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Stephen Connor, 28, of Beason was

Sunday. He was also arrested on charges of domestic battery and unlawful restraint.

Drug arrest

An accused speeder faces drug charges following an early morning traffic stop today.

Stephen Littrell, 40, of 118 N. McLean St. was arrested on a charge of marijuana possession and cited for

issued a written warning for his head-light following a traffic step on Wood-lawn Road near Madison Street. Drive-by shooting

Police believe a sniper shot out the windshield of a moving car on Union near 10th Street at 11:45 p.m. Saturday

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OFFICE STOPS

Hattie Emery

Hattie B. Emery, 95, of Lincoln died at 5:35 p.m. Friday, Jan. 30, 1998, at Abraham Lincoln Memorial Hospital.

Mrs. Emery retired from the Lincoln State School bakery in 1969. She was a member of Lincoln Christian Church and was past president of the Eagles Auxiliary.

She also was a past president and lifetime member of the American Legion Post 263 Auxiliary and was a memher of Rebekah Lodge No. 9 and the Past Noble Grand Club.

Mrs. Emery also was a member of Logan County Voiture 8 et 40 auxiliary.

She was born Aug. 31, 1902 in Clinton County, a daughter of Morris and Katie Johnson Carter, She married Cash Emery Jan. 29, 1921, in Greenville. He died May 2, 1953.

Surviving are one son, David Emery of Lincoln; one daughter, Nadine Proctor of Mason City; one sister, Irene Herron of Sun City, Ariz.; three grandchildren; nine great-grandchildren; and six great-great-grandchildren.

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

Funeral services were held this morning at Holland & Barry Funeral Home, with Tom Gerdts

officiating. Burial was in Union Cemetery.

Memorials may be made to Lincoln Christian Church.

James Bossingham

ARMINGTON — James W. "Bill" Bossingham, 76, of Armington died at 1:25 a.m. Sunday, Feb. 1, 1998, at his home.

Mr. Bossingham, a retired farmer, was Hittle Township road commissioner for 35 years.

A World War II Army veteran, he was a member of the Armington American Legion Post, Pekin Moose Lodge, Lincoln Eagles Lodge and the Veterans of Foreign Wars.

Mr. Bossingham was born Dec. 31, 1921, in Armington, a son of Herman and Gladys Bossingham. He married Gladys Menssen. She died Dec. 8, 1986. He married Dolly Higdon May 18, 1988, in Williamstown, Ky. She survives.

Other survivors include one daughter, Joyce Clark of Springfield; one stepson, Steve Higdon of Pekin; five sisters, Stella Neff and Erma McDaniel, both of Bloomington, Helen Ludden of Springfield, Irene Williams of Atlanta, and Maxine Tizdell of Delavan; seven grandchildren; and one great-granddaughter.

He also was preceded in death by one brother.

Funeral services will be at 10 a.m. Wednesday at McReynolds-, Beck Funeral Home, Minier, with the Rev. Norman Condy officiating, Burial will be in Oakview Cemetery, Armington.

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

Memorials may be made to the VNA Hospice, 720 N. Bond St., Springfield, 62707.

Charles Scott

Charles C. Scott, 78, of Conyers, Ga., formerly of Lincoln, died Wednesday, Jan. 7, 1998.

Mr. Scott was a retired Boeing Co. quality control manager.

He stayed at the Odd Fellows Home in Lincoln from 1928 to 1939. A 1939 graduate of Lincoln Community High School, he played basketball at LCHS. from 1936 to 1938.

Mr. Scott was a U.S. Army veteran of World War II.

Surviving are his wife, Jose phine Scott; three sons, Frank Scott of Riverside, Calif., Dave Scott of Brandon, Miss., and Dan Scott of Shelton, Wash, one daughter, Valena Price of Conyers, Ga.; two brothers, Willis Scott of Salt Lake City, Utah, and Frank Scott of Brisbane, Australia; one sister, Valena Walker of West Frankfort, Ill.; and seven grandchildren.

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Mabel Buth

LATHAM - Mabel L. Buth, 73, of Latham died at 3:20 a.m. today, Tuesday, Feb. 3, 1998, at Decatur Memorial Hospital.

Mrs. Buth was a member of Pilgrim Lutheran Church, Deca-

She was born July 6, 1924, in Logan County, a daughter of Ellis and Flossie Walker Volle. She married Victor Buth April 1, 1945, in Decatur. He survives.

Also surviving are two daughters, Vicci Jackle of Oak Park and Mary Atwood of Colonial Heights, Va.; two sons, Martin Buth of Roland, Iowa, and Ellis Buth of Warrensburg; 11 grandchildren; and two greatgrandchildren.

She was preceded in death by two intant brothers.

Funeral services will be at 10:30 a.m. Friday at Pilgrim Lutheran Church, Decatur, with the Rev. William Abbott officiating. Burial will be in Laenna Cemetery, rural Chestnut.

Visitation will be from 4 to 7 p.m. Thursday at Fricke-Calvert-Schrader Funeral Home, Mount Pulaski, and an hour before the service Friday at the church.

Memorials may be made to Pilgrim Lutheran Church, Decatur, or Latham Fire and Rescue

Rev. Ray Zumstein

MOUNT PULASKI - The Rev. Ray Zumstein, 89, of Olney, formerly of Mount Pulaski, died at 8:20 p.m. Monday, Feb. 1998, at Heritage Manor Nursing Home, Springfield.

The Rev. Zumstein was minis ter of St. John's Lutheran Church in Mount Pulaski for 36 years, starting Feb. 28, 1938. He spent 40 years in the ministry.

Active in Boy Scout grams, he received the Silver Eagle Award and served many years on the Corn Belt Council executive board. Also for 20 years he was vice president of the Prairie Trails Boy Scout district.

He was appointed to the first Logan County Health Board and served as its president in 1972-

The Rev. Zumstein was born Nov. 26, 1908, in Fairview, a son of Ernst and Carolina Lenier Zumstein. He married Elizabeth Farrell May 30, 1937, in Olney. She died March 22, 1994.

Surviving are two sons, John-Zumstein of Springfield and Ray Zumstein of Goodfield; three grandchildren; and one greatgrandchild.

He also was preceded in death

by two brothers.

Funeral services will be at 11 a.m. Thursday at St. John's Lutheran Church, Mount Pulaski, with the Rev. Gary Ryden, the Rev. L. Wiedlich and Bishop

Alton Zenker officiating. Burial will be in Mount Pulaski Cem-

Visitation will be from 4 to 8 p.m. Wednesday at Fricke-Calvert-Schrader Funeral Home, Mount Pulaski, and an hour before the service Thursday at the church.

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

Donald Furman

WAYNESVILLE - Donald L. Furman, 47, of Normal, formerly of Waynesville, died at 9:28 a.m. Sunday, Feb. 1, 1998, his children's home in McLean. Death was attributable to natural causes, according to McLean County Coroner's

Mr. Furman was employed at Nestle-Beich, Bloomington. He was a graduate of Lincoln College and Illinois State University. in Normal.

He was a member of Machinists Lodge No. 1000, Bloomington, and a member of the Clinton Masonic Lodge.

Mr. Furman was born May 28, 1950, in Lincoln, a son of Thomas and Edythe Fletcher Furman. He married Debbie Nevius. He later married Laura Cisco Nov. 9, 1990, in Normal. She survives.

Also surviving are his mother, Edythe Furman of Waynesville; one daughter, Laura Lynn Furman of McLean; one son, Justin Furman of McLean; two stepsons, John Cisco of Nashville, Tenn., and James Cisco of Bloomington; four brothers, Richard Furman of Waynesville, Allen Furman of Lincoln, William Furman of Waynesville, and Steve Furman of Luray, Va.

He was preceded in death by his father.

Funeral services will be at 10:30 a.m. Thursday at Quiram Funeral Home, Atlanta, with the Rev. James Thompson and the Rev. Brian Eble officiating. Burial will be in Evergreen Cemetery, Waynesville.

Visitation will be from 6 to 8 n.m. Wednesday at the funeral home, with Masonic rites ac-corded by DeWitt Lodge No. 84 A.F. & A.M., Clinton, at 8 p.m.

Memorials may be made to Waynesville United Methodist Church, First United Methodist Church, Normal, the McLean County Humane Society or Bro-Menn Hospice.

Virginia Follis

ATLANTA — Virginia L. Follis, 71, of Bloomington, formerly of Atlanta and Lincoln, died at 7:35 p.m. Sunday, Feb. 1, 1998, at OSF St. Joseph Medical Center, Bloomington.

Mrs. Follis was a charter member of the Atlanta Veterans of Foreign Wars Auxiliary. She served 10 years as president of the tenants council at Priendship Manor in Lincoln.

She was born April 13, 1926, in Herrick, the daughter of Raymond and Mabel Smith Donaldson.

Surviving are one daughter, Vivian Hill of Bloomington; two sons, Raymond Morgan of Waynesville, Mo., and Michael Follis of Springfield; three step-daughters, Deb McRoberts of Atlanta, Barb Baker of Las Vegas, Nev., and Sandy ElBaum of Monument, Colo.; one stepson, Larry Cravens in Louisiana; one sister, Annabelle Jacobs of Chatham; eight grandchildren; 13 stepgrandchildren; and 38 great-grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by one son, one daughter, two grandchildren, one stepgrandchild and two brothers.

Funeral services will be at 10:30 a.m. Wednesday at Quiram Funeral Home, Atlanta, with Lloyd Nolan officiating. Burial will be in Oak Ridge Cemetery, Springfield.

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

Memorials may be made to the American Kidney Fund or to the American Cancer Society.

Joan Harbert

CHESTNUT - Joan D. Harbert, 60, of Petersburg died at 12:55 a.m. Tuesday, Feb. 3, 1998, at St. John's Hospital, Springfield.

Mrs. Harbert worked at Flowers With Love in Springfield and had decorated cakes for more than 30 years. She was a mem-ber of Athens Ladies Club and St. Paul's Lutheran Church in Petersburg.

She was born Jan. 6, 1938, near Petersburg, the daughter of Kenneth and Emma Evers Gerdes. She married Ralph Harbert. He survives.

Also surviving are her father in Chestnut; one son, Alan Harbert of Petersburg; one sister, Norma Jean Power of Pana; three brothers, Kenneth Gerdes Jr. of Mount Pulaski, George Gerdes of Chestnut and Robert Gerdes of Snellville, Ga.; and four grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by one great-granddaughter.

Funeral services will be at 11 a.m. Friday at St. Paul's United Church of Christ, Petersburg, with the Rev. Edward Maddox officiating. Burial will be in Indian Point Cemetery, Athens.

Visitation will be from 6 to 8 p.m. Thursday at Mott & Henning Funeral Home, Athens.

Memorials may be made to the American Cancer Society.

Boy, 12, accused of cold-blooded gang killings

THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

Five shots were fired at De-

The boy's name has not been

Lincoln Date Monday's high Record high Sunsat today Precipitation Local Forecast

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EMDEN - Weldon E. Aper. 72, of Emden died at 6:20 p.m. Tuesday, Feb. 3, 1998, at Doctors Hospital in Springfield.

A self-employed carpenter and painting contractor, Mr. Aper was a 30-year veteran of the U.S. Navy. Part of his service was during World War II.

He was a past president of the Illinois Federation of Round and Square Dancers and was a former member of Emden's volunteer fire department.

Mr. Aper was a member of St. Peter's Lutheran Church and American Legion Post No. 506, both of Emden, the Fleet Reserve Association Branch 221 of Peoria, Logan County Voiture 40 et 8, and the Tin Can Sailors Association.

He was born July 19, 1925, a son of John and Anna Luken Aper. He married Blanche Klokkenga June 23, 1944, in New York City.

Also surviving are three sons, Lynn Aper of Lincoln, Eugene Aper of Emden and Russell Aper of Pocahontas; two daughters, Penny McCoy of Delavan and Amy Eads of Emden; five brothers, Lowell and Melvin Aper, both of Emden, Paul Aper of Lincoln, Norman Aper of Arlington, Texas, and Dale Aper of Colona; two sisters, Doris Werth of Lincoln and Joan Richner of Columbus, Miss.; 15 grandchildren; and two greatgrandchildren.

A grandson preceded him in death.

Funeral services will be held at 10:30 a.m. Friday at St. Peter's Lutheran Church, Emden, with the Rev. Eimo Hendricks officiating. Burial will be in Hartsburg Union Cem-

with military rites by Emden American Legion Post.

Visitation will be from 5 to 8 p.m. Thursday at Holland & Barry Funeral Home and an hour before the service Friday at the

Memorials may be made the Logan County Voiture 40 et 8 Nurses Training

Keith Marshall

Keith H. Marshall, 58, of Lincoln died at 1:31 p.m. Monday, Feb. 2, 1998, at Abraham Lincoln Memorial Hospital.

Mr. Marshatt A U.S. Army veteran, worked at Eaton Corp. for 27 years.

He was born Sept. 2, 1939, in Lane, a son of Pearl and Mary Myers Marshall. He married Beulah Skaggs Feb. 15, 1997, at Cave in Rock. She survives.

Also surviving are three sons, Edward Marshall of Kentucky, and Kenneth and Robert Marshall, both of Lincoln; one daughter, Mary Burba of McLean; one stepdaughter, Andrea Winters of Lincoln; two stepsons, Samuel and Frank Spinner, both of Lincoln; two brothers, James Mayers and Donald Marshall, both of Decatur; five sisters, Deloris Mead of Wapella, Kathryn Brewer of Clinton, Betty Hayward in Massachusetts, Rena Diliberto of Clinton, and Connie Henderson of Decatur; and four grandchildren.

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

Funeral services will be at 1 p.m. Friday at Fricke-Calvert-Schrader Funeral Home, Lincoln, with Doug Maris officiating. Burial,

with military rites, Will be in Comp Butler National Cemetery, Springfield.
Visitation will be from 4 to 7 p.m. Thurs-

day at the funeral home.

Memorials may be made to the Hospice of family may Central Illinois.

Donna Boyd

is schedu Donna Lowrey Boyd, 68, of Springfield, a Thursday Beason native and former Lincoln resident, tery. died at 10:30 p.m. Sunday, Feb. 1, 1998, at Heritage Manor in Springfield.

Mrs. Boyd recently had been employed as a data input operator for the Illinois Department of Public Aid. She had worked for the state for 30 years.

She was born April 26, 1929, a daughter of C.H. and Hannah Mae Page Lowery. She married Jack Boyd. He survives.

Also surviving are two daughters, Cynthia Ann Finn and Lori Ann Gwin, both of Springfield; one son, Gregory Allen Boyd of Wyoming: five sisters, Martha Arnold of Wood River, Florence Minutes of West Hyattsville, Md., Cora Bell of Cantrall, Kathryn Bell of Clinton and Gladys Bell of Lincoln; one brother, Calvin Lowrey of Springfield; and eight grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by one daughter, two sisters and four brothers

Funeral services will be at 11 a.m. Thursday at Staab-Funeral Home, Springfield, with the Rev. Billy Bell officiating. Burial will be in Oak Ridge Cemetery, Springfield.

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

Memorials may be made to the Donna Boyd Memorial Fund.

Long list of items missing from evidence vault

Six pounds of cocaine from several criminal cases comes up missing in Peoria courthouse

4 COPLEY NEWS SERVICE

PEORIA -- The level of known theft in the Peoria County Circuit Clerk's Office rose to stratospheric heights Tuesday.

A recently completed month-long review of the evidence vault in the office revealed nearly six pounds of cocaine worth \$265,000 was missing, along with three handguns and nearly \$5,000 in cash, officials announced.

The cocaine was from 27 different cases.

Altogether, items were taken from more than 30 cases, most of them dating from 1986 forward, a time frame when nowretired Mary Patton was clerk.

The way the vault was run was "nothing short of incredible chaos" in an area "demanding the strictest of access but apparently open to virtually any walking human being," said Peoria County State's Attorney Kevin Lyons.

In addition to items confirmed as missing, there are dozens of guns in the vault "lumped to-

gether with no indications, tags or marks linking them to any particular court case," Lyons Lyons.

"No competent system had been in place allowing for an adequate inventory of evidence," he said.

Documentation of evidence "haphazard at best," the "grossly inadequate" result of practices.

It means authorities likely will never know how much theft has occurred from the vault, and the former liberal access to it means they may never find out who took the goods.

"Before the arrival of the current clerk (Frank Kenny), the vault was unlocked and accessible by countless employees, and others throughout each business day," Lyons said.

"Narrowing the field to one or even a handful of thieves is not possible in the absence of other independent evidence.

Asked if the liberal policy was akin to an honor system, Sheriff Chuck Schofield said "that would be a good word for

"It was too inconvenient to keep the vault locked," Lyons "It was a combination said.

Despite the volume of thefts, no criminal case prosecution is in jeopardy, Lyons said, because the clerk's vault is where evidence is stored after a case is finished.

Prosecution problems could arise if a case has to be re-tried and evidence for it is missing. But that scenario has not unfolded, Lyons said.

Kenny was appointed in October 1997 to replace Patton, who was clerk for nine years.

With more than three years to go in her latest term, she left against a backdrop of complaints. about her administrative abilities and employee thefts.

Lyons said there is no contemplation of criminal charges against Patton, whom he described as "an honorable person.

As for how she should be per-ceived, "the public can judge that," he said.

Lyons and Schofield launched the vault review after the discovery Jan. 9 that about \$2,100 and some cocaine were missing from a 1994 drug case.

The two men credited Kenny for tightening vault security soon after he took office. He limited access to two people and installed a keyed lock on the vault.

But further refining is needed,

they said.
"We're looking at a barcoding system," said Schofield. With it, evidence would be scanned with a device that can transmit the information into a

computer database.
Also, a vault "gatekeeper" can be designated in the clerk's office, Lyons said. That way only one person at any given time would be able to put evidence in the vault or retrieve it.

Incidents of theft in the clerk's office drew attention and criticism over a number of years Patton was in charge.

Last April, a deputy circuit clerk pleaded guilty to official misconduct for stealing traffic court fines in 1996.

<u>Victim's mom blames parents in gang murders</u>

CHICAGO - The mother of

"Even kids this young should

degree murder, but Cook County State's Attorney Dick Devine said he had not decided whether

Boy Scout Troop 102

police said.

Darla Fulton, 33, of 915 N. Madison St. was apprehended Atlanta police arrested Justin Minnis. 19, for the alleged posmake her way through checkout session of marijuana and drug by paying for a 50-cent Valen-

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Michael Harmon was arrested at 5:12 a.m. --

Accident

A three-car accident at the corner of Fifth and College

emergency calls for patients at 627 S. Kickapoo St. at 6:24 a.m. today, and at Lincoln Correctional Center at 1:24 a.m. to-day. February 6, 199

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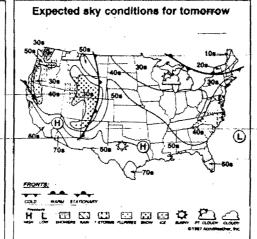
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Local Forecast

Becoming partly cloudy tonight, low in the mid-20s with north winds around 10 mph. Partly sunny Saturday, highs around 40.

Extended Forecast

Dry Sunday through Tuesday, highs in the 40s, lows



Wall St. flirts with new record

THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

NEW YORK - Stocks edged toward record territory today

At noon on Wall Street, the Dow Jones industrial average was up 59.54 at 8,176.79, quickly wiping out the previous session's modest 12.46-point decline. The change brought the Dow within striking distance of its high of 8,259.31 on Aug. 6. The barometer of blue chip stocks hasn't topped 8,200 since Aug. 7.

Advancing issues outnumbered decliners by a 3-to-2 margin on the New York Stock Exchange, where volume came to 266.14 million shares, well below Thursday's midday pace.

Stocks benefited from a strong earnings and investors who are flush with cash in the first quarter, after collecting year-end bonuses and annual retirement ac-

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"I keep scrubbing my glasses and the rose won't

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"Earnings are coming through and Asia is not as scary as it was back in October, said Steven Adler, president of the ASM Fund, a Tampa, Fla.-based mutual fund indexed to the Dow "I keep scrubbing industrials my glasses and the rose won't come off.

The Labor Department reported today strong job growth in January today, suggesting Asian economic woes haven't

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(Courtesy Elikhart Grain Co.)

yet dampened the strongest American labor market in a generation. At 4.7 percent, with strong gains in construction and real estate, the rate is near a 24-year low.

Construction jobs accounted for one-fourth of the added jobs, as a strong housing market helped push the category to its largest monthly gain in nearly two years. Housing has been stimulated by a drop in interest rates caused by Asian financial

The Standard & Poor's 500 list was up 8.34 at 1,011.88, the NYSE composite index was up 3.84 at 526.81 and the Nasdaq composite index was up 4.43 at 1.681.33.

The American Stock Exchange composite index was up 2.02 at 679.02.

Raymond Lakin

MOUNT PULASKI mond A. Lakin, 92, of Mount Pulaski died at 10:20 a.m. Thursday, Feb. 5, 1998, at Abraham Lincoln Memorial Hospital: Mr. Lakin retired from farming in 1954. He owned and operated Lakin TV and Appliance store in Lincoln until 1964.

He lived in Sun City, Ariz., for several years.

Mr. Lakin, a member of the Farm Bureau, attended Zion Lutheran Church at Chestnut.

He was born April 9, 1905, in Macon County, a son of Albert and Frances McKinley Lakin. He married Lelah Stoll Feb. 14, 1926. She died Aug. 24, 1948. He married Elsie Stoll Jan. 1, 1950, in Chicago. She survives.

Also surviving are one son, Kenneth Lakin of Sun City, Ariz.; two daughters, Shirley Helton and Linda Martinie, both of Lincoln; one brother, Darrell Lakin of Sun City Center, Fla.; 10 grandchildren; 20 great-grandchildren; and one greatgreat-grandchild.

He also was preceded in death by one sister.

Funeral services will be at 10 a.m. Monday at Zion Lutheran Church, Chestnut, with the Rev. Richard Stamm officiating Burial will be in Mount Pulaski Cemetery.

Visitation will be from 2 to 4 p.m. Sunday at Fricke-Calvert-Schrader Funeral Home, Mount Pulaski.

Memorials may be made to Vonderleith Living Center, Mount Pulaski, or Zion Lutheran

Church, Chestnut.

Albert Kutzner

Albert LeLand Kutzner, 94, of Lincoln died at 7:10 p.m. Wednesday, Feb. 4, 1998, at Maple Ridge Care Centre.

Mr. Kutzner was a retired warehouse supervisor at a Lincoln glass plant.

He was a Presbyterian.

Mr. Kutzner was born May 12, 1903, in rural Somonauk, a son of Albert and Edna Kutzner. He married Bernece Wakefield in Valparaiso, Ind. in 1933. She died in 1960. He married Myrt Siebert in Lincoln in 1944. She also preceded him in death.

Surviving are two daughters, Mary Benegas of Chicago and Joan Feehan of Fort Myers Beach, Fla.; one sister, Grace Holmes of Myrtle Beach, S.C.; five granddaughters; and three great-grandchildren.

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

Mr. Kutzner will be cremated. Graveside services will be at a later date in Presbyterian Cemetery. Somonauk.

Memorials may be made to the Heart Fund.

Board of Trade

CHICAGO (AP) — Grain and soybean fu-tures prices were lower in early trading today on the Chicago Board of Trade.

24 00; 400-500 ib 24.00-25.50; 500-600 ib 26.00-27.00, few 28.00; few over 600 ib 27 00-28.00, few 29.00.
Boars: 17.00-18.00, few 19.00.

The market continues to show concern over The market continues to show concern over the boycott of U.S. com and soybeans by Taiwan and a general preference for South American crops. Taiwan feed operators are buying South American crops in response to U.S. pressure to open that island's chicken and pork markets.

The slide for soybean tutures was limited by a strong weekly soybean crush, which the

A strong weekly soften class. Which we would be a state of the placed at 33.4 million bushels.

Corn futures pices were pushed lower on news Talwan overnight made additional purchases of corn from Argentina.

Whitest futures were lower as heavy snow provided beneficial cover for the soft red winter-wheat crop in the Orio River basin, Contract of the Morthory River basin, Contract of the Morthory River Basin, Con-

ter-wheet crop in the Ohio River basin, Continued dryness in the Northern Plains and hopes for export business limited the silde in wheat futures prices.

In early trading, wheat for March delivery was 1½ cents lower at \$3.37.½ a bushel; March corn was a ½ cent. Lower at \$7.1½ a bushel; March oats were a ½ cent-lower at \$1.47 a bushel; March soybeans were 4½ cent. at \$6.861/2 a bushel

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PEORIA (AP) -- Hogs: 800. Barrows and glits steady 1-2 230-260 ib 35.00-35.50; 2-3 260-280 ib

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School menus

For Monday

last weekend.

• Atlanta Elementary breakfast Danish roll, assorted juices

• Illini Central breakfast -Pruit fifted churros, toast, applesauce or juice

 Lincoln Elementary breakfast Cinnamon toast, cereal, fruit

• Atlanta Elementary - Chili, crackers, cheese sticks, pineapple, chocolate cake

Carroll Catholic School -Corn dogs, green beans, applesauce

 Chester-East Lincoln — Rib sandwich, tater rounds, mixed fruit, Rice Krispie treat

 Christian Child Care — Meat loaf, oven potatoes, apples

• Elkhart — Hamburger, bun, pickles, potato rounds, pineapple, pumpkin bars

Hartem Schools — Pigs in a blanket, baked beans, pasta salad, peaches

• Illini Central - Hot dog with chili and cheese sauce, sweet potatoes or baked beans, peaches, graham crackers

Lincoln Community High School - Chili conquestos, salsa, corn, vegetable chunks, chocolate chip cookie

 Lincoln Elementary — Sloppy joes, slaw, potato wedges, Goldfish crackers

• Little Lambs Day Care Center - Hot dogs, fries, apples

 Mount Pulaski Elementary -Chicken patty, mashed potatoes,

gravy, corn, orange bread

Mount Pulaski High School - Corn dog, Tator Tots, applesauce. Texas cake

 New Holland-Middletown — Hot dog, bun, baked beans, spice cake, fruit cocktail

Odd Fellow Day Care -Ravioli, green beans, pears

Olympia Middle/High School

LOCAL REPORT

HARTSBURG - The 33rd annual spelling bee will begin at 8:30

Students in grades 4 through 8 will participate. Parents, grandpar-

HARTSBURG - Kris Klokkenga was named king and Melinda

Michael Alberts was named prince and Kristin Rohlfs princess.

EMDEN — The Emden village board learned Tuesday night that a

The board also received a franchise fee of \$453.49 from TRIAX

\$250 donation to be used for Klink Park was received from former

Cablevision, 1 percent of the revenue from the village's 130 subscribers in 1997. ...

HARTSBURG — Programs on legislative and national security will be presented at the 7 p.m. Monday meeting of American Legion Auxiliary Unit No. 1146. The meeting will be held at the home of

Members also will hear a report on the Americanism essay contest,

#WAYNESVILLE — The Waynesville Community will have a meeting at 7 p.m. Feb. 16, at the Township Library. Plans are being

The annual Eaton employees' dinner meeting will be from 6 to 9 p.m. March 2 in the ballroom of Lincoln Recreation Center. All

credit union members are welcome. The evening will include dinner,

Carroll Catholic School is accepting registrations for pre-kindergarten and kindergarten for the 1998-99 school year. Registra-

tions also will be accepted for new students in grades 1 through 8.

For information, people can call the school weekdays at 732-7518.

Attendants were freshmen Amber Post and Larry Jones and sopho-

Zumwalt queen during Hartsburg-Emden High School's homecoming

Hartsburg annual spelling will be Monday

Hartem homecoming king, queen selected

Klink family members give to Emden park

Lincoln residents Brian and Tamera Klink of Wisconsin.

Auxiliary members to study national security

sponsored by the unit for Hartsburg-Emden students.

made to celebrate the town's 125 years.

bingo and door prizes.

Waynesville to plan for 125th anniversary

Eaton employees dinner meeting planned

Carroll School is accepting registrations

a,m. Monday at Hartsburg-Emden High School.

ents and friends of the students are welcome.

mores Ginnifer Sparks and Brian Boerma.

or chicken nuggets with barbecue sauce, potato rounds, chocolate cake

Warrensburg-Latham Schools - Pork barbecued pork on bun, potato chips, celery sticks, apple

 West Lincoln Broadwell Tenderloin, bun, mixed vegetables, pineapple, cake

Zion Lutheran School -Chili conquestos, salsa, corn, vegetable chunks, chocolate chip cookies

Senior Menus

Veal parmesan, noodles, peas and carrots, lemon pudding

Tuesday

Cheese burger, bun, fries, pears, cookies

Wednesday

Thursday

Holiday

Meat loaf, whole potatoes, corn, brownie

1998 February 7,

Chili, crackers, cheese sticks

Monday

Barbecued chicken, whipped ootatoes, mixed vegetables, Mandarin oranges

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Bertie Dowell

Bertie B. Dowell, 82, of Banner died at 4 a.m. Friday, Feb. 6, 1998, at St. Francis Medical Center in Peoria. Her survivors include a son of Lincoln.

Before her retirement in 1977. Mrs. Dowell was a waitress in the cafeteria at the Mapleton

Caterpillar plant, She was born Jan, 16, 1916, in

Monterey, Ill., a daughter of Richard and Mima Harding Probyń. She married Merle E. Dowell Jan. 13, 1934, in Pekin. He survives.

Also surviving are three sons, Merle J. and John L. Dowell of Banner and Jack A. Dowell of Lincoln; two daughters, Marjorie Sawyer of Urbana, Ohio, and Vicki Warren of Banner; two hrothers, George C. and Jasper E. Probyn of Banner; nine grandchildren; and 11 greatgrandchildren.

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

Funeral services will be at 2:30 p.m. Monday at Oaks-Hines Funeral Home in Canton with the Rev. Delmar Smith officiating. Burial will be in Walnut Cemetery in Banner.

Visitation will be from 2 to 4 p.m. Sunday at the funeral home.

Memorials may be made to the Copperas Creek Fire & Rescue Squad.

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Guy Bellis

Guy Bellis, 40, of Burton, Ohio, the son of a Lincoln woman, died at 2 p.m. Thursday, Feb. 5, 1998, at Geauga Hospital, Chardon, Ohio. He had been ill.

Mr. Bellis was a senior industrial engineer at Kraft Maid Kitchens in Middlefield, Ohio.

He graduated from Pennsylvania State University at State College, Pa., with a bachelor's degree in engineering and with honors in industrial engineering.

Active in sports throughout his life, Mr. Bellis had been on a Pennsylvania state championship Babe Ruth League team as a youngster.

He was born Sept. 2, 1957, in Wind Gap, Pa, a son of Clyde and Margaret Schoeneberger Bellis. He married Louise Natran, She survives.

Also surviving are his mother, Margaret Gleason of Lincoln; his father, Clyde Bellis of Wind Gap, Pa.; one son, Thomas Bellis of State College, Pa.; and three brothers, Roy and Chris Bellis, both in Pennsylvania, and Brad Bellis in Virginia.

Mr. Bellis was cremated.

Funeral services were held Saturday at Burr Funeral Home, Burton, Ohio, with the Rev. James Brandis and the Rev. Jack Shierlob officiating.

Carl Leetham

Carl Laverne Leetham, 83, of Hillsboro died at 8:15 p.m. Friday, Feb. 6, 1998, at his residence. Among survivors is a daughter in Lincoln.

Mr. Leetham, logged local timber from 1973 to 1977, was a truck driver during Work Projects Administration times, and had worked for Raider Lumber Co. in Hillsboro. He was a member of Construction Labor Local 725 nearly 50 years.

He attended Taylor Springs Schools.

Mr. Leetham was born Oct. 16, 1914, in Hillsboro, a son of John and Josephine Fuller Leetham. He married Joyce Stephenson in 1940. He married Lois Jones Hochmuth Oct. 16, 1982. She survives.

Also surviving are one son, Carl Leetham of Hillsboro; one daughter, Donna Kincheloe of Lincoln; one stepson, Jack Hochmuth of Stauton; four grandchildren; and three stengrandchildren.

He was preceded in death by an infant sister.

Funeral services were held this afternoon at Hough & Sons Funeral Home, Hillsboro. Burial was in Oak Grove Cemetery, Hills-

Juanita McCamy

CLINTON - Juanita Aliene "Tiny" Mc-Camy, 79, of Clinton died at 3:50 a.m. Sunday, Feb. 8, 1998, at Crestview Nursing Home, Clinton.

Mrs. McCamy was retired from the Amalgamated Clothing Union in Milwaukee, Wis.

She was born Jan. 17, 1919, in Clinton, a daughter of Robert and Virgie Crubaugh Linton. She married Boyd Allison McCamy July 4, 1945, in Rockford. He died Feb. 28, 1995.

Surviving are three sisters, Dorothy Mandrell and Jean Schermer, both of Clinton, and Lillian Morris of Lincoln.

Funeral services will be at 2 p.m. Wednesday at Calvert Funeral Home, Clinton. Burial will be in Memorial Park Cemetery, Clinton.

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

Memorials may be made to the Juanita McCamy Memorial Fund.

Lenora Gluick

MOUNT PULASKI — Lenora Gluick, 82, of Mount Pulaski, died at 10:30 a.m. Sunday, Feb. 8, 1998, at Vonderleith Living Center, Mount Pulaski.

Mrs. Gluicl. was a member of Immanuel Lutheran Church, Lincoln, and the church's Ruth Circle and 60-Plus.

She also was a member of the Mount Pulaski Women's Club.

Mrs. Gluick was born Dec. 9, 1914, in Mount Pulaski, a daughter of William and Lillie Brinner Kennedy. She married Ellis

Brendensteiner Oct. 21, 1951, in Mount Pulaski. He died April 12, 1963. She later married Albert Gluick Jan. 29, 1966, in: Mount Pulaski. He died Feb. 18, 1975.

Funeral services will be at 11 a.m. Tues-day at Immanuel Lutheran Church, Lincoln, with the Rev. Clarence Gall officiating. Burial will be in Mount Pulaski Cometery, with the Rev. Paul Droegemueller officiat-

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

Memorials may be made to Immanuel Lutheran Church.

Holland & Barry Funeral Home handled arrangements,

Frances Harris

WAYNESVILLE - Frances B. Harris, 86, of Waynesville died at 5:28 p.m. Friday, Feb. 6, 1998, at Crestview Nursing Home, Clinton.

Mrs. Harris was a member of Waynesville United Methodist Church, thw Waynesville Women's Club and the DeWitt County Home Extension Service.

She was born Aug. 4, 1911, in Waynes-ville, a daughter of Alfred and Catherine Franklin Ross. She married Virgil Harris June 24, 1930, in Waynesville. He died Feb. 2, 1980.

Surviving are two sons, David Harris-of-Towanda and Jon Harris of Waynesville; one daughter, Carolyn Gay Peters of Waynes-ville; 12 grandchildren; and 16 greatgrandchildren.

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

Funeral services will be at 10:30 a.m. Tuesday at Calvert Funeral Home, Clinton, with the Rev. C. Don Ferrill officiating. Burial will be in Evergreen Cemetery, Waynesville.

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

Memorials may be made to the Bloomington-Normal Community Cancer Center.

WEATHER

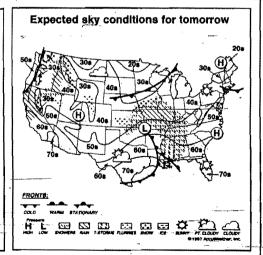
Lincoln Data Sunday's high43 Today's low Record high 65 in 1943-15 in 1933 Record low . Sunrise Tuesday6:57 a.m. Precipitation

Local Forecast

ficreasing cloudiness tonight, with a chance of rain late, low in the mid-30s with southeast winds 5 to 10 mph. Cloudy with occasional rain Tuesday, high in the low to mid-40s.

Extended Forecast

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



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With a WASHINGTON White House staffer saying

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An aide to House Speaker

who met at a committee chairmen's meeting last Wednesday discussed dipping into a \$4.4 million fund to help bankroll

Officials find truck with link to clinic bombing

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BIRMINGHAM, Ala. - Investigators found a pickup truck belonging to a man sought as a witness in the nation's first fatal bombing of an abortion clinic, but as of today they still couldn't locate the vehicle's owner.

The 1989 gray Nissan belonging to Eric Robert Rudolph was located around midnight Saturday in woods outside of Mur-phy, N.C., said Jim Cavanaugh, special agent in charge of the Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco and Firearms in Birmingham.

Authorities said today that the truck appeared to have been abandoned after it got stuck. They said they didn't know how long it had been there.

He was still missing as of this morning, ATF spokesman Brian Lett said.

Cavanaugh said a federal mag istrate in Asheville, N.C., would be asked for a warrant allowing.

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Police Beat **DUI** arrest

An allegedly intoxicated Lincoln man attempted to run from police following a a.m. traffic stop today on Pulaski near Sherman Street

Patrol officers reportedly spotted Robert Buse, 32, of 602 N. Logan St. driving through the dark streets of Lincoln without the aid of headlights.

After pulling him over, police say Buse tried to flee on foot, but was apprehended in an alley between Pulaski and Clinton

Buse faces charges of resisting a peace officer, drunken driving, driving without headlights and driving with a revoked license

Wanted

A wanted Lincoln man surrendered to police at the county jail Monday at 7:20

Michael Robinson, 28, of 709 S. McLean St., was arrested on a county

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warrant charging him with failing to appear in court to answer forgery allega-

He was taken into custody and held in lieu of bond.

Burglary

Burglars made off with more than \$1,000 worth of tools in a residential heist overnight Sunday, sheriff's deputies

The thieves struck at a rural property outside San Jose, stealing a 150-piece Craftsman socket set, a Snap-On socket set, a tool box, two impact wrenches and a pair of breaker bars.

Rural rescue run .

The Lincoln Rural Rescue Squad assisted paramedics on medical emergency calls for patients at 1347 State Route 121 at 7:20 a.m. today, on a bus South of Broadwell on Interstate 55 near mile marker 118 at 4:23 a.m. today, and at 108 Oak St. in Broadwell at 11:05 a.m. Mon-

School Menus For Wednesday

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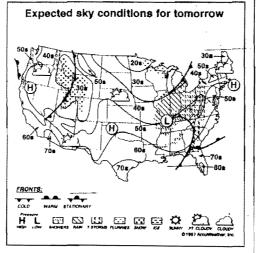
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Daryl McGregor

Daryl Atwood McGregor, 74, of rural Dietrich, a former Lincoin Developmental Center baker, died at 7 p.m. Monday, Feb. 9, 1998, at his home.

Mr. McGregor worked at LDC for 19 years and then was employed as a custodian for World Color Press in Effingham.

He was disabled the last 15 years.

He was a member of Centenary United Methodist Church, Effingham, and was a U.S. Army veteran of World War II.

Mr. McGregor was born July 5, 1923, in Wabash County, a son of Howard and Bessie Doty McGregor. He married Dorothy Schwartz April 5, 1947. She sur-

Also surviving are one son, Harold McGregor of Dieterich; three daughters, Constance Timmons of Effingham, Janice Zuber of Olney and Anita Zanger of Payson; one brother, Dowane McGregor of Olney; 17 grandchildren; and 19 greatgrandchildren.

He was preceded in death by two brothers.

Funeral services will be at 10:30 a.m. Thursday at Centenary United Methodist Church, Effingham, with the Rev. Bob Lowery officiating. Burial will be in Woodlawn Cemetery, Effingham.

Visitation will be from 5 to 8 p.m. Wednesday at Johnson Funeral Home, Effingham, and an hour before the service Thursday at the church.

Memorials may be made to the American Lung Association or to Centenary United Methodist Church, Effingham.

Student swallows poison, sends other students to hospital

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Board of Trade

CHICAGO (AP) — Grain and soybean fu-tures edged higher this morning in early posi-tioning on the Chicago Board of Trade shead of Wednesday's release of government sup-ply and demand reports.

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Soybean investors are expecting the U.S.
Agriculture Department to report that demand for soybeans crushed into oil and meal is sharply higher than previous estimates. If true, that could offset an expected drop in export demand because of the Asian financial

Com was supported by expectations to continued strong domestic demand, although the market was pressured by ideas the gov-emment would increase its estimates of the amount of stocks left over before the next

Wall Street at noon

NEW YORK (AP) — The Dow Jones industrial average barreled back into record territory today after a six-month slump dominated by unresolved worries about troubling economic conditions overseas and the impact on U.S. companies.

At noon on Wall Street, the stock market's best-known indicator was up 107.87 at 8,288.39, enough to top its all-time best close

of 8,259.31, set back on Aug. 6.
The Dow hasn't been this high-sines the day after the record was set, when it peaked at 8,299.49 and began a sharp stide amid the earliest whifts of a fiscal crisis in Southeast Asia. The situation in Asia continued to dete-

Asia. The situation in Asia continued to deteriorate into the fall, pushing world markets into a tallspin by late October.

Broad-market indicators were also posting big gains today, with the Standard & Poor's 500 and the New York Stock Exchange composite quickly erasing Monday's marginal issaes and moving back into record territory. The gains came despite a second straight day lacking in major developments regarding Asia and the market's other leading concerns the political crisis at the White House, and a potential military clash with Iraq.

The Dow's biggest gainers were IBM, up 3 -1/16 at 101 1/16; Goodyear Tire & Rubber, up 1 15/16 at 67 3/16; Boeing, up 1½ at 47½.

Advancing Issues outnumbered decliners

Advancing issues outnumbered decliners by more than a 2-to-1 margin on the NYSE, where volume came to 298.73 million shares, up from Monday's pace, but still below the

Candice Bixter

Candice R. Bixler, 45, of Lincoln died at 9:55 a.m. Wednes-

day, Feb. 11, 1998, at Maple Ridge Care Centre. She had cancer.

She was born Feb 9. 1953, in Lincoln; the daughter of Paul and Yvonne Yeazle-Campbell.



Mrs. Bixler

Surviving are a daughter, Amy Goodey of Lincoln; two sons, David and Kevin Bixler, both of Lincoln; four brothers, Carroll Yeazle and Randy and Rodney Campbell, all of Lincoln, and Terry Campbell of Arvada, Colo.; and one granddaughter.

She was preceded in death by her parents.

Funeral services will be at 10 a.m. Saturday at Fricke-Calvert-Schrader Funeral Home, Lincoln, with Ray Bailey officiating. Burial will be in Union Cemetery.

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

Memorials may be made to the American Cancer Society.

Harold Stoll

Police Beat

Rescue run

MOUNT PULASKI -- Harold Eugene Stoll, 91, of Mount Pulaski died at 6:20 p.m. Wednes-

ON THE RECORD

Lincoln Fire Department

emergency medical technicians

assisted paramedics on medical emergency calls for patients at Lincoln Community High

School at 4:32 p.m. Wednesday,

at 705 Decatur St. at 8:57 a.m.

Wednesday, at 625 Pulaski St. at 8:24 a.m. Wednesday, and at

West Lincoln-Broadwell School

• Illini Central breakfast -

- Peanut butter and jelly pret-

 Atlanta Elementary — Hamburger, oven fries with cheese

Carroll Catholic School -

Fish fillets, peas, peaches, straw-

Chester-East Lincoln — Pork

patty, cottage cheese, Goldfish

• Christian Child Care - Chili,

• Hartem Schools - Cheese-

burger, corn, seasoned crackers,

French toast sticks, peaches Lincoln Elementary breakfast

at 8:11 a.m. Wednesday.

School Menus

sauce, cherry crisp

berry short cake

crackers, peaches

crackers, oranges

For Friday

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day, Feb. 11, 1998, at Vonderli-Living Center, Mount

Before he retired, Mr. Stoll farmed and from showed Shire horses and Brown Swiss-cattle.

He attended Walnut Grove School at Mount Pulaski. He was a member of Zion Lutheran Church, Chestnut, and served 20 years as 'leader of a local 4-H Club.

He was born March 8, 1906. in Chestnut, a son of George and Ellen Hagenbuch Stoll. He married Edna Boerger March 5, 1935. She died March 11, 1995:

Surviving are two sons, Donald Stoll of North Mankato, Minn., and Darrell Stoll of Charlottesville, Va.; four grandchildren: and three greatgrandchildren.

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

Funeral services will be at 2 p.m. Saturday at Zion Lutheran Church, Chestnut, with the Rev. Richard Stamm officiating. Burial will be in Mount Pulaski Cemetery.

Visitation will be from 4 to 6 p.m. Friday at Fricke-Calvert-Schrader Funeral Home, Mount Pulaski.

Memorials may be made to Zion Lutheran Church, Chestnut.

Harrison Maxey

Lincoln Data

Precipitation

Local Forecast

the mid- to upper 40s.

Extended Forecast

Record low

McLEAN - Harrison Maxey, 88, of McLean died at 9:36 a.m. Wednesday, Feb. 11, 1998, at Veterans Administration

Wednesday's high.....

Sunrise Friday 6:54 a.m.

Sunset today5:30 p.m.

Probabilities Friday 0 percent

Fair tonight, low in the upper 20s with southwest winds

5 to 10 mph. Mostly sunny and warmer Friday, high in

Medical Center in Danville.

Mr. Maxey worked many years at McLean Cemetery and also was a farm hand. He was a U.S. Army veteran of World-War II and a 52-year member of Burger-Benedict American Legion Post No. 573 at McLean.

He was born March 4, 1909, in McLean, the son of Riley and Lou Cutter Maxey. He married Evelyn Smith April 26, 1943, in Lincoln. She survives.

Mr. Maxey was preceded in death by two sisters and one brother.

Graveside services, with military rites by Burger-Benedict American Legion Post, will be at 1 p.m. Friday in the McLean Cemetery. Tony Billingsley will officiate.

Memorials may be made to Burger-Benedict American Legion Post.

Ouiram Funeral Home, Atlanta, handled arrangements.

Helen Busboom

NEW HOLLAND - Helen 1. Busboom, 87, of Stillman Valley, a New Holland native, died Wednesday, Feb. 11, 1998, at Neighbors Nursing Home in By-

Mrs. Busboom was a 1929 graduate of Mason City High School and a 1933 graduate of MacMurray College in Jackson-

She taught approximately 20 ears in Stillman Valley schools, including home economics at

WEATHER

Stillman Valley High School and language arts at Stillman Valley Junior High School.

She was a member of Stillman Valley Congregational Christian Church, where she taught the Young Adult Sunday School class many years. She also served on many church and community committees boards.

She was born Nov. 15, 1910, in New Holland, the daughter of Fred and Caroline Donovan Brinner. She married Hugh Busboom Aug. 17, 1933, in St. Louis. He died Feb. 20, 1990.

Surviving are two daughters, Barbara Werckle of Stillman Valley and Katherine Magrath of Marblehead, Mass.; one son, Theodore Busboom of Minneapolis, Minn.; one sister, Alberta Jones of Bloomington; eight grandchildren; and five great-grandchildren.

Funeral services will be at 17 a.m. Saturday at Congregational Christian Church, Stillman Valley, with the Rev. Rod Wetzig officiating. Burial will be in Stillman Valley Cemetery.

Visitation will be from 5 to 8 p.m. Friday at Farrell-Holland-Gale Funeral Home, Stillman Valley.

Memorials may be made to Congregational Christian Church, the Julia E. Hull Li-brary of Stillman Valley or to the Alzheimer's Foundation.

Expected sky conditions for tomorrow

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THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

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Open AA step meeting - 5071/2 Pulaski St., 8 p.m.

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high of 377,467 in fiscal 1995.

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"A for of people in the public seem to think we are miracle workers," Coy says. Many people believe that, based on little information, she can order an investigator to remove a child from a home and place him in a 'wonderful, nurturing foster home," she says.

But state law says she has to have information about a particular incident or an ongoing pattern of behavior. The circumstances must defy "minimally acceptable parenting standards' before someone like Coy can send an investigator to ask nosy questions.

The law requires investigations to begin within 24 hours; they begin immediately if the situation is urgent.

Many of the hotline workers are able to distance themselves from the horrible stories they hear.

For her part, Brooks is frustrated by hearing frequent reports of verbal abuse of children situations where adults are swearing at kids, telling them they're no good, that they'll never amount to anything.

That ongoing abuse, she says, can do more long-term damage than a severe beating.

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School Menus 🗦 For Monday

Atlanta Elementary breakfast

— Sausage biscuit, juice

Illini Central breakfast —
Breakfast pita pocket with ham

and egg, juice Lincoln Elementary-breakfast

Cereal, toast, juice

 Atlanta Elementary — Burrito with cheese, salsa, refried beans, applesauce, Rice Krispie treat

OBITUARY.

William Willis

ATLANTA — William Led-man Willis, 84, of Atlanta died at 12:07 a.m. Friday, Feb. 13, 1998, at his residence.

Mr. Willis and his wife Louise operated the Palace Cafe in Atlanta for many years and he was an auto and machinery mechanic for several Atlanta businesses. He last worked at Olympia High school, retiring in 1980.

He was a member of the Bloomington Moose Lodge and played fastpitch softball up to

Mr. Willis-was born June 10, 1913, in Arat, Ky., the son of James and Anna Lacy Willis. He married Louise Brandt July 6, 1934, in Vandalia. She died March 25, 1985.

Surviving are a companion, Virginia Kindred of Atlanta; two daughters, Judy Schudel of Le-Roy and Debra Hardin of Lin-coln; one son, Richard Willis of Arrowsmith; two sisters, Hazel Buttorff and Georgia Cooper, both of Jeffersonville, Ind.; a half sister, Betty Lee of Libertyville, Ky.; 10 grandchildren; and 13 great-grandchildren,

He also was preceded in death by four brothers, one sister, two sons and five grandchildren.

Funeral services will be at 11 a.m. Monday at Quiram Funeral Home, Atlanta, with the Rev. David Venter officiating. Burial will be in Atlanta Cemetery.

Visitation will be from 9:30 a.m. to the time of service Monday at the funeral home.

Memorials may be made to the Franciscan Hospice Unit, Pontiac, for the Bloomington area or to Atlanta United Methodist Church.

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"The market's resilience is remarkable considering the type of week we've had,'' said Arthur Hogan, senior trader at Morgan Stanley Dean Witter.

The Dow, which rose 180.61 for the week, has now gained 670 points in three weeks, transforming an early new year's loss of 4 percent into a gain of nearly 6 percent. The four-session string of record highs is the Dow's longest since a sixsession streak last June.

Wall Street was weighed down at Friday's open by another shaky day in Asia, with the main stock indexes in Hong Kong and the Philippines each dropping 3,3 percent. And in Tokyo, stocks fell 2.2 percent amid growing worries that an upcoming stimulus package won't do enough to shore up Japan's economy.

burger, dill slices, fries, snack

crackers, peaches Little Lambs Day Care Center

- Chicken and noodles, pineapple

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Merlin F. Albright, 80, of Lincoln died at 8:24 p.m. Saturday, Feb. 14, 1998, at Abraham Lincoln Memorial Hospital.

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

Ruth Dannenberger

MOUNT PULASKI -Ruth J. Dannenberger, 73, of Marseilles, formerly of Mount Pulaski, died at 11:20 p.m. Friday, Feb. 13, 1998, at Rivershores Nursing & Rehabilitation Center, Marseilles.

Mrs. Dannenberger was a sales clerk at Montgomery Wards, had been a bookkeeper for Modern Plumbing and Heating in Mount Pulaski, and was social services director at Vonderlieth Living Center, Mount Pulaski, for many years.

She was a member of Mount Pulaski United Methodist Church, Mount Pulaski Women's Club, and the American Business

Women's Association.

A volunteer at Vonderlieth Living Center, she graduated from Blackburn College in 1945

Mrs. Dannenberger was born April 5 1924, in Ashland, a daughter of Emmett and Clara Irvin Brown.

Surviving are two sons, Bruce Dan-nenberger of Ottawa and Mark Dannenberger of Springfield; six grandchildren; and three stepgrandchildren.

Funeral services will be at 10:30 a.m. Tuesday at Mount Pulaski United Methodist Church, with the Rev. James Mahaffey and the Rev. Betty Mahaffey officiating. Burial will be in Mount Pulaski Cemetery.

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

Memorials may be made to the Alzheimer's Association.

Walter Purlee

Walter David Purlee, 79, of rural Heyworth, a Lawndale native, died at 2:02 a.m. Saturday, Feb. 14, 1998, at BroMenn Regional Medical Center, Normal.

Mr. Puriec was a retired farmer.

He was born Dec. 29, 1918, in Lawndale, a son of John and Cleo Wise Purlee, He married Velma Alice Wampler Oct. 29, 1938, in St. Louis, Mo. She died Oct. 14, 1995.

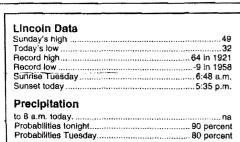
Surviving are three sons, John "Bud" and Gene Purlee, both of Heyworth, and James Purice of Bloomington, one daughter, Dorothy Rich of Waynesville; three sisters, Mildred Ackerson of Lincoln, Esther Martin of Heyworth, and Mary Peasley of Atlanta; one brother, Ernest Purice of Lawndale; 14 grandchildren; 20 great-grandchildren; and two great-great-grandchildren.

He also was preceded in death by one daughter and one brother.

Funeral services will be at 11 a.m. Tuesday at Calvert Funeral Home, Clinton, with : Vernon Oakley officiating. Burial will be in Evergreen Cemetery, Waynesville.

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

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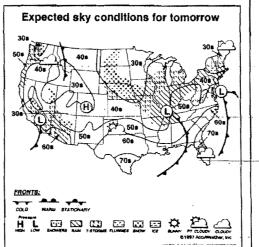


Local Forecast

Cloudy with occasional rain continuing tonight, low in the low 40s with east winds 10 to 20 mph becoming northeast. Cloudy and windy Tuesday, with occasional light rain or drizzle, high in the mid-40s

Extended Forecast

Chances of rain Wednesday and Thursday, highs in the 40s, lows in the 30s. Dry Friday, highs in the 40s, lows in the low to mid-30s.



Man dies after falling from care-home window

THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

EDWARDSVILLE -- An 84year-old man has died after falling from a third-story window at an Edwardsville nursing home.

A staff member found William R. Morton early Sunday morning lying on an asphalt road outside the Madison County Nursing Home, authorities said.

Authorities were investigating whether Morton, who appears to have died of head injuries, fell or jumped out of the window, Madison County Coroner Dallas Burke said.

Staff members last checked on Morton during routine rounds about an hour before he was found outside the window, nursing home administrator Roger Hotson said.

Edgar wants museum-school links

CHICAGO — Gov. Jim Edgar has announced a \$55 million proposal to encourage partnerships between Illinois museums and schools.

Edgar's proposal, which was announced Sunday, includes \$5 million in new funding for fiscal year 1999 to encourage the partnerships. It also includes a fiveyear, \$50 million capital funding program to help the state's museums create new exhibits and expand facilities.

"We must recognize that not all learning takes place in classrooms, Edgar said in a state-ment. "By funding education

partnerships, we will bring museums more directly into the learning process and provide incentives to help them develop more innovative approaches to education.'

Current partnerships have made museum exhibits and resources available to students via the Internet. The new projects could involve students directly in museum programs, expand interactive programs between museums and classrooms, encourage specialized training programs for teachers, fund student internships at museums, or create new educational programs for students.

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Police Beat

Motel drug bust

Police arrested two men on drug charges during a Monday night investigation at the Budget Inn.

Denton Wilson, 35 and reportedly a resident of the 2011 N., Kickapoo St. motel, faces charges of marijuana possession and possession of drug paraphernalia.

After apprehending Wilson in a motel room at 10:15 p.m., officers collared William Otter, 27, also a resident of the Budget Inn, as he was leaving the local lodging place.

Otter faces a charge of drug paraphernalia possession.

Wanted

Patrol officers investigating an accident in the 1100 block of Keokuk Street arrested a wanted Lincoln man involved in the crash.

Michael Prather of 602 Fourth St. was arrested on a county warrant charging him with failing to appear in court.

He was released on bond.

Texan arrested

Sheriff's deputies served a wanted Texas woman with two warrants early today when she was taken to the county

Enola Patterson, 44, of Mesquite, Texas, was arrested on warrants charging her with forgery and failing to appear in court. She was held in lieu of

Drunken driving

. Atlanta police pabbed an Virginia man aflegedly driving under the influence Saturday at 7:20 p.m.

Roy Geesey, 33, of Blackstone, Va., was taken to the county jail on charges of drunken driving and driving without a license.

Wanted

A wanted Springfield man in custody at the DeWitt County jail was taken into custody by Logan County deputies Friday at 2:30 p.m.

Steve Adkins, 22, was arrested on a county warrant charging him with failing to appear on court.

Deputies transported him to Logan County where he was held in lieu of bond-

Arrest

A Lincoln man faces domestic battery charges in connection with an alleged incident at his residence Monday at 4:56

Bill Caldwell, 47, of 886 S. State St. was arrested at his home for allegedly battering a 22-year-old Indiana woman.

Vaque vandalism

Sheriff's deputies collared a Cornland man on criminal damage to property charges Sunday at 1:20 p.m. in connection with an undisclosed incident.

Gregory Miller, 24, was arrested at

his residence and taken to the county jail.

Parking lot purse snatch

Crooks snatched a Tremont woman's purse from her unlocked car Saturday, and also made off with a car stereo and compact disc collection.

According to county deputies, the thieves struck while the vehicle's owner was inside Emden Grade School at an open volleyball event.

The woman's car, a 1995 Dodge Intrepid, reportedly was left unlocked.

Credit cards, cash, a black Nike bag and a 35 mm camera were also lost in the caper.

Power tool prowler

Burglars made off with more than \$900 worth of power tools and construction material from a rural Lincoln. shed overnight Friday, sheriff's deputies

Investigators are still seeking the prowler.

Road sign roguery

Vandals cut the timer control wire of a billboard on Interstate 55 in Atlanta, rendering the sign inoperable.

Atlanta police investigated the crime Friday.

Fast fliching

A Lincoln woman left her unlocked car for only two or three minutes Monday, giving thieves just enough time to

snatch her purse, police said According to officers, struck at 4:35 p.m., abscon

purse containing the wom-checkbook, Visa card, driv and \$4 cash.

Rescue run

Lincoln Fire Department medical technicians assisted on medical emergency calls at the Maple Ridge Care C N. Kickapoo St., at 2:55 p. and at 420 Southgate St. 1 Monday.

School Menus For Wednesday

- Atlanta Elementary b French toast, sausage links, Illini Central breakfast
- sausage, juice Lincoln Elementary breal real, graham crackers, juice
- Atlanta Elementary Sa lettuce, pears, bread sticks Carroll Catholic School
- pie, lettuce, pears

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- steak, mashed potatoes, per bars Christian Child Care
- noodles, green beans, banan: Elkhart — Sausage par potatoes, peas, peaches, gr.

OBITUARIES

Clarence Kirk

Clarence William "Cherokee" Kirk, 77, of Springfield, a Lincoln native, died Sunday, Feb. 15, 1998, at St. John's Hospice.

Mr. Kirk was a union painter for many years before becoming a self-employed contractor. He formerly was employed at the Stetson China Co. factory in Lincoln and the munitions plant in Illiopolis during World

He was a member of St. Peter & Paul's Catholic Church, Springfield, and a former member of St. Patrick's Catholic Church,

Mr. Kirk was born June 12, 1920, in Lincoln, the son of Charles and Minnie Newton Kirk

Surviving are two sons, James and Gregory Kirk Sr., both of Lincoln; six daughters, Ruth Shepheard of Minot, N.D., Margaret Spears and Judith Waters, both of Springfield, Carolyn Summers of Jacksonville, Rose Mary Kennedy of Divernon, and Vera Marie Kirk of Flora; one brother, Charles Kirk Jr. of Mount Auburn; three sisters, Mary Francis Iniques of Phoenix, Ariz., Lorretta "Lori" Lee of Kansas City, Mo., and Alice Raby of Prairie View; 20 grandchildren; and 22 great-grandchildren.

He was preceded in death by two brothers.

Mr. Kirk will be cremated. Private family services will be conducted.

Bisch & Sons Funeral Home, Springfield, handled arrangements.

Marjorie Hamer

Marjorie Susana Hamer, 81, of Brashear, Mo., an Armington native and former Hartsburg, resident, died at 5 a.m. Wednesday, Feb. 11, 1998, at Northeast Regional Medical Center, Kirksville, Mo.

Mrs. Hamer was a cook at the Kirksville, Mo., Shrine Club for 12 years and had been involved in Extension work.

She was a member of Bullion United Methodist Church at Kirksville.

Mrs. Hamer was born April 25, 1916, in. Armington, the daughter of Otto and Litta Hammitt Hoerr. She married Frederick Hamer Jan. 10, 1936, in Chicago. He sur-

Also surviving are three daughters, Myra McGee of Mountain Home, Ark., Catherine Shahan of Morton, and Carolyn Reeves of Jasper, Ind.; one son, Daniel Hamer of Brashear, Mo.; one brother, Lewis Hoerr of Denver, Colo.; eight grandchildren; and 15 greatgrandchildren.

Funeral services were held Saturday at Hudson-Rimer Park View Chapel-in Kirks-ville with the Rev. Phillip Coates and the Rev. Orville Shriver officiating. Burial was in Park View Memorial Gardens, Kirksville. Memorials may be made to Bullion United Methodist Church c/o Hudson-Rimer Park View Chapel, Rt. No. 4, Box 2, Kirksville, Mo. 63501.

Mary McKinley

Mary E. "Mickie" McKinley, 74, of Savoy, mother of a Lincoln woman, died at 2:45 p.m. Friday, Feb. 13, 1998, at Carle Arbours Nursing Home in Savoy.

Mrs. McKinley was a retired retail clerk in Kelso, Wash. She was a charter member of the Champaign-Urbana Eagles Lodge and was a member of the American Association of Retired Persons.

She was born Feb. 11, 1924, in Seattle, Wash., the daughter of John Ira and Helen Plue DeGraff.

Surviving are three daughters, Carol Ponder of Lincoln, Terry Lietz of Sadorus and Kerry Coyle of Camargo; one sister, Irene Smith of Kelso, Wash.; four grandchildren; stepgrandchildren; three grandchildren; and a stepgreat-grandchild.

She was preceded in death by an infant son.

Funeral services were held Monday at Joines Funeral Home in Villa Grove, with the Rev. Mark Carnahan officiating. Burial was in Sadorus Cemetery.

Memorials may be made to Carle Hospice in Urbana.

Jury convicts Navy cadet in lurid trial

THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

FORT WORTH, Texas -Former Naval Academy midshipman Diane Zamora, who confessed to helping her fiance kill his one-time lover and then

The jury deliberated for six hours Monday, then needed only minutes this morning to convict Zamora of the slaying of 16year-old Adrianne Jones, Jurors rejected lesser charges of kid-napping, assault and false im-

Business

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Merlin Albright

Merlin F. Albright, 80, of Lincoln died at 8:24 p.m. Sunday, Feb. 14, 1998, at Abraham Lincoln Memorial Hospital.

Mr. Albright was retired. He was a U.S. Army veteran of World War II.

He was born July 27, 1917, in Lincoln, a son of George and Mabel Bowman Albright.

Surviving are two sons, Merlin Albright Jr. in the Netherlands and Randall Albright of Altus, Okla.; two sisters, Gretchen Yeates of Lincoln and Dorothy Fletcher of Bowie, Md.; and six grandchildren.

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

Funeral services will be at 2 p.m. Friday at Fricke-Calvert-Schrader Funeral Home, Lincoln. Burial will be in Union Cemetery.

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

Ona McCray

Ona E. McCray, 81, of Lincoln died at 5:44 p.m. Tuesday, Feb. 17, 1998, at Maple Ridge Care Centre.

Mrs. McCray retired in 1978 as a dietary worker at Lincoln Developmental Center. She was a member of Lincoln Christian Church.

She was born April 5, 1916, in Sullivan, a daughter of Thomas and Cynthia Barr Campbell. She married Kenneth McCray Nov. 28, 1964. He survives

Also surviving are one brother, Darrell Campbell of Springfield; and three sisters, Ruth Schockley of Virden, Helen Reavis of Mount Olive and Ida Mae Wynn of Wilkes-Barre, Pa.

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

Funeral services will be at 11 a.m. Friday at Kerrigan Funeral Home, with Tom Gerdts officiating, Burial will be in Zion Cemetery.

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

Memorials may be made to Maple Ridge Care

Centre.

Charles Henson

Charles Ralph Henson, 57, of Lincoln died at 9:35 a.m. Tuesday, Feb. 17, 1998, at his residence.

Mr. Henson was a truck driver He was retired from Lincoln Developmental Center.

He was a U.S. Army veteran and a member of the Salt Creek chapter of A Brotherhood Aimed Toward Education.

Mr. Henson was a Protestant.

He was born June 6, 1940, in Lincoln, a son of Garnie Trent and Viola Henson.

Surviving are his mother, Viola Henson Kiliman of Lincoln; one son, Charles "Chip" Henson; and two brothers, Jessie Henson of Phoenix, Ariz, and Danny Henson in Maryland.

He was preceded in death by his father and one

Funeral services will be at 11 a.m. Friday at Holland & Barry Funeral Home, with Gene Simer officiating. Burial will be in Union Cemetery.

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

Memorials may be made to the Salt Creek chapter A.B.A.T.E.

Robert Sapp

Robert Eugene Sapp, 52, of Omaha, Neb., a Lincoln native, died Tuesday, Feb. 10, 1998, in Omaha.

Mr. Sapp has a handyman,

He was born Nov. 21, 1945, a son of Glenn and Mary Hall Sapp.

Survivors include his mother, Mary Sapp Finley of Lincoln; a daughter in East Peoria; and two brothers, Glenn and Jerry Sapp, both of Lincoln.

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

Mr. Sapp was cremated.

Memorial services were conducted.

Oprah gets off 'veggie libel' hook in Texas trial

THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

AMARILLO, Texas — The first test of the nation's 13 "veggie libel" laws has come back with an incomplete grade.

The federal judge in Oprah Winfrey's beef defamation trial on Tuesday tossed out part of the case filed under Texas' food defamation law. But Judge Mary Lou Robinson, without explanation, rejected a defense request to throw the case out entirely.

Jurors were to return today to hear the lawsuit as a commonlaw business disparagement case, which places a heavier burden of proof on the plaintiffs.

Cattlemen blame Ms. Winfrey's April 16, 1996, talk show about dangerous foods — it in-

cluded a segment on mad cow disease — for causing cattle prices to plummet. They say the program cost them \$12 million.

The case is the first court test of any of the "veggie libel" state laws, and some experts had predicted it could become the Supreme Court test.

Robinson's ruling eliminated that possibility. She did not declare the Texas law unconstitutional; she instead ruled the cattlemen had failed to make a case under the law during the four weeks of trial.

States passed "veggie libel" laws after Washington state apple growers unsuccessfully sued CBS over a 1989 "60 Minutes" segment about the potential dan-

gers of a fruit coating called Alar.

Without a specific food disparagement law at the time, apple producers sued under disparagement laws. The cattlemen find themselves in the same situation.

"It appeared to me (cattlemen) were stressing the 'veggie libel' claims," said Bruce Johnson, the attorney who defended CBS." They were putting all their eggs in the 'veggie libel' basket, and the judge's decision apparently cuts the heartout of their case."

Cattlemen now must show that Ms. Winfrey, her production company and a vegetarian activities guest on the show meant to damage the beef industry.

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THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

NEW YORK — Stor working on more recon as another early round c taking proved fleeting technology rally resume two-session pullback.

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Officers allegedly found liquor bottles and beer cans in the dorm room and arrested Bankson on an illegal consumption charge.

Also in the room and arrested for consumption was Heather illegal O'Neal, 20, of Hartford.

Arrest

Sheriff's deputies apprehended a Lincoln man on deceptive practices charges

State ponce napped a wanted Unicago man on Interstate 55 north of Lincoln Wednesday at 1 p.m.

Santiago Arellano, 28, was arrested on a county warrant charging he failed to appear in court.

Wanted

A pair of wanted Pensacola, Fla. women landed in the county jail Wednesday night following their arrest on Interstate 55 south of Broadwell.

State police stopped and arrested

According to deputies, the owner of the missing posthole digger ques-tioned friends that might have borrowed but was unable to locate the absent

Rescue run

Lincoln Fire Department emergency medical technicians assisted paramedics. on a medical emergency calls for a patient at the Lincoln IGA supermarket parking lot, 713 Pulaski St., at 2:25 p.m. Wednesday. noodlest peas apple • Chester-East L green beans, orange • Christian Child beef soup, peanut apples

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OBITUARIES

February 19, 1998

Vernon Struening

Vernon Paul Struening, 71, of Macomb, a Lincoln native, died at 12:14 a.m. today, Thursday, Feb. 19, 1998, at McDonough District Hospital, Macomb.

Mr. Struening had worked at International Harvester and also operated a service station in Macomb for many years. He later was a partner in the Nu-Foam Carpet Cleaning Co, in Macomb.

He was a U.S. Navy veteran of World War II and the Korean War.

He was a member of the Macomb American Legion and Veterans of Foreign Wars, a past exulted ruler of the Macomb Elks Club and a former member of Macomb Masonic Lodge.

Mr. Struening lived in Lincoln, Springfield and Macomb before moving to Florida. He lived in Florida from 1977, to 1990, before returning to Macomb.

He was born Oct. 19, 1926, in Lincoln, the son of David and Erna Doehring Struening. He married Grace Bruesking April 20, 1947, in Lincoln. She survives.

Also surviving are one daughter, Paula Brown of Colchester; one son, Craig Struening of Nicholasville, Ky.; one brother, Donald Struening of Lincoln; one sister, Barbara Hargis of Fargo, N.D.; and four grandchildren.

He was preceded in death by an infant daughter. Mr. Struening donated his body for medical research and study.

Memorial services will be at 10 a.m. Saturday at Clugston-Tibbitts Funeral Home, Macomb, with the Rev. Mark Myers officiating

Memorials may be made to McDonough District Hospital's cardiac care unit or intensive care unit.

Wanda Malone

MOUNT PULASKI - Wanda Marie Malone, 60, of Mount Pulaski died at 1:17 a.m. Wednesday, Feb. 18, 1998, at St. John's Hospital in Springfield.

Mrs. Malone was retired from Lincoln Developmental Center.

She was born Jan. 19, 1938, in Beardstown, a daughter of Roy and Ruth Beatrice Waters Flynn. She married George Malone March 11, 1956, in Springfield, He survives.

Also surviving are her mother of Belleville; three sons, Kerry Malone of Mount Pulaski, George Edward "Eddie" Malone of Fort Worth, Texas, and Roy "Chip" Malone of Decatur; six daughters. Georgia Heath, Kathleen Davis and Jackie Malone, all of Mount Pulaski, Carmen Bruener of Youngsville, La., and Shelly Ingram and Denice Miner, both of Lincoln; a brother, Clyde Flynn of Franklin; three sisters, Phyliss Barfield of Versailles, Ill., Jean Writt of Severns, Md., and Glenna Hannon of Belleville; 21 grandchildren; and three great-grandchildren.

Sife was preceded in death by her father.

Funeral services will be at 11 a.m. Saturday at Fricke-Calvert-Schrader Funeral Home, Mount Pulaski, with Tom Bryant officiating, Burial will be in Mount Pulaski Cemetery.

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

Memorials may be made to the Mount Pulaski Rescue Squad.

Irwin Marshall

Irwin E. "Peaches" Marshall, 84, of Maroa died at 12:48 p.m. Tuesday, Feb. 17, 1998, at St. John's Hospital in Springfield. Survivors include a daughter of Atlanta.

Mr. Marshall formerly operated the Marshall family farm at Toluca. He was a former member of the Toluca school board. He retired from Caterpillar Tractor Co. in Decatur in 1974, and was a member of the Caterpillar Retirees Club.

He also was a member of the Maroa Christian Church.

Mr. Marshall was born July 15, 1913, in Rutland, a son of Frederick and Hetta Sutherland Marshall. He married Marian "Tooty" Hall Oct. 8, 1938, in Toluça. She survives.

Also surviving are three daughters, Barbara Rodgers of Atlanta, Janet Thiele of Channahon and Cathy Marshall of Decatur; five grandchilsix stepgrandchildren; three greatgrandchildren; and four stepgreat-grandchildren.

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

Funeral services will be at 2 p.m. Saturday at Antioch Christian Church, Toluca, with Gary York officiating. Burial will be in Rutland Cemetery at Rutland.

Visitation will be from 5 to 8 p.m. Friday at Calvert Funeral Home, Maroa, with Masonic rites at 7:30 p.m., and an hour before the service Saturday at the church.

Memorials may be made to Lincoln Christian College or Maroa Rescue Squad.

Audrey Eyrse

HARTŠBURG — Audrey E. Eyrse, 65, of Hartsburg died at 12:35 p.m. Wednesday, Feb. 18, 1998, at St. John's Hospitat in Springfield.

Mrs. Eyrse worked 40 years as a waitress and bartender at Hotel Lincoln, The Tropics, Heritage Inn, Colonial Inn and The Maple Club.

She was born Jan. 30, 1933, in Birkenhead, England, a daughter of David and Lucy Evanson-Davies. She married Lewis Eyrse May 2, 1953, in Birkenheag. He survives.

Also surviving are two sons, Alan Eyrse of Lincoln and David Eyrse of New Holland; four daughters, Judy Laubenstein and Tracy Payne, both of Lincoln, Shirley Carter of Minier and Janice Bridges of Hartsburg; one brother, Colin Davies of Birkenhead; five sisters, Barbara Murphy, Glenys Shakeshaft, Fay Dutton, Carol Newrick and Pauline White, all of Birkenhead; 11 grandchildren; three stepgrandchildren; and two great-grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by her parents. Funeral services will be at 2 p.m. Saturday at Fricke-Calvert-Schrader Funeral Home, with the Rev. Larry Maffett officiating. Burial will be in Zion Cemetery.

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

Memorials may be made to the American Lung Association.

Man pleads innocent in murder-for-hire plot to kill wife

THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

EAST ST. LOUIS -A St. Louis County man has pleaded innocent to federal murder-forhire charges in the shotgun slaying of his wife outside the family's Sauget aviation business.

A masked gunman shot Debra Abeln in an isolated parking lot at CRT Aviation while her husband, Richard, and I-I-year-old son looked on. Abeln initially said the Dec. 27 killing occurred during a random robbery but was charged after authorities questioned the peculiar circumstances.

Abeln, 44, pleaded innocent Wednesday to charges that he hired someone to cross state lines to kill his 44-year-old wife and conspired to distribute cocaine and marijuana.

Guy Westmoreland, 36, a Florissant, Mo. friend of Abeln's, also pleaded innocent to federal drug conspiracy charges at Wednesday's hearing, said Joel Merkel, a spokesman for U.S. Attorney W.C. Grace.

Westmoreland initially was arrested on a complaint charging him in the murder-for-hire scheme but that allegation was dropped in a superceding indict ment.



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PEORIA (AP) - Hogs, 500. Barrows and glits steady. 1-2 230-260 lb 34,50-35,00; 2-3 260-280 lb

33.00-34.50.

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Boars: Over 300 lb 18.50; under 300 lb

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SPRINGFIELD (AP) — Barrows and gilts: Steady to firm, instances .50 higher. Demand US 1-2 230-260 lb 34.50-36,00, liberal vol-

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3 300-400 lb 24 00-26 00; 400-500 lb 25,00-27,00; 500-600 lb 27,00-29,00; few over 600

b 29.00-30.00, few 31.00.
Boars: Over 300 lb 16 00-20.00, mostly 17.00-18 00. Under 300 lb 19.00-20.00.
Barrows and gifts closed the week 50 cents to 1.00 higher in very uneven trading. Sows ended 1 00, instances 2.00 higher. A large studed for instances 2.00 higher. A large Saturday slaughter, helped the market move up late in the week. Receipts this week esti-mated at 162,900, compared to 166,200 last week and 159,000 last year.

Board of Trade

CHICAGO (AP) — Grain and soybean fu-tures advanced early today on the Chicago Board of Frade after the government reported weekly exports that were above market ex-

Agriculture Department's latest report. USDA reported 557,900 metigic lons of wheat were sold in the last week, with the largest buyers Japan, South Korea and Nigeria.

The Asian buying had a significant impact because of fears their troubled economies would lead to, sharply reduced imports over the next few migriths.

Com exports were reported at 856,000 met-ric tons, with Japan, Mexico and South Korea the top buyers. Market participants had been

expecting export sales of no more than 700,000 metric tons.

But com futures were pressured by new that China may extend its corn export program beyond April, bringing further competition to the world market.

Soybean exports were slightly below market expectations, at 246,400 metric tons. But soyric tons were the highest on record, providing

some support to the market.
The National Oilseed Processors Association also reported the amount of soybeans crushed into meal and oil at 33.64 million

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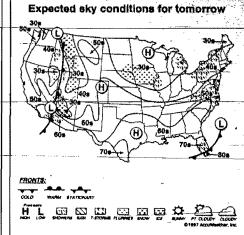
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Local Forecast

Cloudy tonight with light winds, low in the mid-30s: Mostly cloudy Saturday, high in the low 40s.

Extended Forecast

Dry and mild Sunday through Tuesday, highs around 50, lows around 40.



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OBINUARIES

Alberta Steinhour

Alberta R. Steinhour, 84, of Lincoln died at 4:50 a.m. today, Friday, Feb. 20, 1998, at her cousin's home in Lincoln.

She was a member of Lincoln Christian Church. Miss Steinhour was born Feb. 5, 1914, in rural Lincoln, a daughter of Samuel and Ruth Sanders Steinhour.

Survivors include an aunt, Juanita Allen, of Lincoln.

Funeral services will be at 10:30 a.m. Monday at Fricke-Calvert-Schrader Funeral Home, Lincoln, with Capt. Dean Sanders and Envoy Timothy Sanders officiating. Burial will be in Lucas Chapel Cemetery, rural Lincoln.

Visitation will an hour before the service Mon-

day at the funeral home.

Memorials may be made to Hospice of Central Illinois.

Kermit DeJarnette

Kermit DeJarnette, 71, of Lincoln died at 7:30 p.m. Wednesday, Feb. 18, 1998, at Fort Myers, Fla., Regional Medical Center.

Mr. DeJarnette retired in 1990 after working 32 years as a quality control manager. He also had worked for General Electric in Bloomington. He was a Purdue University graduate with a degree in industrial engineering.

He was a member of Lincoln Christian Church and Lincoln Elks Lodge No. 914 and a U.S. Army veteran of the Korean War.

Mr. DeJarnette was born Feb. 26, 1926, in Lincoln, a son of Lynn and Alice Whitaker DeJarnette. He married Betty Decker March 3, 1956, in Lincoln. She survives.

Also surviving are two daughters. Shari Becherer of Chicago and Karen DeJarnette of Syracuse, N.Y.; one son, Greg DeJarnette of Emden; two brothers, Harold DeJarnette of Lincoln and Lynn DeJarnette of Cottonwood, Ariz.; and two grandchildren.

Funeral services will be at 1:30 p.m. Tuesday at Holland & Barry Funeral Home, with Tom Gerdts

officiating, Burial will be in Union Cemetery,

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

Memorials may be made to Lincoln Christian Church or the American Heart Association.

Audrey Evrse

HARTSBURG — Audrey E. Eyrse, 65, of Hartsburg died at 12:35 p.m. Wednesday, Feb. 18, 1998, at St. John's Hospital in

Springfield. Mrs. Eyrse worked 40 years as a waitress and bartender at Hotel Lincoln, The Tropics, Heritage Inn, Colonial Inn and The Maple Club.

She was born Jan. 30, 1933, in Birkenhead, England, a daughter of David and Lucy Evanson Davies. She married Lewis Eyrse May 2, 1953, in Birkenhead. He survives.

Also surviving are two sons, Alan Eyrse of Lincoln and David Eyrse of New Holland; four daughters, Judy Laubenstein and Tracy Payne, both of Lincoln, Shirley Carter of Emden and Janice Bridges of Hartsburg; one brother, Colin Davies of Birkenhead; five sisters, Barbara Murphy, Glenys Shakeshaft, Fay Dutton, Carol Newrick and Pauline White, all of Birkenhead; 11 grandchildren; three stepgrandchildren; and two great-grandchildren.

Mrs. Eyrse

She was preceded in death by her parents.

Funeral services will be at 2 p.m. Saturday at Fricke-Calvert-Schrader Funeral Home, with the Rev. Larry Maffett officiating. Burial will be in Zion Cemetery.

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

Memorials may be made to the American Lung

This announcement is reprinted to correct an error in Thursday's edition. The Courier regrets the error,

Ag economist says Oprah didn't hurt prices

THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

AMARILLO, Texas — An economic expert testified today that factors such as drought, high corn prices and weak ex-ports had far more impact on a cattle market slump than anything said on Oprah Winfrey's talk show.

"This (declining market) was already happening in response to a drop in consumption in Southeast Asia ... not regarding anything to do with what happened

1996 talk show on "dangerous cost them \$12 million. foods" They're suing her, her production company and vegetarian activist guest Howard Lyman.

Part of the show centered on mad-cow disease, which has stricken British herds since the 1980s. A related strain of a similar human ailment is suspected of killing 23 people there.

No cases of mad-cow disease have been reported in the United States.

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dropping before the show even

Hayenga also targeted cattleman Paul Engler's assertion he lost more than \$4 million by selling cattle on the futures market because he was spooked by the episode.

Hayenga testified Engler waited too long after the show — two weeks or more — to "hedge" by selling futures:

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Edith Simpson

Edith F. Simpson, 92, of Lincoln died at 6:30 p.m. Sunday, Feb. 22, 1998, at St. Clara's Manor. Mrs. Simpson had worked in the Lincoln Col-

lege cafeteria.

She was a Foster Grandparent at Lincoln Developmental Center and was a member of the Ameri-

can Legion Post 263 Auxiliary.

She was born Dec. 12, 1905, in Lincoln, a daughter of Harry and Sarah Bannon Tinsley. She married Clarence Simpson in 1926 in Lincoln. He died in 1987.

Surviving are one daughter, Patricia Aviza of Lincoln; one son, Donald Simpson of Peoria; four grandchildren; and four great-grandchildren.

She also was preceded in death by three brothers and four sisters.

Funeral services will be at 9:30 a.m. Wednesday at Kerrigan Funeral Home, with the Rev. Thomas Mack officiating, Burial will be in Holy Cross Cemetery.

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

Robert Elliott

Robert W. Elliott, 75, of Lincoln died at 9:40 p.m. Saturday, Feb. 21, 1998, at his residence

Mr. Elliott retired in 1989 as a state of Illinois job service counselor.

A U.S. Army veteran of World War II, he was a member of the Disabled American Veterans and was a past commander of Chicago Chapter 47.

Mr. Elliott was Imperial Golden Rodent in 1990 and 1991 of the National Order of Trench Rats, a Disabled American Veterans auxiliary.

He also was a member of the American Legion and the Veterans of Foreign Wars.

Mr. Elliott was a Protestant.

He was born March 9, 1922, in Fort Wayne, Ind., a son of Horatio and Harriet Weston Elliott. He married Betty Cherry Nov. 1, 1968, in Chicago. She survives.

Also surviving are two sons, R. John Elliott of Palos Park and Gerald Cook of Monee; two daughters, Cherelynn Elliott of Palos Park and Barbara Follis of Lincoln; one sister, Sarah Light of Naples. Fla.; and six grandchildren.

Memorial services will be conducted at a later

Holland & Barry Funeral Home is handling arrangements.

Memorials may be made to the Disabled American Veterans.

Enez Walker

Enez C. Walker, 68, of Lincoln, formerly of Park Forest, died at 9:35 p.m. Saturday, Feb. 21, 1998, at St. Clara's Manor.

She was a member of Holy Family Church.

She was born Oct. 20, 1929, in Roberta, Ga., a daughter of Benjamin and Sadie Atwater Walker

Surviving are six sisters, Frances Edwards of Broadwell, Annette Goodman of Chillicothe, Beverly Rogers of Chicago, Carol Bagguley of Poway, Calif., Margaret Eiermann of Tinley Park and Jean Berry of Chicago Heights; and three brothers, Lindy Walker of Indianapolis, Ind., Benjamin Walker Jr. of Park Forest, and John Walker of Montrose, Colo.

She was preceded in death by one sister."

Funeral services will be at 9:30 a.m. Tuesday at Holy Family Church, with the Rev. Thomas Mack officiating.

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

Funeral services also will be at 10 a.m. Thursday in Chapel Hill Gardens South, Oak Lawn, with burial in Chapel Hill Gardens South.

Visitation will be from 11 a.m. to 8 p.m. Wednesday at Chapel Hill.

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

Helen Lager

MASON CITY — Helen L. Lager, 95, of Mason City died at 6:15 p.m. Saturday, Feb. 21, 1998, at Villa Health Care East, Sherman.

Mrs. Lager was a retired Mason City elementary teacher and was a member of the Retired Teachers Association. She also was a member of the United Methodist Church, Mason City, and the Woman's

Mrs. Lager was born July 21, 1902, in Mason City, a daughter of W.D. and Anna Bridges Huffman. She married Harold Lager Oct. 16, 1983, in Mason City. He died Oct. 16, 1983.

Surviving are one son, Bill Lager of Spring-field; one sister, Eleanor Garretson of Metamora; five grandchildren; and seven great-grandchildren.

She also was preceded in death by one daughter. Graveside services will be at 1:30 p.m. Tuesday in Mason City Cemetery, with the Rev. Daniel Brown officiating.

There is no visitation.

Cain-Hurley Funeral Home, Mason City, handled arrangements.

Memorials may be made to American Legion Post 496, Mason City.

Maxine Smith

Maxine Clendenen Smith, 90, of Lincoln died at a.m. today, Monday, Feb. 23, 1998, at St. Clara's Manor.

Holland & Barry Funeral Home is handling arrangements.

Jane Gair

Jane Gair, 64, of Springfield, operator of Astro Travel agencies in Springfield and Lincoln, died Wednesday, Feb. 18, 1998, in Phoenix, Ariz. She had cancer.

Mrs. Gair had operated Astro Travel since 1971 opening a Lincoln office in recent years, and traveled extensively:

She led efforts to have air pollution control equipment installed at the City Water Light & Power generating facility in Springfield.

Active in the League of Women Voters, Mrs. Gair served as Springfield chapter president in 1969. She also had directed several amateur theater productions.

Mrs. Gair graduated with a bachelor's degree in speech from Bradley University in 1955 and had since been active in Bradley alumni affairs. She had been an honors student at Springfield Lanphier High School.

She was born in Springfield. She married Wally Gair in 1954. He survives.

Also surviving are two sons, Chris Gair of Chicago and Brad Gair of Phoenix, Ariz.; and two grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by her mother.

Mrs. Gair was cremated.

Memorials may be made to Lincoln Memorial Gardens, Springfield.

Two friends die when their airplanes collide

THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

DeKALB - Two friends were killed when two singleengine airplanes collided in midair and crashed into a DeKalbthe scene Sunday. There were no passengers on either plane, the DeKalb County sheriff's department said in a statement.

DeKalb-County Coroner Den-

The collision at about 10:45 a.m. occurred four miles west of DeKalb, the sheriff's department said. It was not immediately known from where the two planes took off, or where they own and olits 50 cents low

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PEORIA (AP) — Cattle: erate compared with last slaughter steers and helf

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58,00-59,00; select 1,000 57,00. Slaughter helfers: Choice lb 59,00-60,00; select and c lb 58,00-59,00; select 90 57,00; Cows: Steady, All grades 34,00-36,00.

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Noon grain futures

(Courtesy Elkhart Grain Co.)

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PEORIA (AP) — Hogs 700 Barrows and gilts 1 50 lower 1-2 230-260 lb 32 50-33 00: 2-3 260-280 lb 30.50-32 50 Sows Light weights 50 cents lower; medium weights 1 00-1 50 lower; heavy weights 50 cents to 1 00 lower, at 15% of the run. 1-3 300-400 lb 27 00, 400-500 lb 27 00-27 50, 500-700 lb 29 00-30 0

500-700 lb 29 00-30 00 Boars Over 300 lb 18.50, under 300 lb

Interior livestock

SPRINGFIELD (AP) - Barrows and gilts

SPRINGFIELD (AP) — Barrows and gills 1.00-1.50 lower Demand light to moderate US 1-2 230-260 lb 32.50-33.50, some 34.00; 2-3.230-260 lb 31.50-32.50 Sows. Steady to 1.00 lower US 1-3.300-400 lb 24.00-26.00, 400-500 lb 25.00-27.00; 500-600 lb 27.00-28.00, law 29.00; lew over collections 600 lb 29 00-30 00

Boars: Over 300 lb 16 00-20.00, mostly 17.00-18.00, Under 300 lb 18.00-20 00

Board of Trade

CHICAGO (AP) — Wheat and soybean fu-tures were lower early today on the Chicago Board of Trade, while corn was mixed Soybeans fell after the Census Bureau re-

ported soybean oil stocks in January were 50 million pounds above average market esti-mates, at 1.78 billion pounds. The market also remained under pressure from expecta-tions of bumper crops in Brazil and Argentina, which are expected to cut into world demand for U.S. soybeans

Wheat fotures retreated marginally as mar ket participants waited for new export de-mand to materialize India is said to be in the market for wheat, and the United States. Australia and Canada are said to be in contention

or the sale.

Corn futures were mixed, trading higher in some months on reports Taiwan plans to buy U.S. com, but retreating as Argentina's com

U.S. com, but retreating as Argentina's comharvest gels undig-may.

Wheat for May delivery fell 14 cent to \$3.35½ a bushel; May com fell 15 cent to \$2.73½ a bushel; May soybeans fell 3 cents \$1.45½ a bushel; May soybeans fell 3 cents to \$6.62 a bushel.

Meat and livestock futures retreated on the

Chicago Mercantile Exchange
April live cattle fell 22 cent to 63.65 cents a

April twe catter left 22 cent to 43.35 cents to 49.70 cents a pound; March pork feet to 49.70 cents a pound; March pork bellies fell 02 cent to 40 65 cents a pound.

Wall Street at noon-

NEW YORK (AP) — Stocks pulled back this naming in cautious trading during a Congressional appearance by Alan Greenspan.

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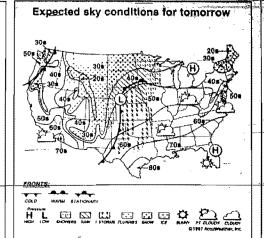
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southeast. Becoming windy Wednesday, with increasing cloudiness, high in the mid-50s.

Extended Forecast

Chance of showers daily Thursday through Saturday. highs Thursday around 50, lows around 40. day and Saturday, highs in the 40s, lows around 30 Friday, highs around 40, lows around 30 Saturday.



February 24, 1998, OBITUARIES

Maxine Smith

Funeral services for Maxine Clendenen Smith will be at 11 a.m. Thursday at Holland & Barry Funeral Home, with the James Bortell officiating. Burial will be in Union Cem-

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

Mrs. Smith, 90, of Lincoln died at 1 a.m. Monday, Feb. 23, 1998, at St. Clara's Manor.

She taught and administered Logan County schools 44 years, retiring in 1973, having first taught at Zollars School, rural Beason, then six years at Broadwell School, and 35 years at Adams School, where she also was an assistant principal and principal before retiring.

Mrs. Smith received her bachelor's and master's degrees from Illinois State University, Normal. She was a member of the Illinois and National Retired Teachers associations and of the Delta Kappa Gamma Teachers Sorority.

She was a member of First United Methodist Church, Normal, and was a former member First United Methodist Church, Lincoln. She was a 60year member of the Lincoln Rebekah Lodge and was a former member of the Eastern

Mrs. Smith was born Oct. 11, 1907, in Momence, a daughter of Lewis and Minnie Mae Tuning Clendenen. She married Robert Smith June 27, 1953, in Lincoln. He died Feb. 23, 1960.

Survivors include in laws Don and Evelyn Smith Sr. of Lincoln; and several cousins.

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

Memorials may be made to the Broadcasting Fund of First United Methodist Church.

Dr. Robert Hamm

MOUNT PULASKI -Robert N. Hamm, 84, of Mount Pulaski died at 5:39 a.m. today, Tuesday, Feb. 24, 1998, at his home.

Hamm was a retired Mount Pulaski dentist and past president of the Mount Pulaski school board, which he served 14 years.

He was a U.S. Army veteran of World War II and was a member of Mount Pulaski American Legion Post 447.

Dr. Hamm was a second baseman for the Mount Pulaski Merchants and was a Rotary Club member 50 years.

He also was a member of the Southside and Garden clubs.

Dr. Hamm was born Sept, 16, 1913, in Granite City, a son of Henry and Álice Niedringhaus Hamm. He married Grace Rothwell July 5, 1941. She survives.

Also surviving are two sons, Dr. Robert Hamm of Washington, D.C., and John Hainm of Rochester, three daughters, Mary Ridings of Huntsville, Texas, Linda Lee Kenyon of Barrington and Diane Lee Cohen

of Jacksonville; one brother, Dr. Lee Hamm of Lincoln; and seven grandchildren.

Funeral services will be at 10 a.m. Thursday at Fricke-Calvert-Schrader Funeral Home, Mount Pulaski. Burial will be in Mount Pulaski Cemetery.

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

Memorials may be made to Mount Pulaski American Legion Post 447.

Clarence Bruner

Clarence H. Bruner, 90, of Springfield, formerly of Lincoln, died at 4:55 p.m. Wednesday, Feb. 18, 1998, at Memorial Medical Center, Springfield.

Mr. Bruner formerly worked at Heimbrecker Florist in Lincoln and retired from Cutler-Hammer in Lincoln in 1973 after 14 years of service. He was a member of the Lincoln Moose Lodge and had lived in Springfield since 1994.

He was born Dec. 7, 1907, in Lincoln, the son of Owen Dale and Emily Stringer Bruner.

Among his survivors is one sister, Laura Montgomery of Springfield.

Mr. Bruner was cremated.

Private graveside services will be in Niblick Cemetery, rural Logan County.

Vancil Memorial Funeral Chapet, Springfield, handled arrangements:

Flu outbreak leads to hospital, nursing home quarantine

THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

FAIRFIELD -An outbreak of influenza has forced officials to quarantine a local hospital and its attached nursing home.

In just over a week, 10 pa-tients at Wayfair nursing home have died. Laboratory tests have confirmed that two of the pa-

tients died as a direct result of Type-A influenza, local health officials said.

But because influenza is not a reportable disease in Illinois, officials said it's not clear what role the flu played in the other. eight deaths.

As a precaution, no visitors

are being allowed at either Fairfield Memorial Hospital or Wayfair nursing home until further notice, hospital spokeswoman Carol Oppenheimer said.

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THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

WAUKEGAN school instructor trading grades for thefts has been so month in jail and authorities said.

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THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

CHICAGO - 1 a Chicago hospice nally ill died this bacterial infection eight people and others in central last November, t said.

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Police Beat Over exposed

County deputies apprehended a Lincoln man at his home after receiving a complaint of public indecency.

Michael Navarro, 29, of 417 Grand Ave. was arrested at 11:55 a.m. Tuesday after allegedly exposing himself to a 45year-old man.

According to deputies, both Navarro and his victim were on the footbridge spanning Kickapoo Creek when Navarro allegedly exposed himself.

"(Navarro) apparently was at the park at Kickapoo Creek and in front of a witness at that time exposed himself and then took off running," said State's Attorney Bill Workman. "The witness observed him get into his car, got his license plate and called police."

Navarro declined to comment on the incident.

Collared for cursing

A Chicago man disturbed sleeping Lincoln residents with an early morning obscenity-laced tirade, police said.

Vincent Barnett, 22, was arrested on a charge of disorderly conduct at 5:57 a.m. today for allegedly shouting obscenities outside a 910 Broadway house. Drunken driving

Atlanta police nubbed an affeged drunken driver Tuesday on Old Route 66.

Craig Simpson, 23, was arrested near Arch Street on a charge of driving under the influence.

Forgery

A Lincoln woman faces forgery charges for allegedly trying to pass a phony check Aug. 25.

Tammy Cummings, 25, of 906 S. Kickapoo St. was arrested Tuesday as a result of a six-week investigation by Lincoln detectives.

"There was an ongoing investigation and there was enough probable cause to make the arrest," said Detective John Bunner.

Go-cart crash

A Lincoln man was hospitalized fol-

lowing a Tuesday night go-cart colli-

Travis Dinger, 19, was rushed to Abraham Lincoln Memorial Hospital after crashing into fellow go-cart driver Roger Thedy, 24, on Pine Street in Broadwell.

Circumstances surrounding the mishap are sketchy and no reports of an investigation were available from the sheriff's department.

Rescue run

Lincoln Fire Department emergency medical technicians assisted paramedics on medical emergency calls for patients at 1614-N. Ottawa St. at 11:41 p.m. Tuesday; at 517 Short 10th St. at 10:26 a.m. Tuesday; and at Logan Mason Rehabilitation Center, 760 S. Postville Drive, at 9:40 a.m. Tuesday.

School Menus
For Thursday

• Atlanta Elementary breakfast — Biscuit with sausage gravy, juice

● Illini Central breakfast — Pancakes,

sausage, juice

• Lincoln Elementary breakfaxt = real pop tart

 Atlanta Elementary — Hambu potato wedges with cheese sauce, a chocolate pudding.
 Carroll Catholic School — Barba

 Carroll Catholic School — Barp chicken, cottage cheese, carrols, apple

 Chester-East Lincoln — Ravioli tuce, cherries

Christian Child Care — Beef noodles, mixed vegetables, orange
 Elkhart — Chicken patty, ple chips with cheese sauce, green b

carrot sticks, pears

• Hartem Schools — Pizza, corn tuce, fruit, pudding

• Illini Central - Taco salad, p

• Lincoln Community High School Chili, crackers, cheese toasty or pubutter sandwich, vegetable chunks,

• Lincoln Elementary — Pizza bu fries, peas, pears

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Betty Lockenour

MASON CITY — Betty J. Eaton "Mom" Lockenour, 73, of Greenview, stepmother of a Mason City woman, died at 6:30 p.m. Tuesday, Feb. 24, 1998, at Memorial Medical Center, Springfield.

Mrs. Lockenour was a retired respiratory technician who worked 28 years at Memorial Medical Center. She was a member of Mason City Assembly of God Church and was involved in volunteer dursing home ministries.

She was born March 18, 1924, a daughter of McKinley and Grace Eldridge Grimsley. She married Earl Eaton Dec. 7, 1944. He died Jan. 27, 1978. She married Bud Lockenour May 6, 1983. He died Aug. 3, 1988.

Surviving are three daughters, Gayle Ann Burg of Chatham, Debbie Deckard of Greenview and Candy Knox of Tallula; one stepdaughter, Angie Tracy of Mason City; one son, Jim Eaton of Pekin; one brother, Bud Grimsley of Peoria; 11 grandchildren; and two great-grandchildren.

Funeral services will be at 11 a.m. Friday at Mason City Assembly of God Church, with the Rev. James Sprinkel officiating. Burial will be in Elmwood Cemetery, Greenview.

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

Memorials may be made to the Mason City Assembly of God Church Building Fund.

Gertrude Pinney

Gertrude M. Pinney, 87, of Victorville, Calif., formerly of Lincoln, died Monday, Feb. 23, 1998, at Knolls Convalescent Hospital, Victorville, Calif.

Mrs. Pinney was born May 19, 1910, in Wapta, Wash., a daughter of Charles and Belle Moore Dorsett. She married Edward

Pinney Aug. 12, 1926, in Lincoln. He died in 1965.

Surviving are one son, James Pinney of Lincoln; two daughters, Virginia Steffen of Victorville, Calif., and Dorothy Ott of Middletown; nine grandchildren; 21 greatgrandchildren; and nine great-grandchildren.

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

Mrs. Pinney donated her body to science. There are no services.

Lula Lux

SAN JOSE — Lula G. Lux, 94, of San Jose died at 1:37 p.m. Tuesday, Feb. 24, 1998, at Abraham Lincoln Memorial Hospital, Lincoln.

Styninger Funeral Home, San Jose, is handling arrangements.

State's jobles creeps to 4.9

THE ASSOCIATED PRESS-

CHICAGO linoisans had jobs than ever before, unemployment—in from 4.8 percent in 4.9 percent last mo ficials said.

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Witnesses debate castration during molester's sentencing hearing

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ST. CHARLES — Sentencing for Jeffery Morse, a convicted child molester who voluntarily had himself castrated, began Tuesday with expert testimony on whether castration cuts the likelihood that a sex offender will strike again. **

"I believe surgical castration

r believe surgical castration is one of the most, perhaps the most, desirable route for sex offenders like Jeffery Morse," said defense witness Dr. Michael Bailey, a psychologist who teaches at Northwestern University in Evanston. "My opinion is that surgical castration is extremely effective." But prosecution witness Dr.

Alexander Obolsky, a forensic psychiatrist also from Northwestern, said no studies in the United States show the effects castration has on child sex offenders and repeat offenses.

"The surgery itself and thelack of testosterone will not ehange the choice of the sex object, it will change the drive," Obolsky said.

Morse has plead guilty to aggravated criminal sexual assault, aggravated criminal sexual abuse and unlawful restraint in a September 1996 attack on an 11-

B. Wharton said Morse did not consent to castration to lower his jail sentence, but rather because he wants people to feel safe when he re-enters society.

"He says it is an act of remorse but he just wants to get the sentence reduced," said the mother of the Algonquin girl, who testified Tuesday about her daughter's experience and the effect on her life.

"I hope the judge is listening to all the evidence," she said.

"The issue here is the crimes."
Following a castration, the body no longer produces testosterone, the hormone responsible

for aggressive male-behavior.
Wharton argued case studies from Switzerland and Germany, done in the 1930s, show recidivism rates range from 0 to 2 percent for sex offenders who

have been castrated.

Obolsky, however, said those studies did not focus on sexual offenders who prey on children.

He cited a 1981 study—thatshowed a 33 percent recidivism rate for pedophiles.

"We do not have methods that cure pedophiles," Obolsky said: "We have treatments to change their behavior, but we have no cure."

The sentencing hearing was continued until March 3 when Morse is expected to take the stand





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ording to investigators, the culprits between Wednesday and Friday last making off with a fully-loaded Snap-I box from an open garage in the 600

Lincoln man's car, sheriff's deputies said

No one was hospitalized as a result of the

ensuing 8 p.m. Tuesday collision.
The Lincoln man's 1988 Ford escort sustained damage to the front passenger side when it struck the unsuspecting animal, whose condition was not reported. Rural rescue run

The Lincoln Rural Rescue Squad assisted paramedies on a medical emergency call for a motorist in the 900 block of State Route 10 at 2:14 p.m. Wednesday.

School Menus For Friday

- · Illini Central breakfast Peanut buttertoast with jelly, peaches or juice
- Lincoln Elementary breakfast Cereal,

ders, mashed potatoes, apricots, apple crisp Odd Fellow Day Care — Crispitos cheese sauce, beets, Frito's, applesauce . Warrensburg-Latham Schools — Fiestada,

• Lincoln Community High School — Fish filet on bun, fries, slaw, fruit

Lincoln Eiementary — Homemade chicken noodle soup, crackers, peanut butter sandwich, celery sticks, apple crisp
 Little Lambs Day Care Center — Pigs in a

blanket, corn, pears

New Holland-Middletown — Turkey ten-

• West Lincoln Broadwell — Shrimp

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shapes, carrots, applesauce, slaw, rocky road desseri

 Zion Lutheran School — Fish filet, fries, slaw, fruit

White proposes competition for Severns scholarship

THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

SPRINGFIELD White, a Democratic candidate for secretary of state, has proposed a scholarship competition for high school girls in memory of the late state Sen. Penny Sev-

Severns died Saturday of complications from cancer, and her funeral was held Tuesday in her hometown of Decatur.

She was a Democratic candidate for secretary of state until election officials on Feb. 11 removed her from the March primary ballot for failing to have the required 5,000 voter signatures on her nominating petitions

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nded Forecast

hance of rain or snow, highs around 40, lows in the mid-30s. Chances of flurries Sunday and Monday, around 40, lows around 30.

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Boars: Over 300 lb 17.50; under 300 lb 21.00

Interior livestock

SPRINGFIELD (AP) — Barrows and gilts: Steady to weak. Demand light.
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600 lb 25 00-27.00; few over 600 lb 27.00-28.00.

Boars: Over 300 lb 15.00-17.00; under 300

lb 17.00-18.00

Board of Trade

CHICAGO (AP) — Grain and soybean fu-tures rose strongly early today on the Chi-cago Board of Trade.

Wheat futures rose sharply after the Na-tional Weather Service predicted temperatures will sink below normal in grow-ing areas over the next 10 days.

Corn futures rose after the U.S. Agriculture Department reported weekly export sales of 632,900 metric tons, a figure in line with expectations but solid enough to buoy the mar-

Soybean futures were supported by fore-casts for continued rain that was delaying harvesting of a bumper Brazil soybean crop. Soybean exports came in at a respectable

Wall Street at noon

NEW YORK (AP) — The Dow Jones indus-tral average was up 3.74 at 6.461.52, strug-gling to pad Wednesday's record high after erasing an early 38-point drop. Advancing issues outnumbered decliners by a 4-to-3 margin on the New York Stock Exchange, where volume came to 298.35 mil-lion shares.

The Standard & Poor's 500 list was up 1.04 at 1,043,94, the NYSE composite index was up 0.97 at 541,35, and the Nasdaq composite index was up 2.50 at 1,768,98. All three measures closed at record highs on Wednesday. The American Stock Exchange composite index was up 3.76 at 695.98.

Overseas, Tokyo's Nikkel stock average rose 0.9 percent, Frankfurt's DAX Index ros .2 percent and London's FT-SE 100 rose 0.3

OBITUARY :

Lula Lux

SAN JOSE -Funeral services for Lula G. Lux will be held at 10:30 a.m. Friday at San Jose United Methodist Church, with the Rev. Gene Guthrie of: ficiating. Burial will be in Green Hill Cemetery, San Jose.
Visitation will be from 5 to 7

p.m. today at Styninger Funeral Home, San Jose.

Mrs. Lux, 94, of San Jose died at 1:37 p.m. Tuesday, Feb. 24, 1998, at Abraham Lincoln Memorial Hospital, Lincoln.

She was a member of San Jose United Methodist Church.

Mrs. Lux was born Sept. 21, 1903, in Delavan, a daughter of George and Ella Jane Walker. She married Clyde Lux in January, 1923, in Havana. He preceded her in death.

Surviving are one daughter, Mary Jane Futhey of Oceanside, Calif.; three grandchildren; and four great-grandchildren.

She also was preceded in death by one son, three brothers and three sisters.

Memorials may be made to San Jose United Methodist Church,

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A Mount Pulaski motorist with a "death wish" was apprehended in his hometown on a weapons charge after allegedly sideswiping a school bus in Lincoln.

Dennis McCarry, 26, was arrested at 9:45 p.m. Thursday on charges of illegal use of weapons and drunken driving.

Lincoln police also cited McCarry for

driving recklessly and too fast.

Only a half-hour before his arrest in Mount Pulaski, McCarry allegedly side-swiped a school bus on Woodlawn Road near Macon Drive.

According to police, the school bus driver said McCarry was coming at her head on. bearing down on her even after she at-tempted to pull to the roadside and slow

Both the driver and a witness reportedly

Police say McCarry clipped the back of the bus and fled to his Mount Pulaski resi-dence, where he was later arrested.

Cowgirls carded

Police nabbed two underage Springfield women allegedly drinking in the local country-western hotspot Thunderfoot Junction and also apprehended a fugitive wanted in Menard county.

Amanda Eddington, 17, and Scana Holt, 19, face charges of illegal consumption of alcohol by a minor, obstructing justice and the unlawful use of a driver's license.

A third woman, Shelly Brent, 21, was arrested on a Menard County warrant for failing to appear in court,

Officers reportedly investigated the 201

gain entrance and indulge in consuming alcobol.

Domestic battery

A Lincoln man faces domestic battery charges in connection with a 5:22 p.m. Thursday incident at his residence.

Gregory West, 46, of 505 N. Logan St. allegedly battered a 31-year-old woman.

Rescue run

Lincoln Fire Department emergency medical technicians assisted paramedics on medical emergency calls for patients at Al's Main Eyent, 1230 Fifth St., at 12:02 a.m. today; at 830 N. Hamilton St. at 8:33 p.m. Thursday; and at 1500 Seventh St. at 8:58 a.m. Thurs-

Senators pay tribute to Severns

SPRINGFIELD - The state Senate honored one of its own Thursday in a somber tribute to the late Sen. Penny Severns.

With Severns' family and friends seated at the front of the chamber, Republicans and her fellow Democrats remembered the Decatur legislator who died Saturday after a three-and-ahalf-year battle with cancer.

'As we are gathered here today in this chamber that she truly loved, we dearly wish that just one more time we could sit back and listen as the honorable lady from Macon (County), Penny Severns, pushed at her light to speak," said Sen. Vince Demuzio, D-Carlinville.

Senate Minority Leader, Emil Jones, D-Chicago, called Severns a consensus builder with vision, hope and ideas as he gestured to her empty desk, covered in black cloth and an arrangement of white lilies and roses.

Several senators told anec-dotes about Severns and said how much she would be missed before unanimously adopting a resolution praising Severns for her achievements.

"That we hereby offer our sincerest condolences to the family of Sen. Penny Severns, constituents and many friends throughout the state of Illinois, for this special woman gave new meaning to the word courage and set a standard of excellence in public service that will serve for generations to come ... she will be deeply missed and long-remembered, the resolution concludes. The senators then stood and observed a moment of silence,

Sen. John Maitland, Bloomington, said he and Severns had some of the strongest arguments on the Senate floor when they sparred over budget appropriations, but his respect for her was always strong, and he considered her a friend.

Because Severns was a strong. advocate of the two-party political system, she also appreciated intense debate between parties, Maitland said. "When we walk out that door, we are friends, he added.

Some anecdotes were more lighthearted, with senators refer-

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Today's low	
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Record low	23 In 1934
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Local Forecast

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Extended Forecast

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Robert Woods

Robert J. Woods, 77, of Lincoln died at 6:09 p.m. Thursday, Feb. 26, 1998, at Abraham Lincoln Memorial Hospital.

Mr. Woods, an attorney, started his practice with his father, Charles Woods, in Lincoln in 1948. He retired in December 1993.

He had been active with Abraham Lincoln Memorial Hospital since it was built in 1954.

Mr. Woods graduated from Yale University in 1942 and the University of Illinois Law School in 1948.

An Air Force Intelligence veteran, he was a member of Trinity Episcopal Church, Lincoln Masonic Lodge and Lincoln Elks Club.

He was born Aug. 16, 1920, in Carlinville, a son of Charles and Norma Hoblit Woods. He married Joan Jarrett in 1951 in Bloomington. She survives.

Other survivors include one brother, Dick Woods of Kansas City, Mo.

Mr. Woods will be cremated. There are no services, nor visitation.

Memorials may be made to Trinity Episcopal Church or Abraham Lincoln Memorial Hospital.

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

Leo Freehill

ATLANTA -- Leo A. Freehill, 66, of Atlanta died at 12:45 p.m. Thursday, Feb. 26, 1998, at his residence.

Mr. Freehill was a self-employed trucker who had received many safe driving

He was a member of St. Mary's Church, Atlanta, Atlanta American Legion Gresham-Crutchley Post No. 341, and the Lincoln Veterans of Foreign Wars post.

Mr. Freehill was a U.S. Navy veteran of the Korean War.

He was born June 13, 1931, in Danville, the son of James and Mary Cronin Freehill. He married Geraldine Lamb Dec. 27, 1952, in Lincoln. She survives.

Also surviving are two sons;

Phil and Brian Freehill, both of Atlanta; two daughters, Kay Coit of Farmer City and Julie Williamson of LeRoy; two brothers, William Freehill of Roberts and Marty Freehill of Bloomington; three sisters, Mary Etlen Johnson of Rantoul, Mary Ann Miller of Decatur and Rita Ghelsen of Grapevine, Texas; and 10 grandchildren,

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

Funeral services will be at 10 a.m. Monday at St. Mary's... Church, Atlanta, with the Rev. Thomas Taylor officiating, Burial will be in Atlanta Cemetery, with military rites by the Atlanta American Legion post.

Visitation-will be from 5 to 8 p.m. Sunday at Quiram Funeral Home, Atlanta, with a rosary recited at 8 p.m.

Memorials may be made to the American Heart Association, the American Cancer Society, the Lung Association, or the Franciscan Hospice Unit of Central Illinois.

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didate had cancer, they wouldn't even think about voting for the sick candidate, said Van Der Slik, who in 1972 was Severns's political science teacher.

"There were simple reasons for this," he said. "Cancer was deadlier for one. We catch it earlier now. Also, voters are more aware, more educated about can-

"The average person would once say, after learning about suncer, How many days does he have left?" Van Der Slik said. People now are more sophisticated about it. They know that the word cancer has a range of meanings, from simple out-patient skin cancer to more serious forms.

"While it used to be, cancer is no longer a stigmatizing condition in politics.

Van Der Slik also noted that if a candidate suffers through cancer, it becomes part of their qualifications for office.

"She (Wood) is going on with life, striving." he said. "That's the appearance of energy and vitality voters look for.

Wood, with an air of near annoyance at the deadly disease, noted her determination to not let cancer get in the way of her public service.

"It was more than a nuisance, but I was bound and determined to not let it get the better of me," she said. "I just wanted to get it (the treatment) completed and put it behind me.

Severns, too, was a fighter, Van Der Slik said. And even though she succumbed to the disease, it never dominated her.

"Penny was fighting a long time, but she would not give it (her political career) a rest. That's the kind of person she 1998 February 28,

was." he said. "She was into overcoming image.

When he was diagnosed, Ryan was said doctors found three tumors in his abdomen, and he underwent aggressive treatment, including radiation treatment and a bone marrow transplant.

As recent as a month ago, Ryan (who lost his daughter to cancer shortly before he himself was diagnosed with it) was told by doctors he's still in remission. Quitting politics, though, is a thought that has rarely crossed his mind.

"I've had such strong support from my family," he said. "I like government. I decided to stay with it.

"And having my life threat-ened with this has given me a better perspective on life," he said. "Life is so fragile. It can change in a blink of an eye, and something like this gives you a common perspective on an experience so many people have gone through."

Wood said she's glad she addressed her illness publicly because it helps raise cancer awareness

"It still amazes me," she said. "I was a little worried about going public with the news, but I was really glad I did because people came up to me and said, 'Thank you for bringing this out and raising aware-

For Ryan, if there is to be a benefit to having cancer, he said it's because he's more sensitive to loss and problems of the people he serves.

"And while it is awkward to go through something like this publicly, doing so allows me to know I'm not alone," he said.

OBITUARY

Quita Gosda

ATLANTA - Quita J. Gosda, 64, of Atlanta died at 7 a.m. Friday, Feb. 27, 1998, at her residence. She had suffered from

A homemaker, Mrs. Gosda graduated from Atlanta High School in 1951. She was a wellknown local artist and musician, as well as a member of the Atlanta American Legion Auxil-

Mrs. Gosda was born Sept. 20, 1933, in Atlanta, the daughter of Donald and Telete Bradshaw-Upton, She married Vernon ... Barney'' Gosda on Oct. 2,

1952 in Bisbee, Ariz. He survives.

Also surviving is her sister, Charmayne Loercher of Morton.

Mrs. Gosda was preceded in death by her parents and a son,

Graveside services will be at at 10:30 a.m. Tuesday at Atlanta Cemetery, with David Harmon officiating.

Visitation will be from 6 to 8 .in. Monday at Quiram Funeral Home, Atlanta.

Memorials may be made to be made to the Atlanta Public Library and Museum or the American Cancer Society.

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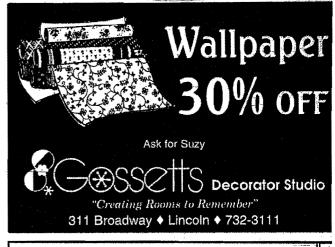
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