

**WEATHER**

**Lincoln Data**  
 Thursday's high..... 86  
 Today's low..... 55  
 Record high..... 100 in 1935  
 Record low..... 45 in 1918  
 Sunrise Saturday..... 5:57 a.m.  
 Sunset tonight..... 8:13 p.m.

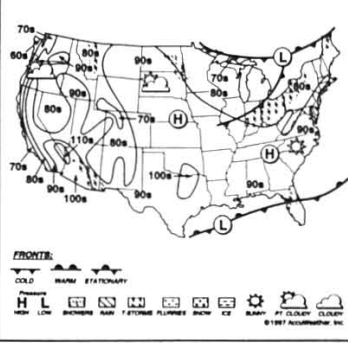
**Precipitation**  
 to 8 a.m. today..... 0  
 Probabilities tonight..... 0 percent  
 Probabilities Saturday..... 0 percent

**Soil Temperature**  
 At 4-inch level..... 74

**Local Forecast**  
 Partly cloudy tonight, low in the upper 60s with light southwest winds. Partly sunny and warm Saturday, high in the upper 80s.

**Extended Forecast**  
 Dry Sunday, with a chance of thunderstorms north, highs around 90, lows around 70. A chance of thunderstorms again Monday, highs in the low to mid-80s, lows in the 60s. Dry Tuesday, highs around 80, lows around 60.

**Expected sky conditions for tomorrow**



**ON THE RECORD**

**CrimeStoppers**

Police investigating the recent string of acid attacks to automobiles on Mayfair Drive are asking the public for information.

**Lincoln Logan Crime Stoppers**  
 732-3000

Sometimes between July 12 and July 18 vandals hurled an undetermined corrosive liquid on vehicles parked on Mayfair Drive.

The culprits so far have inflicted \$3,000 in damage, police said.

Anyone with information relating to the case or any other crime in Logan County is urged to call "CrimeStoppers" at 732-3000. Calls are confidential, and may lead to a \$1,500 reward.

**Police Beat**

**Arrest**  
 A Lincoln man allegedly punched out the driver's side window of a passing car at 2:15 a.m. today.

Officers arrested James Summers, 21, of 539 10th St. on charges of criminal damage to property following his release from Abraham Lincoln Memorial Hospital. He was treated for cuts to his hand.

Summers reportedly told police he attempted to grab someone inside the car as it drove down the 200 block of North Sherman Street and inadvertently put his hand through the window.

According to Summers, a honking car full of yelling passengers drove down Sherman Street Thursday evening, police said.

Summers reportedly believed the car, carrying four women, had returned.

There is no evidence the car Summer's attacked was involved in the earlier incident, police said.

Summers also told police his brother had trouble earlier with a lot of people trying to get in

his house.

Officers took Summers to the Logan County jail for processing.

**Arrest**

A wanted Lincoln man surrendered to deputies at the Logan County jail at 12:45 a.m. today.

Bradley Barger, 19, of 904 N. Monroe St. was wanted for failing to appear in court. He posted bond and was released.

**Rescue run**

Lincoln Fire Department emergency medical technicians assisted paramedics on a medical emergency call for patients at Wal-Mart at 1501 Woodlawn Road at 2:40 p.m. Thursday.

**Rural Rescue Run**

The Lincoln Rural Rescue Squad assisted paramedics on a medical emergency call for a patient on Interstate 55 at mile marker 126 at 7:31 a.m. Thursday.

**Girl, 11, says she found tot dead**

**Police don't believe story of child accused of killing brother**

**COPLEY NEWS SERVICE**

PEORIA — Eleven-year-old accused murderer Laura Billen told police she found her lifeless 2-month-old brother in his bassinet early Wednesday with the rope of a laundry bag twisted tightly around his neck, according to police reports released Thursday night.

Police, however, do not believe her story.

Billen, who faces first-degree murder charges in the death of infant Jessie Duffy, told police at the scene that she awoke around 4 a.m. to check on him because she hadn't heard him cry for his morning feeding, reports said.

She said she found him on his stomach with his face turned to one side, lying partially on a clothing bag. The drawing cord of the bag was looped over his head and wound very tightly around his throat, reports said.

Laura told police she un-

had been asleep in a room across the hall with her three other sons, ages 3, 6 and 9.

Police said Laura was taken to police headquarters, questioned further and charged with first-degree murder Wednesday afternoon after making incriminating statements.

Family members maintain the death was an accident.

The first officers at the scene met Decker at the front door where she was holding Jessie, clad only in a diaper. Officers reported that Jessie was cold to the touch and ashen in color.

While holding him, they noticed a red ligature mark around his neck from ear to ear, police reports said.

Decker said she put Jessie to bed around 9 p.m. Tuesday, placing him face down in the bassinet. She did not recall the laundry bag being in the bassinet nor did she know where the bag had been, according to

Brewer had fallen asleep on the living room couch that night.

Laura was asleep on a blanket on the living room floor where she normally sleeps. She had a friend with her who was spending the night.

Laura told police she and her mother usually took turns getting up during the night to feed Jessie.

Jessie had been hospitalized for several days last week to undergo tests because he was lethargic, cool to the touch and bluish, Decker told police. Tests revealed he was slightly anemic, but he returned home otherwise healthy.

Peoria County Coroner Dan Heinz said Jessie died from a bruised spinal cord that shut down his heart and lungs. He said the mark around Jessie's throat typically comes from a twisting, jerking or whiplash-type motion.

There were no signs of as-

**MARKETS**

**Stocks**  
 (Courtesy Edward Jones Investments)

Cat	58 1/2
Unicom	22 1/2
Cicorp	41 1/4
Illinova	23 1/4
CIPS	37 3/4
Gen Tel	45 1/4
EK	66 1/4
PPG	53 1/4
Terra Industries	12 1/4
GE	68 1/2
Consolidated	17 1/4
Gen Mills	24 1/2
Wendys Int'l. Inc	69 1/4
Walgreens	56 1/4
McInnis	53 1/4
Anheuser Busch	42 1/4
Pfizer	58 1/4
Gold	323.90
Silver	4.39
Bank of Montreal	41 1/4
FOA	54 1/4
Wal-Mart	36 1/2
Dollar Gen.	43 1/4
New Holland NV	28 1/4
Boise C	36
Willamette	75
Kroger	29 1/4
MycoGen	22
Penny's	57 1/2
Magna	35 1/4
Deere&Co.	56 1/4
Cicorp	134 1/4
Case Corp	62 1/4
Cbf	28

GM	61
Coca-Cola	68 1/4
IBM	103 3/4
Ag Chem	23 1/4
Amoco	93

**Noon grain futures**  
 (Courtesy Elkhart Grain Co.)

<b>Corn</b>	
Sep.	2.65 1/4 unch
Dec.	2.67 1/4 dn 1/2
Mar.	2.75 1/4 dn 1/4
May	2.79 1/4 dn 1/4
<b>Soybeans</b>	
Aug.	7.85 dn 3
Nov.	6.54 1/4 dn 3 1/2
Jan.	6.58 1/4 dn 1 1/2
Mar.	6.66 dn 3 1/2
<b>Wheat</b>	
Sep.	3.59 1/4 dn 2 1/2
Dec.	3.73 1/4 dn 2 1/4

48.00; few over 600 lbs 47.00-48.00, few 49.00.  
 Boars: 38.00-40.00, few 41.00-42.00.

**Board of Trade**  
 CHICAGO (AP) — Grain and soybean futures prices retreated early today on the Chicago Board of Trade amid profit-taking from this week's sharp gains and on substantial rainfall that was bringing relief to the beleaguered Chinese crop.

Futures prices fell in pre-weekend positioning and profit-taking from soaring prices earlier this week that came on concern about hot, dry weather in the Midwest.

The focus on the exchange has turned toward soybeans, which next week will enter their flowering period, in which pods begin to fill with beans.

**Wall Street at noon**  
 NEW YORK (AP) — The Dow Jones industrial average plunged more than 100 points this morning as worries about inflation resurfaced on news that manufacturers paid sharply higher prices for raw materials in July.

The Dow was down as much as 119.16 on the National Association of Purchasing Management report. By noon on Wall Street, the Dow had recovered a bit — trading down 98.72 at 8:12:39 a.m.

Declining issues outnumbered advances by a nearly 3-to-1 margin on the New York Stock Exchange, where volume came to 242.10 million shares, slightly slower than Thursday's pace.

The Standard & Poor's 500 list was down 12.93 at 9:41.38.

**OBITUARY**

**Daniel Van Pelt**  
 ELKHART — Daniel Wesley VanPelt, 64, of Elkhart, died at 11:30 a.m., Thursday, July 31, 1997, at his home.

Mr. VanPelt was retired from Merrill Construction in Springfield.

He was a U.S. Navy veteran, serving from 1952 to 1956. He was assigned to the U.S.S. Sequoia, the presidential yacht under Dwight D. Eisenhower.

Mr. VanPelt was a member of Elkhart Christian Church, Teamster's Union No. 916 and Elkhart American Legion Post No. 616.

He was born Feb. 17, 1933, in Sangamon County, the son of John and Nona Foreman VanPelt. He married Opal Marie Cowan on July 1, 1956, in Washington D.C. She survives.

Also surviving are his mother of Mechanicsburg; one daughter, Rosemary "Rea" Lovell of Colleyville, Texas; one son, Michael VanPelt of Elkhart; three brothers, Robert and Cecil VanPelt, both of Mechanicsburg, and Dwight VanPelt of Springfield; three sisters, June Bushue of Mason, Clara Clark of Springfield, and Rita Turley of Dawson; and one grandson.

He was preceded in death by his father.

Funeral services will be 11 a.m. Saturday at Fricke-Calvert-Schraeder Funeral Home, Mount Pulaski, with Harley Petri officiating. Burial will be in Elkhart Cemetery, with military rites by Elkhart American Legion.

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

Memorials may be made to St. John's Hospice, Springfield; Elkhart American Legion Post or the Ronald McDonald House Charities.

**REUNION**

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 Kent Randall Renken and Ni-

chole Lea Rademaker, both of Hartsburg

**Marriage dissolutions**  
 None

**Senior Menus**

**Monday**

Ham and beans, cornbread, spinach, pears, tomato and onion slices

**Tuesday**

Chicken ala king, biscuit, carrots, Waldorf salad, peaches

**Wednesday**

Beef and noodles, beets, apricots, brownies

**Thursday**

Cheeseburger, pea salad, applesauce, peanut butter treat

**Friday**

Pork and gravy, sweet potatoes, wax beans, pineapple

**Daycare Menus**

**For Monday**

- Christian Child Care — Cheese crisps, celery sticks, banana
- Little Lambs Daycare Center — Grilled cheese, carrots, oranges
- Odd Fellow Day Care — Hot dogs, beets, chips, peaches

**OBITUARY**

**Marie Poor**

**KENNEY** — Marie J. Rybolt Poor, 87, mother of A Lincoln man, died at 2:10 a.m., Friday, Aug. 1, 1997, at DeWitt County Nursing Home in Hallsville.

She was a member of Kenney Christian Church.

She was born May 16, 1910, in Kenney, the daughter of Harry M. and Ilva Kemp Fruit. She married Cedric Rybolt and later married Gordon Poor in Edinberg. Both preceded her in death.

Surviving are two sons, Gary Rybolt of Kenney and James Stanley Rybolt of Lincoln; four grandchildren and four great-grandchildren.

Preceding her in death was a brother and a grandson.

Funeral services will be 2:30 p.m. Monday at Calvert Funeral Home in Clinton with Matthew Duncan officiating. Burial will be in Pleasant Valley Cemetery in Kenney.

Visitation will be one hour before the service.

Memorials may be made to DeWitt County Nursing Home or the Skilled Care Unit of Dr. John Warner Hospital in Clinton.

**Missing pilot's body found in Lake Michigan**

THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

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 Today's low..... 68  
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 Record low..... 47 in 1920  
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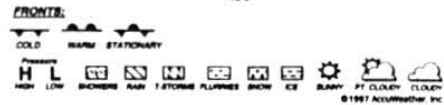
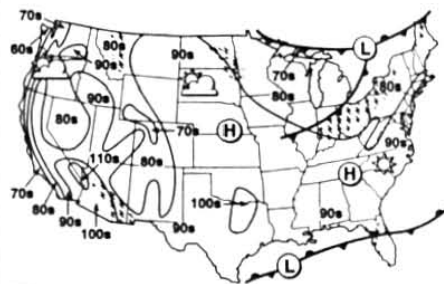
**Local Forecast**

Partly sunny today with the high near 90. Fair tonight with lows near 70. Mostly sunny Sunday with the high near 90.

**Extended Forecast**

Dry Monday with highs in the lower 80s and lows in the upper 60s. Dry again Tuesday with highs near 80 and lows in the mid 50s. Still dry Wednesday with highs in the low 80s lows in the lower 60s.

**Expected sky conditions for tomorrow**



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**OBITUARIES**

**Walter Vincent Sr.**

Walter T. Vincent Sr., 65, of Lincoln died at 9:30 p.m. Friday, Aug. 1, 1997, at Bro-Menn Regional Medical Center, Normal.

Mr. Vincent was a retired Housing and Urban Development maintenance supervisor who had worked in Mauldin, S.C. He was a member of the Salt Creek chapter ABATE.

He was born Nov. 28, 1931, in Evansville, Ind., a son of Leslie and Bessie Durham Vincent. He married Vera Scranton Feb. 12, 1985, in Lincoln. She survives.

Also surviving are one son, Tom "Tinker" Vincent of Lincoln; two daughters, Bea Sisk of Lincoln and Donna Gutierrez of Jacksonville, Fla.; three stepsons, Jerry Bicknell of Kansas City, Kan., Danny Burns of Bloomington and Alex Girdler of Anderson, S.C.; five stepdaughters, Joanna Seare and Janeva Campbell, both of Anderson, S.C., Beverly Vandervoit and Marilyn Long, both of Oswego, and Delores Hurley of Lincoln; three brothers, Leslie and Rusty Vincent, both of Evansville, Ind., and John Vincent of Lincoln; four sisters, Gladys Roberts, Mary Lou Clayton, Brenda Vincent and Thelma "T.D." Vincent, all of Evansville, Ind.; 10 grandchildren; 41 stepgrandchildren; five great-grandchildren; 36 stepgreat-grandchildren; and four stepgreat-great-grandchildren.

He was preceded in death by one grandson, three brothers and two sisters.

Funeral services will be at 10:30 a.m. Tuesday at Fricke-Calvert-Schrader Funeral Home, Lincoln, with the Rev. Charlie Gordon and Joseph Seare officiating. Burial will be in Zion Cemetery, Lincoln.

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

Memorials may be made to Salt Creek chapter of ABATE.

**George Rogers**

BEASON — George W. Rogers, 65, of Beason died at 11:25 a.m. Friday, Aug. 1, 1997, at St. Francis Medical Center, Peoria.

Mr. Rogers, a farmer, was retired from Caterpillar Inc. after 32 years.

He was a member of United Auto Workers Local No. 751 and a lifetime member of Beason United Methodist Church, where he served on the board of trustees and the nomination committee.

Mr. Rogers was born Feb. 22, 1932, in Logan County, a son of Absure and Frances Wilson Rogers. He married Betty Jean Myers July 12, 1950, in Decatur. She survives.

Also surviving are one daughter, Rhonda Roberts of Clinton; one son, Rodney Rogers of Clinton; three brothers, Baxter Rogers of Bloomington, and Paul Rogers and Robert Rogers, both of Lincoln; four sisters, Mary Pushala and Helen Leesman, both of Lincoln, Shirley Brown of Armington and Kay Boyd of Broadwell; six grandchildren; and three great-grandchildren.

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

Funeral services will be at 2 p.m. Tuesday at Fricke-Calvert-Schrader Funeral Home, Mount Pulaski, with the Rev. Bob Baker officiating. Burial will be in Steenberg Cemetery, rural Mount Pulaski.

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

Memorials may be made to Beason United Methodist Church.

**Shirley Rutledge**

MASON CITY — Shirley Louise Rutledge, 77, a former Mason City resident, died at 12:20 a.m. Saturday, Aug. 2, 1997, in Jerome, Idaho.

Mrs. Rutledge and her husband farmed southwest of Mason City for several years before moving to Wisconsin, where they farmed near Juneau. They moved to Fillmore, Calif., where she taught school before becoming a rural mail carrier.

After retirement, they lived year round and traveled in a motor home.

Mrs. Rutledge was a member of Mason City United Presbyterian Church. She was a U.S. Navy veteran of World War II.

She graduated with honors from Mason City High School and also graduated from Bradley University, where she also received her pilot's license.

Mrs. Rutledge was a cost accountant before enlisting in the WAVES. She served as a control tower operator at Floyd Bennett Field, N.Y.

She achieved the rank of ensign before going to Great Lakes, Ill. Naval Training Station, where she headed the base's accounting department.

Mrs. Rutledge was born May 23, 1920, in rural Mason City, the daughter of John and Julia Cargill Stone. She married Richard Rutledge April 23, 1946, in Mason City. He survives.

Also surviving are five sons, Dr. James Rutledge of Corvallis, Ore., Rick Rutledge

of Santa Clara, Calif., Bill Rutledge and Dan Rutledge, both of San Luis Obispo, Calif., and Charles Rutledge of Camarillo, Calif.; one daughter, Judy Upton of Ventura, Calif.; one brother, Dick Stone of Mason City; one sister, Jane Rutledge of Mason City; and 13 grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by two sons.

Funeral services will be at 10 a.m. Wednesday 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 7 p.m. Tuesday at Styninger Funeral Home, Mason City.

**Ruth Cruse**

MASON CITY — Ruth Ellen Hatfield Cruse, 86, of Morton, formerly of Mason City, died at 1:20 a.m. Sunday, Aug. 3, 1997, at Methodist Medical Center, Peoria.

Mrs. Rutledge was a member of Liberty Baptist Church, Pekin, and was a former member of Easton Baptist Church.

She was born Sept. 9, 1910, in Hodgenville, Ky., a daughter of Wood and Rosa Bolten Hatfield. She married Charles Clark, who preceded her in death. She married Dillard Smith Dec. 21, 1933, in Havana. He died in 1954. She married Andrew Cruse. He died April 7, 1997.

Surviving are five sons, Denzil Clark of Forest City, Otis Smith of Plymouth Falls, Ore., Eldon Smith of Marietta, Ga., Gerald Smith of Topeka, and stepson Loren Smith; five daughters, Joyce Mackie of Big Rock, Violet Chasteen of Springfield, Darlene McClure of Washington, and stepdaughters Frances Junker of Pekin and Kathryn Krey of Farmington; one sister, Bertha Lobb of Hodgenville, Ky.; and several grandchildren.

She also was preceded in death by one daughter, two sons, one stepson, one brother and one sister.

Funeral services will be at 10:30 a.m. Tuesday at Styninger Funeral Home, Mason City, with the Rev. Tim Najpaver officiating. Burial will be in Camp Butler National Cemetery, Springfield.

Visitation will be an hour before the service Tuesday at Styninger Funeral Home, Mason City.

Memorials may be made to Liberty Baptist Church, Pekin.

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**ON THE RECORD**

**Police Beat Arrest**

A McLean man allegedly reached out his car window and grabbed a pregnant woman by the shirt, dragging her 10 feet as he pulled out of a parking lot early today.

Nicholas Schaffer, 19, faces battery charges in connection with the incident.

According to police, the victim, 19, told police she was standing in a parking spot in the Qik 'N EZ lot at 520 Keokuk St. when Schaffer pulled in and bumped her leg with his car.

She reportedly approached his window, and Schaffer seized her by the shirt, taking off in reverse and dragging the woman.

Schaffer released his hold on the woman, leaving her to fall to the pavement, before driving off.

Decatur police later apprehended Schaffer on drunk driving charges. Two passengers, Gerald Griffith, 20, and Danny Blancett, both of Decatur, were arrested on possession of drug paraphernalia charges.

Lincoln police arrested Schaffer on his release from the Macon County jail at 2:10 a.m.

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

The victim, three months pregnant, was taken to Abraham Lincoln Memorial Hospital, police said. She received treatment and was released.

**Arrest**

Police arrested a Maple Ridge Care Center employee when he reported to work at noon

Sunday following accusations he harassed his co-workers.

Alvin Jones, 41, of 101 S. Madison St. reportedly attempted to kiss a 22-year-old colleague while working at the 2202 N. Kickapoo St. nursing home and then grabbed her and succeeded in kissing her a second time.

According to police, Jones also pushed a fellow employee into a coffee machine in their supervisor's office, knocking the appliance to the floor. In addition, the employee accused Jones of hitting him behind his ear.

Jones, police said, claimed the man was "always lying about him."

Officers arrested Jones on battery charges. He was taken to the Logan County jail for processing.

**Arrest**

A Lincoln man left the scene of an accident after spinning out of control on 1500th Avenue near 950th Street at 10:30 a.m. Sunday, plowing into a cornfield, Logan County deputies said.

According to reports, Clinton Snyder, 22, of 1378 2100th St. drove off the roadway and into the nearby cornfield.

Investigating deputies reportedly discovered Snyder's license plate and side mirror among the downed corn stalks, and cited him for leaving the accident at 1:39 p.m. Monday.

**Accident**

Police arrested a Lincoln man for violating an order of protection after spotting him at

the Logan County Fair with the girl he'd been forbidden to consort with.

Police observed Clint Schriber, 18, of 803 N. Sangamon St. speaking with the 17-year-old victim, according to reports.

Suspecting Schriber had been drinking, officers requested he submit to a breathalyzer test.

Schriber reportedly refused, and was charged with illegal consumption of alcohol by a minor in addition to violating the order of protection.

Police took Schriber to the Logan County jail for processing.

**Theft**

Thieves made off with a stereo from a vehicle parked in the Car & Credit Connection lot over the weekend, police said.

The AM/FM cassette stereo stolen from a white Pontiac Fiero was of an undetermined model, but valued at \$200.

**Rescue run**

Lincoln Fire Department emergency medical technicians assisted paramedics on a medical emergency call for patients at 519 Eighth St. at 8:07 p.m. Monday.

**Daycare Menus**

**For Wednesday**

- Christian Child Care — Pizza and ham, carrot sticks, apples
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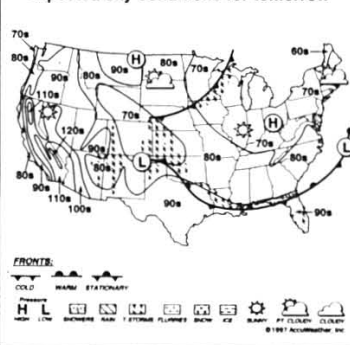
**Local Forecast**

Fair and cool tonight with a near record low in the lower 50s. Partly sunny Wednesday with the high around 80.

**Extended Forecast**

Chance of thunderstorms Thursday with lows in the upper 50s and highs upper in the lower 80s. Dry Friday and Saturday with lows in the lower 60s and highs in the lower 80s.

**Expected sky conditions for tomorrow**



**OBITUARY**

**Elsie Ponder Ward**

Elsie M. Ponder Ward, 87, of St. Petersburg, Fla., died at 7:50 p.m. Saturday, Aug. 2, 1997, at Rosedale Manor in St. Petersburg. Survivors include a son of Lincoln.

Mrs. Ward was a member of the First Baptist Church in Pinellas Park, Fla.

She was born Oct. 15, 1909, in Spencer, Ind., a daughter of John Ervin and Rosie Ellen Freeman Taylor. She married Ernest Cleo Ponder Dec. 10, 1926, in Covington, Ind. He died June 28, 1941. She then married Henry Alvin Ward Oct. 13, 1944, in Danville. He died Aug. 8, 1979.

Survivors include five sons, Donald Ponder of Lincoln, James O. Ponder and Elza Ponder, both of St. Petersburg, William Russell Ponder of Richardson, Texas, and LeRoy Ponder of Danville; one brother, Walter Taylor of North Salem, Ind.; one sister, Bertha Murray of Yorktown, Ind.; 25 grandchildren; 39 great-grandchildren; and eight great-great-grandchildren.

She was also preceded in death by one son, three sisters, one half sister, one brother and two half brothers.

Funeral services will be at 10 a.m. Thursday at Pape Memorial Home & Gardens in Danville with the Rev. Jerry Palmer officiating. Burial will be in Spring Hill Cemetery.

Visitation will be from 4 to 8 p.m. Wednesday at the funeral home.

Memorials may be made to the Alzheimer's Association.

**UPS workload may be dwindling to zip**

THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

Despite the nationwide strike by Teamsters against United Parcel Service, the company's brown trucks were still on the roads in much of Illinois.

Jeff Wilson, a spokesman for the Decatur UPS facility that oversees operations in the southern two-thirds of the state, said Monday "all of our facilities are working as normal."

That was because Teamsters Local 710, which represents downstate Illinois UPS workers, is not on strike.

But because the walkout elsewhere is hurting UPS' business, many Illinois UPS workers

might soon be left with little to do, Wilson said.

"The bottom line is that so much of the country is affected by the work stoppage, the volume of packages is going to drop dramatically," Wilson said.

And Local 710 workers have pledged not to work if their facilities are picketed, union officials said.

"There have been only a few reports of their people crossing picket lines," said Jerry Zero, secretary-treasurer of Local 705 in Chicago, which has 11,500 UPS workers on strike.

Local 705 covers Chicago and some of its suburbs.

Economic development boosters in Rockford said they worried that a protracted strike would hurt the city because it advertises its large UPS sorting hub when trying to attract businesses.

At the Rockford sorting center, located at the Greater Rockford Airport, a few hundred people were working Monday night, compared with 1,800 regularly, company spokesman Mike Lord said.

Shippers were doing their best to cope with the loss of UPS service.

**MARKETS**

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**ON THE RECORD**

**Police Beat Burglary**

Burglars made off with the cash register from the Elkhart Talk of the Town tavern early today, according to Logan County deputies.

The culprits apparently gained entrance around 1:30 a.m. by heaving a brick through the front window, reaching through and unhooking the door.

The entire register was taken in the heist, but a dollar amount has not been determined.

**Arrest**

A Lincoln man reportedly pulled a woman from a truck by the neck on Willamette Avenue near Kickapoo Street at 10:40 p.m. Tuesday.

Daniel LeMaster, 26, faces domestic battery charges in connection with the alleged attack.

According to police, the victim, 19, claimed LeMaster blocked Willamette Av-

enue with his vehicle, grabbed her by the neck and hauled her from the truck in which she was riding.

The woman returned to the truck, and LeMaster pulled her out again, police said.

Officers arrived while the pair were arguing in the roadway, and arrested LeMaster, police said.

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

**Property damage**

Police are investigating an incident of vandalism at the Lincoln Cycle Center at 225 Clinton St.

The shop's window was found smashed at 1:27 a.m. today. A search by the department's K-9 Unit failed to turn up any suspects inside the establishment.

The culprits apparently took nothing, but the matter remains under investigation.

**Theft**

Thieves made off with a bicycle from a

Centennial Courts residence overnight Tuesday, police said.

The bicycle, valued at \$160, was reported stolen from the front yard.

**Rescue run**

Lincoln Fire Department emergency medical technicians assisted paramedics on a medical emergency call for patients at 107 N. Elm St. at 8:37 p.m. Tuesday.

**Daycare Menus**

**For Thursday**

- Christian Child Care — Peanut butter and jelly, raisins, celery
- Little Lambs Daycare Center — Macaroni and cheese, carrots, pears
- Odd Fellow Day Care — Chicken nuggets, French fries, peas, pears

**Shelter**

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ion, while Eaton Corp.-Cutler Hammer Products of Lincoln donated the electrical boxes.

Johnson's Lumber and Sentry Hardware in Atlanta supplied the lumber and Central Illinois Light Co. also contributed to the pavilion.

Kenny Aderman, Scoutmaster for Troop 102, said the importance of the Eagle project is for the Scout to organize it himself and to find people to help.

"The point of it isn't to do the whole project by themselves, but to ask for help and organize it," Aderman said. "They also have to go to different organizations and ask them to donate materials for the project."

He said people trying to become Eagle Scouts can solicit their parents to help, but they can't help organize it.

"They can't help organize it because we are trying to make leaders out of the Eagle Scouts," Aderman said. "Adult leadership is welcomed to help build the project."

Nathan said the project isn't the only requirement needed to become an Eagle Scout. A person has to be active in his troop, has to advance in the ranks of the troop, has to earn 21 merit badges and has to have a number of service hours completed.

Aderman also said the person pursuing to become an Eagle Scout has to be a leader toward the troop and project. He said all of the requirements must be finished before a person's 18th birthday.

After the project is finished, the final test to become an Eagle Scout is to go before the Board of Review, which questions the candidate about the importance of the project and what he learned from it.

"They need to show proof that they fulfilled their requirements and have pictures of the project," Aderman said. "They have to fill out an application of what they have accomplished."

"Then the council (Board of

Review) asks them questions, tries to find out what they plan to do with the rest of their life and what careers they want to pursue," he said.

Aderman said this time also gives the council an opportunity to find out what they learned from Boy Scouts and what they liked best about the experience to see if the program needs any changes.

"Becoming an Eagle Scout is the highest order any Boy Scout can get," said Nathan, who has been involved with Boy Scouts since he was in kindergarten. Only 3 percent of all Boy Scouts go on to become Eagles.

Aderman said few become Eagle Scouts because they start to get involved in different things.

"As young boys they are eager to go camping and things like that," he said. "But when they start to grow up, they get into other interests like cars and girls. Only serious Scouts become an Eagle Scout."

Aderman said another reason some people don't make it to the rank of an Eagle Scout is because they have to earn so many badges.

"Merit badges require weeks of work. There are a variety of badges they can earn like safety, pottery or painting," he said. "With getting the badges, they have to do other things with them like to write ups about the projects and what they learned."

Aderman said after a person becomes an Eagle Scout, they usually stay with their troop and act as a teaching aide.

"This is a very prestigious position and people look up to them," he said. "This is something I wouldn't take lightly."

He said a good percentage of boys who become Eagle Scouts choose good careers.

"The council picks these people for a reason and they know they work hard to become one," Aderman said. "The Eagles are a special group and they are good candidates to fill job positions in the future."

**MSI jurors will hear taped conversations**

THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

SPRINGFIELD — Prosecutors may introduce portions of tape-recorded conversations between a former Department of Public Aid official and owners of a contractor now on trial for bribery, a federal judge ruled today.

Judge Richard Mills ruled tapes made with the cooperation of former Public Aid collections chief Curtis G. Fleming can be used to impeach the testimony of former Management Services of Illinois partner Michael Martin and former Public Aid official Ronald Lowder.

But prosecutors must inform the judge before beginning any line of questioning involving the tape recordings.

MSI, Martin, his former partner William Ladd and Lowder all face bribery-related charges.

Lowder began testifying today. Martin has not yet taken the stand.

Transcripts of taped conversations between Fleming and Martin made public in court filings earlier this year include Martin suggesting the case would go "right up to (Gov. Jim) Edgar's lap...."

Edgar has not been accused of wrongdoing.

On Tuesday, Ladd testified that showering state employees with thousands of dollars in gifts did not amount to bribery because there was no verbal or written understanding that favors were expected in return.

**OBITUARY**

**Melvin Buchholz**

Melvin H. Buchholz, 70, a Lincoln native and former resident of St. Louis, died at 7:15 p.m. Monday, Aug. 4, 1997, at St. Mary's Warrick Hospital in Boonville, Ind.

Mr. Buchholz of Boonville was a chief boatswain's mate when he retired from the U.S. Navy in 1964.

He was a member of the Boonville Veterans of Foreign War Post 341B, the Navy/Marine Club of Warrick County Ship 237 and a lifetime member of the Disabled American Veterans.

He was born Sept. 9, 1926, in Lincoln, a son of Henry and Wilhelmin Rehwalt Buchholz. He married Kathryn Buente. She survives.

Also surviving are a daughter, Marsha Hurley of Lincoln; a son, Melvin H. Buchholz Jr. of Lincoln; a stepdaughter, Robin Adank of St. Louis; a stepson, Rex Hearin of St. Louis; two sisters, Maxine Mullikin of Georgia and Frances Baker of Lincoln; and eight grandchildren.

Funeral services will be at 7 p.m. Thursday at Koehler Funeral Home in Boonville. Visitation will be from 2 to 7 p.m. Thursday at the funeral home.

Burial, with military rites by the Naval Reserve, will be at 2:30 p.m. Friday at Jefferson Barracks National Cemetery in St. Louis.

**WEATHER**

**Lincoln Data**

Tuesday's high.....90  
 Today's low.....46  
 Record high.....105 in 1918  
 Record low.....50 in 1910  
 Sunrise Thursday.....6:02 a.m.  
 Sunset today.....8:07 p.m.

**Precipitation**

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

**Local Forecast**

Fair tonight with the low in the upper 50s. Mostly sunny Thursday with highs in the lower or mid 80s.

**Extended Forecast**

Dry Friday and Saturday with lows in the 60s and highs in the lower and mid 80s. Chance of thunderstorms Sunday with lows in the 60s and highs in the lower and mid 80s.

**Expected sky conditions for tomorrow**

**FRONTS:**  
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**Stocks back on ladder toward record**

THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

NEW YORK — Stocks were flirting with new highs at midday as the technology sector shrugged off some early weakness to continue the past week's rally.

At noon on Wall Street, the Dow Jones industrial average was up 54.58 at 8,242.12, threatening to push past last Wednesday's record close of 8,254.89.

Broad-market indicators were also posting sizable gains after a mixed start.

Technology shares, which have picked up the leadership slack left by the blue-chip sector in recent days, opened the day lower after a seemingly strong profit report from Cisco Systems, the leader in the computer networking market.

Cisco's results for its just-ended quarter, reported after Tuesday's close, were in line with most forecasts, but disappointed those who had bid the stock up in hopes of a blockbuster showing. Cisco was down 1 1/2 at 80 7/16 as the most active Nasdaq issue.

The early weakness in technology was partially offset by the surprise announcement that Microsoft has agreed to form an alliance with Apple Computer and invest \$150 million in the struggling computer maker. Apple soared 7 points to 26 3/4 after a delayed open.

Among leading technology issues, IBM was up 2 1/2 at 108 3/4 as the Dow's biggest gainer, while Dell Computer was up 2 1/2 at 84 1/2 and Sun Microsystems was up 2 1/2 at 48 7/16 in active

Nasdaq trading. Advancing issues barely outnumbered decliners by an 12-to-7 margin on the New York Stock Exchange, where volume came to 253.62 million shares, up from Tuesday's pace.

The Standard & Poor's 500 list was up 6.81 at 959.18, and the NYSE composite index was up 3.21 at 496.17. Both measures would close at record highs at those levels.

The technology-heavy Nasdaq composite index, which has closed at record highs for five consecutive sessions, was up 10.41 at 1,631.94.

The American Stock Exchange composite index, which set new highs on Monday and Tuesday, was up 1.67 at 652.32.

**MARKETS**

Stocks	Change	Penney's	59 1/4
(Courtesy Edward Jones Investments)		Magna	37 1/4
Cal	483/16	Deere&Co	55 1/4
Unicom	2215/16	Citicorp	139
Citicorp	41 1/4	Case Corp.	64 1/4
Illinois	23 1/4	Chf.	28 1/4
CIPS	37 3/4	GM	63 1/4
Gen Tel	467/16	Coca-Cola	67 1/4
EK	67 3/4	IBM	108 3/4
PPG	6513/16	Ag Chem	20
Terra Industries	12 1/4	Amoco	95 1/2
GE	691/16		
Consolidated	17 1/4		
Gen Mills	7011/16		
Wendys Int'l Inc	2313/16		
Tenneco	4711/16		
Fmt Mch	31 1/4		
Edson Corp	88 1/4		
Walgreens	5715/16		
Mcdonalds	52 1/4		
Anheuser-Busch	44 1/4		
Pfizer	58 1/4		
Gold	320		
Silver	4.32		
Bank of Montreal	42		
FOA	5471/16		
Wal-Mart	381/16		
Dollar Gen.	4413/16		
New Holland NV	30 1/4		
Boise C.	37 1/4		
Willamette	78 1/4		
Kroger	2991/16		
Mycon	22 1/4		

Noon grain futures	Change
(Courtesy Elkhart Grain Co.)	
Shp.	2.50 up 4 1/2
Dec.	2.62 1/2 up 5
Mar.	2.69 1/2 up 4 1/2
May	2.74 up 4 1/2
Shp.	7.67 1/2 up 4 1/2
Dec.	6.79 1/2 up 11 1/2
Mar.	6.49 1/2 up 11 1/2
Jan.	6.52 up 12 1/2
Shp.	3.58 1/2 up 5 1/2
Dec.	3.74 1/2 up 6 1/2

Peoria livestock	Change
PECRIA (AP) — Hogs: 600 head barrows and gilts are 50 lower.	
1-2 230-260 lb 56.00-56.50, 2-3 260-280 lb 54.00-55.50	
Sows: light weights are 50 lower; medium and heavy weights are steady. 1-3 300-400 lb 46.00, 400-500 lb 46.50, 500-700 lb 47.50-48.00	
Boars: over 300 lb 41.50, under 300 lb 42.50	
Interior livestock	
SPRINGFIELD (AP) — Barrows and gilts are 1.00 lower; demand moderate to light.	
1-2 230-260 lb 56.00-57.00, some 57.50, 2-3 260-280 lb 55.00-56.00	
Sows: mostly steady. 1-3 300-500 lbs 42.00-46.00, 500-600 lbs 46.00-48.00, few 49.00; few over 600 lbs 48.00-50.00, few 51.00	
Boars: 39.00-41.00, few 42.00-43.00	

**Microsoft plops down big investment in Apple**

THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

BOSTON — Apple Computer Inc. and Microsoft Corp., two of the computer industry's fiercest rivals, unveiled a stunning alliance this morning that includes a \$150 million Microsoft investment in Apple.

The move angered those who considered Apple a crucial buffer against Microsoft's domination of computer technology.

But the agreement reflects the depth of Apple's desperation to reverse years of sliding market share, mounting losses and management defections.

Apple and Microsoft agreed to put aside a long-running dispute over whether Microsoft infringed on Apple's patents when it created its top-selling Windows operating system. Microsoft will make a one-time

payment to Apple to settle the dispute; the amount wasn't disclosed.

Microsoft agreed to release versions of its popular Office software for businesses in Macintosh formats. Also, Apple said it would make Microsoft's Internet Explorer browser the easiest choice for accessing the Internet from a Macintosh-based computer.

**Projects**

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and lettering the capitals again."

He said he wrote to different people to see if they needed a project done, and he asked the school if he could repaint the map and they agreed to let him do it.

"So far I've put in 30 hours of work on it," he said. "I've just got done painting it and now I have to letter it, which will take 20 more hours."

Ben said he will spell out the capitals of each state, abbreviate the states and indicate Mexico and Canada.

**Girl**

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There also was testimony about the mother's use of corporal punishment on her children, including the use of a clothes hanger to strike Billen on the leg.

Brandt ordered the three boys placed in temporary guardian-

ship of the state Department of Children and Family Services.

If convicted, Billen could be sent to prison until her 19th birthday.

At the other extreme, she could receive probation and placement in a residential treatment facility.

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Lobster Gram, a Chicago company that sends live lobsters to customers around the country, expected a FedEx shipment of 25 lobsters on Friday for a catalog photo shoot.

**UPS**

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"We're encouraging all our members to file for compensation and food stamps — any relief they can get from the state," said Frank Wsol, bargaining chairman for Local 710.

In the Chicago area, management personnel put on brown uniforms and kept some of the delivery trucks rolling.

In Rockford, a Teamsters leader said a several union members there crossed picket lines Tuesday.

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**OBITUARIES**

**Norma McCray**

Norma C. McCray, 68, of Lincoln died at 4:18 a.m. Thursday, Aug. 7, 1997, at her home.

Mrs. McCray, a homemaker, was a member of Waynesville Christian Church.

She was born June 2, 1929, in Atlanta, a daughter of Orville and Iona Lang Karrick. She married Ronald D. McCray Nov. 17, 1950, in Atlanta. He survives.

Also surviving are one son, Rodney D. McCray of Atlanta; three daughters, Karen Kaye Wolpert and Linda McCray, both of Lincoln, and Shirley O'Donoghue of Mount Pulaski; two brothers, Charles Karrick of Lund, Nev., and Lynn Karrick of Glendale, Ariz.; three sisters, Irma Drabing of Atlanta; Betty Fulmer of Lincoln and Margie Rich of Waynesville; 13 grandchildren; and four great-grandchildren.

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

Funeral services will be at 10:30 a.m. Saturday at Fricke-Calvert-Schrader Funeral Home with Kevin Wolf officiating. Burial will be in Zion Cemetery.

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

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

**Karen Freeman**

MASON CITY — Karen I. Freeman, 47, of Mason City died Tuesday, Aug. 5, 1997, in a car accident in Menard County.

Mrs. Freeman was a self-employed dog groomer who owned and operated For Pets Sake.

She was born May 6, 1950, in Fairbanks, Alaska, a daughter of Norbert and Barbara Shomide Fink. She married Marshall "Fred" Freeman Feb. 7, 1971, in Mason City. He survives.

Also surviving are her mother, Barbara Robson of Springfield; a daughter, Brandi Oller of Carbondale; a brother, Frank Fink of San Jose; and two grandchildren.

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

Funeral services will be at 11 a.m. Friday at Cain Funeral Home in Mason City with the Rev. Larry Clemetsen officiating. Mrs. Freeman will be cremated.

Visitation will be from 9:30 to 11 a.m. Friday at the funeral home.

**John Cramer**

GREENVIEW — John Edward Cramer, 79, of rural Greenview died at 3:45 p.m. Tuesday, Aug. 5, 1997, at his home.

Mr. Cramer worked for Caterpillar seven years. He then farmed in the Greenview area 45 years before he retired.

He was the Menard County Farm Bureau director for 12 years, treasurer of Road District No. 10 in Greenview and a member of the Menard County Agricultural Conservation and Stabilization Service Committee.

He was a 50-year member of Greenview Masonic Lodge No. 653, a member of the Ansar Temple of Springfield, Springfield Consistory and past patron of the Order of the Eastern Star No. 351 in Lincoln.

He was born July 27, 1918, in Greenview, a son of John G. and Margaret Albrecht Cramer. He married Helen Behrens June 27, 1943. She survives.

Other survivors include one son, Gary E. Cramer of Mapleton; one daughter, Diane Cramer Vail of Gulfport, Fla.; one brother, Robert L. Cramer of Normal; one sister, Eileen Dodd of Marquette, Mich.; and five grandchildren.

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

A Masonic service will be held at 10:30 a.m. and a memorial service will follow at 11 a.m. Friday at Mott & Henning Funeral Home, Athens. Burial will be in Elmwood Cemetery at Greenview.

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

Memorials may be made to the Shriner's Hospital.

**John Meikle**

NEW HOLLAND — John S. Meikle, 28, of Bonita Springs, Fla., died Friday, July 18, 1997 at his home. His survivors include his parents of New Holland.

Mr. Meikle moved to Florida in 1982 and worked as a marketing representative for Sam's Club in Naples and as an assistant chef at Spanish Wells in Bonita Spring.

He was a member of the Sons of the American Legion Post 263 in Lincoln.

He was born March 26, 1969, in Tomah, Wis., the son of John and Glenda Gilmore Meikle. He married Tia Brandt Sept. 18, 1993. She survives.

Other survivors include his mother and stepfather, Gary and Glenda Markley of New Holland; his father and stepmother, John and Jean Proctor Meikle of New Holland; two daughters, Marissa and Korinne Meikle of Bonita Springs; his great-grandmother, Hattie Emery of Lincoln; his grandparents, Mabel Gilmore of Ohio, Minnie Meikle of Lady Lake, Fla., and Fred and Nadine Proctor of Mason City; six sisters, Kathy and Roya (last names unknown) of Sabina, Ohio, Kelly Meikle of Bonita Springs, Fla., and Jackie, Katie and Britiany Meikle, all of New Holland; and three brothers, Keith (last name unknown) of Texas, Scott (last name unknown) of Tennessee and John (last name unknown) of California.

Memorial services were held July 23, at the Veterans of Foreign Wars post in Bonita Springs. Mr. Meikle was cremated.

A cancer fund trust for Marissa and Korinne is set up at the First National Bank of Naples in Green Tree Plaza. Memorials also may be made to Hospice House in Fort Myers or to a charity of the donor's choice.

Beachwood Society of Naples, Fla., was in charge of arrangements.

**Caterpillar leads today's Wall St. gainers**

THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

NEW YORK — Stocks were little changed at midday after faltering in an early continuation of Wednesday's record-setting rally.

At noon on Wall Street, the Dow Jones industrial average was up 11.15 at 8,270.46, down from an early 40-point gain that put the blue-chip barometer just a half point shy of its first trip above 8,300.

Broader market indicators were also hovering just above or below Wednesday's record marks.

The Dow's strongest issues were Caterpillar, up 2 3/4 to 61 1/4 after an upgrade by Merrill Lynch; and AT&T, up 1 1/4 at 40

11/16 after an upgrade by Brown Brothers Harriman.

Advancing issues outnumbered decliners by a narrow margin on the New York Stock Exchange, where volume came to 266.67 million shares, up from Wednesday's early pace.

The Standard & Poor's 500 list was up 0.02 at 960.34, and the NYSE composite index was down 0.04 at 496.96. Both measures closed at record highs on Wednesday.

The Nasdaq composite index up 0.56 at 1,631.00, struggling to extend its streak of six consecutive closing highs. The American Stock Exchange composite index, which has set three straight records, was down 0.61

at 653.45.

Stocks drew some early strength from the bond market, where interest rates improved slightly for the second straight day after a three-session slump.

Treasury yields fell to a 17-month low last week as bonds traders celebrated the federal budget deal. But rates shot higher on Friday after the release of some economic data that made a tame inflation outlook less certain.

There was limited reaction to today's news that the number of American workers filing first-time claims for jobless benefits rose to 300,000 last week, up 25,000 from the prior week's 23-year low.

**MARKETS**

**Stocks**

(Courtesy Edward Jones Investments)

Cat	61 1/4
Unicom	22 1/4
Cilcorp	413 1/16
Illinova	23 1/4
CIPS	37 1/4
Gen Tel	467 1/16
EK	66 1/4
PPG	66 1/4
Terra Industries	13
GE	70
Consolidated	177 1/16
Gen Mills	70 1/4
Wendys Intl Inc	23 1/4
Tenneco	47
Fprt McM	32
Edgar Corp	905 1/16
Walgreens	52 1/4
Mcdrinds	52 1/4
Anheuser Busch	443 1/16
Pfizer	58 1/4
Gold	322
Silver	4 33
Bank of Montreal	42 1/4
FOA	53 1/4
Wal-Mart	38 1/4
Dollar Gen	45 1/16
New Holland NV	30 1/4
Boise C	377 1/16
Willamette	77 1/4
Kroger	29 1/4
Mycogen	23 1/2
Penney's	59 1/4
Magna	37
Deere&Co	571 1/16
Cilcorp	1381 1/16
Case Corp	65 1/4
Cbrt	28 1/4
GM	6411 1/16
Coca-Cola	67 1/4
IBM	108 1/4
Ag Chem	20
Amoco	95 1/4

**Noon grain futures**

(Courtesy Elkhart Grain Co.)

Corn		
Sep	2.54	dn 5
Dec	2.56 1/4	dn 4 1/4
Mar	2.65 1/4	dn 4 1/4
May	2.69	dn 4 1/2

Aug	7.54 1/2	dn 14 1/2
Sep	6.68 1/2	dn 11
Nov	6.36	dn 14
Jan	6.39 1/2	dn 13 1/4
Wheat		
Sep	3.66	up 3 1/4
Dec	3.81 1/2	up 4 1/4

**Peoria livestock**

PEORIA (AP) — Hogs: 600 head barrows and gilts are 1.50 lower.  
1-2 230-260 lb 54 50-55.00; 2-3 260-280 lb 52.50-54.00  
Sows: light weights are 50 lower; medium and heavy weights are steady; 1-3 300-400 lb 45.50; 400-500 lb 46.50; 500-700 lb 47.50-48.00  
Boars: all weights are 41.50.  
Cattle: none

**Interior livestock**

SPRINGFIELD (AP) — Barrows and gilts: are 1.00 lower than early Wednesday, demand moderate to light.

1-2 230-260 lbs 55.00-56.00; 2-3 230-260 lbs 54.00-55.00.  
Sows: steady to 1.00, instances 2.00 lower with the decline on weights over 500 lbs; 1-3 300-500 lbs 42.00-46.00; 500-600 lbs 46.00-47.00, few 48.00; few over 600 lbs 47.00-49.00.  
Boars: 39.00-40.00

**Board of Trade opening**

CHICAGO (AP) — Grain and soybean futures prices sank early today on the Chicago Board of Trade, pressured by weather forecasts calling for widespread rain to fall this weekend in major growing areas.

Futures prices have seasawed daily this week on weather forecasts, reflecting the importance market participants have placed on the Midwestern climate. Prices surged Wednesday after meteorologists said the driest areas of the Midwest will get less rain than originally expected.

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**ON THE RECORD**

**Police Beat**

**Arrest**  
Police responding to a call of loud pounding on the door of a Lincoln Motel room at 9:50 p.m. Thursday arrested a woman wanted for failing to appear in court.

Wendy Oltmanns, 25, of Joliet was apprehended at the 918 Woodlawn Road motel.

Officers did not find the purported pounder, but took Oltmanns, also known as Wendy Stancle, to the Logan County jail for processing.

**Helicopter on truck smashes into overpass**

**KENOSHA, Wis.** — A helicopter being transported by a truck smashed into an Interstate 94 overpass west of Kenosha, authorities said.

The helicopter was being transported by Worldwide Aircraft Recovery of Rockford, Ill., to the museum about two miles from the accident site.

"It came halfway across the country and then splatted," Wisconsin State Patrol Sgt. Glen Jones said.

The crash Thursday sent into traffic small pieces of the CH54 SkyCrane, which was being moved from Carson City, Nev., to the Kenosha County Military Museum.

Some cars were hit by flying debris and sustained minor damage, authorities said, but no one was reported injured.

"We've moved 17 of these helicopters, all without incident, until this," said Mike Muraski, vice president of the company handling the shipping.

The helicopter's journey began Saturday after the owner of the Kenosha military museum, Mark Sondag, bought it for \$10,000 at a government surplus sale there.

Jones said the load was "over-height," but the transporters had a permit for it. Authorities said the driver, a 35-year-old Illinois man, missed the Highway 165 exit but was attempting to take the next one and head back.

He never made it, as the truck struck the 15-foot-high Highway ML overpass in southern Kenosha County near the Illinois border.

**Arrest**

An Auburn man's loud muffler and dysfunctional rear registration light attracted a patrolling deputy's attention and led to his arrest on drug charges, according to a Logan County sheriff's report.

Deputies pulled over Jose Serna, 33, in Broadwell at mile marker 121 on Interstate 55.

When asked if he had any illegal drugs in his car, Serna reportedly replied, "I don't think so."

After further questioning he

allegedly took a marijuana cigarette from his ashtray and surrendered it to deputies.

A subsequent inspection by Brutus, the department's K-9 drug dog, indicated the possible presence of additional drugs in the vehicle, and a search turned up a bag of marijuana in the glove box, deputies said.

Serna was arrested and released on bond at the scene.

**Arrest**

Police nabbed a Mount Pulaski man allegedly driving with a suspended license at 5:10 p.m.

Thursday.

Officers suspecting Bradley Curry, 33, had no front license plate tailed him down Limit Street.

They followed Curry from Delavan Street to the Knights of Columbus parking lot at 217 N. Limit St. and pulled him over.

Although Curry showed officers his license plate was fastened in his front window, a computer check revealed his license had been suspended, police said.

Curry was taken to the Logan County jail for processing.

**WEATHER**

**Lincoln Data**

Thursday's high	84
Today's low	51
Record high	99 in 1918
Record low	48 in 1921
Sunrise Saturday	6:03 a.m.
Sunset today	8:05 p.m.

**Precipitation**

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

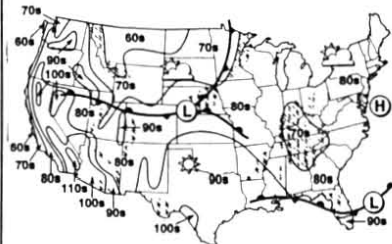
**Local Forecast**

Mostly cloudy tonight with a 40 percent chance of showers and thunderstorms. Low in the middle 60s. Mostly cloudy again Saturday with a 40 percent chance of showers and Thunderstorms. High in the lower 80s.

**Extended Forecast**

Chance of thunderstorms Sunday and Monday with lows in the upper 60s and highs in the 80s. Chance of thunderstorms again Tuesday with lows in the upper 60s and highs in the 80s.

**Expected sky conditions for tomorrow**



**OBITUARIES**

**Larry Seward**

**MASON CITY** — Larry Seward, 86, of Mason City died at 11:05 p.m. Wednesday, Aug. 6, 1997, at Doctor's Hospital in Springfield.

Mr. Seward, a retired farmer, had been a tank driver under the command of Gen. George Patton during World War II.

He was born Aug. 31, 1910, in Mason City, the son of Fritz and Lucy Copathithe Seward. He married Edna Close Jan. 28, 1950, at Mason City Presbyterian Church. She survives.

Also surviving is a stepson, Lyle Beams of Mason City.

Graveside services will be at 11 a.m. Saturday at the Mason City Cemetery with the Rev. Bill Boyce officiating.

Visitation will be private. Memorials may be made to Mason City American Legion Post.

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

**Nora Morris**

**NORA PRESSWOOD MORRIS**, 86, of Savoy, a former Lincoln resident, died at 10:30 p.m. Thursday, Aug. 7, 1997, at the home of her daughter in Savoy.

Mrs. Morris was a member of Park Meadows Baptist Church.

She was born Nov. 16, 1910, in Sunfield, a daughter of Nathan and Nancy Lou Overturf Robinson. She married Wilford Presswood in January 1934 at Pickneyville. He died in October

1958. She then married Walter Morris April 8, 1967. He died in April 1989.

Survivors include a daughter, Nancy Kay Barrett of Savoy; three grandchildren; and five great-grandchildren.

Funeral services will be at 10:30 a.m. Monday at Freese Funeral Home, Tolono, with the Rev. Ronald Saffles officiating. Visitation will be from 2 to 4 p.m. Sunday at the funeral home.

Graveside services will be at 3 p.m. Monday at Miller Hill Cemetery, Pickneyville.

Memorials may be made to the First Baptist Church of Tolono or Park Meadows Baptist Church.

**State lawmaker gets 'tatooth' of GOP logo on one of his molars**

**THE ASSOCIATED PRESS**

**ROCKFORD** — It could be a bit of an inconvenience should State Sen. Dave Syverson decide to switch parties.

Barring that, it's just a great conversation piece.

The conservative lawmaker had a dental "tatooth" of the Republican Party emblem engraved on one of his upper molars last week.

Unlike a traditional tattoo, the tiny picture of the red, white and blue elephant on Syverson's tooth is not easily visible. He must put his finger in his mouth

and pull his lip aside to display the artwork.

"I'm such a classy senator," Syverson said.

Worried that his constituents might look down upon his rather racy conduct, Syverson said he was goaded into getting the tatooth by his pre-teen children.

"My kids bring their friends over to see it," he said.

But what if Syverson is lured to a different political camp?

The senator's dentists says the tatooth can be rubbed off with a diamond-burr file.

**NOTICE**

The Logan County Board will have an adjourned meeting, to be held at the Courthouse in Lincoln, Illinois on Tuesday, August 19, 1997 at 7:00 P.M. for the transaction of business and the payment of bills. All bills must be filed in the office of the County Clerk before Friday, August 15, 1997 at 4:00 P.M. to be allowed at this meeting.

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**Sandy Donkas sorts** through materials she and her family were able to salvage from her Naperville home after three skunks moved in, causing more than \$50,000 damage.

## Skunks move in, raise \$50,000 stink

THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

NAPERVILLE — Sandy and Philip Doukas never imagined that three little skunks could do so much damage.

But ever since the Chicago suburban couple noticed a few small animal burrows under their front step, they've had nothing but trouble.

Since the skunk family moved in at the end of June, they've done an estimated \$50,000 in damage to the Doukas' house, forced the family to stay in an apartment for six weeks, and have involved the couple in a foul-smelling battle with their insurance company.

It will probably cost \$25,000 to repair and clean the home, the family says. They had to throw out clothes, furniture, drapes, food and toys. Carpeting was torn out and walls and ceilings had to be sealed and repainted to get rid of the stench.

Another \$25,000 will go toward replacing ruined belongings. "It's been a nightmare," she said. "I had no idea of the damage they could cause. There was nothing in the house that was untouched."

The skunk musk, carried efficiently through the home by central air conditioning, has permeated nearly every one of the

family's belongings.

Everything stored in the basement, including pictures of the couple's three children, ages 7 to 12, had to be tossed.

Even jewelry absorbed some of the skunk musk, Sandy said.

"I put a necklace on and it smelled so bad I had to take it off," she said.

The Doukas said their insurance company refused to pay for any of the damage, but when challenged, the Farmers Insurance Group told the family last week that it plans to pay at least for the cost of repairing and cleaning the home.

## Freshman had to shuffle school and service

THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

EDWARDSVILLE — Though frequently late for his classes, John Shimkus was chosen to address his fellow students at Southern Illinois-Edwardsville's 55th commencement.

Shimkus had a good excuse for his tardiness. In addition to being a graduate student, he was also a freshman congressman, and it's a long way from Washington to Edwardsville.

"I would arrive late to class

on Friday because Congress was in session," said Shimkus, R-Collinsville. "I'd get off the floor of the House, jump on a plane, land at Lambert, run home and get my books and get there late."

But after six long years of juggling schedules and having his secretary proofread his term papers, Shimkus graduated Saturday with a master's degree in business administration.

Shimkus, a 1980 graduate of

West Point, began the master's program shortly after he was elected Madison County treasurer. His last class at SIUE ended last month, during his first term as a congressman.

"The program has been very helpful in my understanding the language of business," he said. "The things I learned in the program, I applied to running the office. It enabled me to provide better service at less cost."

## Scrapbook

FROM PAGE 1

from Timbuktu and back, but nothing prepared me for this."

Steinbach, who works for the Regional Organ Bank of Illinois, was recruited to go to Bosnia by the Boston-based Physicians for Human Rights, an organization that documents political and ethnic mass murder.

The temporary morgue where Steinbach worked was an old bombed-out clothing factory that had sustained a hit from mortar fire about a week before Steinbach got there.

Five coolers, each with a capacity of up to 200 bodies, were outside. Four contained bodies, one cooler for each mass grave. The other was used to put bodies in once autopsies had been conducted.

Steinbach worked with forensic pathologists from Ukraine, Scotland, Ireland and England. They formed two teams, working 12 to 14 hours a day for seven days a week. Each team did about 20 autopsies a day.

The dead, about 650 bodies, were exhumed from four mass graves in Srebrenica, a Muslim enclave in eastern Bosnia that the West had promised to protect. The Bosnian Serb army took it over on July 11, 1995,

and separated Muslim men and boys from their fleeing families, slaughtering an estimated 8,000 unarmed Muslims.

Steinbach said the bodies usually were found blindfolded with

their feet bound and their hands tied behind their backs. Almost all the dead were males. They ranged in age from 9 to 70. Most had died after being shot with high-velocity rifles.

**SIX AT LAST**

**Shelby Batterton**

ATLANTA — Shelby Lynn Batterton, daughter of Lyn and Andy Harris of Atlanta, is celebrating her sixth birthday today, Monday, Aug. 11, 1997. She will be a kindergarten student at Atlanta Grade School when school begins.

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## OBITUARIES

### Lela Hodnett

Lela Hansard Hodnett, 96, of Fayetteville, Ark., formerly of Lincoln, died at 10:30 a.m. Wednesday, Aug. 6, 1997, at her home.

Mrs. Hodnett served on the Washington, D.C., staffs of U.S. Sen. Robert Taft of Ohio and U.S. Rep. William Norrell of Arkansas in the 1940s. She later worked for the University of Arkansas registrar and as an assistant to the manager of the Fayetteville Chamber of Commerce.

Her memberships included the First United Presbyterian Church in Fayetteville.

She was born March 5, 1901, in Fayetteville, the daughter of Charles and Ada Moore Hansard. She married William Hodnett. He died in 1963.

Surviving are one son, Frank Scott of Fayetteville, formerly of Lincoln; one stepdaughter, Patricia Hodnett Reese of Lincoln; one brother, Charles "Buddy" Hansard of Fayetteville; three grandsons; two stepgrandchildren; four great-grandchildren; and five stepgreat-grandchildren.

Funeral services were Saturday at Moore's Chapel, Fayetteville, Ark., with the Rev. John Burhorn officiating. Burial was in Fairview Memorial Gardens, Fayetteville.

Memorials may be made to First United Presbyterian Church, 695 Calvin Drive, Fayetteville, Ark. 72703.

### Donald Blaum

MOUNT PULASKI — Donald Darnell Blaum, 70, of

Mount Pulaski died at 3:05 p.m. Saturday, Aug. 9, 1997, at St. John's Hospice, Springfield.

Mr. Blaum was retired from work with the Illinois Department of Conservation at the former Railsplitter State Park in Lincoln. He also had worked at Stetson China Co. until its closing and was a former Standard Oil bulk agent.

He was a U.S. Navy veteran of World War II and served in the Naval Reserves. During his military career, he was awarded the Victory Medal and the American and the Asiatic Pacific area campaign medals.

Mr. Blaum was a 50-year member of Mount Pulaski American Legion Post 447. He also belonged to New Holland American Legion Post No. 715 and the New Holland United Methodist Church.

He was born March 31, 1927, in New Holland, a son of Fred and Emma Berns Blaum. He married Phyllis Bateman May 11, 1955, in Springfield. She survives.

Also surviving are three sons, Duane, Dennis and Darrin Blaum, all of Mount Pulaski; one daughter, Lynnette Erlenbush of Mount Pulaski; three brothers, Dale Blaum of Delavan, Jack Blaum of New Holland and Robert Blaum of Springfield; two sisters, Shirley Lorenz of New Holland and Rita Cole of Mason City; and seven grandchildren.

Funeral services will be at 10:30 a.m. Tuesday at Fricke-

Calvert-Schrader Funeral Home, Mount Pulaski, with Bill Shanle and Marvin Flowers officiating. Burial, with military rites, will be in Steenberg Cemetery, rural Mount Pulaski.

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

Memorials may be made to the American Cancer Society, St. John's Hospice in Springfield, or to a charity of the donor's choice.

### Geraldine Klokenga

EMDEN — Geraldine A. "Gerry" Klokenga, 82, of Emden died at 4:25 a.m. today, Monday, Aug. 11, 1997, at Bartmann's Health Care Center, rural Atlanta.

Mrs. Klokenga worked as a sales clerk at Landauer's in Lincoln and at Ruthann's Dress Shop and Jeanne's Dress Shop, both in Emden.

She was a member of Zion United Methodist Church, Emden, and the church's Yarnus Class and Ladies Aid.

She was born March 27, 1915, in rural Emden, a daughter of Harry and Mae Matlock. She married Henry Klokenga in 1934. He died in 1977.

Surviving are one daughter, Carol McGraw of Emden; and one grandson.

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

Funeral services will be at 10:30 a.m. Wednesday at Zion United Methodist Church, Emden, with the Rev. Harvey

Gaither officiating. Burial will be in Bethel Cemetery, rural Emden.

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

Memorials may be made to Zion United Methodist Church, Emden, or to Bartmann's Health Care Center, rural Atlanta.

### Eugene Hoff

KENNEY — Eugene "Mutt" Hoff, 80, of Kenney died at 7:09 p.m. Friday, Aug. 8, 1997, at his home.

Mr. Hoff was a farmer and was a member of the Farm Bureau, Kenney United Methodist Church and the International Order of Odd Fellows.

He was born April 14, 1917, in Springfield, a son of Benjamin and Blanche Andrews Hoff. He married LaVerne Breiford Sept. 30, 1935. She survives.

Other survivors include one son, Donald Hoff of Kenney; one daughter, Barbara Krut-shevski of Plainfield, Ind.; two sisters, Mildred Meador of Maroa and Ruth Hitchens of Decatur; three grandchildren; and six great-grandchildren.

There are no funeral services or visitation. Burial will be in Pleasant Valley Cemetery, Kenney.

Memorials may be made to the Decatur Memorial Hospice.

Graceland/Fairlawn Funeral Home, Decatur, handled arrangements.

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**WEATHER**

**Lincoln Data**

Monday's high	83
Today's low	66
Record high	99 in 1918
Record low	48 in 1924
Sunrise Wednesday	6:07 a.m.
Sunset tonight	8 p.m.

**Precipitation**

to 8 a.m. today	93
Probabilities tonight	30 percent
Probabilities Wednesday	0 percent

**Soil Temperature**

At 4-inch level	72
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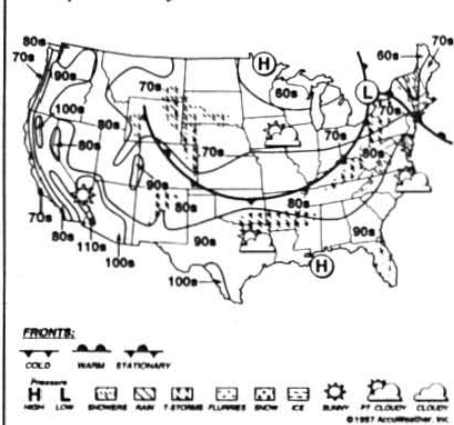
**Local Forecast**

Partial clearing late tonight, low in the mid-60s with northwest winds around 10 mph. Partly sunny Wednesday, high near 80.

**Extended Forecast**

Dry and cool Thursday, highs in the 70s, lows mostly in the 50s. Chances of showers and thunderstorms Friday and Saturday, highs around 80, lows in the 60s Friday, highs around 90, lows around 70 Saturday.

**Expected sky conditions for tomorrow**



**ON THE RECORD**

**Police Beat**

**Arrest**  
Police arrested a Lincoln man at his place of employment following a domestic battery complaint made earlier at his residence.

Bernard Stankavich, 20, of 225 N. College St. was arrested in connection with the alleged incident at his residence 10:15 p.m. Monday.

Officers took him to the Logan County jail where he was held pending a court appearance.

**Theft**

Police recovered a stolen bicycle shortly after its theft at 3:50 p.m. Monday, but a search for the culprit continues.

The bicycle's owner apparently watched the thief take the bicycle from his front yard on the 1100 block of Pekin Street and ride it down a nearby alley.

Police found the bicycle in the alley and returned it to its owner.

**Vandalism**

Vandals pelted a car parked in the 800 block of Third Street with eggs sometime before 3 p.m. Monday, police said.

The owner said this is the third or fourth time she has suffered the indignity.

**Rescue run**

Lincoln Fire Department emergency medical technicians assisted paramedics on a medical emergency calls for patients on the 1400 block of Fifth Street at 1:32 p.m. Monday.

**Daycare Menus**

**For Tuesday**

- Christian Child Care — Bologna sandwich, carrot sticks, oranges
- Little Lambs Daycare Center — Peanut butter and jelly, corn, apples
- Odd Fellow Day Care — Sloppy joe, Tator Tots, corn, applesauce

**Fibromyalgia support group is organized**

In June, the Logan County Branch of the Arthritis Foundation held an organizational meeting for a Fibromyalgia Support Group, open to men and women suffering from fibromyalgia.

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**OBITUARIES**

**Floyd Sherrer**

Floyd Lester Sherrer, 78, of Freeport, formerly of Lincoln, died at 2:07 a.m. Saturday, Aug. 7, 1997, at Swedish American Hospital, Rockford.

Mr. Sherrer was a retired factory worker. A U.S. Army veteran of World War II, he was a member of the Veterans of Foreign Wars.

He was born June 24, 1918, in Waynesville, a son of Charles and Nora Della Winebrinner Sherrer. He married Mary Ann Diney March 23, 1964, in Decatur. She died Feb. 13, 1994.

Surviving are four sons, Kurt Junker of Rockford and Brian, Bradley and Christopher Sherrer, all of Freeport; three daughters, Lee Ann Benters, Jeanette Bradt and Janice Brown, all of Freeport; two sisters, Erma Louise Helton and Evelyn Miller, both of Lincoln; 20 grandchildren; and one great-grandchild.

He also was preceded in death by one grandchild, one brother and one sister.

Mr. Sherrer was cremated. Graveside services will be at 2 p.m. Wednesday in Chapel

Hill Memorial Gardens, Freeport, with the Rev. Lynn Hawkins officiating.

There is no visitation. Burke-Tubbs Funeral Home, Freeport, handled arrangements.

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

**Duane Billington**

ATLANTA — Duane Allen Billington, 71, of Ellenton, Fla., an Atlanta native, died at 7:04 p.m. Monday, Aug. 4, 1997, at Manatee Memorial Hospital, Bradenton, Fla.

Mr. Billington was retired from the building maintenance department of GTE Communications. He was a member of the GTE Pioneers Club in Sarasota, Fla.

He was a U.S. Army veteran of World War II and a member of the Armington American Legion. He also belonged to the Pontiac Moose Lodge and the Parrish, Fla., United Methodist Church.

He was born Feb. 14, 1926, in Atlanta, a son of Claude Vern and Dorothy Graham Billington.

He married Elizabeth Swigart. She survives.

Also surviving are two daughters, Marcia Woods of Des Moines, Iowa, and Norma Alvey of Springfield; one son, Richard Billington of Noblesville, Ind.; one sister, Doris Stautz of St. Paul, Minn.; seven grandchildren; and seven great-grandchildren.

Mr. Billington was cremated.

Memorial services will be at 2 p.m. Sept. 6 at Armington Christian Church, with the Rev. Daren Penwell officiating. Burial will be in Mount Joy Cemetery, Armington.

Funeral services were Thursday at the Parrish United Methodist Church, with the Rev. Renee Lawrence officiating.

Kiqliter Funeral Home, Palmetto, Fla., handled arrangements.

Memorials may be made to the American Lung Association of Gulfcoast Florida, Inc., 2201 Cantu Court, Suite 119, Sarasota, Fla. 34232, or to Parrish United Methodist Church, 12180 U.S. Highway 301, Parrish, Fla. 34219.

**MARKETS**

**Stocks**

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JOE HOSEY/THE COURIER

Convicted killer Michael Drabing, right, moments before his first parole hearing at Menard Correctional Center Wednesday. With Drabing are his mother, Patricia McLaughlin, left, and a long-time family friend, Sandra Cook, center.

## Drabing

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of a generation ago. Drabing came before the board free of self-inflicted scars, and sported a neatly trimmed beard and short hair cut.

Clear-eyed and coherent in his prison blues, he coolly reflected on his crime, recounting his disturbed emotional state prior to the killings and the alleged inadequate care he received when he sought assistance from a local clinic.

"I just think at the time if I had gotten the proper help, maybe this would never have happened," he said.

Drabing's attorney, Walter Kasten of Springfield, employed an insanity defense at the 1976 bench trial in Logan County Circuit Court.

State Supreme Court Justice James Heiple, then a Tazewell County judge, handed down a guilty verdict, refusing defense claims of schizophrenia.

During his trial, Drabing spouted radical class revolution theories and professed an adulation for Manson's philosophies and interest in the life and work of Adolph Hitler.

After spending half his life imprisoned, Drabing attempted to distance himself from the bi-

zarre dogma of his youth at Wednesday's hearing.

"I was able to look at those things in a real sense instead of the deluded, fantastic sense I looked at them in previously," he said.

In addition to Drabing's testimony, today's full-board hearing in Springfield will take into account statements made by his mother and long-time family friend Sandra Cook.

Cook described Drabing's compassion when she lost her only daughter in a fatal car accident.

As her eyes welled with tears, Drabing handed her his prison-regulation white handkerchief and comforted her, placing his unshackled arm around her shoulders.

Friends and family of the Schneiders testified earlier at Lincoln Correctional Center. Their statements, and letters opposing Drabing's release submitted by Thompson, Sheriff Robert Patterson and State's Attorney Bill Workman also will be reviewed by the board.

Thompson convicted Drabing while serving as Logan County State's Attorney and labeled the murderer a "rural terrorist."

"This was a particularly vio-

lent and vicious killing and the only motive was to kill the whole Schneider family," Thompson said.

"He should have been put to death," Thompson added. "That's the only way, aside from continued incarceration, that persons connected with the crime can feel secure. I strenuously oppose his release."

If freed, Drabing said he plans to move to Texas where he would live with his younger brother and work in the factory his brother operates.

"I could go right down there and get employment immediately and be back on my feet in no time," he said.

Offering to abandon the area left sullied and terrified by his brutal crime may not be enough to placate residents who remember the killings all too clearly. A general feeling of fear appears to accompany the question of Drabing's release, and a petition opposing his parole has been circulated in the weeks preceding the hearing.

The prison review board will render a decision within two weeks, Williams said. In addition to granting or withholding parole, the board will determine a schedule for future hearing dates.

## State Fair building named for veteran farm broadcaster

THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

SPRINGFIELD — State Fair officials have honored longtime Illinois farm broadcaster Orion Samuelson by naming a livestock building in his honor.

"Orion has dedicated his career to agriculture and to helping youth be part of agriculture and grow in agriculture," Gov. Jim Edgar said Wednesday as he dedicated the Orion Samuelson Junior Livestock Building. Samuelson, a 45-year radio veteran, has spent the last 37 years broadcasting farm reports for WGN radio in Chicago. He also hosts the daily syndicated "National Farm Report" and helped found the Channel Earth farm network on satellite television.

The building hosts agriculture exhibits by young members of FFA and 4-H clubs.

"I will walk by this building often, every time I come to the fair," Samuelson said. "I just hope that when the livestock shows are over, I won't have to come back and clean it up."

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## OBITUARY

### Mary Franz

Funeral services for Mary Kenning Franz, formerly of Lincoln, will be at 1 p.m. Tuesday at Holland & Barry Funeral Home, with the Rev. James Cravens officiating. Burial will be in Camp Butler National Cemetery, Springfield.

Services will be conducted by Lincoln Rebekah lodges at 11:30 a.m. Tuesday at the funeral home.

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

Mrs. Franz, 81, of Tucson, Ariz., died at 5:30 p.m. Sunday, Aug. 10, 1997, at St. Mary's Hospital in Tucson.

She was retired from the Illinois Department of Motor Vehicles.

Mrs. Franz was a former member of First Baptist Church in Lincoln. She attended a United Methodist church in Arizona.

She was a member and past president of Lincoln Rebekah Lodge, the Illinois State Assembly of Rebekahs and Lincoln Woman's Club. She also was a member of Abraham Lincoln Chapter, Daughters of the American Revolution.

She was born Oct. 25, 1915, in Madison County, a daughter of Clarence and Mary Kinder Anderson. She married Jack Kenning July 7, 1934, in Lincoln. He died Nov. 28, 1974. She married Raymond "Bud" Franz Sept. 10, 1976, in Michigan. He died in December 1994.

Survivors include one son, John Kenning of Arizona; one daughter, Marsha Kay Bechtel of Chocoma, Ariz.; two brothers, George Anderson of Cape Fair, Mo., and Lester Anderson of Danville; three sisters, Amy Gehlbach of Lincoln, Laura Rayman of Apple River and Vivian Bonham of Little Rock, Ark.; 10 grandchildren; and several great-grandchildren.

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

Her obituary is reprinted to add the time of visitation. The Courier regrets the error.

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Lincoln	231/16
Citicorp	40 3/4
Illinova	22 1/2
CIPS	37
Gen Tel	475 1/16
EK	645/16
PPG	639/16
Terra Industries	135 1/16
GE	66 1/2
Consolidated	17 1/2
Gen Mills	68
Wendys Int'l. Inc	22 1/2
Tenneco	46
Frgt McM	33
East Corp	87 9/16
Walgreens	27 1/2
McDonalds	51 3/4
Anheuser Busch	42 1/2
Pfizer	545 1/16
Gold	326.00
Silver	4.44
Bank of Montreal	401 1/16
FOA	51 1/4
Wal-Mart	36 1/2
Dollar Gen	41 15/16
New Holland NV	29 1/2
Boise C	37 1/2

Willamette	78 1/2	
Kroger	30 1/4	
Mycoogen	24 1/4	
Parney's	60 1/2	
Magna	35	
Deere&Co.	56	
Citicorp	136 13/16	
Case Corp.	675 1/16	
Cbrl	28 1/2	
GM	60 1/4	
Coca-Cola	609 1/16	
IBM	1037 1/16	
Ag Chem	20 1/4	
Amoco	93 1/2	
Noon grain futures		
(Courtesy Elkhart Grain Co.)		
Corn		
Sep.	2.63	up 1/2
Dec.	2.67	up 1
Mar.	2.75	up 1 1/2
May	2.80	up 1 1/2
Soybeans		
Aug.	7.87	up 1/2
Sep.	8.56	up 1 1/2
Nov.	6.09	dn 6
Jan.	6.13	dn 6
Wheat		
Sep.	3.57	dn 3 1/2

Dec.	3.72	dn 5
Peoria livestock		
PEORIA (AP) — Hogs: 600 barrows and gilts are to 2.00 lower.		
1-2 230-260 lb 54.50-55.00, 2-3 260-280 lb 52.50-54.00.		
Sows: light and medium weights are steady, heavy weights are steady to 50 lower, 300-400 lb 45.50, 400-600 lb 46.00-46.50, 500-700 lb 48.00-48.50.		
Boars: all weights are 42.50.		
Interior livestock		
SPRINGFIELD (AP) — Barrows and gilts are unevenly steady; demand moderate to light.		
1-2 230-260 lbs. 54.50-55.50, some 56.00; 2-3 230-260 lbs. 53.50-54.50.		
Sows: mostly steady; 1-3 300-400 lbs. 42.00-44.00, 400-500 lbs. 43.00-46.00, 500-600 lbs. 46.00-48.00, few over 600 lbs. 47.50-49.00.		
Boars: 38.00-40.00, few 41.00-42.00.		
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CHICAGO (AP) — Futures prices for old-crop soybeans soared today on the Chicago Board of Trade on the strength of cash prices and indications stocks are dwindling.		

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**OBITUARIES**

**Evelyn Ingalsbe**

Evelyn Dale Ingalsbe, 87, of Lincoln, formerly of Streator, died at 7 p.m. Thursday, Aug. 14, 1997, at Maple Ridge Nursing Home.

Mrs. Ingalsbe was a charter member of Southside Christian Church, Ottawa.

She was born Oct. 11, 1909, in Streator, a daughter of Perry and Lillian Merriner Hawkins. She married Marion Ingalsbe Sept. 8, 1928, in Streator. He died Sept. 7, 1966.

Surviving are one son, Richard Ingalsbe of Lincoln; one daughter, Darlene Worley of Colorado Springs, Colo.; two sisters, Virginia Broad of Streator and Helen Talbot of Pekin; five grandchildren; and seven great-grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by

one sister.

Funeral services will be at 2:30 p.m. Monday at Winterrowd-Hagi Funeral Home, Streator, with David Buche officiating. Burial will be in Oakwood Memorial Park Cemetery, Ottawa.

Visitation will be from 1 to 2:30 p.m. Monday at the funeral home.

Memorials may be made to Southside Christian Church, Ottawa.

Holland & Barry Funeral Home, Lincoln, handled local arrangements.

**Roy Poole**

MIDDLETOWN — Roy R. Poole, 83, of Virden, formerly of Fancy Prairie, died at 11:35

p.m. Wednesday, Aug. 13, 1997, at Memorial Medical Center, Springfield.

Mr. Poole farmed in the Petersburg area, then, from 1960 to 1978, in the Virden area. He assisted with meals at Virden Senior Citizen Center.

He was a member of Virden Church of the Brethren, Gideons and Virden Masonic Lodge No. 161 AF&AM. He had been a Mason 50 years.

He was born Oct. 3, 1913, in Fancy Prairie, a son of Roy and Ida McKinney Poole. He married Helen Larson April 5, 1942, in rural Logan County. She died Aug. 13, 1949.

Survivors include a close friend, Verna Lee Bowman of Virden; one daughter, Donna

Poole of Virden; and several nieces and nephews.

He was preceded in death by an infant son and two brothers.

Funeral services will be at 10:30 a.m. Saturday at Berry Funeral Home, Virden, and graveside services will be at 2 p.m. Saturday in Irish Grove Cemetery, rural Middletown, with the Rev. Ron Burtz officiating.

Visitation will be from 4 to 8 p.m. today at the funeral home.

A Masonic service at 7 p.m. today at the funeral home will be conducted by Virden Masonic Lodge No. 761 AF&AM.

Memorials may be made to the Church of the Brethren or to Sangamac Ambulance service, both in Virden.

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For last week's photograph, left, Logan County sheriff's deputy **Ken Simons** presents a star, as was tradition, to incoming Sheriff **Kenneth Zimmerman** in 1962. Zimmerman's widow, **Rosemary Zimmerman**, as well as **Bill Menzel**, **Dorothy Mullins**, **Dean Leith**, and **Robert Merreighn** identified the photograph.



**OBITUARIES**

**Darin Hinman**

ATLANTA — Darin Hinman, 10, rural Atlanta, was pronounced dead at 2:45 p.m. Thursday, Aug. 14, 1997, at the home of his maternal grandparents, Junior and Joyce Leesman. Darin died following a lawn tractor accident.



**Darin**

Darin was a student at the Atlanta Elementary School and would have been in the fourth grade this fall. He was active in sports. He attended Broadwell Christian Church.

Darin was born January 30, 1987, in Lincoln, the son of Keith and Diana Leesman Hinman.

Surviving are his mother, Diana Hinman of Greenview, his father, Keith Hinman of Broadwell, maternal grandparents, Junior and Joyce Leesman of Atlanta, paternal grandmother, Gail Hinman of Broadwell, and maternal great-grandmother, Irene Franz of

Lincoln.

He was preceded in death by his paternal grandfather, Dale Hinman.

Funeral services will be at 1:30 p.m. Monday, at the Atlanta Elementary School Gymnasium with Frank Bush officiating. Burial will be at Union Cemetery, Lincoln.

Visitation will be from 5 to 8 p.m. Sunday at Quiram Funeral Home, Atlanta and one hour before the services Monday at the school.

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

**Dennis Clymer**

CLINTON — Dennis Dean Clymer, 42, of Chino Valley, Ariz., formerly of Clinton, died at 1:11 p.m. Aug. 12, 1997, in Ormond Beach, Fla.

He attended Wapella schools, was a former electrician with Clymer Brothers in Clinton, former owner of Clymer Small Engine Repair in Prescott, Ariz., and owned and operated a backhoe. He served as a volunteer fireman in Clinton and Wapella and was a member of the Phoenix Hose Company Fire Department in

Danbury, Conn., and a member of Clinton Eagles Lodge.

He was born March 1, 1955, in Joliet, the son of Haldean "Wink" and Joan Fenner Clymer. He married Bonnie Summers, Feb. 2, 1978, in Heyworth. He later married Karen Jeddelloh, Aug. 25, 1984, in Grants Pass, Ore. She survives.

Also surviving are his parents, of Clinton, a son, Dennis Dean Clymer Jr., of Clinton, a daughter, Jessica Dawn Clymer of Normal, two sisters, Sharline Hoke of Clinton and Kathy Schmid of Waynesville, and a granddaughter.

A sister preceded him in death.

Funeral services will be at 10:30 a.m. Monday at Calvert Funeral Home, Clinton, with the Rev. David Nash officiating. Burial will be in Pleasant Valley Cemetery in Kenney.

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

Memorials may be made to the Denny Clymer Memorial Fund.

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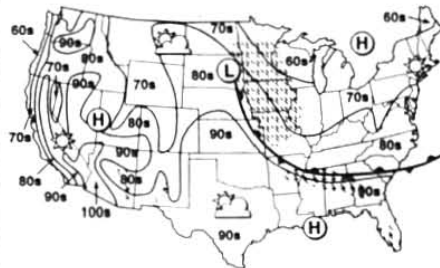
**Precipitation**  
 to 8 a.m. today .....06  
 Probabilities tonight .....40 percent  
 Probabilities Tuesday .....0 percent

**Soil Temperature**  
 At 4-inch level .....74

**Local Forecast**  
 Partly cloudy tonight, low in the upper 50s with light winds. Partly sunny Tuesday, with a chance of thunderstorms, high in the mid-70s.

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**Police Beat Arrest**

A Lincoln man failed to slip through a police dragnet despite hiding his head in a bucket of manure, officers said.  
 Roger West, 30, of 1518 N. Kankakee St. faces charges of

illegal transportation of alcohol, and speeding.  
 She was taken to the Logan County jail and released on bond.  
 A passenger, Nikki Sherren, 28, also of 1116 Broadway, was reportedly found to be wanted on a Logan County warrant for

put it away.  
**Arrest**  
 A wanted Lincoln man surrendered to police at the Logan County jail at 5:20 p.m. Friday.  
 Donald Francis, 32, of 520 Seventh St. was arrested on a Logan County warrant for failing to appear in court and held

**OBITUARIES**

**Charles Maher Jr.**

Charles H. Maher Jr., 78, of Peoria, father of a Lincoln woman, died at 8:32 a.m. Sunday, Aug. 17, 1997, at Proctor Hospital, Peoria.

Mr. Maher was a member of Teamsters Local No. 627 in Peoria for 47 years. He worked at LeTourneau 15 years and Rogers Cartage 34 years before he retired in 1984, from Homer Williams Construction Co., Peoria.

He was a 57-year member of St. Mary's Cathedral, Peoria.

He was born Nov. 13, 1918, in Brimfield, a son of Charles Sr. and Verna Hammer Maher. He married Dorothy Neel Oct. 13, 1940, in Iowa. She survives.

Also surviving are three sons, Charles Maher of Peoria, Thomas Maher of Pekin and Dan Maher of Roanoke; four daughters, Judy Vonderahe of Lincoln, Sharon Braten of Yates City, Brenda Berger of Pekin and Vicky Negley of Galva; two brothers, Donald Maher of Bartonville and Ralph Maher of Pekin; three sisters, Pauline Hall of Yates City and Mabel Maher

and Leila Miles, both of Elmwood; 18 grandchildren; and nine great-grandchildren.

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

Funeral services will be at 10 a.m. Wednesday at St. Patrick's Catholic Church, Elmwood, with the Rev. Tom Seibert and the Rev. Joseph Donton officiating. Burial will be in St. Mary's Cemetery, Elmwood.

Visitation will be from 4 to 8 p.m. Tuesday at Patterson Funeral Home, Elmwood, with the rosary recited at 7:30 p.m.

**Everett Kirk**

Everett Franklin Kirk, 61, of Lincoln died at 8:15 p.m. Saturday, Aug. 16, 1997, at his residence.

Mr. Kirk was retired after 30 years as a line serviceman at Lehn & Fink Products Co.

He was born Oct. 7, 1935, in Lincoln, a son of Charles and Minnie Francis Newton Kirk. He married Martha Harris Nov. 10, 1973, in Atlanta. She survives.

Other survivors include one son, Todd Franklin Kirk, address unknown; three daughters, Michelle Lynn Kirk, Renee Lynn Kirk and Tina Jo Kirk, addresses unknown; two brothers, Clarence Kirk of Springfield and Charles Kirk Jr., address unknown; and three sisters, Mary Francis Iniquez of Phoenix, Ariz., Loretta Mae Lee of Kansas City, Mo., and Alice Lorraine Raby of Chicago.

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

Funeral services will be at 11 a.m. Wednesday at Holland & Barry Funeral Home, with Doug Sheley officiating. Burial will be in Union Cemetery.

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

**Twila Riedel**

Twila Riedel, 86, of Lincoln died at 8 p.m. Sunday, Aug. 17, 1997, at St. Clara's Manor.

Kerrigan Funeral Home is handling arrangements

**MARKETS**

**LOCAL REPORT**

**Buck-A-Bag sale scheduled at Pink Shutter**

The semiannual Buck-A-Bag Sale at the Pink Shutter Thrift Shop, 129 S. Sangamon St., is scheduled Friday. The sale begins at 8:45 a.m. and concludes at 4:30 p.m. Small bags are \$1; large bags are \$2. The Pink Shutter is operated as a fundraiser by the Abraham Lincoln Memorial Hospital Auxiliary. Store proceeds stay in Lincoln to support services provided by the hospital. Shelves will be stocked with a new selection of fall and winter merchandise at the end of the sale.

**After school program accepts applications**

The Kids' Klub after school program, a ministry founded and supported by the First United Methodist Church in Lincoln, is accepting applications. The program, funded by parents paying a weekly fee, has an average 30 participants, church secretary Anita Miller said. Club activities start with the beginning of the school year. Registration forms for new participants are available in the church office, 302 Broadway St. Call the church office, 732-2204, for registration information. The program starts when the school year begins. Nancie Eagan has been the program director several years.

**Parkinson's support group meets Monday**

The next Parkinson's support group will take place in the first floor solarium at Abraham Lincoln Memorial Hospital at 7 p.m., Monday. The group provides information and support for those who have Parkinson's Disease and their family members, helping them deal with the challenges of daily life. The group is led by Dr. Dean Hauter. New members are welcome to attend.



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Sherman West holds the family pet Monday as he and Lincoln fire chief Ken Ebelherr wait for firefighters to finish at 1518 N. Kankakee St. A tossed cigarette ignited fumes from gasoline, torching the porch and front half of Ora West's home.

**Fire**

FROM PAGE 1

extinguisher, but by that time it already caught the couch and went up to the ceiling so I ran back and called 911," he said. Huff and other family members spoke of trying to contain the blaze before calling firefighters and of futile attempts to drown the inferno with glasses of water. "I was trying to put it out, stepped on it," Huff said. A frantic search for Frosty, Ora West's small white dog, ended happily when the animal was found behind the burning house. "I think he's about scared to death," Sherman West said as he cradled and comforted the dog. Firefighters doused the blaze moments after arriving, but not before the fire charred the front and gutted the interior up to the ceiling.

"We probably got the flames knocked down within 45 seconds of putting the water on it," Lincoln Fire Chief Ken Ebelherr said. "There was heavy smoke and fire all around this front area. The flames were leaping up to the roof and there was a lot of smoke showing." Despite Huff's claim he set the blaze inadvertently, Lincoln police don't seem to be buying his story. "As far as we're concerned, it's under investigation and there might be criminal charges filed," patrol Officer Darrell Sisk said, noting witnesses are being sought for further questioning. Huff, unaware yesterday of his status as a suspect, slumped dejectedly on the grass watching his grandmother's house smolder as fire inspectors sifted through the wreckage for evidence in a possible case against him.

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**Schools**

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The district's projected revenues await a finance committee meeting at 7 p.m. Sept. 9 in the school library. Superintendent Kay Verstraete said. A budget hearing at 7:15 p.m. Sept. 22 in the school library will precede the board's re-scheduled September meeting at 7:30 p.m. Verstraete said no board candidates had filed nominating petitions through Monday. But five people, including former board member Dave Conrady, obtained candidacy petitions through the school office prior to the filing period. Others with nominating petitions out are Lincoln law office partners Doug Muck and Ted Mills, plus Len Kamer and Bill Cross, she said. "I feel parents are highly involved in the school," Verstraete said. "I'm grateful for that. That's why I chose to come to the school." Board President Dave Kaesbier and board members Harold and Rick Ramlow and Mike Appel have told Verstraete they won't seek re-election. "They're very responsible

people, caring and concerned," Verstraete said of the board despite public criticism and a suit against the district after the board approved a one-year, \$275,000 bond issue that shot a 50 percent spike into district real estate taxes. "They're in good conscientious felt they had no other choice (than pass the measure), it was the least amount and shortest term possible," she said. "They had to do it, to extend a bond of some type. It was hard for one year, but it's over with. They're using their best judgments to fulfill their responsibilities." The board accepted Country Companies' bid to provide insurance for \$11,737 on a three-year contract similar to the last one the district approved with the insurer. A teacher institute day is Aug. 25, with in-service workshops afterwards on the balance of the first week of school. WL-B classes begin Tuesday, with dismissal at 10:30 a.m., and with 1 p.m. dismissals Wednesday through Friday of next week. A parent visitation is scheduled from 6 to 8 p.m. Aug. 28.

**OBITUARY**

**James McGee**  
MOUNT PULASKI — James Francis McGee, 98, of Lacon, died at 10:30 a.m. Monday, Aug. 11, 1997, at Saint Francis Medical Center, Peoria. Mr. McGee was born May 8, 1899, in rural Illiopolis, a son of James and Anna Creamer McGee. He married Marie Pease July 26, 1947. She died June 17, 1997. The McGees lived in Mount Pulaski until moving to Peoria in 1993. They moved to St. Joseph's Nursing Home, Lacon, in April. Mr. McGee was reared on and farmed the family homestead with his brothers until their retirement in 1976. Surviving are one son, Dr.

James McGee of Peoria Heights; one sister, Rose Wubben of Moweaqua; and four grandchildren. He also was preceded in death by three brothers and five sisters. A funeral mass will be at 11 a.m. Saturday at Visitation Blessed Virgin Mary Church in Illiopolis, with the Rev. John McNamara officiating. Burial will be in Calvary Cemetery, Illiopolis. Visitation will be after 9 a.m. Saturday at the church. Memorials may be made to Visitation B.V.M. Church in Illiopolis. Brintlinger Funeral Home, Decatur, handled arrangements.

**Check the real estate market in The Courier classified section**



**Shirley Ann Jackson**, chief of the Nuclear Regulatory Commission, warns executives of Illinois Power's Clinton Plant they need to get to the heart of the problems that have kept the facility shut down for nearly a year.

## Clinton

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erly while the plant was switching from one cooling system pump to another. A day earlier, the NRC had announced a \$110,000 fine against Illinois Power for inadequate inspection and maintenance of circuit breakers at Clinton.

Experts have determined the problem with the breaker — and one that malfunctioned last month — was that some pieces needed to be cleaned and re-lubricated, said Illinois Power senior vice president John G. Cook.

The lubrication for the joints in question was supposed to last for the life of the breaker, Cook said, adding that Illinois Power was not trying to dodge blame.

"That doesn't excuse us from being able to detect the problem," Cook said. "I think we probably could have been more

proactive, even though we weren't lubricating these joints, in going back and checking the condition of the lubricant of the joints and if necessary expanding our program in this area."

The breakers were manufactured by Westinghouse Electric Corp. and are used in other nuclear plants, although he hasn't heard of similar problems in other plants, Cook said.

A spokesman for Westinghouse did not return a call about the breakers.

Work started Monday to clean and re-lubricate the plant's 75 breakers, which weigh about 1,000 pounds each. Figuring about two weeks for that task to be completed, Illinois Power now hopes to restart the plant Sept. 2.

"If it's a few days later or a few days earlier, that's not much

of a concern to us," Cook said.

The initial September shutdown led to intense scrutiny from the NRC that uncovered other safety violations and led to a \$450,000 fine.

Decatur-based Illinois Power plans to begin a safety evaluation next month by people who are in the nuclear industry but have no affiliation with the company, Cook said. That effort probably will last until early October, he said.

Meanwhile, the NRC will supply its own safety evaluation team to observe some of the activities of the independent team. The NRC team will also do its own assessments of the Clinton plant's problems and produce its own report, Jackson said.

## ON THE RECORD

### Police Beat Arrest

A traffic stop for a faulty rear registration light and a loud muffler on Interstate 55 near mile marker 119 at Broadwell resulted in two arrests on drug charges.

County deputies arrested Tyler Hartz, 18, of New Orleans, and Kelly Neidhart, 18, of South Lake, Texas, at 1:33 a.m. today.

Rocky, the county's K-9 drug dog, indicated to deputies drugs were in the car.

A subsequent search turned up marijuana wrapped in plastic and hidden in a cigarette pack and three marijuana pipes.

Deputies also reportedly confiscated a package of hallucinogenic mushrooms and a plastic film container full of gray powder believed to be amphetamines.

Hartz faces charges of possession of less than 30 grams of marijuana, possession of a controlled substance and possession of drug equipment.

Neidhart was arrested on one count of possession of a controlled substance and possession of drug equipment.

Deputies took Hartz and Neidhart to the Logan County jail, where they were held pending a court appearance.

### Rescue run

Lincoln Fire Department emergency medical technicians assisted paramedics on medical emergency calls for patients at 904 21st St. at 1:10 p.m. Tuesday and at 1114 Fourth St. at 11:57 a.m. Tuesday.

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## Honored

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save lives."

Pumphrey, still sporting a bandage on his wounded leg, severed an artery with a large hunting knife while sharpening a pencil.

Lincoln Rural Fire Chief Dan Fulscher officiated the award ceremony and spoke highly of the dispatchers' heroic performance.

"They're both quiet, humble men that are an intricate part of the emergency service system," he said. "They're people not used to having the spotlight turned on them, but they're well deserving."

Other board action included a call for petitions for aspiring board members wishing to vie for the six seats to come open during the March 1998 primary election.

Opening day for petition circulation is Sept. 16.

Also, the board unanimously accepted proposal to allow the United Way to place a fundraising thermometer on the courthouse grounds during its annual campaign.

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## OBITUARIES

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Also surviving are one son, Richard Felton of Clinton; two daughters, Shelly Tension of Lincoln and Ginger Mills of Clinton; one stepson, Kevin Miles of Argenta; one stepdaughter, Vicki Murphy of Decatur; one sister, Georgia Meiboon of Marion, Ind.; 12 grandchildren; and one great-grandchild.

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## ACID RAIN PROGRAM

### NOTICE OF DRAFT PHASE II PERMIT AND PUBLIC COMMENT PERIOD

The Illinois Environmental Protection Agency (Illinois EPA) is proposing to issue five-year Acid Rain Phase II permits for the City of Springfield's Dallman and Lakeside plants in accordance with Section 39.5(17)(b), Title IV, Acid Rain Provisions, of the Illinois Environmental Protection Act (415 ILCS 5/1 et Seq.) and Titles IV and V of the Clean Air Act.

The draft permit specifies the following allowances allocated by the U. S. Environmental Protection Agency (U. S. EPA) for the following boilers (units) at the Dallman plant: 1,373 for each year in 2000-2004 to unit 31, 1,555 for each year in 2000-2004 to unit 32, and 5,156 for each year in 2000-2004 to unit 33.

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**Lincoln Data**  
 Wednesday's high..... 78  
 Today's low..... 56  
 Record high..... 104 in 1989  
 Record low..... 43 in 1950  
 Sunrise Friday..... 6:16 a.m.  
 Sunset tonight..... 7:47 p.m.

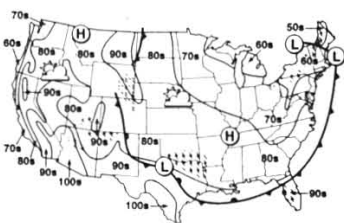
**Precipitation**  
 to 8 a.m. today..... 0.03  
 Probabilities tonight..... 0 percent  
 Probabilities Friday..... 0 percent

**Soil Temperature**  
 At 4-inch level..... 66

**Local Forecast**  
 Clear and cooler tonight, low in the mid-50s with north winds 5 to 10 mph. Sunny Friday, high in the mid- to upper 70s.

**Extended Forecast**  
 Dry Saturday through Monday, with a slow warming trend, highs in the 80s, lows in the 60s.

**Expected sky conditions for tomorrow**



**ON THE RECORD**

**Police Beat Arrest**

Patrol officers stopped a speeder on North Kickapoo Street near Denver street and arrested a perspiring passenger on drug charges at 10:28 p.m. Wednesday, police said.

Officers reportedly became suspicious when passenger Ryan Payne, 17, of Atlanta, acted nervous and began sweating.

City police called in Brutus, the county's K-9 drug dog for assistance.

According to police, Brutus tipped off officers to the possible presence of drugs in the car, and Payne surrendered marijuana and a marijuana pipe.

Payne, arrested on charges of drug possession and possession of drug equipment, posted bond and was released from the Logan County jail after processing.

**Arrest**  
 Police confronted a man suspected of driving with a suspended license and arrested him

on drug charges.

Patrol officers reportedly watched Todd Akers, 30, of 406 N. Hamilton St. pull out of the Quik 'N' EZ parking lot at 514 Keokuk St. and confirmed with dispatchers his license had been revoked.

During the ensuing traffic stop on the 900 block of North Logan Street, police allegedly found a plastic bag containing marijuana and a marijuana pipe.

Akers was taken to the Logan County jail for processing.

**Theft**  
 Thieves made off with a sign from a field on 1500th Avenue near Mount Pulaski overnight Monday, according to a Logan County sheriff's report.

The Maverick soy bean sign was valued at \$550.

**Vandalism**  
 A Lincoln Medical Equipment and Supply Co. employee found his car's rear window shattered Wednesday, police said.

The man reportedly parked his

car on the 600 block of Pekin Street at 8 a.m. and discovered the damage at 10 a.m.

According to police, the culprit may have used a BB gun to shoot out the window.

**Bike bandits**

Thieves made off with two bicycles overnight Wednesday, police said.

One bicycle was reported stolen from the backyard of a house on the 600 block of Sixth Street, and the other was taken from the front porch of a Singleton Drive residence.

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**Clinton**

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 changing from one pump in the cooling system to another.

During the change, the 4,160-volt circuit breaker should have opened to shut off power to one of the pumps, but it failed to do so. The malfunction once again delayed the restart of the plant's reactor, now scheduled for Sept. 2.

The circuit breaker failed because it was not properly maintained as instructed by its manufacturer, said Geoff Wright, the NRC's lead investigator into the incident.

The NRC feels the circuit breaker failures in July and August should have been prevented after the NRC identified maintenance problems early in the year, NRC spokesman Jan Strasma said.

"The January and February inspections were primarily focused on a different kind of breaker. But we expect corrective actions not to look narrowly but broadly," Strasma said.

The new Sept. 2 restart date for the plant is an estimate and is announced for company planning purposes.

**MARKETS**

**Stocks**

(Courtesy Edward Jones Investments)

Cal	609/16
Unicom	23 1/2
Gilcorp	401/16
Illinova	2215/16
CIPS	36 1/4
Gen Tel	465/16
EK	65 1/16
PPG	63 1/2
Terra Industries	1211/16
GE	67 1/2
Consolidated	1711/16
Gen Mills	663/16
Wendys Intl Inc	2311/16
Tenneco	45 1/2
Fprt McM	33
Eaton Corp	88 1/2
Walgreens	28
Mcndids	503/16
Anheuser Busch	43 1/2
Pfizer	56 1/2
Gold	323 50
Silver	4 50
Bank of Montreal	45 1/2
FOA	51 1/2
Wal-Mart	36 1/2
Dollar Gen	40 1/2
New Holland NV	283/16
Boise C	39
Willamette	82 1/2
Kroger	305/16
Mycoogen	23 1/2
Pennys	61 1/2
Magna	35 1/2
Deere&Co	5715/16
Citicorp	137 1/2
Case Corp	71
Cbrl	303/16
GM	64
Coca-Cole	611/16
IBM	1071/16
Ag Chem	20
Amoco	94 1/2

**Noon grain futures**

(Courtesy Elkhart Grain Co.)

Corn		
Sep	2.67	up 4 1/2
Dec	2.71 1/2	up 5 1/2
Mar	2.79 1/4	up 5
May	2.84 1/4	up 5
Soybeans		
Aug	7.30 1/2	dn 48 1/2
Sep	6.54	up 8 1/2
Nov	6.19 1/2	up 9 1/2
Jan	6.23	up 9 1/2
Wheat		
Sep	3.65 1/4	up 2 1/2
Dec	3.81 1/4	up 3 1/4

**Peoria livestock**

PEORIA (AP) — Hogs: 600 head barrows and gilts are steady to 50 higher.  
 1-2 230-260 lb 53.00-53.50, 2-3 260-280 lb 51.00-52.50  
 Sows: light weights under 400 lb are steady at 42.50, medium weights at 400-500 lb 43.50-44.00, heavy weights over 500 lb are 1.00 lower at 45.00-46.00.  
 Boars: all weights are 39.50

**Interior livestock**

SPRINGFIELD (AP) — Barrows and gilts are 50-1.00 lower, demand light.  
 1-2 230-260 lbs 53.00-53.50, few 54.00 and 52.50, 2-3 230-260 lbs 52.00-53.00  
 Sows: unevenly steady, 1-3 300-400 lbs 38.00-40.00, 400-500 lbs 40.00-42.00, 500-600 lbs 42.00-44.00, few over 600 lbs 44.00-46.00.  
 Boars: 36.00-38.00, few 39.00

**Board of Trade**

CHICAGO (AP) — Grain and soybean futures prices rise sharply early today on the Chicago Board of Trade on forecasts for cooler weather in Midwest growing areas.  
 Corn and soybean futures bounced back from losses a day earlier amid speculation that temperatures in the upper Midwest next week may actually fall below freezing overnight, causing some damage to crops.

While most investors believe a light frost will not result in heavy yield losses, prolonged below-normal temperatures are starting to build a mindset that an early, damaging frost is likely.

Soybean maturity in particular has been slowed by nearly two weeks of below-normal temperatures.

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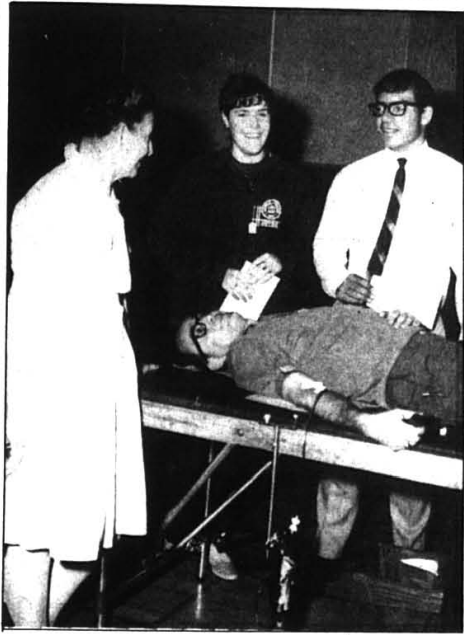
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Do you recognize anyone in the photograph at left from the Larry Shroyer collection of photographs at Lincoln Public Library? Readers with information about the photo are asked to call Laramie Ruder at The Courier, 732-2101, afternoons. Information will be printed with the photograph in this space next week, along with a new photograph.  
For last week's photograph, above, Dave Harts, right, chairman of the Lincoln College board for many years, poses with a bust of himself. Harts Science Hall was named for him and the bust is on campus. The sculptor was not identified. Dean Leith and Dr. Jack Nutt, current college president, identified Harts.

**Gold Wings' Parade of Lights is Saturday**

The Gold Wing Road Riders' Association, in conjunction with the Lincoln Art and Balloon Festival, will stage a Parade of Lights beginning at 9 p.m. Saturday.  
Riders will circle the fairgrounds, then travel along Woodlawn Road to Union Street, then to Broadway and around the square. The parade will then go to Eighth St., ending back at the Woodlawn Savings Center.  
All Gold Wing riders are welcome. Staging time will be at 8:15 p.m. at the Woodlawn Savings Center.

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**ON THE RECORD**

**Police Beat**

**Arrest**  
Richard Schulte, 30, of 1258 1150th Ave. was arrested by Logan County Deputies on battery charges in connection with an incident at lot 14 in Morningside Trailer Park at 9:30 a.m. today.  
The victim is a 29-year-old female residing at the same address as Schulte.  
All other information relating to this alleged crime has been withheld from the public by order of Logan County State's Attorney Bill Workman.

**Arrest**  
Kevin Tibbs, 22, of 115 N. College St. was arrested on charges of illegal dumping, depositing and littering at 10 a.m. today in connection with an incident at 1200 Avenue and 1500th Street.  
All other information relating to this alleged crime has been withheld from the public by order of Logan County State's At-

torney Bill Workman.

**Arrest**  
Roger Short, also known as Roger Jackson, 29, of Streator was arrested on charges of obstructing justice at the A&W Family Restaurant at 1275 Woodlawn Road at 12:27 a.m. today.  
An additional suspect, Eric Short, 39, also of Streator, has also been named by the Lincoln Police Department.  
All other information has been withheld to this alleged crime has been withheld from the public by order of Logan County State's Attorney Bill Workman.

**Accident**  
A Decatur motorist said she "did not see" a yield sign and plowed into an oncoming car at the intersection of College and Delavan streets at 2:07 p.m. Wednesday, according to a Lincoln police report.  
Police cited Marilyn Hartsook, 47, for failing to yield at

an intersection.  
**Rescue run**  
Lincoln Fire Department emergency medical technicians assisted paramedics on medical emergency calls for patients at 2202 N. Kickapoo St. at Maple Ridge Care Center at 2202 N. Kickapoo St. at 2:17 a.m. today, at the Kroger Co. supermarket at 530 Woodlawn Road at 10:55 p.m. Thursday, at the Christian Village at 1507 Seventh St. at 1:06 p.m. Thursday, and at 512 Fourth St. at 9:40 a.m. Thursday.  
**Safety report**  
The Lincoln Police Department will conduct the fourth phase of the state Transportation Department's safety enforcement program. The department will hire-back officers to concentrate on speeding, child restraint violations and seatbelt violations. The program will begin Sunday and continue through Sept. 26.

**MARKETS**

**Stocks**  
(Courtesy Edward Jones Investments)

Cat	58 1/4
Unicor	24
Cilcorp	397/16
Illinova	22 1/4
CIPS	36 1/4
Gen Tel	45 1/4
EK	66 1/16
PPG	62 1/2
Terra Industries	129/16
GE	65
Consolidated	171/16
Gen Mills	655/16
Wendys Intl. Inc	23 1/2
Tenneco	4531/16
Frpt McM	33
Easton Corp	8713/16
Walgreens	27 1/4
Medtrics	49 1/4
Anheuser Busch	42 1/4
Pfizer	553/16
Gold	324/8
Silver	4 1/2
Bank of Montreal	38 1/4
FOA	51 1/4
Wal-Mart	35 1/4
Dollar Gen	40 1/4
New Holland NV	28 1/4
Boise C	38
Williamette	79 1/4
Kroger	30 1/4
Mycogen	23 1/4
Pennep's	60 1/4
Megira	74 1/4
DanaCo	55 1/4
Citicorp	1357/16
Case Corp.	69 9/16
Cbrl	307/16
GM	64 1/4
Coca-Cola	599/16
IBM	103 1/4
Ag Chem	19 1/4
Amoco	9311/16

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Corn		
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May	2.89 1/4	dn 1 1/4
Soybeans		
Sep	6.59 1/2	up 1 1/4
Nov	6.21	dn 3
Jan	6.24	dn 1 1/4
Mar	6.32	dn 2 1/4
Wheat		
Sep	3.69	dn 1/2
Dec	3.83 1/2	dn 1

**OBITUARIES**

**Patrick Mollohan**

ATLANTA — Patrick Michael Mollohan, son of Michael and Geri Mollohan of Atlanta, was stillborn at 12:22 p.m. Wednesday, Aug. 20, 1997, at St. John's Hospital, Springfield.  
Surviving, besides his parents, are one sister, Madison Mollohan at home; his maternal grandparents, Chuck and Mary Dell Mayermick of Pana; his paternal grandparents, Larry and Patty Mollohan of Taylorville; his maternal great-grandfather, Joe Bucsosh of Kincaid; and his paternal great-grandmother, Marjorie Hollohan of Owaneco.  
Graveside services will be at 1 p.m. Saturday in Atlanta Cemetery with Monsignor Norman Goodman officiating.  
There will be no visitation.  
Quiram Funeral Home, Atlanta, handled arrangements.

**Lillian Dollman**  
HARTSBURG — Lillian F. Dollman, 69, of Marengo, a Hartsburg native, died Saturday, Aug. 16, 1997, at St. Joseph Hospital, Belvidere.  
She was born Oct. 31, 1927,

in Hartsburg, the daughter of Nicholas and Marie Elizabeth Smith Hamer. She married Roy Dollman June 27, 1948, in Freeport. He survives.  
Also surviving are three sons, Gary Dollman of Rockford, Ron Dollman of Hampshire and Jim Dollman of Belvidere; one daughter, Julie Palsgrove of Crystal Lake; and four grandchildren.  
She was preceded in death by four brothers and two sisters.  
Funeral services were Wednesday at St. John's Lutheran Church, Union, with the Rev. Norman Meyer officiating. Burial was in Marengo City Cemetery.  
Memorials may be made to the Marengo Rescue Squad or to St. John's Lutheran Church, Union, Ill. 60180.

**Ruth Pleines**  
MINIER — Ruth M. Pleines, 94, of Lincoln, formerly of Minier, died at 3:55 a.m. Wednesday, Aug. 20, 1997, at the Christian Village.  
Before her retirement, Mrs. Pleines was an operator for a Minier telephone company. She later was an Avon representative

20 years.  
She was a member of St. Joseph Catholic Church in Hopedale and the church's Altar and Rosary Society. She also was a member of the American Legion Auxiliary and the Merry Go Around Club of Minier.  
She was born May 6, 1903, in St. Louis, a daughter of Emil and Anna Brundis Brackman. She married Irvin Pleines in 1929 in Delavan. He died Dec. 7, 1963.  
Survivors include two sons, Melvin and Kenneth Pleines, both of Minier; one sister, Annabelle Hatton of Gibson City; and grandsons and great-grandchildren in Minier.  
She was preceded in death by two brothers and three sisters.  
Funeral services were this morning at St. Joseph Catholic Church, Hopedale, with the Rev. Gregory Jozefiak officiating. Burial was in Minier Cemetery. McReynolds-Beck Funeral Home, Minier, handled arrangements.  
Memorials may be made to the Christian Village, 1507 Seventh St., Lincoln, Ill. 62656, or to St. Joseph Catholic Church, Hopedale.

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**WEATHER**

**Lincoln Data**

Friday's high.....75  
 Today's low.....54  
 Record high.....101 in 1936  
 Record low.....59 in 1958  
 Sunrise Sunday.....6:17 a.m.  
 Sunset today.....7:46 p.m.

**Precipitation**

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

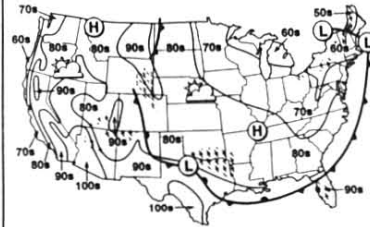
**Local Forecast**

This morning's sunny weather will become partly sunny with a high near 80 and southwest winds around 10 mph. Partly cloudy and not as cool tonight with a low in the lower 60s. Partly sunny and warmer Sunday with a high in the mid 80s.

**Extended Forecast**

Dry Monday with a chance of showers and thunderstorms Tuesday. Lows will be in the 60s and highs in the 80s both days. Wednesday will be dry and a little cooler with a low in the upper 50s to mid 60s and a high in the upper 70s to mid 80s.

**Expected sky conditions for tomorrow**



**FRONTS:**



**OBITUARY**

**Arlen Taylor**

WAYNESVILLE — Arlen Taylor, 74, of Bloomington, formerly of Waynesville died at 8:15 p.m. Thursday, Aug. 21, 1997, at BroMenn Regional Medical Center in Normal. His survivors include a son of Lincoln.

Mr. Taylor was a self-employed tree surgeon.

He was an Army Air Force veteran of World War II. He belonged to Waynesville American Legion Post No. 1189 and the Disabled American Veterans.

He was born Dec. 4, 1922, in Greenville, the son of Campbell and Vernie Black Taylor. He married Hazel Lowery May 16, 1946, in Piatt County.

Survivors include one daughter, Linda K. Schmid of Clinton; three sons, Dale Duane Taylor of Florida, Steven D. Taylor of Lincoln and James E. Taylor of Clinton; one brother, Claude Taylor of Decatur, three sisters, Olive Graning, Marjorie Maden and Kay Hegner, all of Bloomington; 12 grandchildren; four great-grandchildren; and a long-time companion, Jane Mayberry of Bloomington.

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

Funeral services will be at 10:30 a.m. Monday at Waynesville Christian Church, with Kevin Wolf officiating. Burial will be in Evergreen Cemetery, Waynesville, with graveside military rites by the Waynesville American Legion Post.

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

Memorials may be made to the Waynesville American Legion.

**ON THE RECORD**

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Richard Fredrick Jones of Lincoln and Jani Leigh Sheehan of Mount Pulaski

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**Marriage dissolutions**

Joshua Michael Cantrall of Silverdale, Wash., and Amy Elizabeth Cantrall of Lincoln

Eric Robert Leever of Lincoln and Stacy Lyn Rentmeister of Mount Pulaski.

**School menus**

**For Aug. 25**

- Illini Central breakfast — Cereal, toast, juice
- Elkhart — Submarine sandwich, corn, pears, pretzels
- Hartem schools — Chicken patty on bun, green beans, applesauce
- Illini Central — Chicken nuggets, mashed potatoes, gravy, peaches
- Mount Pulaski High School — Taco salad in shell, refried beans, corn, pineapple, pudding pop
- New Holland-Middletown — Chicken nuggets, corn, pineapple, Rice Krispie Treat
- Odd Fellow Day Care — Spaghetti's, carrots, peaches

**Senior Menus**

**Monday**

Chicken salad, croissant, peas and carrots, angel food cake with strawberries

**Tuesday**

Sloppy joe on bun, tater wedge, fruit cocktail, slaw

**Wednesday**

Roast beef, gravy, cheesy potatoes, cauliflower, apple cob-

bler

**Thursday**

Ham slice, hash browns, broccoli, rice pudding

**Friday**

Chili, crackers, ambrosia salad, corn, cookie

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**OBITUARIES**

**Dorothy Williams-Grove**

MOUNT PULASKI — Dorothy Williams-Grove, 92, of Decatur died at 12:05 p.m. Wednesday, Aug. 20, 1997, in the Health Care Center at Fort Atkinson, Wis. She was a Mount Pulaski native.



Mrs. Williams-Grove was a member of the Chestnut United Methodist Church, where she played the organ and sang in several choirs. She was a member of the Stephen Decatur Chapter, Daughters of the American Revolution, PEO, Garden Club, several women's clubs and many bridge groups.

She graduated with honors from Mount Pulaski High School and taught two years at the Rose Dale School between Mount Pulaski and Chestnut.

She married Merritt Williams in 1926. They operated the Williams General Store, which had been in operation for three generations in Chestnut.

In 1960, they moved to Decatur. For many years, they maintained homes in Decatur and Sun City, Ariz.

Merritt Williams died in 1982. She then married Kenneth Grove in 1986 and later moved to Springfield after his death in 1991.

Survivors include two sons, John Williams of Boston, Mass., and Jim Williams of Decatur; two daughters, Jean Phillips of Vista, Calif., and Marilyn Danforth of Jefferson, Wis.; 15 grandchildren; and seven great-grandchildren.

Memorial services will be at 11 a.m. Saturday at Chestnut United Methodist church with burial in Mount Pulaski Cemetery.

There will be no visitation. Memorials may be made to the Chestnut United Methodist Church.

Arrangements were made by Olsen Funeral Home, Jefferson, Wis. Local arrangements were handled by Fricke-Calvert-Schrader Funeral Home, Mount Pulaski.

**Robert Ryan**

Robert F. Ryan, 74, of Lincoln died at 10 p.m. Friday, Aug. 22, 1997, at his residence.

Mr. Ryan retired from Logan Correctional Center in 1992 after several years of service. For many years, he and his wife, Bernadine, were owners of the Talent Workshop in Lincoln, which they co-founded in 1964. He also was a founder of the Lincoln Community Concerts.

Mr. Ryan was a Catholic. A U.S. Army veteran, he served in the military from 1941 to 1945. During World War II, he served in Germany from July 8, 1942, through Nov. 7, 1945. His earned a Purple Heart, four Bronze Stars, two Victory Medals, and the American Theater Good Conduct Medal.

He belonged to Veterans of Foreign Wars Post 1756 in Lincoln.

He was born June 16, 1923, in Cork City, Ireland, a son of Michael and Kate Mehigan Ryan. He married Bernadine Lane Grimm in Mount Pulaski. She survives in Glendale.

Other survivors include one son, Steven Ryan of Nazareth, Pa.; one daughter, Kathleen Heath of Lincoln; two brothers, Michael Ryan of Glen Rock, N.J., and James Ryan of Oyster Bay, N.Y.; two sisters, Noreen Chervanek of Washington, N.J., and Marian Treacy of Fairlawn, N.J.; and four grandchildren.

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

Funeral services will be at 12:30 p.m. Wednesday at Holland & Barry Funeral Home, with Monsignor Norman Goodman officiating. Graveside military rites will be in Camp Butler National Cemetery, Springfield.

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

Memorials may be made to an education fund for his grandchildren.

**John Kalitzky Jr.**

John Kalitzky Jr., 85, of Lincoln died at 10:15 a.m. Saturday, Aug. 23, 1997, at his home.

Mr. Kalitzky had worked for Gulletts Greenhouse in Lincoln and had been a carpenter at Lincoln Developmental Center. He

was a Navy veteran.

He was born Dec. 10, 1911, in Moers, Rhineland, Germany, a son of John and Victoria Koller Kalitzky Sr. He married Edna Reidner in Feb. 1955, in Lincoln.

She survives. Also surviving is one half-sister, Helen Geary of Lincoln.

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

Funeral services will be at 10 a.m. Tuesday at Fricke-Calvert-Schrader Funeral Home with Monsignor Norman Goodman officiating. Burial will be in Zion Cemetery.

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

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

**Wayne Runyon Jr.**

BROADWELL — Wayne C. Runyon Jr., 20, of Broadwell died at 9:45 p.m. Saturday, Aug. 23, 1997, at his home.

Mr. Runyon was a sales clerk at Hems Lumber Co. in Olney.

He was born Jan. 5, 1977, in Lincoln, a son of Wayne C. Sr. and Gayla Damarin Runyon.

Survivors include his parents of Broadwell; his maternal grandparents, Wilford Damarin of Broadwell and Alexandria Young of Mauriceville, Texas; his paternal grandparents, Alva and Velma Runyon of Olney; two sisters, Heather Runyon and Jamie Goodey, both of Lincoln; and three half-sisters, Kelly Ford of Tyler, Texas, Kathy Reeves of Olney and Kim Runyon of North Carolina.

Funeral services will be at 10:30 a.m. Wednesday at Fricke-Calvert-Schrader Funeral Home, Lincoln, with Tom Gerds officiating. Burial will be in Mount Pulaski Cemetery.

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

**Jack Robbins**

LATHAM — Jack Russell Robbins, 67, of Latham died at 8:40 p.m. Friday, Aug. 22, 1997, at Memorial Medical Center in Springfield.

Stynger Funeral Home, Mason City, is handling arrangements.

**WEATHER**

**Lincoln Data**  
 Sunday's high ..... 83  
 Today's low ..... 66  
 Record high ..... 99 in 1936  
 Record low ..... 42 in 1917  
 Sunrise Tuesday ..... 6:20 a.m.  
 Sunset tonight ..... 7:41 p.m.

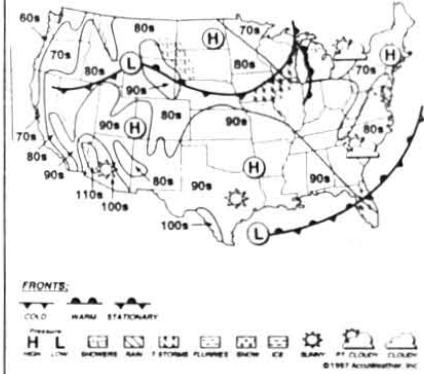
**Precipitation**  
 To 8 a.m. today ..... 70  
 Probabilities tonight ..... 30 percent  
 Probabilities Tuesday ..... 30 percent

**Soil Temperature**  
 At 4-inch level ..... 73

**Local Forecast**  
 Partly cloudy tonight, with a chance of thunderstorms late, low in the mid-60s with light variable winds. Partly sunny warm and humid Tuesday, with a chance of thunderstorms, high in the mid-80s.

**Extended Forecast**  
 Dry and warm Wednesday through Friday, highs in the 80s, lows in the 60s.

**Expected sky conditions for tomorrow**



**MARKETS**

**Stocks**

(Courtesy Edward Jones Investments)

Cat	60
Unicom	24 1/2
Cilcorp	393/16
Illinova	233/16
CIPS	37
Gen Tel	45 1/2
EK	663/16
PPG	64 1/4
Terra Industries	12 1/2
GE	655/16
Consolidated	17 1/4
Gen Mills	663/16
Wendys Intl. Inc	22 1/2
Tenneco	45 1/2
Fprt McM	33 1/2
Easton Corp	897/16
Walgreens	2713/16
Medtrics	49 3/4
Anheuser Busch	43 3/4
Pfizer	5613/16
Gold	324.70
Silver	4.59
Bank of Montreal	39 1/2
FOA	51 1/2
Wal-Mart	36 1/2
Dollar Gen	41 1/2
New Holland NV	28 1/2
Boise C	38 1/2
Willamette	80 1/2
Kroger	301/16
Mycogen	23 1/2
Penney's	60 1/2
Magna	35
Deere&Co	58 1/16
Cilcorp	138 1/2
Case Corp	70 3/4
Cbrl	3015/16
GM	667/16
Coca-Cola	6013/16
IBM	106 1/2
Ag Chem	19
Amoco	961/16

**Noon grain futures**

(Courtesy Elkhart Grain Co.)

Corn		
Sep	2.89 1/2	dn 2 1/4
Dec	2.74	dn 3 1/2
Mar	2.82 1/4	dn 3 1/2
May	2.87 1/4	dn 3 1/4
Soybeans		
Sep	6.57 1/2	dn 4
Nov	6.15 1/2	dn 6
Jan	6.18	dn 5 1/2
Mar	6.26	dn 7 1/2
Wheat		
Sep	3.64	dn 4 1/4
Dec	3.79	dn 4 1/2

**Beef livestock**

61 00-63.50; select 900-1,100 lb 60 00  
 Cows: all grades 28 00-36 00; few 36 00-40 00

Bulls: not enough bulls to test the market

**Interior livestock**

SPRINGFIELD (AP) — Barrows and gilts weak to 50 lower. Demand moderate to light  
 US 1-2 230-260 lb 53.00-53.50, few 54.00 and 52.50; US 2-3 230-260 lb 52.00-53.00  
 Sows: steady instances 1.00 higher  
 US 1-3 300-400 lb 38.00-40.00; 400-500 lb 40.00-42.00; 500-600 lb 42.00-45.00; Few over 600 lb 45.00-46.00; few 47.00  
 Boars: 37.00-38.00, few 39.00

**Board of Trade opening**

CHICAGO (AP) — Grain and soybean futures prices sank early today on the Chicago Board of Trade as warmer temperatures returned to the Midwest, providing much-needed heat for late-stage growing.  
 Soybeans in particular are expected to benefit

from temperatures rising into the upper 80s during the week. The warm weather, followed by cooler evening temperatures, should help pods fill with beans.

Corn futures retreated on the diminished threat of frost to major growing regions and amid consolidation from last week's Midwestern crop tour, which saw variable results from state to state.

Wheat futures retreated on the weakness in other markets and amid harvesting progress in the Northern Plains.

Wheat for December delivery fell 2 1/4 cents to \$3.80 1/4 a bushel. December corn fell 3 1/4 cents to \$2.74 1/4 a bushel. December oats fell 2 cents to \$1.61 1/4 a bushel. November soybeans fell 6 cents to \$6.15 1/2 a bushel.

Feeder cattle and pork bellies futures were mostly higher on the Chicago Mercantile Exchange, while live cattle and lean hogs were mixed.

**Short Essay Contest**

**Theme:** "My Special Grandparent..."  
**Deadline:** Friday, Aug. 29, 5p.m.  
**Ages:** Children - up to 12  
 Youth - 13 to 17  
 Adult - 18 and up  
**Prize:** Win a free pass to the Lincoln Cinema, and gift certificates good for pop & popcorn or candy!  
**Length:** 100 words or less  
**Winners:** Saturday, Sept. 6  
**Published:** along with as many honorable mentions as space allows.  
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**Dow offers \$2.4 billion to settle breast implant claims**

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enough women vote to approve it.

Hazleton told The Associated Press today.

## OBITUARIES

**Dixie Smith**

Dixie L. Smith, 52, of Lincoln died at 9:18 p.m. Monday, Aug. 25, 1997, at her home.

Mrs. Smith attended Jefferson Street Christian Church.

She was born March 18, 1945, in Bloomington, the daughter of Keith and Marilyn Brittin Zimmerman. She married Donald D. Smith June 17, 1970, in Bloomington. He died Sept. 13, 1993.

Survivors include her mother, Marilyn Ellrod of Columbia, S.C.; one son, Jeffrey Earl Robinson of Lincoln; two daughters, Tina Marie Koepfen of Mason City and Tonia Renee Etter of Illiopolis; two brothers, Eugene Ellrod of Flager Beach, Fla., and Randy David Ellrod of Columbia, S.C.; five grandchildren; and four stepgrandchildren.

She was preceded in death by her father and three grandchildren.

Funeral services will be at 11 a.m. Friday at Holland & Barry Funeral Home with Arthur Wilkerson officiating. Burial will be in New Union Cemetery.

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

Memorials may be made to the Dixie L. Smith Memorial Fund.

**Jack Robbins**

LATHAM — Jack Russell Robbins, 67, of Latham died at 8:40 p.m. Friday, Aug. 22, 1997, at Memorial Medical Center in Springfield.

He was born June 11, 1930, in Chicago, a son of Ralph and Edna Brauns Robbins.

Surviving are one sister, Grace Hahn of Marissa and one nephew.

Funeral services will be at 10 a.m. Wednesday at Styninger Funeral Home, Mason City, with the Rev. Richard Robison officiating.

Mr. Robbins will be cremated. There is no visitation.

Memorials may be made to Country View Living Center, Latham.

**Norma Shanle**

Norma M. Shanle, 69, of Lincoln, died at 12:30 a.m. today, Tuesday, Aug. 26, 1997, at her home.

Mrs. Shanle was a material handler at Eaton Corp. in Lincoln before her retirement in 1990.

She was a member of Holy Family Church and an avid Chicago Cubs and Bulls fan.

She was born Nov. 24, 1927, in Lincoln, a daughter of Emil Sr. and Marie Ananias Moos. She married Delbert Shanle. He died in 1974.

Survivors include one son, Steve Shanley of Springfield; two daughters, Anne Stoltzenburg and Jean Lee, both of Lincoln; three brothers, Emil Moos

Jr. and William Moos, both of Lincoln, and Thomas Moos of Springfield; two sisters, Nellie Mae Koester and Mary Ann Schonauer, both of Lincoln; and 10 grandchildren.

Funeral services will be at 9:30 a.m. Thursday 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. Wednesday at Kerrigan Funeral Home, where the rosary will be recited at 5 p.m.

Memorials may be made to the computer, library or athletic funds at Carroll Catholic School.

**Dorothy Williams-Grove**

MOUNT PULASKI — Dorothy Williams-Grove, 92, of Decatur died at 12:05 p.m. Wednesday, Aug. 20, 1997, in the Health Care Center at Fort Atkinson, Wis. She was a Mount Pulaski native.

Mrs. Williams-Grove was a member of the Chestnut United Methodist Church, where she played the organ and sang in several choirs. She was a member of the Stephen Decatur Chapter, Daughters of the American Revolution, PEO, Garden Club, Art Class, several women's clubs and many bridge groups.

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Survivors include two sons, John Williams of Boston, Mass., and Jim Williams of Decatur; two daughters, Jean Phillips of Vista, Calif., and Marilyn Danforth of Jefferson, Wis.; 15 grandchildren; and seven great-grandchildren.

Memorial services will be at 11 a.m. Sept. 6 at Chestnut United Methodist Church with burial in Mount Pulaski Cemetery.

There will be no visitation. Memorials may be made to the Chestnut United Methodist Church.

Arrangements were made by Olsen Funeral Home, Jefferson, Wis. Local arrangements were handled by Fricke-Calvert-Schrader Funeral Home, Mount Pulaski.

This announcement is reprinted to correct an error in Monday's edition.

**Revenue agency tests tax filing via Internet**

COPLEY NEWS SERVICE

SPRINGFIELD — Illinois taxpayers eventually could use their home computer to file tax returns if a pilot project planned by the state is successful.

Ken Zehnder, director of the state Department of Revenue, said Monday the agency plans to begin experimenting with filing via the Internet for 1998 taxes payable in 1999.

"Security is one of the issues that we're still looking at," Zehnder said during a meeting in Springfield of the Midwestern States' Association of Tax Administrators.

"We're also looking at what our target population would be," Zehnder said, adding the pilot project likely would involve only a small group of taxpayers.

Zehnder said he expects the security concerns to be resolved partly as a result of the growing use of the Internet for other types of business transactions.

Internet filing also is seen as a logical extension of the increasing popularity of filing by phone or electronically. This year, 190,000 Illinois taxpayers filed by phone and 378,500 filed electronic returns through commercial tax preparers.

The technology of tax collections was a key theme for the more than 200 tax administrators gathered at the Springfield Renaissance Hotel for the association's annual meeting. The association includes 13 Midwest states.

But the increased convenience and speed of technology has brought some headaches — in-

cluding taxpayers who dislike getting automated responses to their tax questions.

"The No. 1 complaint that we get is that they want to talk to a real person," said Kevin Conner, program administrative of tax services for the Department of Revenue.

He noted the agency received 2.2 million questions on a toll-free, tax assistance line in 1996.

An option added to the system this month allows callers to request to speak directly with a tax representative. It could mean a longer wait than if they stay in the automated response system, but Conner said taxpayers seem to think it's worth it.

The department has taken steps to reduce the number of callers to the line who get a busy signal, he said.

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CHAMPAIGN — A central Illinois corn crop is expected to be the time. A smaller corn dryer had about 2,500 bushels of corn in it when the winds hit, damag-

ing the crop. A smaller corn dryer had about 2,500 bushels of corn in it when the winds hit, damag-

**ON THE RECORD**

**Police Beat  
Bat capture**

A wild bat trapped by firefighters in the Lincoln Public Library Tuesday morning has been given its freedom.

"One of the ladies working back there (in the new annex) saw it," said assistant library director Sue Rehtmeyer. "We know it was definitely alive, because when they got it down it was making noise."

Rehtmeyer said she first informed animal control of the loose winged rodent, but said she was told "they don't handle bats."

The Lincoln Fire Department, said to be contacted at the behest of police Chief Rich Ludolph, arrived on the scene a short time later.

Firefighter Rick O'Hara captured the bat in a waste paper basket, and took the animal outside.

"It was docile," fire Chief Ken Ebelherr said. "It was during the day, so I don't know if he was just looking for someplace to go."

O'Hara freed the bat in a tree outside the library, and it's whereabouts are unknown.

**Arrest**

Logan County deputies arrested James Morgan, 17, of Na-

perville on Interstate 55 near mile marker 130 north of Lincoln on possession of drug equipment charges at 3:13 a.m. today.

Morgan was released on bond at the scene.

Further information relating to the alleged crime has been withheld from the public by order of Logan County State's Attorney Bill Workman.

**Arrest**

Lincoln Police arrested Jake Snyder, 17, of 327 S. Elm St. and an unidentified Lincoln youth, 16, on charges of burglary from a motor vehicle in connection with an incident at 725 Broadway at 4:15 p.m. Tuesday.

The arrest was made near the corner of Third and Elm streets.

Snyder and the youth stole a purse containing a driver's license, social security card, and various papers, police said.

Further information relating to this alleged crime has been withheld from the public by order of Logan County State's Attorney Bill Workman.

**Arrest**

Kimberly Bryant, 23, of 904 21st St. was charged with speeding and with drunken driving on the 400 block of Keokuk St. at 2:29 a.m. Sunday.

Further information relating to this alleged crime has been withheld from the public by order of Logan County State's Attorney Bill Workman.

**Rescue run**

Lincoln Fire Department emergency medical technicians assisted paramedics on medical emergency calls for patients at 631 Third St. at 9:44 p.m. Tuesday, at 418 N. Madison St. at 7:17 p.m. Tuesday, at the Christian Village nursing home at 1500 Seventh St. at 3:01 p.m. Tuesday, at the Logan County Safety Complex at 2:33 p.m. Tuesday, and at 721 N. McLean St. at 1:57 p.m. Tuesday.

**School Menus**

**For Thursday**

- Atlanta Elementary breakfast — Cereal, pop tarts, juice
- Illini Central breakfast — Apple coffee cake, juice
- Lincoln Elementary breakfast — Cereal, toast, banana
- Atlanta Elementary — Chicken patty, mashed potatoes, gravy, green beans, pears
- Carroll Catholic School — Hamburger, baked beans, peaches, chocolate pudding
- Chester-East Lincoln — Ham and cheese, pickle spears, corn, fruit ice
- Christian Child Care —

**Chicken pot pie, fruit**

- Elkhart — Hamburger, pickles, potato salad, sliced tomatoes, peaches, animal crackers
- Hartem Schools — Hamburger, potato wedges, fruit cocktail, cookies
- Illini Central — Taco salad, date bars, Spanish rice, cinnamon apples
- Lincoln Community High School — Soft tacos, tortilla chips with cheese sauce, corn, peaches or chef salad
- Lincoln Elementary — Sausage pizza, corn, carrots, pears
- Mount Pulaski Elementary — Submarine sandwich, fries, peaches, white cake
- Mount Pulaski High School — Corn dog, nachos, watermelon, peanut butter bar
- New Holland-Middletown — Nachos, carrots, peaches, cake
- Odd Fellow Day Care — Barbecued ribs, corn, apricots
- Olympia Middle/High School — Chicken or pork chop patty, mashed potatoes
- Warrensburg-Latham — Chicken nuggets, breadsticks, glazed carrots, Jell-O with fruit
- West Lincoln Broadwell — Barbecued chicken, green beans, pineapple, cookie
- Zion Lutheran School — Tacos, tortilla chips, corn, peaches

**WEATHER**

**Lincoln Data**

Tuesday's high	86
Today's low	66
Record high	101 in 1936
Record low	39 in 1910
Sunrise Thursday	5:52 a.m.
Sunset today	8:18 p.m.

**Precipitation**

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

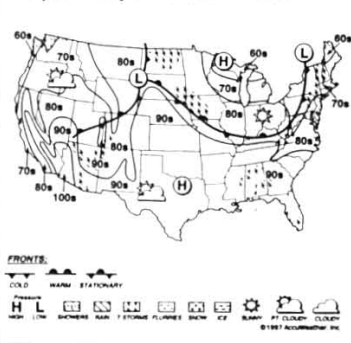
**Local Forecast**

Partly cloudy tonight with lows in the middle 60s. Partly sunny Thursday with highs in the lower or middle 80s.

**Extended Forecast**

Slight chance of thunderstorms Friday with lows in the 60s and highs in the 80s. Dry and warm Saturday and Sunday with lows in the 60s and lower 70s and highs in the 80s and lower 90s.

**Expected sky conditions for tomorrow**



**OBITUARIES**

**Charles Briggs**

EMDEN — Charles Briggs, 90, of Emden died at 12:03 p.m. Tuesday, Aug. 26, 1997, at Hopedale Nursing Home.

Davis Mortuary, Hopedale, is in charge of arrangements.

**Raymond Denight**

GREEN VALLEY — Raymond F. Denight, 82, of Green Valley died at 1:43 p.m. Tuesday, Aug. 26, 1997, at Hopedale Nursing Home.

Mr. Denight worked at Caterpillar, Inc. in East Peoria and Mossville 38 years before he retired in 1977.

He was a member of St. Mary's Catholic Church in Delavan.

He was born March 4, 1915, in Vinton, a son of Alvin and Emma Burgener Denight. He married Esther L. Naffziger Oct. 2, 1937, in Kouts, Ind. She died April 4, 1996.

Survivors include a son, Gerald Denight of Jacksonville; a daughter, Phyllis Miller of Orlando Park; a brother, Lawrence Denight of Sedalia, Mo.; two sisters, Anna Parkhurst and Rose Janosky, both of Delavan; four grandchildren; and one great-grandchild.

He was preceded in death by a brother.

Funeral services will be at 10 a.m. Saturday at St. Mary's Church in Delavan with the Rev. Gregory J. Jozefiak officiating. Burial will be in Union Station Cemetery in Logan County.

Visitation will be from 6 to 8 p.m. Friday at Davis Mortuary in Hopedale with a prayer service at 8 p.m.

Memorials may be made to the Green Valley Fire Department.

**MARKETS**

**Stocks**

(Courtesy Edward Jones Investments)

Cat	59 1/2
Unicom	23 1/2
Citicorp	39 1/2
Illinois	233 1/2
CIPS	3613 1/2
Gen Tel	44 11/16
EK	66 1/2
PPG	53 1/2
Terra Industries	13 1/2
GE	62 11/16
Consolidated	17 1/2
Gen Mills	65 3/16
Wendys Intl Inc	24
Tenneco	47 7/16
Fprt McM	35 3/4
Eaton Corp	88 1/2
Walgreens	27 3/16
McDicks	48
Anheuser Busch	42 13/16
Pfizer	54 1/2
Gold	324 80
Silver	4 60
Bank of Montreal	38 1/4
FOA	51 7/16
Wal-Mart	35 1/2
Dollar Gen	40 15/16
New Holland NV	27
Boise C.	39 9/16
Willamette	80
Kroger	29 1/2
Mycojen	24
Penney's	59 13/16
Magna	35 1/4
Deere&Co.	56 11/16
Citicorp	132 11/16
Case Corp.	67 15/16
Cibi	30 1/2
GM	63 15/16

IBM	103 1/4
Ag Chem	20
Amoco	96 5/16

**Non grain futures**  
(Courtesy Elkhart Grain Co.)

<b>Corn</b>	
Sep	2.65 1/2 up 1 1/2
Dec	2.69 1/4 up 1 1/2
Mar	2.78 up 2
May	2.83 up 2
<b>Soybeans</b>	
Sep	6.66 up 2 1/4
Nov	6.19 1/2 up 4 1/4
Jan	6.21 1/2 up 5
Mar	6.29 up 4 1/4
<b>Wheat</b>	
Sep	3.63 1/2 dn 1 1/2
Dec	3.79 1/4 up 1 1/4

**Peoria livestock**  
PEORIA (AP) — Hogs: 750 barrows and gilts are 1.75 lower.  
1-2 230-260 lb 50.00-51.50, 2-3 260-280 lb 48.50-50.00.  
Sows: light weights are 1.50 lower, medium and heavy weights are 1.00 lower; 300-400 lb 40.00, 400-500 lb 42.00-42.50, 500-700 lb 44.00-46.00.  
Boars: all weights are 38.50.

**Interior livestock**  
SPRINGFIELD (AP) — Barrows and gilts are 1.50-2.00 lower, demand light.  
1-2 230-260 lbs 50.00-51.50, liberal volume 50.50-51.00, 2-3 230-260 lbs 49.00-50.00.  
Sows: 1.00, instances 1.50-2.00 lower; 1-3 300-400 lbs 37.00-39.30, 400-500 lbs 39.00-41.00, 500-600 lbs 41.00-43.00, few over 600 lbs 43.00-44.50.

**Board of Trade opening**

CHICAGO (AP) — Grain and soybean futures prices rose early today on the Chicago Board of Trade, rebounding from losses a day earlier, amid fears warmer temperatures could stress crops in some drier Midwestern growing regions.

Corn and soybean prices tumbled Tuesday on forecasts for warmer weather and amid improved crop conditions, but futures were supported today after some forecasters predicted temperatures in parts of the Midwest could near 100 degrees this weekend.

While the plants need warm weather to mature, a short hot spell could do more damage than good, particularly in dry regions. Wheat futures rose on reports Pakistan this week purchased U.S. wheat and on the strength in the corn and soybean markets.

Wheat for December delivery rose 1 1/4 cents to \$3.80 1/4 a bushel; December corn rose 2 1/4 cents to \$2.70 a bushel; December oats rose 1 1/4 cents to \$1.63 1/2 a bushel; November soybeans rose 5 1/4 cents to \$6.20 1/4 a bushel.

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

October live cattle fell 67 cent to 68.30 cents a pound; October feeder cattle fell 35 cent to 80.40 cents a pound; October lean hogs fell 12 cent to 69.22 cents a pound; February frozen pork bellies fell 1.50 cents to 65.55 cents a pound.

**Wall Street at noon**

NEW YORK (AP) — Leading stock indexes were mostly lower at midday as blue-chip shares struggled for the fifth straight session, overshadowing another strong raw amount

**Fired teacher returns to classroom**

THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

AURORA — A 44-year-old teacher fired three years ago after refusing to recognize Georgia's minute-of-silence law is back in the classroom with a full-time job.

After being fired from Georgia's South Gwinnett High School in 1994, Brian Bown returned to his native Wheaton and earned a living by substitute teaching and doing freelance sports reporting.

Bown opposed what was then a new law requiring a one-minute silence because he believed it was an attempt to return prayer to public schools.

"You may do as you wish, but I'm going to teach my lesson," Bown recalled telling his world history class at South Gwinnett, where he had taught for five years.

Bown lost a court challenge to the law's constitutionality and said he will drop a case contesting his firing.

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**OBITUARIES**

**Martin Bartman**

SAN JOSE — Martin A. Bartman, 92, of San Jose died at 12:01 a.m. today, Thursday, Aug. 28, 1997, at Christian Nursing Home in Lincoln.

Mr. Bartman was a farmer. He was a member of the Logan County Farm Bureau and Mason City Baptist Church. He attended San Jose United Methodist Church.

He was born Nov. 20, 1904, in Forest Park, a son of Minert and Matilda Bartman. He married Opal Miller Aug. 12, 1937, in Crown Point, Ind. She died Oct. 20, 1996.

Survivors include two daughters, Gay Lee Elks of San Jose and Charlotte Miller Brewer of Winfield, Kan.; four grandchildren; and four great-grandchildren.

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

Funeral services will be at 11 a.m. Saturday at San Jose United Methodist Church with the Rev. Gene Guthrie officiating. Burial will be in Green Hill Cemetery, San Jose.

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

Memorials may be made to the Bell Fund of the San Jose United Methodist Church.

**Charles Briggs**

EMDEN — Funeral services for Charles W. Briggs, 90, of Emden will be at 10:30 a.m. Friday 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 p.m. today at Davis Mortuary, Hopedale.

Mr. Briggs died at 12:03 p.m. Tuesday,

Aug. 26, 1997, at Hopedale Nursing Home.

He had farmed in the Emden area for several years during his early adult life. He then operated a portable feed mill for nine years. After that, he worked for 45 years as a mechanic at Fink Chevrolet in Emden before retiring in 1977.

He was a member of Zion United Methodist Church and Methodist Men. He was a volunteer firefighter for the Emden Fire Department almost 50 years and served on the Emden Village Board for 38 years.

He was born April 5, 1907, at rural Hartsburg, a son of Francis K. and Hattie Dunn Briggs. He married Hazel Hymbaugh March 4, 1930, at Emden. She survives.

Also surviving are one son, Robert W. Briggs of Towanda; one daughter, Frances Cross of Hartsburg; one brother, Arthur Briggs of Lincoln; five grandchildren; and nine great-grandchildren.

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

Memorials may be made to Zion United Methodist Church.

**Lutie Boatman**

Lutie Boatman, 84, of Lincoln died at 4:20 a.m. today, Thursday, Aug. 28, 1997, at Christian Nursing Home.

Before her retirement, Mrs. Boatman managed the bookstore at St. Louis Christian College in Florissant, Mo.

She was a lifetime member of the Christian Church, and attended services wherever she lived, including those at the Christian Nursing Home.

She was born Oct. 6, 1912, in Aurora, Mo., a daughter of Charles Isaac and Lena

Lyle Kenney. She married Russell Boatman Aug. 25, 1935, in Los Angeles, Calif. He survives.

Also surviving are three sons, Dr. Paul E. Boatman of Lincoln; Dr. Charles R. Boatman of Redondo Beach, Calif., and David A. Boatman of Rosemount, Minn.; one daughter, Elizabeth Lorene Passwater of Tunas, Mo.; 12 grandchildren; and 15 great-grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by one brother, one sister and two grandchildren.

Funeral services will be at 3 p.m. Sunday at Lincoln Christian Church with Paul Odom officiating. A private burial service will be held Tuesday at Bethel Cemetery, Emden.

Visitation will be from 4 to 7 p.m. Saturday at Holland & Barry Funeral Home.

Memorials may be made to the St. Louis Christian College Scholarship Fund.

**Raymond Denight**

HOPEDALE — Funeral services for Raymond F. Denight, 82, of Green Valley will be at 10 a.m. Saturday at St. Mary's Catholic Church in Delavan with the Rev. Gregory J. Jozefiak officiating.

Visitation has been changed to an hour before the service Saturday at the church.

Burial will be in Union Cemetery in Logan County.

**Michael Sheftick**

Michael A. Sheftick, 81, of Lincoln, died at 9:10 p.m. Wednesday, Aug. 27, 1997, at Abraham Lincoln Memorial Hospital.

Funeral arrangements are pending at Holland & Barry Funeral Home.

**Ultralight club will hold event**

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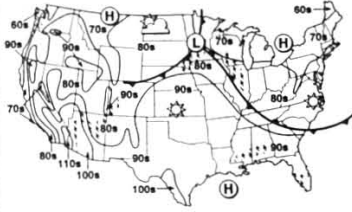
**Lincoln Data**  
 Thursday's high.....86  
 Today's low.....64  
 Record high.....98 in 1953  
 Record low.....39 in 1986  
 Sunrise Saturday.....5:54 a.m.  
 Sunset today.....8:16 p.m.

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

**Local Forecast**  
 Partly cloudy tonight with lows from 60 to 65. Increasing cloudiness Saturday with a 30 percent chance of thunderstorms and highs in the lower 80s.

**Extended Forecast**  
 Dry Sunday with lows in the 60s and highs in the 80s. Dry and very warm Labor Day with lows from 65 to 70 and highs from the upper 80s to near 90. Tuesday will continue to be dry and very warm, with lows from 65 to 70 and highs near 90.

**Expected sky conditions for tomorrow**



**OBITUARIES**

**Michael Sheftick**

Private graveside services with military rites will be Tuesday at Zion Cemetery for Michael A. Sheftick. George Fyke will officiate. Mr. Sheftick was cremated.

Visitation will be 4 to 7 p.m. Monday at Holland and Barry Funeral Home.

Mr. Sheftick, 81, of Lincoln died at 9:10 p.m. Wednesday, Aug. 27, 1997, at Abraham Lincoln Memorial Hospital.

He had worked as a tankman at Obeur Nester Glass Co. in Lincoln 28 years before he retired.

He was a sergeant in the U.S. Army from 1941 to 1945. He served 30 months in World War II in nine campaigns and was involved in three D-Day landings. He earned the Silver Star in Tunisia.

He was a member of Veterans of Foreign Wars Post 1756 and American Legion Post 263, both in Lincoln.

He was born Sept. 29, 1915, in Lincoln, the son of Jacob and Karolina Kubasiak Sheftick. He married Martha Fyke Aug. 25, 1945, in Chicago. She died April 16, 1995.

Surviving are one son, William Sheftick of Springfield, two daughters, Debra Johnson of Normal and Rebecca Nieman of Decatur; five grandchildren; and two great-grandchildren.

He was preceded in death by three brothers.

Memorials may be made to the American Legion Children's Fund in care of William Sheftick, 805 Freemans Farm Road, Springfield, Ill. 62704.

**Charlotte Lolling**

HARTSBURG — Charlotte Anna Lolling, 80, a lifelong resident of Hartsburg, died at 1:14 p.m. Thursday, Aug. 28, 1997, at Memorial Medical Center in Springfield.

Mrs. Lolling worked at Hartsburg High School and in the laundry department at Abraham Lincoln Memorial Hospital many years before she retired in 1982.

She was a member of St. John's Lutheran Church at Hartsburg.

She was born April 13, 1917,

in Hartsburg, a daughter of Henry and Anna Behrends Fortman. She married Henry Lolling Oct. 8, 1940, in Hartsburg. He survives.

Other survivors include a sister, Anna Hildebrand of Bethany.

She was preceded in death by two brothers.

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

Visitation will be from 4 to 6 p.m. Sunday at Holland & Barry Funeral Home, Lincoln, and one hour before the service Monday at the church.

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

**Corena Deverman**

Corena M. Morris Deverman, 88, of Lincoln died at 4:40 p.m. Thursday, Aug. 28, 1997, at the Christian Village.

Mrs. Deverman worked in the coffee shop at Abraham Lincoln Memorial Hospital from 1960 to 1964.

She was a member of Zion Lutheran Church, Mason County Home Bureau and Logan County Homemakers Extension Association.

She was born Nov. 2, 1908, in Havana, a daughter of J.D. and Eda Dierker Stoeber. She married Earl "Slim" Morris Dec. 30, 1933. He died April 23, 1960. She married Walter Deverman Aug. 16, 1964, in Lincoln. He survives.

Also surviving are one son, Richard H. Morris Sr. of Lincoln; one daughter, Elaine Ray of Lincoln; two stepdaughters, Doris Irwin of Beason and Carolyn Sanders of Atlanta; two stepsons, Darrell Deverman of Atlanta and Robert Deverman of California; six grandchildren; 12 stepgrandchildren; 10 great-grandchildren; and five stepgreat-grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by one brother, two infant sons, one infant grandson and one infant great-grandchild.

Funeral services will be at 10:30 a.m. Tuesday at Zion Lu-

theran Church with the Rev. Mark Carnahan and the Rev. William Adam officiating. Burial services will be at 2 p.m. Tuesday at Laurel Hill Cemetery, Havana.

Visitation will be from 5 to 7 p.m. Monday at Fricke-Calvert-Schrader Funeral Home, Lincoln, and one hour before the service Tuesday at the church.

Memorials may be made to Zion Lutheran Church, The Christian Village or the Christian Nursing Home.

**Glenna Bowden**

Glenna M. Dildine Bowden, 94, of Lincoln, Neb., formerly of Stewardson, died at 10:07 a.m. Thursday, Aug. 28, 1997 in Lincoln, Neb. Survivors include a brother of Lincoln, Ill.

Mrs. Bowden taught school in Pekin before she retired. She was a member of the Lincoln, Ill., Free Methodist Church and was active in church mission work.

She was born Nov. 15, 1902, near Clarksburg, a daughter of Forest and Haddie Davis Allen. She married Harold Bowden, who preceded her in death.

Survivors include two daughters, Mary Merritt of Lincoln, Neb., and Betty Sholl of Fairfax, Va.; three stepsons, Dr. Wayne Bowden of Diamond Bar, Calif., Paul Merlin Bowden of Hesperia, Calif., and David Bowden of Kingsport, Tenn.; four brothers, Joe Allen of Lincoln, Jed Allen of Portland, Ore.; Carl Allen of Croghan, N.Y., and Jesse Allen of St. Petersburg, Fla.; two sisters, Jean Birkey of Horseshoe Bend, Ark., and Mary Eunice Rohlfing of Paxton; seven grandchildren; seven stepgrandchildren; and seven great-grandchildren.

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

Funeral services will be at 11 a.m. Tuesday at Howe & Yockey Funeral Home, Shelbyville, with burial in Mount Zion Cemetery south of Shelbyville.

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

Memorials may be made to Greenville College, Greenville.

**Stocks**

(Courtesy Edward Jones Investments)

Cat	58 1/2
Unicom	23 1/4
Citicorp	40
Illinova	23
CIPS	36 15/16
Gen Tel	44 1/4
EK	64 1/4
PPG	63 5/16
Terra Industries	13 1/4
GE	63 13/16
Consolidated	18
Gen Mills	64 1/4
Wendys Int'l. Inc	23 1/4
Tenneco	48 1/4
Fprt McM	34 1/4
Edlin Corp	90 5/16
Walgreens	27 3/16
Mcdnlds	46 1/2
Anheuser Busch	42 1/4
Pfizer	55 1/4
Gold	324.30
Silver	4.63
Bank of Montreal	38 1/4
FOA	517 1/16
Wal-Mart	41 1/4
Dollar Gen	41 1/4
New Holland NV	26 15/16
Boise C.	39 11/16
Willamette	80 1/4
Kroger	30 1/4
Myogen	24
Penney's	59 1/4
Magna	36 1/4
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Chicopea	12 73/16
Case Corp	67 3/16
Cbrt.	30 1/4
GM	63 7/16
Coca-Cola	57 1/4
IBM	102 1/2
Ag Chem	19 1/2
Amoco	94 1/4

**Noon grain futures**

(Courtesy Elkhart Grain Co.)

Corn		
Sep.	2.67 1/4	up 1 1/2
Dec.	2.70	up 1 1/2
Mar.	2.78 1/4	up 1 1/2
May	2.83 1/4	up 1 1/2
Soybeans		
Sep.	6.66 1/2	up 5 1/4
Nov.	6.26 1/2	up 7 1/4
Jan.	6.28 1/2	up 6 1/4
Mar.	6.37	up 7 1/2
Wheat		
Sep.	3.80	up 4
Dec.	3.97	up 4

**Peoria livestock**

PEORIA (AP) — Hogs: 700 head barrows and gilts are steady.  
 1-2 230-260 lb 49.00-49.50, 2-3 260-280 lb 47.50-49.00.  
 Sows: light weights are 25 lower; medium weights are steady; heavy weights are steady to 1.00 higher; 300-400 lb 40.00, 400-500 lb 42.00, 500-700 lb 44.00-46.00.  
 Boars: all weights are 36.00.

**ON THE RECORD**

**Police Beat**

**Arrest**  
 Randall Barnes, 34, of 817 Third St. was arrested on charges domestic battery, criminal damage to property and resisting a peace officer at 317 N. Kickapoo St. at 8:25 p.m. Thursday.

Further information relating to this alleged crime has been withheld from the public by order of Logan County State's Attorney Bill Workman.

**Arrest**

Jesse Sherman, 17, of 121 Stringer Ave. was arrested on a charge of criminal trespass to land in connection with an incident at 1302 Fifth St. at 11:06 p.m. Thursday.

Sherman was apprehended on the 200 block of Kickapoo Street.

Further information relating to this alleged crime has been withheld from the public by order of Logan County State's Attorney Bill Workman.

**Arrest**

Jimmy Benedict, 36, of 113 Willard Ave. was arrested at his residence for allegedly violating an order of protection.

Benedict was arrested in connection with an incident on the 1100 block of Chicago St. at 2 a.m. today.

Further information relating to this alleged crime has been withheld from the public by order of Logan County State's Attorney Bill Workman.

**MARKETS**

**Interior livestock**

SPRINGFIELD (AP) — Barrows and gilts are weak to 50 lower; demand and offerings light with some buyers out of the market.  
 1-2 230-260 lbs. 49.00-50.00, few 48.50; 2-3 230-260 lbs. 48.00-49.00.  
 Sows: steady in a limited test; 1-3 300-400 lbs. 36.00-38.00, 400-500 lbs. 38.00-40.00; 500-600 lbs. 40.00-43.00; few over 600 lbs. 43.00-44.00.  
 Boars: 35.00-37.00.

**Board of Trade opening**

CHICAGO (AP) — Grain and soybean futures prices were higher in early trading today on the Chicago Board of Trade.

The market was led higher by soybeans. Before the start of trading, independent crop analyst Willard Sparks estimated that soybeans left over from the 1996-97 crop total 100 million bushels.  
 He also estimates ending stocks for the 1997-98 soybean crop will total 190 million bushels. Those figures are seen as bullish for soybean futures, which traded higher at the open, despite weather in the Midwest that is favorable to crop development.

Sparks' estimate allowed the market to shrug off the latest soybean crush figures from the National Oilseed Processors As-

sociation. The association pegged the crush at 22.21 million bushels for the week ending Wednesday, down slightly from the previous week.

The strength in soybeans helped lift corn and wheat futures.

The rise of corn futures prices were limited by news China is exporting more corn, an indication it may have a decent crop.

Wheat for December delivery was a 1/2 cent higher at \$3.33 1/2 a bushel; December corn was 1/4 cent higher at \$2.70 a bushel; December oats were unchanged at \$1.64 1/4 a bushel; November soybeans were 4 1/2 cents higher at \$6.23 1/2 a bushel.

Cattle and pork futures prices fell in early trading on the Chicago Mercantile Exchange.  
 October live cattle were .02 cent lower at 67.20 cents a pound; October feeder cattle were 20 cent lower at 78.87 cents a pound. October lean hogs were 20 cent lower at 70.30 cents a pound. February pork bellies were 47 cent lower at 67.80 cents a pound.

**Wall Street at noon**

NEW YORK (AP) — Stocks bounced around again today, slipping over 100 points in early trading, recovering by mid-morning and then weakening again at midday.

**— IN LOVING MEMORY —**

**Michael A. Sheftick**

Michael A. Sheftick, 81, of Lincoln died at 9:10 p.m. Wednesday, Aug. 27, 1997, at Abraham Lincoln Memorial Hospital.

He had worked as a tankman at Obeur Nester Glass Co. in Lincoln 28 years before he retired.

He was a sergeant in the U.S. Army from 1941 to 1945. He served 30 months in World War II, in nine campaigns and was involved in three D-Day landings. He earned the Silver Star in Tunisia. He was a member of Veterans of Foreign Wars Post 1756 and American Legion Post 263, both in Lincoln.

He was born Sept. 29, 1915, in Lincoln, the son of Jacob and Karolina Kubasiak Sheftick. He married Martha Fyke Aug. 25, 1945, in Chicago. She died April 16, 1995.

Surviving are one son and two daughters and their spouses, William and Patricia Sheftick of Springfield, Curtis and Debra Johnson of Normal and Greg and Rebecca Nieman of Decatur; five grandchildren; and two great-grandchildren.

He was preceded in death by three brothers, Frank, Stan and John Sheftick.

Cremation rites were accorded. Private graveside services with military rites will be Tuesday at Zion Cemetery. George Fyke will officiate.

Visitation will be 4 to 7 p.m. Monday at Holland and Barry Funeral Home in Lincoln.

Memorials may be made to the American Legion Children's Fund in care of William Sheftick, 805 Freemans Farm Road, Springfield, Ill. 62704.

**ATTENTION: All chili cookers and mud volleyball players!**  
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**Marriage dissolutions**

None

**School Menu**

For Tuesday

**OBITUARY**

**Marion Young**

ATLANTA — Marion E. "Butts" Young, 77, Atlanta, died at 6:40 p.m. Thursday, Aug. 28, 1997 at Hopedale Medical Complex.

Mr. Young farmed for 50 years west of Atlanta prior to his retirement.

An Army veteran of World War II, he served in the European theater and was the recipient of two Bronze Stars.

Mr. Young was a 50-year member of Atlanta American Legion Post No. 341 and the Lincoln Veterans of Foreign Wars. He was a former Atlanta

Fire Department member and a member of the Atlanta Christian Church.

He was born Aug. 16, 1920 at Beason, the son of Tomie and Dena Young. He married Phyllis Frantz on June 21, 1947, in Atlanta. She survives.

Also surviving are three sons, Bobby Young of Bourbonnais, Bruce Young of Normal and Billy Young of Lincoln; one daughter, Bonnie Sue Pettigrew of Bloomington; two sisters, Ellen Lynch of McLean and Ivol Park of Atlanta; and seven grandchildren.

He was preceded in death by one brother.

Funeral services will be 10:30 a.m. Tuesday, at Quiram Funeral Home, Atlanta with David Harmon officiating. Burial will be in Mountjoy Cemetery, rural Atlanta with military rites conducted by Atlanta American Legion Post.

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

Memorial contributions may be made to the Hawes Elevator Restoration Fund, in care of Atlanta National Bank, Atlanta, Ill.

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