Police Beat

Arrest

Police called to break up a fight at a gas station on Broadway arrested both combatants after they reportedly continued to taunt each other.

Larry Lancaster, 32, of 28 Morning-Larry Lancaster, 32, of 28 Morning-side Trailer Court, and Larry McCray, 33, of 116 S. Logan St. both face disor-derly conduct charges following the 4:16 p.m. Sunday incident at the Illico Independent Oil Co. station at 725 Broadway.

According to police, a witness called to report a fight. Officers reportedly ar-rived to find the fight finished with neither of the men willing to press charges.

Lancaster and McCray then re-portedly continued to verbally taunt each other until police arrested them.

Arrest

Police arrested a Lincoln man for allegedly attacking his brother in their

residence at 5:14 p.m. Saturday.

Norman Cook, 42, of 309 Hamilton
St. reportedly struck his victim, 32, in the face, and then bit his arm.

Police arrested Cook on charges of domestic battery.

Arrest

A Hartsburg man driving with a broregistration plate light fac-ken driving charges following light faces drunken driving charges following a traffic stop at 2:44 a.m. Sunday, accord-

ing to a Logan County sheriff's report.

John Bone, 21, allegedly admitted to

deputies he'd been "drinking too much" when they stopped him at 2250th Street and 140th Avenue.

Bone reportedly failed a field sobriety test and registered a .17 blood alcohol content on a breathalizer.

Arrest

Logan County deputies reportedly spotted an unlicensed minor driver cross the centerline on Illinois Route 10 west

of Interstate 55 at 9:45 p.m. Friday.
Lisa Hastings, 17, of Emden was arrested on charges of driving without a license and underage drinking.

Deputies also arrested a passenger, a Beason juvenile, on charges of unde Beason juvenile, on charges of underage drinking. A second passenger, Allen Miesner, 23, of Emden faces charges of contributing to the criminal delinquency of a juvenile.

Arrest

Police stopped a motorist for failing to signal at the intersection of Pulaski Kickapoo streets and cited him for driving with a suspended license and neglecting to properly secure his child in a car seat.

in a car seat.

Donald Francis, 31, of 520 Seventh
St. was arrested at 6:54 a.m. Saturday
and taken to the Logan County jail. He
was released on bond.

Arrest

Lincoln Data

Sunday's high Today's low Record high

Record low Sunrise Tuesday Sunset today

Precipitation

to 8 a.m. today...... Probabilities tonight. Probabilities Tuesda

Soil Temperature

Extended Forecast

Local Forecast

A Springfield speeder was arrested at 2:49 p.m. Sunday for driving without a license and having no insurance, Lincoln police said.

Police allegedly clocked Bertis Hardi-

man, 31, driving 40 in a 25 mph zone. They stopped and arrested Hardiman on Fifth Street near South Elm Street.

Arrest

Police reportedly arrested Michelle Harlow, 20, of 300 Community Drive at her residence at midnight Saturday on a county warrant.

Harlow, wanted for contempt of court, was taken to the Logan County iail.

Arrest

Police arrested a Lincoln man on DuPage County warrant for contempt of court at 4:38 p.m. Friday.

Ralph Hopp, 46, of 604 Sixth St. was arrested at his residence and taken to

the Logan County jail.

Arrest

Logan County deputies reportedly arrested a Rockford man on an outstand-ing warrant in the Winnebago County

jail early Friday afternoon.

Randy Shoulders, 38, was taken to the Logan County jail and held in lieu of bond.

Burglary

Burglars slipped under a storage shed door and made off with more than \$200 in power tools, fishing equipment and gasoline overnight Friday, according to Logan County sheriff's report.

Deputies believe the culprit squeezed

under the door of the shed on the 1200 block of 1150th Avenue. The matter is under investigation, but deputies identified no suspects.

Property damage

A Kroger Co. supermarket employee discovered vandals scratched his car with a sharp object while it was parked in the store's lot at 530 Woodlawn Road, Lincoln police said.

The damage was found and reported t 9:15 a.m. Saturday. The matter is under investigation.

Property damage

A Lincoln man heard a loud crash outside his house at 11 p.m. Saturday and found the rear window of his car broken the following morning, police

The man parked his car outside his residence on the 900 block of 21st Street. Nothing was reported stolen.

Accident

A Lincoln woman pulled away from a stop sign and collided with an oncoming car in the intersection of Third and De-catur streets at 5:03 p.m. Friday, police

Officers cited Laura Begolka, 28, of 1281 700th Ave. for failing to yield at an intersection.

Accident

A Lincoln woman rear-ended another driver on North Kickapoo Street near Northgate at 4:59 p.m. Saturday, police

Officers cited Jennifer Purcell, 16, of 1715 400th Ave. for speeding. She re-portedly collided with the car ahead when it stopped to turn.

Rescue runs

Lincoln Fire Department emergency medical technicians assisted paramedics on medical emergency calls for patients at 147 Northville Drive at 8:35 p.m. Sunday, at 226 Latham St. at 1:07 p.m. Sunday, at the Prison Cell Block For Men in the Logan Correctional Center at 10:26 a.m. Sunday, and at 1028 College St. at 4:24 p.m. Saturday.

School Menus

For Tuesday

• Atlanta Elementary breakfast - Biscuit with sausage gravy, juice

Lincoln Elementary breakfast

- Cook's choice

 Atlanta Elementary Chicken patty,
- potatoes
- Carroll Catholic School peanut butter sandwich, chips, peas, uit cocktail
- Christian Child Care Hobo dinner,
- peaches • Lincoln Elementary — Cook's choice
- Little Lambs Daycare Center Pigs in a blanket, green beans, pears
- New Holland-Middletown
- New Holland-Middletown Hain salad, chips, juice, Rice Krispie treat
 Odd Fellow Day Care Salisbury steak, mashed potatoes, corn, cookies
 Olympia Middle/High School —
- Olympia Middle/High School Chicken patty, potato rounds or beef taco pie, lettuce, Nutri Grain Bar

 Warrensburg-Latham Ham and cheese sub, chips, carrots, fruit by the
- foot

C-EL hands out diplomas to 42 grads

THE COURIER

Forty-two Chester-East Lincoln School eighth graders re-ceived diplomas during gradua-

tion exercises Friday.

Adam Freeman received the Language Arts Award presented by Jill Urish.

Hilary Schweitzer received the

Mathematics Award.

The Ron Groth Memorial En-

glish Award, presented by Eric Ewald, went to Jerry Nelson and Kim McFadden. Tommy-John Gallagher and Angie Couch received American Legion Awards from Wayne Legion Awards from Wayne Schrader of Lincoln Post 263. The DAR Award was given to Kris Langellier by Judy Rader. Principal Judith Alberts pre-sented Presidential Education

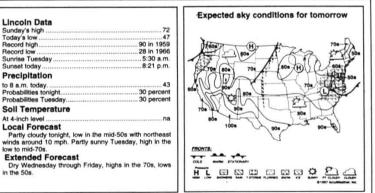
Awards to Glendon Bradley, Angie Couch, Kim McFadden, Hilary Schweitzer, Adam Freeman, ary ocnweitzer, Adam Freeman, Tommy-John Gallagher and Kris Langellier.

Angie Couch delivered the graduating class' welcome ad-dress

dress.
The farewell address was

The farewell address was given by Angela Spickard.
Graduates included:
James Phillip Allen, Audrey Jo Altman, Eric Ryan Bergman, Lisa Marie Biggs, Dennis R. Bing III, Glendon Lynn Bradley, Austin Michael Charron, Juston L. Clott, Angela Joy Ouch, Michael Edward Frakes, Adam Michael Edward Frakes, Adam Sallagher, Robbie Givan, Kyle Glesson, Misty Galle Horath, Patricia Ann Hunter, Anthony Steel Ivey, Jeffrey Williams Jones, Christopher Brian Killebrew, Kristoper Kody Langellier, Ashley Nicole Lee, Tai Michelle Lucio, Aaron Robert Matson, Jessica Lynn McDoogall, Kimberly

WEATHER



MARKETS

Stocks

(Courtesy Edward Jone	
Cat	
Unicom	
Cilcorp	39
Illinova	211/4
CIPS	
Gen Tel	
EK	
PPG	571/2
Terra Industries	12%
GE	611/4
Consolidated	1634
Gen Mills	6234
Wendys Intl. Inc	231/6
Tenneco	45
Frpt McM	281/4
Eaton Corp	
Walgreens	461/2
Mcdnlds	
Anheuser Busch	4214
Pfizer	
Gold	
Silver	
Bank of Montreal	
FOA	
	3014
	3414
New Holland NV	
Boise C.	37¥4
Willamette	
Kroner	2514

choice 1,000-1,200 lb 63.00-64.00; s;ect 900-1,100 lb 59.00-61.00. 1,100 lb 59.00-61.00. Cows: all grades 28.00-36.00; few 36.00-40.00; high yield cows not tested.

30 percent

Interior livestock
SPRINGFIELD (AP) — Barrows and gilts:
unevenly steady. Demand moderate to light.
1-2 230-260 ib 54.00-55.00; 2-3 230-260 ib

Sows: mostly steady to weak. 1-3 300-400 lb 43.00-45.00; 400-500 lb 45.00-47.00; 500-600 ib 47.00-49.00; few 50.00; few over 600 ib 49.00-50.00; few 51.00.

Boars: 39.00-40.00; few 41.00.

Board of Trade
CHICAGO (AP) — Grain futures prices
were mostly higher early today on the Chicago Board of Trade, while soybean futures
were mixed.

cago board or frace, write scycean nutures were mixed. Wheat and com futures were boosted by heavy rains that lell over the weekend in the middle of the country. Farmers said some young com crops in parts of blo and indianal heavy results of the country. In the country of the

data on manufacturing activity that contra-dicted recent signs that inflationary pressures may be easing.

At noon on Wall Street, the Dow Jones industrial average was down 8.15 at 7.322.89, recovering from a 43-point salide at-ter surrendering an early 23-point gain. Broader indicators turned mostly positive after pulling back with the bond market, where interest rates rose after a manufacturing trade group reported that factory activity was surprisingly robust in May. Slocks have been railying since mid-April amid signs that the vigorous economic pace of the first quarter may be slowing enough cheep inflationary pressures tame without an-other boost in interest rates by the Federal The central later moved to asses inflations. eserve.

The central bank moved to ease inflationary

The central bank moved to ease inflationary demand by raising a key lending rate in late March. Investors had been womed that the central bank might allow consumer borrowing too much, burting company profits, but Fed officials passed on an opportunity to raise rates again last mean. Jumphered declines: Advancing issues and the new York Stock Eachange, when you must be 193.07 million shares, down from Friday's midday pace. The Standard & Poor's Sol let was up 0.84 at 849 12, and the NYSE composite index was up 0.85 at 442.33.

The technology-heavy Nasdaq composite

OBITUARIES

Walter Aper

HARTSBURG — Walter J. Aper, 75, of Hartsburg died at 9:55 p.m. Sunday, June 1, 1997, at Abraham Lincoln Memorial Hospital.

Mr. Aper, who retired from farming in 1992, was a member of Logan County Farm Bureau. He was a U.S. Army veteran of World War II, who served from 1942 to 1945. He also was com-mander of Hartsburg American Legion Post 1146.

He graduated from Hartsburg High School in 1939.

He was a member of St. John's Lutheran Church, Harts-burg, and LinPro Squares dance

He was born Oct. 28, 1921, in Hartsburg, a son of Jake and Tena Fink Aper. He married Ruth Ruder March 22, 1942, in New Holland. She survives.

Also surviving are two sons, Dale Aper of Mount Pulaski and Randy Aper of Findlay; one sis-ter, Ethel Maaks of San Jose; and five grandchildren.

Funeral services will be at 10:30 a.m. Wednesday at St. John's Lutheran Church, Hartsburg, with the Rev. Robert Schacht officiating. Burial, with military rites, will be in Harts-burg Union Cemetery.

Visitation will be from 4 to 7 p.m. Tuesday at the church.

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

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

June Helton

June Helton, 96, of Lincoln died at 1:15 p.m. Sunday, June 1, 1997, at The Christian Vil-

Mrs. Helton had worked in Mrs. Helton had worked in the Lincoln Christian College cafeteria and the kitchen at The Christian Village. She was a professional child-care provider in peoples' homes.

She was a member of Lincoln Christian Church and the church's Yadnus Class.

She was born June 7, 1900, in Simpson, a daughter of O. Arthur and Amelia Black Compton. She married John Helton.

ton. She married John Helton May 11, 1923, in Crown Point, Ind. He died Feb. 28, 1956.

Surviving are four daughters, Betty Jo Patt of Reseda, Calif., Betty Jo Patt of Reseda, Calif., Lea McEntire of Lincoln, Mary Reynolds of Tucson, Ariz., and Judith Kidd of Richardson, Texas; 12 grandchildren; 23 great-grandchildren; and nine great-great-grandchildren. She also was preceded in death by two brothers, four sis-

ters and one granddaughter.

Mrs. Helton donated her body to medical science.

Memorial services will be at 1:30 p.m. Wednesday at Lincoln Christian Church, with Tom Gerdts officiating. Family mem-

bers will meet with friends an hour before the service Wednes-day at the church. Memorials may be made to Lincoln Christian Church, Lincoln Christian College or The

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

Bio surprises do come

Police Beat Arrest

A Lincoln man allegedly lied to police by hiding a fugitive in his home and denying knowl-edge of his whereabouts at 6:36 p.m. Tuesday

Police seeking a man wanted on felony charges questioned Donald Birdwell, 49, of 1100

Postville Drive at his residence.

Birdwell reportedly told police
Richard Harlow, 33, of 106
Kickapoo St. was not inside his

The officers left, but report-edly returned to find Harlow hiding in Birdwell's home. Police arrested Harlow on a Mason County warrant for fail-ing to appear in court on felony charges. Birdwell was also archarges. Birdwell was also ar rested and faces charges of ob structing justice.

Arrest

Police arrested a Lincoln man

at 4:50 a.m. Monday in connection with an April 21 theft of a 74-year-old man's bicycle.

Lewis Marshall, 45, of 128 1150th St. was arrested on charges of theft stemming from the standard of the April incident. He allegedly stole the bicycle from a storage shed on Singleton Drive and sold it under false pretenses to the Lincoln Cycle Center at 225 Clinton St.

Burglary

Burglars made off with tools valued at more than \$1,000 from a Lawndale shed last week, according to a Logan County sher-

iff's report.

The shed's owners, a Lawn dale construction company, said the crime occurred between May 24 and last Wednesday. The burglars apparently entered the locked shed and took the tools from a cabinet, also locked.

A Lincoln man driving from his house heard a strange rat-tling and discovered his spare

Thieves apparently stole the tire while the truck, a Ford Ranger, was parked on the 700 block of First Street.

Rescue runs

Lincoln Fire Department emergency medical technicians Department assisted paramedics on medical assisted paramedics on medical emergency calls for patients at 1402 Broadway at 7:55 a.m. to-day, at 702 N. Hamilton St. at 12:44 a.m. today, at the Logan Correctional Center Prison Cell Block For Men at 10:02 p.m. Monday, and at 627 Kickapoo St. at 3:52 p.m. Monday.

Correction

The Ron Groth Memorial English Award presented at the Chester-East Lincoln School eighth grade graduation Friday went to Hilary Schweitzer. Jerry Nelson and Kim McFadden were co-winners of a Science Award. The Groth award recipient was incorrect in a story Monday about the graduation. The Cou-Monday rier regrets the error

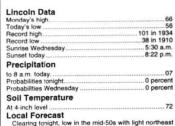
School Menus For Wednesday

- Atlanta Elementary breakfast and lunch Cook's choice
 Christian Child Care Beef

- Christian Child Care Beer ravioli, green beans, apples
 Elkhart Hot dogs or peanut butter, chips, carrots, applesauce
 Little Lambs Daycare Center Hamburger casserole, pine-
- Mount Pulaski Elementary
- Hot dogs, carrots, ice cream bars, oranges, corn chips Noah's Ark Peanut butter
- and jelly, peas, pears

 Odd Fellow Day Care Bologna and cheese, Fritos, beets,
- ears Olympia Middle/High School Cook's choice

WEATHER



Clearing tonight, low in the mid-50s with light northeast winds. Mostly sunny and pleasant Wednesday, high in the mid- to upper 70s.

Extended Forecast

Dry Thursday through Saturday, highs in the 70s, lows in the 50s.



MARKETS

Stocks	
(Courtesy Edward Jones I	nvestments)
Cat	
Unicom	22
Cilcorp	39
Illinova	
CIPS	3459
Gen Tel	451/4
FK	821/1
PPG	571/2
Terra Industries	1214
GE	6159
Consolidated	
Gen Mills	62
Wendys Intl. Inc	231/4
Tenneco	441/2
Frpt McM	
Eaton Corp	7914
Walgreens	471/4
Mcdnids	
Anheuser Busch	4134
Pfizer	103
Gold	
Silver	
Bank of Montreal	
FOA	
Wal-Mart	31
Dollar Gen	
New Holland NV	
Boise C	375%
Willamette	741/2
Kroger Mycogen	26
Mycogen	2456
Penney's	
Magna	3214
Deere&Co.	5144
Citicorn	11514
Case Corp.	591/9
Chrl	29

Mid-morning grain futures (Courtesy Elkhart Grain Co.)

	Corn	
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Con	260	Lan. 16

Dec	259	dn Va
		OH VA
Mar	264	unch.
	Soybeans	
JU	8.68	dn 71/4
Aug	8.2314	dn 41/2
Nov	6.9134	up 1/2
Jan	6.94	unch.
	Wheat	
34	3.611/2	up 1/4
Sep	3.79	up 3/4

Peoria livestock

PEORIA (AP) — Hogs: 700 head barrows and gifts are 1.25 to 1.50 higher. 1-2 230-260 to 56.00-56.25, with a few at 56.50; 2-3 260-280 to 54.00-55.50. Sows: light and medium weights are .50 lower; heavy weights are 1.00 lower: 300-400 to 4.00; 4.00-500 to 4.70.05.00 to 4.70.05.00 to 4.00.05.00 to

Interior livestock

SPRINGFIELD (AP) — Barrows and gilts: are .50 to 1.00 higher; demand moderate. 1-2 230-260 ib 54.50-56.00; 2-3 230-260 ib 53.50-54.50.

53:30-94:50.
Sows: mostly steady; 1-3 300-400 lb 43:00-45:00; 400-500 lb 45:00-47:00; 500-600 lb 46:00-49:00, few 50:00; few over 600 lb 49:00-50:00; few 51:00.
Boars: 39:00-41:00, few 42:00-42:50.

49:00-50 00, few 142:00-42:50.

Board of Trade

CHICAGO (AP) — Grain futures prices advanced early today on the Chicago Board of Trade amid forecasts for continued cool, wet weather across the middle of the country. Soybean futures were mixed.

Corn futures were mixed.

Corn futures were boosted by the National Weather Service's forecast for continued below-normal temperatures and above-average designs. Spring weather in the region averaged 8 degrees below normal for the month of May, which is beginning to crimp development of early-planted crops.

The rains also have led to flooding that could lead to replanting some crops in Indiana and Ohio, analysts said. But the more important factor is the need for warm, dry weather. Apromists say unless the region gets several days of prolonged hot tempera-

tures in the next few weeks, the crops could be seriously vulnerable to an early frost because of delayed development.

Soybean futures rose in deterred months on the same forecasts, but were pressured in nearby contract months on reports a large soybean processor was importing, cheaper Bazzillan soybeans to the United States. Wheat futures were boosted by forecasts for wet, cool weather in some Plains states growing areas, which could delay early harvest. Wet weather in spring wheat regions also could hamper fieldwork.

Wheat for July delivery rose 1½ cents to

Wheat for July delivery rose 1½ cents to 3.62¼ a bushel; July corr rose 1½ cents to 2.75½ a bushel; July cats rose 1 cent to 1.70 a bushel; July soybeans fell 7¼ cents \$8.68 a bushel.

Meat and livestock futures prices were ostly lower on the Chicago Mercantile Ex-

mostly lower on use change.

June live cattle fell .15 cent to 64.25 cents a pound; August feeder cattle fell .52 cent to 77.30 cents a pound; June lean hogs fell .40 cent to 80.47 cents a pound; July pork belilles were unchanged at 88.50 cents a pound.

Wall Street at noon

avy Nasdaq market Just days after Intel's market-joilting mining about its results for the current quar-it, the technology sector was jostled anew discouraging forecasts from Seagate chnology, a leading disk-drive maker, as all as networking concerns Cabletron Sys-ms and Bay Networks.

tems and Bay Networks.
Advancing issues outnumbered decliners by a 3-to-2 margin on the New York Stock Exchange, where volume came to 234.20 million shares, up from Monday's early pace.
The Standard & Poor's 500 list was up 2.54 at 848.90, and the NYSE composite index was up 1.92 at 443.46.

The Nasdaq composite index was down 9.71 at 1,395.08.

Lawmaker pleads guilty to DUI, gets \$685 fine

SPRINGFIELD lawmaker has pleaded guilty to DUI and was sentenced to one year of court supervision and fined \$685, including court

State Rep. Kurt Granberg, D-Carlyle, advocated a bill backed by the liquor industry to create a graduated DUI system rather than lowering the blood-alcohol level required to be considered legally drunk.

Granberg pleaded guilty Fri-day before Sangamon County Associate Circuit Judge John Mehlick to DUI and improper lane usage.

He also was fined \$100 for the lane violation and sentenced to 60 days supervision on that charge

The supervision will be served concurrently.

In addition to the fine and su-

pervision, Granberg was ordered to undergo alcohol counseling and attend at least one victimimpact panel sponsored by Mothers Against Drunk Driving. Assistant state's attorney Ri-chard Kim, who handled the case, said the sentence was standard for a first DUI offense.

A charge of operating an un-insured vehicle was dismissed when Granberg produced proof of insurance.

Granberg was stopped after barely leaving a parking space near Third and Monroe streets in Springfield about 1:30 a.m. April 20. He said he went to his vehicle from the D.H. Brown tavern and found a window had

He decided to drive about six blocks to the lighted lot where he has an apartment in Spring-field and in the process drove up on the curbing, according to Sangamon County sheriff's dep-

The arresting deputy said he smelled alcohol and requested a field sobriety test, which Gran-berg failed. Granberg refused to take a breath test.

There was no testimony given at Granberg's court appearance

Knox County jury convicts Iowan of bloody shooting spree

GALESBURG — A jury that found 19-year-old Daniel Ram-sey guilty in a shooting spree that killed two Hancock County girls and seriously injured three others must now decide whether he is eligible for the death pen-

The jury in Knox County, where the case was moved because of pretrial publicity, delib-erated about six hours Monday before finding Ramsey of Kebetore finding Ramsey of Re-okuk, lowa, guilty of all counts, including two counts of first-degree murder, three counts of attempted murder and one count of aggravated sexual assault.

One of Ramsey's attorneys, James Dennis, had hoped for a James Dennis, had hoped for a verdict of guilty but mentally ill.

Dennis said he took comfort in the fact that the jury deliberated so long before returning a

He said he hoped they will give the same degree of thought when deliberating today whether Ramsey is eligible for the death

Before the jury got the case, Hancock County State's At-torney Karen Andrews used her 20-minute closing argument to detail the crime scene of July 8 and 9 for the jurors.

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Consumer group probed for \$1 million overdraft

GM Coca-Cola

CHICAGO - A consumer group that raises money nation-wide to fund its lobbying activiwide to fund its 1000,111, ties is under federal investigation in connection with a \$1 million bank overdraft, an associate director said.

John Cameron of Citizen Action of Illinois, which has a his-tory of financial problems, on Tuesday confirmed the overdraft and federal probe but said no funds were misappropriated. He also said the banks would not lose any money because the organization has the funds to cover the overdraft.

Cameron said FBI agents had questioned Robert Creamer, the group's executive director, on Friday at a Cole Taylor Bank, where a Citizen Action affiliate has overdrawn its account.

Creamer was out of town to-day and not available for com-

ment, Cameron said. Officials at Cole Taylor declined comment.

Cameron said the investigation involves the trans-fer of money from Cole Taylor to a bank in Portland, Ore.

"Apparently Cole Taylor was not happy with it. It was a large sum of money," Cameron said.

He said he was not present when the FBI interviewed Creamer and does not know if authorities are investigating whether Citizen Action and its related groups engaged in a check-kiting scheme.

"We're waiting to hear from the feds to find out what they think the problem is," he said.

The Chicago Tribune reported that as much as \$2.7 million in

that as much as \$2.7 million in transactions among as many as three banks are being reviewed.

Citizen Action's lobbying activities are centered in Illinois. It generally backs Democratic causes and is known for going door-to-door seeking contributions on behalf of such issues as lower utility rates and universal.

tions on benait of such issues as lower utility rates and universal health insurance. In a typical check-kiting scheme, funds are shuffled be-tween banks to cover overdrafts.

Also Monday, the Oregon attorney general's office said Citizen Action has solicited consumers over the telephone to buy credit-card insurance in violation of state law. The solicita-tion violated a state law barring telemarketers from calling residents who pay to have a black dot placed by their names in the phone book so they will not be

Thomas Steller

Springfield.

Mr. Steller and his wife, Mary
Ann, operated the Elkhart Hardware Store for many years, retir-ing in 1978. Mr. Steller also was unty Board of Supervisors

Mr. Steller was born Oct. 28, Mr. Steller was born Oct. 20, 1911, in Elkhart, a son of Jake and Catharine Lee Steller. He married Mary Ann Kovachevich July 22, 1934, in Elkhart. She died Dec. 8, 1996.

brothers

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

OBITUARY

ELKHART — Thomas J. Steller, 85, of Elkhart died at 8:08 p.m. Monday, June 2, 1997, at St. John's Hospital,

a former Elkhart village trustee and water commissioner and had been a member of the Logan

He was a member of St.
Patrick's Church, Elkhart.

Several cousins survive

Mr. Steller also was preceded in death by one sister and two

Cemetery, Lincoln.
Visitation will be from 5 to 7 p.m. Wednesday at Kerrigan Funeral Home, with the rosary at 4:45 p.m. Visitation also will be from 9:30 to 10 a.m. Thursday

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Police Beat Arrest

Police arrested a Lincoln woman for allegedly slapping her son in a Wal-Mart checkout line at 9:36 a.m. Tuesday

Teresa Voyles, 31, of 1007 N. State St. faces an aggravated battery charge for reportedly striking her 8-year-old son. Voyles, according to police, claimed she only grabbed the boy's wrist.

Police stopped Voyles in her car as she attempted to leave the parking lot outside the 1501 Woodlawn Road store.

She was taken to the Logan County jail and held for a court appearance.

Arrest

Flora Merry

morial Hospital

America.

A Lincoln man reportedly

OBITUARY

NEW HOLLAND - Flora M.

Merry, 94, of New Holland, died

at 6:55 p.m. Tuesday, June 3,

1997, at Abraham Lincoln Me-

Mrs. Merry had cooked at

Richmond School for two years

and had worked as a waitress at

Crumpler's FS service station

She was a member of New

Holland United Methodist

Church and Royal Neighbors of

Mrs. Merry was born March

28, 1903, in New Holland, a

daughter of George and Nora Bolinger Blaum. She married Paul Merry Aug. 25, 1954. He

Surviving are one stepson, Ted Merry of Morrisonville,

N.C.; one sister, Fern Schrader of Lincoln; four stepgrandchildren; six stepgreat-

grandchildren; and several

death by five sisters and four

She also was preceded in

and restaurant 14 years.

preceded her in death.

nieces and nephews.

wanted for writing bad checks County jail and held for a court was betrayed by his muffler at 5:20 p.m. Tuesday, police said.

Officers stopped Christopher Harding, 20, of 620 Oglesby Ave. for a loud muffler at North Sangamon and Keokuk Streets. A computer check reportedly revealed an active warrant for his arrest on charges of deceptive

Harding was taken to the Logan County jail.

Logan County deputies arrested a Hartsburg juvenile at 4:45 p.m. Wednesday.

The youth, his identity protected due to his age, was arrested at his residence on a county warrant.

Lincoln Data

Sunrise Thursday

Precipitation

to 8 a.m. today.

At 4-inch level

Probabilities tonight

Local Forecast

southeast winds.

Probabilities Thursday

Soil Temperature

Extended Forecast

Partly cloudy tonight, low around 55 with light east to

Partly sunny Thursday, with a high in the mid- to upper

Chances of showers and thunderstorms Friday and

Saturday, dry Sunday, highs around 80, lows around 60.

Tuesday's high

Record high

Sunset today

Record low

He was taken to the Logan

appearance.

Accident

A Lincoln motorist blinded by bush collided with an oncoming car at the corner of Fifth and State Streets at 3:37 p.m. Tues-

Police cited Easter Behrends. 90, of 207 N. Logan St. for failing to yield at an intersection.

She reportedly claimed to have stopped at the stop sign, but proceeded into the intersection because a bush to her left blocked her view.

Rescue runs

97 in 1934

36 in 1929

5:29 a.m.

8:23 p.m.

0 percent

0 percent

Lincoln Fire Department emergency medical technicians assisted paramedics on medical emergency calls for patients at 1028 College St. at 7:21 a.m.

WEATHER

today, at 431 Sixth St. at 3:40 p.m. Tuesday, and at APAC Teleservices at 2500 Woodlawn Road at 12:49 p.m. Tuesday.

Lincoln Rural Fire Department EMTs assisted paramedics on a medical emergency call at Mile Marker 1 on Interstate 155 at 7:53 p.m. Tuesday.

School Menus

For Thursday

Expected sky conditions for tomorrow

- Christian Child Care Fish sticks, vegetables, raisins
- Noah's Ark Pizza, lettuce,
- Odd Fellow Day Care Barbecued ribs, carrots, apricots

Emden firefighters issue year-end report

By JOAN MORGAN

THE COURIER

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EMDEN - Emden Volunteer Fire Department responded to 34 rescue calls, 18 fires, one storm watch, one call for mutual aid and one false alarm during the past fiscal year.

The department has purchased a defibrillator at a cost of \$6,200. Of this cost, \$2,000 has been received by donations and memorials

Ernie Jeckel was re-elected fire chief and Alan Lessen was re-elected secretary and treasurer at the fire district's May meet-

There are 20 volunteers on the department.



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MARKETS

Stocks

brothers. Funeral services will be at 2 p.m. Friday at New Holland United Methodist Church, with the Rev. Harvey Gaither officiating. Burial will be in Richmond Grove Cemetery, New Holland.

Visitation will be from 5 to 8 p.m. Thursday at Fricke-Calvert-Schrader Funeral Home, Lin-

Memorials may be made to New Holland United Methodist Church.

Jury finds killer is eligible for

(Courtesy Edward Jones Investments) Unicom 3914

Illinova Gen Te 1246 Terra Industries Consolidated 1714 Gen Mills 6014 Wendys Intl. Inc Tenneco Frpt McM 4334 Eaton Corp 4644 Modnida Anheuser Busch Pfizer 102 Gold Bank of Montreal

Peorla livestock

PEORIA (AP) - Hogs: 500 head barrows and gilts are .50 higher

3.63

1-2 230-260 lb 56.50-57.00; 2-3 260-280 lb 55.00-56.50.

Sows: light and medium weights are steady; heavy weights are steady to 1.00 higher; 300-400 lb 46.00; 400-500 lb 47.00; 500-700 lb 49.00-50.00.

Boars: over 300 lb 42.50; under 300 lb

Interior livestock

SPRINGFIELD (AP) - Barrows and gilts: are 1.00 higher, demand moderate to good. 1-2 230-260 lb 55.50-57.00, few 57.50; 2-3 230-260 lb 54.50-55.50 Sows: steady, instances 1.00 higher; 1-3

300-400 lb 43.00-46.00; 400-500 lb 45.00-48.00; 500-600 lb 47.00-49.00, few 50.00; few over 600 lb 49.00-50.00, few 51.00-52.00.

Boars: 39.00-42.00, few 43.00.

Board of Trade CHICAGO (AP) - Soybeans on and com Mercantile Exchange amid firm cash prices and better demand. Cattle futures prices were

June lean hogs rose .27 cent to 81.05 cents a pound: July pork bellies rose .7 cent to 90 cents a pound; August feeder cattle fell cent to 77.05 cents a pound, and live June cattle rose .12 cent to 64.30 cents a pound.

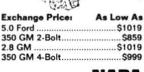
Wall Street at noon

NEW YORK (AP) - Technology shares were showing signs of rebound from Tuesday's slide, but stocks were mostly lower at midday amid pressure from rising interest rates in the bond market.

At noon on Wall Street, the Dow Jones industrial average was down 7.29 at 7,304.86, recovering from a 52-point morning Broader indicators were mostly negative,

but the technology-heavy Nasdag market was posting a small gain

With most investors looking ahead to Friday's key report on payroll and wage levels - a major factor behind inflation - there was limited reaction to this morning's news that factory orders rebounded a bigger-thanexpected 1.2 percent in April. The data com-



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Police Beat Arrest

A tip from Logan County K-9 drug dog Rocky led to a drug arrest following a traffic stop at 1:47 a.m. today.

Deputies pulled over a car with a broken rear registration light on Interstate 55 at mile marker 122.

The driver, Kenneth Petrasko, 28, of North Lake reportedly denied having any illegal weapons or drugs in his vehicle, but Rocky disagreed.

A search of the car allegedly turned up a small bag of marijuana and a half-smoked joint on the console between the front seats.

Deputies arrested Petrasko and took him to the Logan County jail for processing.

Lincoln police reportedly caught a wanted man leaving the Glass House Tavern at 700 Pulaski Street at 9:13 p.m. Wednesday.

Officers looking for Troy Larson, 29, of Bloomington came through the bar's back door and were told he had just left through

Larson was caught in the parking lot east of the tavern and taken to the Logan County

Larson, allegedly wanted for failing to appear in Logan County court, on forgery charges, and failing to appear in McLean County court, was taken to the Logan County jail and held in lieu of bond.

A Lincoln woman reportedly told by police to leave an apartment on 114 S. Logan St. was later arrested on charges of criminal trespass to land.

Patty Shroyer, 35, of 408 Pulaski St. was allegedly creating a disturbance with another woman in the Logan Street apartment at 12:44 a.m. today. The manager reportedly called the police, who told Shroyer and the other woman to leave.

According to police, Shroyer returned soon after. She was arrested and taken to the Logan County jail for processing.

Burglary

Burglars broke into a Broadwell shed overnight Tuesday and made off with tools valued at \$180, according to a Logan County sheriff's report.

The matter is currently under investigation, and no suspects have been identified.

Lincoln Rural Firefighters extinguished a grass fire at Old Route 66 near Interstate 55.

A pumper truck and six men responded to the call, dousing the flames in half an hour.

The cause is undetermined.

Rescue runs

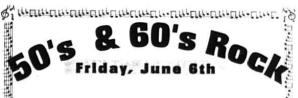
Lincoln Fire Department emergency medical technicians assisted paramedics on medical emergency calls for patients at the Lin-coln Country Inn at 1750 Fifth Street at 4:07 a.m. today, at 1715 N. Kankakee St. at 10:48 p.m. Wednesday, and at Bob's Roast Beef restaurant at 708 Woodlawn Road at 1:24 p.m. Wednesday.

School Menus

For June 6

- Christian Child Care Egg salad sandwich, bread, carrots, banana
- Noah's Ark Chicken vegetable soup. crackers, peanut butter, cherries with angel food cake
- Odd Fellow Day Care Macaroni and cheese, green beans, fruit

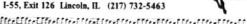
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Romy & Michele's High School Reunion 1:30-3:30-5:30-7:30-9:30 1:15-3:00-5:00-7:00-9:00 Con-Air 1:00-3:15-5:30-7:45-10:00

OBITUARIES

Alice Bierman

Alice Z. Bierman, 89, of Lincoln died at 3:15 a.m. today, Thursday, June 5, 1997, at Maple Ridge Health Care center.

Kerrigan Funeral Home is handling arrangements.

Herman Ireland

Herman C. Ireland, 77, of Bloomington, a former Lincoln policeman, died at 11 a.m. Wednesday, June 4, 1997, at BroMenn Lifecare Center, Bloomington.

Mr. Ireland also worked at the Lincoln PPG plant and at Beich Candy Co. in Bloomington. A U.S. Army veteran, he served in the 3rd Armored Division under Gen. George Patton during World War II.

He was a member of Fairway Knolls Church of the Nazarene in Bloomington and the Good Sam Camping Club.

He was born Aug. 18, 1919, at Noble, a son of James and Lucy Trowbridge Ireland. He married Mary Ann Gundy Whitworth in June 1968, at Bloomington. She survives.

Also surviving are one brother, Gordon Ireland of Lincoln; two granddaughters; and five great-grandchildren. He was preceded in death by

one daughter.

Funeral services will be at 1:30 p.m. Friday at Metzler-Froelich Memorial Home, Bloomington, with the Rev. Doug Pavey officiating Burial

WEATHER

Lincoln Data	
Wednesday's high	75
Today's low	51
Record high	
Record low	40 in 1926
Sunrise Friday	5:29 a.m.
Sunset today	8:23 p.m.
Precipitation	
to 8 a.m. today	0
Probabilities tonight	40 percent
Probabilities Friday	40 percent
Soil Temperature	
At 4-inch level	na
Local Forecast	

Mostly cloudy tonight, with a chance of showers and hunderstorms, low in the mid-50s with light south winds. Partly sunny Friday, again with a chance of showers and thunderstorms, high in the mid- to upper 70s.

Extended Forecast

A chance of showers Saturday, highs in the 70s, lows in the 50s. Dry Sunday and Monday, highs around 80,

Expected sky conditions for tomorrow SOURCE AND LEGISLA COMPANY HOW OF MANY PLANET GAR.

Markets

Stocks	
(Courtesy Edward Jone	a Investments)
Cat	
Unicom	2174
Cilcorp	
Illinova	
CIPS	34¥4
Gen Tel	
EK	8344
PPG	
Terra Industries	1219
GE	6114
Consolidated	
Gen Mills	
Wendys Intl. Inc	2314
Tenneco	45%
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Eaton Corp	

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Peorla livestock PEORIA (AP) — Hogs: 1,125 head barrows and oths are 1.00 higher. 1-2 230-250 to 57 50-58.00; 2-3 260-280 to 55.50-57.00.

Sows: light weights are .50 higher; medium and heavy weights are steady; 300-400 lb 46.50; 400-500 lb 47.00; 500-700 lb 48.00-

Boars: over 300 lb 43.00; under 300 lb

could slow early harvesting

Wheat for July delivery rose 1/4 cent to \$3.54 a bushel; July soybeans rose 1 cent to \$2.721/4 a bushel; July oats rose \$4 cent to \$1.691/2 a bushel; July soybeans fell 2 cents to \$8.28 a bushel.

Meat and livestock futures prices were mostly lower on the Chicago Mercantile Ex-

June live cattle fell .05 cent to 64.07 cents a pound; August feeder cattle fell .05 cent to 77.25 cents a pound; June lean hogs fell .15 cent to 81.07 cents a pound; July pork bellies ell 2.05 cents to 88.20 cents a pound.

Wall Street at noon

NEW YORK (AP) - Stocks rose today, led by a modest rebound in technology shares, amid signs that the pace of economic activity may be easing enough to avert a spurt

The Logan County Antiques & Crafts Festival

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Police Beat

Arrest
A domestic dispute crupted at 5:20 p.m.
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Thursday when a Lincoln woman told her
husband to "take his dog with him" if he
planned on leaving, according to a Logan
County sheriff's report.
In response to the order, Steven Henson,
42, of 933 Broadwell Drive reportedly
rephald his virtim 28 by the neek.

42, of 933 Broadwell Drive reportedly grabbed his victim, 28, by the neck.

Henson claimed he wanted to leave and the victim tried to stop him. He reportedly said he may have pushed her, but only because she was pointing a knife at him.

The victim denied having a knife during the incident

the incident.

Henson was arrested at his residence on charges of domestic battery and held for a court appearance.

77, of Ar-

OBITUARIES

Harold Hickey, 77, of Argenta, formerly of Lincoln died at 7:40 a.m. today, Friday, June

Funeral services for Alice Z. Bierman will be at 11 a.m. Monday at Kerrigan Funeral Home, with Monsignor Norman Good-man officiating. Burial will be in Holy Cross Cemetery.

Visitation will be an hour be-Visitation will be an nour be-fore the service Monday. Mrs. Bierman, 89, of Lincoln died at 3:15 a.m. Thursday, June 5, 1997, at Maple Ridge Health Care center.

She was a member of Holy Family Church.

Mrs. Bierman was born Dec.

9, 1907, in Mullinville, Kan., a daughter of Ralph and Anna Lesco Jaynes. She married Law-

rence Bierman Aug. 12, 1925, in Fredonia, Kan. He died April 30, 1975.

Survivors include three sons,

Orin "Whitey" Bierman of Lin-coln, Richard Bierman of Ham-

mond, Ind., and Roy Bierman of Schererville, Ind.; one daughter, Sally Hibner of Newport, Mich.; one sister, Effie Selk of Kansas

City, Kan., two brothers, Oliver Jaynes of Mountain Home, Ark., and Oralie Jaynes of Branson, Mo.: 10 grandchildren; and several great-grandchildren.

She also was preceded in

Merle A

death by two sons, one great-granddaughter and three broth-

Harris, 77, of Clinton, a recent resident of the Christian Village in Lincoln and a Hallsville area farmer, died at 8:44 a.m. Thurs-day, June 5, 1997, at Dr. John Warner Hospital, Clinton.

Mr. Harris served on the FS and Farmers Home Administra-

tion boards and was a member of DeWitt County Farm Bureau.

He was a member and elder of Hallsville Christian Church.

natisvitie Christian Church.
Mr. Harris was born March
27, 1920, in DeWitt County, a
son of Joe and Nell Allen Harris. He married Floy Wantland
Aug. 10, 1940, in Overland, Mo.

She survives.

Also surviving are three daughters, Sonna Hoke and Kim Spencer of Clinton and Linda Perry of Rochester, N.Y.; one brother, Virgii "Jack" Harris in Indiana; two sisters, Anna Mae Rutfin in Florida and Nellie Cooke in Missouri; seven grand-children; and eight great;

and eight great-

was preceded in death by three brothers and one sister. Funeral services will be at 1 p.m. Monday at Calvert Funeral Home, Clinton, with the Rev.

Don Good officiating.

Visitation will be from 6 to 8

Memorials may be made to Hallsville Christian Church, Al-zheimer's Research or Lincoln

Christian Nursing Home.

Merle Harris

HALLSVILLE

She survives.

children:

grandchildren. He was prec

p.m. Sunday

Harold Hickey

6, 1997, at his home Kerrigan Funeral Home is handling arrangements.

Alice Bierman

Logan County deputies arrested a Lincoln man at 9:45 p.m. Thursday after he allegedly stomped on his wife's foot.

According to a sheriff's report, Paul Pum-bhrey, 38, of 1000 1450th Ave. trampled his 34-year-old victim's foot during an argument

The victim is said to have claimed Pum-"went crazy, yelling and stomping and screaming for her to get out.

A witness, 13, reportedly said he did not see Pumphrey step on the victim's foot, but heard him stomping loudly on the floor while screaming at her.

Pumphrey faces charges of domestic battery. He was arrested at his residence taken to the Logan County jail to be held for a court appearance.

Burglary

Burglars stole a pair of radar detectors from a Chestnut man's car while it was parked in his driveway, Logan County deputies said

The radar detectors, made by Whistler. vere reportedly stolen between midnight and 6 a.m. Thursday.

Rescue runs

Lincoln Fire Department emergency medical technicians assisted paramedics on medical emergency calls for patients at 1108 Seventh St. at 7:49 p.m. Thursday, at 622 Short 11th St. at 2:23 p.m. Thursday, at 431 Sixth St. at 2:08 p.m. Thursday, and at 925 Primm Road at 1:42 p.m. Thursday.

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WEATHER

Lincoln Data Thursday's high Today's low Precipitation to 8 a.m. today..... Probabilities tonight.... Probabilities Saturday Soll Temperature

Showers and thunderstorms likely tonight, low around 60 with light winds. Partly sunny Saturday, with a chance of showers, high in the mid-70s.

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CROCKER

Expected sky conditions for tomorrow

MARKETS

Stocks	
(Courtesy Edward Jone	s Investments)
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Unicom	
Cilcorp	
Illinova	201/2
CIPS	3414
Gen Tel	44¥4
EK	
PPG	
Terra Industries	
GE	6156
Consolidated	
Gen Mills	
Wendys Intl. Inc	231/4
Tenneco	4414
Frpt McM	
Eaton Corp	
Waigreens	
Mcdnlds	
Anheuser Busch	
Pfizer	
Gold	
Silver	
Bank of Montreal	3814
FOA	
Wai-Mart	
Dollar Gen.	
New Holland NV	35 /4
Boise C.	
Willamette	
Kroger	
Mycogen	
Penney's	
Magna	
Deere&Co	
Citicorp.	
Case Corp.	591/4
Cbrl	
GM	
Coca-Cola	
IBM	8454

Grain futures at noon

(Courtesy Elkhari	(Grain Co.)	
M	27474	UD 1/2
Seo	2.6114	UD 21
Dec	2.591/4	up 11
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	Soybeans	100
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Peoria livestock
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Interior livestock SPRINGFIELD (AP) — Berrows and gifts: are steady to weak; demand moderate. 1-2 230-260 ib 57:00-58:00, few 58:50; 2-3 230-260 ib 56:00-57:00. Sows: weak to mostly 1:00 lower: 1-3 300-400 ib 4:20-45:00; 400-500 ib 44:00-45:00, 500-60 ib 46:00-48:00, few over 600 ib 48:00-500 ib 500-600 lb 46.00-48 48.00-50.00. Boars: 38.00-43.00.

Board of Trade CHICAGO (AP) — Grain futures prices ad-vanced early today on the Chicago Board of Trade, while soybean futures were mostly

lower.

Com futures were boosted amid concern about continuing cool weather in the Midwest, which is slowing crop development.

Wheat futures were boosted by rain in some writer wheat-growing areas, which was detained and the control of the contr

some writer wheat-growing areas, which was delaying planting.
Soybean futures saw initial support from processing figures that showed crushing of soybeans into meal and oil is continuing at a soid pace. But the processing also increased worries that there may be more of the products on the market than demand dictates. Feeder cattle and pork bellies futures were mostly lower on the Chicago Mercantile Exchange, while live cattle futures were mostly higher and lean hogs were mischer.

Wall Street at noon

NEW YORK (AP) — The Dow Jones Indus-lal average was up 102.59 at 7,407.88, the set time the blue-chip index has crossed the

7,400 mark.
Advancing issues outnumbered decliners by a 12-to-7 margin on the New York Stock Exchange, where volume came to 220 90 million shares, up from 202.64 million shares on Thursday.

The SAP 500 list was up 11.12 at 854.55, the NYSE composite index was up 5.04 at 446.68, and the American Stock Exchange composite index was up 2.32 at 613.07.

The Nasdag composite index was up 4.83 at 1,394.88.

Overseas, Tokyo's Nilddel stock avanzana.

Under fire, FAA explains airline's grounding

COPLEY NEWS SERVICE

Taken to task by a congres sional panel for the abrupt shut-down of a commuter airline serving Springfield and other Illinois communities, the Federal Aviation Administration Thurs-day detailed a pattern of safety problems that led to its May 16 grounding of Great Lakes Avia-

FAA inspectors found "hundreds of airworthiness con-cerns" in recent inspections of

Great Lakes planes, officials said in Washington, D.C.
The problems included unqualified mechanics, unsafe propeller control cables and a peller control cables and a cracked wing rib, the FAA of-ficials told the House Transpor-

tation subcommittee on aviation. In 1996, the number of "questionable or unsatisfactory' inspections of Great Lakes aircraft increased from 72 to 159 and the FAA enforcement actions against the firm increased from 6 to 26 over the last four years, the officials said.

years, the officials said.

Acting FAA Administrator
Barry Valentine attributed the
increased problems to the airline's rapid growth and troubled
finances. The airline added 26
aircraft since 1994 and reported
a financial loss in 1996 and
early 1997, be said early 1997, he said. The four-hour hearing was

strange turnabout for the FAA, which came under fire a year ago for not grounding ValuJet before the fatal crash in the Florida Everglades. Several House n

Several House members criti-cized the FAA for not working in a more cordial manner with Great Lakes to prevent a shutdown. But Thomas Stuckey, FAA's director of flight standards service, said the firm showed 'resistance' to the agency. In one instance, Stuckey said, the firm chose to fly an aircraft even after FAA inspec-tors deemed it unsafe.

However, Great Lakes President Douglas Voss defended the airline's safety record and said the FAA's action on May 16 came as "a complete surprise."

Voss said the firm was not given the opportunity to respond to many of the problems cited by the FAA before it forced the



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Lincoln Data	
Friday's high	73
Today's low	55
Record high	96 in 1914
Record low	46 in 1929
Sunrise Sunday	5:29 a.m.
Sunset today	
Precipitation	5

to 8 a.m. today	na
Probabilities tonight	40 percent
Probabilities Sunday	30 percent

Local Forecast

Variable cloudiness today with showers and thunderstorms likely. High in the lower 70s. Northeast winds 5 to 10 mph. Chance of rain 60 percent. Partly cloudy tonight with a 40 percent chance of showers and thunderstorms. mainly in the evening. Low in the mid or upper 50s. Partly sunny Sunday with a 30 percent chance of showers and thunderstorms. High in the mid 70s.

Extended Forecast

Dry through Wednesday. Low Monday in the 50s; high 75 to 80. Low 55 to 60 Tuesday and Wednesday with highs in the lower and mid 80s.



MEIGHBORS



HONORED

The Leo McIntosh family of Lincoln was honored as the Central Illinois Economic Development Corporation's Family of Distinction May 18 prior to the Illinois Community Action Association's annual meeting. Pictured, from left, are Mitzi Rohlfs, Head Start Family Services coordinator; Leo McIntosh, Katie McIntosh, Diane McIntosh, Mona McIntosh and B.J. Walker, Assistant to Gov. Jim Edgar. The McIntoshes were honored along with families representing Community Action Agencies from across the state.

Galesburg jury sends 19-year-old to death row

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Earl Daniel Herrin and Tammy Joe Jones, both of Lin-

Wesley David Paddock and Joan Marilyn McDowell, both of Beloit, Wis

Ronald Dean Harris and Cindy Sue Patterson, both of Lincoln

Tracy Shawn Shelabarger of Mason City and Andrea Gale Wilham of Lincoln

Phillip James Olsson and Rachel Wylie Spaniol, both of

Mark Steven Raffa and Donna Jean Fries, both of Springfield

Marriage dissolutions

William Ward of Roanoke and

OBITUARY

Harold "Butch" Hickey

Funeral services for Harold "Butch" Hickey, 77, a former Lincoln resident, will be at 9:30 a.m. Tuesday at Holy Family Church with Monsignor Norman Goodman officiating. Burial will be in Holy Cross Cemetery.

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

Mr. Hickey died at 7:40 a.m. Friday, June 6, 1997, at his home in Argenta

Before his retirement in 1982, he worked 35 years at Caterpillar Tractor Co. in Decatur. He had worked in the prove design area. Prior to that, he farmed at Lincoln.

He was a member of Our Lady of Lourdes Catholic Church in Decatur.

He was born June 26, 1919, in Lincoln, a son of William and Alice McNally Hickey. He married Marjorie Leever Oct. 11, 1948, in Lincoln. She survives.

Also surviving are one daughter. Linda True of Georgetown, Ky.; three sons, Larry Hickey of Warrensburg, Gary Hickey of Forsyth and Michael Hickey of Springfield; two sisters. Helen Dorgan of Bryan, Texas, and Ann Fry of Lincoln; two brothers, Bryan Hickey of Lincoln and Charles Hickey of Peoria; and nine grandchidren.

He was preceded in death by two brothers.

Memorials may be made to the American Cancer Society.

BIRTHS

Elizabeth Allen

ON THE RECORD

Teresa L. Ward of Atlanta

School Menus For Monday

- Christian Child Care Pizza burgers, corn, peaches
- · Little Lambs Daycare Center - Ham and cheese sandwiches, corn, pears
- Noah's Ark Scalloped potatoes, ham, lettuce, peach cob-
- Odd Fellow Day Care -Crispitos, beets, frito corn chips,

Senior Menus Monday

Lasagna, Italian sausage, gar-

lic bread, peaches, peanut butter

Tuesday

Polish sausage, sauerkraut, whipped potatoes, chocolate chip cookie

Wednesday

Roast beef, gravy, scalloped potatoes, green beans, bacon bits, brownie

Thursday

Hamburger steak, tater wedges, spinach bake, chocolate chip cookie

Friday

Cheese burger on bun, fries, peas, peaches

Four-H contest results announced

The annual Oral Communications Contest, sponsored by Logan County 4-H, was recently held. State Fair delegates selected include the following:

Brian Davis, Beason, Extempore Speaking; Katie Maske, Illustrated Speech, and Katie Wachter, Formal Speech, both of Mount Pulaski; and David Horn, Lincoln, Master of Ceremonies. Katheryne Stoll, Chestnut, Extempore Speaking, was chosen as an alternate. All were blue award winners

Davis was selected as the top oral communicator and received a plaque sponsored by Lincoln IGA. Contest judges were Russell Allen and Doug DeMay. both of Lincoln, and Kathy Litherland, of Atlanta.

To find out more about the 4-H Oral Communications program, contact the Logan County Extension Office at 122 S. McLean St. or call the office at 732-8289.



Short Essay CONTEST

Theme: "What does Independence Day

mean to me?"

Deadline: Fri., June 20, 5 p.m.

Ages: Children - up to 12

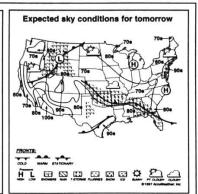
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OBITUARIES p.m. Wednesday at McFadden-

Fuemmeler Funeral Home, Sal-isbury, Mo., with the Rev. Mary Lou Katro. Burial will be in Eastlawn Memorial Garden in

Visitation will be from 5 to 7

Memorials may be made to Lifeline, c/o Abraham Lincoln Memorial Hospital, or to Peace Lutheran Church, Salisbury, Mo.

Mrs. Campbell had worked 20

1946, in Arkansa. He died July 27, 1983. Surviving are four sons, Carroll Yeazle, Randy Campbell and Rodney Campbell, all of Lincoln, and Terry Campbell of Arvada, Colo.; one daughter, Candice Bixler of Lincoln; 10 grandchildren; and seven great-

grandchildren; and seven great-grandchildren.

She also was preceded in death by two brothers and was the last surviving member of her

Funeral services will be at 10 a.m. Wednesday at Fricke-Calvert-Schrader Funeral Home,

Lincoln, with the Rev. Ray Bai-ley officiating. Burial will be in

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

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

MOUNT PULASKI — Kathleen K. Hines, 85, of Mount Pulaski, formerly of San Jose, Calif., died at 2:13 p.m. Saturday, June 7, 1997, at Vonderlieth Living Center, Mount Pulaski.

A Roman Catholic, Mrs. Hines had worked in business and administration in Illinois,

immediate family.

Union Cemetery

Kathleen Hines

Nevada and California.

Yvonne Campbell Yvonne Marie Campbell, 72, of Lincoln died at 4:55 a.m. to-day, Monday, June 9, 1997, at Memorial Medical Center,

years at Stetson China Co. years at Stetson China Co.
She was born Nov. 22, 1924,
in Lincoln, a daughter of Samuel
and Pauline White Yeazle. She
married Paul Campbell Jan. 21,
1946, in Arkansa. He died July

Tuesday at the funeral

Salisbury.

Franklin Gallagher

Franklin Gallagher, 64, of Lincoln died at 7:21 p.m. Sun-day, June 8, 1997, at St. John's Hospital, Springfield. Kerrigan Funeral Home is

handling arrangements.

Dorothy Hickey

Dorothy M. Hickey, 77, of Lincoln died at 5:10 p.m. Satur-day, June 7, 1997, at St. Clara's Manor.

She was born May 16, 1920, in Lincoln, a daughter of Hugh and Katherine Brannon Red-

Surviving are three daughters, Frances Toohill of Forrest, Dolly Hassebrock of Mount Pulaski and Mary Rose Morehead of Lincoln; one son, Hugh Bow-man of Chula Vista, Calif.; three sisters, Louise "Sis" Lehner, Rosetta Janet and Mary Leggett, all of Lincoln; 13 grandchildren;

and several great-grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by two brothers

Private funeral services will be held at 2 p.m. Tuesday at Kerrigan Funeral Home, with Monsignor Norman Goodman officiating. Burial will be in

Union Cemetery.

Memorials may be made to the Alzheimers Disease Associa-

Irene Spellman

Irene Katherine Spellman, 78, of Lincoln died at 3:15 p.m. Sunday, June 8, 1997, at Abra-ham Lincoln Memorial Hospital.

Mrs. Spellman had worked at Amalgamated Garden Factory in Salisbury, Mo., and as a supervi-sor of the hot lunch program in the Salisbury school system.

A member of Peace Lutheran Church, Salisbury, Mo., she had attended Immanuel Lutheran

Church in Lincoln.
Mrs. Spellman was born Sept. 6, 1918, in Salisbury, Mo., a daughter of George and Anna Goetz Vonderahe. She married Elmer Spellman Aug. 19, 1939, in Salisbury, Mo. He died Aug.

28, 1991.

Surviving are one daughter, Norma Engle of Lincoln; and two brothers, George Vonderahe of Lincoln and Raymond Vonderahe of Marshall, Mo.

She was preceded in death by ne sister and one grand-

Funeral services will be at 1

Nevada and California. She was born Sept. 3, 1911, in Fountain County, Ind., a daughter of Austin and Florence Schultz Fraizer. She married D.F. Kelly in 1935. He preceded Boy, 6, found after walking streets for several hours

THE ASSOCIATED PRESS NORRIDGE - After wander-

urb of Norridge. He disappeared while on a bike ride with a A sho

A short time later, she

her in death. She married E.R Hines in 1960. He preceded her

Surviving are three sons, E. Randy Kelly of Kenney, Edward Hines of Costella, Ga., and Martin Hines of Costella, Ga., and Mar-tin Hines of Faircrest, Wash.; two daughters, Madeline Knight of Fort Jones, Calif., and Mary Hines of Carson City, Nev.; 10 grandchildren; and seven greatrandchildren.

Funeral services will be at 11 a.m. Tuesday at Calvert Funeral Home, Clinton, with the Rev. Robert Hoffmann officiating. A private family burial will be in California.

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

Memorials may be made to the Alzheimers Foundation or American Cancer Society.

Earl Rademaker

EMDEN — Earl R. Rade-maker, 82, of Emden died at 9:02 p.m. Saturday, June 7, 1997, at Methodist Medical Center. Peoria.

Mr. Rademaker farmed in San Jose and Emden before retiring in 1979. He was a member of Zion United Methodist Church, Emden, and the United Methodist Men.

He was born Feb. 7, 1915, in rural Emden, a son of Ullie and Tina Rohlfs Rademaker. He married Laura Mae Detmers April 24, 1938, at her family's home in rural Delavan. She died June 14, 1996.

Surviving are one son, Wil-liam Rademaker of rural Emden; one daughter, Bonnie Kirgan of Milan: two sisters, Gladys Milan; two sisters, Gladys Ubbenga of Hartsburg and Mar-garet Blane of San Jose; six grandchildren; and nine greatgrandchildren.

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

Funeral services will be at 11 a.m. Wednesday at Zion United a.m. Wednesday at Zion United
Methodist Church, Emden, with
the Rev. Harvey Gaither officiating. Burial will be in Hartsburg
Union Cemetery.
Visitation will be from 5 to 7

.m. Tuesday at the church.

Memorials may be made to Zion United Methodist Church,

Kerrigan Funeral Home, Lin-coln, handled arrangements.

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OBITUARIES

Michael Holman

Michael David Holman, the twin son of David Dean Holman and Pamela Jean Jones of Lincoln, was stillborn at birth at 12:25 a.m. Friday, June 6, 1997, at St. John's Hospital, Springfield.

Surviving besides his parents and his twin brother, Matthew Dean Holman, are one sister, Cassie Holman of Lincoln; his grandparents, Larry and Dixie Holman of Danville and David and Phyllis Jones of New Holland; and a great-grandmother, Norma Brown of Danville.

Graveside services will be at 1 p.m. Friday in Union Cemetery, with Don Green officiating.

There is no visitation.

Staab Funeral Home, Springfield, handled arrangements.

Franklin Gallagher

Funeral services for Franklin D. Gallagher will be held at 11 a.m. Thursday at Kerrigan Funeral Home, with Charles Sthint officiating. Burial will be in Zion Cemetery.

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

Mr. Gallagher, 64, of Lincoln died at 7:21 p.m. Sunday, June 8, 1997, at St. John's Hospital, Springfield, following a sudden illness.

He had been employed by Pittsburgh Plate

Glass in Lincoln and later worked part-time for McQuellen Appliance.

Mr. Gallagher, a U.S. Army veteran of the Korean War, was a member of First United Methodist Church.

An avid motorcycle and automobile racing fan, he was a member of the American Motorcycle Association.

Mr. Gallagher was born March 20, 1933, in Lincoln, a son of Oscar and Bertha Ott Gallagher. He married Hilda Allen July 28, 1961, in Springfield. She survives.

Also surviving are his mother of Lincoln; one son, Jeff Gallagher of Lincoln; two daughters, Michele "Mitzi" Rohlfs and Laurel Sutton, both of Lincoln; one brother, Marvin Gallagher of Lincoln; and six grand-children.

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

Memorials may be made to the Regional Organ Bank of Illinois program.

Earl Rademaker

EMDEN — Funeral services for Earl R. Rademaker will be held at 11 a.m. Wednesday at Zion United Methodist Church, Emden, with the Rev. Harvey Gaither and the Rev. Frank Pieper officiating. Burial will be in Hartsburg Union Cemetery.

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

at the church.

Mr. Rademaker, 82, of Emden died at 9:02 p.m. Saturday, June 7, 1997, at Methodist Medical Center, Peoria.

He farmed in San Jose and Emden before retiring in 1979. He was a member of Zion United Methodist Church, Emden, and the United Methodist Men.

He was born Feb. 7, 1915, in rural Emden, a son of Ullie and Tina Rohlfs Rademaker. He married Laura Mae Detmers April 24, 1938, at her family's home in rural Delavan. She died June 14, 1996.

Surviving are one son, William Rademaker of rural Emden; one daughter, Bonnie Kirgan of Milan; two sisters, Gladys Ubbenga of Hartsburg and Margaret Blane of San Jose; six grandchildren; and nine greatgrandchildren.

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

Memorials may be made to Zion United Methodist Church, Emden.

Holland & Barry Funeral Home handled arrangements.

The name of the funeral home handling arrangements was incorrect in Mr. Rademaker's obituary printed Monday.

The Courier regrets the error.

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Report: Light cars are losers in wrecks

THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

WASHINGTON - Reducing the weight of sports utility vehicles, vans and light pickup trucks could save lives, a government report says.

That's because these vehicles weigh an average of 900 pounds more than passenger cars, and when they collide, 80 percent of the deaths are occupants in the cars, said the report by the National Highway Traffic Safety Administration.

The report, released Tuesday. comes as consumers are demanding more and even bigger sport utilities, vans and pickups, while environmental and safety groups are expressing concerns about their fuel efficiency and accident safety.

These vehicles — all in the category of light trucks - now assount for more than 40 ner-

vironmentalists seized on the re- some lives." port to argue that the fuel efficiency standard for light trucks should be raised from 20.7 miles per gallon. That would force manufacturers to build lighter or smaller trucks.

"The biggest single thing you can do for both fuel economy and safety, as the study shows, is to reduce the weight of light trucks. Light trucks are simply too heavy," said Clarence Ditlow, executive director of the Center for Auto Safety.

But Diane Steed, president of the Coalition for Vehicle Choice, said "the greatest net gain in safety would be to encourage Americans to drive larger, heavier cars.'

"Why penalize millions of Americans that make the safetysmart decision to drive larger vehicles?" asked Steed.

The report which were based

When cars are reduced in weight by 100 pounds on average, there are an additional 302 traffic deaths each year, the report said.

More than 40 percent of those deaths were attributed to a car's collision with a light truck. The rest were due to other factors, such as a car rolling over or hitting a large truck or object.

However, if light-truck weight is reduced by 100 pounds, on balance 40 more lives are saved each year in traffic accidents, the study found. The lives saved are mostly those of car passengers, followed by people walking near the roadside or on bikes and motorbikes.

Among those riding in trucks, the report says that with the weight reduction 91 additional

OBITUARY

M. Mave Rodriguez

Mirtie Mave Rodriguez, 55, of San Jose, Calif., formerly of Delavan and Lincoln, died at 7 a.m. Sunday, June 8, 1997, at her home.

Mrs. Rodriguez was born May 9. 1942, in Delavan, a daughter of Fred and Mary Pullium Cheek.

She married Frank Jones in 1961 in Lincoln. She later married Frank Rodriguez in 1973 in San Jose, Calif. He survives.

Also surviving are her mother of Pekin; four sons, Randall Jones and Frederick Paul Jones. both of San Jose, Calif., and Michael Jones and Frank Jones II, both of Lincoln; two brothers. David Cheek of Metamora kin.

and Fred Cheek Jr. of San Diego, Calif.; a twin sister, Faye Mammen of Delavan; and seven grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by a stillborn daughter and her fa-

Graveside services will be at 2 p.m. Friday in Union Cemetery, Lincoln, with the Rev. R. David Goodell officiating.

Visitation will be from noon to 1 p.m. Friday at Davis Mortuary, Tremont.

Memorials may be made to the Mirtie Maye Rodriguez Memorial Fund at Hergert National Bank, 33 South Fourth St., Pe-

Cancer kills last survivor of family devastated by disease



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Police Beat Swing Set Extraction

Lincoln Fire Fighters rescued a youth entrapped in an infant swing in the Latham Park playground at 700 Pekin St.

The child, reported to be a local boy of unknown age, was found stuck in the swing at 7:34 p.m. Wednesday. He apparently squeezed his legs into the swing but was unable to remove them

when he grew tired of playing.
Fire fighters applied a lubricating jelly to the boy's legs and pulled him from the swing unin-

Arrest

A Lincoln motorist was arrested on multiple charges after he attracted the attention of police by allegedly speeding away from a stop sign.

As Scott Harruff, 20, of 1258 1100th Ave., drove from a stop sign at Wyatt Avenue and Hamilton Street at 1:03 a.m. today, his tires made an audible squeal, police said.

Officers reportedly stopped him, found his insurance had expired, and discovered a cooler of beer behind the passenger seat.

Police also said they found

Lincoln Data Wednesday's high Today's low

Record high.

Record low Sunrise Friday

Precipitation

to 8 a.m. today...... Probabilities tonight Probabilities Friday

Local Forecast

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oowers and thunderstorms diminishing tonight, low 65 with light winds. Mostly cloudy Friday, with see of thunderstorms, high 75 to 80.

Party sunny Saturday and Sunday, highs mostly in the 70s, lows mostly in the 50s. A chance of showers and thunderstorms Monday, highs around 80, lows around 60.

Harruff in possession of mari-

juana and a marijuana pipe. Harruff faces charges of drug possession, possession of drug equipment, possession of alco-hol by a minor, and operating an uninsured motor vehicle. He was taken to the Logan County jail for processing.

Arrest

Logan County deputies reportedly stopped a speeding car on Interstate 55 at mile marker 123.5 and arrested a passenger

on drug charges.
Anthony Reed, 18, of Manito Anthony Reed, 18, of Manto fell prey to the prowess of Bru-tus, the Logan County Sheriff Department's K-9 drug dog, fol-lowing the traffic stop at 2:48 a.m. today.

Brutus tipped deputies to the presence of drugs in the car and marijuana and two marijuana pipes were found in Reed's coat pocket during a subsequent patown search.

Deputies arrested Reed on charges of drug possession and possession of drug equipment. He was taken to the Logan County jail for processing.

Property Damage

.96 in 1956 .35 in 1913

Vandals inflicted more than

WEATHER

\$2,000 in damage to construction equipment parked in the former Garland Gehrke Trucking lot at Jefferson Street and Lin coln Parkway overnight Wednesday, police said.

Police believe the culprits used an ice pick to slash five tires ranging in value from \$240 to \$1,200.

The matter is under investigation, but police have no sus-pects.

Theft

ON THE RECORD

A Lincoln woman left her apartment unlocked and returned to find her wallet stolen, police said.

The victim said she forgot to lock her apartment on the 400 block of Pulaski Street when she left at 11:30 p.m. Tuesday.

She could not find her wallet, which contained \$350, when she returned the next morning, po-

The victim told police a man in a parked car watched her as she walked away from her apart-

Property Damage

Expected sky conditions for tomorrow

Vandals scratched a Lincoln

woman's car overnight Wednesday, inflicting \$140 in damage, police said.

Police believe the culprits may have attempted to gain en-try to the vehicle, parked outside the owner's residence on the 100 block of Hennepin St.

Theft

Thieves stole stereo speakers from a Lincoln man's car overnight Tuesday, police said.

The speakers, valued at \$150, were reported stolen from the back hatch of the car while it was parked on the 300 block of Hamilton Street.

Daycare Menus For Friday

- Christian Child Care Peanut butter and jelly, carrots, or-
- anges

 Little Lambs Daycare Center

 Hot dogs and beans, corn,
- Noah's Ark Burritos, let-
- tuce, apples

 Odd Fellow Day Care Fish, scalloped potatoes, carrots, fruit

OBITUARIES

David Guinn

ELKHART — David R. Guinn, 62, of Elkhart, formerly of Springfield, died at 9:20 p.m. Tuesday, June 10, 1997, at Me-morial Medical Center, Spring-

Mr. Guinn and his father operated free shows in small towns around Logan and Sangamon counties several years. He also was a driver for Keebler Cookie Co., a deejay for the WVEM radio station, and Elkhart's night

He was a Methodist.

Mr. Guinn was born June 5, 1935, in Springfield, a son of David and Mary Boston Guinn. He married Gladys Pankey Ingram Oct. 7, 1961, in Springfield. She survives.

held. She survives.

Also surviving are a son, Richard Ingram of Elkhart; a daughter, Nancy Jane Moore of Elkhart; a brother, William Guinn of Cornland; a sister. Guinn of Cornland; a sister, Patty Goodman of Cantrall; and three grandchildren. He was preceded in death by his parents and a brother. Funeral services will be at 1

p.m. Saturday at Elkhart United Methodist Church, with the Rev. Steve Smith officiating. Burial will be in Elkhart Cemetery.

Visitation will be from 5 to 8

p.m. Friday at Holland & Barry Funeral Home, Lincoln.

Margaret Freeman

Margaret Freeman, 104, of Lincoln, formerly of Clinton, died at 8:45 a.m. today, Thurs-day, June 12, 1997, at St. Clara's Manor. Calvert Funeral Home,

Clinton, is handling arrange

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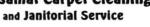
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Board of Trade

BOARD OT ITSUE CHICAGO (AP) — Grain and soybean fu-tures prices were mixed early today on the Chicago Board of Trade following the release of U.S. Agriculture Department data that showed the potential for large crops amid

non at 1.0 bitton bushels, 8 percent more than last year despite fears that a late freeze would slash production. But total U.S. wheat production was expected to be down this year amid a decline in spring wheat planting, investors also pointed to continuing dry weather in the Dakotas, which could further affect spring production.

Wall Street at noch

*NEW YORK (AP) — The Dow Jones trial average was up 71.34 at 7,647.17, ing past 7,600 for the first time and finto record-high territory for its fifth cor

tive session.

Advancers led decliners by more than 2 to 1 on the New York Stock Exchange, where volume came to a strong 263.27 million shares, up from Wednesday's pace of 233.77

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Broad-market indexes were mostly higher, with the Nasdaq composite climbing back to positive territory and 0.34 at 1,408.19.

Standard & Poors 500 list was up 7.29 at 978.86, and the 1972 composite index was up 3.98 at 457.48. The American Stock Exchange composite index was up 2.28 at 624.35.

change composite index was up 2.28 at 624.95.
Stocks opened higher with bond prices after the Commerce Department said this morning that retail sales fell for a third straight morth in May, slipping another 0.1 persont, following declines of 0.3 percent in April. Economists septeded a gain of 0.3 percent in May. The Commerce of the May. The 30-year benchmark Treasury bond was up 28/25 point, pushing its yelds, which seposite the price, down to 0.77 percent from 50 percent from the Investors Company Institute around noon that cash inflows to stock funds rose 18 percent in May to \$18.5 billion.

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OBITUARIES

Margaret Freeman

Funeral services for Margaret May Freeman. 104, of Lincoln, formerly of Clinton, will be at 2 p.m. Monday at Calvert Funeral Home, Clinton, with Robert Winger officiating. Burial will be in Memorial Park Cemetery, Clinton.

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

Mrs. Freeman died at 8:45 a.m. Thursday, June 12, 1997, at St. Clara's Manor.

She was a member of First Christian Church. Clinton, for 74 years and was a Sunday School teacher for many years.

Mrs. Freeman was born Oct. 10, 1892, in Bethany, the daughter of Charles and Mary Mayfield Esry. She married Fred Freeman on Sept. 25. 1913, in Bethany. He died in March 1967.

Surviving are a son Gerald Freeman of Donaldson, Ark.; two daughters, Doris Harris of Clinton and Mildred Mioduski of Tucson, Ariz.: 12 grandchildren; 27 great-grandchildren; and 23 greatgreat-grandchildren.

She also was preceded in death by two brothers, nine sisters, and two great-grandchildren.

Memorials may be made to First Christian Church, Clinton, or to St. Clara's Manor.

Catherine Peterson

Catherine J. Peterson, 69, of Dunedin, Fla., formerly of Lincoln, died at 3:50 a.m. Tuesday, June 3, 1997, at Mease Dunedin Hospital, Dunedin, Fla.

She had worked as a registered nurse at Morton Plant Rehabilitation Center in Clearwater, Fla., and formerly had worked 20 years at Lincoln Developmental Center.

She was born May 16, 1928, in Short Creek, Ky., a daughter of Paul and Ellen Rudella Corley Langley Sr.

Survivors include three sons, Michael Peterson of Dunedin, Fla.; Jerold Peterson of Palm Harbor, Fla., and Steven Peterson of St. Petersburg, Fla.; three daughters, Stacey McCauley and Myra Mar-

cum, both of Palm Harbor, Fla., and Ernestine Burton of St. Petersburg, Fla.; two brothers, Paul Langley Jr. of Lincoln and Thomas Langley in Arizona; four sisters, Jeannie Lucas of Holiday, Fla., Helen Drake of Delavan, Martine Sheldon of Lincoln and Carol Gobleman of St. Louis; eight grandchildren; and five great-grandchildren.

Graveside services were June 5 at Sylvan Abbey Memorial Park, Clearwater, Fla.

Blount, Curry & Roel Funeral Homes & Cemeteries, Lakeview Chapel Funeral Home, Clearwater, Fla., handled arrangements.

George Biggs

MASON CITY - George R. Biggs, 87, of Mason City died at 1:15 p.m. Thursday, June 12, 1997, at the Mason City Area Nursing Home.

Mr. Biggs retired in 1983 as a state employee.

He was a U.S. Navy veteran of World War II and was a member of the Jackson-Keene American Legion post.

Mr. Biggs also was a member and past deacon of Mason City United Presbyterian Church and was a member of Mason City Lodge No. 403 A.F.

He was born Jan. 28, 1910, in Campbellsville, Ky., a son of Henry and Annie Mitchell Biggs.

Surviving are a longtime companion, Geraldine Poggi of Mason City; one son, James "Jeff" Biggs of Hillsboro; two stepdaughters, Jill Shoemaker of Charlotte, N.C., and Linda Frankson of South Bend, Ind.; one sister, Margaret Specht of Parker, Ariz.; and three grandchildren.

He was preceded in death by a brother.

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

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

Memorials may be made to his church.

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OBITUARIES

Elizabeth Scheid

Elizabeth J. Scheid, 89, of Las Vegas, a Lincoln native, died at 4:35 a.m. Sunday, June 15, 1997, at her home.

Mrs. Scheid was born Sept. 22, 1907, in Lincoln, a daughter of Charles and Margaret Courtney Burrell. She had married, but was preceded in death by her husband and no other information was available.

Surviving are two sons, Melvin Scheid of Las Vegas and Larry Scheid of Springfield; two daughters, Shirley Doty and Margaret Haight, both of Las Vegas; 10 grandchildren; and several great-grandchildren.

Private funeral services will be at Affordable Cremation and Burial Service in Las Vegas.

There is no visitation.

Mrs. Scheid will be cremated.

Jean Simer

BEASON — Jean Barbara Simer, 71, of Tempe, Ariz., formerly of Beason, died at 11 p.m. search Hospital, Houston, Texas.

Wednesday, June 11, 1997, in Ankeny, Iowa.

Mrs. Simer taught more than 20 years at Beason Grade School.

She was born Aug. 21, 1925, in Chicago, a daughter of John and Freda Wagoner Felz. She married Dorr Lester Simer Aug. 20, 1946, in Chicago. He died Jan. 29, 1991.

Surviving are two sons, Richard Simer of Chandler, Ariz., and Robert Simer of Ankeny, Iowa; three daughters, Karen Eckhardt of Tempe, Ariz., Donna Nicolay of Las Vegas, Nev., and Julie LaForge of Chandler, Ariz.; one sister, Lois Camelot of Evanston; and 14 grandchildren.

Funeral services were today at DeLand United Methodist Church, with the Rev. Don Long officiating. Burial will be in De-Land Cemetery.

Trigg & Calvert DeLand Chapel handled arrangements.

Memorials may be made to the M.D. Anderson Cancer Re-

Dorothy Geary

ATHENS - Dorothy Maxine Geary, 72, of Athens, died at 7:11 a.m. Saturday, June 14, 1997, at Memorial Medical Center, Springfield.

Mrs. Geary lived in the Cantrall area over 40 years. She was born Jan. 7, 1925, in Macon, Mo., a daughter of John and Nellie McGary Ferguson. She married Joy Geary Dec. 27, 1941, in Macon, Mo. He died Dec. 29, 1989.

Surviving are three sons, Jack Geary of Greenview, Terry Geary of Springfield and Ron Geary of Athens; three daughters. Diane Hawk of Clinton, Dorothy Johnson of Washington, and Judy Hamilton of Springfield; 11 grandchildren; two great-grandchildren; and several nieces and nephews.

Funeral services will be at 10 a.m. Tuesday at Mott & Henning Funeral Home, Athens, with the Rev. Norman Mendell officiating. Burial will be in Lebanon Cemetery, Petersburg.

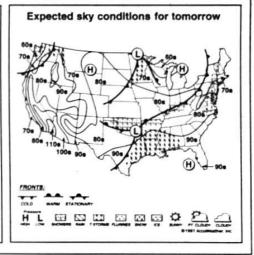
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WEATHER

Lincoln Data Sunday's high 83 Today's low 58 Record high 102 in 1918 Record low 35 in 1917 Sunrise Tuesday 5:28 a.m. Sunset today 8:29 p.m. Precipitation to 8 a.m. today. Probabilities tonight 40 percent Probabilities Tuesday 30 percent Soil Temperature At 4-inch level **Local Forecast** A chance of evening showers, otherwise partly cloudy tonight, low near 60 with northeast wind 5 to 10 mph. Partly cloudy Tuesday, high near 80.

Extended Forecast

Scattered thunderstorms Wednesday, highs in the 80s, lows mostly in the 60s. Dry Thursday and Friday, highs in the 80s, lows in the 60s.



Bulls

FROM PAGE 1

team's practice center in Deerfield, the Bulls rekindled the soap opera mood that marked the injury- and suspensionplagued team put on its dramatic drive for the title. They said Re-

"I'd like to have the same crew back next year - I'd be disappointed if we don't." Luc Longley, a 7-foot-2 center, said as he boarded a bus for the celebration, his little daughter perched on his massive shoulebration.

The city's traditional championship celebration was scheduled to begin at midmorning, despite the rain that soaked the early arrivals. The crowd was expected to grow into the tens of thousands by

Markets

steady not enough bulls to test the

Lincoln Data Tuesday's high Today's low Record high 100 in 1913 Record low 44 in 1920 Sunrise Thursday .5:28 a.m. Sunset today 8:30 p.m. Precipitation to 8 a.m. today. Probabilities tonight .0 percent Probabilities Thursday 0 percent Soil Temperature At 4-inch level **Local Forecast** Partly cloudy tonight, low 60 to 65 with light southwest

winds. Partly sunny Thursday, high in the mid-80s.

Chances of thunderstorms daily Friday through Sun-

Extended Forecast

day, highs in the 80s, lows in the 60s.

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Iva Bowns

Iva Naomi "Helen" Bowns, 71, of Lincoln died at 3:45 a.m. today, Wednesday, June 18, 1997, at Maple Ridge Care Centre.

Miss Bowns had worked in the laundry department at Deaconess Hospital and Abraham Lincoln Memorial Hospital. She attended Park Meadows Baptist Church.

She was born July 31, 1925, in Minnesota, a daughter of William "Frank" and Iva Naughle Bowns.

Surviving are two brothers, Jim Bowns and John Bowns, both of Lincoln; and two sisters, Millie Fox of Lincoln and Mary Howertown of Mariposa, Calif.

She was preceded in death by one brother. Miss Bowns will be cremated.

Graveside services will be at a later date in Zion Cemetery, with the Rev. S.M. Davis officiating.

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

is handling arrangements.

John Homer

Memorial services for John Homer will be held

Mr. Homer, 69, of Lincoln, formerly of Morton,

died at 8:34 a.m. Tuesday, June 17, 1997, at Maple Ridge Care Centre.

He had been a chiropractor in Morton, Kankakee and Mexico before his retirement in 1991.

Mr. Homer was a former member of the Morton Masonic Lodge.

He was born April 4, 1928, in Birmingham, Ala., a son of Alfred and Minnie Davidson

Surviving is one brother, Herbert Homer of Lincoln; two nieces and a nephew.

Mr. Homer was cremated.

There is no visitation or funeral service.

Kerrigan Funeral Home handled arrangements.

Marie McGee

MOUNT PULASKI - Marie F. McGee, 89, of Lacon, a former longtime Mount Pulaski resident and area school teacher, died at 6 p.m. Tuesday, June 17, 1997, at St. Joseph's Nursing Home,

Brintlinger's Funeral Home, Decatur, is handling arrangements.

Jets will be serving Springfield airport

O'Hare and the Dallas-Fort Worth airport

Stunt with booze kills cheerleader

THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

ORLAND PARK - A high school cheerleader is dead of alcohol poisoning after chugging a quart of liquor for a bet.

Elizabeth Wakulich, 16, of the southwest Cook County suburb of Orland Park died Monday at her best friend's house.

She had downed the 107-proof liquor after friends promised her \$80 if she could do it.

Officials say the teen's life might have been saved it she had been treated soon after she drank the liquor, but she passed out and her friends said they thought she was just sleeping.

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MARKETS

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(Courtesy Edward Jones Investmen	rte)
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Unicom	2214
Clicorp	
Illnova	
CIPS	
Gen Tel	
EK	
PPG	5844
Terra Industries	
GE	
Consolidated	
Gen Mills	
Wendys Intl. Inc	.26
Tenneco	4456
Frot McM	2814
Eaton Corp	883/4
Walgreens	
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Anheuser Busch	4174
Pfizer	
Gold	
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Noon grain futures	. 30 74

Noon grain futures (Courtesy Elkhart Grain Co.)

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M		dn 1/2
Sep		dn 3/4
Dec	2.441/2	dn 3/4
Mar	2.5134	dn 1/2
Soy	beans	
M		up 91/2
Aug	7.751/2	up 31/4
Sep	7.011/2	up 3
Nov	6.69	UP 1/2
W	/heat	
M	3.371/2	dn 11/4
Sep	3.45	dn V4

Peoria livestock

PEORIA (AP) - Hogs: 600 head barrows

1-2 230-260 lb 58.00-58.50; 2-3 260-280 lb

Sows: light weights are 1.00 higher; medium weights are .50 higher; heavy weights are steady to .50 higher; 300-400 lb 47.00; 400-500 lb 47.00; 500-700 lb 47.50-48.00.

Boars: over 300 lb 44.00; under 300 lb

prices were lower.

Soybean futures received support in nearby contract months from a U.S. Agriculture Department report that showed exports remain strong, with 65,800 tons being sold in the past week. That could further tax scant supplies before the next harvest begins coming in

Com futures also saw some support from weekly export sales figures, although the market remained under heavy pressure tied to excellent weather prospects for crop develcoment in the Midwest

Wheat futures fell as harvesting of the winter wheat crop picked up in good weather conditions.

Wheat for July delivery fell 134 cents to \$3.37 a bushel; July com fell 1/4 cent to \$2.661/4 a bushel; July oats fell 1/2 cent to \$1.61 a bushel; July soybeans rose 6 cents to \$8.381/2 a bushel

Live cattle and pork futures prices rose on the Chicago Mercantile Exchange, while feeder cattle future prices retreated.

August live cattle rose .17 cent to 65.27 cents a pound; August feeder cattle futures fell .15 cent to 78.05 cents a pound; July lean hogs rose .12 cent to 82.37 cents a pound; July pork bellies rose .55 cent to 82.20 cents

Wall Street at noon

NEW YORK (AP) - The Dow Jones Industrial average was up 35.28 at 7,753.99.

Advancing issues outnumbered decliners by nearly 3 to 2 on the New York Stock Exchange, where volume came to 229 million

The Standard & Poor's 500 list was up 4.90

The NYSE composite index was up 1.69 at 465.10

The Nasdaq composite index was up 5.30 at 1.437.73.

The American Stock Exchange composite index was up 1.45 at 627.42.

Stocks rose at the open after the Commerce Department reported that the nation's foreign trade deficit swelled 7.8 percent in April. The gap was slimmer than economists had anticipated

Separately, Labor Department reported that first-time claims for jobless benefits jumped by 8,000 last week to 347,000, the highest since May 8. The less-volatile four-week average also rose 6,250 to 335,500.

The 30-year Treasury bond was down 1/s point, pushing its yield, which moves opposite the price, to 6.69 percent from 6.68 percent

late Wednesday.

Bonds fell after the Philadelphia Federal Reserve said its Index of Atlantic regional business activity shot up 25.2 in June from May's 1.6, indicating that the economy may be growing at an inflationary pace that could prompt the Federal Reserve to raise shortterm interest rates at its next policy meeting July 1 and 2.

Philip Morris was leading the NYSE stocks higher and up with other tobacco stocks, as attorneys general neared a settlement of IIability suits with the industry. Philip Morris

OBITUARY

Marie McGee

MOUNT PULASKI - A funeral mass for Marie Fredericka Pease McGee will be held at 11:30 a.m. Saturday at Visitation Church, Illiopolis, with the Rev. John McNamara officiating. Burial will be in Calvary Cemetery, Illiopolis.

Visitation will be after 9:30 a.m. Saturday at the church.

Mrs. McGee, 89, of Lacon, a longtime Mount Pulaski resident and area school teacher, died at 6 p.m. Tuesday, June 17, 1997, at St. Joseph's Nursing Home,

A former Illiopolis resident, she taught in West Stringtown School, Two Mile Grove School and Mount Pulaski Grade School for 40 years. She was a graduate of Illinois State Teachers College.

Mrs. McGee was a member of Visitation Church of Illiopolis and later of St. Thomas Aquinas Church of Mount Pulaski. She also was a member of Mount Pulaski Women's Club and Mount Pulaski Book Club.

She was born March 6, 1908, in Niantic, a daughter of Louis and Rose Ervin Pease. She married James McGee in 1947. He survives.

Also surviving are one son, Dr. James McGee of Peoria Heights; two sisters, Cecilia Wessbecher of Mount Pulaski and Margaret Smith of Hemet, Calif.; and four grandchildren.

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

Memorials may be made to St. Joseph's Nursing Home, Lacon. Brintlinger's Funeral Home, Decatur, handled arrangements.

Judge allows more time in hog farm feud

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THE TENT SALE

Police Beat Arrest

A Lincoln motorist, angry he had been laughed at the last time he was arrested, chased and assaulted the wrong man at 2:30 a.m. Thursday, police said.

Clint Schriber, 17, of 803 N. Sangamon St. told the driver of the car in which he was riding to chase a man down Welch Drive who he believed laughed at him the last time he was arrested.

According to police, the vehicles stopped near Limit Street, with Schriber leaving his vehicle to push the victim, 22, who he had thought was the victim's vounger brother. Under the impression he would be hit, the victim punched Schriber in the

Schriber's companion, Jeremy Collins, 17, of 717 Clinton St., then allegedly pummeled the victim's trunk with both fists.

punched him as well.

According to police, Schriber and Collins also threatened to harm the victim, his family, and his property, with Schriber alluding to an April 26 incident under investigation where the victim's father's car window was broken.

Police arrested Schriber and Collins Thursday afternoon. Schriber faces charges of battery and assault, and Collins was cited for assault and criminal damage to property.

Schriber was last arrested Saturday on charges of violating an order of protection.

Logan County deputies subdued a wanted Atlanta man with pepper mace after he allegedly resisted arrest Thursday night.

Deputies investigating an al-

denting it, until the victim leged party on a sandbar under the Old Route 66 railroad bridge near the Sportsmen's club at 10:14 p.m. Thursday stopped a car leaving the area.

They questioned the driver and passenger, Daniel Beck, 32. While deputies stood outside the car, Beck reportedly attempted to crawl out the passenger window, but fell.

Deputies detained Beck until city police arrived to assist, and when they attempted to handcuff him, Beck allegedly resisted and was sprayed with pepper mace.

He was arrested on a Logan County warrant for failing to appear in court on drunken driving charges, and on a Taney County, Mo., warrant for the same offense, according to a Logan County Sheriff's report.

Accident

Police cited a Lincoln woman

for operating an uninsured motor vehicle following a crash on Clinton Street.

Lynn Lynch, 29, of 1836 600th St. reportedly attempted to drive around a car stopped on Clinton Street.

As Lynch drove around the stopped vehicle, it started moving and collided with her, police said.

Lynch reportedly faces charges of driving without insur-

Rescue run

Lincoln Fire Department emergency medical technicians assisted paramedics on medical emergency calls for patients at the Maple Ridge Care Center at 2202 N. Kickapoo St. at 12:03 a.m. Friday, and at 10:31 a.m. Thursday.

OBITUARY

Iva Bowns

Graveside services for Iva Naomi "Helen" Bowns will be held at 9:30 a.m. Saturday in Zion Cemetery, with the Rev. S.M. Davis officiating.

There is no visitation.

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Surviving are two brothers, Jim Bowns and John Bowns, both of Lincoln; and two sisters, Millie Fox of Lincoln and Mary Howertown of Mariposa, Calif.

She was preceded in death by one brother.

Miss Bowns was cremated.

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

Regulators take aim at ComEd with fine

Emden Homecoming will celebrate 50th year with memorabilia display

By JOAN MORGAN

THE COURIER

EMDEN - This year's annual Emden Homecoming will be the 50th celebration sponsored by Emden American Legion Post 506.

To help provide a special display for this 50th year, the public is asked to bring any items from the past that are connected in any way with the Legion or its auxiliary.

The display would be exhibited during the two-day

homecoming, July 18 and 19.

Memorabilia from any military experience or that of a member who has passed on could be shared with the community.

Residents are urged to seek out such items of interest as uniforms, weapons, badges or awards, discharge papers, love letters, pictures or any old homecoming souvenirs.

Those interested in sharing any items may contact Glenn Marten, phone 376-3151 or Bob Cross, 376-3859.

County unable to stop KKK gathering

THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

CENTRALIA - A Ku Klux Klan rally apparently is going ahead as scheduled.

Clinton County State's Attorney Henry Bergmann said an ordinance requiring advance notice before large gatherings doesn't apply to the "Ku Klux Klan Kongress' set for today

through Sunday.

The rally is expected to draw about 150 white supremacists to private land in eastern Clinton

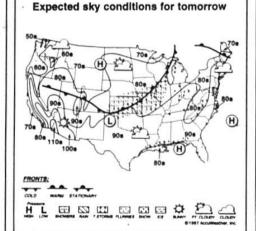
Bergmann said the county law requiring 60 days' notice was drafted to apply to organizations looking to make money from events like concerts.

WEATHER

Lincoln Data Thursday's high. 92 Today's low Record high 102 in 1953 Record low 47 in 1914 Sunrise Saturday .5:29 a.m. Sunset today 8:30 p.m. Precipitation to 8 a.m. today. Probabilities tonight 40 percent Probabilities Saturday 60 percent Soil Temperature At 4-inch level **Local Forecast** Partly cloudy tonight, with a chance of thunderstorms, low in the low 70s with south winds at 10 mph. Variable cloudiness Saturday, with thunderstorms likely, high in the upper 80s.

Chances of thunderstorms daily Sunday through Tues-

day, highs in the 80s Sunday and Monday, around 90



Wreck destroys Chicago-bound mail

THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

OUINCY - Thousands of pieces of mail being trucked from Kansas City to Chicago were destroyed when the tractortrailer rig carrying them crashed and burned near Quincy.

Extended Forecast

Tuesday, lows around 70.

on Tuesday.

About half burned, and the rest was soaked as firefighters extinguished the flames.

Lawrence was listed in critical condition Thursday at Memorial Medical Center in Springfield.

nated in the 640-, 641- and 662-ZIP code areas. "We're doing everything in

our power to deliver or return as much mail as we possibly can," said Richard Watkins, U.S. Postal Service spokesman in St.

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Hartsburg Fire & Rescue Squad Annual Fireman's Day Festival

Saturday, June 21, 1997

DAY'S EVENTS:

9:45 a.m. - Opening Ceremonies - Old Grade School Ball Diamond 10:00 a.m.-Noon - Fireman's Waterfight Competition - Old Grade School

WEATHER

Lincoln Data	
Sunday's high	91
Today's low	65
Record high	102 In 1930
Record low	45 in 1972
Sunrise Tuesday	5:30 a.m.
Sunset tonight	8:31 p.m.
Precipitation	
to 8 a.m. today	0
Probabilities tonight	0 percent
Probabilities Tuesday	0 percent
Soil Temperature	
At 4-Inch level	72
Local Forecast	
Fair tonight, low in the low 70s 10 mph. Mostly sunny and hot To	

Extended Forecast

Chances of thunderstorms daily Wednesday through Friday, highs 90 to 95, lows 70 to 75 Wednesday, highs around 90, lows around 70 Thursday, highs in the 80s, lows mostly in the 60s Friday.

Expected sky conditions for tomorrow
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Stocks	
(Courtesy Edward Jones Investr	nenta)
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Unicom	
Cilcorp	4014
Illnova	
CIPS	
Gen Tel	
EK	
PPG	
Terra Industries	
GE	
Consolidated	
Gen Mills	
Wendys Inti. Inc	
Tenneco	
Frpt McM	
Eaton Corp	
Walgreens	
Modnida	
Anheuser Busch	
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Bank of Montreal	3854
FOA	
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Case Corp	623/
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GM	
Coca-Cola	
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Ag Chem	
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Noon grain futures (Courtesy Elkhart Grain Co.) Corn

Jul	2.591/4	dn 544
Sep	2.441/2	dn 244
Dec	2.421/2	dn 2
Mar	2.4914	dn 11/4
S	oybeans	
Ju	8.22	dn 4
Aug	7.601/2	dn 61/4
Sep	6.82	dn 334
Nov	6.5114	dn 3
	Wheat	
J	3.301/2	dn 41/4
Sep.	3.371/2	dn 41/2

Peoria Ilvestock PEORIA (AP) — Hogs: 550 trading moder-

ately active; barrows and gifts are 1.75 higher. 1.2 230-260 b 59.50-59 75; 2-3 260-280 b 58.50-59 00. Sows: Light weights 50 higher; medium weights are 50 to 1.00 higher; heavy weights are 1.00 to 1.50 higher; 1-3 300-400 ib 47.50; 400-500 ib 47.50-48.00; 500-700 ib 48.50-

Boars: over 300 lb 44.00; under 300 lb 48.00.

48.00.
Cattle: 250 head trading moderate compared with last Monday choice slaughter steers and helfers .50 to 1.00 lower, cows 2.00 higher, not enough buils to test the mar-

ket. Slaughter steens: choice 2-3 1,050-1,350 ib 52,50-63.00, package 63.50; select and choice 1,050-1,250 ib 61.00-62.50; select and choice 1,050-1,200 ib 68.00-60.00. Slaughter helters: choice 2-3 1,000-1,200 ib 62,50-63.00; select and choice 1,000-1,500 ib 62,50-63.00; select and choice 1,000-1,500 ib 62,50-63.00; select and choice 1,000-1,500 ib 58.00-60.00; choice 1,000-1,000 ib 58.00-60.00; cho

Cows: all grades 28.00-36.00, few 36.00-

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SPRINGFIED (AP) — Barrows and gitts:
are 50 to mostly 1.00, instances 1.50 higher.
2-3 230-260 lbs. 57:50-59:00, some late
59:50; 2-3 230-260 lbs. 57:50-58:00. some late
59:50; 2-3 230-260 lbs. 57:50-58:00.
Sows: steady to mostly 1.00 higher; 1-3
30-400 lbs. 43.00-46.00; 400-500 lbs. 45.00-47.00; 500-600 lbs. 47:00-48:00, few 49:00;
few over 600 lbs. 48:00-59:00.
Boars: 38:50-43:00, mostly 39:00-42:00.

Board of Trade

Board of Trade

CHICAGO (AP) — Grain and soybean futures prices fell early today on the Chicago Board of Trade as continued good weather toosted the likelihood of bumper harvests.

Hot, humid weather and much-needed moisture were helping corn, wheat and soybean fields alike his his McMeest. Corn futures have been so to the second of the continued of the continu

\$2.6194 a bushet; July cats fell 314 cents to \$1.6419 a bushet; July soybeans fell 5 cents to \$8.21 a bushet. Beef futures prices were mixed on the Chi-cago Mercantile Exchange, while pork futures prices advanced.

prices advanced.

August live cattle fell .05 cent to 63.40
cents a pound; August feeder cattle rose .15
cent to 77.45 cents a pound; July lean hogs
rose .70 cent to 82.65 cents a pound; July
pork bellies rose .60 cent to 82.10 cents a

company issues outperforming the blue-chip seed. An oon on Wall Street, the Dow Jones industrial average was down 48.85 at 7,747.66. Last week, the blue-chip barometer broke above 7,800 for the first time, doeing at a record-high 7,796.51 on Friday. Broader measures were mixed, with the technology-heavy Naedag composite index edging into record tentiony. Declining issues outnumbered advancers by a 6-to-5 margin on the New York Stock Exchange, where volume was modest at 205.44 million shares.

The Standard & Poor's 500 list was down 4.54 at 89.45, and the NYSE composite index was down 2.09 at 465.75. Both measures closed at record highs on Thursday and Friday.

The Naedag composite index was up 0.98 at 1,448.08, and the American Stock Exchange composite index was down 0.34 at 202.04.

The session's early dealings were high-

622.84. The session's early dealings were high-lighted by news that Compaq Computer, the world's leading producer of personal comput-ers, had agreed to acquire Tandem Comput-ers for about \$3 billion in stock. Tandem was up 634 at 214, and Compaq was down '8 at 105's in active NYSE trading. Although several measures managed to post new highs on Fridey, the stock market gave back much of that day's gains near the close as tobacco shares fell on news of a \$360 billion deal that would sharply limit 1-

Close as tobacco shares fell on news of a \$360 billion deal that would sharply limit is ability for the treatment of smoking-related linesses. Tobacco stocks, which had already risen about 10 percent over the previous week in anticipation of a deal, fell again today, Philip Morris was down 1 at 441 to weight down the Dow, and RJR Nablaco was down 1 at 34. Overseas, Tokyl's Nikotal stock severage rose 0.2 percent, Frankfurfs DAX index fell 0.9 percent, and London's FT-5E 100 fell 0.4.

Knight

FROM PAGE 1

U.S. District Judge Richard Mills this morning accepted Knight's plea and ordered a pre-

Rangat s pies and ordered a pre-sentencing investigation.

Following a 45-minute hear-ing, Mills said he would pro-nounce sentence at 1:30 p.m.

Sept. 29, pending his review of the presentence report, which is being prepared by the federal court's probation office. Knight was released on \$10,000 bond after appearing in

court with his attorney, Roger

In accepting the guilty plea, Mills told Knight he was waiv-ing his right to an indictment proceeding and a public trial.

Knight was employed at the store until 1996. He managed the sporting goods department for about four years. Assistant U.S. Attorney Timo-

Assistant C.3. Authority find-thy Bass said the charges against Knight showed the firearms were shipped through interstate commerce and that Knight alleg-edly wrote in names of custom-ers on Wal-Mart store records, but the firearms were actually sold outside the store to other individuals.

Maximum penalties range from 5 years to 10 years in fed-eral prison and fines of up to \$250,000 on each of the charges. Singer of the ATF said cases

such as Knight's are not com-mon, "but when they do happen, they do enormous dam-

"One of the troubling aspects of this case is the legacy that or this case is the legacy that these (firearms) will be turning up on the streets for a long time to come," Singer said. In an effort to account for all the missing firearms, Singer said

his agency and Lincoln police are urging anyone who pur-chased a firearm from Knight either at Wal-Mart or elsewhere - to come forward.

Lincoln Police Detective John Bunner is the local contact, Singer said.

Ray Serati, chief of Copley News Service's Springfield bureau, and Courier reporter Joe Hosey con-tributed fo this story.

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OBITUARY

Terrence Dorgan

Terrence "Terry" Dorgan, 48, of Curran, a former Lincoln resident, died at 3 p.m. Sunday, June 22, 1997 at his home.

Mr. Dorgan had been an electrician for Anderson Electric Co. in Springfield up until the time of his illness. He had taught the electrical apprenticeship classes for the International Brother-hood of Electrical Workers, Springfield.

He was a member of the National Guard for 23 years, retir-

ing in 1993. He also was a member of St. John the Baptist Catholic Church, Middletown, IBEW Local 193, Springfield, and AMVETS Post 94, Spring-

Mr. Dorgan was born April 2, 1949, in Lincoln, a son of Vin-cent and Mary K. Amberg Dor-gan. He married Mary Matthews Nov. 16, 1973 in Springfield. She survives

Also surviving are his mother of Middletown; two daughters, Theresa Dorgan and Jennifer Dorgan, both at home; one brother, Kevin Dorgan of Middletown; and one sister, Diane Buse of Lincoln.

He was preceded by his father and a brother.

His funeral service will be at

His funeral service will be at 10 a.m. Wednesday at St. John the Baptist Catholic Church, Middletown. Burial will be in Irish Grove Cemetery, Middletown, with full military rites. Visitation will be from 2 to 4 p.m. and 6 to 8 p.m. Tuesday at Kerrigan Funeral Home, with a

prayer service at 4 p.m.

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Police Beat Car Fire

Car Fire

Lincoln city firefighters doused a blazing car in the Logan Correctional Center parking lot with assistance from the Lincoln Rural Fire Department at 1:45 p.m. Monday.

According to rural firefighters, a woman from Chicago parked her 1994 Grand Am in the lot, and as she got out of the car it exploded into flame.

"She said it was acting

"She said it was acting funny," rural firefighter Bob Thomas said

According to witnesses, the fire started in the car's engine and quickly spread, ultimately engulfing the vehicle.

The heat of the blaze blistered

the paint on a van parked along-side the burning car, the prop-erty of Easin Time Inc. bus

'The flames were just roll'Thomas said of the inten-

NEW YORK - Stocks were

NEW YORK — Stocks were mostly higher at midday, bol-stered by some early bargain-hunting in the aftermath of Mon-day's steep selloff, which chopped nearly 200 points off the Dow Jones industrial aver-

At noon on Wall Street, the

Dow was up 45.46 at 7,649.72. The blue-chip barometer lost 192 points on Monday, its worst point drop since the 1987 crash,

as stock investors used a weak bond market as an excuse to cash in on the gains of recent

Most broad-market indicators

also recouped some of Monday's

damage bounced despite some potentially troubling economic

There was only a brief nega-tive response in the financial markets this morning after a pri-vate reserach group reported that consumer confidence unexpect-

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weeks.

According to rural firefight-ers, the blaze was extinguished in a matter of minutes

The fire caused an estimated \$12,000 in damage to the Grand Am and \$1,500 to the van. "It was a total loss," Thomas

said of the burned-out vehicle.

Wall St. rebounds

from steep plunge

Dow recovers from worst decline

since stock market crashed in '87

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Police arrested an unlicensed motorist after following him home the day before, according to reports.

to reports.

Officers said they ran a computer check on Dennis Knollenberg, 36, of 702 Sixth St. at 12:22 a.m. Wednesday as he pulled into his driveway. The check revealed the vehicle's registration had been suspended, and police went to Knollenberg's residence to question lenberg's residence to question

According to police, no one

MARKETS

ON THE RECORD

Knollenberg was arrested later that day during a follow-up in-vestigation. He faces charges of driving with a revoked license and operating a vehicle with a suspended registration.

Property Damage

Vandals broke a Centennial Court woman's windshield and bent the car's wiper blades early Monday, police said.

culprits reportedly descended upon the car between 12 and 3 a.m. while it was parked in the Lincoln Efficiency Apart-ments lot, 918 Woodlawn Road.

Arrest

Julie Goforth, 21, of Hopedale, was driving under the influ-ence when Lincoln police pulled her over at 11:45 p.m. Monday, reports said.

Goforth was westhound on Keokuk Street when an officer pulled her over because her ve-hicle was swerving between swerving between

lanes. After getting out of the vehicle, she took a sobriety test and failed, the police report said.

Goforth was taken into custody and given a breathalizer test, indicating a .22 percent blood-alcohol level. She was cited on charges of improper lane usage, illegally transporting alcohol and driving under the influence. Goforth's court date is set for July 14.

Property Damage

Mary Long, 45, of 1315 N. McLean St., reported property damage to her car at 7:32 a.m.

Long told Lincoln police someone took a sharp object and scratched the hood and driver's side of her 1994 red Chevrolet Camaro. The police report said she parked the car at 9:30 p.m. on Saturday and found the damage on Sunday.

Long said she doesn't know

who would have caused the damage, the report said. The property damage is pending investigation.

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Rescue run

Lincoln Fire Department emergency medical technicians assisted paramedics on a medical emergency call for patients at 925 Primm Road at 8:35 p.m. on Monday.

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For Wednesday

- Christian Child Care Hot dogs and baked beans, pineapple • Little Lambs Daycare Center
- Macaroni and cheese, vegetables, applesauce
- Noah's Ark Pancakes, scrambled eggs, pears, juice
- Odd Fellow Day Care Spaghetti, green beans, lettuce,

WEATHER

Lincoln Data 99 in 1953 46 in 1926 .. 5:30 a.m. .. 8:31 p.m. Precipitation to 8 a.m. today..... Probabilities tonight.... Probabilities Wednesday 0 percent Soil Temperature Local Forecast Partly cloudy tonight, low in the low 70s with southwest winds 10 to 15 mph. Variable cloudiness Wednesday, with a chance of thunderstorms, high near 90.

A chance of thunderstorms Thursday, highs around 80, lows in the mid-60s. Dry Friday and Saturday, highs in the mid-80s, lows in the 60s.

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OBITUARIES

Rosemary Grieme

Rosemary Grieme, 86, of Springfield, mother of a Lincoln man, died at 9:50 a.m. Monday, June 23, 1997, at Memorial Medical Center, Spring-Mrs. Grieme was a retired employee of the

Museum Gift Shop in Springfield, retiring in 1977

field, the daughter of Charles and Anna May Bingham Jones. She married Leo Grieme Feb. 14, 1929, in Springfield. He died Feb. 14, 1955.

Surviving are a daughter, Nancy Pottenger of Indianapolis, Ind.; a son, Perry Grieme of Lincoln;

Visitation will be from 5 to 7:30 p.m. Wednes-

Gene DeFrees

GREENVIEW — Gene R. DeFrees, 70, of Greenview, died at 7:33 a.m. Monday, June 23, 1997, at Memorial Medical Center, Springfield.

Mr. DeFrees retired in 1977 after 31 years as a laborate to fait Allie Co. Springfield.

laborer at Fiat Allis Co., Springfield, and was a U.S. Navy veteran of World War II.

He was a member of Riverton Christian Church. Mr. DeFrees was born May 25, 1927, in Illinois, a son of Orville and Hazel Taylor DeFrees.

Also surviving are two sons, Donald DeFrees of Springfield and David DeFrees of Clearwater, Fla.; one daughter, Brenda Honey of St. Petersburg, Fla.; one sister, Edna Davis of Riverton; a friend, Jennie Case of Greenview; and six grand-

He was preceded in death by one brother.

Funeral services will be at 10 a.m. Wednesday at Styninger Funeral Home, Greenview, with the Rev. David Henry officiating. Burial will be in Mount Pulaski Cemetery.

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

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2.59 2.461/2 2.451/2 2.52 dn 11/2 up 11/2 up 21/4 up 11/4 Museum Gitt Snop in Springfield, retiring in 19/7 after 15 years of service.

She was a member of Williamsville Christian Church and the church's Welcome Class.

Mrs. Grieme was born Oct. 13, 1910, in Spring-

10 grandchildren; 13 great-grandchildren. She also was preceded in death by a son.

Funeral services will be at 11 a.m. Thursday at Ellinger-Kunz and Davis Funeral Home, Spring-field, with the Rev. Robert Green officiating. Burial will be in Oak Ridge Cemetery, Spring-

day at the funeral home.

Memorials may be made to her church.

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the Illinois ACLU's program for steps to prevent Chicago Read

edly rose in June, adding to May's 28-year high. Higher consumer confidence suggests increased spending, which could aggravate inflation-GM ary pressures at the nation's busy factories. Ag Chem The stock market has been rallying since mid-April amid signs that economic trends have been moderating enough to avoid an-Noon grain futures

other interest rate increase by the Federal Reserve, which meets next week.

Advancing issues outnum-bered decliners by a nearly 3-to-2 margin on the New York Stock Exchange, where volume came to 234.40 million shares,

up from Monday's early pace.
The Standard & Poor's 500

OBITUARIES

Kenneth Theobald

Kenneth L. Theobald, 63, of Lincoln died at 2:13 p.m. Tuesday, June 24, 1997, at Memorial Medical Center, Springfield.

Mr. Theobald retired from the salad preparation department at The Tropics in 1995. He also had worked as a printer at The Lincoln Courier and Lincoln Printers Inc.

He was a member of Lincoln Christian Church, the Salvation Army board, the Rotary Club of Lincoln and the International Typographical Union.

Mr. Theobald also had been a Cub Scout leader many years.

He was born Feb. 20, 1934, in Springfield, a son of Leland and Lillian Reisch Theobald. He married Carol Lester on June 13, 1954, in Lincoln. She survives.

Also surviving are two sons, Rodney Theobald and Kevin Theobald, both of Lincoln; one brother. Charles Theobald of Jacksonville, Ala.; two sisters, Lela Bradley and Barbara Wilmert, both of Lincoln; and one granddaughter.

He was preceded in death by his parents, an infant daughter, and one brother.

Funeral services will be at 1 p.m. Thursday at Lincoln Christian Church, with Tom Gerdts officiating. Burial will be in Walnut Hill Cemetery, Williamsville.

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

Memorials may be made to his church.

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

Frank Hribar

Frank Hribar, 89, of Sault Ste. Marie, Mich., brother of a Lincoln man, died Monday, June 23, 1997, at a Sault Ste. Marie nursing home.

Mr. Hribar was a retired Chicago laundry supervisor. He was Catholic and was a member of the Forresters.

He was born in Kansas, a son of Frank and Pauline Hribar.

Surviving are one son, Frank Jr. of Sault Ste. Marie, Mich.; one brother, John Hribar of Lincoln; one sister, Pauline Lebar of Denver, Colo.; four grandsons; and several greatgrandchildren.

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He was preceded in death by his wife, Mary, and twin broth-

Funeral services will be Thursday in Sault Ste. Marie.

Peter Graber

ATLANTA — Peter H. Graber, 76, of rural Delavan, brother of an Atlanta man, died at 7:07 p.m. Monday, June 23, 1997, at Abraham Lincoln Memorial Hospital.

Mr. Graber was retired after farming in the Delavan area more than 50 years and was a member of Hopedale Mennonite Church.

He was born May 14, 1921, in Deer Creek, a son of Peter and Marie Roth Graber. He married Viola Litwiller on April 9, 1944, in Hopedale. She survives.

Also surviving are two daughters, Susan Wheeler of Delavan and Sandra Sears of Jeffersonville, Ind.; three sons, Richard Graber and David Graber, both of Goshen, Ind., and Mark Graber of Delavan; one sister, Elsie Sutton of Birmingham, Ala.; three brothers, Clarence Graber and Chris Graber, both of Eureka, and Emmanuel Graber of Atlanta; 14 grandchildren; and many great-

grandchildren. He was preceded in death by an infant daughter and one brother.

Funeral services will be at 10:30 a.m. Saturday at Hopedale Mennonite Church, with the Rev. H. James Smith and the Rev. Michael Knowles officiating. Burial will be in Mennonite Cemetery, Hopedale.

Visitation will be from 6 to 8 p.m. Friday at Davis Mortuary, Hopedale.

Memorials may be made to his church.

Lavina Werner

MOUNT PULASKI — Lavina Eunice Werner, 85, of Hillsboro. the mother of a Mount Pulaski man, died at 8:25 a.m. Friday, June 20, 1997, at Hillsboro Area Hospital.

Mrs. Werner was a member of Wares Grove Lutheran Church, rural Butler.

She was born March 11, 1912, in rural Raymond, a daughter of Henry and Bessie House Bray. She married Oland Werner in 1997, at Dr. John Warner Hospi-April 1930. He died May 8,

Surviving are one son, Robert Werner of Mount Pulaski: one daughter, Arlene White of Hillsboro; four grandchildren; six great-grandchildren; and one stepgreat-grandchild.

Graveside services were Monday in Wares Grove Cemetery, rural Butler.

Hough & Sons Funeral Homes, Hillsboro, handled arrangements.

Memorials may be made to her church.

William McCov Jr.

William B. McCov Jr., 76, of Virden, formerly of Delavan and Mason City, died at 10:18 p.m. Monday, June 23, 1997, at Doctors Hospital, Springfield.

Mr. McCov had worked as a truck driver for Robertson Disposal in Mason City. He served in the Army 20 years, retiring as a staff sergeant, and was a member of Delavan Baptist Church.

He was born June 24, 1920, in Delavan, a son of William and Edna Cremeens McCoy Sr. He married Renete Fischer Nov. 25, 1966, in Dumont, N.J. She survives.

Also surviving are one son, Jack McCoy of Mackinaw; four daughters. Barbara Fischer and Christina "Tina" Lindsey, both of Delavan, Marion Miller of Southern View, and Bridget Mc-Cov of Virden; three brothers, Harold "Huck" McCov and Earl McCoy, both of Delavan, and Kenneth McCoy of Lincoln; two sisters, Helen McGinnis of Armington and Jean Earhart of Pekin; several grandchildren; and several great-grandchildren.

He was preceded in death by two brothers.

Mr. McCoy was cremated. Graveside services will be at 11 a.m. Tuesday in Prairie Rest Cemetery, Delavan, with the

Rev. Kevin Siscoe officiating. There is no visitation.

Memorials may be made to Delavan Baptist Church.

Berry Funeral Home, Virden, handled arrangements.

Ruth Danison

MARKETS

LATHAM - Ruth Danison. 91, of Weldon, mother of a Latham man, died at 2:35 a.m. today, Wednesday, June 25, tal, Clinton.

Mrs. Danison was a former employee of General Cable Co., Monticello, and attended Weldon United Methodist Church.

She was born Feb. 28, 1906. in Lane, a daughter of William and Nora Miller North. She married Russell Danison on April 16, 1923, in Clinton. He died Nov. 12, 1963.

Surviving are two sons, Howard Danison of Latham and Harold Danison of Decatur.

She also was preceded in death by a son, a brother and a

Funeral services will be at 11 a.m. Friday at Trigg & Calvert Weldon Chapel, with the Rev. Ann Champion officiating. Burial will be in Weldon Cem-

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

Memorials may be made to the DeWitt County Nursing Home, Hallsville.

Gene DeFrees

GREENVIEW - Funeral services for Gene R. DeFrees will be at 10 a.m. Thursday at Styninger Funeral Home, Greenview, with the Rev. David Henry officiating. Burial will be in Mount Pulaski Cemetery.

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

Mr. DeFrees, 70, of Greenview, died at 7:33 a.m. Monday, June 23, 1997, at Memorial Medical Center, Springfield.

He retired in 1977 after 31 vears as a laborer at Fiat Allis Co., Springfield, and was a U.S. Navy veteran of World War II.

Mr. DeFrees was a member of Riverton Christian Church.

He was born May 25, 1927, in Illinois, a son of Orville and Hazel Taylor DeFrees.

Also surviving are two sons, Donald DeFrees of Springfield and David DeFrees of Clearwater, Fla.; one daughter, Brenda Honey of St. Petersburg, Fla.; one sister, Edna Davis of Riverton; a friend, Jennie Case of Greenview; and six grandchil-

He was preceded in death by one brother.

His obituary is rerun to correct the date of the funeral.

The Courier regrets the error.

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to 8 a.m. today.	1.52
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Local Forecast Clear tonight, low around 60 wi	
becoming southeast. Mostly sur	

chances of thunderstorms daily Saturday through nday, highs around 90, lows in the 60s.

Expected sky conditions for tomorrow

OBITUARIES

Mary Jones

Mary L. Jones, 73, of Lincoln, formerly of Middletown, died at 5:34 p.m. Wednesday, June 25, 1997, at St. John's Hospital, Springfield.

Extended Forecast

Mrs. Jones was retired from the activity therapy department at Lincoln Developmental Center. She was a member of the

ter. She was a member of the Lincoln Church of Christ and the Women of the Moose.

She was born Sept. 21, 1923, in English, Ind., a daughter of Clarence and Irene Webster Landers. She married James Jones June 17, 1939, in New London, Mo. He died Nov. 12, 1903

Surviving are four sons, James Jones of Phoenix, Ariz.,

Michael and Wayne Jones, both of Crawford County, Ind., and Jerry Jones of Middletown; one daughter, Mary Osborne of Mid-dletown; one brother, Jim Landers of Kenney; two sisters, Sarah Brown and Alice Thornton, both of Lincoln; 13 grandchildren; and seven great-grandchildren.

She also was preceded in death by one brother, one daughter and three grandchildren. Funeral services will be at 1:30 p.m. Saturday at Fricke-Calvert-Schrader Funeral Home. Lincoln, with the Rev. Donald Hoover officiating. Burial will be in Harmony Cemetery, Bea-

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

Memorials may be made to
the Dr. Wayne J. Schall Hos-

Virginia White

Virginia M. White, 75, of Lin-coln died at 6:50 a.m. Wednes-day, June 25, 1997, at Abraham Lincoln Memorial Hospital. Mrs. White was retired from

the Lehn & Fink household department. She was a member of Holy Family Church.

She was born April 26, 1922,

in Lincoln, a daughter of Mat-thew and Mary Awe Minder. She married Vinyard White July

8, 1943, in Lincoln. He died Dec. 31, 1994.

Surviving are one brother, Orville Minder of Lincoln; and one sister, Alma Liesman of Lincoln.

Mrs. White also was preceded death by one brother and three sisters.

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

Cemetery. Visitation will be from 5 to 7 p.m. Friday at Fricke-Calvert-Schrader Funeral Home, Lincoln, with the rosary recited at 5

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

Marjorie Menssen

EMDEN — Marjorie H. Menssen, 80, of Emden died at 5:30 p.m. Tuesday, June 24, 1997, at Hopedale Medical Complex

Mrs. Menssen worked for Cat-erpillar Tractor Co. 31 years. She was a clerk in the parts divi-sion in Morton when she retired

She was a member of St. Peter's Lutheran Church, Emden, and the church's Ladies Aid So-

ciety.
She was born Oct. 16, 1916, in Emden, a daughter of Henry and Ella Klockenga Rademaker. She married Edward Menssen Oct. 18, 1945, in East St. Louis. He died July 12, 1996, in Hope-

Surviving are two sons, Gene Mensen of Green Valley and Jack Mensen of Hudson; one daughter, Mary Wiebers of Em-den; one sister, Harriet Coers of Emden; 15 grandchildren; and 43 great-grandchildren. She was preceded in death by

three brothers.
Funeral services will be at 10 a.m. Friday at St. Peter's Lutheran Church, Emden, with the Rev. Frank Pieper officiating. Burial will be in Hartsburg Union Cemetery

Visitation will be from 5 to 7

p.m. Thursday at the church. Memorials may be made to her church or a charity of the donor's choice.

Woolsey Funeral Home, Dela-van, handled arrangements.

Edgar Frampton

Edgar Warren Frampton, 63, of South Pekin died at 5 p.m. Tuesday, June 24, 1997, at his residence. Survivors include a son of Green Valley and a brother and sister of Hopedale.

Mr. Frampton had worked at Standard Brands in Pekin as a machine operator, at Allied Mills in Bartonville, and as a yardman for Butler Building Materials in Pekin.

He was born Sept. 5, 1933, in Pekin, a son of William and Ida Mae Taylor Frampton. He married Linda Colleen Irving Aug. 20, 1955, in Pekin.

Surviving are one daughter, Sharon Wikoff of South Pekin; two sons, Michael Frampton of Green Valley and William Frampton of Morton; three sis-ters, Ida Lou Reboldt of Garden Grove, Calif., Norma Wilson of Boonesville, Ind., and Helen Evans of Hopedale; three brothers, William Frampton of Hopedale, Henry Frampton of Ke-wanee and Ralph Frampton of Neponset; and five grandchil-

Mr. Frampton was preceded in death by his parents, one infant son and one brother.

son and one protner.
Funeral services will be at 10:30 a.m. Friday at Preston-Hanley Funeral Home, Pekin chapel, with the Rev. Robert Brite officiating. Burial will be in Maple Ridge Cemetery, Manleton

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

Memorials may be made to the American Cancer Society, 711 W. Crestwood Dr., Peoria, III. 61614

Lotto rolls over, jackpot stands at \$8 million

SPRINGFIELD - There has

SPRINGFIELD — There has been another rollover in the grand prize pool or the Illinois State Lottery's Lotto game.

Because no player matched all six winning numbers from Wednesday night's Lotto drawing. the guaranteed, singleing, the guaranteed, single-winner, grand prize for he next drawing, Saturday night, auto-matically increases to \$8 mil-

matically increases to \$8 million, lottery officials reported.
Although there was no grand prize winner, 30 players matched five of the six winning numbers and will receive second prizes of \$2,935 apiece. Another 2,448 players matched four of the six — good for the prize.

2.448 players matched four of the six — good for third prizes of \$71.50 apiece. The winning numbers from Wednesday night's drawing were: 2, 13, 25, 28, 33 and 43.

Investigation won't delay riverboat license

THE ASSOCIATED PRESS BELLEVILLE - The Illinois Gaming Board investigation into several Casino Queen partners probably won't keep the East St. Louis riverboat from having its license renewed this year, gam-

bling regulators say.

But one state lawmaker, who wants Attorney General Jim Ryan to investigate how the former director of the state transportation agency allegedly got a stake in the Casino Queen, said the Gaming Board should take the issue up with the river-boat owners their license is re-

"It's a good opportunity to ask some questions," said state Sen. Denny Jacobs, D-East Mo-line. "This thing needs to be

cleared up."

The Casino Queen operators go before the Gaming Board for

license renewal on July 29.

"I'm sure it will be something the board will consider," said Gaming Board spokesman Marianne Floriano. "I'm not sure

how we're going to handle it.'

Gaming Board Administrator
Michael Belletire said Tuesday nothing in the board's licensing rules would prevent him from recommending that the Casino Queen's license be renewed.

The board is investigating a relationship between several Casino Queen partners and two consultants: former Illinois Department of Transportation Di-rector Gregory Baise and Chicago communications consultant

awrence Lucas.
The Casino Queen's partners were to pay about \$2.3 million to Baise and Lucas for helping form the partnership in the early

However, \$300,000 annual payments began flowing in 1994, at least two years after Baise, now chief executive officer of the Illinois Manufac-turer's Association, said he per-

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MARKETS

Lincoln Data	
Thursday's high	88
Today's low	
Record high	104 in 1934
Record low	
Sunrise Saturday	
Sunset tonight	8:31 p.m.
Precipitation	
to 8 a.m. today	
Probabilities tonight	0 percent
Probabilities Saturday	0 percent
Soil Temperature	10
At 4-inch level	72
Local Forecast	
Fair tonight, low in the low 6	Os with light winds. Parth
sunny Saturday, high in the upp	

Extended Forecast

Chances of thunderstorms Sunday and Monday, highs in the 80s, lows in the 60s. Partly cloudy Tuesday, highs around 90, lows in the 60s.



Evelvn Miller

KENNEY - Evelyn Lucille Miller, 85, of Clinton, mother of a Kenney man, died at 10:55 p.m. Wednesday, June 25, 1997. at the DeWitt County Nursing Home, Hallsville,

Mrs. Miller was retired from the Ben Franklin Store in Clinton, where she'd been a clerk, and was a member of Clinton United Methodist Church.

in Maroa, the daughter of David and Bessie Fern Pettyjohn Redman. She married Lee Miller in 1930 in Clinton. He died Dec. 22, 1980,

Surviving are one son, Carl "Bud" Miller of Kenney; three daughters, Wanda Moye of Edenton, N.C., Marlyn Dudley, of Tucson, Ariz., and Linda Clevenger of Oreana; one brother, Dale Redman of Murphysboro; 14 grandchildren; 21 great-

great-grandchildren.

She also was preceded in death by one brother.

Funeral services will be at 1 p.m. Saturday at Calvert Funeral Home, Clinton, with the Rev. Jon Cockrel officiating. Burial will be in Texas Township Cemetery, Clinton.

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

Memorials may be made to She was born Dec. 30, 1911, grandchildren; and two great- the DeWitt County Cancer Fund.

Police Beat

Arrest

A Lincoln man made three threatening, obscene phone calls in 22 minutes Thursday afternoon, police said.

Jake Snyder, 17, of 327 S. Elm St. was arrested at 6 p.m. Thursday at his residence on charges of telephone harassment. He reportedly called the victim. 33, three times between 4:01 and 4:23 p.m., yelling, cursing, and threatening her.

The victim told police she recognized Snyder's voice.

Rescue run

Lincoln Fire Department emergency medical technicians assisted paramedics on medical emergency calls for patients at 609 Denver St. at 1:24 a.m. today, at the Logan Mason Rehabilitation Center at 760 Postville Drive at 10:21 a.m. Thursday, and at Computer Consulting Associates at 601 Keokuk St.

Correction

A vehicle driven by Jarret Bialek, 18, of Grayslake nearly stalled Wednesday afternoon as it pulled away from the Interstate 55 and Illinois 10 intersection. As a result, Bialek's vehicle was struck by one driven by Keith Crowell, 28, of New Holland.

The circumstances triggering the accident were incorrect in the On The Record column in Wednesday's edition of The Courier.

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WEATHER

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Friday's high	86
Today's low	60
Record high	
Record low	50 in 1925
Sunrise Sunday	5:32 a.m.
Sunset today	8:31 p.m.
Precipitation	
to 8 a.m. today	na
Probabilities tonight	30 percent
Probabilities Sunday	30 percent

Local Forecast Partly sunny, warm and more humld today with a 30 percent chance of thunderstorms. High in the mid to upper 80s. Southeast to south winds around 10 mph. Partly cloudy tonight with a 30 percent chance of thunderstorms. Low near 70. Partly sunny, warm and humid Sunday with a 30 percent chance of thunderstorms. High in the upper 80s.

Extended Forecast

Thunderstorms possible Monday and Tuesday with highs in the mid 80s and lows around 60. Dry Wednesday with the high in the 80s and low in the upper 60s.

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School Menus

For July 1

• Christian Child Care — Beef Ravioli, carrots, lettuce

• Little Lambs Daycare Center

Macaroni and cheese, green

beans, applesauce

Noah's Ark — Sloppy joes, potato chips, lettuce, peaches

Odd Fellow Day Care — Nachos with cheese and meat sauce, green beans, applesauce

Senior Menus Monday

Meat balls with rice, wax beans, applesauce, sherbert Tuesday

Chicken patty, white gravy, Tator Tots, slaw, fruit cocktail

Wednesday Spaghetti with meat sauce, vegetables, pineapple, graham

crackers Thursday

Roast beef, mashed potatoes, gravy, cucumber salad, lemon bar

Friday

Closed for holiday.

BIRTHS

Scott Lemme

Scott Lemme
Scott Bradley Lemme was
born Thursday, June 5, 1997, at
Memorial Medical Center in
Springfield. He is the son of
Brad Scott and Shelly Lynn
Lemme of 208 N. Elliot. He is a
half brother to Dane, 11, and
Keith 8, both of Maron City. Keith, 8, both of Mason City

His maternal grandparents Bill and Pat Slavton of 303 20th St. Paternal grandparents are Gene and Sharon Lemme of Ma-

His great-grandmother is Ruth Slayton of Lincoln.

Scott shares his name with his father.

Alissa Thommes

Alissa Ann Thommes was born Thursday, May 15, 1997, at Woman's Hospital in Baton Rouge, La. She is the daughter of Jeff and Staci Liesman Thommes of Baton Rouge.

Her maternal grandparents are

Donna Tromp and Larry Liesman, both of Atlanta. Paternal grandparents are Bob and Bonnie Thommes of Sutton, Neb.

Her great-grandparents are Mary Vieth of Lincoln, Merle and Mary Liesman of Atlanta and Stan and Dorothy Thommes of Morton Grove.

Carly Ayers

Carly Kathleen Ayers was born Thursday, June 19, 1997, at Abraham Lincoln Memorial Hospital in Lincoln. She is the

Avers of Mount Pulaski.

Carly shares her middle name with her maternal great-grandmother, the late Hilda Craig, her mother and both of her sisters.

Trystan Anderson

Trystan Marie Anderson was born Sunday, June 22, 1997, at Abraham Lincoln Memorial Hospital in Lincoln. She is the daughter of Ian Thomas Anderson and Rebecca Marie Burg of 911½ 15th St. and a sister to Hannah Renee Skaggs.

Her maternal grandparents are Alen and Diane Lolling of 711 Lincoln Ave. Paternal grandparents are Andy and Melody Anderson of 225 Oglesby Ave.

Her great-grandparents are and Mrs. Donald Lolling. Mildred Anderson and Burnetta DePuy, all of Lincoln, and Mr. and Mrs. Donald Audi and Betty Burg, all of Springfield.

Her great-great-grandparents are Paul Cochran of Lincoln, Lyman Lloyd of Springfield and Mary Audi of Benld.

Ian Schreiber-Hatfield

Ian Kurt Schreiber-Hatfield was born Friday, June 20, 1997, at Abraham Lincoln Memorial Hospital in Lincoln. He is the son of Brett L. and J. Gretchen Hatfield of 552 11th St. Apt. No. 6, and a brother to Elizabeth

OVER 75

Lillie Bree

Lillie Bree of 411 Pekin St will observe her 96th birthday Sunday, July 6, 1997. A card shower is planned.

Lillie is the mother of La-Verda Pelc and Wayne and Herb Bree, all of Lincoln, and Ralph Bree, deceased.

She also has a number of grandchildren and great-grandchildren and one greatgreat-grandson.

Dorothy Bluhm

Dorothy Bluhm will celebrate her 80th birthday from 2 to 4 p.m. Sunday, July 13, 1997, at her home at 813 Chestnut in Delavan. Friends and family members are in-

Dorothy was born July 10, 1907, in Pekin. She has two daughters, Vickie and Valerie. She also has eight grand-children, one deceased, and four great-grandchildren.

REUNIONS

Maxheimer

The 51st annual John P. Maxheimer family reunion will be July 13 at the shelter on the north side of Mount Pulaski Grade School in Mount Pulaski.

A picnic lunch will be served at noon. Participants are asked to bring cold drinks; coffee will be fur-

nished. Weather permitting, games and swimming in the nearby pool will follow the meal. For further information, call 309/

LCHS class of '87

The Lincoln Community High School class of 1987 is having a reunion Nov. 28 and 29 and is seeking addresses for class members.

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about a class member can call Britney Case of Decatur at 424-2353.

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OBITUARIES

Glenn Brownfield

MASON CITY — Glenn H. Brownfield, 77, a Mason City native, died at 7:18 p.m. Thursday, June 26, 1997, in the emergency room of Methodist Medi-cal Center in Peoria. He was a resident of East Peoria.

Mr. Brownfield owned Brownfield Builders and Illinois Central Realty in East Peoria He was a past president of the Greater Peoria Home Builders and was active in civil defense

He was an Air Force veteran of World War II, a past state president, liaison officer and lieutenant colonel of Reserve Officers Association and a member of the Disabled Veterans and American Legion in Washing-

ton. He attended Bethany Mission

ary Church.

He was born Feb. 24, 1920, in Mason City, a son of Jed Hayes and Anna Lena Thompson Brownfield. He married Mary Louise Zimmerman Shelley Dec 21, 1973, in East Peoria. She survives.

other survivors include one son, Reid Brownfield of Kankakee; five stepsons, Dale Shelley of Peoria, Bob and Bill Shelley of East Peoria, Joe Shelley of Washington and Steve Shelley of Everett, Wash.; three step-daughters, Mary Whitbracht of East Peoria, Alice Winger of Bremerton, Wash., and Donna Clark of Parkland, Fla.; one brother. Harry Brownfield of brother, Harry Brownfield of Washington; and one granddaughter.

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

Funeral services will be at 11 a.m. Monday at Remmert Fu-neral Home in East Peoria with the Rev. Joseph Weyer officiat-ing. Burial will be in the Mason

City Cemetery.
Visitation will be from 10 to
11 a.m. Monday at the funeral

Memorials may be made to New Day Care at Bethany Missionary Church.

Jennie Davison

Jennie E. Davison, 83, of Lincoln died at 2:42 a.m. Friday, June 27, 1997, at Abraham Lin-coln Memorial Hospital.

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She was born Nov. 8, 1913, in Kentucky, a daughter of Robert and Betty Coffman. She married Glenn Davison in Lincoln. He

Glenn Davison in Lincoln. He survives. Also surviving are two sons, Donald Lovan of Lincoln and Theodore Lovan of Amory, Miss.; two daughters, Jayneane DeBoise of Fullerton, Calif., and Martha Hessler of Texas; one brother, Coleman Coffman of Bloomington; one sister, Martha Hessler of Texas; nine grand-children; and 11 great-grandchildren.

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She was preceded in death of one sister.
Funeral services will be at 1 p.m. Monday at Holland & Barry Funeral Home with the Rev. Paul Gilmore officiating. Burial will be in Irish Grove

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



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of the state's population living
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much is at stake in the effort to
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that threatens to choke it.
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Illinois' ills have hope like
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Illinois' ills have hope like never before.
"I've been here 25 years and this is the greatest amount of interest that I've ever seen." said Richard Sparks, a biologist who heads the state's River Research Laboratory.
It's a historic time for the name to be a suppose a strength of the said of the said of the state of the said of

tion as well, as a unique atten to return a river to good health unfolds. The Illinois River unfolds. The Illinois River project is on track to become the largest river restoration project in the country, and Illinois was the first among only a handful of states trying to use a federal program river conservationists

program river conservationists see as especially promising.
The Illinois River watershed—the whole system of creeks, lakes and streams that feed the main river—is almost entirely within the state. That makes coordination among the myriad of players easier than on other rivers that cross state lines. ers that cross state lines.

ers that cross state lines.

"This is an important test case
for the nation," said Mike Platt,
executive director of the Heart-land Water Resources Council in
Peoria. "If we can't figure out
how to save this river, we can't
do it anywhere."

From Washington to Peoria
and throughout the watershed.

and throughout the watershed, government officials, community groups, farmers, businesses, environmentalists, even schoolchildren are working to belot the river.

help the river.

But several recent develop-

But several recent develop-ments stand out. In January, Lt. Gov. Bob Kus-tra's Illinois River Strategy Team released a long-term blue-print for restoring the watershed. A group of politicians, environ-mentalists, farm experts and business people spent a year de-veloping the plan, which from state government to private citi-zen is voluntary in nature.

zen is voluntary in nature.

Also, the General Assembly created a first-ever permanent council to coordinate Illinois

River restoration efforts.

Those efforts coincide with new initiatives at the federal

level.

In February, Gov. Jim Edgar asked the U.S. Department of Agriculture to commit \$422 mil-lion over 15 years to the Illinois River basin. The state has promised about \$92 million.

As Edgar envisions it, the federal money would be channeled through three USDA programs to help fund conservation measures on more than 1.3 million acres.

For about 1.1 million of those acres, the government would help farmers farm in more envi-ronmentally friendly ways. For the remaining 240,000 acres, farmers who agree to take land near rivers and streams out of near rivers and streams out of agricultural production and plant it with grass or trees would receive government payments. That land then would be less prone to crosion, silt and farm chemical runoff, and flooding. Parks Shackleford, who runs USDA's Farm Service Agency, said Illinois' plan may be more ambitious than the federal government can accommodate. And the state's proposal misunder-

ambitious than the federal gov-ernment can accommodate. And the state's proposal misunder-stood that the programs don't give money to states, but to farmers who are willing to participate, he said. Still, USDA is eager to work

with the state and farm interests over the next few months on an

over the next ten agreement.
"We need to be careful we don't get out in front on something that a lot of people — like landowners — oppose," Shackleford said.

Platt says the federal money is

Platt says the federal money is the key to the cleanup's success. "We know what we need to do, but if there's no steady pipe-line of money we can't do it." he said. "Now we'll really know what we have to work with." Another bright spot on the federal horizon is the American Heritage Rivers Initiative pro-

Heritage Rivers Initiative, pro posed by President Clinton in this year's State of the Union

address.

Still being planned, the program was expected to start accepting nominations this fall. Il-linois officials already are gearing up to nominate the Il-linois River — and are confident it will be one of the 10 Clinton is to choose by the end of the year.

The designation would be largely symbolic, as it brings no

Illinois River

The Illinois River is rapidly filling with sediment, especially in the lower Illinois, clogging the shipping channel and killing plants and animals. The river travels 327 miles from just south of Chicago to the Mississippi River at Grafton, just north of St. Louis



new money. But such recogni-tion would be a shot in the arm for the river's boosters, and ex-isting federal funds and exper-tise would be redirected to com-munities along the 10 American Heritage Rivers, with emphasis on revitalizing waterfronts. Projects along the rivers also would get priority when competing for federal money. "That river designation would be a real feather in our cap," said Rep. Ray LaHood, R-III.

district spans a large

chunk of the watershed.

Considered the anchor of a world-class floodplain ecosystem, the Illinois River's problems are complex, numerous and intertwined.

intertwined.

They began when the Chicago and Calumet rivers' flows were reversed, sending sewage and industrial pollution streaming through the Illinois. Water quality has improved in recent years and the appearance of nationally

ranked fishing tournaments is a

ranked fishing tournaments is a sign of progress.

But farm acreage expanded by two-thirds since World War II and new problems exacerbated the old ones. Farming and commercial development pushed soil into creeks and on to the slow-moving river, where it collects on waterway bottoms.

That silt suffocates underwater plants, eliminating an important

plants, eliminating an important source of food and shelter for waterfowl and fish

waterfowl and fish.

Some backwater areas are filling completely with mud, and a foot of silt has accumulated in the Illinois River in the last 10 years. Parts of the Peoria Lakes, for example, are less than two feet deep and some stretches of the Illinois River's navigation channel is passable for barges only because of dredging.

For those whose livelihood or recreation depends on the river, that means increased dredging just to keep the channel open—or switching to more expensive truck or rail shipping—as well as no recreational boating, no fishing and even more flooding.

fishing and even more flood

Heightened awareness of the

Heightened awareness of those dangers are partly behind the new momentum to fix the river. But many also credit Kustra's involvement.

"I don't think there's every been so many different approaches to dealing with the Ilinois as we have right now." Kustra said. "We haven't made all the tough decisions but all the tough decisions.

all the tough decisions, but we've made some of them... But it's certainly not something you can turn around overnight." Most estimate that significant improvements — if they come — won't be visible for a decade. A price tag is nearly impossible to come up with, mostly because vast array of interests eventu-lly will have to participate in

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OBITUARIES

Vernon Zoller

Vernon Zoller
Vernon C. Zoller, 73, of Lincoln died at 1
p.m. Saturday, June 28, 1997, at Heritage
Manor Nursing Home, Normal.
Before his retirement, Mr. Zoller was a
self-employed auto body man.
He was born Oct. 27, 1923, in Dubuque,
lowa, the son of Charles and Mae Curt
Zoller, He married Delores Ruth Young Feb.
18, 1956 in Lincoln She survives. 18, 1956, in Lincoln. She survives.

18, 1956, in Lincoln, She survives.
Also surviving are a stepdaughter, Judy
Morris of Atlanta; a stepson, Donald Tigges
of Lincoln; three sisters, Dorothy Johnson of
Dubuque, Iowa, Marjorie Wilson of Houston, Texas, and Carolyn Hurt of Arkansas;
three brothers, Lloyd Zoller of Rantoul, Don
Zoller of Arkansas and Fred Zoller of Hazel
Green, Wis; three grandchildren; and four
great-grandchildren.

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great-grandchildren.
One brother preceded him in death.
No funeral services will be conducted. Interment will be in Evergreen Memorial Mausoleum, Bloomington.
Memorials may be made to the American Cancer Sciety.

Cancer Society.

Beck Memorial Home, Bloomington, is in

charge of arrangements.

Bobbie Bubert

MASON CITY — Bobbie D. "Wimpy" Bubert, 72, of Mason City died at 1:25 p.m. Saturday, June 28, 1997, at Abraham Lincoln Memorial Hospital.

Mr. Bubert was a machinist for Caterpillar Tractor Company before he retired. He was a Navy signalman during World War II and was a member of the Lincoln Veterans of Foreign Wars.

He also belonged to United Aug. W.

He also belonged to United Auto Workers cal No. 974 and the United Brethren

Church.

He was born March 15, 1925, in Teheran, a son of Fred H. and Grace E. Phelps Bubert.

He married Ruby Wilcoxson March 6, 1959,

He married Ruby Wilcoxson March 0, 1959, in Havana. She survives. Also surviving are three sons, Lou Wilcoxson of Golden, Colo., Danny Wilcoxson of Mason City and Donny Wilcoxson of Lincoln; three daughters, Bessie Lynch, Patricia Lough and Margaret Dye, all of Mason City; two brothers, Russell Bubert of Normal and James Bubert of Metamora; one sister,

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Alice Gentry of Mason City; 19 grandchildren; 31 great-grandchildren; and five great-grandchildren.

great-grandchildren.

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

Funeral services will be at 11 a.m. Tuesday at First Christian Church in Mason City with the Rev. Bob Paddack officiating. Burial will be in Mason City Cemetery.

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

Memorials may be made to Mason City Area Nursing Home.

Lucille Wilcox

McLEAN — Lucille B. Wilcox, 96, of Normal, formerly of McLean, died at 12:47 a.m. Saturday, June 28, 1997, at McLean County Nursine Home

Normal, formerly of McLean, died at 12:47
a.m. Saturday, June 28, 1997, at McLean
County Nursing Home.
Mrs. Wilcox attended Illinois State Normal University and the University of Colorado in Boulder. A teacher, she taught at a
country school near McLean and also at
McLean Grade School.

McLean Grade School.

She was a life member of the McLean United Methodist Church.

She was born May 31, 1901, in McLean, the daughter of Samuel G. and Anna B. Noble Baker. She married Clifford Wilcox May 12, 1921. He died June 19, 1921. She married Lyle E. Wilcox May 27, 1923, in McLean. He died March 17, 1986.

Survivors include two daughters, Anna J. Schwulst of New Smyrna Beach, Fla., and Martha W. Pitts of McLean; nine grandchildren; and 19 great-grandchildren.

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

Funeral services were at 2 p.m. today at McReynolds-Beck Funeral Home, McLean, with the Rev. James Thompson officiating. Burial was in McLean Cemetery.

Memorials may be made to Mount Hope-Funks Grove Township Library or to a char-ity of the donor's choice.

Hazel Small

Lincoln native Hazel Small of Naples, Fla., died Saturday, June 28, 1997.

Mrs. Small was a teacher. She graduated from Lincoln College and continued her

teaching education at the University of Colorado and American College, Washington, D.C.

D.C.

She was a member of First Presbyterian Church of Maitland, Fla., and Moorings Presbyterian Church of Naples, Fla.

She was born Jan. 10, 1913, in Lincoln, a daughter of Lewis and Anna Flick Kurtz. She married Clarence Small. He survives.

Also surviving are a son, Lewis Small; a aughter, Anna Elsaesser; and three grand-

children.

Funeral services will be at noon Tuesday at Johnson Chapel, 4424 E. Tamiami Trail, Naples, Fla., with the Rev. James Hervey officiating. Burial will be in Naples Memorial Gardens, Naples, Fla.

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

Memorials may be made to the Alzhei-ler's Support Network, 660 Tamiami Trail L, Naples, Fla., 34102. Johnson-Pittman Funeral Home, Naples, is

in charge of arrangements.

Jennie Davison

Jennie E. Davison, 83, of Lincoln died at 2:42 a.m. Friday, June 27, 1997, at Abraham Lincoln Memorial Hospital. Mrs. Davison was a homemaker.

She was born Nov. 8, 1913, in Kentucky, a daughter of Robert and Betty Coffman. She married Glenn Davison in Lincoln. He sur-

Also surviving are two sons, Donald Lovan of Lincoln and Theodore Lovan of Amory, Miss.; two daughters, Jayneane De-Boise of Pullerton, Calif., and Martha Hessler of Texas; one brother, Coleman Coffman of Bloomington; one sister, Edith Mac Crutchley of O'Fallon, Mo.; nine grandchildren; and II great-grandchildren. She was preceded in death by a sister.

Funeral services were at 1 p.m. today at Holland & Barry Funeral Home with the Rev. Paul Gilmore officiating. Burial was in Irish Grove Cemetery.

This announcement is reprinted to correct the list of survivors. The Courier regrets the

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