becoming cloudy tonight with a chance of rain or sleet late, low in the low 30s, with southwest winds around 10 mph. Cloudy Wednesday, with a chance of rain, high in the upper 30s.

**Extended Forecast**  
A chance of rain and snow Thursday, highs around 40. Dry and warmer Friday, with a chance of rain, highs in the mid- to upper 40s, lows around 30. A chance of rain Saturday, highs around 50, lows around 40.

### Expected sky conditions for tomorrow



FRONTS: COLD, WARM, STATIONARY  
SKY: CLEAR, PART CLOUDY, OVERCAST, etc.  
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## ON THE RECORD

### Police Beat

**Arrest**  
Jimmy D. Jordan, 27, of 2305 Railsplitter Ave. was arrested on a Texas warrant at 10:10 a.m. Monday for violating his probation, according to a Logan County sheriff's report.

Jordan was held in the Logan County jail in lieu of \$20,000 bond.

**Arrest**  
Kim Ingram, 22, of 915 N. Madison St. was arrested on a Logan County warrant at 6:17 p.m. Monday for failing to appear in court on a 1994 misdemeanor charge, according to a Lincoln police report.

**Accident**  
Vehicles driven by Sara M. Thompson, 22, of Lincoln and Donna L. Smith, 34, of Litchfield collided at the intersection of College and Fifth streets at 3:16 p.m. Monday, according to a Lincoln police report.

Both were southbound on College Street when Thompson backed up to avoid colliding with an oncoming vehicle and struck Smith's vehicle instead.

Thompson was ticketed for improper backing.

**Theft**  
Salvageable parts were reported stolen from a wrecked vehicle being held at a Chestnut garage, according to a Logan sheriff's report filed Monday.

Stripped from the 1987 Oldsmobile 88 were the radio, a spare tire, the hub caps and a battery. The vehicle was being held for the insurance salvage yard.

**Property damage**  
A Community Action bus received \$200 damage when a BB

was shot through the windshield, according to a Lincoln police report filed Monday.

The damage occurred while the vehicle was parked at the not-for-profit organization's parking lot at 1800 Fifth Street Road.

**Fire**  
An electrical short-circuit ignited roof insulation at the Pizza Hut at 7:18 p.m. Saturday, according to a report from the Lincoln Fire Department.

Damage to the 510 Keokuk St. building was estimated at \$500.

### Rescue run

Lincoln Fire Department EMTs assisted paramedics on medical emergency calls for patients at 723 Wichita Ave. at 3:09 a.m. Monday; at 111 Heintzel Court at 6:56 p.m. Sunday; at 1003 Pulaski St. at 1:35 p.m. Sunday; at 816 N. Sherman St. at 9:53 p.m. Saturday; at 918 Woodlawn Road at 6:31 a.m. Saturday; and at 78 Tremont Park at 4:09 a.m. Saturday.

### School Menu

- Atlanta Elementary breakfast — Waffles, juice
- Illini Central breakfast — Coffee cake, juice
- Lincoln Elementary breakfast — Cereal, Pop Tarts, juice
- Atlanta Elementary — Pepperoni pizza, salad, peaches, bread sticks
- Carroll Catholic School — Hot beef and cheese sandwich, green beans, chips, peaches
- Chester-East Lincoln — Vegetable soup, peanut butter sandwich, peaches
- Christian Child Care — Tuna
- Elkhart — Sausage patty, mashed potatoes and gravy, peas, orange, animal crackers
- Emden Elementary — Taco bake, cottage cheese, pineapple
- Hartem Jr./Sr. High — Chicken nuggets, barbecued sauce, raw vegetables with dip, fruit
- Illini Central — Turkey horse shoe, cherry crisp
- Lincoln Community High School — Pork barbecue, fries, baked beans, spice cake or chef salad
- Lincoln Elementary — Tacos, corn, nachos with salsa, peaches
- Little Lambs Daycare Center — Hamburger and green bean casserole, peas
- Mount Pulaski Elementary — Turkey roast, mashed potatoes and gravy, green beans, apple sauce
- Mount Pulaski High School — Pork tenderloin, baked beans, apple salad, soft pretzel
- New Holland-Middletown — Open face turkey sandwich, mashed potatoes and gravy, pineapple, muffin
- Noah's Ark — Spaghetti, carrot and celery sticks, peas
- Odd Fellow Day Care — Beef and noodles, green beans, peaches
- Olympia Middle/High School — Pepperoni pizza or Reuben sandwich, lettuce, bread sticks
- Warrensburg-Latham — Nacho supreme, celery, juice
- West Lincoln Broadwell — Sausage pizza, green beans, apple crisp
- Zion Lutheran School — Pork barbecue, fries, baked beans, spice cake

## MARKETS

### Stocks

(Courtesy Edward Jones Investments)	
Cat	80 1/2
Gen Mills	22 1/4
Unicom	37 1/2
Citicorp	37 1/2
Illinova	25 1/4
CIPS	36 1/2
Gen Tel	48
EIA	80 1/2
PFJ	55 1/2
Terra Industries	13 1/4
GE	105 1/2
ConocoPhillips	16 1/4
Wendys Int. Inc.	22 1/2
Tenneco	39 1/4
Fprt MCM	27 1/2
Edison Corp	72 1/2
Walgreen	43 1/4
Mcnicols	46 1/2
Anheuser Busch	44 1/2
Pfizer	96 1/2
Gold	353.70
Silver	5.10
Iron Office Solutions	43 1/4
FOA	65 1/2
Wal-Mart	25 1/4
Dollar Gen	28 1/2
New Holland NV	24
Boise C	33
Williamette	61 1/2
Kroger	53 1/4
Myogen	28 1/2
Penney's	48 1/2
Magna	33
Deere&Co.	43 1/2
Citicorp	123 1/2
Case Corp.	52 1/2
Cracker Barrel	28
GM	59 1/2
Coca-Cola	54 1/4
IBM	141 1/4
Ag Chem	22 1/2
Amoco Corp	86 1/4

### Peoria Livestock

PEORIA (AP) — Hogs: 500 head barrows and gilts are 1.25 higher.  
1-2 230-260 lb 50.50-50.75; 2-3 260-280 lb 48.50-50.00.  
Sows: light weights are 2.00 higher; medium are 1.00 higher; heavy weights are 3.00 to 4.00 higher; 300-400 lb 48.00; 400-500 lb 48.00; 500-700 lb 53.00-55.00.  
Boars: all weights are 42.00.

### Interior livestock

SPRINGFIELD (AP) — Barrows and gilts: are mostly 1.00 higher; demand moderate.  
1-2 230-260 lbs. 49.00-50.00, some 50.50, few early 48.50; 2-3 230-260 lbs. 48.00-49.00.  
Sows: 50-2.00 higher; 1-3 300-450 lbs. 40.00-45.00; 450-500 lbs. 45.00-48.00; 500-600 lbs. 48.00-51.00; few over 600 lbs. 50.00-53.00.  
Boars: 37.00-39.00, few 40.00.

### Board of Trade

CHICAGO (AP) — Grain and soybean futures prices were mostly lower early today on the Chicago Board of Trade amid lackluster export sales this week.  
Corn and soybeans are facing pressure from the upcoming harvest in South America, which will bring competing crops to the market. Many countries in need of supplies appear to be waiting for those harvests, which are expected to produce record crops and result in lower prices.  
Wheat futures were pressured by a lack of demand. Prices have risen sharply in recent days amid concern farmers will not plant enough spring wheat to demand recently strong demand, but that demand appears to have diminished in recent days.

### Wall Street at noon

NEW YORK (AP) — Stocks were lower at midday, erasing early morning gains as profit-takers cashed in on Monday's rally that sent the Dow Jones industrial average up 76 points.  
At noon on Wall Street, the Dow Jones industrial average was down 27.33 at 6,980.87.  
Declining issues only slightly outnumbered advances on the New York Stock Exchange, where volume came to 236.24 million shares, up from 202.35 million shares on Monday.  
Overseas, Tokyo's Nikkei stock average rose 0.9 percent, Frankfurt's DAX index rose 1.5 percent and London's FT-SE 100 rose 0.3 percent.

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## OBITUARIES

### Ed Bayer Sr.

Edward A. Bayer Sr., 84, of Lincoln, died Sunday, Feb. 23, 1997, at Sarasota, Fla. Memorial Hospital.

Mr. Bayer, a retired Lehn & Fink Products Inc. purchasing manager, wintered in Florida. He was a member of the National Association of Purchasing Managers and served on the board of directors of many charitable organizations.

He was a member of Our Lady Queen of Martyrs in Florida, Holy Family Church, and the Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks Lodge No. 914.

Mr. Bayer was born in Cincinnati, Ohio. Surviving are his wife, Lorraine; three daughters, Bonnie Slater and Mary Ann Johnson, both of Sarasota, Fla., and Edie Bayer of Hayward, Calif.; one stepdaughter, Christel Huff of Lincoln; one son, Edward "Ted" Bayer Jr. of El Cerrito, Calif.; two stepsons, Curtis Johnson of Normal and Creigh Johnson of Golden, Colo.; 14 grandchildren; and four great-grandchildren.

Mr. Bayer will be cremated.  
Funeral services will be at 7 p.m. Thursday at Griffith-Cline Funeral Home Manassota Chapel, 1221 53rd Ave. East, Bradenton, Fla. A Mass of Resurrection will be at Holy Family Church. Mr. Bayer will be

buried in Lincoln.  
Memorials may be made to St. Clara's Manor, 200 Fifth St., Lincoln.

### Bonny Robson

Funeral services for Bonny G. Robson will be at 10 a.m. Thursday at Fricke-Calvert-Schrader Funeral Home, Lincoln, with Marvin Flowers officiating. Burial will be in Lake Bank Cemetery, rural Latham.

Visitation will be from 4 to 7 p.m. Wednesday at the funeral home.

Mrs. Robson, 24, of Lincoln died at 2:33 a.m. Sunday, Feb. 23, 1997, of injuries sustained in an accident on the Sangamon County portion of the Mount Pulaski-Illiopolis blacktop.

She was a Warrensburg-Latham High School graduate.

Mrs. Robson was born Sept. 25, 1972, in Decatur, a daughter of Carl and Ruth Adams Stanley. She married Joe Robson on Feb. 14, 1996, in Lincoln. He survives.

Also surviving are three daughters, Ashley Norris of Chestnut, and Shannon Stanley and Emily Stanley, both of Lincoln; three brothers, Carl Stanley Jr. and Tommy Stanley of Lincoln, and Richard Stanley of Latham; three sisters, Karen Askew of Latham, and Sharon Burgess and Tina Stanley, both of Lincoln.

### Bertha Kelly

CLINTON — Funeral services for Bertha M. Kelly will be at 11 a.m. Wednesday at Calvert Funeral Home, Clinton, with the Rev. Billy Bell officiating. Burial will be in Mausoleum Park Cemetery, Clinton.

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

Mrs. Kelly, 73, of Clinton died at 2:15 a.m. Sunday, Feb. 23, 1997, in Dr. John Warner Hospital, Clinton.

She had lived in Reno, Nev., for many years.

Mrs. Kelly was born Sept. 25, 1923, in Decatur, a daughter of Ralph and Bessie Gray Slayback. She married Benjamin Kelly in Decatur in November 1964. He died Dec. 23, 1995.

Surviving are one son, Ralph Wilke of Phoenix, Ariz.; one stepson, Robert Rutherford of Janesville, Wis.; one stepdaughter, Linda Haddock of Reno, Nev.; one sister, Lois West of Clinton; one grandchild; six stepgrandchildren; and four great-grandchildren.

She also was preceded in death by twin sons.

Memorials may be made to the Cancer Fund or to Clinton Assembly of God Church.

## Hog-farm critics cry foul over appointment of new legal adviser

general counsel by the Illinois "We have no question as to the Illinois Environmental Council

**ON THE RECORD**

**Police Beat Arrest**

Kenneth W. McCurry, 23, of 315 S. Butler St. was arrested on charges of aggravated and domestic battery at Wendy's at 6:40 p.m. Tuesday after witnesses at the 2815 Woodlawn Road restaurant alerted police to the assault, according to a Lincoln police report.

McCurry allegedly grabbed a 37-year-old Lincoln woman by the arm and shoved her into a booth, causing her to strike her head against the wall. He then punched the woman in the leg.

Throughout the incident the woman was asking McCurry to leave her alone, witnesses said.

McCurry was arrested after leading police on a foot chase for two blocks.

The alleged victim — Linda S. Milton, 37, of 162 Centennial Courts — also was arrested on charge of obstructing justice after she denied she had a relationship with McCurry to avoid domestic battery charges being filed against him.

A family member told police the two are engaged.

**Arrest**  
Michelle L. Schriber, 22, of 728 Decatur St. was arrested on

a Logan County warrant at 4:30 p.m. Tuesday for failing to appear in court on a 1994 traffic offense, according to a Lincoln police report.

Schriber was arrested at McDonald's Restaurant, 1105 Hickox Drive, after police were notified of her location. She is being held in lieu of bond.

**Theft**  
A Lincoln woman reported her purse and cash were stolen from her residence in the 600 block of Pulaski Street while she slept, according to a Lincoln police report filed Saturday.

The stolen items, including the woman's purse, \$29 cash and identification, were valued at \$89.

**Property damage**  
A bullet left a hole in the front window of a Latham residence, according to a Logan sheriff's report filed Sunday.

The damage was estimate at \$100.

**Rescue run**  
Lincoln Fire Department EMTs assisted paramedics on a medical emergency call for a patient at 317 Home Ave. at 12:25 p.m. Tuesday.


**School Menu**

- Atlanta Elementary breakfast — Cereal, cinnamon toast, juice
- Illini Central breakfast — Scrambled eggs with ham, toast, juice
- Lincoln Elementary breakfast — Pancake, fruit
- Atlanta Elementary — Turkey, mashed potatoes and gravy, peas, fruit
- Carroll Catholic School — Beef and vegetable soup, peanut butter sandwich, pickle, banana
- Chester-East Lincoln — Pizza, lettuce, fruit, cookie
- Christian Child Care — Meat balls and gravy, corn, peaches, biscuits
- Elkhart — Ham sandwich, sweet potatoes, green beans, Jell-O with fruit, vanilla wafers
- Emden Elementary — Toasted cheese, tomato soup, Snack 'ems, apple crisp
- Hartem Jr./Sr. High — Creamed chicken on biscuit, lettuce, apricots, graham crackers
- Illini Central — Creamed chicken on biscuit, carrots or peas, Jell-O with fruit
- Lincoln Community High School — Ham, macaroni and cheese, sweet potatoes, green

- beans, Jell-O or chef salad
- Lincoln Elementary — Barbecue chicken, mashed potatoes, peas
- Little Lambs Daycare Center — Spaghetti, corn, fruit
- Mount Pulaski Elementary — Hot ham and cheese, fries, baked beans, pear
- Mount Pulaski High School — Chili, vegetables and dip, peas, cornbread
- New Holland-Middletown — Ham sandwich, potato chips, vanilla pudding, chocolate cookie
- Noah's Ark — Vegetable soup, cheese, applesauce
- Odd Fellow Day Care — Spaghetti, corn or lettuce, garlic bread, cookie
- Olympia Middle/High School — Turkey or chicken nuggets, mashed potatoes and gravy, peas
- Warrensburg-Latham — Oven fried chicken, mashed potatoes and gravy, green beans, fruit
- West Lincoln Broadwell — Taco salad, tortilla chips, pear, cookies
- Zion Lutheran School — Ham, macaroni and cheese, sweet potatoes, green beans, Jell-O

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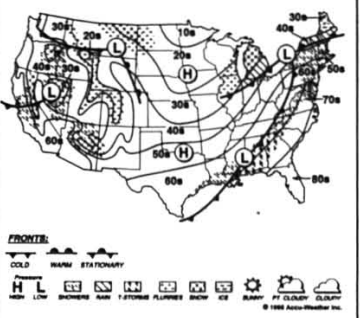
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**Precipitation**  
to 8 a.m. today..... 0  
Probabilities tonight..... 80 percent  
Probabilities Thursday..... 30 percent

**Local Forecast**  
Rain, heavy at times, tonight, low in the mid-30s, with conditions becoming windy, southeast winds 10 to 20 mph becoming northwest 15 to 25 mph. Clearing Thursday, with diminishing winds, high around 40.

**Extended Forecast**  
Dry Friday, highs around 50, lows around 30. A chance of rain Saturday, highs around 50, lows around 40. Dry and colder Sunday, highs around 40, lows in the 30s.

**Expected sky conditions for tomorrow**



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**Armed woman holds Chicago expressway hostage**


**NORTHBROOK** — A woman threatening to kill herself held police — and thousands of rush-hour commuters — at bay for almost three hours today after she crashed into a truck on an expressway north of Chicago and shots were fired.

The incident, which began at about 4 a.m., was resolved at about 7 a.m., when police removed the injured woman, who had a gun, from the car on the Edens Expressway.

"She was unconscious and bleeding," said Master Sgt. Gordon Szymanski of the Illinois State Police.

The woman, who police said was from Wisconsin, was in serious condition suffering from fractures, bruises and cuts, but no gunshot wounds, according to Evanston Hospital. A man in the truck, Gene Carlson, 37, of Chicago, was being treated for bruises.

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**OBITUARIES**

**Katherine Faye Jones**  
Katherine Faye Jones, 70, of Lincoln, formerly of Mason City, died at 9:22 a.m. Monday, Feb. 24, 1997, at Memorial Medical Center, Springfield. She was a member of the Mason City Christian Church. She was born May 18, 1926, in Mason County, a daughter of James and Ruby Brown Jones. Surviving are several nieces and nephews. She was preceded in death by one brother and one sister. Funeral services will be at 11 a.m. Friday at Cain Funeral

Home, Mason City, with the Rev. Bob Paddack officiating. Burial will be in Mason City Cemetery. Visitation will be from 6 to 8 p.m. Thursday at the funeral home. **Viola Reed**  
SAN JOSE — Graveside services for Viola B. Reed, 83, of Tifton, Ga., formerly of San Jose, will be held at 1:30 p.m. Friday in Allen's Grove Cemetery, rural San Jose, with the Rev. Gene Guthrie officiating. Visitation will be from 2 to 4

p.m. Friday at San Jose United Methodist Church. Mrs. Reed died at 3 a.m. Feb. 16, 1997, at Tifton, Ga. Care Center. Styninger Funeral Home, San Jose, is handling arrangements. **Elmer Wells**  
LATHAM — Elmer Wells, 82, of Latham, formerly of Mason City, died at 8:25 p.m. Sunday, Feb. 23, 1997, at Country View Living Center, Latham. Styninger Funeral Home, San Jose, is handling arrangements.

**MARKETS**

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tures prices retreated early today on the Chicago Board of Trade as farmer sales rose

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**OBITUARIES**

**Eva Lee**

Eva Mae Lee, 93, of Lincoln died at 7:50 a.m. today, Friday, Feb. 28, 1997, at the Johnson County Nursing Center in Olathe, Kan.

Mrs. Lee had been a rural Lincoln grade school teacher and later was a bookkeeper at Feldman's Gift Shop in Lincoln for many years.

She was a member of Holy Family Church, the church's Daughters of Isabella and Holy Family Society. Also a member of the American Association of Retired Persons, she had been involved in the local Foster Grandparent program.

Mrs. Lee was born Dec. 15, 1903, in Lafayette Township, Coles County, a daughter of Tom and Cora Ray Thompson. She married William Lee Sr. on Oct. 17, 1925, in Lincoln. He died Aug. 4, 1979.

Surviving are: one son, William Lee Jr. of Merriam, Kan.; one daughter, Norma Dirks of Naples, Fla.; five grandchildren; and 12 great-grandchildren.

She also was preceded in death by three

brothers and two sisters.

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

Visitation will be from 8 to 9:15 a.m. Tuesday at Kerrigan Funeral Home.

Memorials may be made to Carroll Catholic School.

**'Gene' Knight**

Donald Eugene Knight, 67, of Clinton, Iowa, formerly of Lincoln, died Feb. 15, 1997.

Among survivors are two aunts in Lincoln, Evelyn Knight and Erma Funk.

Mr. Knight was a teacher for 30 years, including two in Lincoln where he also was an assistant football and wrestling coach.

A U.S. Navy veteran of the Korean War, he received the National Defense Service Medal.

In 1954, he won the All-Navy Talent Contest and appeared as a drummer on the Ed

Sullivan Show.

Mr. Knight was born March 9, 1929, in Chicago, a son of Wesley and Daisy Knight Knight. His late mother also was formerly of Lincoln, where worked as a housekeeper at the old St. Mary's Rectory.

Mr. Knight married Mary Francis Etheridge on April 25, 1955. She survives.

Also surviving are one daughter, Deb Sass of Clinton, Iowa; four sons, Mike Knight of Belton, Mo., Jeff Knight of Crystal Lake, Steve Knight of Longmont, Colo., and Dan Knight of Sycamore; and eight grandchildren.

Funeral services and burial were held Feb. 19 in Clinton, Iowa.

**Donald Frakes**

Donald A. Frakes, 63, of Lincoln died at 11 a.m. Thursday, Feb. 27, 1997, at his residence.

Holland & Barry Funeral Home is handling arrangements.

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