

James Hildebrand

James Paul Hildebrand, 48, of Las Vegas, Nev., formerly of Lincoln, died of a heart attack while skiing near his home at midnight Sunday, Dec. 28, 1997.

Mr. Hildebrand was an agent for the World Marketing Alliance.

Mr. Hildebrand

He had worked for the U.S. Postal Service in Lincoln for eight years and had lived in Las Vegas the past seven months.

Mr. Hildebrand was a graduate of Kemper Military School in Boonville, Mo. and was retired from the U.S. Army military police. He retired as a sergeant first class after 20 years in the service, including two years in Vietnam and two years in Korea.

He was a member of Mount Pulaski Masonic Lodge No. 87, Mount Pulaski Commandery No. 39, was a member and past commander of the Ansar Legion of Honor, Springfield, and also was a member of the Valley of Springfield Scottish Rite.

Mr. Hildebrand was active in Masonic Shrine Temple for 12 years and was a member of Holy Spirit Lutheran Church in Las Vegas.

Mr. Hildebrand was born May 8, 1949, in Champaign, a son of Paul and Lucille Bayne Hildebrand. He married Pong Hwa Kim Aug. 20, 1975, in Korea. She survives.

Also surviving are one sister, Jean Hildebrand Daniels of Paris, Ill.; and a cousin, Robert Klokkenga of Harrisburg.

Funeral services will be at 11 a.m. Tuesday at Holland &

Barry Funeral Home, with the Rev. Frank Pieper officiating. Burial will be in Grandview Memorial Gardens, Mahomet, with a graveside service at 2:30 p.m. Tuesday.

Visitation will be from 5 to 7 p.m. Monday at the funeral home followed by Masonic rites at 7 p.m.

Memorials may be made to Shriner's Children's Hospital.

Charlene Seyer

Mary Charlene Seyer, 67, of Lincoln died at 12:55 a.m.

Wednesday, Dec. 31, 1997, at St. John's Hospital, Springfield.

Mrs. Seyer was a member of Holy Family Church.

She was born Aug. 4, 1930, in Led-

ford, a daughter of Mike and Piros Kotrocó Maller. She married Albert Seyer Dec. 31, 1955, in East St. Louis. He died Dec. 11, 1980.

Surviving are two daughters, Melissa Seyer and Michele Woolsey, both of Springfield; three sons, Mark Seyer of Severna Park, Md., Mason Seyer of Lathicum, Md., and Monte Seyer of Chicago; one brother, Joseph Maller of Herrin; and three granddaughters.

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

She was cremated. Private graveside services will be held with the Rev. Thomas Mack officiating.

There is no visitation.

Lyle Cross

SAN JOSE — Graveside ser-

vices for Lyle Maynard Cross will be held at a later date in Green Hill Cemetery, San Jose, with the Rev. Gene Guthrie officiating.

Mr. Cross will be cremated after visitation this afternoon.

Mr. Cross, 93, of San Jose died at 6 a.m. Wednesday, Dec. 31, 1997, at his residence.

He was past president of Streamline Ship, which he headed for two years, and was a retired dispatcher for Le Tourneau Westinghouse in Peoria, where he worked for 22 years.

Mr. Cross also was a former postmaster in San Jose.

He was a member of San Jose United Methodist Church, the Over 55 Club in Mason City, and was a 50-year member of the Masonic Lodge of San Jose.

Mr. Cross was born Jan. 14, 1904, in Luther, the son of Luther and Flora Legg Cross. He married Mary McCullough June 1, 1929, in San Jose. She survives.

Also surviving are two sons, Dr. Robert Cross of Metamora and Dr. Stanley Cross of Tuscola; eight grandchildren; and 15 great-grandchildren.

He was preceded in death by an infant son, six brothers and three sisters.

Styninger Funeral Home, San Jose, is handling arrangements.

Marthellen Comstock

Marthellen Comstock, 66, of Lincoln and Astro, Fla., died at 11:15 a.m. Thursday, Jan. 1, 1998, at Abraham Lincoln Memorial Hospital.

She was associated with Comstock bakery shops for many years and was a member of First Cumberland Presbyterian Church.

She was born June 6, 1931, in Lincoln, a daughter of George and Martha Altman Dusenberry.

Surviving are three sons, Daniel Comstock of Lincoln, and David and Timothy Comstock, both of Orlando, Fla.; and three grandchildren.

Funeral services will be at 11 a.m. Thursday at Calvert Funeral Home, Clinton, with the Rev. Wallace Reifsteck officiating. Burial will be in Woodlawn Cemetery, Clinton.

There is no visitation.

Dale Gaddis

ARMINGTON — Dale Gaddis, 85, of rural Armington died at 12:35 p.m. Thursday, Jan. 1, 1998, at BroMenn Life Care Center, Bloomington.

Mr. Gaddis was retired from Caterpillar-Tractor Co., East Peoria, after 17 years service and also was retired from farming.

He was a graduate of Hittle Township High School, Armington, and was a member of Armington Christian Church.

He was born June 29, 1912, in rural Atlanta, the son of Will and Osa Chowning Gaddis. He married Henrietta Loretta Markland Oct. 14, 1937, in Cedar Rapids, Iowa. She died Sept. 8, 1995.

Surviving are one daughter, Sandra Gaddis of Pontiac; one son, Bill Gaddis of Armington; and two granddaughters.

He was preceded in death by one sister.

Funeral services will be at 10:30 a.m. Monday at Armington Christian Church, with Harold Williamson officiating. Burial will be in Oak View Cemetery, rural Armington.

Visitation will be from 4 to 7 p.m. Sunday at Quiram Funeral Home, Atlanta, and an hour before the service Monday at the church.

Memorials may be made to Armington Christian Church.

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Lawmaker gives support to napalm recycling project

THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

EAST CHICAGO, Ind. — An Indiana congressman says he's confident napalm left over from the Vietnam War can be safely recycled at an East Chicago hazardous materials plant.

U.S. Rep. Pete Visclosky says Pollution Control Industries was chosen for the recycling project because of its expertise in handling such materials.

An Illinois congressman and both of Illinois' senators raised concerns this week about the Navy's plans to ship the jelly-like mix of gasoline and other chemicals by train through the Chicago area.

PCI was one of 173 companies that bid on the \$2.5 million contract to recycle the napalm into industrial fuel, Visclosky said. The contract is expected to start in March and run for two

WEATHER

Lincoln Data

Thursday's high	45
Today's low	29
Record high	59 in 1950
Record low	-17 in 1928
Sunrise Saturday	7:21 a.m.
Sunset tonight	4:43 p.m.

Precipitation

to 8 a.m. today	0
Probabilities tonight	60 percent
Probabilities Saturday	60 percent

Local Forecast

Cloudy and windy tonight, with a chance of light rain or drizzle, low in the upper 40s with southwest winds 15 to 25 mph. Cloudy and mild Saturday, with showers likely, High near 55.

Extended Forecast

Colder Sunday through Tuesday, with chances of rain or snow daily, highs in the 40s, lows in the 30s.

Expected sky conditions for tomorrow

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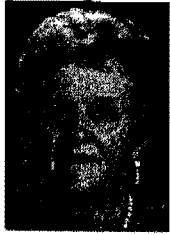
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Helen Geary

Helen L. Geary, 76, of Lincoln died at 9:10 p.m. Saturday, Jan. 3, 1998, at Abraham Lincoln Memorial Hospital.



Mrs. Geary was a nurse's aide at Abraham Lincoln Memorial Hospital for 18 years before retiring in 1984.

She was a member of Holy Family Church.

She was born Sept. 28, 1921, in Springfield, a daughter of August and Mrs. Geary Victoria Koller Ortzel. She married Loy Geary Aug. 7, 1941, in Owensboro, Ky. He survives.

Also surviving are one daughter, Barbara Cicci of Lincoln; one son, Michael Geary of St. Louis; five grandchildren; and six great-grandchildren.

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

Funeral services will be at 9:30 a.m. Wednesday at Holy Family Church, with the Rev. Thomas Mack officiating. Burial will be in Zion Cemetery.

Visitation will be from 4 to 7 p.m. Tuesday at Kerrigan Funeral Home, with the rosary recited at 4 p.m.

Memorials may be made to Abraham Lincoln Memorial Hospital or Christian Nursing Home.

Mary Wheat

SAN JOSE — Mary L. Wheat, 82, of San Jose died at 5:15 a.m. Sunday, Jan. 4, 1998, at Hopedale Medical Complex.



Mrs. Wheat

Mrs. Wheat was a correspondent for several central Illinois newspapers, including The Courier, for many years.

She was a member of San Jose Christian Church, Royal Neighbors of America, San Jose Woman's Club and San Jose Garden Club.

Mrs. Wheat was born Sept. 4, 1915, in Manito, a daughter of Jesse and Laura Parkin Sackett. She married Lester Wheat Jan. 27, 1935, in Pekin. He preceded her in death.

Surviving are six sons, Larry Wheat of Newport, Minn., David Wheat of Manito,

Danny Wheat of Lincoln, James Wheat of Mackinaw, William Wheat of Topeka and Steve Wheat of Fulton; three daughters, Louise Miller of Armington, and Jeane Newlin and Susan Evans, both of Tremont; two brothers, Harold Sackett of Morton and Elmer Sackett of Pekin; one sister, Jessie Lay of Delavan; 37 grandchildren; and 33 great-grandchildren.

She also was preceded in death by one daughter and one grandson.

Funeral services will be at 10 a.m. Wednesday at San Jose Christian Church, with the Rev. Paul Odum and the Rev. Allen Payne officiating. Burial will be in Green Hill Cemetery, San Jose.

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

Memorials may be made to San Jose Christian Church or Hopedale Medical Complex Home Healthcare.

Earl Baker

Funeral services, including Moose services, for Earl A. Baker were held this afternoon at Holland & Barry Funeral Home, with the Rev. Robert Baker officiating. Burial was in Union Cemetery.

Mr. Baker, 84, of Lincoln died at 4:20 p.m. Friday, Jan. 2, 1998, at Maple Ridge Care Centre.

He was retired after working almost 50 years as a carpenter.

Mr. Baker was a 40-year member and three-time past governor of Lincoln Moose Lodge No. 1441. He was a member of the Moose National Order of Pilgrims of the Moose for Distinguished Service.

He was born March 6, 1913, in Hartsburg, a son of Arthur and Anna Wrage Baker. He married Erma Hall March 9, 1935, in Clinton. She survives.

Also surviving are one son, Arthur "Skip" Baker of Lincoln; two daughters, Marcia Atchison of Glendale, Ariz., and Dorothy Dirks of Bethany; one sister, Henrietta Otte of Lincoln; 10 grandchildren; and 15 great-grandchildren.

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

Memorials may be made to the American Heart Association.

Cheryl Creager

Cheryl E. Creager, 39, of Lincoln died at 4:40 p.m. Saturday, Jan. 3, 1998, at Memorial Medical Center, Springfield.

She was a cafeteria server at Lincoln Col-

lege.

She was born Oct. 3, 1958, in Lincoln, a daughter of Tom and Mary McKinney Hunter. They survive.

She was preceded in death by her paternal grandfather.

Funeral services will be at 11 a.m. Wednesday at Fricke-Calvert-Schrader Funeral Home, Lincoln, with Tom Gerdtz officiating. Burial will be in Zion Cemetery.

Visitation will be an hour before the service Wednesday.

Jerry Fulscher

Jerry Wayne Fulscher, 56, of rural Williamsville died at 9:56 a.m. Saturday, Jan. 3, 1998, at Abraham Lincoln Memorial Hospital.

Mr. Fulscher was a greenhouse worker and farmer. He was a member of Immanuel Lutheran Church, Springfield.

He was born April 28, 1941, in Lincoln, a son of Paul and Kathryn Grubb Fulscher.

Surviving are two brothers, Richard "Jake" Fulscher of Williamsville and David Fulscher of Springfield.

Funeral services will be at 2 p.m. Tuesday at Holland & Barry Funeral Home, with the Rev. Theodore Gall officiating. Burial will be in Union Cemetery.

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

Susie Covington

Susie B. Covington, 81, of Clinton, a retired assistant superintendent and superintendent of the former Lincoln State School, died at 10:45 a.m. Friday, Jan. 2, 1998, at Dr. John Warner Hospital, Clinton.

Mrs. Covington had worked at the state school, now Lincoln Developmental Center, for 32 years. She was a member of St. John's Roman Catholic Church, Clinton.

She was born May 18, 1916. She married Curtis Covington in 1945 in Chicago. He survives.

Also surviving are one son, A.J. Covington of Clinton; and one grandson.

A funeral Mass will be held at 2 p.m. Wednesday at St. John's Catholic Church, Clinton, with the Rev. Robert Hoffmann officiating. Burial will be in Mausoleum Park Cemetery, Clinton.

Visitation will be from 6 to 8 p.m. Tuesday at Calvert Funeral Home, Clinton, with the rosary recited at 7:30 p.m.

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Lincoln Data

Sunday's high	58
Today's low	48
Record high	70 in 1997
Record low	18 in 1924
Sunrise Tuesday	.....	7:21 a.m.
Sunset today	.....	4:46 p.m.

Precipitation

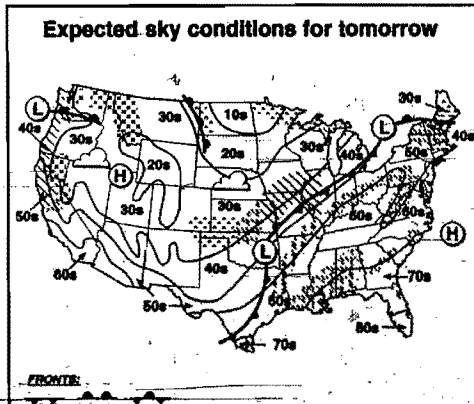
to 8 a.m. today	.....	33
Probabilities tonight	.....	80 percent
Probabilities Tuesday	.....	70 percent

Local Forecast

Occasional rain early tonight, then cloudy, low in the mid- to upper 40s with light west winds. Rain likely Tuesday, high in the low 50s.

Extended Forecast

A chance of rain Wednesday, highs in 40, lows in the 30s. Dry Thursday, highs in the 30s, lows in the 20s.



Fed official believes Asian turmoil will hamper U.S.

THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

CHICAGO — Spillover from the recent turmoil in Asian financial markets is likely to slow economic growth in the United States, Federal Reserve Vice Chairwoman Alice Rivlin said Sunday.

"Current guesses are that the Asian slowdown could take half a percent or more off the growth rate in the United States and put considerable downwards pressure on import prices," Rivlin said in an address to the annual meeting of the American Economic Association and Ameri-

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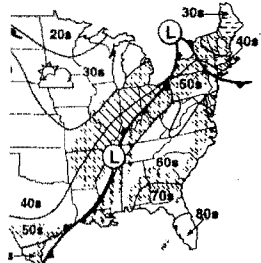
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- Illini Central — Mr. Rib' or corn dog, fries, pineapple, pretzels sticks
- Lincoln Community High School — Oven fried chicken, whipped potatoes, gravy, mixed vegetables and pasta, pudding cup
- Lincoln Elementary — Taco bake, corn, lettuce, pears
- Little Lambs Day Care Center — Pigs in a blanket, carrots, Jell-O with fruit
- Mount Pulaski Elementary — Pizza, lettuce, broccoli, oranges, pretzels
- Mount Pulaski High School — Beef stew, slaw, pears, whipped Jell-O
- New Holland-Middletown — Hot dog, baked beans, peaches, chocolate pudding
- Odd Fellow Day Care — Beef nuggets, fries, beets, peaches
- Olympia Middle/High School — Pepperoni pizza or Reuben sandwich, corn, chocolate graham crackers
- Warrensburg-Latham Schools — Pork barbecue, slaw, chips, apple
- West Lincoln Broadwell — Sausage pizza, potato wedges, Jell-O square, pears
- Zion Lutheran School — Oven fried chicken, whipped potatoes, gravy, mixed vegetables and pasta, pudding cup

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Board of Trade

CHICAGO (AP) — Grain and soybean futures retreated early today on the Chicago Board of Trade after the U.S. dollar rose against Asian currencies, making buying foreign commodities more expensive. Losses came despite the Agriculture Department's announcement late Monday it had offered export subsidies to several nations currently in the midst of a currency crisis in a bid to keep good flowing seas.

IPC hires firm to manage its Clinton plant

THE ASSOCIATED PRESS
CLINTON — The Illinois Power Co. plans to hire a Philadelphia company to help manage its Clinton nuclear power plant, utility officials said.

The company wants PECO Energy Co. to manage the Clinton facility, which has been shut down since September 1996 because of safety concerns, Illinois Power Chief Executive Officer Larry Haab said Monday.

Haab says the three-year management services contract is part of a Nuclear Regulatory Commission recommendation to help get the Clinton plant running again. The contract will not require a rate increase, the utility said.

At first, six to eight PECO employees will work in management positions at Clinton.

Haab said most Illinois Power workers will keep their jobs. He said Illinois Power still owns Clinton, and the contract is just for management expertise.

OBITUARIES

Emma Canterbury

Emma Jean Canterbury, 81, of Lincoln, formerly of Springfield, died at 6:21 a.m. Monday, Jan. 5, 1998, at her residence.

Mrs. Canterbury worked with Arizona Talking Books and was a member of Westminster Presbyterian Church in Springfield.

She was born Feb. 27, 1916, in Springfield, the daughter of William and Julia Kraher Castleman. She married Malcolm "Red" Canterbury. He survives.

Also surviving are one son, Bill Canterbury of McHenry; one sister, Jewel Berns of Tempe, Ariz.; five grandchildren; and five great-grandchildren.

Mrs. Canterbury was cremated.

Mott & Henning Funeral Home, Athens, is handling arrangements.

Memorial services will be announced at a later date.

Memorials may be made to the American Heart Association.

James Hayter

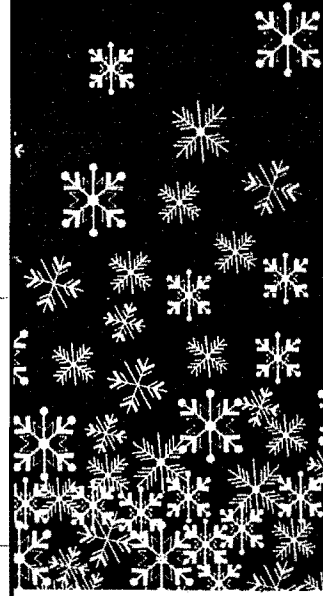
ATLANTA — James Russell Hayter, 70, of Atlanta, formerly of Lincoln, died at 8:55 p.m. Sunday, Jan. 4, 1998, at Bartmann Health Care Center, rural Atlanta, where he had resided since March 1996.

Quiram Funeral Home, Atlanta, is handling arrangements.

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Arrest

Sheriff's deputies took a trip to the Cook County jail Tuesday to pick up a wanted Chicago man.

Joseph Jamison, 39, was arrested at 12:10 p.m. on a county warrant charging him with misdemeanor drug possession.

He was taken to the Logan County jail and held in lieu of bond.

Nicotine nabber

A New Holland woman faces retail theft charges following a thwarted attempt to steal a box of nicotine patches from Wal-Mart.

Naydene Velde, 54, was arrested at 2:54 p.m. Tuesday in connection with the alleged caper at the 1501 Woodlawn Road store.

Velde's recovered take reportedly consisted of a \$39 box of Nicoderm CQ

Accident

A Lincoln family sought medical treatment following a 4:45 p.m. Tuesday collision at the corner of Woodlawn Road and Elm Street.

Driver Mark Schaeufele, 36, of 213 Thompson Drive was rushed to Abraham Lincoln Memorial Hospital as a result of the crash. He was treated and released.

Tina Schaeufele, 32; Daniel Schaeufele, 6, and Melissa Schaeufele, 7, reportedly went to ALMH without assistance.

According to a hospital spokesman, Tina and Daniel were treated and released. The hospital says no record exists of admittance for Melissa Schaeufele.

Police said Timothy Treakle, 19, of 318 S. Hamilton St. rear-ended the Schaeufeles' vehicle on Woodlawn Road.

Police cited Treakle for driving too fast for conditions.

Lincoln Fire Department emergency medical technicians assisted paramedics on a medical emergency call for patients at 1716 Delavan St. at 1:29 p.m. Tuesday.

Rescue run

Lincoln Fire Department emergency medical technicians assisted paramedics on a medical emergency call for patients at 1716 Delavan St. at 1:29 p.m. Tuesday.

School Menus

For Thursday

- Atlanta Elementary breakfast — Ham and egg biscuit, juice
- Illini Central breakfast — Breakfast pizza pocket, juice
- Lincoln-Elementary breakfast — Cereal, pop tart, juice
- Atlanta Elementary — Chicken patty, mashed potatoes, gravy, fruit

OBITUARIES

Frances Conrady

Frances H. Conrady, 75, of Hartsburg died at 9:32 p.m. Tuesday, Jan. 6, 1998, at St. John's Hospital, Springfield.

Mrs. Conrady was a member of St. John's Lutheran Church, Hartsburg, and the church's Ladies Aid.

She was born June 7, 1922, in Broadwell, a daughter of Albert and Florence Gross Schultz. She married Earl Conrady April 18, 1943, in Lincoln. He survives.

Also surviving are: two sons, Rick Conrady of Hartsburg and Bill Conrady of Springfield; one daughter, Kay Proefrock of Hartsburg; one brother, H. Edward Schultz of Phoenix, Ariz.; one sister, Florence Clark of Lincoln; four grandchildren; and two stepgrandchildren.

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

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

Visitation will be from 4 to 8 p.m. Friday and an hour before the service Saturday, both at the church.

Memorials may be made to her church.

Holland & Barry Funeral Home handled arrangements.

James Hayter

ATLANTA — Graveside services for James Russell Hayter will be held at 10 a.m. Thursday in Atlanta Cemetery, with David Harmon officiating.

There is no visitation.

Mr. Hayter, 70, of Atlanta, formerly of Lincoln, died at 8:55 p.m. Sunday, Jan. 4, 1998, at Bartmann Health Care Center, rural Atlanta, where he had resided since March 1996.

He was a painter.

Mr. Hayter was born March 9, 1927, in Atlanta, the son of Walter and Rhoda Shelton Hayter.

Surviving are two brothers, Robert Hayter of Beason and John Hayter of Kissea Mills, Mo.

Quiram Funeral Home, Atlanta, handled arrangements.

Daisy Hindahl

MASON CITY — Daisy Hindahl, 96, of McLeansboro, formerly of Mason City, died at 1:30 a.m. Tuesday, Jan. 6, 1998, at Hamilton Memorial Nursing Center, McLeansboro.

Mrs. Hindahl was organist for 25 years at Trinity Lutheran Church in McLeansboro. She was a member of the Hamilton County Home Extension and the Hamilton Memorial Hospital Auxiliary.

She was born June 17, 1901, in Mason City, the daughter of Andrew and Myrtle Wyblie Willock. She married Diers Hindahl July 25, 1926, in Chicago. He died Feb. 27, 1997.

Surviving are one son, William Hindahl of McLeansboro; two granddaughters; and four great-grandchildren.

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

Graveside services will be at 1 p.m. Friday in Mason City Cemetery, with the Rev. Mark Lohnes officiating.

Styninger Funeral Home, Mason City, handled arrangements.

Dorothy Engel

Dorothy L. Engel, 74, of rural Athens, a Lincoln native, died at 2:20 a.m. Tuesday, Jan. 6, 1998, at her residence.

Mrs. Engel was a member of Immanuel Lutheran Church in Athens.

She was born April 5, 1923, in Lincoln, the daughter of Fred and Rose Barry Marsh. She mar-

ried Ed "Bird" Engel. He survives.

Also surviving are two sons, Ken Engel of Petersburg and Ron Engel of Ellsworth.

Funeral services will be at 10:30 a.m. Friday at Immanuel Lutheran Church, Athens, with the Rev. Richard Becker officiating. Burial will be in Hall Cemetery, Athens.

Visitation will be from 5 to 8 p.m. Thursday at Mott & Henning Funeral Home, Athens.

Robert Schmidgall

MINIER — The Rev. Robert K. Schmidgall, 55, of Naperville, formerly of Minier and the brother of an Armington man, died at 7:30 a.m. Tuesday, Jan. 6, 1998, in Naperville.

Mr. Schmidgall had been pastor of Calvary Church in Naperville since its inception in 1967.

He was born Jan. 4, 1943, in Bloomington, the son of Edgar and Lora Sinn Schmidgall. He married Karen Fast Feb. 26, 1967, in DeKalb. She survives.

Also surviving are two sons, Robb Schmidgall of Dalton and Joel Schmidgall of Springfield, Mo.; two daughters, Lora Schmidgall of Washington, D.C., and Amanda Schmidgall, at home; one sister, Linda Hartman of Bloomington, Minn.; four brothers, Ted Schmidgall of Armington, Richard Schmidgall of Camden, Maine, Dan Schmidgall of Pekin, and Ed Schmidgall of Naperville; and three grandchildren.

Funeral services will be at 10:30 a.m. Friday at Calvary Church, Naperville. Burial will be in Naperville Cemetery.

Visitation will be from noon to 9 p.m. Thursday at the church.

Frederick-Jones Funeral Home, Naperville, is handling arrangements.

Lincoln Data

Tuesday's high
Today's low
Record high
Record low
Sunrise Thursday
Sunset today

Precipitation

to 8 a.m. today
Probabilities tonight
Probabilities Thursday

Local Forecast

Rain and windy tonight, low in the winds 15 to 25 mph. Cloudy with rain likely Thursday.

Extended Forecast

Colder Friday and Saturday, with both days, highs around 40, lows around 30, Sunday, highs around 30, lows around 20.

Man accused of killing dad found innocent by insanity

THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

TAYLORVILLE — A Taylorville man accused of beating his father to death on New Year Eve 1996 has been found innocent by reason of insanity.

Thomas A. Fennell, 35, will be evaluated by state doctors to determine whether he should be involuntarily committed to hospital. He could be held in mental health facility for up to 60 days.

Circuit Judge Ron Spear ruled Fennell innocent Tuesday during a bench trial. Two doctors' reports presented to the judge said Fennell was schizophrenic at the time of the murder and suffered from "active psychotic symptoms."

Fennell was arrested Dec. 1996, after his parents made three 911 calls to authorities reporting their son was "going crazy" at their house. Police said he destroyed several rooms of furniture before attacking his mother and father with a chisel. His mother was injured.

MARKETS

Stocks (Courtesy Edward Jones Investments)	
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Unicom	30 1/2
Citicorp	477 1/8
Illinova	27 1/4
Gen Tel	501 5/8
EK	63 1/2
PPG	58
Terra Industries	12 1/4
GE	73 3/8

Willamette	32 1/2
Kroger	355 1/8
Myogen	20 1/4
Penney's	59 1/2
Magna	4313 1/8
Deere & Co.	5515 1/8
Citicorp	11913 1/8
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Dow tumbles 22 points in heavy trading

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NEW YORK — The Dow Jones industrial average tumbled 22 points Friday as a third straight day of steep declines in a made it clear that the economic crisis threatening the world economy since October is lingering rather than healing.

It was the fourth busiest day ever on the New York Stock Exchange, with 746.42 million shares changing hands.

The Dow, which has fallen more than 4 percent in the first sessions of 1998 after gaining an impressive 23.6 percent gain in 1997, fell as much as 275 points during the heavily traded session before ending with a loss of 222.20 at 80.42.

It was the worst one-day point drop for Dow since Oct. 27's record plunge of 554 points and the biggest in history for the standard barometer of 30 big companies.

However, the damage was limited among technology areas, the sector deemed most vulnerable to the trouble overseas. The technology-heavy S&P 500 Stock Market suffered its second-worst point drop ever. It was the fourth busiest day on the New York Stock Exchange, with 746.42 million shares changing hands.

The panicky sell-off came as investors woke up again to steep market declines in Southeast Asia, this time in the Philippines, where stocks plunged 8.3 percent, and Singapore, where the main market index sank 7.4 percent.

"What's so aggravating is that doesn't seem that the financial crisis in Asia has bottomed," said Hugh Johnson, chief investment officer at First Bancorp. "Last week, for the fleeting moment, it started to seem as though we were turning the corner. We had meaningful rallies in just about every country" in the Pacific rim.

The heavy selling around the world helped the U.S. bond market, which is seen as a safe haven, and momentarily pushed long-term yields toward another record low. Treasury yields help determine the interest charged on mortgages and many other types of loans, and the recent lows have many homeowners looking to refinance.

Lincoln Data

Friday's high	33
Today's low	30
Record high	59 in 1975
Record low	-19 in 1982
Sunrise Sunday	7:20 a.m.
Sunset today	4:51 p.m.

Precipitation

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

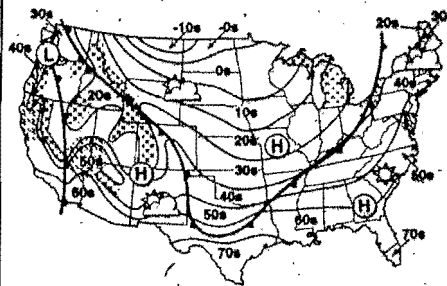
Local Forecast

Mostly sunny today, high in the low or mid 20s; west to northwest winds 10 to 15 mph. Increasing cloudiness tonight. Low in the upper teens. Mostly cloudy Sunday with a high in the upper 20s.

Extended Forecast

Monday and Tuesday will bring a chance of snow or rain with lows in the mid 20s to upper 30s and highs in the mid 30s to mid 40s. Wednesday will be dry with a low around 20.

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Joe Glen Rodriguez of Indian Trails, Texas, and Cecelia Ann Rodriguez of Lincoln

Matthew Thomas Dallavalle and Marsha Diane Dallavalle, both of Lincoln

School menus

For Jan. 12

- Atlanta Elementary breakfast — Danish roll, assorted juices
- Illini Central breakfast — French toast sticks with jelly, juice
- Lincoln Elementary breakfast — Cereal, cinnamon toast, juice
- Atlanta Elementary — Chili, crackers, cheese sticks, nine-

raisins

● Elkhart — Sloppy joes, buns, potato triangles, carrot sticks, apple slices, Rice Krispie treat

● Hartem Schools — Corn dog, baked beans, slaw, fruit, cookie

● Illini Central — Hot dog with chili and cheese, bun, sweet potatoes or baked beans, peaches, graham crackers

● Lincoln Community High School — Cheeseburger, bun, fries, slaw, pears

● Lincoln Elementary — Hamburger, bun, dill slices, fries, corn, pears

● Little Lambs Day Care Center — Spaghetti, peas, pears

● Mount Pulaski Elementary — Combination submarine with lettuce and pickles, potato rounds, carrots, cherry crunch

● Mount Pulaski High School — Super nachos, green beans, peaches, butterscotch bar

● New Holland-Middletown — Pizza, salad, mixed fruit, graham cracker

● Odd Fellow Day Care — Beef stew, celery sticks, biscuits, peaches

● Olympia Middle/High School — Chili, crackers, cheese sticks, slaw or beef stew, slaw, biscuits with honey

● Warrensburg-Latham Schools — Beef stew, corn bread, pears

● West Lincoln Broadwell — Ravioli or sausage and shells, green beans, fruit cup, cookie

● Zion Lutheran School — Cheeseburger, bun, fries, slaw, pears

Senior Menus

Monday

Hot dog, bun, cheesy potato soup, stewed tomatoes, three bean salad, applesauce

Tuesday

Oven fried chicken, mashed potatoes, gravy, corn, fruit cocktail

Wednesday

Meatballs, gravy, pasta, beets, peaches, chocolate cake

OBITUARY

Patricia Berry

LATHAM — Patricia K. Berry, 88, of Chester, a Latham native, died Wednesday, Jan. 7, 1998, at Missouri Baptist Hospital, St. Louis.

Mrs. Berry had been in the grocery business.

She was a member of St. Mary's Catholic Church, Chester.

She was born May 14, 1909, in Latham, a daughter of Oliver and Sarah Moore Britton. She married Raymond J. Kleiss. He died April 3, 1970. She married James O. Berry. He died June 5, 1988.

Among her survivors is a niece, Laura Britton Green of Lincoln.

She also was preceded in death by four brothers.

Funeral services will be at 8 a.m. Monday at St. Mary's Catholic Church, Chester, with the Rev. Dennis Schaefer officiating. Burial will be in St. Joseph Cemetery, Pesotum.

Visitation will be from 5 to 8 p.m. Sunday and from 7:30 to 8 a.m. Monday at Schroeder-McClure Funeral Chapel, Chester.

Memorials may be made to St. Mary's Endowment Fund.

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OBITUARIES

James Kurtz

James Kurtz, 89, of Lincoln died at 12:31 p.m. Sunday, Jan. 11, 1998, at Maple Ridge Care Centre.

Mr. Kurtz farmed in Logan and Menard counties all his life. He was a member of Petersburg Methodist Church.

He was born Nov. 24, 1908, in Hedrick, Iowa, a son of Thomas and Mary Francis Graham Kurtz. He married Velma Pedigo Harper Dec. 4, 1954, in Petersburg. She survives.

Also surviving are three stepchildren, Norma Thomas of Charleston, W.Va., Frances Brown of Oklahoma City, Okla., and Dennis Harper of Clinton; two brothers, Everett Kurtz of Lincoln and Fred Kurtz of Mount Pleasant, Iowa; nine stepgrandchildren; and 13

stepgreat-grandchildren. He was preceded in death by one sister.

Funeral services will be at 11 a.m. Tuesday at Holland & Barry Funeral Home, with the Rev. Larry Maffett officiating. Burial will be in Richmond Grove Cemetery, New Holland.

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

Memorials may be made to First United Methodist Church.

Art Struck

MASON CITY — Art Struck, 94, of Greeley, Colo., formerly of Mason City, died at 10:05 a.m. Sunday, Jan. 11, 1998, at Kenton Manor Nursing Home, Greeley.

Styninger Funeral Home, Mason City, is handling arrangements.

Illinois-Ohio balloon flight may be new record

THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

AKRON, Ohio — An off-duty Akron firefighter who piloted his homemade hot-air balloon from Illinois to Ohio claimed a world record after traveling 270 miles in 5 hours and 5 minutes.

Michael Emich, 41, lifted off in his experimental hot-air balloon just before sunrise Saturday from Peoria, Ill., and landed in a muddy cornfield in northwest Ohio.

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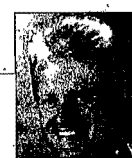


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School Menus

For Tuesday

- Atlanta Elementary breakfast — Pancakes, juice
- Illini Central breakfast — Pancake and sausage on a stick, pineapple or juice
- Lincoln Elementary breakfast — English muffins, oranges
- Atlanta Elementary — Hot ham and cheese, baked potato, peaches, peanut butter cookie
- Carroll Catholic School — Turkey roast nachos, peas, pears
- Chester-East Lincoln — French toast stick, sausage, hash browns, fruit
- Christian Child Care — Hot dogs, baked beans, pineapple
- Elkhart — Chicken and noodles, cranberries, lettuce, applesauce, hot rolls with jelly
- Hartem Schools — Turkey, mashed potatoes, green beans, baked apples
- Illini Central — Taco salad with nacho chips, Spanish rice, pineapple, pumpkin bars
- Lincoln Community High School — Mexican lasagna, corn, lettuce, fruit and cake
- Lincoln Elementary — Cheesy garlic bread, carrot sticks, peas, fruit cocktail
- Little Lambs Day Care Center — Cheese potatoes, applesauce
- Mount Pulaski Elementary — Chicken nuggets, fries, peas, oranges
- Mount Pulaski High School — Chili dog, corn, apple salad, ice cream bar
- New Holland-Middletown — Nachos, carrot sticks, cherry crisp
- Odd Fellow Day Care — Hamburger, peas, Frito's, pineapple
- Olympia Middle/High School — Hot ham and cheese or sloppy joe, baked potato, peanut butter cookie
- Warrensburg-Latham Schools — Chicken and star soup, crackers, carrot and celery sticks, oranges
- West Lincoln Broadwell — Ham and cheese, dill spears, potato chips, pineapple, cookie
- Zion Lutheran School — Mexican lasagna, corn, lettuce, fruit and cake

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day care centers, the Department of Child and Family Services and people who had a reasonable expectation they might encounter sexual offenders near them," said McDonald.

"The rules spell out that (dissemination) of the list is a local issue under local jurisdiction," he said. "We'll give his request every consideration, but the rules plainly state how it is to be done and how it has been done successfully the last two years."

Julien, who spends much of his free time traveling the state's counties to obtain their lists, says he expects to have the lists from 30 counties on-line in the next couple of days.

On Jan. 2, Julien was in Chicago where he obtained half the names of the 800-900 offenders on the list.

Julien said officials in the governor's office have told him state police are considering putting the list on their own website, perhaps this summer.

McDonald confirmed state police are looking into that possibility.

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But it still faces a class-action lawsuit by the U.S. Equal Employment Opportunity Commission.

Company officials criticized the EEOC for placing Zintek's resignation letter in the public court file.

They said the move was designed to attract public attention and has nothing to do with the lawsuit's substance.

Wall Street at noon

NEW YORK (AP) — The Dow Jones industri-

al average was up 37.62 at 7,684.80. Broad-market indicators also rose, but the buying was restrained with investors awaiting the first full day of profit reports on the final three months of 1997.

Today's main headline won't come until after the close, when semiconductor giant Intel steps forward with its latest results. Late Monday, Motorola reported fourth-quarter earnings that failed to meet Wall Street expectations by a small margin, the first in what could become a string of disappointments related to the economic crisis in Asia.

Despite the shortfall, Motorola was up 1 1/2 at 55 1/2 in active trading on the New York Stock Exchange. Intel was up 1 at 76 1/2 as the most active Nasdaq issue.

Buoyed by Monday's recovery on Wall Street, battered stock markets rebounded across Asia today, led by a 7.4 percent rise in Hong Kong. In Indonesia, stocks closed 9 percent higher after President Suharto pledged to adopt tough reforms needed for that nation's economic recovery.

U.S. trading was heavy for the seventh straight session, but slowed from Monday's pace, which produced the sixth busiest day in NYSE history.

Advancing issues outnumbered decliners by a 9-to-5 margin on the NYSE, where volume came to 287.47 million shares.

The Standard & Poor's 500 list was up 8.43 at 945.64, and the NYSE composite index was up 3.07 at 494.68.

But Judge Michael Brandt continued sentencing to Jan. 30 in Peoria County Circuit Court, juvenile division, upon learning there is more presentence work to do.

Prison "doesn't apply until residential placement has been exhausted," prosecutor Mike Spokely told the court. "It has not been exhausted."

The Department of Children and Family Services, which has guardianship of Billen by court order, is attempting to obtain placement for Billen in a residential treatment facility such as the Children's Home in Peoria.

Of 10 facilities contacted about placement, three want Billen, who is now 12, to undergo an interview process to "determine if she would fit in with their settings," defense attorney Colette Bailey said.

The Children's Home and facilities in Champaign and Salem want to interview the girl. Others on the list of 10 either have turned her down or have not yet responded to DCFS on the matter.

If placement is made, it is likely Billen will be sentenced to probation, with five years the minimum term. Residential

January 13, 1998

OBITUARY

Arthur Struck

MASON CITY — Funeral services for Arthur G. Struck will be held at 11 a.m. Thursday at Styninger Funeral Home, Mason City, with the Rev. Robert Holler officiating. Burial will be in Mason City Cemetery.

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

Mr. Struck, 94, of Greeley, Colo., formerly of Mason City, died at 10:05 a.m. Sunday, Jan. 11, 1998, at Kenton Manor Nursing Home in Greeley.

He owned and operated The Arlee movie theater in Mason City for 40 years.

Mr. Struck was a member of Mason City United Presbyterian Church, and was a 50-year member of the Mason City Rotary Club.

He was born Jan. 9, 1904, in DuQuoin, a son of Louis and Christina Dorflein Struck. He married Leah Bischoff Jan. 31, 1931, in St. Louis. She died Oct.

then orner.

The committee, a creation of the legislature last year, would have representatives from the mental health field, education, the prison system and DCFS.

Before last year, the minimum age at which a child could be sent to prison was 13 years old.

Children younger than that were subject only to stays in local lockups like the Peoria County Juvenile Detention Center.

But the law was changed after children younger than 13 were found responsible for throwing a child out a window in Chicago because he refused to steal. The child died from the fall.

With the review committee, it is now possible for children ages 10 through 12 to be imprisoned.

Duffy died July 30 after his neck was twisted that day at the family home on Missouri Avenue.

At pre-trial hearings, there was testimony based on accounts from one of her two other half-brothers about how Billen became angry with the infant when he cried, needed to be fed or have diapers changed while she was baby-sitting.

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Surviving are one daughter, Charleen Beard of Greeley, Colo.; three grandchildren; and one great-grandchild.

Memorials may be made to Mason City Area Nursing Home.

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Mildred Welch

Funeral services for Mildred M. Welch will be held at 9:30 a.m. Monday at Holy Family Church, with the Rev. Thomas Mack officiating. Burial will be in Holy Cross Cemetery.

Visitation will be from 4 to 7 p.m. Sunday at Kerrigan Funeral Home, with the rosary recited at 4 p.m..

Mrs. Welch, 91, of Lincoln died at 7:05 a.m. Wednesday, Jan. 14, 1998, at St. Clara's Manor.

She retired in 1932 as a registered nurse at St. John's Hospital, Springfield. She was a member of Holy Family Church.

Mrs. Welch was born Aug. 30, 1906, in Elkhart, a daughter of James and Bridget Hagerty Murphy. She married Robert Welch Aug. 30, 1932, in Elkhart. He died April 24, 1970.

Surviving are two sons, Robert and Thomas Welch, both of Lincoln; one brother, Emmett Murphy of Lincoln; four grandchildren; and five great-grandchildren.

She also was preceded in death by a sister.

Memorials may be made to Carroll Catholic School or to St. Jude's Children's Hospital.

Ida Martin

MASON CITY — Funeral services for Ida Martin will be held at 2 p.m. Saturday at United Presbyterian Church, Mason City, with the Rev. Robert Holler officiating. Burial will be in Mason City Cemetery.

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

Mrs. Martin was the oldest resident of Mason City and was believed to be the oldest resident in Mason County.

She was a member of United Presbyterian Church, Daughters of the American Revolution, Order of the Eastern Star and Mason City Woman's Club.

Mrs. Martin was born Oct. 22, 1892, in Mason City, the daughter

of Ed and Lena Yardley Jones. She married Claude Martin in Mason City. He died in 1963.

Surviving are six grandchildren; and 11 great-grandchildren.

She also was preceded in death by two sons.

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

Fred Luck

Claude "Fred" Luck, 67, of Lincoln died at 7:55 p.m. Wednesday, Jan. 14, 1998, at his family's residence.

Calvert Funeral Home, Clinton, is handling arrangements.

Harry Schoth

BEASON — Harry Marshall Schoth, 78, of Many, La., formerly of Beason; died Dec. 31, 1997, at Integrated Health Services in Many.

A farmer, Mr. Schoth was a U.S. Army Air Corps veteran of World War II.

He was born Sept. 14, 1919, in Beason, a son of Harry and Esther Pearl Campbell Schoth. He married Helen Leone. She survives.

Other survivors include two daughters, Marsha Jan Malmay and Margaret Ann Schoth, both of Houston, Texas; five sons, Gary Gus Schoth, Mark Schoth and Joseph Schoth, all of Many, Marshall Lynn Schoth of Houston and Todd David Schoth of Phoenix, Ariz.; two sisters, Elizabeth Snyder in California and Doris Chessler in Florida; 12 grandchildren; and two great-grandchildren.

He was preceded in death by a brother and asister.

Funeral services were held Jan. 3 at Les Fontaine Funeral Home in Many, with the Rev. Kenneth Williams officiating. Burial was in St. Joseph's Cemetery, Zwolle, La.

Lincoln club will operate pledge center for telethon

THE COURIER

"Star-Fest '98," a telethon to raise funds for United Cerebral Palsy, will be broadcast from noon to 6 p.m. Sunday, with area segments emceed by hosts Bob Murray and Sandra Dehner Wheeler.

The local telecast, to be aired on WAND, the Channel 17 ABC affiliate in Decatur, will originate from White Oaks Mall in Springfield.

Local volunteers Sherry Fulton and Cheryl Fricke, along with members of the Lincoln Junior Women's Club, will coordinate

Last year, the local center generated more than \$1,900 in donations and pledges. Telethon proceeds stay in central Illinois to continue and enlarge the free UCP services administered to 1,000-plus children and adults with disabilities and their families.


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WEATHER

Lincoln Data

Thursday's high 27
 Today's low 14
 Record high 60 in 1933
 Record low 19 in 1977
 Sunrise Saturday 7:18 a.m.
 Sunset today 4:58 p.m.

Precipitation

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

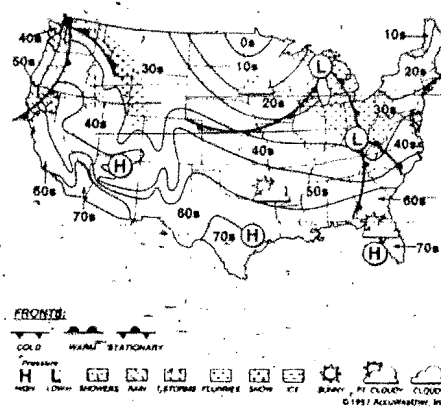
Local Forecast

A period of light snow likely tonight, low in the low to mid-20s with winds becoming west 5 to 10 mph. Cloudy Saturday, high near 30

Extended Forecast

A chance of snow or rain Sunday, highs in the 30s, lows in the 20s. Dry Monday and Tuesday, highs 30 to 35, lows 15 to 25.

Expected sky conditions for tomorrow



ON THE RECORD

Police Beat

Car scratch fever

Marauding vandals wielding "sharp objects" ran wild in the 400 block of North Madison Street Sunday night, scratching the paint on two parked cars.

Police put an \$800 price tag on the combined damage done to a 1989 Dodge Dynasty and a 1986 Oldsmobile Olds 88.

Wanted

Sheriff's deputies arrested a Lincoln man at the Tazewell County jail Thursday at 6:35 p.m. Thursday.

Michael Johnson, 43, of 410 N. Logan St. was picked up on a Logan County warrant charging him with failing to appear in court.

Deputies transferred Johnson to the Logan County jail.

Drunken driving

Mount Pulaski police nabbed a local man on drunken driving charges at 1:05 a.m. Friday.

Joseph Lucas, 64, of Mount Pulaski was arrested on Scott Street for allegedly driving while intoxicated.

Rescue run

Lincoln Fire Department emergency medical technicians assisted paramedics on medical emergency calls for patients at 1304 N. Kickapoo St. at 9:22 p.m. Thursday; at 1433 Third St. at 7:39 p.m. Thursday; and at the Maple Ridge Care Center, 2202 N. Kickapoo St., at 10:31 a.m. Thursday.

Rural rescue run

The Lincoln Rural Rescue Squad assisted paramedics on a medical emergency call for a patient at 119 E. Pine St. in Broadwell at 3:03 p.m. Thursday.

OBITUARIES

Fred Luck

A private funeral service for Claude "Fred" Luck will be held at 10:30 a.m. Saturday at Calvert Funeral Home, Clinton, with Ted Harvey officiating. Burial will be in DeWitt Cemetery.

There is no visitation.

Mr. Luck, 67, of Lincoln died at 7:55 p.m. Wednesday, Jan. 14, 1998, at his family's residence.

He retired in 1987 from General Telephone Co. after a 34-year career. He served with the U.S. Marine Corps from 1951 to 1953.

Mr. Luck was born Nov. 15, 1930, in Farmer City, a daughter of Cleo and Dortha Dolberts Luck. He married Arlene Enos June 5, 1955, in Clinton. She survives.

Also surviving is one brother,

Morris Luck of Bethany.

Memorials may be made to Hospice Care of Illinois, 720 N. Bond St., Springfield.

Marilyn Fuhrer

MOUNT PULASKI — Marilyn E. Schmidt Fuhrer, 71, of Mount Pulaski died at 2:35 p.m. Thursday, Jan. 15, 1998, at Memorial Medical Center, Springfield.

Mrs. Fuhrer was a member of Zion Lutheran Church, Mount Pulaski, and the Ryman-Fuiten American Legion Post 447 Auxiliary of Mount Pulaski.

She was born Aug. 14, 1926, in Mount Pulaski, a daughter of Carl and Anna "Dena" Stoll Schmidt. She married Paul Fuhrer Nov. 13, 1946, in Elkhart. He survives.

Also surviving are one son,

James Fuhrer of Mount Pulaski; one daughter, Linda Dannenberger of Ottawa; one brother, Julian Schmidt of Mount Pulaski; and three grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by one brother.

Funeral services will be at 10:30 a.m. Monday at Zion Lutheran Church, Mount Pulaski, with the Rev. Paul Droegemueller officiating. Burial will be in Mount Pulaski Cemetery.

Visitation will be from 1 to 4 p.m. Sunday at Fricke-Calvert-Schrader Funeral Home, Mount Pulaski.

Memorials may be made to Zion Lutheran Church, Mount Pulaski, or to the American Legion Auxiliary.

Stocks

(Courtesy Edward Jones Investments)

Cal	46 1/4
Unicom	31 1/4
Clicorp	48 1/4
Illnova	32 1/4
Gen Tel	511 1/8
EK	585 1/8
PPG	65 1/4
Terra Industries	125 1/4
GE	74 1/4
Consolidated	17 1/4
Gen Mills	72 1/4
Wendys Int'l. Inc	23
Tanneco	373 1/8
Easton Corp.	527 1/8
Waigreens	325 1/8
Modrins	475 1/8
Anheuser Busch	448 1/8
Pfizer	78 1/4
Gold	289.40
Silver	5.70
Bank of Montreal	40 3/4
FOA	723 1/8
Wal-Mart	40 1/4
Dollar Gen.	36
New Holland NV	249 1/8
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Mycogen	19 1/4
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Ag Chem	14 1/4
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Noon grain futures

(Courtesy Elkhart Grain Co.)

Corn		
Mar.	2.78 1/4	up 1
May	2.84 1/4	up 1
July	2.89 1/2	up 3/4
Soybeans		
Jan.	6.70	up 2 1/4
Mar.	6.68	dn 2
May	6.72	dn 1 1/4
Wheat		
Mar.	3.34 1/4	up 1
May	3.43	up 1 1/4

PEORIA LIVESTOCK

PEORIA (AP) — Hogs: 500 trading moderate; barrows and gilts .75 higher.
 1-2 230-260 lb 36.50-37.00; 2-3 260-280 lb 34.50-36.00.
 Sows: All weights steady, at 15% of the run. 1-3 300-400 lb 28.00; 400-500 lb 28.00-26.50; 500-700 lb 27.00-28.00.
 Boars: All weights 19.00.

Interior livestock

SPRINGFIELD (AP) — Barrows and gilts firm to mostly .50 higher. Demand moderate.
 US 1-2 230-260 lb 34.50-35.50; some 36.00; 2-3 230-260 lb 33.50-34.50.
 Sows: Mostly steady. US 1-3 300-500 lb 22.00-24.00; 500-600 lb 24.00-26.00; few over 600 lb 26.00-27.00, few 28.00.
 Boars: 16.00-18.00.

Board of Trade

CHICAGO (AP) — Grain and soybean futures rallied early today on the Chicago Board of Trade following overnight strength in Asian currencies.

The recovery against the U.S. dollar and new signals that several countries are willing to enact tough austerity measures, buoyed hopes that exports to those countries will not be as badly affected as originally thought.

Corn futures also saw continued support from record-setting domestic feed demand that could seriously tax inventories even without export demand.

Soybeans rose in response to the National Oilseed Processors Association's report that a record-setting number of soybeans were crushed into meal and oil in December.

Wheat for March delivery rose 3 cents to \$3.38 1/4 a bushel; March corn rose 2 cents to \$2.79 1/2 a bushel; March oats rose 1 cent to \$1.51 a bushel; March soybeans rose 6 1/4 cents to \$6.73 1/2 a bushel.

Beef futures were mixed on the Chicago Mercantile Exchange, while pork futures were mostly higher.

February live cattle rose .32 cent to 65.77 cents a pound; March feeder cattle rose .07

Zion

ther had to start that plant or decide not to and they made the decision that wasn't as favorable as we had hoped."

Quad Cities plants currently are shut down.

Analysts said the announcement should help the utility's

ger years ago that fossil fuels would continue to escalate in price, so they would build nuclear power plants, the output of

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Local, Cat reach agreement

closing of Caterpillar's Precision Barstock plant, which will idle about 600 workers.

Caterpillar announced in March 1996 that it planned to phase out that plant in two to three years, leaving only a distribution facility that employs about 250.

Local 974 in East Peoria — the largest UAW-Caterpillar local, representing about 6,900 of the union's 12,000-plus Caterpillar workers — reached agreement on Tuesday.

Other locals to reach agreements are in Pontiac, Decatur, Denver and Memphis.

Local talks began in December, when the two sides agreed to try and resolve issues that are pertinent to each local. Those

issues include overtime, staffing and union representation in the plants.

Once local issues are resolved, the two sides will begin negotiations on a central agreement that covers length of contract, wages, benefits and pensions. It is at that level the two sides will discuss the firing of more than 100 UAW members for alleged misconduct and the hundreds of unfair labor practice charges the union filed against the company.

It's as yet unknown where central talks will occur, but they could begin before the end of the month if the York local can reach an agreement.

The UAW has been without a contract since Sept. 30, 1991.

The act would be punishable with a prison sentence of 6-30 years — the same sentence if the assault involved a dangerous weapon or occurred to someone who is physically handicapped or over 60 years old. The bill is in the Senate Rules Committee and is expected to come up again when the General Assembly reconvenes next month.

Matt Jones, legal counsel for the Senate majority staff, said several of the most popular "date rape" drugs already have penalties attached to them. For example, a bill signed by Gov. Jim Edgar in August added ketamine and gamma hydroxybutyric acid (GHB) to the state's

lyering the drugs was only part of the problem. This bill deals with misusing the substances.

Sen. Ed Peika, R-Plainfield, a co-sponsor of the bill, expects the "priority piece of legislation" to pass because of the drugs' danger.

"I believe that this type of drug that immobilizes... is really no different than placing a knife or gun against the victim," he said.

Marcia Rudin, an advocate for the Rape Information and Counseling Service in Springfield, said her facility has not seen any confirmed cases of the use of date-rape drugs. She has, how-

mine may serve up coal briquettes

mining operation, according to Marvin Graves, one of the project's investors.

The coal fines will then be processed into squares half the size of a charcoal briquette and sold to coal-burning industries, Graves said.

The Peabody mine closed Aug. 5, 1994, after it was determined the coal being mined there had too high a sulfur con-

tent to meet Clean Air Act standards. About 400 local employees lost their jobs.

Graves hopes to employ 40 to 60 people at the \$18 million to \$20 million briquette plant.

Carbon recovery efforts have taken place at old mines all over state, said David Arey, the assistant director of the Coal Research Center at Southern Illinois University.

ON THE RECORD

Licensed to wed
 John Brainerd Myers and Louisa Lorraine Houston, both of Hartsburg
 Jeremy William Ellis and Kathrin Nicole Phillips, both of Towanda
 Bradley Troy Huskins and Kathie Jean Richert, both of Lincoln

Marriage dissolutions

None

School Menus

For Monday
 • Christian Child Care — Corn cheese noodle casserole, pineapple
 • Little Lambs Day Care — Quesadillas, green beans, apple sauce
 • Odd Fellow Day Care — Chicken noodle soup, crackers, peanut butter sandwich, fruit

Senior Menus

Monday
 Holiday
Tuesday
 Salisbury steak, gravy, baked potatoes, carrots, banana
Wednesday
 Sausage biscuit, hash browns, mixed vegetables, cinnamon apples
Thursday
 Barbecued johnny ribs, scalloped potatoes, slaw, Jell-O
Friday
 Ham and beans, spinach, corn bread, fruit salad, chocolate pudding

January 17 OBITUARY

Hattie Boward
 MASON CITY — Hattie A. Boward, of Mason City, died at 3:05 p.m. Jan. 15, 1998, at the home of her daughter.

She was a member of the United Presbyterian Church in Mason City.

Mrs. Boward was born Oct. 31, 1909 in Louisville, Ky., the daughter of George A. and Laura Greene Akin Smith. She married Thomas S. Boward in Lincoln, Dec. 16, 1939. He died on July 2, 1993.

Surviving are one daughter, Laura Lea Myers of Mason City and one son, Tom Boward of Downs, five grandchildren, six great-grandchildren, two sisters, Martha Garrison of Canal Fulton, Ohio, and Margaret Watson of Mason City. She was preceded in death by three brothers.

Funeral services will be at Cain-Hurley Funeral Home at 11 a.m. Monday with the Rev. Bob Holler and the Rev. Larry Rodgers officiating. Burial will be in Mason City Cemetery.

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

Memorials may be made to Mason City Swimming Pool Fund or her church.

Dolores Lozier
 Mason City — Dolores H. Lozier, 80, of Mason City, died at 2:23 p.m. Jan. 16, 1998, at Memorial Medical Center in Springfield.

Funeral arrangements are pending at Styninger Funeral Home in Mason City.

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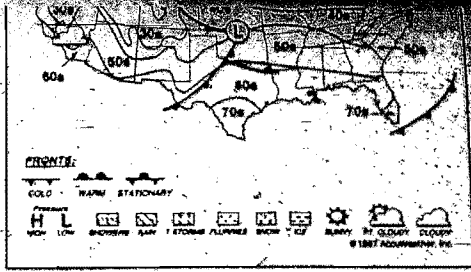
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Local Forecast
 "Partly cloudy tonight, low in the teens with light winds. Becoming cloudy Tuesday, with a chance of snow late, high in the upper 20s.

Extended Forecast
 A period of two of snow or rain Tuesday night through Thursday, highs around 40, lows around 30. Dry Friday, highs around 30, lows around 20.



January 19, 1998

OBITUARIES

Glenna Copeland

MOUNT PULASKI — Glenna Copeland, 98, of Mount Pulaski died at 4:10 a.m. today, Monday, Jan. 19, 1998, at Vonderlieth Living Center, Mount Pulaski.

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

John Pozsgai Sr.

Janos "John" Pozsgai Sr., 83, of Lincoln died at 11:30 a.m. Saturday, Jan. 17, 1998, at his home.

Mr. Pozsgai was a custodian at Lincoln College for 18 years before retiring in 1985. He was a member of Holy Family Church and the Eagles Lodge, both of Lincoln.

He was born Dec. 22, 1914, in Baja, Hungary, a son of Paul and Julia Sikota Pozsgai. He married Eva Pribil Nov. 28, 1940, in Baja, Hungary. She preceded him in death Dec. 26, 1978.

Surviving are three daughters, Anna Bunner, Susie Billington and Mary Morris, all of Lincoln; three sons, John and Laszlo Pozsgai, both of Lincoln, and Joseph Pozsgai of Spokane, Wash.; one sister, Irene Schmidt of Vienna, Austria; one brother, Gyuszi Pozsgai of Vienna, Austria; 10 grandchildren; and six great-grandchildren.

Mr. Pozsgai was preceded in death by one son, one brother and one granddaughter.

Funeral services will be at 9:30 a.m. Wednesday at Holy Family Church, with the Rev. Daniel Wilder officiating. Burial will be in Holy Cross Cemetery.

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

Memorials may be made to Logan County Home Health Care.

Donald Schroeder

NEW HOLLAND — Donald H. Schroeder, 78, of Washburn, a New Holland native, died at 10:56 a.m. Friday, Jan. 16, 1998, at Methodist Medical Center, Peoria.

Mr. Schroeder was a machinist at Caterpillar for 35 years. He retired in 1980.

A U.S. Army veteran of World War II, he was a Methodist and a member of the Lacon American Legion post.

Mr. Schroeder was born June 15, 1919, in New Holland, the son of Henry and Bessie Wright Schroeder. He married Ursula Carlson July 3, 1948, in Peoria. She survives.

Also surviving are one son, Dale Schroeder of Chillicothe; one daughter, Mary Schroeder of rural Washburn; one brother, Henry Schroeder of Bartonville; and one sister, Eileen Snyder of Sunnysland.

He was preceded in death by one son. Funeral services were held this afternoon at Lenz Memorial Home, Lacon, with the Rev. Jeff Hurst officiating. Burial was in Old Salem Cemetery, Lacon.

Memorials may be made to the Shriners Hospital or Washburn Ambulance.

M. Louise Reeder

MASON CITY — M. Louise Reeder, 86, of Mason City died at 11:50 a.m. Sunday, Jan. 18, 1998, at her residence.

Mrs. Reeder formerly answered phones for

Maas Funeral Home in Manito and Styninger Funeral Home in Mason City. She was a member of the Jackson Keene American Legion Auxiliary in Mason City.

She was born Sept. 13, 1911, in Mason City, the daughter of John and Lillie Allery Lagier. She married Glen Reeder Feb. 26, 1955, in Mason City. He died Aug. 27, 1991, in Lincoln.

Surviving are one brother, Eugene Lagier of Mason City; and several nieces and nephews, including Tammy Lemme of Mason City, who was reared by Mrs. Reeder.

Funeral services will be at 2 p.m. Tuesday at Styninger Funeral Home, Mason City. Burial will be in Mason City Cemetery.

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

Memorials may be made to the Abraham Lincoln Memorial Hospital Foundation.

Pearl Marcum

MASON CITY — Pearl J. Marcum, 84, of Mason City died at 5:10 a.m. Sunday, Jan. 18, 1998, at Memorial Medical Center, Springfield.

Mrs. Marcum was part owner of Marcum Motors with her husband for many years and was a retired bookkeeper with Farmers Grain Co. in Mason City.

She was a member of Mason City Christian Church and a past president of the American Legion Auxiliary.

Mrs. Marcum was born Nov. 9, 1913, in Kinmundy, the daughter of George and Nellie Butts Boston. She married Mitchell Marcum June 13, 1933, in Lincoln. He died March 17, 1969, in Mason City.

Surviving are one daughter, Marian Bitner of Mason City; one brother, Edward Boston of Greenview; two grandchildren; and four great-grandchildren.

Funeral services were held this afternoon at Styninger Funeral Home, Mason City, with the Rev. Robert Paddock officiating. Burial was in Mason City Cemetery.

Memorials may be made to Mason City Christian Church or to the Kidney Foundation.

Dolores Lozier

MASON CITY — Funeral services for Dolores Hubly Lozier will be at 11 a.m. Tuesday at Styninger Funeral Home, Mason City, with the Rev. Mark Kim officiating. Burial will be in Mason City Cemetery.

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

Mrs. Lozier, 80, of Mason City, died at 2:23 p.m. Jan. 16, 1998, at Memorial Medical Center, Springfield.

She was a graduate of the University of Iowa, where she was a member of the Delta Delta Delta sorority. She also was a member of Mason City United Presbyterian Church and the BM chapter of PEO Sorority.

Mrs. Lozier was born June 26, 1917, in Springfield, the daughter of John and Maisie Houcha Hubly. She married Gilman Lozier Oct. 14, 1939, in Fort Madison, Iowa. He died May 1, 1994, in Lincoln.

Surviving are one son, John Lozier of Mason City; and three stepgrandchildren.

Perkins died at Jackson Memorial Hospital from complications related to three strokes he suffered in November and December, family spokesman Bert Hall said.

The tall, broad-shouldered Perkins was famed as one of the proponents of "rockabilly" cross of rhythm-and-blues country music that came out of Sun Records in Memphis, Tenn. in the mid-1950s.

He also wrote some of the hit records in rock 'n' roll and country music. A near-fatal traffic accident in 1956, coupled with the rise of Presley, kept him from becoming a big solo star.

Perkins wrote and recorded the 1956 smash "Blue Suede Shoes," which Presley later recorded. Perkins' version sold a million itself before Presley's rendition also became a hit.

Perkins also wrote the rockabilly standard "Dixie Frie and the songs "Honey Don," "Matchbox" and "Everybody Trying to Be My Baby," which were later covered by the Beatles.

MARKETS

Editor's note: All but the following markets were closed today because of Martin Luther King national holiday.

Peoria livestock

PEORIA (AP) — Hogs: 600 trading moderately active; barrows and gilts, 50 lower, 1-2 230-260 lb 36.00-38.50; 2-3 260-280 34.50-36.00.

Sows: Light weights, 50 lower, medium weights 50-1.00 lower, heavy weights 1.50 lower, at 10% of the run, 1-3 300-400 25.50; 400-500 lb 25.50; 500-700 lb 26.25.

Boars: All weights 19.00. Cattle: 300. Trading moderate compared with last Monday. Choice slaughter steers and heifers, 25 to 50 higher.

Slaughter Steers: Choice 2-3 1,050-1,100 lb 61.50-63.50, select and choice 1,050-1,100 lb 59.50-61.50, select 1,000-1,200 lb 58.50.

Slaughter Heifers: Choice 2-3 1,000-1,100 lb 61.50-63.50, select and choice 1,000-1,100 lb 59.50-61.50, select 800-1,100 lb 58.50.

Cows: Steady to 2.00 higher. All grades 24.00-32.00, few 34.00-36.00.

Estimates for Tuesday: 800 hogs.

Interior livestock

SPRINGFIELD (AP) — Barrows and firm to mostly 50 higher. Demand moderate, early, diminishing later in the morning.

US 1-2 230-260 lb 35.00-36.00, 36.00; 2-3 230-260 lb 34.00-35.00.

Sows: 1.00 higher. US 1-3 300-400 22.00-24.00; 400-500 lb 24.00-25.00; 26.00; 500-600 lb 25.00-27.00; few over 28.00-28.00.

Boars: 15.00-20.00, mostly 17.00-18.00.

Fire claims 6 kids and the man who tried to save them

THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

ELKHART, Ind. — Family and friends meant everything to Charlie Lemons, who was there whenever anybody needed anything.

No one was surprised when Lemons ran inside a long-time friend's burning house early Sunday to try and save the woman's six young grandchildren, Lemons, 65, and the young cousins, ranging in age from 2 to 9, all died.

"I know why he did it. I knew those kids were in that house and he was trying to save

Families remember E. coli victims in Chicago

THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

CHICAGO — Praying, singing songs and lighting candles

burger in 1993.

The gathering of 300 people in a downtown church on Sun-

Glickman said the group has been a catalyst for change in the way the government handles

Police nabbed a wanted Wisconsin man at 8:30 a.m. Monday on Interstate 55 at the Illinois 10 interchange. Antonio Rocha, 52, of Kenosha, Wis., was on a Jefferson County warrant indicating he failed to appear in court.

lary
 Seven burglars smashed the window of a car on Pulaski Street and made off with a compact disc player in an early morning raid today.

According to police, the thieves struck at a.m. in the 300 block of Pulaski Street, taking a Sony CD player valued at \$250.

dent
 Police cited a Decatur truck driver for improperly changing lanes following a 3:02 p.m. Monday accident at the intersection of 40th and Ottawa streets.

Scott Hanks, 31, reportedly encroached on an adjacent lane with his Goforth Trucking Freightliner tractor, ultimately colliding with a vehicle driving alongside.

One man was injured in the crash, police said. Another driver, Erin Haley, was ticketed

for operating an uninsured 1990 Nissan 300 ZX.

Rescue run
 Lincoln Fire Department emergency medical technicians assisted paramedics on medical emergency calls for patients at 103 Madison St. at 6:35 p.m. Monday and at 320 S. Elliot St. at 4:38 p.m. Monday.

School Menus

- For Wednesday**
- Atlanta Elementary breakfast — French toast sticks, juice
 - Illini Central breakfast — Scrambled eggs with cheese, juice, toast
 - Lincoln Elementary breakfast — Cinnamon pretzel with icing, fruit
 - Atlanta Elementary — Sausage-pizza, lettuce; bread sticks, pears
 - Carroll Catholic School — Peanut butter and jelly sandwich, potato chips, banana, orange juice
 - Chester-East Lincoln — Chili, crackers, banana, corn bread
 - Christian Child Care — Pigs in a blanket, fries, carrots sticks
 - Elkhart — Chicken patty, mashed potatoes, gravy, peas, pears, graham cracker

- Hartem Schools — Chili, crackers, carrots and celery sticks, pears, cinnamon roll
- Illini Central — Ham horseshoe, cherry crisp
- Lincoln Community High School — Beef-stroganoff, breaded vegetable rings, broccoli au gratin, Jell-O
- Lincoln Elementary — Pepperoni pizza, corn, carrot sticks, pears
- Little Lambs Day Care Center — Franks and beans, pineapple
- Mount Pulaski Elementary — Pizza, carrots, celery sticks, fruit, Rice Krispie treats
- Mount Pulaski High School — Tenderloin, slaw, fruit cup, apple crisp
- New Holland-Middletown — Sausage biscuit, corn, cherry crisp
- Odd Fellow Day Care — Bologna and cheese, cottage cheese, Frito's, pineapple, pickle spears
- Olympia Middle/High School — Sausage pizza or beef stir fry, lettuce, bread sticks
- Warrensburg-Latham Schools — Corn dog, Tator Tots, Jell-O with fruit, cookie
- West Lincoln Broadwell — Pizza, corn, Jell-O, apple crunch
- Zion Lutheran School — Beef stroganoff, vegetable rings, broccoli au gratin, Jell-O

CONSTRUCTION

- ★ Kitchen Remodeling
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**L-B board
 gears up for
 contract talks**

OURIER
 The Lincoln-Broadwell board President Mike Allin Monday appointed negotiators for upcoming teacher contract talks. Bill Gallin, Vice President Janja and Mark Kattelman will represent the district when the resume after March 15. The district and teachers are in their third year of a three-year contract.

Appointments to other committees include Bill Cross, Janja and Lynn Laughlin to the Legic Planning; and, Laughlin and Laurie Muck to the Policy Committee.

The board Monday tabled for further discussion of an Inter-use policy proposed by the study committee.

Two school year kindergarten registration and screening sessions were scheduled for 3:30 to 5:30 p.m. Feb. 10 and 8:30 to 10:30 p.m. Feb. 11.

**Entrepreneurial Stores
 seeks shelter
 under Chapter 11**

ASSOCIATED PRESS
 ST. LOUIS — Venture Stores, which operates 93 discount stores in nine Midwestern states, filed Tuesday for protection from its creditors under Chapter 11 of the federal bankruptcy code in Delaware, where the St. Louis-based company is incorporated, would enable the company to continue to keep its stores open while devising a financial reorganization plan.

WEATHER

Lincoln Data

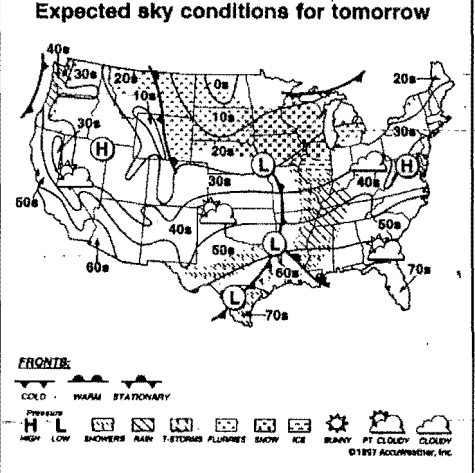
Monday's high	25
Today's low	16
Record high	67 in 1952
Record low	-20 in 1994
Sunrise Wednesday	7:16 a.m.
Sunset today	5:01 p.m.

Precipitation

to 8 a.m. today	0
Probabilities tonight	50 percent
Probabilities Wednesday	50 percent

Local Forecast
 Cloudy tonight, with a chance of snow, low in the upper 20s with southeast winds 10 to 20 mph. Cloudy Wednesday, with a chance of snow changing to rain, high in the mid- to upper 30s.

Extended Forecast
 Chance of snow or rain Thursday, highs in the 30s, lows in the 20s. Dry and colder Friday, with a chance of snow or flurries, highs around 30, lows in the 20s. Dry Saturday, highs around 30, lows in the 20s.



January 20, 1998

OBITUARIES

Glenna Copeland
 MOUNT PULASKI — Graveside services for Glenna Copeland will be held at 2 p.m. Wednesday in Steenberg Cemetery, rural Mount Pulaski, with Bill Shanle officiating.

Mrs. Copeland was cremated. There is no visitation. Mrs. Copeland, 98, of Mount Pulaski died at 4:10 a.m. Monday, Jan. 19, 1998 at Vonderlieth Living Center, Mount Pulaski.

A beautician, she was a member of the Latham Order of Eastern Star, Chapter No. 509, for more than 60 years.

Mrs. Copeland was born Feb. 7, 1899, in Grove City, the daughter of Edgar Lee and Luvena Lynch Barret. She married Robert Copeland July 12, 1945, in Springfield. He preceded her in death.

Surviving are three daughters, Guinivere Heil of Springfield, Roberta Miller of Morrisville, and Norma Lee Jackson of Chestnut; a stepdaughter, Doris McKinley of Decatur; several grandchildren; and several great-grandchildren.

She also was preceded in death by a stepson and a sister.

Memorials may be made to Mount Pulaski Emergency Medical Services or to a charity of the

donor's choice. Fricke-Calvert-Schrader Funeral Home, Mount Pulaski, handled arrangements.

Fred Luck

A private funeral service for Claude "Fred" Luck was held Saturday at Calvert Funeral Home, Clinton, with Ted Harvey officiating. Burial was in DeWitt Cemetery.

Mr. Luck, 67, of Lincoln died at 7:55 p.m. Wednesday, Jan. 14, 1998, at his family's residence.

He retired in 1987 from General Telephone Co. after a 34-year career. He served with the U.S. Marine Corps from 1951 to 1953.

Mr. Luck was born Nov. 15, 1930, in Farmer City, a son of Cleo and Dortha Dolberts Luck. He married Arlene Enos June 5, 1955, in Clinton. She survives.

Also surviving is one brother, Morris Luck of Bethany.

Memorials may be made to Hospice Care of Illinois, 720 N. Bond St., Springfield.

His obituary is being rerun to correct an error in an earlier edition.

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Blanche Hitchcock

Blanche R. Hitchcock, 75, of Lincoln died at 10:27 p.m. Wednesday, Jan. 21, 1998, at Abraham Lincoln Memorial Hospital.

Mrs. Hitchcock had worked in the state Division of Reimbursements Office in Lincoln and Springfield. She was a member of Lincoln Christian Church.

She was born July 28, 1922, in Emden, a daughter of George and Katie Catherine McGough Taylor. She was reared by the Larkin Nall family in Hartsburg.

She married Raymond Hitchcock Sept. 6, 1942, in Hartsburg. He survives.

Also surviving are one son, Allen Hitchcock of Lincoln; one brother, Lawrence Taylor of Hartsburg; and one sister, Irma Boyd of Virden.

Funeral services will be at 10:30 a.m. Saturday at Holland & Barry Funeral Home, with Tom Gerds officiating. Burial will be in Hartsburg Union Cemetery.

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

Memorials may be made to Lincoln Christian Church.

Elizabeth Roth

Elizabeth Ann "Betty" Roth, 56, of Decatur, died at 12:40 a.m. Monday, Jan. 19, 1998 in her home.

Mrs. Roth formerly worked at the Lincoln

Developmental Center in Lincoln. She also worked at Adolph Mental Health Center and McFarland Mental Health Center in Springfield.

A member of St. Thomas Catholic Church in Springfield, she was a graduate of Illinois State University with a degree in therapeutic recreation.

Mrs. Roth was born Oct. 10, 1941, in Massillon, Ohio, the daughter of Russell and Zelma Miser Skolmutch. She married Arthur O. Roth Nov. 13, 1964. He survives.

Also surviving is a cousin, Grace Schaller of Dalton, Ohio.

Funeral services will be at 10 a.m. Saturday at St. Thomas Catholic Church, Decatur. Burial will be in Fairlawn Cemetery, Decatur.

Visitation will be from 5 to 9 p.m. Friday at Dawson and Wikoff, West Wood St. Funeral Home, Decatur, with a vigil prayer service at 8 p.m.

Memorials may be made to Decatur Memorial Hospital Hospice Care or St. Thomas Catholic Church.

'Bussy' Gordon

McLEAN — Charles W. "Bussy" Gordon, 65, of McLean died at 6:24 a.m. Wednesday, Jan. 21, 1998, at his residence.

Mr. Gordon retired in 1994 as a truck driver for Rowe Construction, Normal.

A U.S. Army veteran of the Korean War he was a member of McLean American Legion Post No. 573.

Mr. Gordon was born Oct. 22, 1932, in McLean, the son of James and Velma Smith Gordon. He married Ruth Edwards Oct. 19, 1952, in McLean. She died Jan. 12, 1995.

Surviving are three sons—Curtis and Chris Gordon, both of McLean, and Cecil Gordon of Stanford; two daughters, Cindy Thompson of Peoria and Cheryl Gordon of McLean; four sisters, Kathryn Marlett, Irene Melton and Connie Moran, all of McLean, and Louise Tuggle of Clinton; two brothers, Jimmy Gordon of McLean and Paul Gordon of Atlanta; and 10 grandchildren.

He was preceded in death by a son and a brother.

Funeral services will be at 10:30 a.m. Friday at Quiram Funeral Home, Atlanta, with Tony Billingsley officiating. Burial will be in McLean Cemetery, with military rites conducted by McLean American Legion Post No. 573.

Visitation will be from 5 to 8 p.m. Thursday and an hour before the service Friday, both at the funeral home.

Memorials may be made to the McLean Fire and Rescue Department, McLean American Legion or the Legion Auxiliary.

Unabomber suspect can't act as his own lawyer

THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

SACRAMENTO, Calif. — Unabomber suspect Theodore Kaczynski, who has bitterly resisted his lawyers' attempts to portray him as a madman, may not represent himself, a federal judge ruled today.

But U.S. District Judge Garland Burrell Jr. did not immediately say whether he would

insist Kaczynski accept representation by his court-appointed lawyers, Quin Denvir and Judy Clarke.

However, by denying the motion for self-representation and an earlier request for new attorneys, it appeared Burrell had decided to have the current defense team remain in place.

Immediately after issuing the

ruling, the judge recessed the court for an hour. He planned to bring in the jury later this morning and begin the trial.

Sporadic plea negotiations have been continuing. Their status was not immediately clear this morning. But a source who spoke on condition of anonymity hinted that an 11th-hour plea agreement was still possible.

Asked today whether the trial was likely to proceed, the source responded: "I don't believe so."

Burrell's decision followed the unlikely alliance of the prosecution and the defense, who both filed court papers Wednesday arguing that Kaczynski had the right to be his own attorney.

But the judge said the motion had come too late in the trial.

Abortion debate foes cram into Washington

THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

WASHINGTON — Activists on both sides of the abortion debate today observed the 25th anniversary of legalized abortion with vigils, luncheons, noisy demonstrations and the annual march to the Supreme Court by opponents of the court's landmark ruling.

Thousands of abortion foes rallied near the White House to make it clear, they said, that they won't give up — not even a quarter-century after the nation's highest court said a woman's access to abortion was covered by the constitutional right to privacy.

They planned to walk to the Supreme Court chanting and carrying placards as they have every year since the ruling to protest the court's decision in Roe

vs. Wade.

Hundreds of anti-abortion activists from Missouri rose and applauded as Sen. John Ashcroft, R-Mo., joined them this morning. A handful of supporters tried to start a chant of "2000! 2000!" in support of the Republican freshman's presidential hopes.

Ashcroft held up pictures of an ultrasound image of his unborn grandchild, telling the crowd: "If we'd had this kind of technology that literally demolishes the artificial reasoning of the Roe vs. Wade decision, then I wonder if they would have made the same decision."

"Science and the truth have emerged," he said. "These are children and they experience pain and it is a horrible thing to do."

The founder of the anti-

abortion march predicted the movement would fight for as long as it takes to prevail.

"In 1973, it seemed that feminists (and) abortionists expected pro-lifers to grumble a bit over Roe vs. Wade and then go away," said Nellie Gray, president of the fund that sponsors the annual March for Life. "Pro-lifers will never go away."

Abortion rights supporters also were digging in their heels.

"The pro-choice movement is going to be speaking up and speaking out," Gloria Feldt, president of the Planned Parenthood Federation of America, said in an interview before a breakfast rally Tuesday. "To those who oppose abortion, my message is, 'Join with us to prevent the need for abortion.'"

Trial witness claims Oprah prodded beef condemnation

THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

AMARILLO, Texas — Talk show host Oprah Winfrey tried to coax a guest to agree that mad cow disease "could make AIDS look like the common cold" in the United States, the son of a man suing her charged in court today.

"I could not make the comparison in my mind between AIDS and the common cold, and how much more horrific this disease could become," said Mike Engler, son of lead plaintiff Paul Engler.

During morning testimony, the younger Engler, who has a doctorate in biochemistry, disputed a number of statements made on Winfrey's show by Howard Lyman, a food safety activist and co-defendant in the case.

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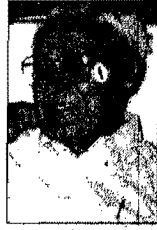
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OBITUARIES

Readis Poole

Readis G. "Pete" Poole, 85, of Lincoln, formerly of Decatur, died at 5:30 p.m. Thursday, Jan. 22, 1998, at Abraham Lincoln Memorial Hospital.



Mr. Poole

Mr. Poole managed the of the now-closed Lincoln Garment Factory. He was a member of the Moose and Eagles lodges.

He was born May 25, 1912, in Salem, a son of Amos and Laura Wolfe Poole. He married Dolly Lindsey. She preceded him in death.

Surviving are one daughter, Rita Gray of Forsyth; two sons, James and David Poole, both of Lincoln; seven grandchildren; and seven great-grandchildren.

He also was preceded in death by one sister and two brothers. Funeral services will be held at 10 a.m. Monday at Holland & Barry Funeral Home, with the Rev. Joe Van Heerden officiating. Burial will be in Fairlawn Cemetery, Decatur.

Louis Gilbert

Louis G. Gilbert, 89, of Lincoln died at 7:25 p.m. Thursday, Jan. 22, 1998, at Maple Ridge Care Centre.

Mr. Gilbert owned and operated a print shop in Lincoln and later was a photo technician for the U.S. Air Force for 10 years, before retiring in 1973.

An Army Air Corps veteran of World War II, he was a former member of Lincoln American Legion Post 263.

Mr. Gilbert was born Sept. 27, 1908, in Cuba, a son of George and Grace Cate Gilbert. He married Sylvia Gehring Oct. 6, 1943, in Quincy. She died Aug. 6, 1971.

Surviving are two sons, William Gilbert of Peoria and Greg Gilbert of Springfield; one brother, Eugene Gilbert of Vero Beach, Fla.; and five grandchildren.

He also was preceded in death by two brothers. Funeral services will be at 9:30 a.m. Monday at Kerrigan Funeral Home, with the Rev. Thomas Mack officiating. Burial

will be in Camp Butler National Cemetery, Springfield. Visitation will be from 5 to 7 p.m. Sunday at the funeral home.

Lacie Stone

ATLANTA — Lacie Stone, 76, of Atlanta, formerly of Shelbyville, Tenn., died at 4:30 p.m. Thursday, Jan. 22, 1998, at Bartmann Health Care Center, rural Atlanta.

Quiram Funeral Home, Atlanta, is handling arrangements.

Carroll Heitzman

SAN JOSE — Carroll K. Heitzman, 77, of Litchfield, a San Jose native, died Thursday, Jan. 15, 1998, at St. Francis Hospital in Litchfield.

Mr. Heitzman was an Army veteran of World War II. He took part in the Normandy invasion and landed on Omaha Beach the day after D-Day. Wounded in action in Germany, he received a Purple Heart and served until VE Day.

Returning to Litchfield, he was appointed postmaster in 1951 and served there until retiring in 1989.

Mr. Heitzman was honored as an Illinois Artisan for his toy-making skills. In May 1979, he was appointed to the board of the Litchfield library and served as its vice president for 13 years.

He was a member of the Litchfield Rotary Club since 1953.

Mr. Heitzman was active in the Holy Family Catholic Church in Litchfield and was a member of Knights of Columbus Council 699 of Litchfield, VFW Post 3912, American Legion Post 436 and Litchfield Moose Lodge 1634.

Mr. Heitzman was born April 6, 1920, in San Jose, a son of John and Eleanor Kramer Heitzman. He married Mary Patricia Hanafin April 25, 1942. She died Oct. 30, 1989.

Surviving are two sons, Patrick John Heitzman of Freeport and Frank Edward Heitzman of Oak Park; two daughters, Mary Kathryn Morris of Glendale, Calif., and Sally Ann Craig of North Vernon, Ind.; a brother, Raymond Heitzman of Eureka; eight grandchildren; and three great-grandchildren.

He was preceded in death by one brother.


His funeral was held Tuesday in Litchfield. Burial was in Camp Butler National Cemetery at Springfield.


TV reporter found beaten to death in her apartment

THE ASSOCIATED PRESS
TEMPLE, Texas — A television reporter who told friends she had been repeatedly called

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Delmar Davis

ELKHART — John Delmar Davis, of Elkhart died at 1:40 p.m. Sunday, Jan. 25, 1998, at Abraham Lincoln Memorial Hospital.



Mr. Davis

Mr. Davis, a partner in Davis Truck Service for 20 years, served as mayor of Elkhart from 1969 to 1977.

He also served on the Elkhart High School board of education for four years in the 1970s.

He was a member of Elkhart American Legion Post 616, where he served as commander for 18 years.

Mr. Davis was a U.S. Army veteran of World War II, serving from November 1944 to January 1946.

A 1937 Elkhart High School graduate, he was a member of Elkhart Christian Church and Lincoln Veterans of Foreign Wars Post 1756.

He was born Sept. 8, 1919, in Elkhart, a son of Evan and Zephia Allen Davis. He married Thelma Johnson June 26, 1938, in Elkhart. She survives.

Also surviving are three sons, John and Karl Davis, both of Elkhart, and Roger Davis of Elyria, Ohio; two daughters, Sheryl Joy Deckro of Morrison and Sue Ellen Roush of Industry; three brothers, Merle and William Davis, both of Riverton, and Louis Davis of Elkhart; one sister, Dorothy Kern of Rochester; 21 grandchildren; and three great-grandchildren.

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

Funeral services will be at 10:30 a.m. Wednesday at Elkhart Christian Church, with Micheal Drake officiating. Burial, with military rites, will be in Elkhart Cemetery.

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

Memorials may be made to Elkhart Christian Church or Elkhart American Legion.

Harry Gipson

Harry A. Gipson, 91, of Lincoln died at 1:20 p.m. Sunday, Jan. 25, 1998, at St. Clara's Manor.

Mr. Gipson had been a signalman for the Gulf, Mobile and Ohio and Illinois Central railroads, before retiring in 1972. A member of the Moose lodge, he was an avid hunter and fisherman.

He was born May 1, 1906, in Atlanta, a son of William and Gertrude Conover Gipson. He married Rose Donath May 16, 1935, in Lincoln. She survives.

Also surviving are three daughters, Judy Perry and Janet Henrichsmeyer, both of Lincoln, and JoAnn Aylesworth of Mount Pulaski; one sister, Pearle Smothers of Lincoln;

Town's police chief is victim of suicide

THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

MOUNT VERNON — The longtime police chief in Mount Vernon has died, the apparent victim of a self-inflicted gunshot wound.

Ron Massey apparently put a gun to his head Sunday night at his Mount Vernon home, according to a statement from the Mount Vernon Police Department. He was pronounced dead shortly after 9:30 p.m. at Good Samaritan Hospital.

No further details were im-

eight grandchildren; and 11 great-grandchildren.

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

Funeral services will be at 10 a.m. Wednesday at Kerrigan Funeral Home, with the Rev. Daniel Wilder officiating. Burial will be in St. Mary's Cemetery.

Visitation will be from 5 to 7 p.m. Tuesday and an hour before the service Wednesday, both at the funeral home, with the rosary recited at 5 p.m. Tuesday.

Memorials may be made to Lincoln-Logan Ambulance Service or St. Clara's Manor Nursing Home.

Granville Beck

Granville R. Beck, 83, of Clinton, formerly of Lincoln, died at 12:40 p.m. Sunday, Jan. 25, 1998, at Dr. John Warner Hospital, Clinton.

Mr. Beck was a retired employee of Revere Copper & Brass Inc., Clinton, and a member of the Machinist International Association for 44 years.

He also was a member of Odd Fellows International.

Mr. Beck was born Sept. 4, 1914, in Wyatt, Mo. He married Anna B. Landrith Nov. 24, 1938, in Clinton. She died Sept. 25, 1994.

Surviving are one son, Philipo Beck of Maroa; two daughters, Paula Maddox and Sue Hopkins, both of Clinton; one brother, Edward Beck of Peoria; eight grandchildren; and four great-grandchildren.

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

Funeral services will be at 10:30 a.m. Wednesday at Calvert Funeral Home, Clinton, with the Rev. Billy P. Bell officiating. Burial will be in McClimans Cemetery, Hallsville.

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

Memorials may be made to the DeWitt County Nursing Home, Hallsville, or Crestview Nursing Center, Clinton.

Georgia Booher

Georgia L. Booher, 76, of Sullivan, mother of a Lincoln man, died at 11:45 a.m. Saturday, Jan. 24, 1998, at her home.

Mrs. Booher was a retired co-owner of Booher Feed Mill in Sullivan. She was a member of the Red Cross.

She was born Feb. 18, 1921, in Versailles, Ohio, the daughter of Joseph and Clara Labig Matthieu. She married George R. "Dick" Booher on Nov. 2, 1940, in Georgetown, Ky. He died Sept. 13, 1996.

Surviving are her stepmother, Golda Matthieu of Versailles, Ohio; one son, Michael Booher of Lincoln; one daughter, Betty Booher of East Sebago, Maine; one brother, Leonard Matthieu of Greenville, Ohio; one

stepbrother, Paul Matthieu of Union, Ohio; two stepsisters, Joanne Darnier of Dayton, Ohio, and June Moody of Rossburg, Ohio; two grandchildren; and one great-grandchild.

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

Graveside services will be at 3 p.m. Tuesday at Forrest Hill Cemetery in Piqua, Ohio, with Chris Barhorst officiating.

Visitation will be from 5 to 7 p.m. today at McMullin-Young Funeral Home, Sullivan.

Memorials may be made to the Moultrie County chapter of the American Cancer Society or the Elizabeth Titus Memorial Library.

John Walker

ARMINGTON — John W. Walker, 83, of Danville, formerly of Armington, died at 8:30 p.m. Friday at Jan. 23, 1998, at Provena United Samaritan Center, Danville.

Mr. Walker was a machinist.

He was an Army Air Force veteran of World War II and had served as an aircraft flight instructor.

Mr. Walker was born Aug. 25, 1914, in East Grand Forks, Minn., the son of William and Lillian Minch Walker.

Surviving are two brothers, Gordon Walker of Hopedale and Everett Walker of Armington; and one sister, Margaret Patterson of Morton.

Funeral services will be at 10:30 a.m. Tuesday at Quiram Funeral Home, Atlanta, with David Harmon officiating. Burial will be in Oak View Cemetery, rural Armington, with military rites conducted by Taylor-Eckhardt American Legion Post 913, Armington.

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

Mary Frances Beard

Mary Frances Beard, 79, of Lincoln, formerly of Springfield, died at 7:25 p.m. Friday, Jan. 23, 1998, at Abraham Lincoln Memorial Hospital.

Mrs. Beard moved to Lincoln recently after spending much of her life in Springfield.

She was born April 3, 1918, in Fountain Run, Ky., the daughter of Elbrige and Julia McGinnis Mayes. She married Oscar Beard in 1940 in Springfield. He survives.

Also surviving are two sons, James Beard of Marshalltown, Iowa, and Jerry Beard of Indianapolis; six grandchildren; and 12 great-grandchildren.

Private graveside services will be Wednesday in Camp Butler National Cemetery, with the Rev. James M. Fox officiating.

There is no visitation.

Vancil Memorial Chapel, Springfield, handled arrangements.

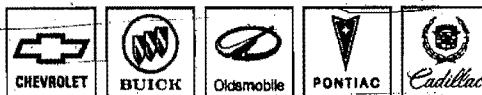


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Brooks snatched a stereo from a car parked in the Lincoln Christian College lot overnight Sunday.

According to police, the culprits gained entry to the unlocked car and absconded with a Kenwood AM/FM cassette radio.

Collegiate caper

Burglars rifled through a Lincoln College student's valuables while he was watching a girls basketball game and made off with a cellular phone, pager and diamond earrings.

The victim reportedly left his room at 4:30 p.m. Monday and returned at 8 p.m.

Police put a \$300 price tag on the total take.

Accident

Two truck drivers were injured in an early

he was treated and released.

Deputies cited O'Connell for driving with a suspended license and operating an uninsured motor vehicle.

The driver of the pickup, Joshua Renken, 26, of Mason City, was cited for driving too fast for conditions.

According to deputies, Renken crossed a construction area on 1300th Street near 50th Avenue, driving into O'Connell's path.

Renken's truck crashed into a ditch, deputies said, skidding to a stop on its side.

Rescue run

Lincoln Fire Department emergency medical technicians assisted paramedics on medical emergency calls for patients in the 400 block of North Logan Street at 7:11 p.m.

- Lincoln Elementary — Taco, corn Nachos, fruit cocktail
- Little Lambs Day Care Center — Cheese fries, pears
- New Holland-Middletown — Fish patty, slaw, applesauce, Jell-O
- Odd Fellow Day Care — Hot ham and cheese, corn, fries, pears
- Olympia Middle/High School — Pizza or roast beef hoagie, fresh vegetables, corn, Nutri Grain Bar
- Warrensburg-Latham Schools — Ham horseshoe, pears
- West Lincoln Broadwell — Ham pizza, tri taters, peaches, cookie
- Zion Lutheran School — Chicken nuggets, macaroni and cheese, green beans, Jell-O

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Ag Chem	147/16
Amoco	81

Noon grain futures

(Courtesy Elkhart Grain Co.)

Corn		
Mar	2.82	up 3
May	2.88 1/2	up 3 1/4
July	2.93 1/4	up 3 1/4
Soybeans		
Mar	6.85 1/2	up 8
May	6.88 1/2	up 8 1/4
July	6.88 1/2	up 8 1/4
Wheat		
Mar	3.45	up 3 1/4
May	3.54	up 3

Peoria livestock

PEORIA (AP) — Hogs: 500. Trading moderately active. Barrows and gilts steady.
 1-2 230-260 lb 36.50-37.00; 2-3 280-280 lb 35.00-36.50.
 Sows: Light weights 1.00 higher, medium weights and heavy weights .50 higher, at 15% of the run. 1-3 300-400 lb 26.00; 400-500 lb 27.00; 500-700 lb 28.00-29.00.
 Boars: Over 300 lb 19.00; under 300 lb 21.00.

Interior livestock
 SPRINGFIELD (AP) — Barrows and gilts unevenly steady. Demand moderate.
 US 1-2 230-260 lb 36.00-37.00, some 37.50; 2-3 230-260 lb 35.00-36.00.
 Sows: Mostly steady. US 1-3 300-400 lb 23.00-25.00; 400-500 lb 24.00-26.00; 500-600 lb 26.00-28.00; few over 600 lb 28.00-30.00.
 Boars: Mostly 17.00-19.00.

WEATHER

Lincoln Data

Monday's high	41
Today's low	30
Record high	59 in 1911
Record low	13 in 1936
Sunrise Wednesday	7:11 a.m.
Sunset today	5:09 p.m.

Precipitation

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

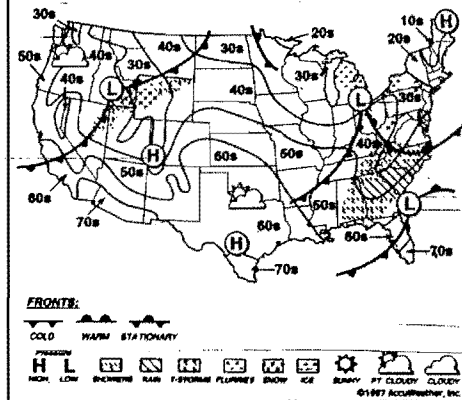
Local Forecast

Partly cloudy tonight, low in the mid-30s with south winds around 10 mph. Partly sunny Wednesday, high 45 to 50.

Extended Forecast

A chance of rain or snow Thursday, highs around 40, lows around 30. Dry Friday, highs around 40, lows in the 20s. Dry Saturday, highs in the 40s, lows around 30.

Expected sky conditions for tomorrow



January 27, 1998

OBITUARY

Delmar Davis

ELKHART — Funeral services for John Delmar Davis will be at 10:30 a.m. Wednesday at Elkhart Christian Church, with Micheal Drake officiating. Burial, with military rites, will be in Elkhart Cemetery.



Mr. Davis

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

Mr. Davis, 78, of Elkhart died at 1:40 p.m. Sunday, Jan. 25, 1998, at Abraham Lincoln Memorial Hospital.

A partner in Davis Truck Service for 20 years, he served as mayor of Elkhart from 1969 to 1977.

He also served on the Elkhart High School board of education for four years in the 1970s.

He was a member of Elkhart American Legion Post 616, where he served as commander for 18 years.

Mr. Davis was a U.S. Army veteran of World War II, serving from November 1944 to January 1946.

A 1937 Elkhart High School graduate, he was a member of Elkhart Christian Church and Lincoln Veterans of Foreign Wars Post 1756.

He was born Sept. 8, 1919, in Elkhart, a son of Evan and Zephia Allen Davis. He married Thelma Johnson June 26, 1938.

in Elkhart. She survives.

Also surviving are four sons, John and Karl Davis, both of Elkhart, Roger Davis of Elyria, Ohio, and Bradley Davis of Chadwick; two daughters, Sheryl Joy Deckro of Morrison and Sue Ellen Roush of Industry; three brothers, Merle and William Davis, both of Riverton, and Louis Davis of Elkhart; one sister, Dorothy Kern of Rochester; 21 grandchildren; and three great-grandchildren.

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

Memorials may be made to Elkhart Christian Church or Elkhart American Legion.

EDITOR'S NOTE: This obituary is being rerun to correct an error in Monday's edition. The newspaper regrets the mistake.

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rew is a freelance writer living in Lincoln.

LETTER POLICY

Forum

The Courier welcomes Letterbox contributions. The space is available to readers free of charge. Please follow these guidelines:

- Letters must be limited to about 200 words (five or six paragraphs).
- Letters must be signed to be published. Anonymous letters will not be published.
- A return address and telephone number must be included to verify the author.

The editor reserves the right to edit all submissions to fit available space.

Guest columns

The Courier welcomes guest columns from individuals with expertise in or special knowledge of the issue being addressed. Guest columns should be limited to about 500 words.

Opinions expressed in letters from readers and from guest columnists do not necessarily reflect the views of The Courier.

Letters or guest columns may be sent to: Managing editor, The Courier, 601 Pulaski St., Lincoln 62656 or faxed to 732-7039.

Police Beat

Wanted

Police captured a wanted man walking along College Street at 4:05 p.m. Tuesday. Gregory Guy, 48, of 550 11th St. was arrested on a Logan County warrant charging him with deceptive practices and a Peoria County warrant charging he drove with a suspended license.

Officers initially searched for Guy at The Kroger Co. supermarket, but were told the suspect had departed on foot, according to reports.

Guy was later found near the Family Medical Center in the 500 block of North College Street, police said, and taken into custody at the county jail.

Arrest

Police arrested a Lincoln man following a traffic stop in the 500 block of Fifth Street.

Robert Krupp, 24, of 400 S. Monroe Street faces charges of driving with a suspended license and operating a motor vehicle with a suspended registration.

Misbehaving minors

Three unnamed juveniles were arrested on theft charges early this morning.

The minors — reported to be 14, 15 and 16 years old — were taken into custody by county deputies, apparently in connection for the same supposed crime.

Sheriff Bob Patterson suppressed further

information relating to the alleged offense.

Arrest

Emden police arrested a local man on domestic battery charges Tuesday.

James Harrison, 35, of Emden was taken into custody at the Logan County jail at 9 p.m.

Rescue run

Lincoln Fire Department emergency medical technicians assisted paramedics on medical emergency calls for patients at 315 S. Kickapoo St. at 2:25 a.m. today and at Lincoln Correctional Center at 9:33 p.m. Tuesday.

School Menus

For Thursday

- Atlanta Elementary breakfast — Sausage biscuit, juice
- Illini Central breakfast — Muffin, peaches or juice
- Lincoln Elementary breakfast — Cereal, graham crackers, juice
- Atlanta Elementary — Tacos, chips, salsa, peaches, corn bread and honey
- Carroll Catholic School — Nachos supreme, corn, peaches
- Chester-East Lincoln — Ravioli, lettuce, applesauce cake, hot rolls
- Christian Child Care — Macaroni and cheese, corn, pineapple
- Elkhart — Spaghetti with meat sauce,

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- beets, Fritos, apricots
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- Warrensburg-Latha
- pot pie, pears
- West Lincoln Bro
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OBITUARY

January 28, 1998

Erma Baker

Erma M. Baker, 82, of Lincoln died at 9:45 a.m. Tuesday, Jan. 27, 1998, at Abraham Lincoln Memorial Hospital.

Mrs. Baker was a member of Lincoln Christian Church and the Lincoln Women of the Moose.

She was born May 1, 1915, in Lincoln, a daughter of Edward and Daisy Russell Hall. She married Earl A. Baker March 9, 1935, in Clinton. He died Jan. 2, 1998.

Survivors include one son, Arthur E. "Skip" Baker of Lincoln; two daughters, Marcia Atchison of Glendale, Ariz., and Dorothy Dirks of Bethany; two brothers, Donald "Buck" Hall of Ohio and Thomas Hall of Lincoln; one sister, Mary Stoutenborough of Sullivan; 10 grandchildren; and 15 great-grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by two brothers, two sisters and an infant son.

Funeral services will be at 11 a.m. Thursday at Holland & Barry Funeral Home, with the Rev. Robert Baker officiating. Burial will be in Union Cemetery.

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

Memorials may be made to the American Heart Association.

Illinoisan loses citizenship over his Nazi past

THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

WASHINGTON — An elderly Illinois man accused of participating in a massacre of Jews at a Nazi labor camp during World

WEATHER

Lincoln Data

Tuesday's high	42
Today's low	28
Record high	65 in 1970
Record low	-21 in 1915
Sunrise Thursday	7:10 a.m.
Sunset today	5:12 p.m.

Precipitation

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

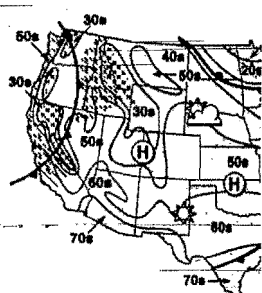
Local Forecast

Mostly cloudy tonight, low in the mid-30s with southwest winds 10 to 20 mph shifting west. Becoming partly sunny and cooler Thursday, high around 40.

Extended Forecast

Dry Friday and Saturday, highs around 40, lows around 30. A chance of rain Sunday, highs around 40, lows around 30.

Expected sky condition



MARKETS

Stocks

(Courtesy Edward Jones Investments)

Cat	47 1/2
Unjcom	31
Cilcorp	45 1/2
Illinova	29 1/2
Gen Tel	54 1/2
EK	63 1/2
PPG	56 1/2
Terra Industries	11 1/2
GE	76 1/2
Consolidated	16 1/2
Gen Mills	74 1/2
Wendys Intl. Inc	22 1/2
Tenneco	38 1/2
Eaton Corp.	88 1/2
Walgreens	32 1/2
McDinkis	47
Anheuser Busch	44 1/2
Pfizer	30 1/2
Gold	301.40
Silver	5.97
Bank of Montreal	47 1/2
FOA	71 1/2
Wal-Mart	40
Dollar Gen.	40
New Holland	24
Boise C.	31 1/2
Willametta	331 1/2
Kroger	37 1/2
Mycogen	21 1/2
Penney's	65 1/2
Magna	44 1/2
Deere & Co.	60 1/2
1Cilcorp.	117 1/2

Peoria livestock

PEORIA (AP) — Hogs: 1200. Trading moderately active. Barrows and gilts .50 higher. 1-2 230-260 lb 37.00-37.50; 2-3 260-280 lb 35.00-36.50.

Sows: All weights steady, at 15% of the run. 1-3 399-499 lb 26.00; 400-500 lb 27.00; 500-700 lb 28.00-29.00.

Boars: Over 300 lb 19.00; under 300 lb 21.00.

Interior livestock

SPRINGFIELD (AP) — Barrows and gilts steady to .50 higher. Demand moderate. US 1-2 230-260 lb 36.50-37.50, few 36.00; 2-3 230-260 lb 35.00-36.50.

Sows: Mostly steady. US 1-3 300-400 lb 23.00-25.00; 400-500 lb 24.00-26.00; 500-600 lb 26.00-28.00; few over 600 lb 28.00-29.00, few 30.00.

Boars: Mostly 17.00-19.00.

Board of Trade opening

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

Corn futures were trading both sides of the market, rising amid concern that inventories will be light ahead of the next harvest because of strong domestic feed demand but pressured by light export demand.

Wheat futures rose on concern about low winter wheat acreage and the possibility that farmers will plant less spring wheat in coming months, leading to tight inventories next year.

some measure erasing more losses.

The Nasdaq net gain as it ended Tuesday.

At noon on industrial average down from an earlier high.

Broader index straight day, as the Standard & Poor's five-territory futures territory fell.

The Dow, Tuesday, still showing point, left to January proven to be a net loss for the Dow.

Disney, up.

Dow's advance jumped 5 points, better than the quarter.

Today's fourth-quarter came in slightly below expectations.

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William Beauchamp

MIDDLETOWN — William R. Beauchamp, 45, of Middletown died at 4:42 a.m. today, Friday, Jan. 30, 1998, at Abraham Lincoln Memorial Hospital. Death was attributable to natural causes, according to the Logan County Coroner's office.

Holland & Barry Funeral Home is handling arrangements.

Wayne Bree

Wayne Bree, 74, of Lincoln died at 10:06 p.m. Thursday, Jan. 29, 1998, at Maple Ridge Care Centre.

Mr. Bree worked for the Lincoln Street and Alley department for 33 years before retiring in 1983. He served as a volunteer janitor at Carroll Catholic School for 13 years.

He was a member of Holy Family Church and American Legion Post 263.

Mr. Bree was a U.S. Navy veteran of World War II.

He was born July 5, 1923, in Lincoln, a son of Carl and Lillie Sanders Bree. He married Elizabeth Bree on Oct. 23, 1947, in Lincoln. She survives.

Also surviving are his mother of Lincoln; one son, Gregory Bree of Lincoln; one sister, Laverda Pelc of Lincoln; one brother, Herb Bree of Lincoln; and two granddaughters.

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

Funeral services will be at 9:30 a.m. Monday at Holy Family Church, with the Rev. Thomas Taylor officiating. Burial will be in

St. Mary's Cemetery, with military rites. There is no visitation.

The rosary will be recited at 8:30 a.m. Monday at Kerrigan Funeral Home, which handled arrangements.

Memorials may be made to the American Heart Association, the American Lung Association, Carroll Catholic School or Maple Ridge Care Centre.

Katherine Honey

Katherine McGough Honey, 83, of South Pasadena, Fla., a Lincoln native, died at 3:20 a.m. Wednesday, Jan. 21, 1998, at St. Anthony's Hospital, St. Petersburg, Fla.

Mrs. Honey was an elementary school teacher for several years in Lincoln. She was a real estate agent and broker in Tampa and St. Petersburg for several years and served as a precinct clerk for South Pasadena elections for several years.

She was a member of St. John's Catholic Church in St. Petersburg Beach, Fla.

Mrs. Honey was born Jan. 28, 1914, in Lincoln, a daughter of Andrew and Rose Armbruster McGough. She married Hale Honey Aug. 11, 1939. He survives.

Also surviving are two sons, Richard Honey of St. Petersburg, Fla., and Robert Honey of Miami, Fla.; one daughter, Margo Keesler of St. Petersburg, Fla.; and four grandchildren.

A memorial mass was held Saturday at St. John's Catholic Church, St. Petersburg Beach, Fla.

Memorials may be made to All Children's

Hospital Foundation, P.O. Box 3142, St. Petersburg, Fla. 33731-9952.

Judith Shelton

Judith Ann Shelton, 54, of Mountain Home, Ark., a Lincoln native, died at 2:30 a.m. Saturday, Jan. 24, 1998, at Baxter County Regional Hospital in Mountain Home.

Mrs. Shelton was a cook at Antler's Pizza Restaurant in Gainesville, Mo.

She was born May 19, 1943, in Lincoln, a daughter of Harold and Margaret Musick. She married John Shelton July 16, 1958, in Lincoln. He survives.

Also surviving are two sons, Michael Shelton of Mexico, Mo., and Mark Paul Shelton of Mountain Home; two daughters, Debra Ann Turnbo of Mountain Home and Darlene Lambert of Elk City, Okla.; two brothers, Frank Musick of Warrensburg and Fred Musick of Lincoln; four sisters, Sandy Musick and Kathy Anderson, both of Lincoln, Barbara Matheny of Clinton, and Rebecca Sharp of Rochester; nine grandchildren; and two great-grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by her parents.

Funeral services were held Monday at Three Brothers Community Church in the Mountain Home area, with the Rev. Bill Purifoy officiating. Burial was in Three Brothers Cemetery.

Memorials may be made to Debra Turnbo, 11525 Highway 5 North, Mountain Home, Ark. 72653.

WEATHER

Lincoln Data

Thursday's high.....38
 Today's low.....25
 Record high.....56 in 1931
 Record low.....-12 in 1936
 Sunrise Saturday.....7:08 a.m.
 Sunset today.....5:14 p.m.

Precipitation

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

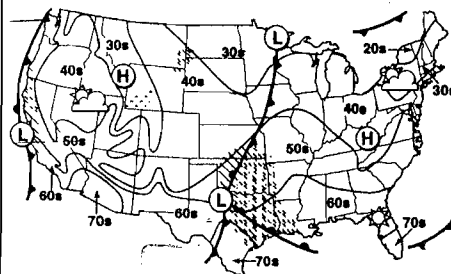
Local Forecast

Partly cloudy tonight, with areas of fog, low in the low 30s with light south winds. Partly sunny Saturday, high near 50.

Extended Forecast

Chances of rain Sunday and Monday, dry Tuesday, highs in the 40s, lows in the 30s.

Expected sky conditions for tomorrow



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ON THE RECORD

Police Beat

Busted beer glass

An allegedly unruly Mason City man faces disorderly conduct and criminal damage to property charges after breaking a beer glass in The Glass House Tavern.

According to reports, Michael Easley, 32, knocked the glass from a fellow Mason City man's hand at 12:42 p.m. Thursday.

Easley and the other man, 38, then took their dispute outside the 700 Pulaski Street watering hole, where Easley was arrested for disorderly conduct, police said.

Police put a \$2 price tag on the broken glass.

Botched burglary

Burglars reportedly damaged the back door of Deters Corner Market this week in a botched break-in.

A worker Thursday discovered the door's locks broken, as well as pry marks on the door frame, reports said.

Footprints indicative of someone attempting to kick in the door were also found, police said.

According to police, boards blocking the door apparently foiled the ineffective offenders.

Charges dropped

Prosecutors chose not to pursue charges of domestic battery

MARKETS

Stocks

(Courtesy Edward Jones Investments)

Cat	483/16
Unicom	31 1/4
Clicorp	45 1/8
Illinova	29 1/8
Gen Tel	54 1/4
EK	65 1/2
PPG	57 1/4
Terra Industries	12 1/2
GE	77 1/16
Consolidated	16
Gen Mills	74 1/16
Wendys Intl. Inc	22 1/4
Tenneco	40 3/16
Eaton Corp.	91 3/16
Walgreens	33 1/2
Mcndrns.	47 9/16
Anheuser Busch	45 1/4
Pfizer	81 1/4

May	2.80 1/2	dn 2 1/4
July	2.86	dn 2
Soybeans		
Mar	6.74	dn 5 1/4
May	6.77	dn 5 1/4
July	6.79 1/2	dn 6
Wheat		
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 Boars: Over 300 lb 19.00; under 300 lb

trial average was up 0.99 at 7,974.01. The blue-chip index was down 53 points today before it turned higher.

Broad-market indexes also rebounded this morning, with the Standard & Poor's 500 index at a record high.

Profit-takers first jumped into the market today, looking to cash in on the strong week on Wall Street. Calmed jitters over the crises in Asia and Washington helped push up stocks over the last three days, with the Dow crossing 8,000 on Thursday for the first time since early January.

By mid-morning, stocks began to turn around amid new testimony to Congress on Asia's financial crisis by Treasury Secretary Robert Rubin and Federal Reserve Chairman Alan Greenspan.

"Both Rubin and Greenspan are telling us to put Asia behind us," said Hugh Johnson,

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OBITUARIES

William Beauchamp

MIDDLETOWN — Funeral services for William R. Beauchamp, 45, of Middletown will be held at 10 a.m. Thursday at Holland & Barry Funeral Home with the Rev. S.M. Davis officiating.

Mr. Beauchamp died at 4:42 a.m. Friday, Jan. 30, 1998, at Abraham Lincoln Memorial Hospital. Death was attributed to natural causes by the Logan County Coroner's office.

A retired rural mail carrier, he was a member of Park Meadows Baptist Church.

Mr. Beauchamp was born June 2, 1952, a son of Edgar A. and Evelyn L. Beauchamp, in Middletown.

He is survived by his mother, and two sisters, Gayle L. Hammer of Williamsville and Janis M. Dixon of Lincoln.

Mr. Beauchamp was preceded in death by his father and an infant brother.

Visitation will be from 5 to 7 p.m. Wednesday at Holland & Barry Funeral Home. Burial will be in Irish Grove Cemetery, Middletown.

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

John Loeffler

John W. Loeffler, 71, of Lincoln died at 12:20 a.m. Thursday, Jan. 29, 1998, at Memorial Medical Center in Springfield.

A farmer carnival owner and operator, Mr. Loeffler also worked as a laborer at Lincoln Developmental Center. He was a member of Heritage In Flight at Logan County Airport.

Mr. Loeffler was born March 25, 1926, in Lincoln, the son of John and Ida Loeffler. He married Elsie Gum April 18, 1972, in Lin-

coln. She survives.

He is also survived by two sons, Randy Squire and Michael Gum, both of Lincoln; one daughter, Jeanette Bradt of Freeport; one brother, James Loeffler of Quincy, and three sisters, Oma Yates and Betty Williams, both of Lincoln, and Margaret Davison of Middletown.

He was preceded in death by four brothers and three sisters.

Funeral services will be held at 11 a.m. Saturday, Feb. 7, at the Second Baptist Church, Lincoln, with Tony Shuff will officiating. Visitation will be one hour before services at the church.

Burial will be at Union Cemetery, Lincoln.

Memorials may be made to his family.

St. Charles youth-theater leader sentenced on kiddie-porn charge

By Ed BERSCHENK
COPIEY NEWS SERVICE

CHICAGO - A former director of the St. Charles Youth Theater Workshop was sentenced Friday to 13 months' confinement for mailing a videotape depicting minors engaging in sexually explicit conduct.

U.S. District Judge Elaine Bucklo also ordered Randall Wilke, 46, of St. Charles, to pay a \$2,000 fine.

Bucklo said she will recommend to the U.S. Bureau of Prisons that five months of Wilke's sentence be served at a Salvation Army community confinement center. The remaining eight months of the sentence are to be served in home confinement.

The sentencing guidelines for

Wilke's crime call for a sentence of 21 to 27 months in prison. Assistant U.S. Attorney Diane MacArthur said it is possible she will appeal the judge's departure from the sentencing guidelines.

In choosing a lighter sentence and urging alternative confinement, Bucklo cited nearly 30 letters expressing support for Wilke and extolling his contribution to the community. She also took into consideration testimony from a former inmate that Wilke would be especially vulnerable to attack in prison due to the nature of his crime.

Wilke appeared to be crying at times during the hearing and read a statement in which he apologized for his actions.

In a plea agreement, Wilke ad-

mitted to mailing a tape of child pornography on Dec. 27, 1994.

He also acknowledged possessing videotapes and computer disks with child pornography on June 6, 1996.

At the time of his arrest, the FBI said Wilke was allegedly a

member of an organization called the North American Man-Boy Love Association.

As the former director of the St. Charles workshop, Wilke supervised children ages 14 and younger for theater events.

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