

OBITUARIES

Helen Hoblit

ATLANTA — Funeral services for Helen Diane Hoblit, formerly of Atlanta, will be at 10:30 a.m. Thursday at the Atlanta United Methodist Church with the Rev. David Venter officiating. Burial will be in Atlanta Cemetery.



Miss Hoblit

Visitation will be from 7 to 8:30 p.m. Wednesday at the home of Julia Hoblit, rural Atlanta.

Miss Hoblit, 53, of Long Island, N.Y., died at 6:35 p.m. Saturday, March 29, 1997, at North Shore University Hospital in Forest Hills, N.Y.

A graduate of Illinois State University in Normal, she earned a master's degree from Florida State University, Tallahassee. She taught school for many years and was a co-founder and active member of Love Creek Productions Theatre Co. in New York.

She was born Aug. 22, 1943, the daughter of Frank and Ruth Applegate Hoblit.

Survivors include her mother, Ruth Sellers of Old Saybrook, Conn.; her stepmother, Julia Hoblit of Atlanta; three sisters, Susan Hoblit and Jackie Twyman, both of Atlanta, and Lynda Orrick of Normal; four brothers, Jim and Rick McKown and Alex Hoblit, all of Atlanta, and Sam Hoblit of Middle Island, N.Y.; and her long-time friend and business partner, Le Wilhelm.

She was preceded in death by her father.

Memorials may be made to Love Creek Productions Theatre, 21-44 45th Ave., Long Island, N.Y. 11101.

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

Norma Been

Norma L. Been, 67, of Lincoln died at 11:30 a.m. Sunday, March 30, 1997, at her home.

Miss Been was retired from Lincoln Hotel, where she worked in the dining room. She was a member of Lincoln Christian Church.

A graduate of New Holland High School, she was born April 8, 1929, in New Holland, a daughter of Charles C. and Mabel M. Verdien Been.

Survivors include one brother, Paul Been of Chevy Chase, Md.; and three sisters, Marjorie Reiners of Emden, Josephine Worth of Hannibal, Mo., and Linda Reed of Tulsa, Okla.

She was preceded in death by one brother.

Funeral services will be at 1 p.m. Wednesday at Holland & Barry Funeral Home with Tom Gerds officiating. Burial will be in Richmond Grove Cemetery, New Holland.

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

Memorials may be made to The Oasis senior center.

Armond Bishop

ATLANTA — Funeral services for Armond C. Bishop of Atlanta will be held at 10:30 a.m. Thursday at Groveland Zion Evangelical United Meth-

odist Church, Pekin, with the Rev. David Philips officiating. Burial will be in the church cemetery.

Visitation will be from 6 to 8 p.m. Wednesday at Atlanta Christian Church and for an hour before the service Thursday at the Pekin church.

Mr. Bishop, 86, formerly of Groveland, died at 8 a.m. Sunday, March 30, 1997, at his home.

Mr. Bishop operated the family farm in Groveland until 1952 and then worked in the office at the Caterpillar Inc. distribution center in Morton. He retired in 1977.

He was a member of Groveland Zion Evangelical United Methodist Church in Pekin. He attended Atlanta Christian Church for the past six years.

He was born March 20, 1911, in Groveland, the son of Joseph B. and Edna Marshall Bishop. He married Mildred M. Goetz Feb. 1, 1939, in Groveland. She died March 29, 1991.

Survivors include one son, David Bishop of Atlanta; one brother, Harlan Bishop of Pekin; and two grandchildren.

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

Memorials may be made to Groveland Zion Evangelical United Methodist Church, 3200 Cole Hollow Road, Pekin, Ill. 61554; or to Atlanta Christian Church.

Ludwig-Rohrschneider Mortuary, Morton, is in charge of ar-

rangements.

Marion Fleenor

CLINTON — Funeral services for Marion Fleenor will be at 10:30 a.m. Wednesday at Calvert Funeral Home, Clinton, with J. Kent Hickerson officiating. Burial, with military rites, will be in Memorial Park Cemetery, Clinton.

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

Mr. Fleenor, 56, of Clinton died at 10:03 a.m. Saturday, March 29, 1997, at St. John's Hospital, Springfield.

He was a retired truck driver. An Army veteran, he belonged to the Clinton AMVETS.

He was born Nov. 26, 1940, in Farmer City, a son of William and Marie McCumber Fleenor. He married Betty Thompson June 26, 1970, in Clinton. She survives.

Also surviving are his mother of California; one son, Douglas Fleenor of Clinton; two daughters, Melinda Fleenor and Angela Peavler, both of Clinton; one brother, Douglas Fleenor of Wapella; two sisters, Pat and Diana Fleenor, both of Chicago; and two grandchildren.

He was preceded in death by his father.

Memorials may be made to the Marion Fleenor Memorial Fund at Calvert Funeral Home.

Gerald Chamberlain

CLINTON — Gerald Jim Chamberlain, 63, of Urbana died at 7:50 a.m. Monday, March 31, 1997, at his home.

Arrangements are pending at Calvert Funeral Home, Clinton.

Girl X finally laughs, cries, says doctor

THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

CHICAGO — The 9-year-old known as Girl X laughed, cried and smiled for the first time since she was brutally attacked in a public housing complex, her doctor said.

The girl was moved to Schwab Rehabilitation Hospital in February, about a month after she was found unconscious in a filthy Cabrini-Green housing complex stairwell.

She had been raped, choked and poisoned with a gasoline-like substance.

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OBITUARIES

Wyatt Jones

Wyatt Dale Jones, 2-month-old son of Rachel Fink and Jeff Jones, both of Lincoln, died at 10:56 a.m. Tuesday, April 1, 1997, in the emergency room of Abraham Lincoln Memorial Hospital.

He was born Jan. 21, 1997, in Lincoln.

Survivors include his parents; two brothers, Garrett Fink and Dylon Jones, both of Lincoln; his maternal grandfather, Ronnie Sisk of Lincoln; his maternal grandmother and stepgrandfather, Larry and Ruth Robbins Hunt of Hartsburg; his paternal grandparents, Vernon and Doris Jones of Lincoln; and his great-grandparents, Eva Robbins, Evelyn Sisk, Charles Swingle and Lois Jones, all of Lincoln.

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

Visitation will be from 4 to 7 p.m. Thursday at Fricke-Calvert-Schrader Funeral Home, with the rosary recited at 4:15 p.m.

Memorials may be made, to S.I.D.S. Alliance of Illinois.

Clarence Haberland

SAN JOSE — Clarence "Tony" Haberland, 81, of San Jose died at 8:35 a.m. Tuesday, April 1, 1997, at his home.

Mr. Haberland was a janitor for San Jose schools. He was a member of San Jose United Methodist Church and had served in the Army Reserve.

He was born Aug. 31, 1915, in Manito, a son of William and Dorothy Haberland. He married Helen Eudaily April 2, 1938, in Iowa. She survives.

Also surviving are two sons, Terry Haberland of Montrose and Tony Haberland of Mountain Home, Idaho; one daughter, Lela Wahl of Springfield; one brother, Harold Haberland of Lincoln; four grandchildren; several stepgrandchildren; three great-grandchildren; and two stepgreat-grandchildren.

He was preceded in death by one sister.

Funeral services will be at 11 a.m. Friday 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 6 to 8 p.m. Thursday at the funeral home.

Memorials may be made to the Diabetes Foundation.

Delbert Watkins

PEKIN — Delbert Darrel Watkins, 76, of Pekin died at 1:25 a.m. Tuesday, April 1, 1997, at his home.

A former Lansing resident, he was a truck driver for 27 years. He retired in 1972 from Teamsters Local No. 142 in Gary, Ind. For 15 of those years, he drove for Morrison Construction Co. of Hammond, Ind.

He served as a medic with the U.S. Army's 36th General Hospital in the European theater during World War II.

He was a life member of the Roy L. King Veterans of For-

eign Wars Post No. 1232 in Pekin and a former member of Pekin Eagles Aerie No. 1869. He attended San Jose Christian Church.

He was born Jan. 9, 1921, in Kilbourne, a son of Asa E. and Edith May Ishmael Watkins. He married Virginia Mabel Helmedag Jan. 17, 1942, in Pekin. She survives.

Also surviving are two sons, Timmie L. Watkins of Lansing and Jack J. Watkins of San Jose; six brothers, Charles R. Watkins and Wilbert Watkins, both of Lansing, Roy Raymond Watkins of Indianapolis, Virgil Watkins of Manito, and Orville Watkins and Gary Lee Watkins, both of Pekin; six grandchildren; and one great-grandchild.

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

Funeral services will be at 10:30 a.m. Thursday at Preston-Hanley Funeral Home, Pekin, with the Rev. Paul Odom officiating. Burial will be in Glendale Memorial Gardens, Pekin.

Visitation will be from 6 to 8 p.m. Wednesday and 30 minutes prior to services Thursday at the funeral chapel.

Memorials may be made to the San Jose Christian Church.

Helen Burris

CLINTON — Helen Burris, 78, of Clinton died at 9:52 a.m. Tuesday, April 1, 1997, at Crestview Nursing Center, Clinton.

She was born Feb. 12, 1919, in Clinton, a daughter of Harrison L. and Margaret Burns Hall. She married Jack Burris. He preceded her in death.

Survivors include one sister, Harriett Lentz of West Palm Beach, Fla.; two nieces, Catherine Best of Clinton and Patty Wolf of Galva; and one nephew, Vincent Lentz of Decatur.

There will be no service or visitation. Burial will be in Woodlawn Cemetery, Clinton.

Calvert Funeral Home, Clinton, is in charge of arrangements.

Gerald Chamberlain

CLINTON — Graveside services for Gerald Jim Chamberlain, 63, of Urbana will be at 11 a.m. Thursday at Memorial Park Cemetery, Clinton, with J. Kent Hickerson officiating.

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

Mr. Chamberlain died at 7:50 a.m. Monday, March 31, 1997, at his home.

He was a retired life member of the Painter's and Allied Trades Union.

He was born July 25, 1933, in Decatur, a son of Gilbert and Nell Greer Chamberlain. He married JoAnn Sprague Dec. 28, 1973, in Urbana. She survives.

Also surviving are two stepdaughters, Kathy Cavanaugh of Springfield and Karen Beiermann of Colorado Springs, Colo.; one sister, Mary Kay Corley of Decatur, and one grandson.

Memorials may be made to go Carle Hospice, 2011 Round Barn Road, Champaign, Ill. 61821.

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WEATHER

Lincoln Data
 Wednesday's high.....71
 Today's low.....42
 Record high.....81 in 1956
 Record low.....19 in 1936
 Sunrise Friday.....5:37 a.m.
 Sunset today.....6:24 p.m.

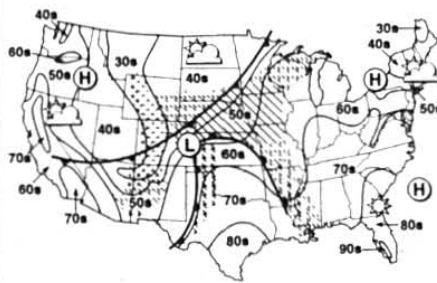
Precipitation
 to 8 a.m. today.....0
 Probabilities tonight.....0 percent
 Probabilities Friday.....40 percent

Soil Temperature
 At 4-inch level.....53

Local Forecast
 Fair tonight, low in the upper 40s with southwest winds 5 to 10 mph becoming south. Becoming cloudy and windy Friday, with a chance of afternoon showers, high around 70.

Extended Forecast
 A chance of showers Saturday, highs in the 60s, lows around 50. Cooler with a chance of rain Sunday, highs around 60, lows in the 40s. Dry and cooler Monday, highs around 50, lows around 40.

Expected sky conditions for tomorrow



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OBITUARIES

Rose Marie Lynch

Rose Marie Lynch, 54, of Chicago, the daughter of a Lincoln woman, died at 10:28 a.m. Monday, March 31, 1997, at Westlake Community Hospital in Melrose Park.

She was born April 9, 1942, in Chicago, a daughter of Stephen and Maude "Virginia" Wayner. She married Benedict Lynch in 1961 in Chicago. He died Nov. 30, 1984.

Surviving are her mother of Lincoln; three sons, Kevin, Brian and Michael Lynch, all of Chicago; one sister, Donna Myers of Carol Stream; and two grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by her father.

Funeral services will be at 10:30 a.m. Saturday at Lawrence Funeral Home, Chicago. Burial will be in St. Joseph's Cemetery, River Grove.

Visitation will be from 3 to 9 p.m. Friday at the funeral home. Memorials may be made to the family.

George Camfield

George W. Camfield, 73, formerly of Springfield, died Wednesday, April 2, 1997, at his home in Lincoln after a short illness.

Mr. Camfield volunteered his time as a member of the Springfield Auxiliary Police for 12 years, and held the rank of chief when he resigned in 1973.

A U.S. Coast Guard veteran of World War II, he later held memberships in AMVETS and Veterans of Foreign Wars organizations.

He retired from the Chicago and Illinois Midland Railroad in Pekin as a car inspector in 1986. He was previously employed by Byers Printing Co. of Springfield as a pressroom foreman.

He held office with the International Brotherhood of Printing Pressmen.

He was born Jan. 14, 1924, in Champaign, a son of Ernest and Hallie Gowdy Camfield. He married Jean Murdo April 25, 1945, in St. Petersburg, Fla. She survives.

Also surviving are one son, Ernest Eugene Camfield of St. Louis; one daughter, Joyce Prather of Lincoln; seven grandchildren; and three great-grandchildren.

He was preceded in death by one brother.

Funeral services will be at 1:30 p.m. Friday at Bisch & Sons Funeral Home, Springfield, with Pastor Mark Carnahan officiating. Burial will be in Camp Butler Cemetery.

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



Rich Montcalm

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CITIZENS OF LINCOLN:

The Lincoln Police Department would like to announce the first annual city wide Block Watch picnic. The picnic will be held at the Latham Park across from the Library on April 17th from 5pm to 7pm. There will be hot dogs on the grill, bluegrass band, students from the citizens police academy, stay alive house (presented by the Lincoln Fire Department). We would like anyone interested in the safety of our community to please attend and see how a Block Watch in your area can prevent crime.

I would like to thank Circus Video and the local Kiwanis for supplying the video tapes at the Health Fair held March 22, 1997.

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OBITUARIES

Harold Trapp

Harold F. Trapp, 86, of Lincoln, a retired Illinois Appellate Court judge, died at 9:25 p.m. Saturday, April 5, 1997, at Abraham Lincoln Memorial Hospital.



Judge Trapp

Judge Trapp had been a member and past president of both Lincoln County Bar Association.

He was a member of the Lincoln College Board of Trustees for 16-years and served as board chairman from 1962 until 1964.

He received an honorary doctorate of humane letters degree from the college in 1976.

He was a member of the Deaconess Hospital Board of Trustees from 1949 to 1953, serving as president from 1951 to 1953.

He was a member and president of the Abraham Lincoln Memorial Hospital Board of Trustees from 1953 to 1959.

He was a member of the American Bar Association, Illinois Bar Association, California Bar Association, Illinois Judges Association, Society of Former F.B.I. Agents and Sangamo Club of Springfield.

He was a former member and past exalted ruler of the National Champion Ritualistic Team of Lincoln Elks Lodge No. 914.

Trapp received his elementary

education in Lincoln schools and graduated from Lincoln High School in 1928. After graduating from the University of Illinois in three years, he continued his higher education at the U. of I. law school. Upon graduation and admittance to the bar in 1934, he returned to Lincoln and joined his father in the family law firm, Trapp and Trapp.

His career in private practice was interrupted by World War II, when he spent five years as a special agent with the Federal Bureau of Investigation, assigned to the Los Angeles area.

In 1947, he returned to the family practice with his father. He continued the practice after his father's death in 1957, until his election to the Appellate Court in 1964. He retired from the appellate bench in 1986.

He was born May 29, 1910, in Lincoln, a son of Harold Frederick Sr. and Lillian M. Aitchison Trapp. He married Dorothy Heitmann in 1951 in Lincoln. She died Dec. 22, 1977.

Surviving are several nieces and nephews, including William F. and Dr. Robert G. Trapp, both of Springfield, Timothy Harmon of Pleasant Plains, Lydia T. Minick of Warrensburg, Kathleen Smith Kilhoffer of Buffalo and Linda T. Splain of Lincoln.

He was preceded in death by one brother.

Funeral services will be at 10 a.m. Wednesday at Holland & Barry Funeral Home with burial in Union Cemetery.

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

Memorials may be made to Abraham Lincoln Memorial Hospital.

Harold "Pick" Moore

MOUNT PULASKI — Harold Dean "Pick" Moore, 73, of Mount Pulaski died at 1:30 p.m. Saturday, April 5, 1997, at St. John's Hospital in Springfield.



Mr. Moore

Mr. Moore was a retired building contractor. He was a former member of the board of Lake Fork Grade School.

An Army veteran, he participated in D-Day during World War II. He was a member of American Legion Post No. 447 in Mount Pulaski. He was a Christian.

He was born Sept. 4, 1923, in Mount Pulaski, a son of Louis and Flossie Jones Moore. He married Gladys Lorene Scott Dec. 24, 1946, in Springfield. She survives.

Also surviving are four sons, Alan Moore of Lincoln, Terry and Thomas Moore, both of Elkhart, and Scott Moore of Oconomowoc, Wis.; three sisters, Doris Diez and Betty Swick, both of Mount Pulaski, and Colleen Wilcockson of Springfield; 14 grandchildren;

and three great-grandchildren.

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

Funeral services will be at 1 p.m. Wednesday at Fricke-Calvert-Schrader Funeral Home, Mount Pulaski, with Bill Shanle officiating. Burial, with military rites, will be in Mount Pulaski Cemetery.

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

Memorials may be made to Buffalo Christian Church, Mount Pulaski Emergency Medical Service or American Legion Post No. 447 of Mount Pulaski.

Charles Danison

WELDON — Charles Edward Danison, 72, of Weldon died at 6:15 a.m. Sunday, April 6, 1997, at DeWitt County Nursing Home in Hallsville.

He was born Sept. 22, 1924, in Decatur, a son of Russell and Lillian Ruth North Danison.

He is survived by his mother of Hallsville; and two brothers, Howard Danison of Latham and Harold Danison of Decatur.

Funeral services will be at 11 a.m. Tuesday at Trigg & Calvert Weldon Chapel with the Rev. Ann Champion officiating. Burial will be in Weldon Cemetery.

Visitation will be an hour before the service Tuesday.

Memorials may be made to DeWitt County Nursing Home.

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Lincoln Data

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 Today's low.....24
 Record high.....84 in 1986
 Record low.....21 in 1972
 Sunrise Wednesday.....6:29 a.m.
 Sunset today.....7:29 p.m.

Precipitation

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

Soil Temperature

At 4-inch level.....na

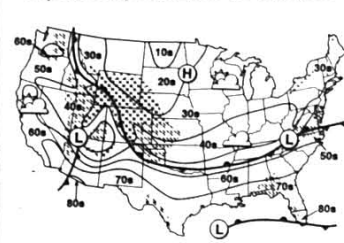
Local Forecast

Clearing and a possible record cold tonight, with north winds around 10 mph. Partly sunny and continued cold Wednesday, high around 40.

Extended Forecast

Dry and cool Thursday, highs around 50, lows around 30. Chances of rain or snow Friday and Saturday, highs around 50, lows around 30.

Expected sky conditions for tomorrow



By Ed Bierschenk
 COPLEY NEWS SERVICE

Bill offers gambling galore

CHICAGO — Land-based casinos in Chicago and Rosemont, new riverboat casinos in Lake County, slots at the horse-racing tracks, and 24-hour open gambling at existing riverboats are being thrown into the pot that state Rep. Louis Lang is hoping the state's General Assembly buys into this spring.

The Skokie Democrat contends his bill will generate \$1.4 billion in new revenue for the state, 52,000 new jobs, new schools, and property tax relief for businesses and homeowners. "I think there is something for everybody in the General Assembly to embrace," said Lang, who nonetheless said the bill will not be "a breeze" to pass the House and Senate.

Gov. Jim Edgar has come out before in opposition to land-based casinos, although he has indicated he will consider legislation allowing riverboat casinos in Cook County. "If my colleagues in the General Assembly say 'Lou, we're going to vote for your bill, but we're not going to vote for it if there's land-based,' I would re-

"There will be people who will go bankrupt because of this, but . . . we already have legalized gambling in Illinois."

— State Rep. Louis Lang

consider that position. Nothing in this bill is etched in stone. What is important is that we move this process along and not delay it any further," said Lang.

Lang resented implications from Thomas Grey, executive director of National Coalition Against Gambling Expansion, that the bill was fueled by gambling money. While he received some political donations from gambling interests, Lang said he received more money from other businesses.

Lang also discounted some studies that contend gambling has a negative economic impact on the economy as local money is diverted from existing businesses.

He said some studies showed that much of the money flowing to Chicago and Rosemont casinos will come from out-of-state.

"There will be people who

will go bankrupt because of this, but . . . we already have legalized gambling in Illinois. Today there are more legal ways to make a bet in the state of Illinois than in any state, including Nevada. We have bingo, we have pull-tabs, we have horse racing, we have the lottery. Illinois has legalized gambling.

"Many of the arguments that people make against the expansion of gambling are the same arguments they made when we legalized gambling in the first place and the same arguments no longer work. The horse is already out of the barn. If these people want to go back to a time when gambling is illegal in Illinois let them propose a bill to do that," said Lang.

OBITUARIES

Margaret Dingeldein

MORTON — Margaret Anna Dingeldein, 78, of Morton died at 4:30 p.m. Saturday, April 5, 1997, at her home. She was a former Lincoln resident.

Mrs. Dingeldein worked at Lehn & Fink for a number of years and at WPRC in Lincoln as radio personality Marge Holiday in the early 1960s. She then worked eight years as a chaplain secretary at Lincoln Developmental Center.

Mrs. Dingeldein was the church secretary at First Federated Church in Peoria until she retired in 1981. She was a member of Community United Church in Morton.

She was born Jan. 7, 1919, at Lanesville, a daughter of Albert and Lena Behrends Wrage. She married Arden E. Dingeldein Dec. 19, 1937, at Hartsburg. He died Nov. 27, 1986.

Survivors include three sons, Fred Dingeldein of Littleton, Colo., Terry Dingeldein of Independence, Mo., and Jerry Dingeldein of Merced, Calif.; one daughter, Rebecca Eichelberger of Shreveport, La.; two sisters, Ruth Quisenberry and Virginia Otte, both of Lincoln; 12 grandchildren; and four great-grandchildren.

Funeral services will be at 10 a.m. Wednesday at Community United Church of Christ, Morton, with the Rev. Roger Mealiff officiating. Burial will be in Parkview Cemetery, Peoria.

Visitation will be from 4 to 6 p.m. today at Knapp Johnson Funeral Home, Morton, and an hour before the service Wednesday at the church.

Memorials may be made to

Community United Church of Christ, Morton.

Connie Dixon

MASON CITY — Connie L. Dixon, 54, of Mason City died at 4:45 a.m. Monday, April 7, 1997, at Abraham Lincoln Memorial Hospital. Arrangements are incomplete at Styninger Funeral Home, Mason City.

Andrew Cruse

MASON CITY — Andrew Cruse, formerly of Mason City, died at 6:40 p.m. Monday, April 7, 1997, at Morton Terrace Nursing Home, Morton. Arrangements are incomplete at Styninger Funeral Home, Mason City.

Lloyd Marshall

MOUNT PULASKI — Lloyd Mitchell Russell Marshall, 84, of Mount Pulaski died at 7:22 p.m. Monday, April 7, 1997, at Abraham Lincoln Memorial Hospital.

Mr. Marshall had worked for Elizabeth Drake of Elkhart for 20 years.

He was a member and had served as deacon for many years at Lake Fork Christian Church.

He was born March 4, 1913, in Illiopolis, a son of Robert M. and Ella Mae Holmes Marshall. He married Marjorie E. Lamar July 7, 1936, in Champaign. She survives.

Also surviving are three sons, Lionel Marshall of Mount Pulaski, Richard Marshall of Louisville, Ky., and John Marshall of Decatur; one daughter, Susan Powell of Statesville, N.C.; one brother, Robert Paul Vernon Marshall of Sherman; six grandchildren; two step-grandchildren; five great-grandchildren; and three step-great-grandchildren.

Funeral services will be at 1 p.m. Thursday at Fricke-Calvert-

Schrader Funeral Home, Mount Pulaski, with Russell Pattie officiating. Burial will be in Steenberg Cemetery, rural Mount Pulaski.

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

Memorials may be made to Lake Fork Christian Church or to a charity of the donor's choice.

Betty Simmons

MIDDLETOWN — Betty Rose Simmons, 62, of Middletown died at 3:25 p.m. Monday, April 7, 1997, at Memorial Medical Center in Springfield.

Mrs. Simmons was a homemaker. She was of the Catholic faith.

She was born Jan. 18, 1935, in Southern Illinois, a daughter of Artie and Augusta Hawkey Horath. She married Donald E. Simmons in 1970, in Lincoln. He survives.

Also surviving are her mother; two daughters, Diana Huffman of Atlanta and Martha Simmons of Lincoln; two sons, Carl Ross of Atlanta and Marvin Ross of Springfield; two sisters, Lena Newman of Delavan and Thelma Matthews of Atlanta; eight grandchildren; and three great-grandchildren.

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

Funeral services will be at 11 a.m. Thursday at Holland & Barry Funeral Home, Lincoln, with Monsignor Norman Goodman officiating. Burial will be in Irish Grove Cemetery, Middletown.

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

Memorials may be made to the American Heart Association.

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OBITUARIES

Berlyn Sullivan

Berlyn Ernest Sullivan, 89, of Lincoln died at 5:35 p.m. Tuesday, April 8, 1997, at St. Clara's Manor.

Mr. Sullivan ran a milk route for Riggs Dairy for many years and also worked as a cook on the railroad.

He was a member of First Baptist Church of Lincoln.

He was born Oct. 21, 1908, in Cisco, a son of James Russell and Bertha Ellen Kistler Sullivan. He married Mary Elizabeth Slack Nov. 28, 1935, in Lincoln. She died Dec. 6, 1988. He married Naomi Sullivan in 1960 in Arizona.

Survivors include two daughters, Joyce Hyde of Lincoln and Judy Willoughby of Safford, Ariz.; eight grandchildren; 12 great-grandchildren; and four great-great-grandchildren.

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

Mr. Sullivan was cremated. There will be no service or visitation.

Burial will be in Union Cemetery.

Holland & Barry Funeral Home is in charge of arrangements.

Andrew Cruse

MASON CITY — Funeral services for Andrew J. Cruse, formerly of Mason City, will be at 10 a.m. Friday at Styninger Funeral Home, Mason City, with the Rev. Vernon Compton officiating.

Burial will be in Camp Butler National Cemetery, Springfield.

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

Mr. Cruse, 86, of Morton died at 6:40 p.m. Monday, April 7, 1997, at Morton Terrace Nursing Home in Morton.

Before his retirement, he worked as a tool and die maker at Keystone Steel and Wire. He owned and operated a clock repair service in Mason City for many years.

A Navy veteran of World War II, he be-

longed to Jackson-Keene American Legion Post of Mason City.

He also was a member of Mason City Lodge No. 403 A.F. & A.M. and a 25-year member of Easton Baptist Church.

He was born July 9, 1910, in Olney, a son of George and Effie Cruse. He married Ruth E. Smith Aug. 24, 1968, in Easton. She survives.

Also surviving are five stepsons, five stepdaughters, and two sisters, Olive Erickson of Minnesota and Sara Roberts of Rochelle.

He was preceded in death by three stepsons and one stepdaughter.

Memorials may be made to Liberty Baptist Church of Pekin.

Connie Dixon

MASON CITY — Funeral services for Connie L. Dixon of Mason City will be at 11 a.m. Thursday at the First Christian Church of Mason City with the Rev. Robert Paddock officiating. Burial will be in Mason City Cemetery.

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

Mrs. Dixon, 54, died at 4:45 a.m. Monday, April 7, 1997, at Abraham Lincoln Memorial Hospital.

She was a receptionist for Dr. Jack Means in Mason City for many years.

She was a member of the First Christian Church in Mason City.

She was born Aug. 15, 1942, in Springfield, a daughter of Ray F. and Annis Garrison Tracy. She married Glen Dixon Sept. 4, 1981, in Mason City. He survives.

Also surviving are her mother of Mason City; two sons, Tony and Tim Brinner, both of Sun City, Ariz.; a stepdaughter, Shelley Dixon of St. Louis; two brothers, Robert Tracy of Galesburg and Steve Tracy of Mason City; and four sisters, Elaine Long and Kay Zimmerman, both of Mason City, Tina Harrison of Armington and Joan Evans of McLean.

She was preceded in death by her father.

Memorials may be made to American Cancer Society.

Styninger Funeral Home, Mason City, is in charge of arrangements.

James Troutwine

MOUNT PULASKI — James A. Troutwine of Tucson, Ariz., died at 9:30 a.m. Sunday, April 6, 1997, at his home. His survivors include a daughter in Mount Pulaski.

Mr. Troutwine was retired from the Pima County Assessor's Office.

He was a 51-year member of Tucson Elks Lodge No. 385.

He was born Sept. 30, 1912, in Chicago. He married Gertrude Pizarek Nov. 26, 1937. She died Oct. 18, 1990.

Survivors include one son, James Troutwine of Green Valley, Ariz.; two daughters, Janice Froschauer of Mount Pulaski and Beverly De Filippo of Aurora, Colo.; five grandchildren; and four great-grandchildren.

Mr. Troutwine will be cremated. A memorial service will be held at 11 a.m. Thursday at The Community of Hope Lutheran Church in Tucson with the Rev. David Drum officiating.

Burial will be in Southlawn Cemetery in Tucson.

Memorials may be made to The Community of Hope Lutheran Church, 3141 Ironwood Hill Drive, Tucson, Ariz. 85745.

C.R. "Bob" Stone

GREENVIEW — C.R. "Bob" Stone, 62, of Greenview died at 1:10 a.m. today, Wednesday, April 9, 1997, at St. John's Hospice in Springfield.

Arrangements are pending at Styninger Funeral Home in Greenview.

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OBITUARIES

C.R. "Bob" Stone

GREENVIEW — Graveside services for C.R. "Bob" Stone, 62, of Greenview will be at 2 p.m. Friday at Elmwood Cemetery, Greenview, with the Rev. Robin Roth officiating.

There will be no visitation.

He died at 1:10 a.m. Wednesday, April 9, 1997, at St. John's Hospital in Springfield.

Mr. Stone was an electronics engineer, employed by The State Journal-Register newspaper in Springfield. He was an Army Signal Corp veteran of the Korean War.

He was a member of Petersburg Four Square Church, Greenview Lodge No. 653 A.F. & A.M. and Greenview Amvets Post No. 179.

He was born Jan. 15, 1935, in Sioux City, Iowa, a son of Whitten D. and Eva A. Derry Stone. He married Barbara Ann Boyer Aug. 1, 1991, in Petersburg. She survives.

Also surviving are one daughter, Charla R. Stone of Springfield; one stepdaughter, Jeri W. Taapken of Petersburg; three stepsons, Joseph Robinson of Manchester, Tenn., Donald Vaughn Jr. of Carbondale and Randy Vaughn of Springfield; and two grandchildren.

He was preceded in death by his parents.

Memorials may be made to the American Cancer Society.

Carolyn Chastain

ROCHESTER — Carolyn Marie Chastain, 55, of Rochester died at 8:40 p.m. Tuesday, April 8, 1997, at Memorial Medical Center in Springfield. Her survivors include a brother of Lincoln.

Mrs. Chastain was a homemaker. She graduated in 1962 from St. John's Hospital School of Nursing in Springfield.

She was born July 7, 1941, in Decatur, the daughter of Herbert Blain and Mary Elizabeth Kinick Sutton. She married William Emmitt Chastain Aug. 31, 1963, in Decatur. He survives.

Also surviving are two sons, Jon Allan and William Emmitt Chastain III, both of Rochester; a brother, John Herbert Sutton of Lincoln; and a grandson.

Private graveside services will be Saturday at Rochester Cemetery with the Rev. Patrick Render officiating.

Wilson Park Funeral Home in Rochester is in charge of arrangements.

Memorials may be made to the American Cancer Society.

Gertrude Evans

ATLANTA — Gertrude Evans, 78, of Bowling Green, Mo., formerly of Atlanta, died at 11:29 a.m. Wednesday, April 9, 1997, at Pike County Memorial Hospital, Louisiana, Mo.

Quiram Funeral Home, At-

lanta, is in charge of arrangements.

William Funk

William Irving Funk, 68, of Decatur died at 10:20 p.m. Tuesday, April 1, 1997, at St. Mary's Hospital, Decatur. His survivors include a sister of Lincoln.

Mr. Funk was president of Macon County Farm Bureau, Illinois Agriculture Auditing Association, Macon County Conservation Board and Macon County Mental Health Board. He was a former member of the boards of directors of Magna National Bank and the Country Club of Decatur. He was a member of Christian Fellowship Church.

He graduated from Lawrenceville Preparatory School in 1947, and Dartmouth College in 1951. He was a second lieutenant in the Air Force, and served during the Korean War. He was a long-time farmer and owned Zips Florist from 1979 until 1996.

He was born Dec. 25, 1928, in Decatur, a son of William McLean and Edwina Irving Funk. He married Mary Hurst May 11, 1957. She survives.

Also surviving are three sons, Steven M. Funk of McLean, John W. Funk of Decatur and Thomas A. Funk of Scarsdale, N.Y.; and a sister, Elizabeth Peacock of Lincoln.

Funeral services were April 4

at Central Christian Church, Decatur, with burial in Funks Grove Cemetery, Funks Grove.

Dawson & Wikoff West Wood Street Funeral Home was in charge of arrangements.

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

Rell Moore

MOUNT PULASKI — Rell Z. Moore, 85, of Mount Pulaski died at 5:10 a.m. today, Thursday, April 10, 1997, at Vonderlieth Living Center, Mount Pulaski.

Mr. Moore, a U.S. Navy commander, retired in 1971.

He was a graduate of Bradley University, Peoria, and the U.S. Naval Academy at Annapolis, Md.

He was born Nov. 7, 1911, at Lake Fork, a son of John Roy and Ella Zelle Moore. He married Dorothy Decker Sept. 18, 1936, in Peoria. She died Sept. 20, 1993.

He is survived by one son, John Roy Moore of Paoli, Ind.

One brother preceded him in death.

Mr. Moore was cremated. There will be no visitation. Burial will be at a later date.

Fricke-Calvert-Schrader Funeral Home, Mount Pulaski, is in charge of arrangements.

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Lincoln police arrested an Elkhardt man, Scott D. Petri, 21, at 2:26 p.m. Thursday on a charge of burglary after officers found a videotape under Petri's clothing when he attempted to leave Family Video, 429 Kekuk St., and set off an exit alarm.

Police said Petri was charged with burglary because he planned and prepared for the theft by attempting to remove the theft protection strip.

Accident

Two Mason City teens injured in a weather-related accident in rural Hartsburg Thursday night were treated at Abraham Lincoln Memorial Hospital and released.

Driver Brian Opel and passenger Justin Frey, both 18, were hurt when their vehicle skidded on a slush covered bridge on 2200th Street, struck an embankment and flipped end to end before coming to rest in a plowed field 270 feet from the bridge at 8:45 p.m. Thursday.

according to the Logan County Sheriff's report.

The wreck was two miles east of Hartsburg.

Arrest

A Greenview man, Toby D. Clemons, 21, was arrested for criminal trespass to property at MJ's Sports Complex, 203 Madison Drive, at 11:36 p.m. Thursday when he returned after being told to leave the premises, according to the Lincoln police report.

Clemons was released on bond.

Accident

A 12-year-old Lincoln boy was taken to Abraham Lincoln Memorial Hospital by his father for examination of bumps on the back of the boy's head and the boy's forehead after the youth's bicycle struck the side of a car driven by Megan C. Coons, 16, 1428 Rutledge Drive at 3:26 p.m. Thursday at the corner of Broadway and McLean streets.

Coons' car was westbound on Broadway, with the green light,

and was struck in the driver's side door by the bicyclist.

Arrest

City police arrested Everett Knopp, 41, 806 N. Madison St., on a charge of domestic battery after officers investigated a dispute at the residence.

The police report said Knopp grabbed a Lincoln woman around the throat and pulled her head back.

As a condition of his release from police custody, Knopp is to have no contact with the woman for 72 hours.

Arrest

Lincoln police ticketed a Decatur man, Orturio K. Thomas, 42, for speeding, having no driver's license and no insurance following a traffic stop at 12:22 a.m. today at the intersection of Woodlawn Road and Jefferson Street.

Thomas was released pending a court date on the charges.

Theft

A Lincoln man told city police two tires with rims and cus-

tom lug nuts with a combined value of more than \$400 were stolen off a sport utility vehicle parked in his yard between noon and 5:53 p.m. Thursday.

Theft

A New Holland resident told city police someone stole \$156 cash from a wallet in a Lincoln Community High School gym locker. The theft was reported at 6:13 p.m. Thursday.

Theft

A Lincoln woman told city police Thursday a bicycle valued at \$90 was stolen at her residence in the 1000 block of North College Street between noon and 7:13 p.m. Thursday.

Fire calls Rescue runs

Lincoln Fire Department paramedics aided a woman who had fallen near the Logan Court Highrise, 1000 N. College St., at 1:18 p.m. Thursday, and aided a man at a residence in the 500 block of South Elm Street at 12:25 p.m. Thursday.

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WEATHER

Lincoln Data

Thursday's high...44 Today's low...23 Record high...93 in 1930 Record low...22 in 1921 Sunrise Saturday...6:25 a.m. Sunset today...7:32 p.m.

Precipitation

to 8 a.m. today...23(2 1/2 inches snow) Probabilities tonight...70 percent Probabilities Saturday...60 percent

Soil Temperature

At 4-inch level...na

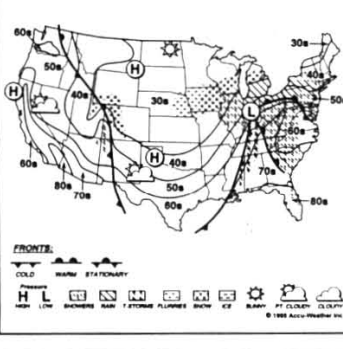
Local Forecast

Showers and thunderstorms tonight, with heavy rain possible, low in the mid-40s with northeast winds 10 to 20 mph becoming north. Morning showers and thunderstorms likely Saturday, becoming partly sunny and colder by afternoon, with falling afternoon temperatures.

Extended Forecast

Dry and cold Sunday, highs in the 40s, lows around 30. Dry and not as cold Monday, highs around 50, lows around 30. Dry and warmer Tuesday.

Expected sky conditions for tomorrow



OBITUARIES

Gertrude Evans

ATLANTA — Funeral services for Gertrude Evans, 78, formerly of Atlanta, will be held at 2 p.m. Saturday at Quiram Funeral Home, Atlanta. Burial will be in Evergreen Cemetery, Waynesville.

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

Mrs. Evans of Bowling Green, Mo., died at 11:29 a.m. Wednesday, April 9, 1997, at Pike County Memorial Hospital in Louisiana, Mo.

She was a homemaker. She was born Feb. 28, 1919, in Randolph County, Ark., the daughter of George Washington and Gertrude Tiner Barnett. She married Victor B. Jones Sept. 12, 1937, at Ingram, Ark. He died Nov. 9, 1973. She married Luther Evans Nov. 7, 1977, at Bowling Green, Mo. He survives.

Also surviving are one son, Cecil B. Jones of El Paso, Ill.; one daughter, Gertrude Harvey of Atlanta; one sister, Kate Carter of Paragould, Ark.; five grandchildren; and three great-grandchildren.

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

Ruth Rankin

Ruth Rankin, 91, of Lincoln died at 3:59 a.m. today, Friday, April 11, 1997, at Abraham Lincoln Memorial Hospital.

Mrs. Rankin was a homemaker.

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

She was born Sept. 14, 1905, in Lincoln, a daughter of Peter and Jennie MacDonald Gasprich. She married Russell W. Rankin Nov. 22, 1924, in Lincoln. He died Aug. 6, 1992.

Survivors include a son, Russell Dean Rankin of Alameda, Calif.; and two sisters, Myrtle Reid of LaGrange and Margie Beile of Edgebrook.

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

Funeral services will be at 11 a.m. Monday at Holland & Barry Funeral Home, Lincoln. Burial will be in Union Cemetery.

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

MARKETS

Stocks

Table of stock prices for various companies including Call, Unicom, Citicorp, etc.

Grain Futures at 11:30 a.m.

Table of grain futures prices for Corn and Soybeans.

Peoria livestock

PEORIA (AP) — Hogs: 700 head barrows and gilts are 1.00 higher. 1-2 230-260 lb 54.00-54.50; 2-3 260-280 lb 52.50-54.00.

Interior livestock at noon

SPRINGFIELD (AP) — Barrows and gilts are 1.50-2.00 higher; winter weather curtailing receipts, some delivery cancellations; demand good for a light run.

Board of Trade

CHICAGO (AP) — Wheat futures prices rose this morning on Chicago's Board of

Trade after the government predicted receipts would be even tighter than expected, causing further worries about shortages.

End-of-year U.S. reserves fell to 460 million bushels, from last month's estimate of 474 million, according to today's report from the Agriculture Department. World ending stocks were lowered to 108 million tons from 112 million, reflecting lower reserves in Australia and Canada.

The agency also raised its estimate of 1996-97 wheat exports to 985 million bushels, up slightly from March's monthly supply and demand report.

Forecasts for freezing weather and snow this weekend in the Great Plains helped prop prices. Lows in the high 20s and low 30s are expected in most of Oklahoma, where young plants are just emerging from the soil and are most at risk.

Three weeks of warm, dry weather is needed before spring wheat planting can start in Minnesota and the Dakotas, and that's not in the forecast for the next week at least.

Corn futures prices rose slightly after the USDA report indicated end-of-year U.S. grain bins would be emptier than expected a month ago. Prices also rose as a winter storm continues to hit most of the central Plains and likely will move into the Midwest this weekend.

Wall Street at noon

NEW YORK (AP) — Stocks fell sharply this morning as interest rates shot toward a nine-month high in the bond market amid more worrisome signs on inflation.

At noon on Wall Street, the Dow Jones industrial average was down 73.59 at 4,666.46, erasing the remainder of its partial recovery from the past month's steep slide.

Broad-market measures also posted stiff losses with bonds following this morning's reports on wholesale prices and retail sales.

Judge OKs settlement in ADM shareholder suit

THE ASSOCIATED PRESS URBANA — A federal judge today approved a \$30 million settlement of a shareholder lawsuit against Archer Daniels Midland Co.

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Jim Shafter, a lawyer for ADM, told the judge the company believes it is a fair and equitable settlement.

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WEATHER

Lincoln Data

Sunday's high 50
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 Sunset today 7:35 p.m.

Precipitation

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

Soil Temperature

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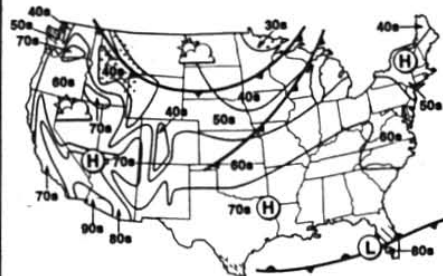
Local Forecast

Clear and not as cold tonight, low in the mid-30s with south winds 10 mph. Partly sunny and warmer Tuesday, high 60 to 65.

Extended Forecast

Dry Wednesday through Friday, highs in the mid-50s, lows around 40.

Expected sky conditions for tomorrow



OBITUARY

Jeannette Mulcahy

DELAVAN — Jeannette Anne Mulcahy, 83, formerly of Lincoln and Delavan, died at 6:50 p.m. Saturday, April 12, 1997, at Hopedale Commons Nursing Home in Hopedale.

A retired teacher, Mrs. Mulcahy taught in the Delavan and Hartsburg school systems for many years.

She graduated from Decatur High School and Millikin University in Decatur with a bachelor of science degree in home economics. She also attended Illinois State University in Normal.

She was a member of the United Methodist Church and a past president of United Methodist Women. She was active in the Martha-Naomi Circle, Chester Woman's Club and Retired Teacher's Association.

She was born Aug. 15, 1914, in Decatur, a daughter of Lester A. and Mary Leas Knotts. She married John W. Mulcahy Aug. 9, 1939, at Decatur. He survives.

Also surviving are one son, James W. Mulcahy of Sherman; two daughters, Margaret Anne Woerner of Ottumwa, Iowa, and Lonnie Howard of Pekin; and a sister, Margaret Barkley Baumgartner of Tempe, Ariz.

She was preceded in death by a daughter.

Funeral services will be at 2 p.m. Wednesday at Hopedale United Methodist Church with the Rev. Michael Fender officiating. Burial will be in St. Mary's Cemetery, Delavan.

Visitation will be from 5 to 8 p.m. Tuesday at Davis Mortuary in Hopedale.

Memorials may be made to the United Methodist Women for Missions.

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Dr. Rick Brown, Russell's partner at SIU, reconnected the artery, and surgeons began addressing the scalp.

But the first big reconstruction surgery came Sunday, when Russell's team skin-grafted

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WEATHER

Lincoln Data

Monday's high.....58
 Today's low.....23
 Record high.....85 in 1992
 Record low.....21 in 1928
 Sunrise Wednesday.....6:19 a.m.
 Sunset today.....7:36 p.m.

Precipitation

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

Soil Temperature

At 4-inch level.....na

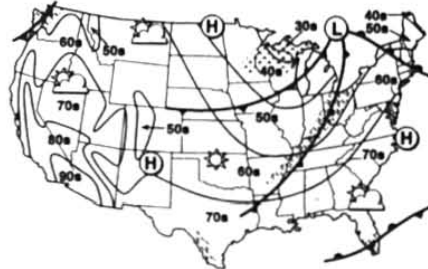
Local Forecast

Increasing cloudiness early tonight, with a chance of showers, low in the mid-30s to around 40 with southwest winds 10 to 15 mph shifting to the northwest. Partly sunny, windy and cooler Wednesday, high around 50.

Extended Forecast

Dry Thursday and Friday, highs in the 50s, lows around 40. A chance of showers Saturday, highs in the 50s, lows in the 40s.

Expected sky conditions for tomorrow



OBITUARIES

Florence Hoffman

DELAVAN — Florence L. Hoffman, 81, of Delavan died at 4:15 a.m. Monday, April 14, 1997, at Bartmann Health Care Center, rural Atlanta.

Mrs. Hoffman graduated from the Proctor Hospital School of Nursing in 1937. Early in her career, she worked as a private nurse. Later, she was night supervisor for the former Tazewell County Nursing Home at rural Tremont.

She was a member of Delavan Baptist Church, where she served as trustee and Sunday School teacher for many years.

She also was a member of the Delavan chapter, Order of Eastern Star.

She was born Dec. 20, 1915, in Delavan, a daughter of Roy and L. Belle Curtis Shay. She married Otis F. Hoffman Dec. 2, 1938, in Delavan. He survives.

Also surviving are three sons, Walter M. Hoffman of Freeport and H. Wayne and Wendel K. Hoffman, both of Delavan; one daughter, Rosemary Petrone of Topeka, Kan.; 10 grandchildren;

and four great-grandchildren.

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

Funeral services will be at 10:30 a.m. Thursday at Delavan Baptist Church with the Rev. Kevin Siscoe officiating. Burial will be in Prairie Rest Cemetery, Delavan.

Visitation will be from 6 to 8 p.m. Wednesday at Davis Mortuary in Hopedale.

Memorials may be made to Delavan Baptist Church.

Opal Baker

Opal M. Baker, 68, of Lincoln died at 6:07 a.m. Tuesday, April 15, 1997, at Abraham Lincoln Memorial Hospital.

Before her retirement, Mrs. Baker was a nurse's aide and housekeeper at Lincoln Developmental Center.

She was a member of the Jefferson Street Christian Church.

She was born March 24, 1929, in Rector, Ark., a daughter of Jessie and Gertrude Johnson. She married Phillip "Paul" Baker July 28, 1946, in Atlanta.

He survives in Decatur.

Also surviving are three sons, Gary Baker of Sherman, Larry Baker of Greenview and Terry Baker of Lincoln; two daughters, Phyllis Welch of Lincoln and Barbara Pinkley of Greenview; one brother, Walter Belt of Elkhart, Ind.; two sisters, Sherry Bolba of Florida and Barbara Hickey of Chicago; 12 grandchildren; and three great-grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by one son.

Funeral services will be at 10:30 a.m. Friday at Fricke-Calvert-Schrader Funeral Home with Doug Maris officiating. Cremation will follow the services. Burial will be in Zion Cemetery, Lincoln, at a later date.

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

Memorials may be made to American Heart Fund or American Cancer Society.

Stock market finds solid ground

Investors find pleasant surprise in tame report on inflation

THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

NEW YORK — Stocks rallied this morning after interest rates eased from a nine-month high in



MARKETS

OBITUARIES

Delmar Beverman

Delmar E. Beverman, 67, of Lincoln died at 11:26 a.m. Tuesday, April 15, 1997, at St. Clara's Manor.



Mr. Beverman

Mr. Beverman was a retired farmer and a trucker at Beverman Trucking in Beason. He served with the U.S. Army Engineers during the Korean War.

He was a member of Immanuel Lutheran Church, Lincoln, American Legion Post No. 263, Lincoln Elks, Midwest Truckers Association and International Brotherhood of Teamsters.

He was a retired volunteer firefighter for Beason Fire Department.

He was born Dec. 1, 1929, in Burtonview, a son of Henry J. and Lena Buse Beverman. He married Mary L. Boughan Feb. 16, 1965, in Decatur. She survives.

Also surviving are one son, Rodney Beverman of Lincoln; three daughters, Vicki Huelskoetter of Beason, Jan Schacht of Peoria and Kay Stroud of Armington; one brother, Merlin "Murph" Beverman of Lincoln; and seven grandchildren.

Funeral services will be at 10:30 a.m. Saturday at Immanuel Lutheran Church with the Rev. Clarence Gall officiating. Burial, with military rites, will be in Richmond Grove Cemetery, New Holland.

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

Memorials may be made to Immanuel Lutheran Church, the American Legion Building Fund or Beason Fire Department.

Wilfred Spaits

ATLANTA — Dr. Wilfred M. Spaits, 77, formerly of Atlanta, died at 1:40 a.m. Tuesday, April 15, 1997, at Heritage Manor Nursing Home, Normal.

Dr. Spaits was a general practitioner in Atlanta from 1946 through 1977. He then moved to Sun City, Ariz., and continued his practice in Mesa, Ariz., for three years. He retired in 1981.

He was a former member of Atlanta Rotary Club, Atlanta Masonic Lodge, Bloomington Consistory and Peoria Mohammed Shrine. He was a member of Atlanta United Methodist Church.

Dr. Spaits was a Navy veteran of World War II. He graduated from Bradley University, Peoria, and the University of Illinois Medical School.

He was born July 5, 1919, at Easton, a son of Moses and Bertha Spaits. He married Ruth M. Sauer Jan. 16, 1943, at Streator. She survives.

Also surviving are two sons, William R. Spaits of Creve Coeur, Mo., and Kim L. Spaits of Bloomington; six grandchildren; and five great-grandchildren.

He was preceded in death by a sister.

Private family graveside services will be held at Minonk

Cemetery. Dr. Spaits was cremated.

The family will receive friends from 5 to 8 p.m. Thursday at Quiram Funeral Home, Atlanta.

Memorials may be made to Heritage Manor Nursing Center, 509 N. Adelaid, Normal 61761.

Rose Whitson

CHESTNUT — Elizabeth Rose Whitson, 71, formerly of the Chestnut and Lincoln areas, died at 9:06 a.m. Monday, April 7, 1997, at Freeman Neosho Hospital in Neosho, Mo., after a sudden illness.

Mrs. Whitson was a resident of Neosho and a member of the Hilldale Baptist Church there.

She was born June 3, 1925, in Wayne County Ill., a daughter of Charlie and Inez Porter Lowe. She married George Owen Whitson Sept. 14, 1946, in Wayne County. He died Dec. 23, 1992.

Survivors include a son, LaVerne Whitson of Diamond, Mo.; three daughters, Vivian Carterman of Atlanta, Betty Maxheimer of Chestnut and Wanda Whitson-Aue of Gales Ferry, Conn.; three brothers, Gilbert Lowe of Mount Morris, Earl Lowe of Ronan, Mont., and Theodore Lowe of Cisne; four sisters, Leila A. White of Diamond, Mo., Alma Louise Bullard of Rinard, Wilma Sager of Weatherford, Texas, and Mary Alice Lowe of Rochelle; 11 grandchildren; and three great-grandchildren.

A son and two grandchildren preceded her in death.

Funeral services were held

Thursday at Clark Chapel of Memories in Neosho. Burial was in Diamond Cemetery in Diamond, Mo.

Memorials may be made to the Hilldale Baptist Church Building Fund, in care of Clark Funeral Home, P.O. Box 66, Neosho, Mo. 64850.

Margaret Sparks

Margaret "Maggie" Sparks, 81, of Lincoln died at 6:50 p.m. Tuesday, April 15, 1997, at Abraham Lincoln Memorial Hospital.

Mrs. Sparks worked at Stetson China Factory for 16 years. She was a packaging operator at Lehn & Fink for 13 years before retiring in 1978.

She was a member of Zion Lutheran Church.

She was born Sept. 11, 1915, in Mason City, a daughter of Thomas W. and Almira Swiger Black Musick. She married Wallace E. Sparks June 26, 1955, in Lincoln. He survives.

Also surviving are a sister, Anna G. Musick of Pierson, Fla.; and many nieces and nephews.

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

Funeral services will be at 1:30 p.m. Friday at Zion Lutheran Church with the Rev. Mark Carnahan officiating. Burial will be in Zion Cemetery.

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

Memorials may be made to Zion Lutheran Church or Zion Lutheran School.

State jobless rate remains unchanged

THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

CHICAGO — The unemployment rate in Illinois for last month remained unchanged from February at 5 percent — lower than the national rate and lower than Illinois' jobless rate in March 1995, according to state

officials.

The national jobless rate for March was 5.2 percent — down from 5.3 percent in February.

Unemployment increased only slightly over the month, from 304,200 in February to 305,300 in March.

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AMA Journal: Drug firm suppressed study

THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

CHICAGO — For more than

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Over the next four years, the company tried to discredit the study and prevent its publica-

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ON THE RECORD

Accident

A Lincoln man listed in fair condition today at Memorial Medical Center in Springfield has been cited on several charges following a motorcycle accident on Broadway Street near Lincoln Junior High School at 10:02 p.m. Wednesday.

Lincoln police said Kevin M. Tibbs, 22, of 520 Fourteenth St. suffered head injuries when thrown from his motorcycle after it struck a tree near a sidewalk on Broadway.

Police said Tibbs' motorcycle went over the curb at the intersection of Broadway and Ottawa and traveled several feet on the sidewalk before striking the tree. Tibbs was thrown onto Broadway near the junior high.

Police said the incident started when Tibbs' motorcycle was seen traveling at a high rate of speed in the 100 block of Eighth Street and turned into the parking lot opposite Abraham Lincoln Memorial Hospital.

When police turned on Elm Street to investigate, Tibbs' motorcycle was "coming right towards us," according to the investigating officer's report. The motorcycle slid on its side and was upright close to the patrol car.

Officers recognized the motorcyclist as Tibbs and told him to stop. Tibbs then rode the motorcycle east on Eighth Street, then on Broadway at a high rate

of speed before the accident occurred.

Tibbs was ticketed for speeding, having no driver's license, operating an uninsured motor vehicle, having no registration, driving while under the influence of alcohol, driving without tail lights and reckless driving.

Lincoln Fire Department rescue personnel aided paramedics in attending Tibbs at the scene. Lincoln firefighters washed down the accident scene.

Arrest

Lincoln police arrested John H. Buckner, 31, of 48 Morningside Mobile Home Estates, rural Lincoln, on two charges of driving on a suspended or revoked driver's license, speeding and operating an uninsured motor vehicle at 2:07 p.m. Wednesday.

Buckner was arrested after police investigated a speeding vehicle first seen on Primm Road. Officers followed the vehicle to an alley east of Sheridan Street between Broadway and Pulaski streets, where the vehicle was stopped and Buckner was the vehicle's lone occupant.

Buckner was held at the Logan County Public Safety Complex jail in lieu of bond.

Burglary

A Broadwell man reported to the Logan County Sheriff's Department

Wednesday that sometime April 9 or before someone stole his shotgun, valued at \$75, a title and keys to a pickup truck and a hand-held spotlight.

Theft

A videocassette recorder valued at \$200 was reported missing from the former Lincoln Youth Center location in the 500 block of Pulaski Street during a move of center facilities at 3:03 p.m. Wednesday.

A report was made to Lincoln police because a back door of the former center had been left open.

Criminal damage

A Lincoln woman told city police at 7:11 a.m. Wednesday that four tires on her vehicle parked in the 900 block of Fifth Street had been flattened, though she and police said the cause was undetermined.

Criminal damage

A Lincoln resident told city police Wednesday that a driver's side windshield had been cracked, apparently by a brick left at the scene, while the vehicle was parked in the 100 block of South Sangamon Street sometime late Tuesday or early Wednesday.

Fire call

Burglary

Lincoln Fire Department rescue per-

sonnel aided paramedics with a woman who had fallen and injured a hip at a residence in the 900 block of South College Street at 2:02 p.m. Wednesday.

School Menus For Friday

● Atlanta Elementary breakfast — French toast with syrup, assorted juices
● Illini Central breakfast — Pancake and sausage on stick, applesauce or juice

● Lincoln Elementary breakfast — Cereal, peanut butter and jelly sandwich, juice

● Atlanta Elementary — Fish on bun, corn, oven fried apples

● Carroll Catholic School — Macaroni and cheese or peanut butter sandwich, peas, applesauce

● Chester-East Lincoln — Grilled cheese, chips with salsa, oranges, cottage cheese

● Christian Child Care — Tomato soup, cheese chunks, bananas, crackers

● Elkhart — Fish with tartar sauce, chips with salsa, carrot sticks, slaw, pineapple

● Illini Central — Hot ham and cheese on bun, fries, fresh fruit or mixed fruit, cookie

● Lincoln Community High School — Pork barbecues on bun, macaroni and

cheese, green beans, mixed fruit or chef salad

● Lincoln Elementary — French toast sticks with syrup, hash browns, sausage patty, peaches

● Little Lambs Daycare Center — Chicken and noodles, mixed vegetables, mixed fruit

● Mount Pulaski Elementary — Hamburger with cheese and pickles, fries, pasta salad, applesauce

● Mount Pulaski High School — Chicken patty on bun, baked potato bar, pears, pumpkin bars

● New Holland-Middletown — Ham salad sandwich, chips, pudding, chocolate chip cookie

● Noah's Ark — Pizza, corn, applesauce

● Odd Fellow Day Care — Beef nuggets, mixed vegetables, mixed fruit

● Olympia Middle/High School — Fish on bun, corn, chile three ways, peanut butter sandwich, fried apples

● Warrensburg-Latham — Chicken nuggets, mixed vegetables, blueberry muffin, peaches

● West Lincoln Broadwell — Mr. rib on bun, corn, applesauce, cookies

● Zion Lutheran School — Pork barbecues on bun, macaroni and cheese, green beans, mixed fruit

WEATHER

Lincoln Data

Wednesday's high	55
Today's low	29
Record high	87 in 1937
Record low	27 in 1951
Sunrise Friday	6:16 a.m.
Sunset today	7:38 p.m.

Precipitation

to 8 a.m. today	0
Probabilities today	0 percent
Probabilities Friday	0 percent

Soil Temperature

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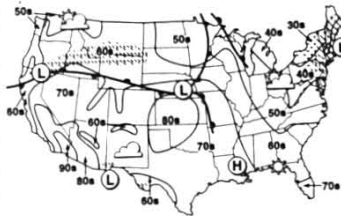
Local Forecast

Fair tonight, low in the low to mid-30s with northwest winds 5 to 10 mph becoming light and variable. Increasing cloudiness and warmer Friday, high around 60.

Extended Forecast

Dry Saturday, highs around 60, lows around 40. Chances of showers Sunday and Monday, highs around 60, lows around 40.

Expected sky conditions for tomorrow



FRONTS: COLD WARM STATIONARY
CLOUDS: H L S C T CS CU N B O D F G H I J K L M N O P Q R S T U V W X Y Z
PRECIPITATION: RAIN SNOW SLEET FOG
OTHER: HAIL HAZE MIST
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MARKETS

Stocks

(Courtesy Edward Jones Investments)
Stock information is not available today due to transmission problems at Edward Jones Investments.

Grain Futures at 11:45 a.m.

(Courtesy Elkhart Grain Co.)

Corn		
May	2.98 1/4	up 1
Ju	2.98 1/4	up 1 1/2
Dec	2.83 1/4	up 1 1/4
Mar	2.88 1/4	up 1 1/4

Soybeans		
May	8.37	up 4 1/2
Ju	8.42	up 4 1/2
Nov	6.91 1/4	up 1 1/4
Jan	6.97	dn 1 1/4

Wheat		
May	4.12	up 5 1/4
Ju	4.21 1/4	up 5 1/4

Peoria livestock

PEORIA (AP) — Hogs: 600 head barrows and gilts are 1.50 higher.
1-2 230-260 lb 55.50-56.00; 2-3 260-280 lb 53.00-55.00.

Sows: light weights are .50 higher; medium and heavy weights are steady; 300-400 lb 44.00; 400-500 lb 48.00; 500-700 lb 48.00-49.00.

Boars: over 300 lb 41.00; under 300 lb 43.00.

Cattle: none.

Interior livestock

SPRINGFIELD (AP) — Barrows and gilts: are 1.50 higher, demand good.
1-2 230-260 lbs. 54.00-55.50; 2-3 230-260 lbs. 53.00-54.00.

Sows: mostly steady; 1-3 300-400 lbs. 40.00-43.00; 400-500 lbs. 43.00-45.00, few 46.00; 500-600 lbs. 45.00-48.00; few over 600 lbs. 48.00-49.00, few 50.00.
Boars: 37.00-40.00, few 41.00-42.00.

Board of Trade

CHICAGO (AP) — Soybeans futures prices rose slightly on Chicago's Board of Trade this morning as heavy foreign demand threatens to take U.S. reserves lower than they have been in the past 20 years.

Last week's export sales were 295,500 tons, the Agriculture Department reported before the market opened. The figure is greater than analysts expected and demonstrates that foreign buyers have not been greatly deterred by prices that have shot to 8 1/2-year highs. Prices have rocketed higher this year because of low world reserves, hot demand in Asia and problems with drought in South American fields.

Sales were lower than recent averages, but experts say they must fall further to keep U.S. reserves from dropping below 20-year lows.

Meanwhile, union officials in Brazil were mulling whether to continue a port strike in Santos or to resume work in hopes of successful negotiations with a steel company at the dock. The union has been protesting because the company plans to hire non-union workers.

Losses were capped because workers at the larger soybean port of Paranaguá have not joined the strike.
Corn futures fell after forecasters predicted a dry weekend in the Midwest. Such weather would allow farmers to make progress on planting. Right now, they are right on schedule, and a good weekend could allow them to get ahead — sending futures prices lower. Wheat futures prices rose on strong export sales.

Soybeans for May delivery rose 1 1/4 cents to \$8.34 a bushel; July corn fell 5 cent to \$2.96 1/4 a bushel; July wheat rose 2 cents to \$4.17 1/2 a bushel; May oats rose .75 cent to \$1.72 a bushel.

Livestock futures were higher on the Chicago Mercantile Exchange.
June live cattle rose .55 cent to 64.45 cents a pound; May feeder cattle rose .67 cent to 70.90 cents a pound; June lean hogs rose .85 cent to 84.30 cents a pound, and May frozen pork bellies rose 1.85 cents to 86.40 cents a pound.

OBITUARIES

Ray Fulk

Ray B. Fulk, 85, of Lincoln died at 8:56 a.m. Wednesday, April 16, 1997, at St. Clara's Manor.

Mr. Fulk was a retired farmer. He was a member of St. John United Church of Christ.

He was born Aug. 4, 1911, in Torrington, Wyo., a son of Arthur D. and Alice Brown Fulk. He married Caroline Sandel May 11, 1933, in Versailles, Ill. She died Sept. 6, 1981.

He is survived by a son, Ray E. Fulk of Lincoln.

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

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

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

Memorials may be made to St. John United Church of Christ or to a charity of the donor's choice.

Rose Wodetzki

A memorial service for Rose Wodetzki of Lincoln will be at 10 a.m. Saturday at the First Presbyterian Church with the Rev. Paul Gilmore officiating.

Mrs. Wodetzki, 85, died at 6:10 a.m. Thursday, Jan. 9, 1997, at St. Clara's Manor. She was buried at Union Cemetery.

Memorials may be made to the First Presbyterian Church or to St. Clara's Manor.

Fricke-Calvert-Schrader Funeral Home was in charge of arrangements.

Dow continues forward march, climbs back above 6,700-mark

THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

NEW YORK — Stocks turned higher this morning after a sluggish start, extending a week-long rally that has recouped about 300 points of the past month's nearly 700-point slide by the Dow Jones industrial average.

At noon on Wall Street, the Dow was up 22.48 at 6,702.35, pushing back above 6,700 for the first time in three weeks.

Broad-market indicators were also posting modest gains. The struggling Nasdaq market was showing the most strength, bolstered by some bargain hunting among depressed technology

to hover near its lowest levels of the 1990s.

The Federal Reserve, which recently raised one of its key lending rates to slow borrowing and spending, has been concerned that a strong job market will force companies to raise prices so they can pay higher wages and hire more workers as they try to keep up with demand.

While most investors expect the central bank to raise its rates at least once more, many are afraid the Fed will tighten credit repeatedly, eventually squeezing company profits.

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Catholic annulments on the increase

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OBITUARIES

Herman Girdler

ELKHART — Herman Girdler, 85, of Lincoln, formerly of Elkhart, died at 6:15 a.m. Friday, April 18, 1997, at Christian Village Nursing Home.

Mr. Girdler was a retired farmer, a professional musician and a Gold Star member of Musicians Local No. 268.

He served as Elkhart Township road commissioner 22 years before his retirement in 1985. He also served on the board of Elkhart Community High School for eight years. He was a veteran of World War II.

He was a member of Trinity Episcopal Church, Veterans of Foreign Wars and Logan County Farm Bureau.

He was born Nov. 13, 1911, in McLean, a son of Robert and Rhinda Van Hoosier Girdler. He married Amy M. Miller Feb. 16, 1946, in Lincoln. She died May 7, 1975. He married Emma Catherine Shockey O'Dell Dec. 2, 1976, in Lincoln. She survives.

Also surviving are one daughter, Judith McKinstry of Mount Morris, and three grandchildren.

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

Funeral services will be at 10:30 a.m. Monday at Trinity Episcopal Church, with the Rev. James Cravens and the Rev. William Turner officiating. Burial, with military rites, will be in Elkhart Cemetery.

Visitation will be from 5 to 8 p.m. Sunday at Holland & Barry Funeral Home.

Memorials may be made to the Christian Village Nursing Home.

Emma Gerdes

CHESTNUT — Emma E. Gerdes, 78, of Chestnut died at 9 a.m. Friday, April 18, 1997, at Vonderlieth Living Center, Mount Pulaski.

Arrangements are pending at Fricke-Calvert-Schrader Funeral Home, Mount Pulaski.

Sign

memorial Medical Center, Springfield.

Menzel confessed to passing out while driving Engle's car, then walking back to town without reporting the accident be-

WEATHER

Lincoln Data

Thursday's high.....	55
Today's low.....	29
Record high.....	86 in 1917
Record low.....	26 in 1923
Sunrise Saturday.....	6:14 a.m.
Sunset today.....	7:39 p.m.

Precipitation

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

Soil Temperature

At 4-inch level.....na

Local Forecast

Showers likely and possible thunderstorms tonight, low in the mid-40s with southeast winds around 10 mph becoming northeast late. Partial clearing Saturday, high 55 to 60.

Extended Forecast

Chances of showers daily Sunday through Tuesday, highs around 60, lows around 40.

Expected sky conditions for tomorrow



ON THE RECORD

Police beat Arrest

A gun-waving tractor-trailer truck driver was arrested at gunpoint on weapons and drug charges Thursday outside the Burwell Travel Plaza, 2903 Woodlawn Road.

Lincoln police said witnesses claimed Jesse Glenn Burk, 26, of Decatur, Texas, waved a gun at several people in the plaza store and said "the sheriff stopped him and that he wanted to sell the gun for \$50."

Police said Burk had white residue on his lips and appeared to be under the influence.

Witnesses told police Burk left the gun on a counter in the store, returned to retrieve it, then left it on the counter again and

tried to have the weapon mailed back to Texas.

Police said Burk waved the gun, but did not threaten plaza patrons or employees.

Burk was walking towards Wendy's, east of the travel plaza, when police made the arrest.

During a search of Burk and the semi, police found a butane torch lighter and burned residue of what tested to be an amphetamine in the truck's ashtray.

Arrest

City police arrested Frank L. Nichols, 38, 703 N. Kickapoo St., at 9:26 p.m. Thursday on a charge of domestic battery after he allegedly grabbed a 31-year-old Lincoln woman at the resi-

dence.

Nichols was held at the Logan County jail in lieu of a court appearance on the charge.

Fire calls Brush fire

Lincoln rural firefighters doused a brush fire at 8:09 p.m. near the intersection of 1275th Avenue (Nicholson Road) and 1900th Street, one-half mile north of the Epperson Addition about three miles north of Lincoln.

Rescue run

Lincoln Fire Department rescue personnel aided paramedics at 10:55 a.m. Thursday with a subject at a residence in the 600 block of South Kickapoo Street.

MARKETS

Stocks

(Courtesy Edward Jones Investments)

Cat	85 1/4
Unicom	19 1/4
Cilcorp	38 3/4
Illinova	21 1/4
CIPS	34 1/4
Gen Tel	44
EK	79 3/4
PPG	52 1/4
Terra Industries	13 1/4
GE	104
Consolidated	15 1/4
Gen Mills	59 1/4
Wendys Intl. Inc	20 1/4
Tenneco	39 1/4
Frpt McM	29 1/4
Eaton Corp	71 1/4
Walgreens	43 1/4
Mcdnlds	49 1/4
Anheuser Busch	43 1/2
Pfizer	88 3/4
Gold	342.00
Silver	4.71
Ikon Office Solutions	23 1/4
FOA	62 1/4
Wal-Mart	28
Dollar Gen	31
New Holland NV	22 1/4
Boise C	31 1/4
Willamette	63 1/2
Kroger	51 1/4
Mycogen	17 1/4
Penney's	46 1/4
Penney's	29 1/4
Magna	44 1/4
Deere&Co.	104 1/4
Citicorp	56
Case Corp.	53
Cbrt	27 3/4
GM	56
Coca-Cola	58 1/4
IBM	138 1/2
Ag Chem	20
Amoco	80 3/4

Grain Futures at 11:30 a.m.
(Courtesy Elkhart Grain Co.)

Corn		
May	2.98 1/2	up 1 1/2
Jul	2.98 3/4	up 1
Dec	2.81 3/4	dn 1
Mar	2.86 1/2	dn 1 1/4
Soybeans		
May	8.40 1/2	up 2
Jul	8.43	up 1 1/2
Nov	6.86	dn 2 1/2
Jan	6.92	dn 3
Wheat		
May	4.31 1/2	up 6 1/2
Jul	4.40	up 9

Peoria livestock

PEORIA (AP) — Hogs: 650 head barrows and gilts are 1.00 higher.
1-2 230-260 lb 56.50-57.00; 2-3 260-280 lb 54.50-56.00.
Sows: all weights are steady; 300-400 lb

44.00; 400-500 lb 46.00; 500-700 lb 48.00-49.00.
Boars: over 300 lb 41.00; under 300 lb 43.00.
Cattle: none.

Interior livestock at noon

SPRINGFIELD (AP) — Barrows and gilts: are fully 1.00 higher; demand good on moderate to light offerings.
1-2 230-260 lbs. 55.00-56.50, some 57.00, few 57.50; 2-3 230-260 lbs. 54.00-55.00.
Sows: steady to 1.00 higher; 1-3 300-400 lbs. 40.00-43.00; 400-500 lbs. 43.00-46.00, few 47.00; 500-600 lbs. 45.00-48.00, few 49.00-50.00; few over 600 lbs. 48.00-49.50, few 50.00-51.00.
Boars: 37.00-40.00, few 41.00-42.00.
Todays Estimated Receipts 30,000.

Board of Trade

CHICAGO (AP) — Grain and soybean futures were mixed in early trading today on the Chicago Board of Trade.
Futures prices tumbled at the start of trading, continuing a sell off that began near the close of business Thursday. But the losses were limited and prices quickly stabilized.
The drop in soybean prices was attributed to the cancelling of a planned stevedore strike at Brazil's Paranaguas Port, from which much of Brazil's soybeans are shipped.
Wheat futures fell on ideas that Thursday's gains were larger than justified. However, analysts say continued concern about the delays in planting caused by saturated farm land is expected to lend support to prices.

At the open, wheat for May delivery was 4 1/4 cents lower at \$4.20 1/2 a bushel; May corn was a 1/4 cent lower at \$2.96 1/4 a bushel; May oats were 1/4 cent lower at \$1.73 a bushel; May soybeans were 1 1/4 lower at \$8.36 1/4 a bushel.

Livestock and meat futures were mostly higher in early trading on the Chicago Mercantile Exchange on strong demand in the cash market.

Wall Street at noon

NEW YORK (AP) — At noon on Wall Street, the Dow was up 30.50 at 6,689.10, helped by strength in Philip Morris, up 2 1/2 at 44 1/4, and Chevron, up 1 1/4 at 65.

The Nasdaq composite index was up 5.10 to 1,222.17, with Microsoft's 5 1/4-point gain to 103 1/4 fueling much of that rise.

But other bellwether technology shares didn't benefit from Microsoft's strength today. Cisco Systems was down 1/2 at 49 and Oracle was off 7/16 at 36 1/4.

Advancing issues outnumbered decliners on the New York Stock Exchange, where volume came to 212.89 million shares, down from 225.56 million Thursday.

The Standard & Poor's 500 list was up 2.85 at 764.62, the NYSE composite index was up 1.10 at 401.75 and the American Stock Exchange composite index was up 0.83 at 556.45.

Funding

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way to go, but he has not closed the door to other options. Senate President James "Pate" Philip, R-Wood Dale, has said he favors imposing the state sales tax on food and nonprescription drugs.

They also will discuss school accountability measures that are expected to be part of the package.

Business groups in the state are urging that additional ac-

Menzel

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six-month suspension for fleeing police.

He also had earlier brushes with the law involving alcohol.

In other felony cases Thursday:

in the Logan County jail, beginning at 8:30 a.m. April 26, serve 30 months probation, pay a \$500 fine, make a \$25 CrimeStoppers donation and pay a probation fee on his conviction in a 1996 felony case.

OBITUARIES

Emma Gerdes

CHESTNUT — Funeral services for Emma E. Gerdes, 78, of Chestnut will be at 10 a.m. Tuesday at Zion Lutheran Church, Chestnut, with the Rev. Richard Stamm officiating. Burial will be in Laenna Cemetery at rural Chestnut.

Visitation will be from 4 to 7 p.m. Monday at Fricke-Calvert-Schrader Funeral Home, Mount Pulaski.

Mrs. Gerdes died at 9 a.m. Friday, April 18, 1997, at Vonderlieth Living Center, Mount Pulaski.

She was a self-employed truck driver.

She was a member of Zion Lutheran Church of Chestnut.

She was born Sept. 29, 1918, in Petersburg, a daughter of John and Alma Winkleman Evers. She attended Shipley School in Petersburg. She married Kenneth Gerdes Sept. 11, 1937, in Petersburg. He survives.

Also surviving are two daughters, Joan Harbert of Petersburg and Norma Jean Power of Pana; three sons, Kenneth Gerdes Jr. of Mount Pulaski, George Gerdes of Chestnut and Robert Gerdes of Snellville, Ga.; two sisters, Catherine Sandidge of Pittsfield and Hermina Backs of Greenview; one brother, August Evers of Indiana; 12 grandchildren and 11 great-grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by one grandson.

Memorials may be made to Chestnut Rescue Squad, Vonderlieth Living Center or Chestnut Zion Lutheran Church.

Katherine Heft

LATHAM — Katherine Elizabeth White Heft, 100, of Latham died at 10:50 a.m. Friday, April 18, 1997, at St. Clara's Manor.

Mrs. Heft was a homemaker. She was born April 1, 1897, in Sangamon County. She married Howard Heft March 23, 1916, in Bloomington. He died May 18, 1973.

Survivors include two sons, William Heft of rural Latham and George Heft of Decatur; nine grandchildren; 12 great-grandchildren; and one great-grandchild.

She was preceded in death by one son, one daughter and one grandson.

Graveside services will be at 2 p.m. Monday at Ridge Cemetery, rural Maroa. There will be no visitation.

Fricke-Calvert-Schrader Funeral Home, Mount Pulaski, is in charge of arrangements.

LCHS jazz band benefit dinner set

Tickets are available for the

WEATHER

Lincoln Data

Friday's high	64
Today's low	32
Record high	85 in 1938
Record low	22 in 1926
Sunrise Sunday	6:13 a.m.
Sunset today	7:40 p.m.

Precipitation

to 8 a.m. today	na
Probabilities tonight	0 percent
Probabilities Sunday	50 percent

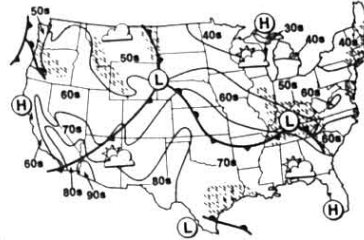
Local Forecast

Cloudy this morning; some afternoon sunshine. High 55 to 60. Partly cloudy tonight, low in the lower 40s. Mostly cloudy Sunday; 50 percent chance of showers and thunderstorms. High near 60.

Extended Forecast

Dry Monday and Tuesday. Monday high in the mid 50s; near 60 Tuesday. Lows around 40. Chance of showers Wednesday; high near 60 and low near 40.

Expected sky conditions for tomorrow



ON THE RECORD

Licensed to wed

Peter MacMahon Graham and Gina Sue Gemberling, both of Springfield

Michael Ray Graham and Rita Fay Lewis, both of Lincoln

Marriage dissolutions

Jeff Wibben of Emden and Gayle Wibben of Hartsburg

Wayne Edward Sathoff of Greenview and Bonnie Lee Sathoff of Lincoln

Michael Lynn Horney of Lincoln and Tammy Sue Horney of Latham

Kendall J. Fitzpatrick and Linda K. Fitzpatrick, both of Lincoln

Thomas Edward Crews and Mary Jane Crews, both of Lincoln

Paul Glenn Bottrell and Virginia Carlson Bottrell, both of Lincoln

Russell Scott Bowers of Logan County and Gina Rae Bowers of Athens

Harry W. Ausmus of Atlanta and Donice Lynn Ausmus of Heyworth

School Menus

For Monday
 • Atlanta Elementary breakfast — Pizza bagel, assorted juices

BIRTHS

Kaya Crawford

Kaya Marie Ayn Crawford was born Friday, April 11, 1997, at Abraham Lincoln Memorial Hospital in Lincoln. She is the daughter of Robert and Janet Crawford of 801 N. Sherman St. and a sister to Desirae Crawford, 1.

Her maternal grandparents are Tom and Cathy Albert and Floyd and JoAnne Phillips, all

- Illini Central breakfast — Waffles, pineapple or juice
- Atlanta Elementary — Chicken nuggets with barbecue sauce, green beans, pineapple, blueberry muffin
- Carroll Catholic School — Hamburger, hash-browns, mixed vegetables, apple slices
- Chester-East Lincoln — Chicken sandwich, potato pieces, carrots, no bake cookie
- Christian Child Care — Meat loaf, lettuce, corn
- Elkhart — Corn dogs, corn, pears, pumpkin bars
- Emden Elementary — Hot dogs on bun, potatoes, applesauce
- Hartem Jr./Sr. High — Chicken patty on bun, baked beans, apple crisp
- Illini Central — Mr. Rib on bun or corn dog, Tator Tots, applesauce, pretzel sticks
- Lincoln Community High School — Chopped steak, whipped potatoes, gravy, corn, peaches and pears, or chef salad
- Little Lambs Daycare Center — Macaroni and cheese, peas, applesauce
- Mount Pulaski Elementary — Combination submarine sandwich, green beans, peaches, vanilla pudding and wafers
- Mount Pulaski High School — Pizza, lettuce, applesauce, butterscotch bars
- New Holland-Middletown — Sloppy joes, pork and beans, applesauce, spice cake
- Noah's Ark — Macaroni and cheese, ham, corn, pears
- Olympia Middle/High School — Chicken nuggets with barbecue sauce or tune and noodles, green beans, blueberry muffins
- Warrensburg-Latham — Hot dogs on bun, potatoes, orange
- West Lincoln Broadwell — Chicken patty, mashed potatoes, gravy, corn, apple
- Zion Lutheran School — Chopped steak, whipped potatoes, gravy, corn, peaches and pears

Senior Menus

- Monday**
Cheesy potato soup, hot dog on bun, applesauce, cookie, slaw
- Tuesday**
Swiss steak, mashed potatoes, gravy, carrots, Mandarin oranges
- Wednesday**
Sloppy joes, bun, corn, mixed fruit, apple pie
- Thursday**
Chicken fingers, fries, lettuce with French dressing, blueberry muffin
- Friday**
Veal parmesan, baked potatoes, green beans, angel food cake

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WEATHER

Lincoln Data
 Sunday's high 65
 Today's low 43
 Record high 87 in 1987
 Record low 28 in 1982
 Sunrise Tuesday 6:10 a.m.
 Sunset today 7:42 p.m.

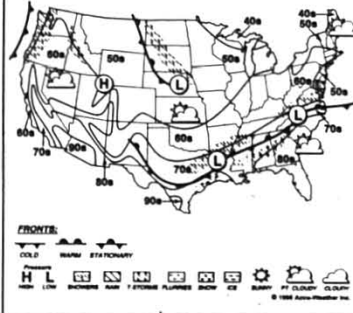
Precipitation
 to 8 a.m. today 12
 Probabilities today 50 percent
 Probabilities Tuesday 50 percent

Soil Temperature
 At 4-inch level na

Local Forecast
 Cloudy tonight, with a chance of showers late, low in the mid-40s. Cloudy and cool Tuesday, with a chance of showers, high in the upper 50s.

Extended Forecast
 A chance of rain Wednesday, highs around 60, lows in the upper 40s. Dry Thursday and Friday, highs around 60, lows in the 40s.

Expected sky conditions for tomorrow



MARKETS

Stocks
 (Courtesy Edward Jones Investments)

Cat	84 1/2
Unicom	19 1/4
Cilcorp	38 1/4
Illinois	27 1/4
CIPS	34 1/4
Gen Tel	43 1/4
EK	79 1/4
PPG	53 1/4
Terra Industries	13
GE	104 1/4
Consolidated	15
Gen Mills	58 1/4
Wendys Intl. Inc.	20 1/4
Tennessee	39 1/4
Fprt McM	29 1/4
Eaton Corp.	72 1/4
Walgreens	43 1/4
Modrida	50 1/4
Anheuser Busch	89 1/4
Pfizer	342.20
Gold	4.70
Silver	24 1/4
Sikon Office Solutions	62 1/4
FOA	62 1/4
Wal-Mart	27 1/4
Dollar Gen	30 1/4
New Ireland NV	22
Boise C.	30 1/4
Willamette	63 1/4
Kroger	50 1/4
Myogen	17 1/4
Pennney's	46 1/4
Magna	29 1/4
Deere&Co	44
Cilcorp	104
Case Corp	54 1/4
Cbrt	25 1/4
GM	56 1/4
Coca-Cola	59 1/4
IBM	138 1/4
Ag Chem	19 1/4
Amoco	82 1/4

66.50-67.50; select and choice 1,000-1,200 lb 65.50-66.00; select 900-1,100 lb 60.00-62.00. Cows: all grades 28.00-36.00; few high yield 36.00-40.00.

Interior livestock at noon
 SPRINGFIELD (AP) — Barrows and gilts are weak to 50 lower; demand and supplies moderate.
 1-2 230-260 lbs 55.00-56.00; few 55.50; 2-3 230-260 lbs 54.00-55.00
 Sows: generally steady; 1-3 300-400 lbs 40.00-45.00; 400-500 lbs 43.00-45.00; few 45.00-50.00 lbs 47.00; 500-600 lbs 48.00-49.00; few over 600 lbs 48.00-50.00.
 Boars: 37.00-40.00; few 41.00-42.00
 Today's Estimated Receipts 34,000

Board of Trade
 CHICAGO (AP) — Grain and soybean futures prices rose early today on the Chicago Board of Trade on continuing strength in the wheat complex.
 The market remains concerned about the fate of the nation's hard red winter wheat crop. Warm weather, followed by freezing temperatures, may have devastated as much as 10 percent of the crop, respected forecasters said late last week. That builds on concern about spring planting, which has been delayed in the Plains states by flooding.
 Production overseas also is expected to fall, which could lead to world shortages late this year or next. Wheat prices have risen sharply, 36 cents last week alone, but could

rise even further if widespread damage is confirmed.
 Corn and soybean futures rose in step with wheat.
 Wheat for July wheat rose 4 1/4 cents to \$4.49 a bushel; May corn rose 1/4 cent to \$3.00 1/2 cents a bushel; May oats rose 1/4 cent to \$1.73 1/4 a bushel; May soybeans rose 1 cent to \$8.45 cents a bushel.
 Beef futures prices were mostly higher on the Chicago Mercantile Exchange, while pork futures prices were mostly lower.
 April live cattle fell 07 cent to 68.97 cents a pound; April feeder cattle rose 42 cent to 71.80 cents a pound; June lean hogs fell 62 cent to 84.70 cents a pound; May pork bellies fell 1 1/5 cents to 88.80 cents a pound.

Wall Street at noon
 NEW YORK (AP) — Stocks were slightly lower at midday as investors turned cautious following last week's rally.
 At noon on Wall Street, the Dow Jones industrial average was down 0.80 at 6,702.75 after spending the entire morning within 20 points of Friday's close. The barometer of 30 big companies added 310 points last week, recovering nearly half of the 700 points it lost over the prior month.
 Broad-market indicators were negative too. Declining issues outnumbered advances by a 4-to-3 margin on the New York Stock Exchange, where volume came to 158.05 million shares, down sharply from Friday's mid-day pace.

Grain Futures at 11:30 a.m.
 (Courtesy Elkhart Grain Co.)

Corn		
May	2.99 1/4	dn 1/2
Jul	2.99 1/4	dn 1/2
Dec	2.85	up 1 1/2
Mar	2.89 1/4	up 1 1/4
Soybeans		
May	8.37	dn 7
Jul	8.39	dn 6 1/4
Nov	6.90 1/2	up 4 1/4
Jan	6.94	up 2 1/2
Wheat		
May	4.44 1/2	up 7 1/2
Jul	4.53	up 8 1/4

Peoria livestock
 PEORIA (AP) — Hogs: 6,000 trading moderately active; barrows and gilts are 50 lower; 1-2 230-260 lb 56.00-56.50; 2-3 260-280 lb 54.50-56.00.
 Sows: light weights 1.00 lower; medium and heavy weights are steady; 1-3 300-400 lb 43.00; 400-500 lb 46.00; 500-700 lb 48.00-49.00.
 Boars: over 300 lb 41.00; under 300 lb 43.00.
 Cattle: 250 head trading moderate compared with last Monday slaughter steers and heifers steady; cows and bulls scarce.
 Slaughter steers: choice 2-3 1,050-1,350 lb 66.50-67.50; select and choice 1,050-1,250 lb 65.50-66.00; select 1,000-1,200 lb 60.00-62.00.
 Slaughter heifers: choice 2-3 1,000-1,300 lb

OBITUARIES

Stanley Smith

Stanley Lewis Smith, 64, of Litchfield, formerly of Lincoln, died at 9:06 a.m. Saturday, April 19, 1997, at Doctor's Hospital, Springfield.

Mr. Smith graduated from Lincoln Community High School in 1950, Lincoln College in 1958, earned his undergraduate degree at Millikin University in Decatur in 1960 and his master's at Millikin in 1965.

He taught for 29 years in Pleasant Plains, Grant Park, Clifton and Litchfield. He served as principal at Litchfield from 1976 to 1989.

Mr. Smith was a member and past president of the Montgomery County Board of Health and was a member of the Illinois Retired Teachers Association.

He also was a member of St. Timothy United Methodist Church, where he was an active member in the Builders Class, United Methodist Men, and was a trustee.

He was a life member of Litchfield Lodge No. 236 A.F. & A.M. and a member of the Scottish Rite Valley of Springfield, Ansar Shrine, M&M Shrine Club, and the Litchfield Country Club.

Mr. Smith served in the U.S. Air Force from 1952 to 1959 and attained the rank of staff sergeant.

He was born July 3, 1932, in Lincoln, the son of George and Esther Mae Liddell Smith. He married Donna Shay June 18, 1952, in Peoria. She survives.

Also surviving are one daughter, Dr. Amy Smith of Litchfield; one sister, Marion Smith of Lincoln; one niece and one



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 He was preceded in death by his parents.
 Funeral services will be at 10:30 a.m. Tuesday at St. Timothy United Methodist Church, Litchfield, with the Rev. Tena Edwards officiating. Burial will be in Union Cemetery at 2 p.m. Tuesday.
 Visitation will be from 4 to 8 p.m. today at Plummer Funeral Home, Litchfield.
 Memorials may be made to St. Timothy United Methodist Church, Litchfield, or to the Stanley L. Smith Memorial Scholarship Fund, c/o Plummer Funeral Home, 404 E. Union Ave., Litchfield 62056.

Robert Rohlfs

BEASON — Robert D. Rohlfs, 69, of Beason died at 11:37 p.m. Sunday, April 20, 1997, at St. John's Hospital, Springfield.

Mr. Rohlfs was retired after serving for 10 years as Oran Township road commissioner and 30 years in material control at Caterpillar Inc. in Decatur.

He was born Jan. 29, 1928, in Lincoln, a son of Ike and Mabel Long Rohlfs. He married Leela Smith on July 27, 1945, in Lincoln. She survives.

Also surviving are three sons, Robert and Michael Rohlfs of Lincoln and Bill Rohlfs of Fairbury; five daughters, Cheryl Roy of Beason, Diana Steimle of Pontiac, Donna Wilson and Mary Zimmerman, both of Bloomington, and Lisa Basala of Melvin; one foster daughter, Cindy Harrell of Forrest; two sisters, Dorothy Sprague of Lincoln and Frances Trowbridge of Middletown; 14 grandchildren; and 10 great-grandchildren.

He was preceded in death by four brothers and one sister.
 Funeral services will be at 2 p.m. Wednesday at Fricke-

Calvert-Schrader Funeral Home, Lincoln, with the Rev. Gaylord Buss officiating. Burial will be in Zion Cemetery.
 Visitation will be from noon to 2 p.m. Wednesday at the funeral home.

Marvin Barry
HARTSBURG — Marvin E. Barry, 70, of Hartsburg, died at 6:10 p.m. Saturday, April 19, 1997, at Abraham Lincoln Memorial Hospital.
 Mr. Barry was an insurance agent for Modern Woodman of America. He was a retired supervisor at the Lehn & Fink Products plant in Lincoln.
 He was a volunteer for the Hartsburg Fire Department and had served on the department's board of directors for many years.
 Mr. Barry was a U.S. Navy veteran of World War II and was a member of St. John Lutheran Church, Hartsburg, and Hartsburg American Legion Post 1146.
 He was born June 10, 1926, in Hartsburg, the son of George and Deloris Meyers Cunningham Barry. He married Lavera "Lee" Rohlfs on Dec. 19, 1947, in Atlanta. She survives.
 Also surviving are three daughters, Nina Westen of Emden, and Brenda Gleason and Barbara Chaney, both of Lincoln; and four grandchildren.
 Funeral services will be at 10:30 a.m. Wednesday at St. John Lutheran Church, Hartsburg, with the Rev. Robert Schacht officiating. Burial, with military rites, will be in Hartsburg Union Cemetery.
 Visitation will be from 4 to 7 p.m. Tuesday at St. John Lutheran Church, Hartsburg.
 Memorials may be made to St. John Lutheran Church, Hartsburg, or to the Dr. Wayne J. Schall Hospice in Lincoln.

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OBITUARIES

Donna Pegram

Donna H. Pegram, 65, of Lincoln, a Lincoln Public library librarian for 25 years, died at 9:35 a.m. Wednesday, April 23, 1997, at Abraham Lincoln Memorial Hospital.

Mrs. Pegram retired from the library in February 1996. She was assistant to the library director and was the library's reference, genealogy and local history librarian. Earlier in her career, she taught two years at Central School.

She was a member and former church council elder at Immanuel Lutheran Church and was a member of the Home Makers Extension of Chestnut.

Mrs. Pegram was a graduate of Hartsburg and Emden schools and Lincoln College. She received her bachelor of arts degree from the University of Illinois at Champaign-Urbana.

She was born Sept. 15, 1931, in Emden, a daughter of Walter and Louise Hoerbert Harmsen. She married Alan Pegram Dec. 27, 1953, in Emden. He survives.

Also surviving are one son, Thomas Pegram of Lincoln; two daughters, Marcia Satterfield of Colorado Springs, Colo., and Mary Ann Nordstrom of Morris; one brother, Walter Harmsen of Emden; two sisters, Julia Cross of Emden and Rosemary Conrady of Elkhart; and three grand-

children.

Mrs. Pegram was cremated. Memorial services will be at 10:30 a.m. Friday at Immanuel Lutheran Church, with the Rev. Clarence Gall officiating. There is no visitation.

Holland & Barry Funeral Home handled arrangements.

Memorials may be made to her church or Lincoln Public Library.

Phyllis Newman

Phyllis Howen Newman, 64, of New Holland, a Logan County Clerk's office employee for 21 years, died at 6:44 p.m. Wednesday, April 23, 1997, at Memorial Medical Center, Springfield.

Mrs. Newman retired from the clerk's office in March 1995. She also had worked as an A&P store clerk and, for four years, in the Logan County Treasurer's office.

She was a member of Lincoln Christian Church.

She was born Dec. 10, 1932, in Lincoln, a daughter of Harry and Pearl Stolz Beverman. She married Milo Howen Feb. 17, 1951, in Lincoln. He died Sept. 10, 1989. She married Morry Newman Feb. 25, 1995, in Lincoln. He survives.

Also surviving are her mother in Lincoln; one daughter, Rochelle Parr of Mason City; and two grandchildren.

Funeral services will be at 1

p.m. Saturday at Holland & Barry Funeral Home, with Gary Farthing and Larry Scott officiating. Burial will be in New Union Cemetery.

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

Memorials may be made to the American Cancer Society.

Dorothy Brownlee

LATHAM — Dorothy M. Brownlee, 82, of Clinton, a Latham native, died at 4:25 p.m. Tuesday, April 22, 1997, at her residence.

She was retired after 34 years with Scholl Co. and was a member of Latham United Methodist Church.

She was born April 27, 1914, in Latham, a daughter of William Brownlee and Mary Dunn. She married Willis Marion Dial in 1931 in Taylorville.

Surviving are several cousins. Graveside services will be at 10 a.m. Saturday in Two Mile Grove Cemetery, Latham, with the Rev. Lloyd Wages officiating.

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

Ruth Sarnes

MASON CITY — Ruth Hoffman Sarnes, 92, of the Mason City and San Jose areas, died at 9:55 a.m. Wednesday, April 23, 1997, at Mason District Hospi-

tal, Havana.

Mrs. Sarnes was a member of Pekin Baptist Church.

She was born Dec. 1, 1904, in Easton, a daughter of Ollie and Florence Thomas Bayne. She married Harold Hoffman Jan. 25, 1922. He preceded her in death. She married Clyde Sarnes June 15, 1974. He preceded her in death.

Surviving are two daughters, Martha Kinnamon of Lewistown and Patricia Votaw of Peoria; two sons, Duane Hoffman and William Clyde Hoffman, both of San Jose; one stepson, Darrell Sarnes of Pekin; one sister, Mildred Beard of Mason City; 11 grandchildren; 20 great-grandchildren; two great-great-grandchildren; and several stepgrandchildren.

She also was preceded in death by one son, one sister, one granddaughter and two stepgrandchildren.

Funeral services will be at 11 a.m. Saturday at Cain Funeral Home, Mason City, with the Rev. Gene Guthrie officiating. Burial will be in Green Hill Cemetery, San Jose.

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

Memorials may be made to the St. Jude's Midwest Affiliate or to the American Diabetes Association.

Police probe stabbing death of Peoria widow

morning," Stidum said

Drunken driver may go to prison

THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

WAUKEGAN — A Round Lake Beach man could get 14 years in prison after pleading guilty to causing a crash that killed an 11-year-old girl.

Police say 38-year-old Kelly Kidd was drunk when his car was involved in a crash just south of the Wisconsin line in January. The crash killed Marissa Mueller of Antioch.

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WEATHER

Lincoln Data

Friday's high.....	66
Today's low.....	34
Record high.....	91 in 1986
Record low.....	24 in 1919
Sunrise Sunday.....	6:03 a.m.
Sunset today.....	7:47 p.m.

Precipitation

to midnight Fri.....	0
Probabilities today.....	50 percent
Probabilities Sunday.....	70 percent

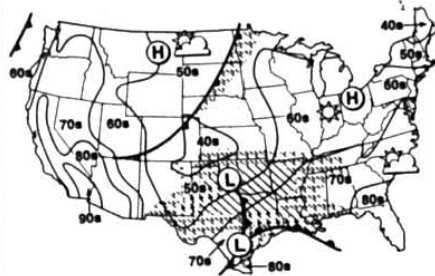
Local Forecast

Increasing cloudiness today, high in the mid-60s with south winds around 10 mph. Cloudy tonight, with a chance of showers, low in the low to mid-40s. Cloudy Sunday, with showers likely, high in the mid- to upper 50s.

Extended Forecast

Dry Monday and Tuesday, highs in the 60s, lows in the 40s. Warmer Wednesday, with a chance of rain, highs around 70, lows around 50.

Expected sky conditions for tomorrow



ON THE RECORD

Licensed to wed

Terry Lee Jacobs and Cynthia Marie Watts, both of Delavan
 Travis Michael Fletcher and Michelle Lynn Pinkley, both of Lincoln
 Michael Howard Shutt and Jodi Lynn Norfleet, both of Lincoln
 Mark Allen Wood of Danvers and Elizabeth Ann Boyer of McLean
 Bret Donald Eckberg and Julie Lynn Klokkenga, both of Peoria
 Roger Mikel Petro and Patti Jo Scanlon, both of Lincoln
 Erik Alan Brickman of DesMoines and Katherine Irene Brandt of Lincoln

Marriage dissolutions
 Matthew L. Coulter of Mason City and Sunny Coulter of Lincoln
 Brian William Rankin of Auburn and Debra Lynn Rankin of Lincoln
 Randall C. West of Lincoln and

beans, pineapple
 ● Chester-East Lincoln — Hot dogs, carrot and celery, apples, Rice Krispie treats
 ● Christian Child Care — Hot dogs, carrot sticks, oranges
 ● Elkhart — Hamburger, pickles, potato wedges, carrot sticks, apple crisp
 ● Emden Elementary — Hot ham and cheese, green beans, cherry tarts
 ● Hartem Jr./Sr. High — Chili burger, green beans, pears, rice pudding
 ● Illini Central — Chicken nuggets, mashed potatoes, gravy, peaches
 ● Lincoln Community High School — Chicken nuggets, fries, corn, peach cup or chef salad
 ● Lincoln Elementary — Grilled chicken nuggets with sauce, mashed potatoes, broccoli and cauliflower with cheese

toes, gravy, pears
 ● Noah's Ark — Scrambled eggs, sausage, toast, juice
 ● Olympia Middle/High School — Ravioli with cheese or beef and noodles, carrots, raisins, bread sticks
 ● Warrensburg-Latham — Goulash, corn muffins, carrots, applesauce
 ● West Lincoln Broadwell — Nachos, cheese, peas, slaw, cherry cobbler
 ● Zion Lutheran School — Chicken nuggets, fries, corn, peach cup

Senior Menus
Monday
 Hamburger, bun, tater wedges, mixed vegetables, muffin
Tuesday
 Barbecued chicken, oven brown potatoes, corn, chocolate cake
Wednesday

OBITUARIES

M. Glenn Maaks

SAN JOSE — Funeral services for M. Glenn Maaks will be at 11 a.m. Monday at St. Luke's Lutheran Church, San Jose, with the Rev. Marvin Lorenz. Burial will be in Allen's Grove Cemetery, rural San Jose, with military rites.
 Visitation will be from 5 to 8 p.m. Sunday at Styninger Funeral Home, San Jose.
 Mr. Maaks, 49, of St. Louis, formerly of San Jose and a Lincoln native, was pronounced dead at 3:10 p.m. Thursday, April 24, 1997, in the emergency room at Christian Hospital Northeast in St. Louis.
 He was a postal worker at the U.S. Post Office in Hazelwood, Mo.

Mr. Maaks was a member of Trinity Lutheran Church and the Veterans of Foreign Wars Post, both of Edwardsville, and was a graduate of Southern Illinois University-Edwardsville.

He was a U.S. Army Air Corps veteran of the Vietnam War, during which he was a master sergeant who received a Purple Heart and Medal of Honor.

Mr. Maaks was born Aug. 8, 1947, in Lincoln, a son of Melvin and Ethel Aper Maaks. He married Marcia Myler on Dec. 2, 1976, in San Jose.

Surviving are his parents of San Jose; one daughter, Danielle Maaks of Carbondale; and two brothers, Gary Maaks of High Bridge, N.J., and Paul Maaks of San Jose.

He was preceded in death by two sisters.

Memorials may be made to the St. Luke's Lutheran Church,

San Jose, Organ Fund.

Hubbard Lee Lewis

MASON CITY — Hubbard Lee Lewis, 92, of Mason City died at 6:05 p.m. Thursday, April 24, 1997, at Mason City Area Nursing Home.
 Mr. Lewis was a farmer and a member of United Presbyterian Church of Mason City.
 He was born Aug. 18, 1904, in Greensburg, Ky., a son of John and Alice Crabtree Lewis. He married Nellie Wilson on Nov. 11, 1922, in Campbellsville, Ky. She died July 17, 1975.

Surviving are one son, Cargill Lewis of Mason City; two daughters, Margaret Swaar and Pauline Elrod, both of Mason City; one sister, Flora Ford of Campbellsville, Ky.; two broth-

ers, Henry Lewis and Carl Lewis, both of Campbellsville, Ky.; nine grandchildren; 18 great-grandchildren; five stepgreat-grandchildren; four great-great-grandchildren; and two stepgreat-great-grandchildren.

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

Funeral services will be at 11 a.m. Monday at United Presbyterian Church of Mason City, with the Rev. Robert Holler officiating. Burial will be in Mason City Cemetery.

Visitation will be from 5 to 7 p.m. Sunday at Cain Funeral Home, Mason City.

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

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WEATHER

Lincoln Data

Monday's high.....	70
Today's low.....	35
Record high.....	89 in 1952
Record low.....	30 in 1922
Sunrise Wednesday.....	6:01 a.m.
Sunset today.....	7:49 p.m.

Precipitation

to 8 a.m. today.....	0
Probabilities today.....	40 percent
Probabilities Wednesday.....	70 percent

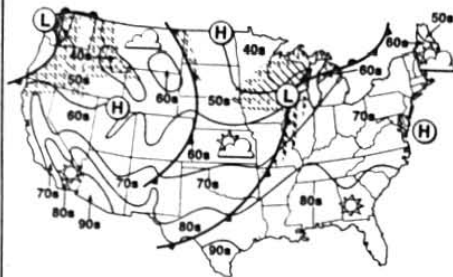
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Local Forecast

Increasing cloudiness tonight, with a chance of showers and thunderstorms late, low in the low to mid-50s with thunderstorms late, low in the low to mid-50s with south winds 10 to 15 mph. Windy Wednesday, with showers and thunderstorms, some severe, likely, high in the upper 60s.

Expected sky conditions for tomorrow



FRONTS:
 COLD WARM STATIONARY

OBITUARIES

Marie Wordeman

MASON CITY — Marie Wordeman, 81, of Mason City died at 8:11 a.m. Monday, April 28, 1997, at Mendota, Ill. Community Hospital.

Cain Funeral Home, Mason City, is handling arrangements.

Warren Sobolewski

WAYNESVILLE — Warren Sobolewski, 57, of Waynesville died at 9:15 a.m. Monday, April 28, 1997, in Dwight.

Death was from natural

causes.

Mr. Sobolewski, a quality engineer for Raytheon Corp. of New Jersey, was a member of Ducks Unlimited.

He served in the U.S. Navy from 1959 to 1962.

He was born Jan. 29, 1942, in Bronx, N.Y., the son of William and Estelle Lemejko Sobolewski. He married Georgia Phelps Long on Sept. 25, 1981, in Clinton. She survives.

Also surviving are one daughter, Roxann VanValey of

Clinton; one stepdaughter, Shari Keist of Clinton; two stepsons, Tony Long of Los Angeles, Calif., and Tracy Long of Chicago; two granddaughters; three stepgrandchildren; and one stepgreat-grandson.

Funeral services will be at 2 p.m. Thursday at Calvert Funeral Home, Clinton, with Don Good officiating. Burial will be in Evergreen Cemetery, Waynesville, with military rites.

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

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Deb Skelton

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ON THE RECORD

Police Beat Arrest

Michelle Altman, 22, of Decatur was arrested on a DeWitt County warrant at 4:48 p.m. Tuesday, Lincoln police said.

Altman was stopped at Fourth and Adams streets for allegedly swerving in traffic. Police said she did not have a driver's license, and discovered she was wanted in DeWitt.

Altman was taken to the Logan County jail and held for DeWitt Authorities. She also was charged with not having a driver's license, operating an uninsured vehicle, improper lane usage, and having no registration.

Arrest

Jeffrey Wade was arrested at the Logan County jail on an outstanding warrant at 6:10 p.m. Tuesday, Lincoln police said.

An officer spotted Wade at the jail, and knowing he was wanted on a warrant checked with the dispatcher.

Advised the warrant was valid, the officer placed Wade under arrest. He was held at the jail in lieu of bond.

Burglary

Burglars broke into the United Water Illinois facility at 1500 S. State St. overnight Tuesday, according to a Logan County sheriff's report.

The padlocks on the main gate and the compound gate were cut, and a garage door was forced open. Construction equipment valued at \$1,250 was missing from the garage, and hand tools were stolen from utility trucks parked there.

A flatbed trailer not belonging to United Water was discovered

at the scene. Police said it was previously stolen and believe it was left by the burglars.

Burglary

The Chester Township shed, at 1197 1450th Ave., was broken into overnight Tuesday, according to a Logan County sheriff's report.

The burglar pried open the door of the shed and made off with more than \$400 of township property. The stolen items include a two-way radio, an unknown quantity of gasoline, and various tools. A fuel hose was also cut from an exterior storage tank.

Property Damage

Vandals shot out the windows of a pair of automobiles parked at the Logan County Airport overnight Monday, according to a Logan County sheriff's report.

The vehicles, a car and a van, belonged to the same Lincoln man. Police said the culprit may have used a BB gun to shatter the windshields and side windows of the two cars.

Property Damage

A Lincoln man discovered his car scratched by vandals at 9:30 a.m. today, Lincoln police said.

The victim parked his car in the rear of his residence on the 600 block of Fourth St. at 1 a.m. Later that morning he noticed a line scratched by an object like a key around the entire vehicle.

The victim mentioned his wife's van was smeared with mashed potatoes several weeks ago.

Property Damage

A car in the Crossroads Motel parking lot at 1305 Woodlawn Road was vandalized overnight

Monday, according to Lincoln police.

The vehicle's owner discovered the front passenger seat and the back seats were sliced and cut.

Rescue run

Lincoln Fire Department emergency medical technicians assisted paramedics on medical emergency calls for patients at 925 Primm Road at 2:44 a.m. Wednesday, the Cutler Hammer Inc. at 1725 1200th Ave. at 1:59 a.m. Wednesday, and at 104 Postville Drive at 6:32 p.m. Tuesday.

Correction

Lincoln Community High School student Becky Mammen finished first in special occasion speaking in the inexperienced division of a freshman-sophomore speech tournament at Bloomington Central Catholic High School.

She was misidentified in an article published this week in The Courier.

School Menu For Thursday

- Atlanta Elementary breakfast — Cereal, toast with cinnamon and sugar, juice
- Illini Central breakfast — Coffee cake, peaches or juice
- Lincoln Elementary breakfast — French toast sticks, fruit
- Atlanta Elementary — Tenderloin, bun, potatoes, cherry crisp
- Carroll Catholic School — Turkey, mashed potatoes, gravy, corn, pears
- Chester-East Lincoln — Cheeseburgers, Tator Tots, baked beans, iced graham cracker
- Christian Child Care — Western beans, biscuits, banana
- Elkhart — Sausage patty, mashed potatoes, gravy, peas, pineapple, pretzels
- Emden Elementary — Lasagna roll up, peas, pineapple
- Hartem Jr./Sr. High — Chicken casserole, lettuce, peaches
- Illini Central — Taco salad with nacho chips, Spanish rice, peas, applesauce cake
- Lincoln Community High School — Chicken, whipped potatoes, gravy, peas, Jell-O or chef salad
- Lincoln Elementary — Chicken and noodles, peas, fruit cocktail
- Little Lambs Daycare Center — Macaroni and cheese, carrots, fruit
- Mount Pulaski Elementary — Turkey, mashed potatoes, gravy, broccoli, apple
- Mount Pulaski High School — Lasagna, lettuce, bread sticks, pears
- New Holland-Middletown — Baked ham and pineapple, green beans, Jell-O salad
- Noah's Ark — Pizza, lettuce, corn
- Olympia Middle/High School — Tenderloin or hamburger, potatoes, cherry crisp
- Warrensburg-Latham — Corn dogs, apple, Cheetos, vegetables
- West Lincoln Broadwell — Beef and macaroni, lettuce, pineapple, cookie
- Zion Lutheran School — Chicken, whipped potatoes, gravy, peas, Jell-O

ATTENTION:

Families w/ children under 3 years of age



If you live in Sangamon, Mason, Menard or Logan counties and have been served by Early Intervention Child and Family Connection in the last six months, the Illinois Easter Seal Society's New Parent Liaison Program may be able to provide you with valuable assistance. For further information, please call Marilyn at Easter Seals.

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After Grand March 8-9:00 in Dining Room
Reservations are required
Please call 732-9362 by May 1st

OBITUARIES

Margaret Hodgson

Margaret Collins Hodgson, 90, of Lincoln died at 12:10 p.m. Tuesday, April 29, 1997, at The Christian Village nursing home.

Mrs. Hodgson taught kindergarten in Lincoln schools many years. She was a member of the Retired Teachers Association.

She also was a member and former elder of First Presbyterian Church, a 65-year member of the P.E.O. Sisterhood and a member of the American Association of University Women, Monday Book Club and the Study Club.

She attended Knox College in Galesburg, where she was a member of Delta Delta Delta Sorority. She graduated from the University of Chicago.

She was born Jan. 5, 1907, in Knoxville, the daughter of Robert and Geneva Lotts Collins. She married Jack Hodgson June 9, 1938, in Lincoln. He died June 19, 1987.

Surviving are one son, Robert Hodgson of Bristol, Ind.; one daughter, Jean Bittner of Hinsdale; three grandchildren; and

six great-grandchildren.

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

Memorial services will be at 7 p.m. Friday at First Presbyterian Church with the Rev. Paul Gilmore officiating. Graveside services will be at noon Saturday in Knoxville Cemetery.

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

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

Holland & Barry Funeral Home handled arrangements.

Sybil Aughenbaugh

CLINTON — Sybil W. Aughenbaugh, 94, of Clinton, a Sweetwater native, died at 11:05 p.m. Monday, April 28, 1997, at Crestview Nursing Center, Clinton. Her survivors include a grandson of Lincoln.

Mrs. Aughenbaugh was a member of Clinton United Methodist Church and the church's Ruth Circle. She also belonged to Myrtle Chapter, Order of Eastern Star, Sorosis Club,

Homemakers Extension Association, Business and Professional Women, Entre Neus Club and Dawn Club.

She was born Dec. 23, 1902, in Sweetwater, a daughter of Smith and Margaret Knowles Spaulding. She married Estill West June 15, 1923. He died Oct. 8, 1955. She married Hershel Aughenbaugh March 10, 1959. He died Dec. 14, 1967.

Surviving are one stepson, Duane Aughenbaugh of Clinton; one stepdaughter, Marjorie Schoby of Shelbyville; five grandchildren; seven great-grandchildren; and three great-grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by one stepson and 11 brothers and sisters.

Funeral services will be at 10:30 a.m. Thursday at Calvert Funeral Home, Clinton. Burial will be in Laenna Cemetery, Chestnut.

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

Memorials may be made to Crestview Nursing Center,

Clinton, or to the Order of Eastern Star.

Marie Wordeman

MASON CITY — Funeral services for Marie E. Wordeman will be at 11 a.m. Saturday at Mason City United Methodist Church with the Rev. Daniel Brown officiating. Burial will be in Mason City Cemetery.

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

Mrs. Wordeman, 81, of Mason City died at 8:11 a.m. Monday, April 28, 1997, at Mendota Community Hospital.

She was a retired school teacher and a member of Mason City United Methodist Church.

She was born July 29, 1915, in Forest City, S.D., a daughter of Arthur and Edith Timberlake Comeau. She married Barry Wordeman July 3, 1934, in Gann Valley, S.D. He survives.

Also surviving are one son, Richard Wordeman of Las Vegas, Nev.

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

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